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## Report Shows \$47.5 Million Deficit

Lubbock County Hospital District board had waited more than a month to receive findings of the "Caraway Report"—but the report presented this week proved more than the board had bargained for.

In a presentation to the LCHD board and Texas Tech Regents this weekend, accountant Max Caraway laid it on the line—the Health Sciences Center Hospital is in serious financial trouble.

On a 10-year projection, operation of the teaching hospital will result in a \$47.4 million loss, Caraway advised the hospital district Monday.

Caraway prefaced his remarks to the LCHD board by saying the figures are "based on assumptions as to transactions and events which have not occurred and which may or may not occur in the

future." The predictions are based on the operation of the teaching hospital by one entity—either the hospital district or Tech Medical School.

The Caraway Report differs sharply from projections prepared by the hospital district staff. The basic difference between the two sets of projections are in the occupancy rate at the hospital and collection ratios.

According to Caraway, the occupancy rate of the teaching hospital in 1978 will be 30 per cent with a collection rate of 35 per cent. The hospital district staff had predicted the occupancy rate would be 35 per cent with a collection rate of 80 per cent.

Caraway defended his low projections on the collection rate as being based on what is currently going on at other teaching hospitals in Texas where

collections are 35 per cent of total patient charges.

LCHD employes said their higher estimates for collection rates are based upon current collection rates of community hospitals in Lubbock where collections are running between 90 and 100 per cent. They also pointed out that teaching hospitals in other parts of the state have a different patient mix—meaning that some of the facilities have a large population of medical indigents.

The hospital district staff also noted that Lubbock has a higher degree of medically insured residents, which will make some difference in the collection rate.

Although the LCHD board made no official statement regarding its proposal that the university take over the hospital,

## Frenship Drops Heartbreaker in 24-12 District Tilt Friday with Post

The Frenship dropped a heartbreaking 24-12 district contest to the Post Antelopes last Friday night in Post.

The loss, the first of the year after winning five straight, leaves the Tigers with a 5-1-0 season record and a 1-1-0 district ledger.

Post took the lead at halftime 3-0 with a 36-yard field goal for the only points.

However, Frenship received the second half kickoff and senior tailback Weldon Brooks, on the first play from scrimmage, bolted 80 yards for the go ahead touchdown. The try for the PAT failed and the Tigers took the lead early in the third period 6-3.

That three point lead was short lived as Post capitalized on a long pass and run play that carried to the Tigers 4-yard line. The next play QB Brad Sheperd sneaked into the end zone for the TD. The kick for the PAT was good and Post gained the lead back 10-6.

The Post team scored again in the third period as they recovered a bad snap from center in the end zone. The PAT was good and Post took the lead 17-6.

Moments later a Post halfback scooted around left end for another TD. The kick for the PAT was again good and Post

soared ahead 24-6.

Frenship's Tigers didn't give up however as they drove the ball all the way to the Post one yard line but could not punch the ball across. Post took over on downs but fumbled in the end zone and end Jerry Henly fell on the loose

ball for a touchdown. The try for the PAT failed and the final score held Post 24 Frenship 12.

The Tigers entertain Denver City Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. District 5-AA contest. The Mustangs are 3-3 on the year and 2-1 in district action.

## Tech Marketing Symposium Set

Twenty business and professional leaders from a wide area of Texas and six other states will serve as speakers and panelists for a Texas Tech University marketing symposium Oct. 21.

The symposium is sponsored by the student chapter of the American Marketing Association. Sessions will be conducted in room 202 of the Business Administration Building, 9-10:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; and 2:15-2:45 p.m.

More than 1,500 business administration students are expected to attend at least one of the sessions, which are open to all students and the public at no charge, according to Marie Dabbs, symposium chairperson.

The visiting speakers and panelists will be in the Business Administration rotunda when not in session and will be available for conferences and consultation, Dabbs said.

Speakers and panelists for the first session are Phyllis Nolan of Kansas City, research project director, Hallmark Cards; Robert T. Davis of Austin, president, National Leadership Methods; Larry Christiansen of Dallas, unit sales manager, Proctor and Gamble; Dr. W. Philip Gramm of College Station, professor of economics, Texas A&M University; Robert J. Eggert of Sedona, Ariz., president, Eggert Economic Enterprises; U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas; and Baker Slayback of Pico-Rivera, Calif., Ford Motor Company executive.

For the second session speakers will be: Bob Watkins of Santa Ana, Calif., western regional recruiting director, American Hospital Supply; Tom Rose of Dallas, vice president and treasurer, Institute for Free Enterprise Education; John Fleming Kelly of San Francisco, marketing research specialist, Crown Rollerback; Dick Bynum of Houston, vice president, Organizational Development, Foley's; Jim Reese of Odessa, candidate for Congress; and G. Allen Geyer of New York City, vice president, Irving Trust Co.

Third session speakers will be: Andy Cosby of Lubbock, marketing manager, IBM; D.A. Johnson of Bartlesville, Okla., manager, Planning and Budgeting, Phillips Petroleum; Leon Blair of Arlington, executive director, Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding; Clifton Francis of Dallas, president, Business Publications; Ben P. Denman of Dallas, president, Southwestern Life Insurance Company; Arturo Villarreal of San Antonio, vice president, Personnel, Joske's; and U.S. Senator John Tower of Texas.

## Sarah Berry Wins Quilt

Sarah Berry won the quilt that was given away Oct. 18, 1976 by the Ropes Ambulance Service. Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry of Route 1, Ropesville.



FFA SWEETHEART—Pictured above is the 1976-77 Ropes FFA Sweetheart, Leah Bayne and her escort, Dicki Arant. Runner-ups were Martha Turnipseed and Glinda Stephenson. Other candidates were Gay Stephenson, Judy Einerson, LaWana Smith, Donna Marcy, Cheryl Fowler, Regina Melton, Tanya Emerson and Valerie Townley. Leah will represent the Ropes FFA Chapter at the District contest.

## Whitener Reunion

The Whitener reunion was held Sunday, October 10 with several attending. Sam and Jewel Whitener hosted the event which brought the family together for the first time in 33 years.

Sisters attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Finley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsen, Eastland; and Alma Scott, Hereford. Brothers are Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitener, Thermal, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Whitener, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitener, Paul and Brenda, Paducah; and nephew Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Morris, Lubbock.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Trey Lackey, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glen, Kevin, Kyle and Coby; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Means, Shannon and Beau; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland, Lori, Lisa and Lynett.

## Ropes Masons Pot Luck Supper

The Ropesville Order of the Eastern Star entertained the Masons with a pot luck supper Oct. 14.

The entertainment was brought by Anna Green, Delwyn Rucker and Mary Satterwhite.

Helen Rucker and Opal Jones were hostesses of the 44 present, including Brother and Mrs. James.

## Country Dinner Set Sunday at Frenship School

The Methodist women will sponsor a Country Dinner Sunday October 24, at the Frenship High School cafeteria.

The event will be from 12:00-2:00 with admission \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

## Ropes Booster Club Meets

Ropes Booster Club met October 12. A successful "Dads Night" and Chili Supper were reported, and thanks extended to all who worked so hard to make it successful. After a short business meeting, the film of the Ropes-Smyer Varsity game was shown. A video tape of the Ropes-Smyer Junior High Game was shown. The next meeting will be October 19 in the school cafeteria.

## Ropes Varsity Dropped 27 to 0

Ropes Varsity football team traveled to Sundown Friday night only to be beaten 27 to 0, bringing the won/lost record to 5-2.

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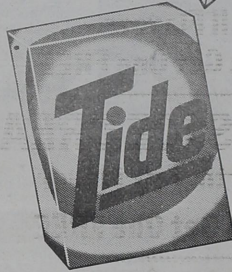
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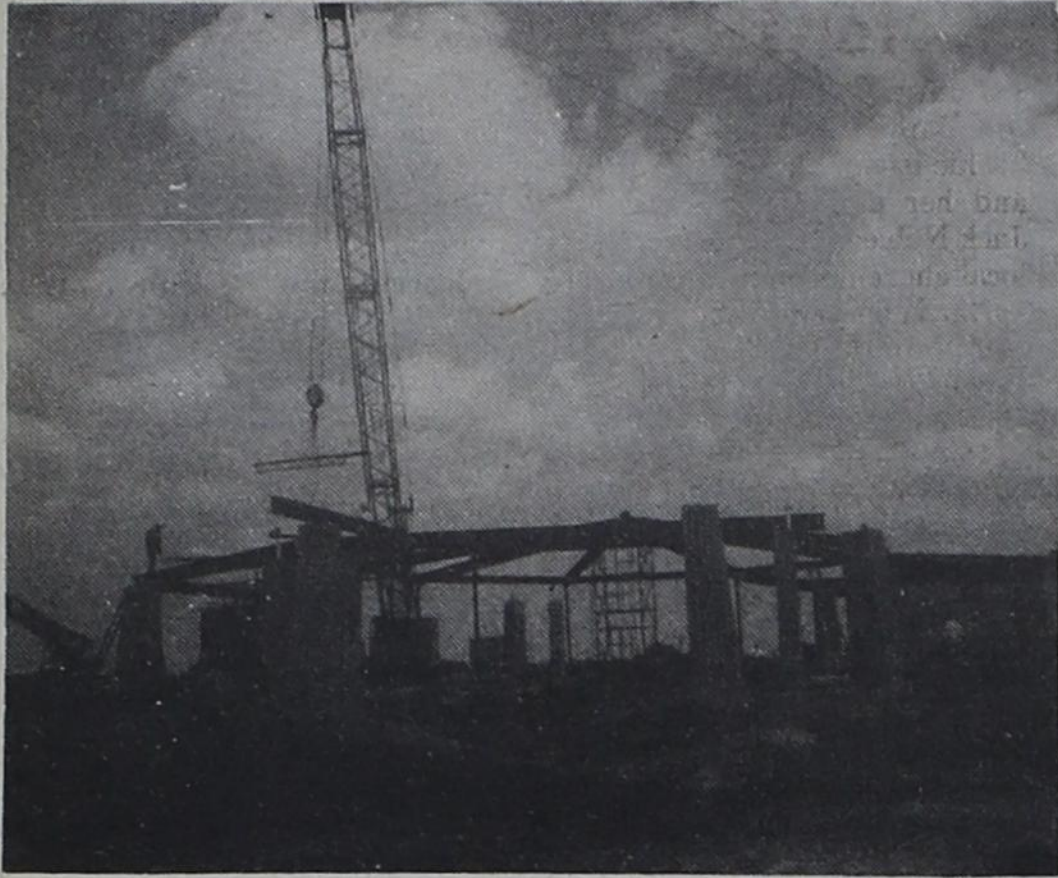
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**CORRECTION**—The American Bank of Commerce at Wolfforth was erroneously referred to in the Oct. 7 edition of *The Plainsman* as the American State Bank on page two. We apologize to the bank and readers for this mistake.

## "Extension Update"

by Georgia Doherty  
**Organize Space For Best Storage**

If you are like most people, a common complaint you may have about housing is that you don't have enough storage space. Organizing existing storage space shelves solves most storage problems quickly.

Whether living in a one-room apartment or a 15-room house, ample storage for household goods and family possessions is often a problem.

A few organizational steps will stretch precious storage spaces in all areas of the house. But remember to keep storage flexible.

Also, as families change, storage needs will change. The family with young children will have different storage needs than will families with teenagers.

Features such as adjustable shelves, drawer dividers and clothes hanger extenders keep storage flexible.

If storage space is a premium, consider discarding or selling outdated or unuseful items.

Follow these simple steps for greater storage efficiency.

•Begin by tackling one room at a time.

It will probably be best to remove all items from closets or

cabinets. This allows an evaluation of the purpose, usefulness and value of each item.

•Store together those items that are used at the same time.

Dishes and silverware; sheets and pillowcases; detergents, bleaches and fabric softeners fit into this category.

Any job can be done easier and faster when all supplies are stored together. This is also true of similar items. For example, towels, hand cloths and wash cloths stacked together will be ready for speedy replacements all at once.

Also, place those things used often within easy view and reach. Seldom-used items should be stored in less accessible places.

•Store items so they are easy to see. Larger, taller items should be placed on the back of shelves and the smaller, shorter ones in the front.

•For safety and convenience, store heavy, bulky possessions on lower shelves. They are easier to retrieve and there is less chance for dropping them.

**Fabrics For Home Decorating Fit All Styles**

Contemporary furniture influences fabrics for home decorating this fall.

Clean, smooth lines of metals, plastics and glass, along with the openness of wicker and rattan provide excellent complements to the colorful fabrics.

"Toned down" characterizes the many new fabrics to be used for upholstered goods, draperies, linens and wall coverings.

Florals, stripes, ethnic looks,

textured designs, geometrics and abstracts are being produced in increasing numbers this season, with the trend being mix complementing versions of these fabrics when decorating.

Consumers will find costs for such prints a bit higher this season. These price increases depend on the amount of cotton in each cloth. Buyers report 100 per cent cotton fabrics will cost from 25-40 cents more per yard. The price of blends has not increased that much.

Oriental or East Asian designs will be as popular as last year, while batiks seem to be declining.

Ethnic prints are simpler than the solid look of the past. Florals look fresher, lighter and neater.

Colors used in all designs are softer. Look for more beige and white, less brown and neutrals.

The use of deeper colors placed next to each other is also evident.

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Forty-eight per cent of all households are composed of one or two members. In four of ten homes, someone eats alone every day. That's why a greater variety of foods are now processed in single serving sizes.

Children develop control of their impulses and actions by doing things for themselves.

"Lack of time" is not a problem with the clock—but a conflict of goals. Careful planning makes it possible to accomplish those things most desired.

For best color match, select home sewing the fabric, one shade darker than the fabric, because it will appear lighter when stitched. When sewing patterned fabrics, thread the same as the main color will match best.

Today's nutritionists recommend moderation in eating to prevent one of man's most common problems—obesity. Obtain good nutrition every month of the year by cutting down the amount of food the family eats.

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## Ropes Briefs

Ropes Junior High Eagles lost to Sundown on October 14 by a score of 24 to 0.

Ropes Junior Varsity Eagles lost to Sundown by a score of 30 to 12. Both of Ropes touchdowns were made by Junior Ybarbo.

## Frenship School News Briefs

On October 25, Frenship High School and Junior High School will have the annual fall carnival. Clubs will have booths; classes will have food items for sale; and a good time will be had by all who attend. The carnival will start about 6:00 and should wind up about 9:30. Come have a good time with us.

On October 27, FHS drama class will present a play to the student body during Activity Period. The program will be original classroom skits.

Friday, October 29 is TSTA meeting day for all teachers. This means a holiday for students.

On Friday (the 29th) night the Tigers take on the Slaton Tigers here in Tiger Stadium at 8 p.m. Come out and support our team. This year and we are all proud of them.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 25

Meat Loaf  
Pinto Beans  
Garden Salad  
Fruit

Cornbread/Butter/Milk

Tuesday, October 26

Ham Slice/Gravy  
Potato Salad  
Prunes  
Green Beans  
Cake

Rolls/Butter/Milk

Wednesday, October 27

Beef Patties/Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Lima Beans  
Sauerkraut  
Cobbler Pie

Rolls/Butter/Milk

Thursday, October 28

Hot Dog/Chili  
Baked Beans  
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## Troop 515 Hold Awards Meeting Recently

Pack 515 and Troop 515 held their monthly meeting October 5 at the Shallowater Club House.

The boys have really been busy during the summer earning a lot of awards.

Receiving his bobcat award was Jeff Oliver. Two silver arrow points went to Wayne White. Webelos activity badge in Outdoorsman, Aquanaut and Citizen went to Mark Usrey, Artist Naturalist and Outdoorsman to Sodd Oliver, Artist Engineer went to Lonnie Jarrott. Wayne White and Jay Call receive their Webelos colors. Mark Usrey and Steve Usrey received Denner Cords and Assistant Denner Cord went to Lupe Gonzales and Lupe Trevino. Gene Lostroh received the Webelo Den Chief Cord and Keith Lostroh the cub scout Den Chief Cord. One year pins went to Lupe Gonzales, two year pins went to Martha Lostroh and Jay Call. Three years Claudine Oliver, Todd Oliver and Lonnie Jarrott.

There were two boys that have worked hard and are able to receive their Arrow of Light and receive their boy scouts scarfs and slide, receiving these were Todd Oliver and Lonnie Jarrott.

The boy scouts have really been busy also. Receiving their different skill awards are: Keith Lostroh—first aid, physical fitness, camping, cooking, two year pin; Gene Lostroh—physical fitness, camping, cooking, citizenship, one year pin; David Westbrook—first aid, year pin; Joey Hickox—camping, first aid, cooking, swimming, citizenship; Sammie McBride—one year pin.

## 90th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Wes (Nellie) Walker of Deport, Texas, was honored on her 90th birthday, at a family reunion in Deport, Saturday, Oct. 16.

She is the mother of Bill Walker and Mrs. Bill (Stella) Davidson of Shallowater.

Those attending from the Shallowater area were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson and Lori Semsack, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boone and family of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eikenberry and Davon of Lubbock.

There were five children, 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren, with families, and other relatives making a total of 101 present.

## Frenship School Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 25**  
Spaghetti  
Mashed Potatoes  
Tossed Salad/dressing cup  
Hot Roll  
Ginger bread/Lemon sauce  
Milk

**Tuesday, October 26**  
Chicken fried steak/Gravy  
Buttered Rice  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Apple Pie  
Milk

**Wednesday, October 27**  
BBQ Weiners  
French Fries  
Purple Hull Peas  
Hot Roll  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Milk

**Thursday, October 28**  
Hamburger/Catsup  
Lettuce/Tomato/Onion  
ShoeString Potatoes  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

**Friday, October 29**  
No School — Teacher Meeting

camping cooking; Allen Lairbairn—one year pin, swimming; and Kevin Rienhart—three years, cooking.

The cub scouts and Webelo boys will be putting posters in the store window reminding the people to vote Nov. 2 and then on Saturday, Oct. 30 they will be coming to every home with a reminder.

The next monthly pack meeting will be Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shallowater Club house. All parents of the cubs, Webelos and boy scouts are invited to attend.

The boys are also selling Scout-O-Rama tickets for the big Scout-O-Rama which will be held at Reese Air Force Base Nov. 6 from 1-6 p.m.

## Caprock China Club To Hold Annual Tea

The Caprock China Club is holding their annual tea and exhibit Sunday, Oct. 24, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Municipal Garden and Arts Center at University and 42nd St.

The public is cordially invited to attend and see the lovely table of Bicentennial hand-painted china pieces and most all the other decorations in the Bicentennial year china paintings. There will be members from Hobbs, Loyington and Roswell with exhibits also.

Mrs. Elna Cannon is president of the association.

Hostesses Sunday will be Mrs. Florence Duncan and Mrs. Flo McKinzie. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ellodie Steger, Mrs. Clara Cummins, Mrs. Elsie Marvin, Mrs. June Stokes and Mrs. Marie Casey.

## Music Director Hired for FBC

Aaron Crawford has been secured as music director for the Shallowater First Baptist Church. Crawford, who is employed with KLFBS Spanish Club in Lubbock, is married to the former Jackie Nobleet and the couple have three children, 7-year-old Bradley, Shane, 5 years old, and Kendra, age 3. The family resides in Anton.

Well experienced in the music field, Aaron and Jackie met each other while they were both students at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He has served as music director in

several churches, including Antioch Baptist Church in Lubbock. Jackie is an accomplished pianist and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobleet, are members of the local church choir.

Aaron served in the army from 1969 to 1971 and was the Chaplain's assistant. He served with the Cavalry Division Air Module in Viet Nam. While he was in the service, Jackie resided with her parents here in Shallowater.

Aaron stated he was happy to have the opportunity to serve as the church music director and is looking forward to leading the congregation and choir in singing.

## 4-H Club News

The Rookies 4-H cooking group made banana pudding and hot chocolate while they learned why they should drink milk in their second meeting. At their first meeting they learned to measure correctly and prepared Butter-scotch Brownies. Girls participating in the group are Denise Adams, Lisa Deavours, Sherri Fairhurst, Traca Ellis, Patti Middlebrook, Lynn Phillips and Connie Stanton. Their leader is Mrs. Louis McMenamy.

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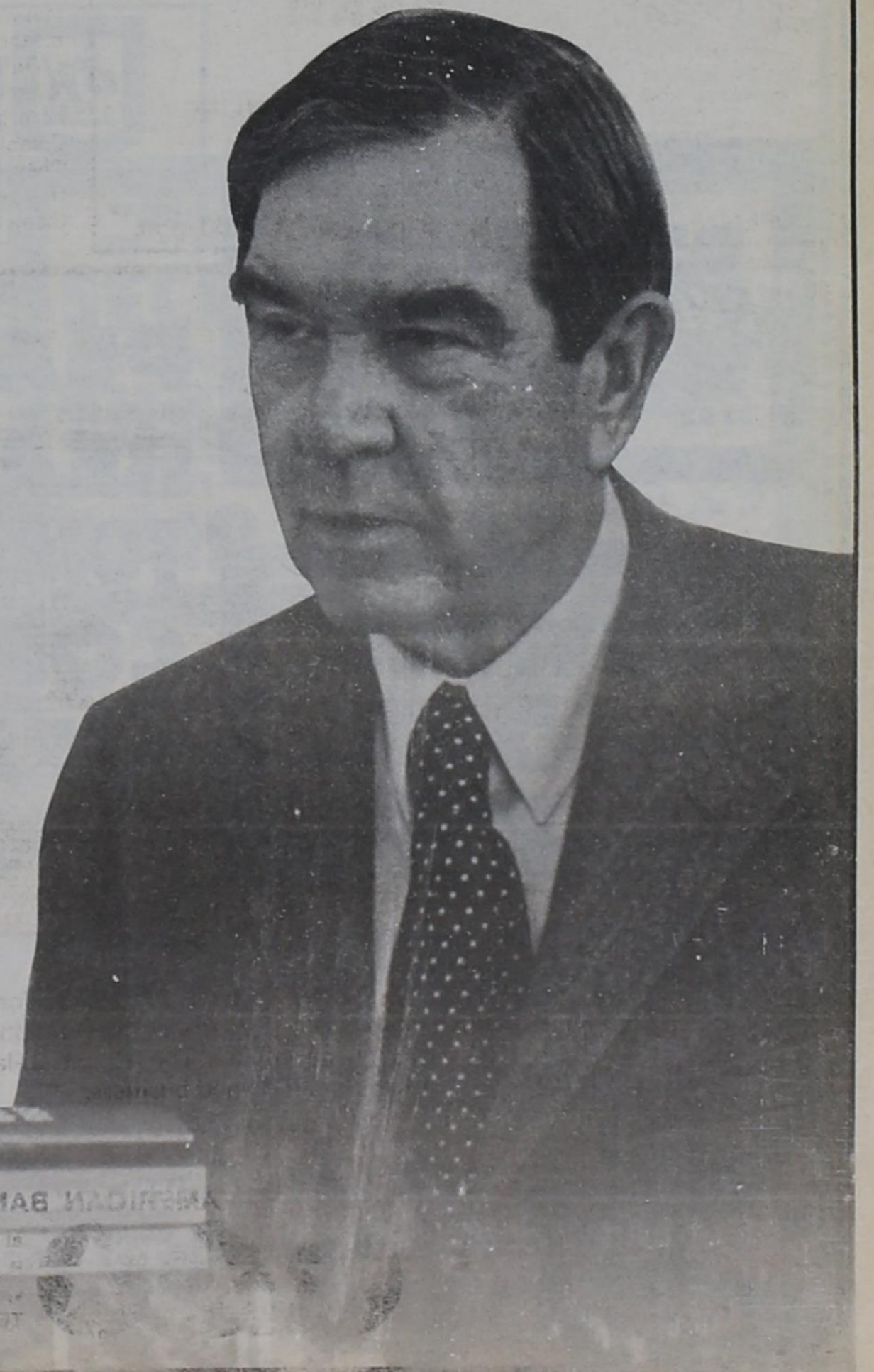
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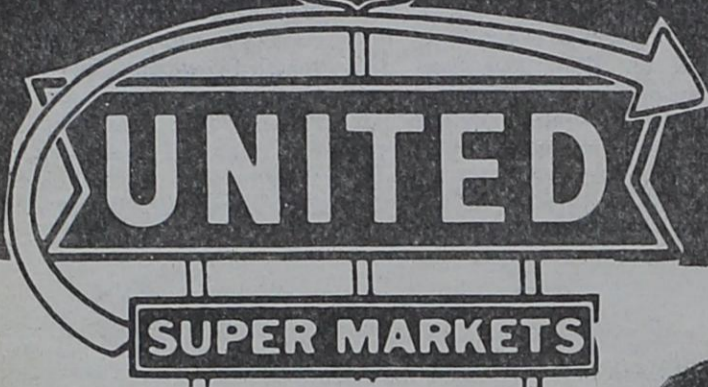
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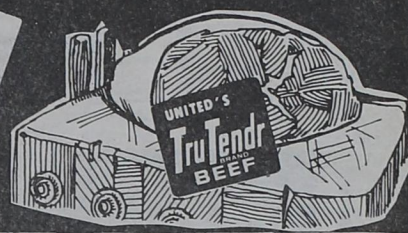
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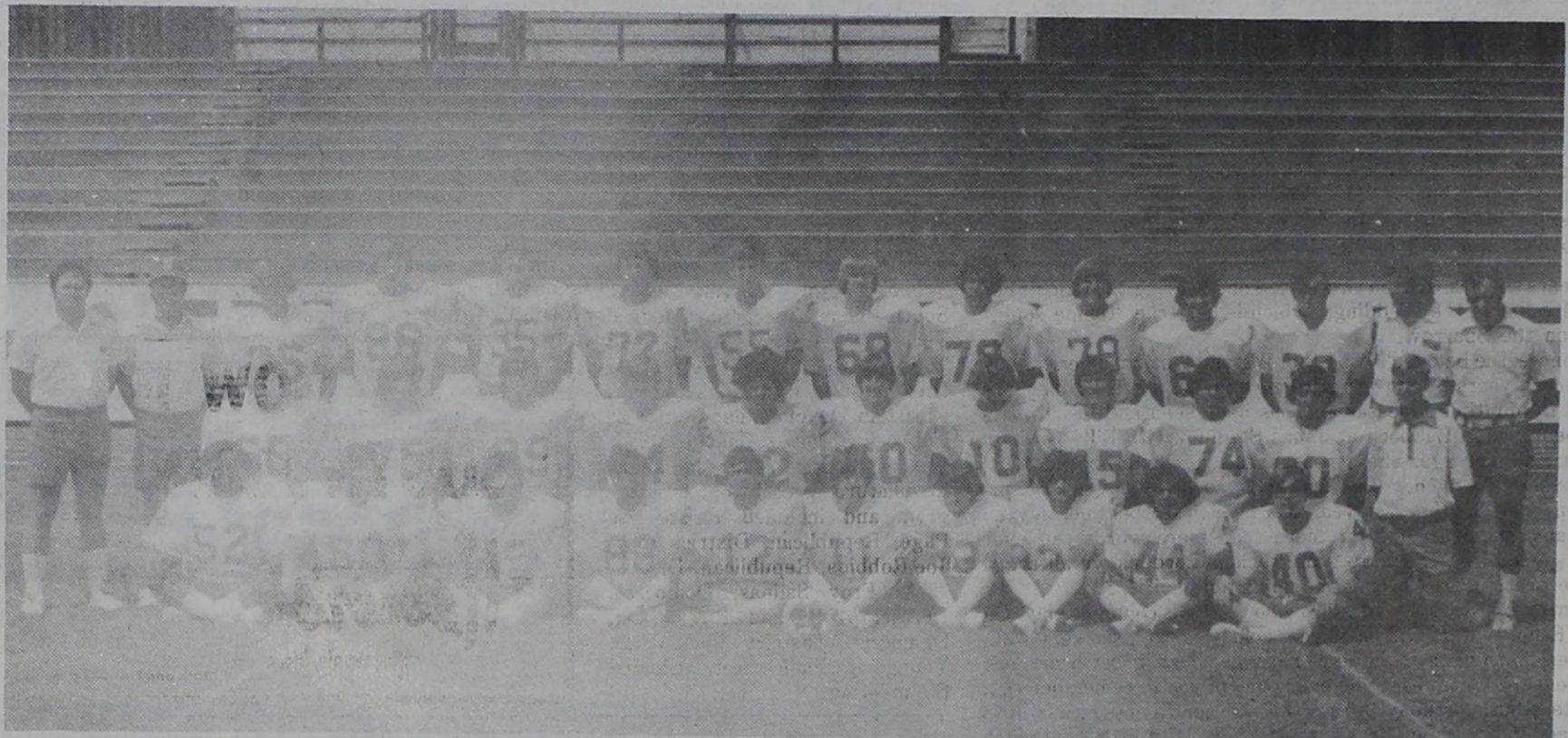
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Oct. 15—Post (T)	7:30
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## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

There is a very special day coming up for a very special lady who is a friend of all of us, any of us who have seen her on the stage and screen in her memorable roles, and in latter years as a soloist on numerous Billy Graham Crusade programs.

She is the black (she prefers "colored") woman who rose from obscure and unhappy childhood to become the first superstar of her race in vaudeville, night clubs, records, movies, such as "Member of the Wedding," "Cabin in the Sky" "Pinky" and the star in such memorable Broadway musicals as "As Thousands Cheer," "Lady, Be Good," "On with the Show."

Her songs include her introduction of such classics in American music as "Dinah," "St. Louis Blues," "Cabin in the Sky," "Happiness Is a Thing Called Joe," "Stormy Weather," "Taking a Chance on Love," "Supper Time" and a host of others.

In recent years she has written two books, one bearing the title of her song from "Member of the Wedding," which is her true "theme song," "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

She is, of course, the beloved Miss Ethel Waters, who has been mostly inactive in recent years, living in retirement in Los Angeles. She has been plagued by multiple illnesses and has been seen and heard little since her appearance in Lubbock at Jones Stadium with Billy Graham little more than a year ago. She has been and is a longtime personal friend of mine; she calls me her "Son" and she is to me my loving "Mom." Our correspondence for the past year has been brief but monthly an event to be anticipated by me far more than mere words can ever convey. I am grateful, as she is, to Our Precious Lord, as we all are, I know, for the precious gift of this indomitable spirit.

So, now I am going to ask a favor of all who read this column today. On Oct. 31, Miss Ethel Waters will be 80 years old. She can't see very well; she feels rotten much of the time; but, bless her dear, great heart, she knows and she feels. I want each and every one of you to remember Oct. 31, Ethel Waters' 80th birthday and ask that you send a note or a card to her. It will gladden her trying hours and tell her just a little how much she means to so many people. Keep her in your prayers and your heart. For her eye is on the sparrow, too, and it reaches out in blessing to so many, as it always has done.

You can reach her by writing to the following address: Miss Ethel Waters, c/o World Wide Pictures, 2520 W. Olive, Burbank, Calif., 91505. For a few cents you can make an old lady, a great lady, very happy and it is only a token of thanks for the great treasure of her life that she has shared with each and every one of us. Please write? Remember, Miss Ethel Waters' birthday is Oct. 31, her 80th birthday.

Today, at 8:15 p.m. in Monterey High School Auditorium, the Lubbock Community Concerts Association will open its 1976-77 season with an appearance by the Gregg Smith Singers, the first of four events in this series. Season memberships are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students, covering all four events. I have long been associated with this group, from its very founding to date, but I am the "outsider" this time and so will not be present. You try to be. All four events are very worth while, believe me. And cheap at the price, too.

Another event coming up is the Mondine and Company modern dance group from Chicago. They are highly regarded and will be in residence on the Texas Tech University campus for classes and lecture demonstrations through Thursday. The public can see them perform at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the new University Center Theatre. Tech students are \$2 and the general public \$4.

The event is a Texas Tech University Center Cultural Events Office presentation.

There is a U.S.-Italian-Color film current at the Lindsey Theater called "Street People." It is dubbed in English and has the rare distinction of being an Italian film that was made on the streets of San Francisco and Sicily. It is, of course, a Mafia story of incredible violence with destructive and meaningless car chases over the hills and dales of the City by the Golden Gate. (I sometimes wonder with so many car-chase films of killer intent being "shot" on the streets of San Francisco how the citizens ever get out of their houses long enough to go to work or to the nearest grocery store!)

The plot is inconsequential and the language is R, naturally. The sad part about it is that two stars are so wasted in this bravura effort. They are the stony-faced Roger Moore who simply plays it as Moore plays every role, by the lines and kept deftly away from any visible emotional involvement.

The really sad thing is that his co-star is Stacy Keach. Now, Stacy Keach has long been a favorite of mine, a man who, from time to time, has turned in work on screen and stage that is truly brilliant. He can be remembered for his first major screen breakthrough in a John Huston film called "Fat City," the story of a boxer and has since been seen in some good films, some incredibly bad ones. One that underscored his true talents was the American Film Theater's subscription film, "Luther," in which he played the religious protester-reformist Martin Luther with outstanding skill and sensitivity.

One thing that is inescapable fact that such trash as "Street People" are never going to advance him to that Academy Award. And, when I mark it as "sad" it is the fact that he is quite capable of achieving that end, if the "right" break comes along.

The Hayloft Dinner Theater brings in a new one next week. This time the comedy piece is "Susan Slept Here," a farce that enjoyed mild success many years back as a genial motion picture. Preview nights are next week, Thursday through Friday, Oct. 26-29. You get the dinner and the show at reduced prices these days. Dinner from 6:30-8 p.m. and the show at 8:30 p.m. on the four-square stage.



## Shallowater Athletic Booster Club Holds Meeting

The Athletic Booster Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday night Oct. 19, at 7:30 in the auditorium. A game film of the Seagraves-Shallowater contest was shown and narrated by Coach Wolski.

The club acted and voted upon these events for the coming weeks. They are as follows:

(1) To sponsor the 7, 8, 9 grade boys, girls basketball tournament to be held December 16, 17, 18. Trophies will be given in each division plus an M.V.P. medal for the outstanding boy and girl

participant in each grade.

(2) To buy color film for one remaining home football game instead of black and white.

(3) To host a coke and sandwich party for the coaches and wives to be held immediately after the O'Donnell football game which is the last home game for 1976 season.

New members joining last night were Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wilson. We extend out thanks and appreciation. Next meeting is next Tuesday night. How about all Booster Club members coming and bringing a new club supporter with them. Basketball season is soon near and we as a booster club intend to give support in

basketball as we have in football. See you.

## Shallowater Study Club Meets

Mrs. J.U. Cone was the hostess for the Shallowater Study Club, Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

The roll call was answered with a Halloween tale and the program was presented by Mrs. Carey Gooch on "Volunteer Agencies."

Refreshments were served to 16 members that were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M.J. Williams on Nov. 2. Members are asked to bring their favorite piece of handwork.

## South Plains EMT

The monthly meeting of the South Plains Emergency Medical Technician Association was held Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the group dynamics room, Christian Development Center at Lubbock Christian College.

Area candidates for the Texas Legislature presented the program and included Ralph Lee Page, Republican, District 75-B; Joe Robbins, Republican, District 75-A; Froy Salinas, Democrat, District 75-B; and Roy Ward, Democrat, District 75-A. J.D. Young of Shallowater attended the meeting.

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# County Commissioners Urged to Take Action by Official

The need for county commissioners to decide how they will assume responsibility for the county's private sewage regulation program was stressed this week by health department administrator Tom Grimshaw.

At the request of County Judge Rod Shaw, Grimshaw appeared before the commissioners court Monday to discuss the regulation program that was okayed last fall by commissioners and the Texas Water Quality Control Board. Grimshaw urged commissioners to take some action in the near future to prevent any lag in

enforcement of the septic tank regulations.

According to Grimshaw, the full importance of the sewage system regulations will not be realized by local residents for a number of years. It is a very good program, he told the West Texas Times, and one that could mean a great savings in tax dollars in the future.

"In this area, water is of extreme value," Grimshaw commented. "This is a system to protect our water."

In the future, the city is likely to annex more rural areas, he

said. The county's sewage system regulations will insure that all systems in the rural areas will meet the requirements that an incorporated city would have.

Since Feb. 1, when the regulation program actually got underway here, the health department has been carrying out the enforcement of the regulations. But with the health department becoming strictly a city program, this can no longer be, Grimshaw said.

To carry on the program, Grimshaw said, the county will have to hire a sanitarian to run the

percolation tests on lands where septic tanks will be installed. He said there is a possibility that a state-employed engineer at the health department—namely himself—could provide technical advise for the program.

Although the state and city have not drawn up their final contract, Grimshaw said he believes the state will consider its employees' duties should extend beyond the city limits. If the state adopts this position, Grimshaw should be able to assist with the program—but a sanitarian would still be needed.

Commissioners postponed making any decision on the sewage system regulation program and the hiring of a sanitarian until they meet next Tuesday.

Other health programs that have been provided to county residents by the health department also face problems, Grimshaw advised commissioners. These include vector and rodent control and inspection of food service establishments.

Grimshaw said the health department has been in correspondence with outlying communities to see if they want to contract for vector and rodent control services from the health department.

## Services Held for Shallowater Native

Services for former Hale Center resident Mrs. Geraldine Elmore, 51, of Hurst were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Hale Center, with Rev. Carroll Green officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center. Lucas Funeral Home of Hurst handled local arrangements.

Mrs. Elmore died Sunday following a brief illness.

A native of Shallowater, she moved to Hurst nine years ago from Hale Center, where she had resided for 15 years.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; four daughters, Billie June, Peggy Jean and Cindy Lou, all of the home, and Mrs. Linda Rogers of Hurst; mother, Mrs. Othena Logan of Hale Center; one son, Donald of Fort Worth; three brothers, Jack Logan of San Angelo, Billy Logan and Jerry Logan, both of Hale Center; and two sisters, Mrs. Pat Brock of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Juanita Hardage of Texico, N.M.

## \$47.5 Million Deficit . . .

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there appeared to be a subtle shift in emphasis on who will administer the hospital. In recent months, almost total effort has gone toward exploring avenues that would enable the Tech Medical School to assume management of the hospital either through an outright gift or a lease arrangement.

When questioned about the possible management of the hospital, board chairman Marshall Pennington said, "We have not decided. We're still thinking both ways. We are studying the figures and when the financial and legal questions are answered, the board will make a recommendation. But the community will make the final decision."

Board member John Flygare commented, "There are still legal obstacles in operation of the hospital by the medical school and it still may require dual administration."

If single entity administration proves impossible for legal or financial reasons, the problem of putting a price tag on shared services and teaching costs will again become important.

When originally commissioned by the LCHD board and regents, the Caraway report was to have identified these costs. However, in the Caraway presentation to the LCHD board Monday, the entire emphasis was placed upon the 10-year projection of operating cost by a single entity, with no mention made concerning the elusive price of the shared programs and teaching costs.

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State Bank No. 1939

Consolidated Report of Condition of "American Bank of Commerce"

of Wolfforth in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of

business on 9-30, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					971		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				148		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				None		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				455		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock							None		6
7.	Trading account securities							None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					None		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				9	095		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							22		b
	c. Loans, Net							9	073	c
10.	Direct lease financing							None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							75		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7					189		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							10911		16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				3	246	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				6	026	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				293		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				271		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				191		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							10	027	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			3	422		a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			6	414		b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					123		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							10	150	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							-0-		32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							1450		
	b. No. shares outstanding							-0-		
								\$10.00		
34.	Surplus							355		34
35.	Undivided profits							189		35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							72		36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							761		37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							10	911	38

### MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:									
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							971		1a
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							None		b
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							9	095	c
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							805		d
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							10	027	e
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							None		f
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							None		g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding							None		2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:									
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							805		3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							210		b

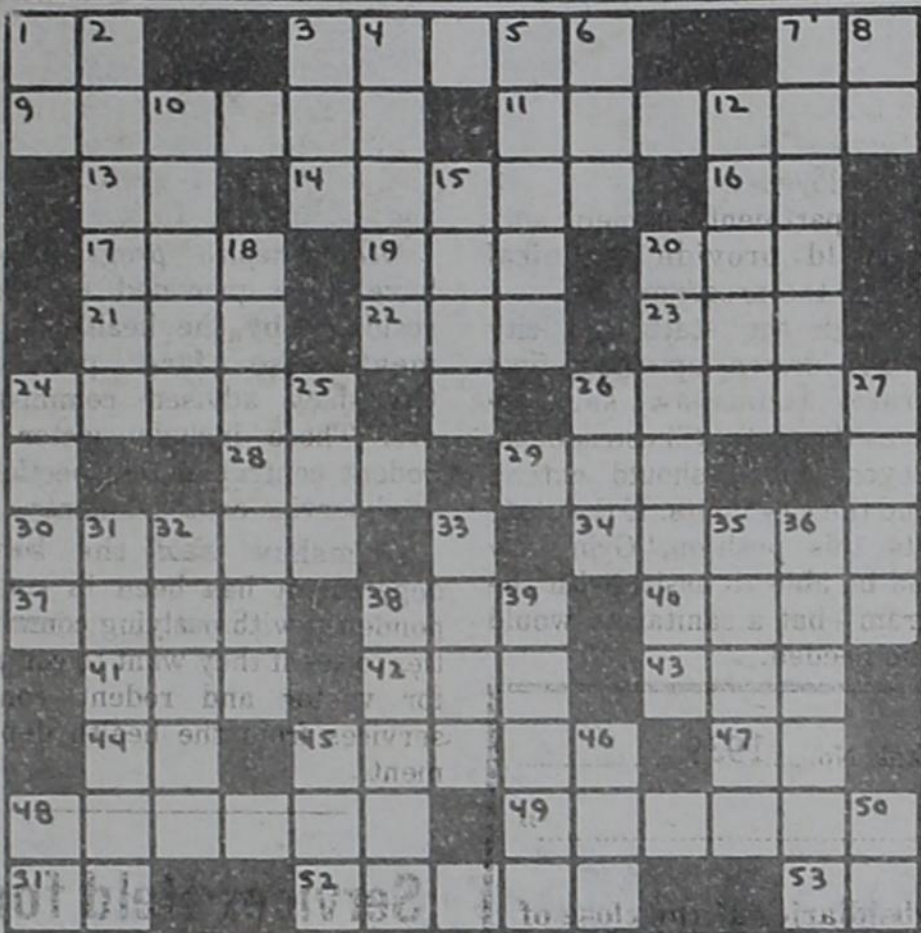
I, Betty Pannell, of the above-named bank, do solemnly <sup>SWEAR</sup> AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Betty Pannell* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1977. *Betty J. Jett*, Notary Public.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Pronoun
  - 3 - Scene of a noted event
  - 7 - Musical note
  - 9 - Performer
  - 11 - Digester of literature
  - 13 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
  - 14 - Dinner guest
  - 16 - Everyone individually (abb.)
  - 17 - Equivocate
  - 19 - Vexation
  - 20 - Political ... throwing
  - 21 - Office of Selective Service (abb.)
  - 22 - ...chalant
  - 23 - Sport star
  - 24 - Struck
  - 26 - Call to a state of readiness
  - 28 - Hurried
  - 29 - Nothing at all
  - 30 - Geographical regions
  - 34 - Property of verse
  - 37 - Playing card
- DOWN**
- 1 - Preposition
  - 2 - Skiing maneuver
  - 3 - Understand
  - 4 - Retinue
  - 5 - Immature
  - 6 - Poetical "always"
  - 7 - Forerunner
  - 8 - Metric area unit
  - 10 - Information
  - 12 - Tennis "tie"
  - 15 - Equine gait
  - 18 - Wanders
  - 20 - Polo devices
  - 24 - Division of the year (abb.)
  - 25 - Auricle
  - 26 - Direct
  - 27 - Sailors
  - 31 - Harangued
  - 32 - Make uniform
  - 33 - Small fastener
  - 35 - Athletic combinations
  - 36 - Birds
  - 38 - Musical drama
  - 39 - Catches
  - 45 - Male name
  - 46 - Scottish "no"
  - 48 - Calcium (chem.)
  - 50 - Act



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**Bob Bullock**

Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Friday that his auditors turned up more than \$9 million in additional local sales taxes owed Texas cities and towns during fiscal 1976, more than double the amount turned up the two previous fiscal years.

Bullock said city sales tax audit production during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 was \$9,056,072, compared to about \$4.5 million each of the two previous fiscal years.

The Comptroller Friday also mailed checks totaling \$9.1 million to 478 cities and towns as their October rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

He added that city sales tax rebates have totaled \$239.1 million so far this year, well ahead of the \$209.2 million rebated during the same period in 1975.

**Lunch Bunch**

"Stained Glass as a Reviving Art" will be the topic for the Lunch Bunch program on Tuesday, October 26, 1976. Miss Barbara Winch, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine, will show slides and tell

about her experiences with this artistic medium.

Miss Winch has been employed at Tech for the last three years.

Lunch Bunch meets from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the Community Room of the Mahon Library. Coffee is furnished by the Library.

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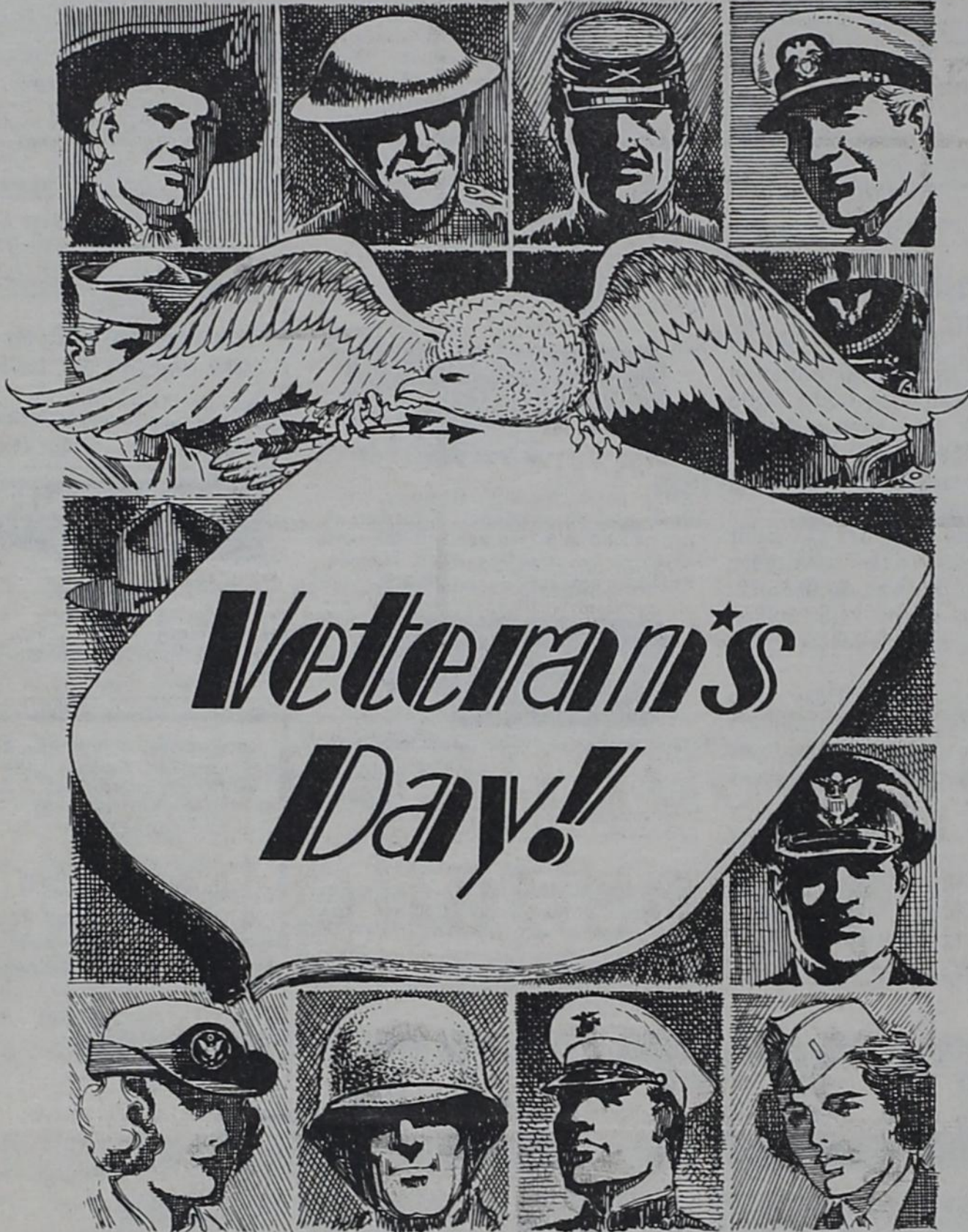
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