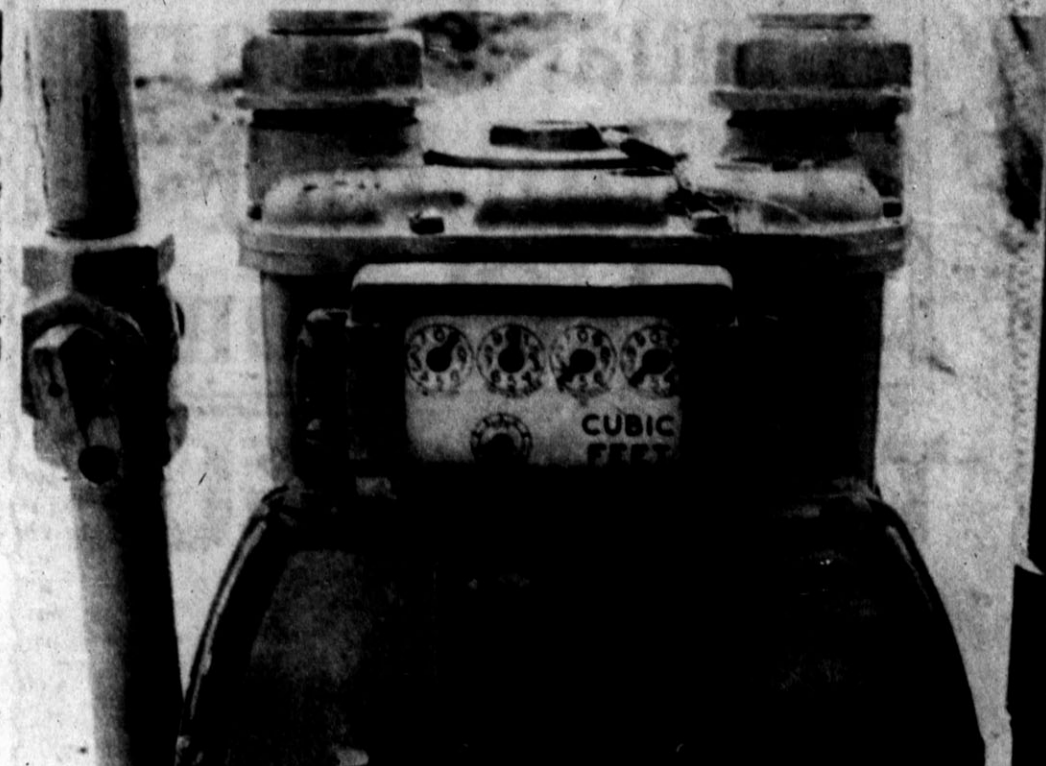




**CATTLE THINNED OUT IN LOCAL FEEDPENS**  
...When placements fell off after a market decline



**DROUGHT-RAVAGED DRYLAND WHEAT**  
...A major crop failure resulted here



**GAS METERS DREW LOTS OF ATTENTION**  
...As rates soared higher and higher

## Farm Year In Review

# '76 Irony-Filled With Big Crops, Poor Markets

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—The following is the first of a two part review of the farm news which affected Deaf Smith County and area farmers during 1976. Today's review deals with the first six months of 1976.

By **JIM STEIERT**  
Brand Farm Editor

In retrospect, 1976 was one of those years a farmer shakes his head over, then tries to improve on.

IT WAS A YEAR filled with irony. The

local dryland wheat crop was a total failure and the irrigated crop came up short. Yet, the national wheat crop was awesome, and the superabundance of the commodity served to force prices downward to below parity levels.

The corn crop here was outstanding, with many yields of 9,000 pounds per acre and above, but again the crop was giant and the break-even price wasn't there at the marketplace. Great yields mean little when the crop won't pay for itself.

It was the same on almost every level of the grain market, and often, when the markets didn't fail, the weather did.

There were devastating hailstorms, and an early frost in October that cut back the yields on late-planted grain sorghum.

**THINGS WERE JUST** as bad for the vegetable grower, as the markets for onions and potatoes showed a definite lack of zip during the summer. Many onion growers were forced to take a loss and plow up their crop.

Those growers who were lucky enough to have some lettuce acreage saw the market for that vegetable soar to a new record for the local area, but even then, a fall hailstorm inflicted \$300,000 worth of damage on the crop.

Cattle feeding began a slight recovery during the first quarter of the year, but by late spring, things were shaky in the market again and feedlot placements were off.

It was another year in which farmers

re-learned the tragically ironic lesson that abundant farm production nationwide can mean something short of abundance for the men who feed our nation.

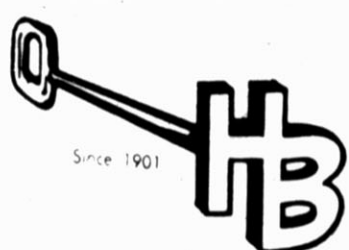
**HUGE GRAIN** harvests back-to-back in 1975 and 1976 sent commodity markets tumbling, and now have the nation's agriculturalists staring price-wrecking surpluses in the face as they move into 1977.

The high cost of natural gas for

irrigation was another major topic of concern among local farmers throughout 1976.

Fearing that ever-increasing gas prices would force them to abandon irrigation, farmers gathered often to voice their opposition to the cost pass-through practices of natural gas suppliers, taking their case to the Texas Railroad Commission, the Natural Resources

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## WTSU May Drop Football, Regents' Decision Due Thursday

By **MIKE COCHRAN**  
Associated Press Writer

**CANYON** (AP)—"Look," he said, vaguely camouflaging administrative irritation, "the one thing I can't do is



By **Speedy Nieman**

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says inflation is becoming like the weather—everybody talks about it, but nobody knows what to do about it.

**LOVE LOOKS** through a telescope; envy, through a microscope.—Josh Billings

The annual meeting of the Hereford Industrial Foundation has been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 14 at 3 p.m. in the C of C board room.

**UNTIL I ATTENDED** a meeting of WTSU exes and interested Buff football fans here Tuesday, I had no idea of the many factors involved in the football crisis at the Panhandle university.

Although the official news reports indicate that a decision is to be made Thursday on the fate of football at WTSU, many local exes feel that President Lloyd Watkins and the board of regents have already made that decision. And even if

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wave a magic wand and create money where there is none...

"**THIS IS NOT** a case of poor management. It is not a lack of desire. It's simply a matter of money."

Moments later he was gone, moving stiffly across the pleasant if unimposing campus of West Texas State University, the educational heartbeat of the Texas Panhandle.

As the president of WTSU, Lloyd I. Watkins is the man most visibly responsible for the welfare of that heartbeat. And he's not lightweight.

But that future is in jeopardy, superficially revolving around the university's football program and the possible elimination thereof.

**A MARCHING BAND** and a physical education program could be two quick, obvious losers, plus the intangibles of student disenchantment and departure and even subsequent faculty cutbacks.

And nobody knows better than Lloyd I. Watkins the delicate and potentially disastrous decisions that must be made.

Thursday is decision day, barring some delay.

"Watkins is under the gun," one of his colleagues had warned. "Ask him the time of day and he'll give you a 'no comment,' but, by God, it'll be a forceful 'no comment.'"

**ON THE SURFACE** at least, the issues might be defined thusly:

—Continue a major football program in the face of critical financial deficits, perhaps at the risk of some distant bankruptcy.

—Cutback from the prestigious Division One level of the NCAA to perhaps NIAA status, a bitter and objectionable pill for many reasons.

—Drop football altogether, rallying the troops and financial resources behind, mainly, the basketball team.

**BY CIRCUMSTANCE**, not choice, Watkins is a leading figure in the unusual and unfortunate drama, but it is the university's board of regents which will make the ultimate decision.

By nightfall Thursday, WTSU, 6,500 strong, "the educational, cultural and research center of the Texas Panhandle since the school's founding in 1910," should know its fate.

"What some people don't realize," moaned one WTSU grad, now a resident of Pampa, a pillar of the Panhandle, "is that farmers out here sometimes bet their whole wheat crops on a high school football game."

"Taking major college football out of the Texas Panhandle is equivalent to removing slot machines from Las Vegas or at least stealing the buckle off the Bible belt."

**MEANWHILE, SEVERAL** regents decended on campus for fact-finding meetings Tuesday and Wednesday as a prelude to Thursday's full board, decision-making session.

What they heard was not pleasant: —Athletic department deficits total \$1.3 million in a little over a decade.

—Personality conflicts exist at all levels, not excluding the regents.

—Enrollment has declined, although not at a startling pace.

—Attendance has sagged at sports events.

—The student service fee fund had run dry in making up the deficits.

**WHILE INFLATION** and increased operating costs added to the problem, the backbreaker appears to be a legislative proposal destined for passage. It is simply called "the rider."

The rider is attached to a proposed appropriations bill and would sharply curtail the use of state instructional funds

for paying coaches' salaries.

That's roughly a \$136,000 dilemma at WTSU.

Lumping all the financial woes in one basket, the athletic department must raise \$308,000 above and beyond anticipated revenues and monies if it were to maintain the status quo next year.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** Gene Mayfield, head coach of the football team, spearheaded a critical fund-raising campaign a year ago that produced \$133,000. With no small degree of justification, Mayfield noted that he was not overwhelmed with help in his fund-raising efforts.

Many feel it would be impossible to raise \$300,000 this year, and the doubters include President Watkins:

"I think it would be an extremely difficult undertaking. I think this is only the beginning. Expenses will escalate down the line. It's as inevitable as death and taxes."

Although money woes at American colleges are commonplace, the situation at WTSU is unique.

**FOR STARTERS, TEXAS** does not provide state financing of athletics, and at any rate, WTSU is the smallest state school in Texas competing in the NCAA's top national level. As a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, its competition largely is scattered across eight states, creating expensive travel peculiarities and few backyard rivalries.

Strangely enough, the problem is not shared by Mayfield, who took the Buffalos to their best season ever 10-1 in 1950 as an outstanding young quarterback.

His 59-yard scoring pass in the Sun Bowl on New Year's Day beat Cincinnati 14-13 and he was, after a bountiful high

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**First Baby Of 1977**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar De La Cerda of 820 Blevins have not yet named Hereford's first baby of the new year. Their daughter was born at the couple's home at 1:04 Tuesday afternoon, and was photographed only a few hours later. The girl was the couple's fourth child. Mother and daughter were reported to be doing well. [Photo By Phyl Smith]

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### Deimos Begin Work

Democratic leaders of the new 95th Congress are starting work on President-elect Carter's economic program without waiting for his inauguration. At the same time, they hold little hope that President Ford's latest tax-cut proposals will be enacted.

### Ford Wants Say

President Ford would like to have veto power over the selection of a new Republican National Committee chairman, aides say, but he probably won't push a candidate of his own. The problem of filling this key GOP spot is likely to be discussed when Ford meets today with top GOP leaders.

### Death Toll Staggering

Hong Kong paper says top-secret Chinese document puts earthquake toll last July at 655,237 dead, second highest in history.

### Drought Won't Lift

Iowa's current drought, worst in the 104 years that weather records have been kept, is unlikely to end in time to help 1977 crops, state officials report.

### Weather

West Texas: Travel advisory in effect for Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Cloudy and colder with occasional snow north portions and light rain changing to snow south tonight. Snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches in Panhandle and South Plains will cause hazardous driving conditions. Continued cloudy and cold frost sections Thursday with snow flurries northwest. Low tonight 15 north to 35 extreme south. High Thursday 30 north to 51 west.



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### Obituaries

#### LEONA M. LUEBTKE

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in McGregor Cemetery at McGregor for Mrs. Leona Morris Luebtke, 82, who died at Westgate Nursing Home Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

Arrangements were directed by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luebtke came to Westgate in 1969 from Austin. A retired bookkeeper, she was a Christian Scientist. She was born Oct. 3, 1894 at Galveston.

Surviving her are a sister and two brothers.

#### VIRGINIA LEE BIRCHFIELD

Mrs. Virginia Lee Birchfield, 80, of Pampa died Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Birchfield was born in Canyon and moved to Pampa in 1937 from Clarendon. She married Gordon Jack Birchfield in 1925 at Hollis, Okla. He died in 1973.

Survivors include a son, Lester Cooper of Enid, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Belle Golden of Pampa; three brothers, A.W. Jones of Portales, N.M.; Wilburn Jones of Amarillo and Hezzer Jones of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Perry of Wellington and Mrs. Agnes Duse of Hereford; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

#### MARQUES W. BURKS

Services were conducted Friday in Amarillo's First Baptist Church for Marques W. Burks, 72, of Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Burks died Dec. 29.

The son of a Castro County pioneer, Mr. Burks was born at Dimmitt. He married Lora Ann Hudson Sept. 26, 1925 and she survives him. The couple came to Harding County, N.M., in 1930 and they ranched there for more than 30 years. The Burks moved to Amarillo in 1968, maintaining ranching interests in northeastern New Mexico.

He was a 32nd degree Mason in Roy, N.M., a Shriner and a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives during the 1940's. He served on the Roy School Board for more than 16 years and was a director of Citizens State Bank at Springer, N.M. He also had served on several New Mexico state agriculture committees.

Survivors include the widow; a brother, Charles of Dimmitt; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Fortner and Mrs. Katie Gauden, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Rachel Hunter of Hereford; and two foster nephews, Bobby Harris of Altus, Okla. and George Harris of Dumas.

Joint ownership is no substitute for a will, says the American Council of Life Insurance. According to federal estate tax laws, the jointly held property actually belongs to the owner who dies first.

The new Alaskan National Park System proposed by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior would include more than 32 million acres of land for protection, yet it would amount to less than 9 per cent of Alaskan land.

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### REC Service Awards

Directors and employees of Deaf Smith REC were recently recognized with service awards totaling 70 years of service to the cooperative. Left to right [with years of service] are David Pruitt [5], Ed

Hartley [5], Dorothy Bell [5], Eldred Brown [10], Louise Gunther [10], Don Cox [5], Max Griego [5], Noel Gollehon [15], and Raymond Annen [10].

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Committee of the state legislature, and whoever else would listen.

Failing to gain any satisfaction from the railroad commission, farmers eventually began demanding that natural gas for irrigation be placed under the regulation of the Public Utilities Commission.

**THE BATTLE** concerning the cost of gas pass-through issue will continue into 1977, and the eventual solution to the problem will have major impact on both the state's farmers and energy suppliers. Farmers are now calling for better target prices and loan levels for their commodities and with a new administration taking office this month, are hopeful that things can be made better down on the farm. After all, 1976 started on a bad note, and things continued to deteriorate throughout the year.

**A BRUCellosis QUARANTINE** on Texas cattle was narrowly averted in early January when a state court order issued in Dimmitt Dec. 30, led to a decision by the Texas Animal Health Commission to follow federal bovine brucellosis control regulations.

The court order came in response to a suit filed Dec. 15 by a number of local and state livestock producers in Dimmitt.

The USDA originally planned to lift the brucellosis-free certification of Texas cattle herds Jan. 5 due to the fact that Texas no longer complied with federal regulations for the control of bovine brucellosis. Interstate shipment of Texas cattle would have been halted by the USDA action. The USDA honored a court decision aimed at correcting the situation within the state.

**THE COUNTY'S** dryland wheat crop had virtually reached the point of no return by the latter portion of January. A severe drought which ran throughout the fall of 1975 and into the winter of 1976 virtually decimated the dryland crop. Perhaps the poor conditions so early in the year were a harbinger of the dry conditions area agriculturalists would find later in the year in the marketplace.

A large percentage of the 1976 dryland wheat crop never sprouted, due to lack of moisture, and the dry conditions even took their toll on the irrigated crop, which failed to provide grazing.

The shortage of moisture also showed up in the fields where farmers were doing their plowing in preparation for spring planting. Huge clods presented a problem in numerous fields.

**CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON** was among the first high-ranking congressional officials to echo the local farm sentiment that spiraling natural gas costs could bring crop irrigation to an end on the High Plains. Speaking at a meeting held in his honor in Dimmitt Feb. 13, Congressman Mahon indicated that he felt America's farm industry could use better leadership.

The meeting posed the first occasion of many throughout the year in which farmers told government representatives that the high cost of irrigation gas is pushing irrigation farming rapidly toward the point of non-profitability.

Throughout 1976, farmers also re-echoed the sentiment that they did not wish to see an embargo placed on their farm exports again, demanding the free access to the marketplace which they had been promised.

**HEREFORD FARMERS** were reminded in mid-March at the Plains Irrigation Conference here that in the face of ever-increasing irrigation costs, they were going to have to strive for more efficient pump unit operation procedures. With examples from local experiments to go on, many farmers were informed that they might have pumps which were too large in their wells.

**FOURTEEN MEMBERS** of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce traveled to

Washington in mid-March to inform agricultural officials and Congressmen of the critical cost of production-market price squeeze being faced by farmers and ranchers. Among those attending were Donald Hicks, Bill Albright, Cecil Oglesby, Earl Holt, Marsh Pitman, Pitts Harrison, G.W. Simmons, O.G. Nieman, David Hutchins, Bill Cleavinger and Raymond Thompson.

The Chamber members made a list of recommendations which included calls for reasonable target prices, elimination of government interference in foreign markets and encouragement of a program to import water to West Texas.

**CARL KING** of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and Ray Joe Riley of Hart were preparing on March 18 to present testimony in Washington before the House subcommittee investigating natural gas rates. Both were to present testimony on cost of production and the increasing cost of irrigation farming.

**PLANTING OF THE** county's potato crop had already hit the halfway mark by March 25 and was proceeding in good order. Growers had no way of knowing then that the potatoes they were planting would bring a poor price when they began marketing efforts in late July.

**DEAF SMITH** County was the state's frontrunner in wheat yields in 1975, with production totaling 10.2 million bushels and an average yield of 31.6 bushels per acre. The year's fine dryland wheat crop played a key role in determining that figure.

But the story was a complete turnaround by April 1, of 1976. The months-long drought never released its grip on the struggling dryland wheat crop, and by that date, any chance of harvesting any dryland wheat within Deaf Smith County had been all but eliminated.

The dryland wheat crop failure involved some 100,000 acres sown here, out of a total crop approximately 250,000 acres, denoting a major crop failure.

At the same time, farmers were on their way toward getting the year's corn crop planted, with acreage increased 15-20 per cent over 1975.

Sugar beet planting was also nearly 60 per cent complete by that time, and farmers were taking precautions against curly top in their beet crops by putting down Thimet, after learning their lesson the hard way in 1975.

**MEMBERS OF THE** Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, held a special meeting in Plainview April 8, and made plans to call for a special session of the Texas legislature. The PIGUA was seeking action to deal with the utility problems facing farmers and housewives, particularly in the area of cost of gas pass-throughs.

On April 10, John Aikin of Hereford, attorney for the PIGUA and Carl King of Dimmitt met with Gov. Dolph Briscoe to point up the need for a special session of the Texas legislature concerning the cost of gas issue. The two local spokesmen particularly stressed the feeling of many area farmers that the pass-through billing practiced by gas companies was being seriously abused.

The local men returned from the meeting with the governor carrying the impression that the Texas Railroad commission would take action on the matter, but the governor made no move toward a special session.

**IN THE MEANTIME**, local farmers were citing the case of farmers in the Trans-Pecos area, where farmers were being billed \$1.80 and over per thousand cubic feet of gas. There, many farmers were forced to pull their pumps, sell their engines, and totally abandon irrigation, because they could not afford to pay their high natural gas bills. Concerned local farmers pointed to the fact that the cost of gas had already risen to \$1.30 per mcf here, and was continuing to rise toward

the point of no return. After winning a long and controversial battle concerning the priority of natural gas as a fuel for irrigation in November of 1975, farmers began to wonder if their victory wasn't a meaningless one. Winning the right to continue the use of natural gas as an irrigation fuel was one thing, but farmers were rapidly becoming aware that they simply could not afford to exercise that right much longer if the price of irrigation gas continued to climb.

**ALTHOUGH THE** number of cattle placements in area feedyards was still in a decline through much of 1976, the 1976 Fed Cattle Report compiled by the Agriculture Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Co. indicated that Deaf Smith County retained its No. 1 ranking among the cattle feeding counties of the state for 1975. Deaf Smith County feedlots finished a total of 485,000 head of cattle during 1975, down from the 1974 mark of 503,045 head, which also led the state.

**IN MID-APRIL**, the first substantial moisture in many months fell on scattered dryland areas of the county, too late to benefit the drought-killed winter wheat crop. However, it did help to begin storing subsoil moisture in those areas.

**THE GRAIN SORGHUM** Producers Association devised an orderly marketing plan during April. The plan, which was endorsed by several commodity organizations, banking and elevator representatives, was designed to provide a systematic flow of grain into the marketplace while assuring parity prices for farmers.

GSPA executive director Elbert Harp was told by the Federal Trade Commission that the proposal "would not be tolerated in any form."

The FTC ruling left many farmers wondering how unions could legally withhold their labor from employers when they did not receive the wage they desired, yet it was considered illegal for the farm industry to do much the same thing.

**SENATOR MAX** Sherman told members of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users that they would probably be wise to prepare their case well and wait for the regular session of the legislature in January, rather than seeking a special session on their dissatisfaction with the gas cost pass-through. Sherman was speaking at a special meeting in Dimmitt May 6.

**RAIN AGAIN FELL** on dryland areas of the county in late May, accompanied by light hail and wind. Moisture was widespread throughout the county. East of Hereford near the Dawn community, newly-planted milo and wheat were damaged and windows were broken by hard-falling hail.

**SUNFLOWERS WERE** a Cinderella crop in Deaf Smith County in 1975, but just one year later, the boom had gone bust. Planting of sunflowers dropped from 11,095 acres in 1975 to virtually nil in 1976. The primary reason for the decline was poor prices, and unattractive contracts for the 1976 growing season. Contracts were offered at only 8 cents per pound, short of the 10-cent mark farmers felt they must have to grow the oil crop.

**THE CATTLE MARKET** took another of those downward turns that make cattler feeders feel like they're riding a runaway rollercoaster in mid-June as feeders once again realized losses on pens of finished cattle. The cattle-feeding industry had posted a slight recovery, but a six week period of losses beginning in early May resulted in a downturn in cattle placements in local feedlots once again. Hard-pressed cattlemen were hoping for another market recovery by late August or early September.

**IN LATE JUNE**, the fear of local wheat farmers was borne out when loads of the grain were delivered to local elevators and farmers began to realize that 1976 "just wasn't a wheat year."

# Legislature Again Faced By Malpractice Crisis

By LEE JONES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Like a recurring nightmare, the medical malpractice crisis is back to haunt the Texas Legislature.

The lawmakers who convene Jan. 11 are under pressure already from the competing demands of doctors and lawyers, just as they were when the 1975 session adjourned 19 months ago.

A special commission established by the legislature to study the problem worked hard and came back with dozens of proposals. But trial lawyers quickly attacked the recommendations, and doctors have not embraced them with anything like ardor.

Still, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicts the "main thrust" of the commission's recommendations will pass the Senate. And Speaker Bill Clayton remains hopeful for a compromise.

The problem is not difficult to grasp. Malpractice insurance rates shot upward in the past two or three years—so much so that some doctors left practice rather than pay them. Others, particularly those in high risk specialties, found they could not obtain coverage at any price.

W. Page Keeton, former University of Texas law dean who chaired the 18-member malpractice study commission said premiums had gone to \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year for some doctors. Premiums are now eight to 10 times what they were 10 or 15 years ago, he said.

"What's at stake is the availability of medical care to the people of Texas," says Dr. Milton Davis of Dallas, who served on the Keeton Commission.

The president of the Texas

Trial Lawyers Association. W. Douglas Mathews of Houston says the commission's recommendations would give doctors preferential treatment or "infringe upon a citizen's right to equal protection before the law."

The commission's recommendations would:

- require all malpractice claims to be screened by special panels of five health providers, with a district judge as presiding officer. The idea is to encourage quick settlements of valid claims and persuade plaintiffs and lawyers to drop spurious ones before they go to court.

- Prohibit double dipping both into the patient's health insurance, Medicare or Medicaid and the doctor's malpractice insurance.

- Keeton says this should reduce the cost of large judgments and settlements by 10-15 per cent.

- Limit "pain and suffering" awards to \$100,000.

- Continue for another two years the Joint Underwriting Association that insures doctors and hospitals who have been unable to get malpractice coverage on their own.

- Allow binding arbitration of malpractice claims.

- Empower the Texas Board of Medical Examiners to suspend doctors' licenses for incompetence and compel physicians to work under supervision and take remedial training.

- Require doctors to report their malpractice claims to the board.

Keeton says he will actively lobby for a recommendation that the commission rejected by a single vote. It would set up a

# Civil Service Regulations Violated During Years Of Nixon Administration

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Nixon administration violated Civil Service regulations hundreds of times in an effort to get federal jobs for politically favored persons, a House subcommittee has concluded after a 22-month investigation.

In its final 246-page report on abuses in federal employment between 1969 and 1973, the subcommittee said there was "pervasive manipulation of merit system procedures to provide preferential treatment for favored candidates for career appointments."

It said the White House personnel operation was the "nerve center" of this operation.

The report of the subcommittee on manpower and civil service is expected to be released late this week. A copy was obtained by The Associate Press.

The report urged changes in federal personnel laws, including a prohibition on political referrals for career federal jobs, which are supposed to be filled by the best qualified applicant. The report said former

President Richard Nixon ordered White House personnel chief Frederick Malek to look not only for ability in prospective office holders but for political compatibility with Nixon as well.

Malek's personnel operation mainly was concerned with finding persons for non-career jobs, which are openly political appointments. But, the report said, the White House also referred political favorites of the administration or of certain members of Congress for career jobs.

Meanwhile, the Civil Service Commission, the agency that is supposed to insure that non-political jobs are filled by the best applicant, "aided and abetted" the administration, the report said.

During the four years covered by the report, "The commission consistently assumed an ostrich-like stand in response to repeated and specific allegations of political influence."

The political favoritism has "seriously damaged the integrity of the whole Civil Service system," the subcommittee

said. A Civil Service Commission spokesman declined comment on the report.

The report said applications for jobs with political backing were accompanied by a form known as a "pink tag."

These tags "were widely accepted by examining personnel of the commission's area office as requiring expedited, if not favorable action." This special treatment gave considerable advantage to the applications accompanied by pink tags, the report said.

The subcommittee called the pink tag system "completely contrary to a career service based on merit principles."

"Undoubtedly, abuses and manipulation occurred before 1969 and after 1973. It's clear, however, that the extent of manipulations and abuses reached its zenith" during this period, the report said.

The panel recommended strengthening Civil Service laws and said such legislation should "protect from reprisal or intimidation those who are

willing to come forward to expose wrongful acts by government officials," the subcommittee said.

## HUMAN 'GUINEA PIGS' MAY HELP NAMESAKES

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Guinea pigs have traditionally been used for testing new medical techniques. But now, a device used originally on humans may wind up helping guinea pigs, thanks to Dr. Charles Reid, a veterinarian and associate professor of radiology at the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary clinic.

Recently Dr. Reid found that the xeroradiography process, which has been used for a number of years to aid in the early detection of breast cancer in women, also does an excellent job of spotting hairline fractures in animals.

The radiologist said that a horse was recently admitted to his clinic with an obvious fracture of one bone. When the animal was examined with xeroradiography, the fracture of a second bone was discovered. "The sharp detail of xeroradiography revealed the fracture clearly," Dr. Reid explained.



KURT WALDHEIM relaxes in his office after winning a second five-year term as U.N. secretary-general. Observers speculate that now that the Austrian's position is secure, he may play a more aggressive role in international relations. A diplomatic tour could take place in the near future.

Americans consumed a record average of 20.39 quarts of ice cream per person in 1946 when wartime shortages ended, says National Geographic.

# Food Stamp Users Are Deserving Of Benefits

The vast majority of food stamp recipients in this country are deserving of program benefits, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture study, and in Texas the figures are even better than most.

Nationally, according to statistics just released by USDA in its semiannual quality control review 92.4 percent of the some 40,000 households reviewed met all financial and basic program criteria.

During that same review period—January through June 1976—more than 1,200 households currently participating in the program in Texas were reviewed and 95.5 per cent of these met the same requirements.

"We are encouraged by these statistics," says Nancy Snyder, national food stamp director for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. "It means that the states are doing a better job of reviewing their caseloads, finding their difficulties and correcting them."

The Texas State Department of Public Welfare, which administers the food stamp program in cooperation with FNS, has primary responsibility

for quality control reviews.

Quality control reviews—conducted every six months—are administrative tools for checking eligibility and correct issuance of stamps. This is done by reviewing a statistically valid, random sampling of a state's caseload.

This past reporting period, the review was limited to just non-public assistance households. A non-public assistance household is one in which at least one person is not receiving any other form of public assistance.

## Junior High Dance Set

Junior high school students here are invited to a dance at Hereford Community Center from 8-11 p.m. Saturday.

Entertainment will be "Lively Times," a disco road show and musical review.

Admission will cost \$1 per person and \$1.50 per couple. Parents will chaperone.



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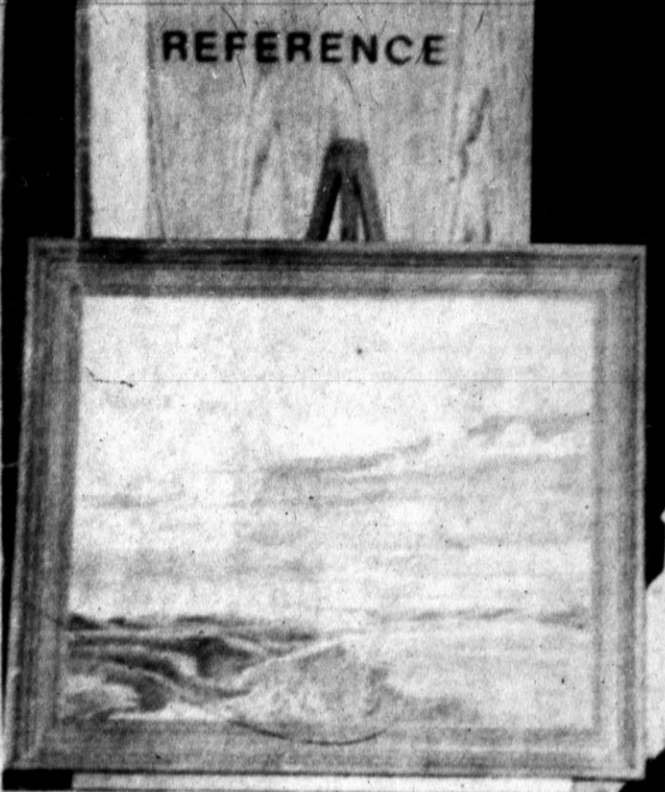
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**Artwork Shown**

A collection of original paintings by Lu Sherman will be displayed at Deaf Smith County Library for the month of January. The local artist, who resides at 415 Avenue I, stated that the library staff is responsible for her success in the art field. The library personnel sold Mrs. Sherman's first painting.



**Miss Heard Named To Honor Roll**

Dean Beryl Clinton of Clarendon College has announced that Theresa Heard of Hereford has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall, 1976 semester. Theresa has earned a Grade Point Average of 4.0 for the semester. Miss Heard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coye Heard.

**Pitts Family Reunited Here**

For the first time in several years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts, 317 Ave. H, were united with their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Camp of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the Pitts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holt of Daly City, Calif. and Debra Hawes of Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Sheri, Jeff and Shelley of Amarillo; Mrs. Bob Finley, Belinda and Regina of Hobbs, N.M.; and

**At The Library**

**Undercover Plot Woven By Author**

The undercover plan of the decade is related in one of two books being suggested this week at the Deaf Smith County Library.

"Raise The Titanic" by Clive Cussler relates one of the most fantastic schemes to be devised in American fiction in recent years. The author proposes that the nation's security is dependent on byzantium, an element which can only be found on the R.M.S. Titanic at the bottom of the sea.

Also suggested for reading is "The Gotland Deal" by N.J. Crisp. The suspense-thriller takes place in London with a dramatic climax on the island of Gotland, off the coast of Sweden. Finding himself a pawn between Americans and Russians is Sidney Kenyon, a London police detective.

Deaf Smith County Library is open free to the public from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday; from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. other weekdays and until noon Saturday.

**RAISE THE TITANIC!**

The Sicilian Project is the undercover plan of the decade. It is undoubtedly the best kept secret since the atomic bomb. And it's the President's baby. If successful, it will create a defense network that will insure America's security from foreign attack for the foreseeable future.

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The man in charge of the mission is Dirk Pitt, jack-of-all trades and master-of-most.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS**

Wakan Ki Lo Discovery Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Company, met recently to continue work on Group Torch Bearer in Interior Decorating.

Ron Smith, director of Smith and Co. Funeral Home, Inc., was invited as a special guest. He told the group how he became interested in his profession and that interior decorating had always been his hobby. In the future he hopes to make it a second business.

The groups had compiled questions to ask Ron about interior decorating because each girl is drawing and furnishing her "Dream Home." He informed the girls that carpet in a home was the first thing he noticed and was one of the most important items that you would purchase for your home. Contemporary furniture styles are the most popular; also water beds and wall paper. Smith stressed to always decorate to suit yourself.

Members present were Deanna Pool, Jill Paschel, Brenda Parson, Lori Parker, Willa Lawson, Judy King, Rhonda

Hollowell, Paula Graves, Monica George, Cindy Gamez, Cristi Crawford, Janet Burdine and Susan Brown.

Leaders are Mrs. Floyd Eubanks and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

**Residents Invited To Concert Friday**

The public is invited to a free concert to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday in First Christian Church by the Heritage Singers of Howard Payne University.

The choral group is currently on an eight-day tour of three states. Concerts are scheduled at Artesia, Clovis, Alamogordo and Albuquerque, N.M. and Colorado Springs, Colo. as well as the local engagement.

David Keith, director of choral activities at the University is conductor of the Singers. Founded in 1889, Howard Payne University is the second largest Baptist University in the state of Texas. Since its inception, the

**Archie Dwyer Out Of ICU**

It was reported yesterday that Archie Dwyer of S. Main had been moved from the intensive care unit of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following open-heart surgery Monday.

Dwyer is located in room No. 247.



**Bottles Displayed**

Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Orange, Calif., admires the collection of cologne bottles amassed by her father, Elmer Patterson of 610 E. 5th. The containers are being displayed during the month of January at Deaf Smith County Library for the public. Patterson started his collection ten years ago from a bottle given to him by his brother.

**Handicapped Children To Be Studied**

Handicapped children will be the topic of a program to be presented by a local parents organization, it was announced Monday evening to members of Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club in the home of Michelle Brisendine, 847 Irving.

The program, scheduled during the HD club's next meeting on Jan. 17, will be delivered at the Community Center. All other HD chapters of the county are welcome to attend.

In other business, members completed their yearbooks. Also County Extension Agent Joyce Shipp awarded \$10 to the club's treasury as a prize for enrolling more new members than any

other extension club in the county this year.

Mrs. Shipp was the program speaker and discussed family relationships. Her talk was illustrated by an exemplary family in a skit using club members. The program compared family relationships of the past with those of today. Mrs. Shipp analyzed financial, religious, educational and recreational responsibilities of the family unit.

In attendance were Mmes. Ted Coleman, State Norvell, Charles Thomas, Wallace Hill, Dean Crofford, Bob Christie, Wendell Bain, Lynn Brisendine, Mike Carter, Roy Lively and Shipp.

**A&M Holiday Dinner Held Here Monday**

Local residents staged their Texas A&M University annual holiday dinner Monday evening for Aggies, their parents, prospective A&M students and other guests in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Approximately 85 guests enjoyed a meal of chicken spaghetti and various salads and desserts. Holiday arrangements added a festive air to the long service table. Each of the quartette tables was decorated with A&M's school colors of maroon and white and votive candles. Nametags were issued

**Group To Write Congressman On Saturday**

Members of the Association of the W's plan to meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Community Center in order to write letters to their statesmen concerning women's rights.

The Women Who Want to be Women will discuss upcoming legislation and take stands concerning various issues. Following the forum, members will sit down to a potluck luncheon.

The next association meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Center, where Tom Burdett, local attorney, will focus on the increasing rights of women since 1918. He will also analyze the background, current status and possible implications of the Equal Rights Amendment. The public is welcome to attend Tuesday's gathering.

**Hospital Notes**

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**

Vincent Carr, Box 1999; Manuel Celaya, 216 Catalpa; Minibel Collier, Route 2; Louis Gilster, 216 Beach; Frances Gonzales, 407 Long; Vallie Lanier, Box 29; Vega, Carl East, 231 Beach; Laura Milburn, 138 Ave. B; Mary O'Leary, 505 Union; Antonio Ramirez, Route 3.

Beaulah Robinson, 139 Sunset; Elaine Rowan, 108 Aspen; Vilma Salvino, Star Route; Albert Scott, Box 1022; Lavada Shannon, 602 N. Schley; John Sowell, 705 13th; Audrey West, 201 Ave. B; Eric White, 434 Ave. G.

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**Ann Landers**  
Funeral Provides Proof

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Our San Antonio Press printed the letter critical of you for suggesting counseling to a 17-year-old girl who refused to attend her best friend's funeral. You replied, "A funeral provides proof that the deceased is gone. It helps the bereaved to overcome denial mechanisms."

You are dead-right, Ann. Don't let anyone change your mind. I learned the lesson from bitter experience. My husband was declared missing in action over France on June 10, 1944. In January of '45 he was declared dead after his crashed plane was found.

I was refused to believe it. Mawkish Enoch Arden news items about lost flyers who were found alive in unexpected places kept my hopes alive. Finally, I was forced to make the decision and I requested that my husband be buried in France. A flag came home.

Almost 20 years later I took my son to France to visit his father's grave. When the kindly custodian asked us whose grave we had come to see my throat closed. I couldn't speak or eat for 48 hours. I grieved as if my husband had just died. Even

now, as I write these words I can feel my throat tighten. I realize I suffered all that agony because I had never witnessed the final farewell. I should have requested that my husband's remains be sent home and had a funeral.

So please keep telling it like it is, Ann. People need to hear it.

K.N.F.  
**DEAR K.N.F.:** I appreciate your letter more than I can say. You made the point far better than I. Thank you, in behalf of all those you have helped.

**DEAR READERS:** I'm going to do something today I have never done before -- print a report of a telephone call rather than a letter. It came from William F. Bolger, Deputy Postmaster General, Washington, D.C.

Bolger was distressed about the woman in Santa Rosa, California, who received a letter from her son. She had not heard from him in several months. Unfortunately, the letter was so badly mangled by the post office it was illegible. The return address was torn off and she was furious. In the envelope was a form letter of apology from the postal department.

Bolger suggested that if other readers have a similar experience, they should send the envelope to Neil Benson, Chief Postal Inspector, United States Postal Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20260. They will analyze it in the lab and perhaps the return address can be obtained.

I want to thank Bolger for his thoughtful call -- and I am pleased to pass on the information.

**DEAR ANN:** I can't ask another soul about this problem, so -- like thousands of others -- I'm turning to you. It's about a girl I met a few months ago. She is pretty, bright, witty, kind-hearted and has a terrific sense of humor. I like her a lot. So what's the problem? Always dirty.

I've seen her dab perfume behind her ears when what she really needs is a bar of soap and a wash cloth. In that some way I can drop a hint? The girl needs to be told. -- Tongue Tied in Mexico City.

**DEAR M.C.:** Untie your tongue and tell her. If the girl is as bright as you say she'll clean up her act and not let some other filly win by a neck.

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Dry cleaning is not the only service offered by the firm. It has Hereford's only on-premises laundry department, washing and pressing pants and shirts for the folks of the Hereford area. They also offer free pickup and delivery, full alterations, clean suede and leather coats and jackets and for the finer things in life, Owen's Cleaners has the only local fur storage vault with the necessary equipment to meet insurance standards.

Gwynne is a native of Hereford and is a graduate of the Hereford schools. He served two tours of duty with the U.S. Army, a past president of the Hereford Rotary Club and is a member of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a 32nd Degree Mason. Gwynne and his wife Ruth have one son, Roger, who is fast becoming well known in his own right as one of Hereford's leading businessmen and active in civic affairs of the community.

When asked about the outlook for 1977, Mr. Owen stated "It's going to be a great year".



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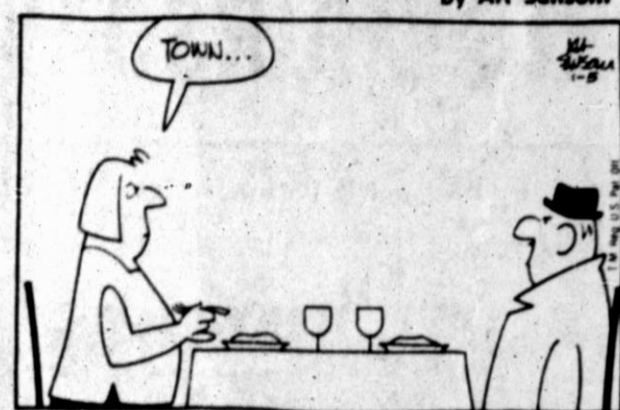
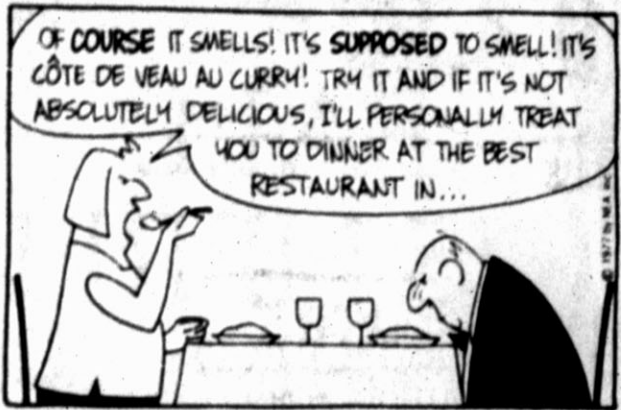
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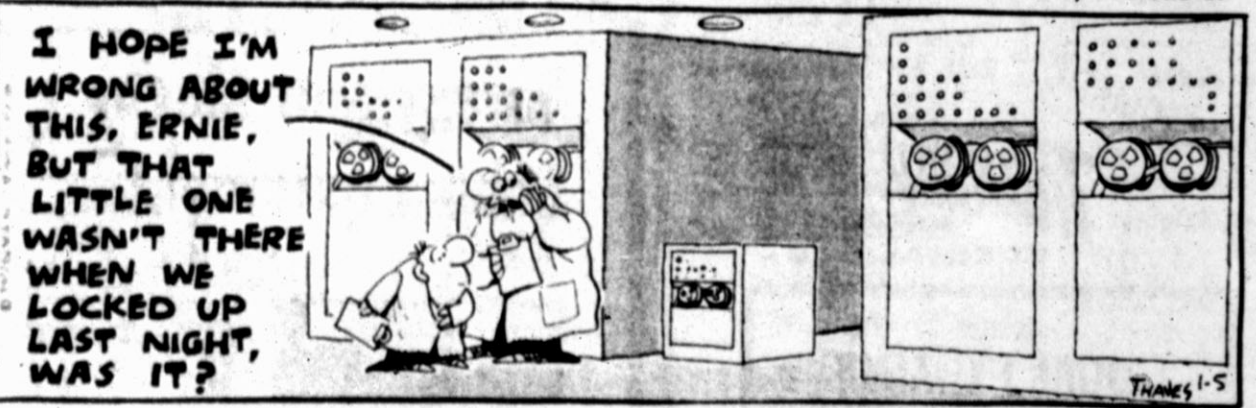
Eek & Meek

by Howie Schneider



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



TV Star Scene

The new year is here and in the TV biz that means the second season...

ABC was the first to announce its mid-season replacements, now NBC and CBS are taking their second shot at breaking the ratings' bank.

Besides its new series Who's Who, CBS will air two new sit-coms and two new dramas beginning mid-January...

career are hampered by overprotective parents and three older brothers.

The first of the new CBS dramas sounds suspiciously similar to the successful NBC series Emergency!

The shows cancelled to make room for this bunch are Tony Orlando and Dawn

Rainbow Hour and the Friday Night movie. Also, seven current series (Rhoda, Phyllis, Switch, The Jeffersons, Kojak, The Sonny and Cher Show, and Executive Suite) will be given new time slots.

Over at NBC the shake-up is a little less serious, with only two new shows being introduced, a new time-slot for Best Sellers and the presentation of Jack Klugman's series, Quincy, as a regular weekly series.

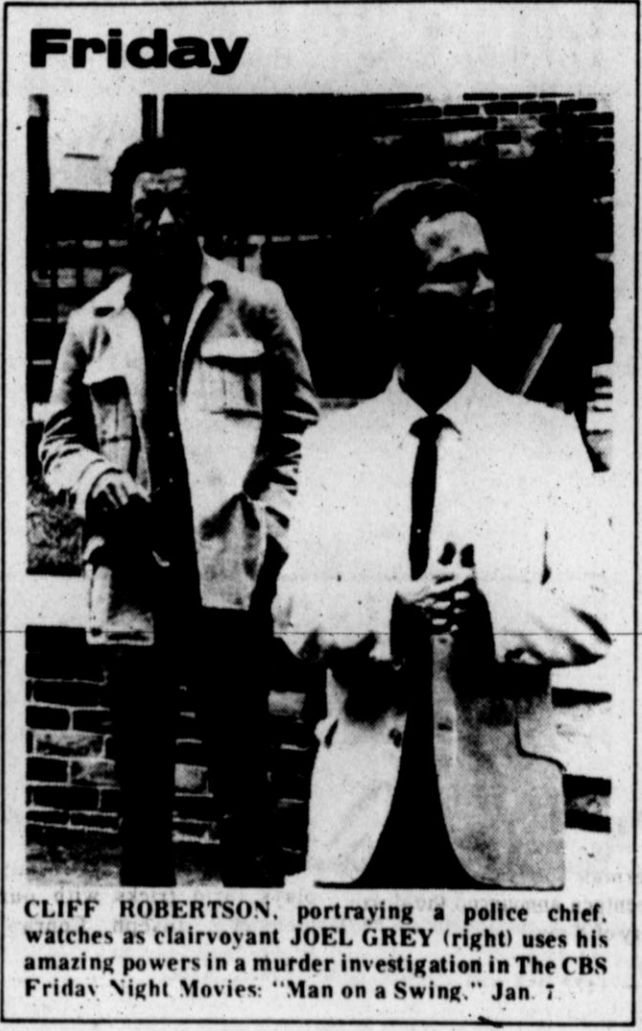
Nightmare is billed as "an exciting suspense anthology with O. Henry-like plot twists and surprises," featuring major guest stars each week.

from the past and future. They realize they are in a land where all time co-exists. Ho-hum. If your own present is a bit boring, you can tune Fantastic Journey in Thursdays (8-9 p.m. EST) beginning Feb. 3.

A sequel is being made to one of last season's more popular TV movies, ABC's "The Love Boat." Starring in "The Love Boat II" are Ken Berry, Bert Convy, Celeste Holm, Hope Lange, Kristy McNichol, Robert Reed, Craig Stevens and Marcia Strassman, among others.



RICH LITTLE, comic and impressionist, is joined by MEL FERRER in his first television guest starring role on Hawaii Five-O.



CLIFF ROBERTSON, portraying a police chief, watches as clairvoyant JOEL GREY (right) uses his amazing powers in a murder investigation in The CBS Friday Night Movies: "Man on a Swing," Jan. 7.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Alley Oop comic strip panels with dialogue.

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Hereford Bull

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school coaching career at Borger and Odessa-Permian, a natural to succeed the tempestuous Joe Kerbel here in 1971.

But the Buffs 24-39-2 record in Mayfield's six seasons did little to enhance his following. The Amarillo News-Globe took note of Mayfield's "honesty, sincerity and integrity," his fund-raising efforts and budget-balancing accomplishments, but declared: "A coaching change must be made.... Mayfield is out of his element as a college coach largely because of an inability to communicate."

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO noted Mayfield has three years remaining on his current contract, worth more than \$100,000, and "would be a fool to resign...."

With the sports group in a financial pinch, there's little likelihood an attempt

would be made to fire Mayfield and buy up his contract—even if such a desire exists.

One of the most knowledgeable sources at the school put the matter this way:

"At one time, it might have been personalities that created the problem, but now it is money. We have the potential here to raise \$300,000 but we've done so many things wrong so long, we've turned the people off."

"We're going to have to turn things around and start selling our program...."

"KERBEL AND MAYFIELD, and the basketball coach, Ron Ekker, president Watkins and some of the regents—there's enough blame for everyone.... They all contributed to the current crisis."

Whoever or whatever is to blame, there is this perspective from faculty advisor

Dr. Jack Bullock:

"We did a helluva good job, didn't we, getting into this situation? But this is our second annual crisis and trauma and it's got to stop. We're killing our recruiting...."

"This is an emotional issue. I believe in athletics. Everyone at the university believes in athletics. But we all got to be lieve in the money problems."

The number of privately and publicly owned vehicles in the United States exceeded 133 million in 1975, according to the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assn.

strong alumni support could be mustered to keep the grid program, these same exes feel that adverse publicity has severely damaged the program.

At the local meeting, it was revealed that area chambers of commerce and alumni are proposing a plan to pledge the sale of some 10,000 season tickets. They feel it's a last-shot plan and would buy some time to work on the problems—financial and administrative.

"We can probably sell our share of tickets here, but it would be on the basis of saving the university—not on the potential of the football team next season," said one strong local supporter.

"the regents have already killed the recruiting program."

Some exes who are familiar with the financial picture at WT feel that news reports have been confusing and not all information has been presented. One ex-student said the football program broke about even the past year, for the first time in some 13 years, but no publicity is being released about that.

The problem is more than money, contend several exes. They feel it started with a conflict between Watkins and athletic director Gene Mayfield and the situation has worsened over several years. Many feel that Mayfield has not

received a "fair shake" in his role as athletic director.

Regardless of the decision handed down by regents Thursday, it appears the controversy will continue. A petition, in opposition to the president and the board of regents, is currently being circulated in the area and will appeal to Gov. Briscoe to study the situation.

It is a bad situation and much more is at stake than a university football program.

King George VI was born at Sandringham, England on Dec. 14, 1895.

## Carter Unveils Tough Code For Top Officials

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)—President-elect Carter Tuesday made public a tough ethics code for top government officials and pledged to free himself of any possible conflict of interest by turning over his prosperous peanut business to trustees who will lease or sell it.

The ethics code requires presidential nominees, starting with Cabinet members, to divest themselves of any holdings that could conflict with their government duties and to submit detailed statements of their personal wealth.

In addition, for the first time, they must sign a pledge to remain in government for their full appointed term, unless dismissed sooner. They also must agree that for two years after leaving government they

will avoid any private job that would cause them to deal with their old departments or agencies on matters that concerned them as federal officials.

"It is the objective of the new administration to avoid any conflict which could in any way influence any government official except in the even interest of all the people," said the written guidelines.

Another announcement said Carter's interest in Carter Farms Inc., which consists of agricultural real estate in this area, and Carter's Warehouse, a partnership that buys peanuts from area farmers for subsequent marketing, will be transferred to a special trust.

It was not immediately clear what would happen to \$25,781

in common stocks owned by Carter's wife Rosalynn. A Carter aid had said last September that Carter would sell his stock holdings if elected.

Carter's interest in Carter Farms was valued at \$348,444 on Dec. 31, 1975, and his interest in Carter's Warehouse was valued at \$330,062.

The land owned by Carter Farms will be retained in the trust so long as he is president and will be rented for an annual fixed amount.

"Thus," the announcement said, "the Carter family will not be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the farm operations."

Carter's Warehouse, in which the President-elect is the principle partner, while brother Billy and mother Lillian have minority interests, "will be either leased for four years for a fixed amount or sold, at the discretion of the trustee," the announcement said.

In either event, it said, "neither Jimmy Carter, his wife nor children will be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the warehouse operations."

Of the 8 million people in Sweden, 1.26 million are children under age ten.

country after years of resistance on the grounds that TV might be morally corrupting or promote racial integration.

Today's birthday: King Juan Carlos of Spain is 39.

Thought for today: Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory. —Joseph Conrad, English novelist, 1857-1924.

## Today In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 1977. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1895, the German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen announced the discovery of X ray.

On this date: In 1477, the Swiss defeated and killed Charles the Bold of Burgundy at the Battle of Nancy.

In 1608, the Virginia colonist, Captain John Smith was captured by Indians.

In 1781, a British naval expedition under the command of Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Va.

In 1933, former President Calvin Coolidge died at his home in Northampton, Mass.

In 1949, in a State of the Union speech, President Harry Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

In 1973, the United States went to daylight saving time to conserve energy.

Ten years ago: The fourth-ranking leader in China, Tao Chu, was led through the streets in Peking in disgrace, accused of being foe of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Five years ago: North Vietnam stiffened its terms for freeing American war prisoners, saying all U.S. troops must be withdrawn from South Vietnam.

One year ago: South Africa permitted television in that

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# Herd Clips Longhorns

BY BOB NIGH  
Herald Sports Editor

The two biggest men on the court engaged in a major skirmish during the third period of Hereford's battle with the Caprock Longhorns Tuesday night.

Caprock's Jay Hunt and Hereford's David Schumacher took it to each other to the tune of a total of 20 points in the eight-minute span. Hunt emerged the winner of the battle by an 12-8 count, but the host Whitefaces won the war 59-51 to up their season mark to 11-7.

Hunt, one of the Panhandle's outstanding big men, wound up the game's leading scorer with 20 points, while Schumacher led the Herd charge with 13.

The contest itself was a ragged affair with both teams making numerous turnovers as well as keeping the officials busy. A total of 47 fouls were called in the game, with the Whitefaces being whistled down 24 times.

The Whitefaces took a 17-12 lead after the initial period after having opened up a 9-2 gap as the visitors couldn't find the range.

The lead remained at five points at the half although Hunt pulled the Longhorns to within three late in the period at 25-22.

James Mays and Blake Autry each hit a bucket to offset a pair of free throws by Caprock's Stan Errington to put the hosts ahead 29-24 at intermission.

Coach Barry Arwine got a balanced attack from his charges in the first 16 minutes. Mike O'Rand and Kelly Kitchens each had six points in the span, while Mays and Kenneth Mercer had added five points each.

The Longhorns came out in the second half to put a scare into the Faces as Errington quickly stole two passes from Kitchens and drove to easy layups to make it 30-28 with 6:53 left.

Mercer and Hunt traded buckets in the next two minutes, and Schumacher converted a three-point play at the 3:29 mark to make it 35-30.

Caprock pulled to within one at 39-38 with just 38 seconds left as Hunt hit two five-footers in a 20-second span, but another three-point play eased some of the pressure.

Mays had the honors this time as he hit a layup with 25 ticks left and was fouled by Caprock's Randy Hughes.

Mays' free throw made it 42-38, but Hunt came back to make it a two-point game with a pair of free tosses with eight seconds left.

Schumacher closed out the period with a breakaway layup

with just two seconds left on an inlet pass by Kitchens.

The Whitefaces outscored the visitors 13-4 in the first six minutes of the final stanza to race to a 57-44 advantage, and eight points was a close as the Longhorns could get the rest of the way.

Bruce Nipp and Errington each bagged 10 points in support of Hunt in the losing effort. Mays scored 12 for the Herd, while Mercer had nine, and Kitchens, and O'Rand eight each.

The Whitefaces take to the highway this Friday night to

take on the Borger Bulldogs. Borger won the only previous matchup between the two teams this season as they took a 91-74 decision in Hereford December 7.

In a warmup to the varsity clash Tuesday night the Hereford junior varsity took a

64-53 win over the Longhorns to raise their record to 10-2 on the year.

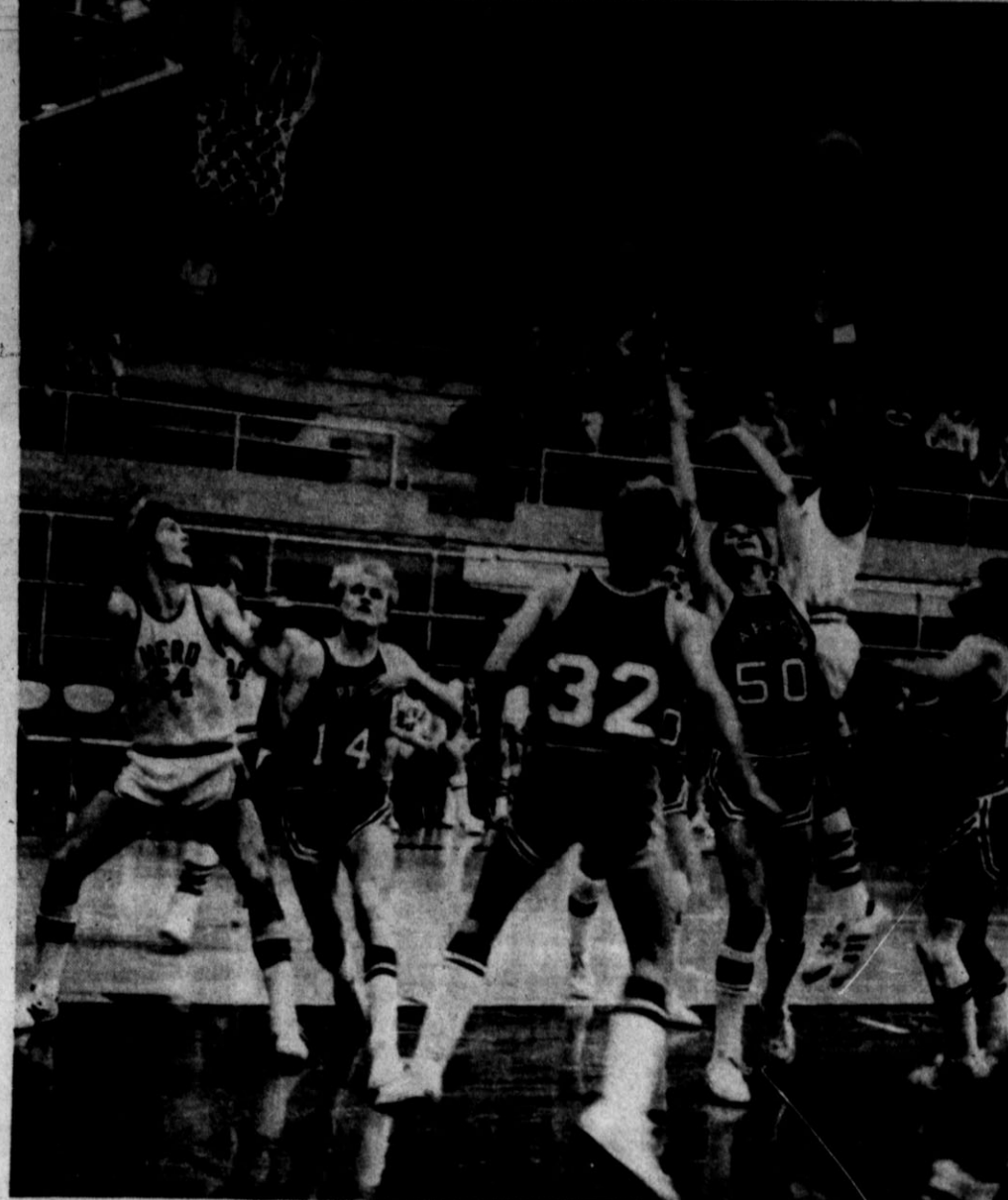
Reid Herring's 18 points led the way, and Jackie Mercer copped 16, while Robert Graves added 11. Rick Hodger led the Caprock JV with 15 points.

"It's about time we won a game, we get beat three times a week," Herd JV coach David Ashby quipped following the contest as he referred to daily practices with the varsity.

The JV will also travel to Borger Friday night. Ashby's troops have split a pair of previous games with the Bulldogs.

Hereford 17 29 44 59  
Caprock 12 24 40 51  
Hereford-David Schumacher, 5-3-13; James Mays, 4-4-12; Kenneth Mercer, 4-1-9; Kelly Kitchens, 4-0-8; Mike O'Rand, 4-0-8; Jim Lawson, 1-3-5; Blake Autry, 2-0-4. Totals-24-11-59.

Caprock- Jay Hunt, 9-2-20; Stan Errington, 4-2-10; Bruce Nipp, 5-0-10; Timmy Frost, 3-0-6; Billy Parks, 0-3-3; Steve York, 0-2-2. Totals-21-9-51.



## Ball's Up

Hereford's James Mays lofts a shot over Caprock's Jay Hunt [50] during the Herd's 59-51 win over the Longhorns Tuesday night. Preparing to do battle for the rebound are Hereford's David Schumacher [54] and Caprock's Billy Parks [14] and Randy Hughes [32]. (Photo by Bob Nigh).

## SWC Cage Roundup

# Hogs Nip Tech, 41-38

BY DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

Texas Coach Abe Lemons got his welcome to the Southwest Conference Tuesday night and the referees couldn't have been nicer. The only problem was his Longhorns refused charity.

The defending champion Texas Aggies, picked to finish deep in the SWC's basketball second division surprised the Longhorns 68-59 in what the veteran Lemons called "the worst performance I've seen in my life."

"We lacked effort and I don't know what to do. I just put them out there and they get ready to play when they want to. The refs called a good game except they called too many fouls on A&M and we had to shoot too many free throws."

Texas only made 5 to 19 free throw attempts.

In other games around the conference, Arkansas defeated Texas Tech 41-38 for the 18th ranked Razorbacks first victory over Texas Christian, 97-62 behind Arthur Edwards' career high of 28 points, and Southern Methodist outgunned Rice 81-71.

Texas A&M 6-5 canned 12 of 15 free throws in the friendly environs of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Steve Jones had 24 points, for the Aggies while Wally Swanson added 16.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf, who saw his team lose out last year in the first SWC tournament to Texas Tech, was ecstatic.

"It was a helluva win and our guys worked their butts off," said Metcalf. "We played well on defense and they had a cold

night at the free throw line. I was pleased with everybody. We really got after them."

Tech 6-5 clamped a combination man-to-man and zone defense on Arkansas which had Razorback Coach Eddie Sutton's crew in a sweat.

"This was the first time that anyone has tried to defend us this way," said Sutton. "It kind of caught us by surprise."

Ron Brewer sank a 25-foot jump shot with four seconds left to ice the game—not your normal percentage attempt but Sutton wasn't griping.

"We would have like to have had a better shot but Brewer is a great competitor and the shot fell," said Sutton. "We just wanted to get the ball to him and let him go one on one. But we didn't expect as much pressure as they put on."

Arkansas 9-1 trailed 21-16 at half because Tech played

deliberately on offense and the Porkers had trouble cracking the tight Raider defense.

Baylor took advantage of 27 TCU personal fouls and played a strong defense that held the visitors to 28 points in the first half.

"This was our third straight solid game," said Baylor Coach Carroll Dawson. "Edwards was just super."

Forward Joe Swedlund popped in 24 points as SMU rattled Rice with a full-court press.

SMU Coach Sonny Allen called it "the best game of the year for us. If we had lost with all the trouble we've been going through we could have been in for a long season."

Allen added: "It gives me confidence and I know it gives the players confidence."

Saturday night idle Houston is at Arkansas, Baylor is at Texas, Texas Tech is at Rice, and SMU is at TCU.

## YMCA Basketball Postponed

Hereford area YMCA Director Claude Huard has postponed the opening of play in men's basketball citing a dragging of feet by several teams as the major roadblock in getting the league started.

"Because of the holiday season and having only five teams register for the Wednesday night division, we have postponed the starting date to the week of January 19," Huard said.

The league was to have began Wednesday night as per agreement by team managers in an earlier meeting.

Huard indicated that several teams who have expressed an interest have as yet failed to register for the program.

"It is very difficult to operate when due dates are not honored," the director added.

Huard is urging any organization, club, or company that is

The Milwaukee Brewers open their home baseball season against the Baltimore Orioles on April 12.

Six of Brigham Young's football games during 1976 were decided by five points or less.

interested to contact the Y office immediately.

The final date for entering is 5 p.m. Monday, January 10. A meeting of all team managers will be held at 7:15 p.m. that same date at Shirley School to finalize the league schedule.

After the first seven games of the 1976 football season, defensive end Jeff Green lost 23 pounds, according to Duke information director Tom Mickle. Green began the final month of the season at 177.

## Turner's Inspired Hawks End Slump

BY ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

No matter what Bowie Kuhn says, Ted Turner must be doing something right.

A crowd of 9,194, the second largest of the National Basketball Association season in Atlanta, showed up at the Omni Tuesday night and cheered both the Hawks and their colorful new owner. And if Turner's goal is to sell tickets, the Hawks' spirited 113-109 upset of the Denver Nuggets certainly did not hurt.

The victory snapped an eight-game Hawks losing streak. They are 1-0 under the new management team of majority owner Turner and General Manager and President Mike Storen. Turner and Storen took over the club Monday, one day after Baseball Commissioner Kuhn suspended Turner from operating the Atlanta Braves for "conduct detrimental to baseball" in his pursuit of then-free agent Gary Matthews.

"He'll be good for Atlanta and good for basketball," said Denver star David Thompson, who two years ago spurned an offer from the Hawks and signed with the Nuggets when they were in the American Basketball Association and was making his first appearance in Atlanta.

Elsewhere in the NBA Tuesday night, the Golden State Warriors whipped the New York Knicks 120-110, the Milwaukee Bucks routed the Phoenix Suns 139-111, the Chicago Bulls trimmed the New York Nets 88-80 and the Portland Trail Blazers overwhelmed the Bos-

ton Celtics 128-84.

The 38-year-old Turner drew cheers when he arrived at the Omni with 1:34 gone in the first quarter. He promptly set about creating enthusiasm by leading a cheering chorus from his midcourt seat. He made a speech at halftime, urging fans to support the team by purchasing season tickets, and was among the first to arrive in the Hawks' dressing room to congratulate his club.

Atlanta went ahead to stay with a nine-point burst in the third period that established an 80-72 lead. Denver, whose 24-11 record is the best in the NBA, twice pulled within two points before Lou Hudson's 22-foot jumper with 1:27 left made it 111-107 and clinched the victory.

Warriors 120, Knicks 110

Rick Barry scored a season-high 38 points and Jamaal Wilkes added 23 as the Warriors snapped New York's three-game winning streak and built a three-game streak of their own.

Bulls 88, Nets 80

The Bulls broke open a sloppy game with a 16-6 burst in the third quarter. Mickey Johnson was Chicago's high scorer with 20 points.

Blazers 128, Celtics 84

Portland outscored Boston 21-1 in a five-minute span of the second half in taking command. Boston had trailed only 58-52 at halftime, but managed just 32 points in the entire second half.

Lionel Hollins led Portland's balanced scoring with 21 points. Center Bill Walton played briefly, his first action since

suffering a knee injury last week.

Bucks 139, Suns 111

Milwaukee got its fast break in high gear, moved head 77-55 at halftime and rolled up its highest point total of the season. Junior Bridgeman led the way with 38 points.

## Sports Shorts

Sports Shorts  
By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The Philadelphia Phillies completed the deal for second baseman Ted Sizemore Tuesday, sending left-handed pitcher Quincy Hill to the Los Angeles Dodgers' Albuquerque farm team in the Pacific Coast League.

Last month, the Phils acquired Sizemore from the Dodgers for catcher Johnny Oates and a player to be named. Hill, 23, has been in the Phils minor league system since being drafted on the seventh round in 1972.

Last season, Hill pitched for the Phillies' Oklahoma City club in the American Association. He appeared in 47 games, making two starts. He won five, lost six and saved six, posting a 3.91 earned run average.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) - John Weinert, Bowling Green State University's basketball coach, still is hospitalized and will be replaced by two assistants in the team's game at Eastern Michigan tonight.

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# Nadia Named Top Female

NEW YORK (AP) - Nadia Comaneci of Romania, the cover girl of the 1976 Olympics who thrilled millions with her grace and perfection in the gymnastics competition, has added another trophy to her case - The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year Award.

With the sports world focused on Montreal for the Summer Olympics, Miss Comaneci, then 14, grabbed center stage, moving into an area never traveled before the realm of perfection.

Her first flawless routine came on the uneven parallel bars, the first perfect score in Olympics gymnastics history. Proving the feat no fluke, Miss Comaneci picked up six more perfect 10s on her way to winning three gold medals.

Miss Comaneci was a landslide winner in the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for the Female Athlete of the Year Award. She compiled 342 of 605 votes, far outdistancing Dorothy Hamill, the gold medal figure skater at the Winter Olympics. Miss Hamill of Riverside, Conn., who overcame her tendency for falling down to strike gold, received 106 votes.

Chris Evert, winner of this award the past two years, finished third with 80 votes in, perhaps, her best tennis season ever. Miss Evert, the world's No. 1 female player, won Wimbledon, Forest Hills and, at one point, over 100 straight matches on clay. It is her misfortune, however, to be a professional tennis player in the year of the amateur athlete.

Following Miss Evert in the balloting were speedskater Sheila Young of Detroit, who won a gold, silver and bronze medal at the Innsbruck Olympics; East German swimming sensation Kornelia Ender, who won four Olympic gold medals including the grueling 100-meter butterfly and the 200-meter freestyle races 26 minutes apart; golfer Judy

Maryland linebacker Brad Carr led the Terrapins in tackling during their 11-0 season in 1976.

Southern Cal has won more bowl games than any major football team. Their record was 15-6 before meeting Michigan in the Jan. 1, 1977 Rose Bowl game.

Rankin, the first \$100,000 winner on the women's tour, and skier Rosi Mittermaier, the cheerful West German who won

gold medals in the downhill and slalom and came within .12 seconds of winning the giant slalom at Innsbruck for what

would have been an unprecedented sweep of the women's Alpine events.

# Francis To Be On Run

LOS ANGELES (AP) - There's this theory floating around the Super Bowl scene - that Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota is going to run Oakland's line ragged, then pass the pants off the Raiders.

"Well, I don't know about that," says Otis Sistrunk, one of Oakland's three defensive linemen whose job, in part, will be to catch the Vikings' scrambling quarterback. "I think we may have a few

surprises in store for him." Tarkenton, too, has reservations about the widely held view that his ability to move laterally, combined with the three-man Oakland line rather than the usual four, will make the Raiders especially vulnerable.

# Golf Tour Begins With Phoenix Open

By BOB GREEN AP Golf Writer

PHOENIX (AP) - The 10-month, \$9.4 million pro golf tour inaugurates its 1977 season this week with as usual, Johnny Miller the man to beat in the \$200,000 Phoenix Open.

"It was a good winter, the holidays were good. I've had a good rest and I'm enthusiastic and ready to go," said Miller, obviously relaxed, eager to start the season and appearing slightly larger and stronger than in previous years.

Johnny, who has scored some of the greatest successes of his remarkable career in the Arizona desert, was one of the first of the field of 147 to arrive for this kickoff event.

"I like these courses," Miller said. "You can't get a bad lie in the fairways. And if I can get a good lie I can hit my irons as good as anybody," said the man who has compiled one of golf's more outstanding records in Phoenix and Tucson.

In the last three years he's won five of the six tour events played in this state, missing only in the Phoenix Open last year when rookie Bob Gilder pulled an upset.

Three times in Phoenix and Tucson he's had a score of 61, once fliriting with the untouched 50's. He won the 1975 Phoenix Open with a score of 260, the lowest 72 hole total for any tour event in more than two decades. For the last three years the first two events - Phoenix and Tucson - have served as the keystone to Miller's season.

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This 72-hole chase over the tight little 6,726 yard, par 71 Phoenix Country Club course ushers in a 40-plus tournament schedule that offers the biggest amount of prize money and the most extensive television coverage ever.

Portions of the final two rounds of this event will be televised nationally by CBS-TV on Saturday and Sunday. National television coverage is scheduled on all but three tournaments through the end of June. In all, 29 tour events will be televised.

Most of the old, familiar faces along with 27 newcomers - graduates of the PGA Tour school last month - will compete in a schedule that runs through the end of October and offers a record purse. The exact total hasn't been set because a couple of tournaments at the end of the year still are under negotiation.

In addition to Miller, the current British Open champion, the field includes Masters king Ray Floyd, U.S. and Canadian Open title-holder Jerry Pate and PGA champ Dave Stockton.

Some other standouts in the extremely strong field are such 1976 multiple-winners as Hubert Green, Hale Irwin and J.C. Snead, along with Tom Watson, Billy Casper, Bruce Crampton, Tom Weiskopf and Roger Maltbie.

The only major absentees are Jack Nicklaus, who traditionally starts his season later in the year, Ben Crenshaw and Lee Trevino, who is recovering from surgery and isn't expected to play for a couple of months.

# Bob Nigh All Divorce, Grid Powers



Muhammad Ali's wife...er, ex-wife Khalilah has been awarded a divorce to the tune of a cool \$2 million. Included in the settlement awarded by a judge last week is some property and a Rolls Royce.

It only goes to show that the old adage about a woman scorned is true...of Khalilah took some of the punch out of the champ.

The loss might even be big enough to prompt Ali to forgo retirement...again!

Followers of the Big Eight Conference are probably strutting about town these days with an "I told you so" aura surrounding them.

No less than five of the eight league members finished in the final top 20 released by the AP this week. Co-champ Oklahoma led the charge with a fifth place rating, followed by Nebraska (9), Oklahoma State (14), Colorado (16), and Iowa State (19).

The Cyclones from Ames were the only bunch among the group to fail to receive a bowl bid, and the Colorado Buffaloes were the sole Big Eight team to lose in a post-season classic (27-10 to Ohio State in the

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Memphis State's football program produced more than \$1 million last season for the first time in the school's history.

Figures released Tuesday by school officials showed the Tigers' took in \$1,081,199. It was announced last week that Memphis State led the nation in increased average attendance, with 16,205 per game for the 1976 season. The average paid attendance per game was 29,473.

"I tell you, there are a few things more frustrating than chasing that man all over the joint, then seeing him get a pass off. I mean, you punch your fist into the ground, you kick dirt, you curse....

"Ah, but it's oh, so sweet when you catch him."

# Burroughs, Braves Reach Agreement

ATLANTA (AP) - The Atlanta Braves and Jeff Burroughs are "squared away," says Braves owner Ted Turner.

Burroughs, who balked at being traded from the Texas Rangers to Atlanta because of an apparent promise from the Rangers that he would not be traded, apparently renegotiated his contract while visiting Atlanta Tuesday.

Turner indicated that the slugging outfielder's two-year contract was extended probably to five years, along with "other adjustments." He did not elaborate but this could mean a no-trade clause was added to the right-handed hitter's contract.

"He's like a barnacle," said Turner. "He wants to latch onto something and hang on. That's good, too. I like that. He just wants to settle somewhere, make good, solid friends and establish some roots. Nothing wrong with that at all."

Burroughs arrived in Atlanta Monday night, staying at Turner's home. He was given a whirlwind tour of the city and Atlanta Stadium Tuesday by the owner and a former minor league teammate, Kris Krebs, now in the Braves' sales department.

"This is my first visit here," Burroughs said. "I like what I've seen, especially the ball park."

There was no indication of salary terms for Burroughs, who hit 102 homers the last four

years but whose average dropped to .226 last season. His Rangers contract reportedly called for \$130,000 in the coming campaign, escalating to \$150,000 next season.

Texas Tech's only football loss last season was at the hands of Houston.

Alabama has appeared in 30 football bowl games, including 18 in a row.

Penn State, Pitt and Notre Dame, called independents in football, had bowl games following the regular 1976 season.

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