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Public Clinic, Low Utilization Costs Absorbed

Hospital Budget Records Surplus Income

By BOB NIGH
Brand Staff Writer

Members of the Deaf Smith General Hospital Board of Directors reviewed a financial report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1976, approved a bid for an operating room light, and discussed a letter concerning emergency room charges at their meeting Tuesday morning.

Hospital Administrator Ron Welty reviewed the financial report of the recently-completed fiscal year, which showed that the hospital wound up with \$11,366 in excess of income over expenses for the period.

THE HOSPITAL'S NET total income for the year was \$1,524,181, excluding \$126,374 tax income for bond requirements while the hospital's expenses totaled \$1,512,815.

The fact that the hospital finished the year in the black was significant,

especially in the light of a number of factors which hampered the hospital's operation.

A significant decline in patient utilization occurred during the first part of 1976, and the death of Dr. C.E. Hicks in February along with the resignation of Dr. J.H. McCrary aggravated an already serious shortage of physicians in Hereford.

In response to the shortage of physicians the hospital began staffing its emergency room on weekends to allow local physicians time off from heavy work loads, and to make physician services more accessible to the community.

Also, the hospital assumed the operation of the public health clinic located on the second floor of the hospital building in January. That move, along with the staffing of the emergency room on weekends increased the outpatient load, while inpatient utilization decreased due to the smaller medical staff.

The cost of the health clinic alone ran \$44,121 since January.

BOARD MEMBER Dr. Hap Cavness offered a word of commendation to Administrator Welty for his guidance during the year. "It's commendable that the hospital finished in the black despite the circumstances," he said.

Despite increases in the hospital payroll, employee benefits and the cost of indigent care, the hospital still reduced expenses by \$26,717 over the fiscal year ending September 1975.

The hospital's payroll increased \$4,524 last year, from \$850,047 to \$854,571, while the employee benefits were increased from \$21,295 to \$33,020 due mainly to an increase in group health benefits, and the indigent care total increased \$10,764, up to \$27,735.

In comparison to the projected revenue

and expense of the year, the hospital did relatively well. A revenue of \$1,592,875 had been forecast for the year, while only \$1,524,181 actually emerged.

On the other side of the coin, however, the hospital spent less than forecast. The total operation expense had been forecast at \$1,487,875 while only \$1,441,674 actually occurred.

A breakdown of professional activities showed that only in surgical procedures, public health clinic patients, outpatient visits, and immunization did the hospital experience increases.

Surgical procedures were up to 784 from 772 the year before while the hospital attended 2,053 public health clinic patients and 6,251 outpatients. About 3,115 immunizations were administered.

The total of patients admitted during the year was down 223 from the year before while total patient days in the hospital were down to 11,998 from 14,285 the year before.

THE NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS was also down from the previous year, 385-401, and the maximum daily census of patients was down from 62 to 53.

Welty reported that the hospital experienced a loss of \$18,000 during the month of October, but that things were looking better in November.

"Last month the hospital utilization was down from the year before, but we are looking for a change this month since we have been relatively busy," he said.

In a review of bids concerning a light for the new operating room, the board approved the sole bid received.

Frank C. Stewart Associates, Inc. of Oklahoma City submitted a bid of \$5,610 for the light. The company is the exclusive distributor of the lights. The bid

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An Uplift For Sugar Beets

Two derailed hopper cars loaded with sugar beets got a lift from this hefty 200 ton capacity railroad crane Monday afternoon as a crew from Sante Fe Railway worked to set the cars back on the siding tracks north of the Pitman Grain Co. The car in the foreground merely slid off the rails and the crane was used to pick up the end of the car and place it

back on the tracks. The car at the far left of the picture slid off the tracks and tilted at an angle, requiring slightly more effort from the track-clearing crew. With the help of their mechanical monster however, the Sante Fe workmen had the rail siding cleared in short order. [PHOTO BY JIM STEIERT]



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the really well-adjusted man is one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

The 55-mile-an-hour speed limit is being observed all right—in 35-mile-an-hour zones!

WITH THANKSGIVING just around the corner, thoughts have already turned to the Christmas season. Merchants are preparing for the shopping season, and Christmas parties are beginning to dot the social events calendar. The Brand has scheduled its big Christmas Shopping edition for Nov. 28.

THE HEREFORD LIONS will stage their annual Girls town auction Friday night at the Bull Barn—an event where you can get some good buys and help a worthwhile project at the same time. Hereford Rotary Club had a good barbecue supper last Friday night despite the snowstorm. The Monterey band helped make the supper a success by eating with Rotarians before the football game.

THE UNITED WAY works for all of us, if you do your part. The local drive will formally end Friday. If you have not participated and contributed a fair share, we urge you to consider making that check out this week. Remember, your gift goes for 11 agencies!

HOW MANY new words can you invent if you put your mind to it? The National Observer was flooded with letters when readers were invited to send in descriptive words which they had invented. Here are a few examples: Xerocracy—government by photocopy. Idiocrats—over-schooled and under-educated nitwits who have solutions to all problems.

Conservationalist—one who talks about preserving the environment without doing anything about it.

Msdemeanor—any offense against women's liberation.

Dietribe—an entire family watching its calories.

Senadent—any senator who aspires to become President.

Crinklafends—game played by motorists in shopping center parking lots.

Casservention—a casserole invention made from cleaning out the refrigerator on Monday night.

Pastimist—one given to reminiscing.



Standing Tall

It was most certainly a big undertaking for Samuel and Melissa Barba as they decided to build this giant sized snowman from the heavy downpour of snow last weekend. Actually, their brothers and other relatives helped them gather up the white powder and roll it together. They live at 211 Ave. H. (Photo By Bobby Templeton)

Kings Manor Founders Banquet Slated Tonight

By KERRIE STEIERT
Brand Staff Writer

The establishment of King's Manor Methodist Home will be commemorated

during the eleventh annual Founder's Day Dinner at 7 p.m. this evening in the Bull Barn.

Dr. Dudley Strain, minister emeritus of

Lubbock's First Christian Church, will be the program speaker at tonight's banquet. In addition to his Christian ministry, the clergyman is the author of two books, including "Measure of a man" and "22 Years On Broadway."

For several years, Dr. Strain was host of the weekly television program, "Living Your Religion." He has served twice as president of the Lubbock Ministerial Association. He holds the Doctor of Divinity degree from Texas Christian University and the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degree from Yale Divinity School.

Having served on numerous civic boards and committees, the minister was pastor of First Christian Church at Salem, Ore. from 1943-1953. His religious calling

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Fire Destroys Home Near Milo Center

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Townsend were looking forward to getting home Saturday night after a trip to Kansas.

But when they arrived at their homestead near Milo Center, they were confronted by a disaster.

Shivering firemen were rolling up firehose in the cold night air, and the structure that had once been their home was nothing but smoldering rubble.

The Townsends lost virtually all of their belongings in the fire.

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain reported that the blaze was apparently caused by a water heater or a household heater.

The Hereford Fire Department was notified of the blaze shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday, but city firefighters were virtually licked before their trucks ever rolled.

With snow-packed highways slick due to temperatures hovering well below the freezing mark, firemen were forced to drive the distance to the rural fire at a slow rate of speed.

"I could only make 50 miles an hour at the maximum, and that was really too fast," Spain indicated. "The house was already pretty well engulfed before we arrived," he added.

A money and household shower, directed by the wives of the deacons of the Avenue Baptist Church will be held tomorrow night to benefit the Townsends.

Individuals wishing to make donations may bring them by the church at 130 North 25 Mile Avenue either today (Tuesday) or tomorrow.

Juvenile Is Arrested For School Theft

The Hereford Police Department has made an arrest in connection with a recent theft at Stanton Junior High School.

A 16 year old juvenile was arrested by police officers and a cassette recorder and cassettes taken in the theft have been recovered.

Police reported that another arrest may be forthcoming in the matter.

PO Records Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Postal Service says its success in trimming its work force has helped it post its first surplus in four years.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Ballar said Monday that the Postal Service's \$15 million surplus in the quarter that ended Sept. 30 means it probably will not have to raise the cost of mailing letters next year. The government-subsidized mail agency, which lost \$1.2 billion in the fiscal year that ended last June 30, still expects to lose \$500 million in fiscal 1977, which began last month, Ballar said.

weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy west and north, mostly cloudy south today, gradually decreasing tonight becoming fair most sections except southeast Wednesday. Scattered light rain or drizzle south today through Wednesday. A little warmer most sections through Wednesday. Highs today mid 50s north to upper 60s south, except 40s over remaining snow cover areas. Lows tonight upper 20s north and mountains.

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Vietnam Tries Pressure

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Vietnam began campaigning today for General Assembly passage of the United States to reverse the Security Council veto it cast Monday against Vietnamese membership in the United Nations. But nothing the assembly did was expected to have any effect on the Americans.

The council voted 14-1 in favor of recommending that the General Assembly admit Vietnam to membership, but the dissenting vote from one of the five permanent members—the United States—killed the recommendation.

Alcohol Fuel Tested

BRASILIA (AP)—Three cars fueled entirely with alcohol have completed a 5,000-mile tour of Brazil to publicize alcohol as a substitute for gasoline. Technicians for the Brazilian air force, which sponsored the marathon, said the modified engines performed flawlessly in all weathers and got 36 miles to the gallon on asphalt and 30 miles on a 950-mile stretch of dirt road.

The three cars—a Volkswagen 1300, a Dodge Polara and a Gurgel jeep—were welcomed home at the air force research center in Sao Jose dos Campos Monday.

Industrial Production Slips

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. industrial production slipped in September and October to the lowest point in four months, the first such drop since the economic recovery began 19 months ago, the government has reported. The Federal Reserve Board reported Monday on industrial production measures the output of the nation's factories, mines and utilities.

The drop, reflecting slower economic growth and some work stoppages, was the strongest signal yet that the economy might be headed down.

City Awards Kids Inc. Funds, Prohibits Lee Street Traffic

The Hereford City Commission met Monday night with onslaught of varied business including the request by Kids Inc. of Hereford for funds it needs committed to the four-diamond baseball-softball park it is planning to build.

With all commissioners present at the city hall, the city fathers decided to approve over \$13,100 for the Kids Inc., approved two bids concerning water wells and a water line in Veterans Park, passed an ordinance to halt heavy traffic on Lee Street, heard a budget report and accepted the low bid on a new moving traffic radar detector for the Hereford Police Department.

The bid for the radar amounted to \$1,685 for a unit to be used by the police to ferret out speeding motorists. It was the low bid out of three submitted and was awarded to MPH manufacturers.

Chuck Cosper, local game warden and president of Kids Inc., approached the commissioners with a total of eight members of the board for the fund request. It followed a presentation a week ago before the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court, which Kids, Inc.

want to appropriate the same amount.

The organization is applying for a federal grant through the state Parks and Wildlife Department. It would pay for half of the proposed \$88,000 recreational park, which is to be built on 30 acres of land already purchased by the county for multi-recreational activities.

The county declined approval until action was taken by the city.

The vote by the commissioners only commits the funds tentatively based on Kids Inc. receiving the grant and raising the other money through local sources. While the city and county would pay for about \$26,000 if all entities agree, Cosper said that local civic groups could be tapped for the rest. The grant is based on half of the money being raised locally.

Commissioner Frank Barrett and Mayor Jim Sears expressed the concern that fund requests ought to be submitted and approved when the budget is formulated, not at other times. Commissioner Emory Brownlow favored the park and supported the Kids Inc. project.

All vehicles heavier than one ton will

no longer be allowed to travel on Lee Street as a result of the ordinance. Such cars and trucks may not park, drive or be towed on the avenue. A fine is imposed for violations.

The area on Lee prohibited to heavy traffic extends from Highway 60 to 25-Mile Avenue.

The street is currently being repaired and the use of the street by heavy vehicles, especially semi-trailer rigs, caused the road to erode.

The low bid of \$7,132.44 by Wall and Sons was accepted for the extension of four city wells in the city's southwest field. The wells when extended deeper will allow for improved water supply for Hereford. The other bid was from Water Industries for \$7,600.

The other bid accepted from Jordan of Amarillo for a three-inch water line in Veterans Park. It amounted to \$3,764. A \$2,000 grant for the local Bicentennial Committee will finance part of the expense to improve the park area of town.

It was the low bid out of six submitted. City tax collections are at 91 per cent as of Nov. 1 according to the budget report. This compares with 88 per cent at this time last year. City Manager Dudley Bayne said the taxes are just coming in better with a few larger accounts paying earlier.

YMCA ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 16, Tuesday
YMCA Board of Directors Meeting Hereford Country Club 12:00 Noon
Game Room for Youths (3rd thru 6th grades) First Baptist Church 4-6 p.m.
Boys Gym (7th, 8th, & 9th Grades) Shirley School 4-5 p.m.
Youth Flag Football Play-off Game Northwest School 5:10 p.m.
Girls Gym (3rd & 4th Grades) Shirley School 5-6 p.m.
Basketball (Sr. Hi Boys) Central School Gym 7-8 p.m.
Volleyball (Sr. Hi Boys) Central School Gym 8-9 p.m.
Volleyball - Men Little Bull Barn 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 17, Wed.
Girls Gym (5th & 6th Grades) Shirley School 5-6 p.m.
Youth Flag Football Play-off game Northwest School 5:10 p.m.
Girls Gym (7th, 8th, & 9th Grades) Shirley School 5-6 p.m.
Trimmastics Class Little Bull Barn 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 18, Thurs.
Youth Flag Football Play-off Game Northwest School 5:10 p.m.
- Tumbling (Boys - 6th thru 12th Grades) Shirley School 4-5 p.m.
Tumbling (Girls - 6th thru 12th Grades) Shirley School 5-6 p.m.
Volleyball - Men Little Bull Barn 7-9 p.m.
Basketball - Women Central School Gym 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 19, Friday
Youth Flag Football Play-off Game 5:10 p.m.
Single Couples Night - (Bring Guests) only one member of the couple needs to be a 'Y' Member. Little Bull Barn 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 20, Sat.
Youth Flag Football Play-off Games Northwest School 9 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Championship Game 1 p.m.
Youth Flag Football Awards Ceremony Big Bull Barn 3 p.m.



No More Playtime

The snowfall Friday left visible signs that the good weather playtime for youngsters was over as their toys were crusted with snow. Their parents, however, had to brave the cold to wipe the snow off their vehicles and learn again to drive on icy surfaces.

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is the same amount the hospital paid for a similar light last year.

DR. A.T. MIMS reported for the staff, and announced that the hospital expected to transfer operations to the new surgical wing on Dec. 1. Dr. Mims reported that the staff also welcomed Dr. Prasert

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Punhong at their meeting Monday.

In a final bit of business the Board heard a letter submitted by a local woman concerning excessive charges for emergency room treatment.

Dr. Cavness suggested that the hospital place signs describing the costs involved in the emergency room's use on the walls.

At the present time minimum costs for the emergency room are \$10 for the room itself, and a \$15 minimum physician's fee. Medication, and services such as X-rays are additional expenses.

"It would be better if people would call their personal physician before coming to the emergency room, since he can save them a lot of money in discounted fees," Welty said.

Bulletin

State Senator Max Sherman was scheduled to meet with members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee at Brand presstime today.

Ag committee members were to discuss the school tax situation and a proposal for a new method of tax assessment with Sherman, according to committee chairman Gerald McCathern.

Vandals Shoot Window

An incident of vandalism was the only item on the Hereford Police Department's blotter for the weekend, according to a spokesman for the department.

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then brought him to Lubbock, where he has served since leaving Oregon.

Having retired from active ministry earlier this year, Dr. Strain is now serving as public relations officer for The Lubbock National Bank. He has a son, Keith, who is a minister in Kansas City, Mo., and a daughter, Ann Meriney of Albuquerque.

DURING THIS EVENING'S festivities,

Swine Flu Clinic Set At Vega

A free swine flu inoculation clinic has been scheduled from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Vega Clinic.

According to David Brown of the Region I office of the State Department of Health in Canyon, both the monovalent vaccine for those 18-64 years of age and the bivalent vaccine for those over 65 and individuals under 65 with chronic diseases will be administered.

Personnel from the Canyon office will be administering the vaccine with the assistance of volunteers from Vega.

Obituaries

MEMBERSHIP CAN BE obtained in one of four ways:

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 - Giving more than \$10 for a sustaining membership, which accumulates to attain a life membership.
 - Contributing \$1,000 or more for a life membership.
 - Making a \$10,000 or more donation as a memorial founder or founder's donor.
- Staff administrator of King's Manor is Joyce Lyons and the Rev. Dewitt Seago is chaplain.

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the origin of the local retirement home and Westgate nursing unit will be recognized. Don Davidson conceived the idea of building the home here for senior citizens. Since completion of the complex, every available living space has been filled and there is a three-year waiting list for the cottage residences.

To relieve this demand, there are hopes of expanding current facilities, according to Donald Hicks, president of the Founders Association. These improvements would include construction of more cottages on the vacant lots east of Sunset Drive and erecting a central kitchen area.

Other changes still on the drawing board include enlargement of dining areas and construction of a workshop, carpent and storage buildings. Hicks emphasized that these improvements are dependent on the total donations to King's Manor and the number of Founders Association memberships.

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JUDGE GANO TUBB Rites were held Monday afternoon at Levelland for Hockley County Judge Gano Tubb, 63, father of local resident, Mack Tubb, and two past residents, Dick and Joe Tubb.

A longtime educator, Mr. Tubb died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday following a lengthy illness. Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Levelland with the Rev. Nolan Summer, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church at Levelland, and Mike Dukes of Dallas officiating.

Burial was in Levelland Cemetery by George Price Funeral Home. Born in Plainville, Okla., Mr. Tubb moved to Levelland from Tahoka in 1921. He spent the majority of his 35-year teaching career as a basketball coach and history instructor. Following retirement as a teacher in 1974, he campaigned for the office of Hockley County judge. He assumed that position in January of 1975. Survivors include the widow, Goldie; three sons, Mack of Hereford, Dick of Levelland and

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FRED E. MERCER JR. Services will be conducted today at Sayre, Okla., for Fred E. Mercer Jr., 53, who died Saturday at Snyder.

A former Hereford teacher, Mr. Mercer had been employed the past three years in Hermleigh schools. Burial will be at Sayre. Survivors include two sons, Jeff and Pat Mercer of Hereford; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Dudak of Weatherford, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Fred Mercer Sr. of Sayre; two brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter.

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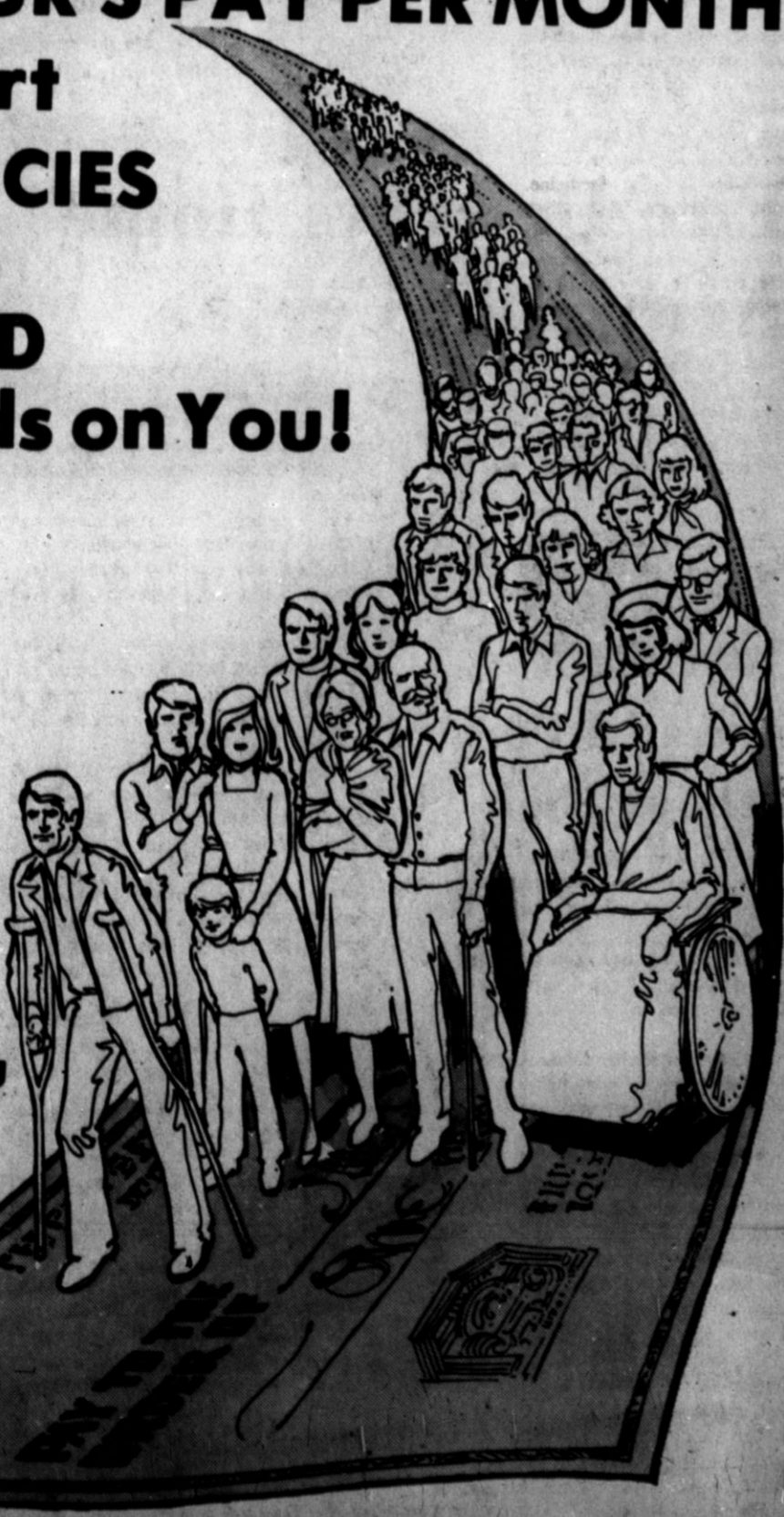
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Thus says the Lord, "I made the earth, and created man upon it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host."
— Isaiah 45:12.

Above all am I convinced of the need, irrevocable and inescapable, of every human heart, for God. No matter how we try to escape, to lose ourselves in restless seeking, we cannot separate ourselves from our divine source. There is no substitute for God. — Arthur J. Cronin, British author.

Minister From Lubbock Will Speak Locally

Rev. Jim Sutherland, minister of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, will be the featured speaker at a fellowship dinner at the First Christian Church on West Park Avenue here tomorrow (Wednesday).

The all-church fellowship is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Sutherland is a graduate of Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and received his Bachelor's degree in 1964. He received his Master's Degree in 1969 at the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University.

The Lubbock minister also hosts a television show in Lubbock entitled "Living Your Religion."

He and his wife, Judy have three children, ages 14, 8 and 5.

Toothsome Effort

A qualified researcher visiting the National Archives building in Washington D.C. can touch the Royal Fijian whale tooth. King Thakoban of the Fiji Islands sent the cucumber-shaped tooth to President Grant in 1870 with a letter asking for a treaty of friendship. The tooth, the King's most precious possession, symbolized his faith and solemn purpose.

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LARGE PAINTING

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Southern Methodist University says it recently added a painting by the 17th-century Spanish artist, Claudio Coello, to its Meadows Museum collection.

The 86-by-61-inch picture is known by two titles, "St. Catherine Dominating the Emperor Maximilian" or "Christianity Triumphant Over Paganism."

Parliament was established in England in 1259.

Capt. Daniel Shays led an unsuccessful insurrection against Massachusetts because of economic conditions in 1786.

Ann Landers Grime Upsets Wife



Baby Shower Held Saturday

Mrs. Don Grossarth of 335 Avenue C was honored at a layette shower Saturday afternoon in the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank.

Hostesses were Mmes. Kenneth Hutson, Leslie Carlson and Steve Sanders. Mrs. Carlson is the honoree's sister.

Banquets of yellow daisies and lavender checked streamers flanked the cake, made in the shape of a stork. Lavendar mints and pineapple tidbits were served in miniature yellow diapers.

Refreshments were served with spiced tea and coffee by the honoree's sisters, Goldie and Gonda Stayton, both of Wildorado.

Special guests present included Mrs. Charles Stayton of Wildorado, Mrs. Phillip Grossarth of Weatherford, Okla., and Bessie Douglas of Clovis, N.M. Corsages carrying out the yellow and lavender color scheme were presented to the honoree and special guests.

Mrs. Roberson

To Review Book

Mrs. Glenn Roberson will give a critique of the book, "Panhandle Pilgrimage," at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library. The public is welcome, free of charge.

Written by Pauline and R.L. Robertson, the book was awarded second prize at a booth during the Tri-State Fair held in September at Amarillo. "Panhandle Pilgrimage" records a detailed account of the history of the Texas Panhandle and is deemed especially meaningful to this area during the nation's Bicentennial.

Photographs Entertain HD Women

Slide photographs of Australia were projected and narrated by Mrs. Mac Aipperspach Friday afternoon for members of Cultural Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Paul Corbett.

The chapter president, Mrs. W.M. Sumner called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with "What America Means To Me." The opening exercise was read by Myna Mae Love, who recited "Myself."

Other in attendance were Mmes. Tom Hargrave, Grady Parsons, Ira Scott, John Hunter, Arthur Dettman, Ada Houser, J.G. Gandy and M.H. Wiseman.

Health care has been the prime growth industry of the early 1970s. The Conference Board observes. Spurred by Medicaid, Medicare and the expansion of employer-financed health insurance programs, its employment rate has been higher than that of any other industry.

A killer whale, also called orca from its Latin name, is similar to man in that it's one of the few animals that seemingly kill for sport.

dog's refuse became so disgusting we called the Health Department. Soon after our house was splattered with dozens of eggs. What can we do?-- Angry.

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Holiday Dinner To Be Held Today

A Thanksgiving buffet dinner will be held beginning at 7 p.m. tonight for members and guests of the local American Legion Post and Auxiliary in the Legion Hall.

Roast turkey will be provided by the Auxiliary members, who request that other dinner guests bring covered dishes to complete the meal.

Also, Legion members are asked to bring contributions for

Christmas Party Slated

A pot-luck supper and Christmas party were planned by members of Messenger Home Demonstration Club Friday during a meeting in the Messenger community clubhouse.

The yuletide event was scheduled at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the clubhouse for members and their families.

Mrs. Robert Moelius presided during the meeting and Mrs. Bill Page, hostess, presented a game prize to the program speaker, Joyce Shipp, County Extension Agent. Mrs. Bob Hammock, a new member, won the floating prize.

In addition to Mrs. Hammock, it was announced that Mrs. Wayne Bass had been enrolled as a new club member. Other business included the announcement that a quilt had been completed in time for entry in an upcoming bazaar at Friona. Sale

of the quilt will provide funds for the HD club's treasury.

"Christmas in November" was the program topic presented by Mrs. Shipp, who suggested several ideas for holiday decoration and foods.

Others present were Mmes. Gene Bradley, Jerry Northcutt, Dean Watson and S.N. Thweatt.

On Saturday evening, members of Messenger HD Club and their families gathered at the clubhouse for the annual Thanksgiving supper. Special guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Clark, Wayne Bass and Elmer Northcutt.

After enjoying a repast of turkey and trimmings, names were drawn for gifts, which will be exchanged at the club's Christmas party on Dec. 11. It was announced that children at the slated Christmas party will sing traditional carols.

Business discussion centered on plans for helping a local needy family over the Christmas holiday.

Members present were Mmes. Labry Ballard, Ivan Block, Pete Caviness, Ben Childers, Boyd Foster, John Jacobsen, Elmer Kimball, Lloyd Kirkeby, Milton Rudder, Raymond White and Bob Word.

Gypsies have supplied the background music for much of Hungarian history since the 15th century. Gypsy melodies helped recruit the army and for centuries violinists led troops into battle.

The music of Scotland isn't all bagpipes. In the Shetland Islands, for example, the pipes are seldom heard but there's hardly a house without a fiddle.

Society

The Hereford Brand
Hereford, Texas

Public Invited To View Film

"There's A New World Coming", a color-sound film with Hal Lindsey, will be shown at the Summerfield Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The public is welcome to attend, free of admission charge.

Hal Lindsey, author of There's A New World Coming, narrates "this stunning exposition of the relevancy of Revelation to our times." In the film, Lindsey explains the symbols used in the Book of Revelations in the Bible and how they relate to modern day phenomenon.

The author and prophecy expert warns of "imminent war reaching a global scale." The "fire and brimstone" of Revelations is seen as a

thermo-nuclear war by Rev. Lindsey, who interprets the Apostle John's falling stars and locusts as rockets and helicopters, respectively.

The holocaust of the final war and its climax, the battle of Armageddon, are shown on animated maps, with arrows illustrating the deployment of the world's enormous armies. Lindsey states that this film shows the future with the camera showing the earth orbiting satellites and an atomic blast in a major city.

According to a film spokesman, "The solution to this most horrible of dilemmas facing man, faith in Jesus Christ, is brought out powerfully by Rev. Lindsey at the film's conclusion."

HD Chapter Conducts Election

Election of officers was the main order of business Thursday afternoon for members of Young Homemakers Extension Club in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Christie.

Mrs. Larry Paetzold was chosen to take the reins as president of the Home Demonstration chapter. Other officers will include Mrs. Christie, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Warren, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Richard Paschel, council delegate; Mrs. Jeff Deavenport, reporter.

The current president, Mrs. Dan Gorman, call the gathering to order and members answered roll call with favorite Christmas ideas. This lead into the program, "Christmas in November," presented by County Extension Agent Joyce Shipp.

The next meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Dec. 9 in the Paetzold home.

Childbirth Instruction Scheduled

All interested persons are reminded that classes teaching the Lamaze method of childbirth will begin here Thursday at First Assembly of God Church. Classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday through Dec. 23.

The instruction sessions are designed to aid expectant parents and are sponsored by the Prepared Childbirth Education League of Amarillo.

Individuals wishing to enroll or to obtain additional information are welcome to contact Nadine Dunning, 364-5525.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hair of Paris, Tx., are the parents of a son, Jodie Mikel, born at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 14 at Paris. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

The infant has a brother, Brady, 4, and a sister, Mardi, 18 months.

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The Johnnie Townsend residence, northwest of the city, was destroyed by flames Saturday evening. The couple were in Kansas City, Mo., at the time of the mishap.

Items, which will be presented to the Townsends Wednesday evening, can be left at Avenue Baptist Church, 130 N. 25 Mile Ave. Directing the collection drive are wives of the church deacons.

Couple Returns From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trowbridge returned Friday from Powder Springs, Tenn., where they visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, the Robert Zavatieris.

The couple made the trip in order to see their three-week-old granddaughter, Christie, for the first time. They also were greeted by their other grandchildren, Erik, 4½, and Tammy, 3.

Mrs. Zavatieri is the former Teena Gayle May, a past resident of Hereford.

Joyful Plant
Carl Linnaeus named the pitcherplant "nepenthe" which in Greek means "a freeing from or oblivion from grief." He chose that name because he felt it was such an unusual plant that any botanist seeing it for the first time would at once forget all his past troubles and be filled with joy.

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We feel like a turkey who made it through Thanksgiving only to learn they were going to replay the holiday the next weekend.

Men walk on the curb side of a woman so they can reach the bus door first.

The knights of Medusa, founded in 1690 in Marseile and named for the mythical woman whose glance turned people to stone, is France's oldest wine-tasting society.

If all the time since the beginning of the world were compressed into a year, the existence of man would represent only 10 minutes and recorded history would be the last 45 seconds.

B. L. "Lynn" Jones

An investment in real estate is today's best protection against the erosion of earnings caused by inflation. Possibly one could argue that prices of existing homes and new construction costs are too high, but based on experience for the last decade, housing cost should continue to rise. A similarity can be found in prices of autos. Who would have considered paying \$7000.00 for an average auto 5 years ago. Yet it is common place today. So it is with housing. What looks expensive today will look like a bargain tomorrow. Protect yourself and your family. Buy today.

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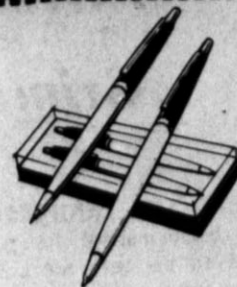
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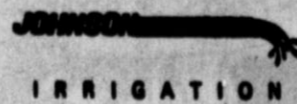
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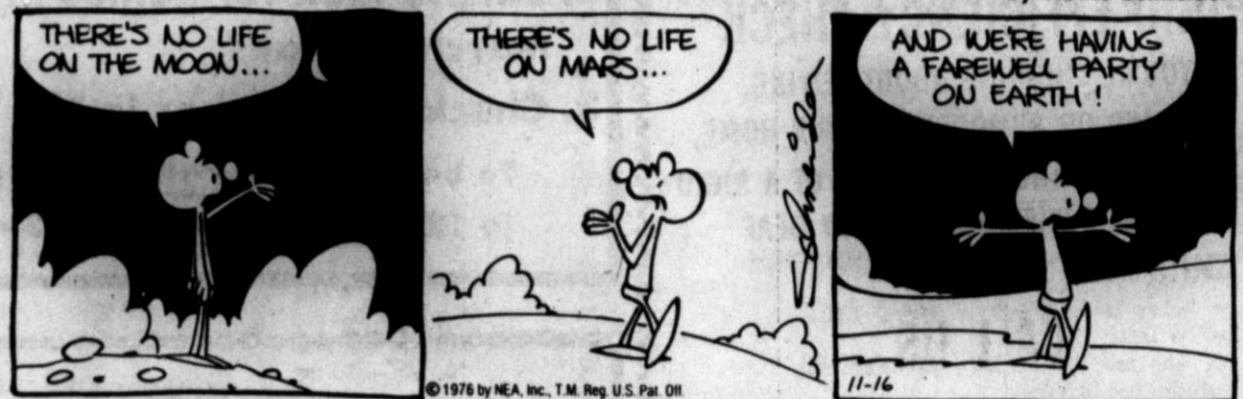
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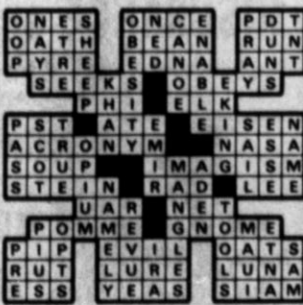


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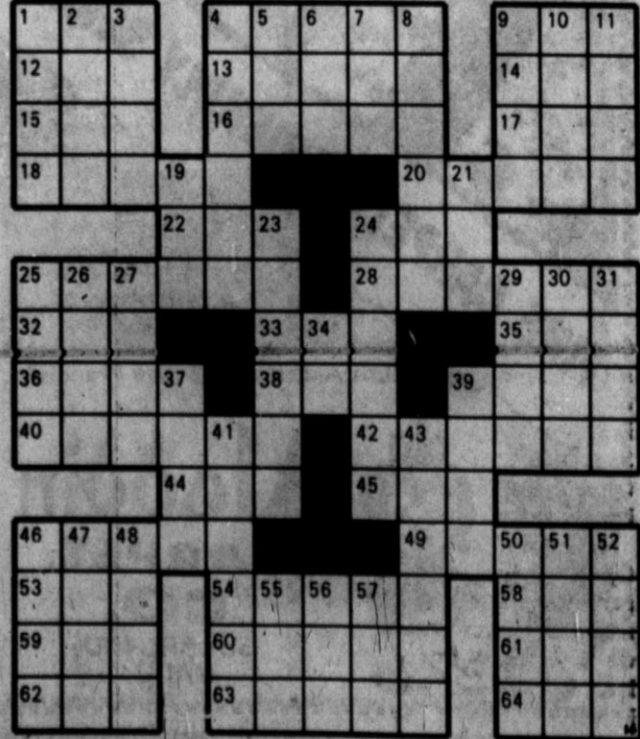
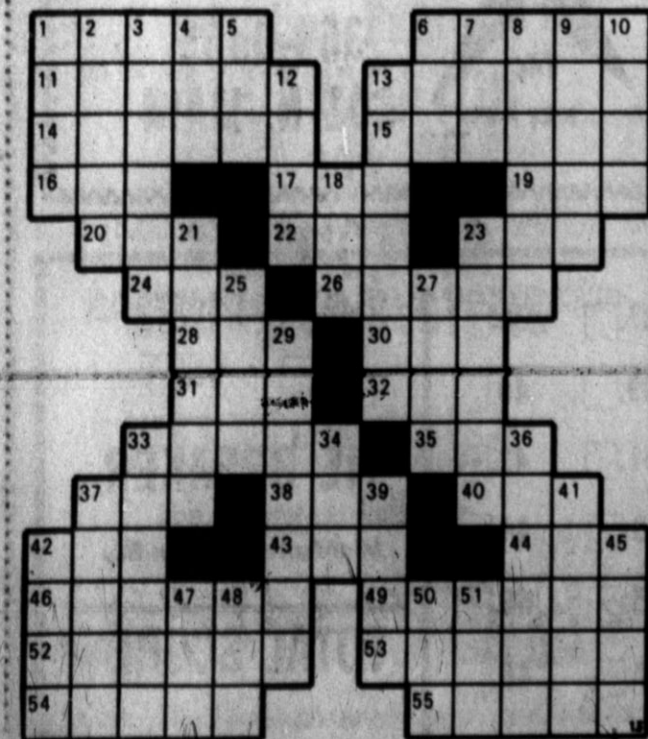
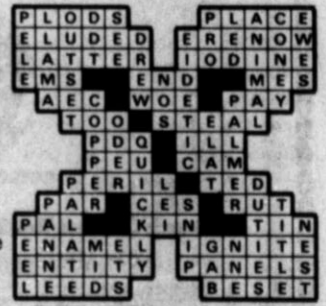
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



UCLA Edges Closer

The University of Pittsburgh's still-comfortable lead over UCLA was narrowed slightly in The Associated Press' college football ratings released today.

Meanwhile, Southern California, Michigan and Texas Tech retained the 3-4-5 spots, while Georgia climbed into a sixth-place tie with Maryland. Oklahoma returned to the Top Ten after a four-week absence and unbeaten Rutgers cracked the Top Twenty for the first time this season.

Pitt ran its record to 10-0 with a 24-16 triumph over West Virginia last Saturday. The Panthers received 44 first-place votes and 1,206 of a possible 1,260 points from a nationwide panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

UCLA, a 45-14 winner over Oregon State, got 13 first-place ballots and 1,093 points. Pitt's margin last week was 1,226-1,093 and UCLA also sliced Pitt's edge in first-place votes from 49-7 and 44-13.

Southern Cal, which beat Washington 20-3, received one first-place mention and 866 points, while Michigan, the No.

1 team for most of the season until a loss to Purdue two weeks ago, rebounded to beat Illinois 38-7 and was accorded two first-place votes and 834 points.

Texas Tech, one of the nation's four unbeaten teams along with Pitt, Maryland and Rutgers, walloped Southern Methodist 34-7 and received one first-place vote and 786 points. The other two first-places went to Maryland and Texas A&M, No. 11 in the new rankings.

Georgia, seventh last week, caught Maryland for a sixth-place deadlock at 663 points with a 28-0 trouncing of Auburn, while the Terrapins blanked Clemson 20-0.

Ohio State, a 9-3 winner over Minnesota, held the No. 8 position, but idle Houston jumped from 12th to ninth and Oklahoma's defending two-time national champions rose from 14th to 10th, downing Missouri 27-20.

Nebraska and Alabama were 9-10 last week, but the Cornhuskers lost to Iowa state 37-28, while the Crimson Tide bowed to Notre Dame 21-18.

The Second Ten consists of

Texas A&M - 16th a week ago but a 31-10 winner over Arkansas - followed by Nebraska, Notre Dame, Iowa State, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Penn State and Alabama, with Missouri and Rutgers tied for 19th.

Last week's Second Ten was Missouri, Houston, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Colorado and South Carolina.

Iowa State, one of six teams from the Big Eight Conference in the latest Top Twenty, had been ranked only once before this season, but the surprising 8-2 Cyclones have the best following their triumph over Nebraska.


Meanwhile, Penn State, No. 10 in the preseason ratings, had been out of the rankings for six weeks following a 1-3 start. The Nittany Lions boosted their record to 7-3, downing Miami, Fla. 21-7. Rutgers boasts a 10-0 record following a come-from-behind 29-20 victory over Tulane.

Arkansas dropped out by losing to Texas A&M.

★ Pro Grid ★ ★ Standings ★

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Let's Talk Sports
By Bob Nigh



It's too bad the New York Giants' 12-9 win over the Washington Redskins Sunday couldn't have been saved for last night's Monday Night Football telecast.

The seven field goals in the contest, along with the four that went awry, would have probably been more than ex-Detroit Lion Alex Karras could have stood.

Karras is well known for his disdain for the kicker in football for whom he holds a near royal dislike.

Put together Karras' hostile attitude toward the three-point men and Howard Cosell's tendency toward surreptitious explicated analysis of any situation, and the result would have been a gem of dialogue.

RAN

Even though the Herd's season came to a close last Friday, local fans can still enjoy football this week as the Dimmitt Bobcats and Floydada Whirlwinds collide in a 2A bi-district contest.

Both teams posted similar records this season, with Dimmitt finishing 6-2-2, and Floydada charting a 6-3-1 mark. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Field.

RAN

I can't remember when the Big Eight football race has been as close as it is this year. No less than five teams head into their final game tied for the league lead.

Defending champ Oklahoma and Nebraska will sit back this weekend as two of the other three teams tied for the lead, Oklahoma State and Iowa State fight it out. The fifth co-leader, Colorado, has a breather against Kansas State this Saturday.

Barring an upset loss to the hapless Wildcats (who are 1-9), the Buffaloes will share the conference crown with the Cyclones-Cowboys victor, and the winner of the Sooner-Cornhusker head-knocker the day after Thanksgiving.

It will be interesting to see how the various bowl representatives react to the Big Eight teams this season.

RAN

Last Friday's snowfall added a bit of excitement to the Herd's grid finale, even though the outcome of the contest was not to local fans' liking.

A large contingent of fans enjoyed the game from the relative warmth of the press box as the players, coaches, trainers, and officials stuck it out in the driving snow.

While the game itself meant

Playoff Games Reset

Due to the snowfall weekend the second round of the YMCA boys flag football league tournament had to be cancelled. The games scheduled for last Saturday will be made up this week, with the championship game to be held on schedule next Saturday.

Y director Claude Huard has rescheduled the four quarter-final games for Tuesday through Friday of this week, with the semifinals and finals to be held Saturday.

The Cowboys and Oilers were to play their game today (Tuesday) at 5:10 p.m. On Wednesday the Packers and Jets will clash at 5:10 p.m., the Vikings and Bengals will play at the same time Thursday, while the Dolphins and Saints will meet at the same time on Friday.

On Saturday the winners on Thursday and Friday will play at 9 a.m., while the winners of Tuesday and Wednesday's games will clash at 10:15 a.m.

The finals will begin at 1 p.m. with the two morning winners playing each other for the league championship.

"We are playing the games this week so that we will be finished before the Thanksgiving holiday," Huard explained in making the announcement of the new schedule.

Following the title game Saturday an awards program will be conducted for the players and coaches at the Civic Club Center. The program is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

"All players will be recognized no matter whether their team won the tournament or not," Huard said. The director

added that all players will receive certificates recognizing their participation in the football program.

Huard also announced that the first round of the men's league tournament will be played next Sunday with the same schedule that was supposed to be played last Sunday.

The Farmers and Turkeys will play at 2 p.m., while the Bombers and Longhorns will meet at 3 p.m.

Sports Committee Meets Wednesday

The sports committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at Dickie's Restaurant beginning at 7 a.m.

Purpose of the meeting will be to finalize plans for the Dimmitt-Floydada football game here Friday and to start

arrangements for the annual basketball tournament, according to chairman Speedy Nieman.

The sports committee is acting as host for the bi-district playoff game here. The basketball tournament was launched last year as an annual project of the committee.

Cowboys Unimpressive In Win Over Buffalo

DALLAS (AP) - Drew Pearson had just caught nine passes for 133 yards but displayed a hang-dog look on the sidelines as the final seconds ticked away on a 17-10 victory Monday over the Buffalo Bills.

"Boy, he's going to chew us out this time," Pearson said to another Dallas Cowboy player.

"He" is Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who has a 9-1 team that's playing bad and winning. In fact, the Cowboys are off to their finest start record-wise in the 16-year history of the club.

Pearson said later in the dressing room "We are professionals and if we don't play up to our level than we should expect to be chewed out."

passes just before the end of the half for the go-ahead touchdown after Buffalo had tied the game 7-7 on a 29-yard Gary Marangi to Reuben Gant touchdown pass.

Dallas led briefly 7-0 in the second quarter on Preston Pearson's two-yard touchdown run.

"That was the big drive of the game," said Landry. "We scored with 13 seconds to play in

the half and that takes something out of the other team."

The payoff was a 21-yard touchdown pass from Staubach to Drew Pearson.

"Pearson just seemed to always get open when it was a critical situation," said Buffalo Coach Jim Ringo, still looking for his first NFL victory after five tries. Buffalo is now 2-8 for the year.

Torres Prevails In PPK Regional

Rodney Torres, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Torres of Hereford, won a trip to an NFL divisional playoff game in New Orleans next month as he took first place in the regional PPK competition during the Dallas-Buffalo game Monday night.

Torres will compete

against 12 other boys at that time for the right to go to the Super Bowl in January and a chance at a national title.

Aubrey Richburg, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richburg, placed second Monday to Jeff Seider of Grand Prairie, Texas.

second place with her guess of 35.

Aaron Bourland of 521 Willow Lane picked up third place by virtue of seven misses and a tie breaker guess of 40. Robert Priest also missed seven games on last week's list, but was off on the tie breaker in with a guess of 21.

Four others missed eight games in the contest. Included in that group were Bobbie Kitchens, Ronald Plummer, Eddie O'Rand, and Dorothy Schumacher.

Two weeks remain in the 13-week contests. This week's games are listed in today's issue of the BRAND.

Entries must be turned into the BRAND office by 5 p.m. Friday to be eligible.

Ladies Claim Top Prizes

A pair of ladies put in their two cents' worth last week and came away with the two top prizes in the BRAND's weekly football contest.

Dorothy Ohlig of 409 Blevins, and Ruth Hackleman of Dimmitt, each missed seven games on last week's list, and Ohlig came away with first place on the basis of her tie breaker guess of 34.

The Hereford-Monterey game had a total of 32 points as the tie breaker. Hackleman earned

second place with her guess of 35.

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Simons' Lead Up To Three

With just two weeks left in the season Tom Simons has increased his lead in the Fearless Forecasters Panel to three picks over current runner-up Speedy Nieman.

Simons missed nine picks last week to bring his season mark to 196-90. Nieman, 16-10 last week, is three behind the leader, and owns a 193-93 record.

Irene McKinster and Bob Nigh are neck and neck in their battle for third place, and both posted 15-11 records last week.

On the season McKinster leads Nigh by one pick, 186-100 to 185-101. Tail-ender Bobby Templeton had a 16-10 mark last week to bring his season mark to 178-108.

Things won't get any easier for the panel this week with high school playoff matchups, a host of good college games, including USC at UCLA, Ohio State against Michigan, Houston at Texas Tech, and several key pro games.

Several upsets and a pair of ties put a kink in the panel's performance last week. All five members missed the Caprock win over Palo Duro, White Deer's win over Sanford-Fritch, Monahans' defeat of Andrews, Lockney's win over Idalou, Iowa

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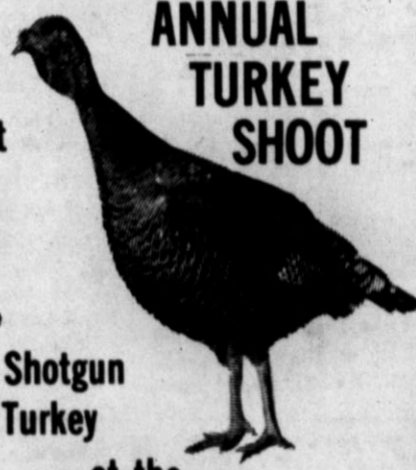
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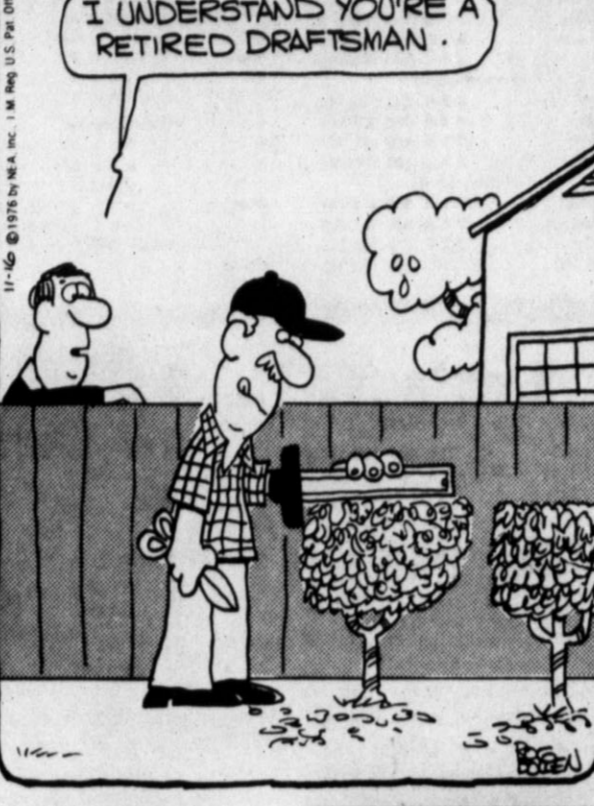
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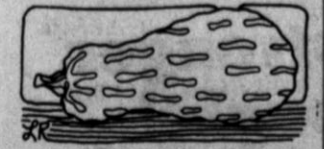
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By PHIL PASTORET

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A bee has to visit 2,000 flowers in order to make one tablespoon of honey.

David Birney's back

A good actor gives TV another go



CYCLING round town is David Birney who had to learn to ride a motorcycle for his role as Frank Serpico. So far, he's only had one crack-up.

They remember him for Bridget Loves Bernie.

But now Birney has returned to the regular television wars, in a role so diametrically opposed to the character in his last series that he hopes people will recognize his wide scope as an actor. Birney, of course, is the star of Serpico, an NBC series (Friday nights at 10-11), bringing to the small screen the further adventures of a former real-life New York undercover cop named Frank Serpico, who was so conscientious, that when Serpico was shot in the face by a punk, his fellow cops took up a collection -- for a lawyer for the perpetrator.

Serpico was first portrayed in a feature film by Al Pacino. The film grossed over \$20,000,000. It was expanded into a TV pilot, with Birney in the role of cop who fought corruption within the department as well as criminals.

When the company came into New York for several weeks of shooting, a police car drove up to Birney one afternoon on a street location, and the cop at the wheel wanted to know what film they were shooting.

"It's a television series -- Serpico," Birney answered. The cop in the police car made a sour face, raised the back of his fingers to the underside of his chin and flicked them out in a well-known gesture of contempt. They're not too crazy about Serpico around New York police circles.

Serpico wrote a book about his experiences in New York, which Birney reads. "I wanted to get a feel of the character," Birney said.

What was his reaction to Pacino's portrayal in the film? "Pacino is a good actor, too," Birney said with a smile. "But there are certain things that will come out differently."

Birney's reaction to his Bridget Loves Bernie experience is mixed. The show did have good ratings. Why not? It was sandwiched between All in the Family and Mary Tyler Moore Show on Saturdays. It was a false security, and the network (CBS) realized that. Unfavorable reviews were universal and the show was cancelled after just a single season, although it ranked in the top 20 most of the season.

"But I had a complicated reaction," Birney confesses. "I enjoyed doing it. I was disappointed in the level of achievement. It was no relief when it was over."

But the biggest bonus from that series was that he won a wife. He married the young lady who played Bridget, Meredith Baxter.

They now have a little daughter. (Meredith has two children from a previous marriage.)

"So good and bad things

DAYTIME MOVIE

1:00 11 "Lock Stock & Barrel"

EVENING

6:00 4 7 10 NEWS

11 BEWITCHED

13 ANTHROPOLOGY

30 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.

6:30 4 11 ADAM-12

7 TO TELL THE TRUTH

10 BEWITCHED

13 MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT

7:00 4 BAA, BAA BLACK SHEEP

"Up For Grabs" Japanese commandos take the "Black Sheep" by surprise and get into Marine uniforms in an attempt to seize General MacArthur who is scheduled to visit the camp.

7 HAPPY DAYS

"They Shoot Horses Don't They" Fonzie agrees to be Joanie's partner in the marathon dance contest, but he arrives exhausted after pushing his cracked up bike twelve miles.

10 TONY ORLANDO AND DAWN

Guest: Johnny Cash.

11 GUNSMOKE

13 BICENTENNIAL HALL OF FAME

"The Rivalry" A re-enactment of the Lincoln-Douglas debates which propelled Lincoln into national prominence.

30 700 CLUB

7:30 7 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY

"Look Before You Leap" Laverne blacks out after a brewery party and the question is...did she or didn't she?

7:57 10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES

8:00 4 POLICE WOMAN

"Brainwash" Sgt. Pepper Anderson poses as a news reporter to find out why several teenagers have died at an expensive private school that specializes in "reprogramming" runaways.

7 RICH MAN, POOR MAN - BOOK II

10 M.A.S.H.

Father Mulcahy finds himself at a loss for words when a private with an admitted self-inflicted wound won't listen to him.

11 MY THREE SONS

8:30 10 ONE DAY AT A TIME

On the eve of her marriage to David, Ann is more than just a nervous bride as she comes to grips with what may be one of the most painful decisions of her life. (Conclusion of a two-part episode.)

11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE

13 WORLD WAR I

"Verdun the Inferno"

30 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

9:00 4 POLICE STORY

7 FAMILY

10 SWITCH

11 MOVIE

"Evil Roy Slade" (1972) Mickey Rooney, Edie Adams. An outlaw changes his evil ways after falling in love with an innocent school teacher.

13 NEWS

30 VEP ELLIS

9:30 10 MONTY PYTHON

30 CHARISMA

10:00 4 7 10 11 NEWS

13 SOUNDSTAGE

"Barry Manilow"

30 STAR TREK

10:15 11 MOVIE (Cont.)

10:30 4 TONIGHT SHOW

Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Mike Connors and Bette Davis.

7 GUNSMOKE

10 KOJAK

"The Only Way Out" Kojak helps a young man look for his missing father and discovers a connection between the father and a thief who has stolen 25 million dollars and is now living in Brazil.

11:00 10 GOVERNMENT

11 MOVIE ELEVEN

"Once Before I Die" (1966) Ursula Andress, John Derek. A U.S. Cavalry leader and his fiancée are caught in a surprise attack.

30 WYATT EARP

11:30 10 CBS LATE MOVIE

"Death Race" (1973) Lloyd Bridges, Doug McClure.

30 LUCY SHOW

11:45 7 MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"Sisters"

12:00 4 TOMORROW

1:00 10 TRI-STATE NEWS

11 NEWS

WEDNESDAY

DAYTIME MOVIE

1:00 11 "Of Love And Desire"

EVENING

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7:00 4 HALLMARK

HALL OF FAME

"The Disappearance Of Al-mee" Faye Dunaway, Bette Davis. In 1926, a district attorney tries to establish that the flamboyant Almee faked her disappearance with a kidnapping story to cover up a romantic rendezvous.

7 DOROTHY HAMILL SPECIAL

Olympic ice skating champion Dorothy Hamill stars in this special. Her guests are Gene Kelly, ABC Sportscaster Jim McKay and six-year-old Carrie Weber, who could be a

standout for the United States in figure skating during the 1988 Winter Olympics.

10 GOOD TIMES

When Florida discovers the true nature of J.J.'s latest efforts to get his family out of the ghetto, she has only one choice as to a course of action. (Conclusion of a two-part episode.)

11 GUNSMOKE

13 UNKNOWN EIFFEL

30 700 CLUB

7:30 10 BICENTENNIAL MINUTES

10 THE JEFFERSONS

13 JEAN, LOUIS AND FRIENDS

8:00 7 JOHN DENVER SPECIAL

Guests: Dennis Weaver, Joanne Woodward, the Starland Vocal Band and the shark from "Jaws."

10 CBS MOVIE

"Chinatown" (1974) Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway. Political corruption and private scandal are involved in a baffling case.

11 MY THREE SONS

13 NOVA

"The Genetic Chance"

8:30 11 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE

came out of it," Birney joked.

He decided to push "new frontiers" in his acting career after the series, which, incidentally, was his first in prime time. (He had been featured in the daytime soap opera, "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" for two years before going to Hollywood.)

But after Bridget Loves Bernie, Birney did "Romeo and Juliet," and the Public Broadcasting series, "The Adams Chronicles," a movie in Europe, and a guest-starring role on "Police Story."

"They were the kind of roles -- like Serpico -- people wouldn't expect to see me playing," Birney observed.

He did have some trepidation about going back into a series. It was not because of the disappointment of his previous series experience, he emphasized.

"I know how much hard work there is -- 60 to 70 hours a week," Birney declared. "There is enormous pressure, especially knowing the kind of money that is at stake. And you work six and seven days, without time to even rehearse."

One of the demands of the new role was to learn how to ride a motorcycle, which he had never done before. The first day at work, he was taking instructions on driving the motorcycle when he lost control of it and ran into a crowd of workers. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

Birney hopes the critics, and the viewers have the kind of patience that rarely is evidenced when it comes to the security of a television series. "The first six or seven episodes of any show really are the shakedown," he explained. "I hope the critics are patient."

He does feel the scripts are good, with an honest feel for the street scene. "We're not going to do a bribe of the week," he noted. "I don't think we could sustain interest in that type of show."

He's also opposed to excessive violence. "I don't know what the quotation

violence will be, but I hope it will be kept to a minimum."

Concrete Idea In 1824, an English bricklayer, Joseph Aspdin, invented portland cement, so named after a lookalike stone on the Isle of Portland. This comprises 98 per cent of cement made in the United States today -- a high quality cement made by pulverizing limestone and clay, burning the mixture then grinding it into a fine powder. When sand, gravel and water are added, it makes concrete.

The name Catherine means "pure" and comes from the Greek katharos, meaning "pure and unsullied."

Commodities

LIVESTOCK

FEDERAL STATE MARKET NEWS

U.S.D.A., ST. LOUIS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1976

AMARILLO, TEXAS

AMARILLO LIVESTOCK AUCTION

REPORT

SALABLE RECEIPTS: 990; ON HAND FOR TUES: 908.

Trade slow, demand rather narrow. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower, feeder heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Limited supply slaughter steers about steady, but hardly enough sold to fully feed troughs. Receipts mainly feed and choice 500-600 lb yearling feeder cattle with bulk of calf supply to be carried for Tuesday's feeder calf sale. Cows and bulls less than 3 per cent.

FEEDER STEERS: Small lot choice 250 to 325 lb 26.00, choice 325 to 350 lb 28.00, 350 to 375 lb 30.00, 375 to 400 lb 32.00, 400 to 425 lb 34.00, 425 to 450 lb 36.00. Mixed good and choice 500-600 lb 28.00-30.00. Several lots good 650-750 lb 28.00-30.00, few lots mixed good and choice 500-600 lb both 28.00-31.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few choice 200-280 lb 24.00-26.00, 280-350 lb 26.00-28.00. Mixed good and choice 275 to 350 lb 24.00-26.00. Several lots mixed good and choice 350-450 lb 24.00-26.00. Cows: few utility 2 1/2 19.00-21.00, better 2 1/2 18.00-21.00, canner and few better 15.00-18.00.

FEDERAL STATE MARKET NEWS U.S.D.A., ST. LOUIS MONDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1976 AMARILLO, TEXAS

TEXAS PANHANDLE AND WESTERN OKLAHOMA FEEDLOT REPORT

CONFIRMED: 100. Trade slow throughout the panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers opened 2 1/2-3.00 lower, slaughter heifers about steady, but hardly enough other class sold for adequate price trends. Mixed feedlots reported very limited interest and inquiry. Sales on 700 slaughter steers, 600 slaughter heifers. NOTE: All live cattle prices based on net weights FOB the feedlot after 4 per cent shrink.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and most lot choice 70-80 per cent choice 3-4 16.25-11.00 lb 21-24.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Around 40 head choice 3-4 17.00-18.00 lb 21.00-24.00. Mixed good and choice 3-4 15.00-18.00.

FEDERAL STATE MARKET NEWS U.S.D.A., ST. LOUIS MONDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1976 AMARILLO, TEXAS

PANHANDLE AREA CATTLE MEAT TRADE (FOR THE PLANT) AS OF 11:35 AM (EST) TRADE: TEXAS PANHANDLE, WESTERN OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO

Carcass steer and better beef in very tight demand. Not enough steer beef sold to establish price trend. Feeder beef 1.00 lower. No sales cow beef reported. Most feedlots reported very limited inquiry from all areas.

HEIFER BEEF

CHOICE 2, 360-380 lb 31.75, 1.00 lower

GOOD 2, 360-380 lb 31.75, 1.00 lower

ESTIMATED DAILY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

MONDAY 11-15-76

14,000 HOGS SHIP

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14,000 CATTLE SHIP

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Paul Harvey News

Now In Session

Hear ye, hear ye... The Supreme Court of the United States is now in session! And of the cases to be decided, a significant several involve the rights of women. The United States Supreme Court, since 1970, has been consistent in affirming the rights of women. The court has forbidden job discrimination against mothers with preschool children, has struck down mandatory maternity leave for pregnant teachers, has upheld ordinances forbidding newspapers to designate help-wanted ads by sex. But there are enough additional sex discrimination cases now before the court to revolutionize the role of women in American society and industry. Women working for General Electric in four states contend that they are entitled to disability payments for pregnancy. General Electric claims that pregnancy is a "voluntary disability" and a desirable condition, rather than an illness or an accident. The high court must decide. Another thing: In Philadelphia women veterans are excluded from membership in the Veteran of Foreign Wars. The high court must decide--and that consideration is not quite so simple as it sounds. The court must also resolve two more abortion controversies: the refusal of some municipal hospitals to perform elective abortions and the denial of Medicaid money for that purpose. Among the civil liberties issues before the court are the free speech rights of homosexual employees who may be threatened with dismissal for advocating gay causes. The court docket includes a number of children's rights cases, asking the justices to set legal guidelines for corporal punishment in schools, for commitment to mental institutions and for the sale of nonprescription contraceptives to juveniles.

In a court dominated by males, it is understandable that women are getting their rights legally confirmed rather tardily. There is other business before the court which will make this another significant year in the area of the civil rights, housing, jobs and busing. School officials in Wilmington, Del., and Indianapolis, Ind., have petitioned the court to set limits on the busing of students between the suburbs and the central city. The court must also decide, how far unions and companies must go in modifying their

seniority systems in order to correct past job discrimination. In criminal law, there is another series of death penalty questions pending. And law enforcement officials are asking the high court to reconsider and revise the Miranda decision. But most significant this session is the upthrust of interest in the rights of women. Individually, many have been disinclined to agitate for "equality" because they did not want to forfeit social advantages. But that they are entitled to equal rights in any court of law not even nine men can deny.

Paris Court Denies Yanks Extradition

PARIS (AP)—A Paris court Monday denied extradition of four Americans accused of hijacking a Delta Airlines plane to Algiers in 1972, but ordered them tried in France on the hijacking charge. The court accepted the pleas of the four, residents of the Detroit, Mich., area, that they had acted for political reasons. In its extradition request, the United States claimed the two men were fleeing prosecution for common crimes and the two women had only followed them. The prosecutor recommended that George Brown, 28, Joyce Tillerson, 25, Melvin McNair, 30, and Jean McNair, 30, be turned over to the U.S. authorities. The four were arrested in Paris on May 28 and have been held on charges of using false passports. George Wright, listed as a member of the hijack party, is still at large. Three small children were aboard the plane when it arrived in Algiers but were turned over to relatives in the United States. The United States said Brown and Wright escaped from the Leesburg, N.J., state prison in 1970. Brown was serving a term for armed robbery. Wright

sentence for murder. McNair is wanted as any army deserter. The plane was hijacked while in a flight from Detroit to Boston and forced to land in Miami. A ransom of \$1 million was put aboard there before the flight to Algiers. Algerian authorities confiscated the money and returned it to the United States. Defense attorneys argued that the four had proven their political motive by saying ransom money was to be turned over to the Black Panther office in Algiers. The decision that the four should be tried in France on the hijack charge marked a change from a previous case involving accused American hijackers. The court also denied extradition of Willy Holder and Catherine Kerkow, who hijacked a plane to Algiers a month before the Detroit group, but did not order their trial on the hijack charge.

New Hampshire was named by Capt. John Mason in 1629; He named his grant of land after Hampshire, his home in England.

Ruling Could Put Teeth In Gun Regulations

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—An assistant U.S. attorney says a ruling handed down in federal district court case here will put "some teeth" into the laws governing the sale of firearms and ammunition. Charles Lewis said Monday the ruling signed last week by U.S. District Judge Owen Cox of Corpus Christi holds a "corporation responsible for the acts of its employees." Specifically, Gibson Products Co., Inc., of McAllen was found guilty in connection with the illegal sale of firearms to foreign citizens. The firm was charged and ruled guilty on 19 counts involving falsifying records on federal firearms sale forms. Sentencing was set for Dec. 13 with a maximum penalty being a \$5,000 fine per count.



WHAT AGE is Wendy Butler? The space age, obviously. The first-grader missing numerous front teeth is from Austintown, Ohio.

CWA Spokesman Claims 5,000 Jobs Would Be Lost To Assistance Charges

AUSTIN (AP)—A spokesman for Communications Workers of America testified Monday that 5,000 jobs in Texas would be lost if the Texas Public Utility Commission allows Southwestern Bell to charge for directory assistance calls. Paul Gray, vice president of the CWA district that covers all of Texas except El Paso County, said 3,000 of those jobs would be in Southwestern Bell and

2,000 would be in other Texas telephone companies that have asked for permission to charge for such calls. Gray also said that imposing a charge would put directory assistance out of the reach of many customers, including those who do not read English very well and rely on 411 calls to obtain telephone numbers. He said directory assistance is a fundamental part of basic

telephone service. "Many telephone numbers are never published. In rapidly growing areas of the country or in some where the population is transient in nature, telephone directories are out of date before they are even published," he said. Bell lawyers began cross examination of utility commission staffers who recommended in prepared written testimony

that the company be granted a \$49.76 million per year rate increase, compared with the \$298.3 million sought by Bell. Jon Lawrence, Bell's lawyer, challenged commission accountant Tom Boudreaux on numerous recommendations including elimination of \$3.58 million in advertising expenses. Boudreaux said the expenses related to interstate tolls, national and out of state advertising. "The company has not shown how these costs benefit Texas consumers and therefore they should be excluded from the Texas intrastate cost of

service," Boudreaux said. Lawrence asked how the amount to be disallowed was determined. Boudreaux said that this was based on physical examination of the telephone company's work papers and that ads themselves, or at least "a portion of them." Lawrence handed a copy of an ad to Boudreaux and asked if it was one of those that was disallowed. Boudreaux said he could not remember and would have to check against the large packet of ads that were thrown out from Bell's rate base.

Public Housing Cost Predicted

HOUSTON (AP)—U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., says more public spending on housing programs is likely to be proposed by the new administration of President-elect Jimmy Carter. Tower told delegates to the National Association of Realtors Convention Monday that heavy federal spending depletes the supply of private capital needed for more jobs and for more goods and services at lower prices. "The United States is trailing in capital creation," he said. "We're even behind Great Britain." Tower drew applause from the realtors when he criticized

consumer advocate Ralph Nader. "Mr. Nader is self appointed as a spokesman for the consumer," Tower said. "He has been elected by no one. I have more of a mandate from the people than he does. He seems to be convinced to three things: All businessmen are crooked. All consumers are gullible. And the government is infallible. None of those three are true." Tower said pressure exerted by Nader as a guest on talk shows on television caused Congress to enact legislation requiring on interlock seat belt system on new cars manufactured for the model year 1975.

"The same goes for the defective legislation on closing costs on real estate settlement," Tower said. "The interlock law of course had to be repealed. And the settlement law had to be heavily amended to end red tape bogging down home sales. "Yet my mail shows that there was never a groundswell of public sentiment for the settlement or interlock legislation or for creating a federal agency on consumer advocacy proposed by Nader." Tower earlier told newsmen he will seek re-election as a senator in 1978 but has not decided whether to run for Senate minority leader in January.

Foundation School Takeover Gets Approval

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing approved 6-1 Monday proposed legislation that would have the state take over 100 percent of the Foundation School Program. The bill has been the subject of numerous hearings and meetings by the group throughout the summer and fall. "Full state funding of the

Foundation School program will alleviate to a great extent the pressure on the local ad valorem property tax and coupled with local spending limitations, will meet court tests of making a student's educational opportunities a function of the wealth of the state as a whole, not just that of the district in which he resides," said a statement released by the committee.

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