

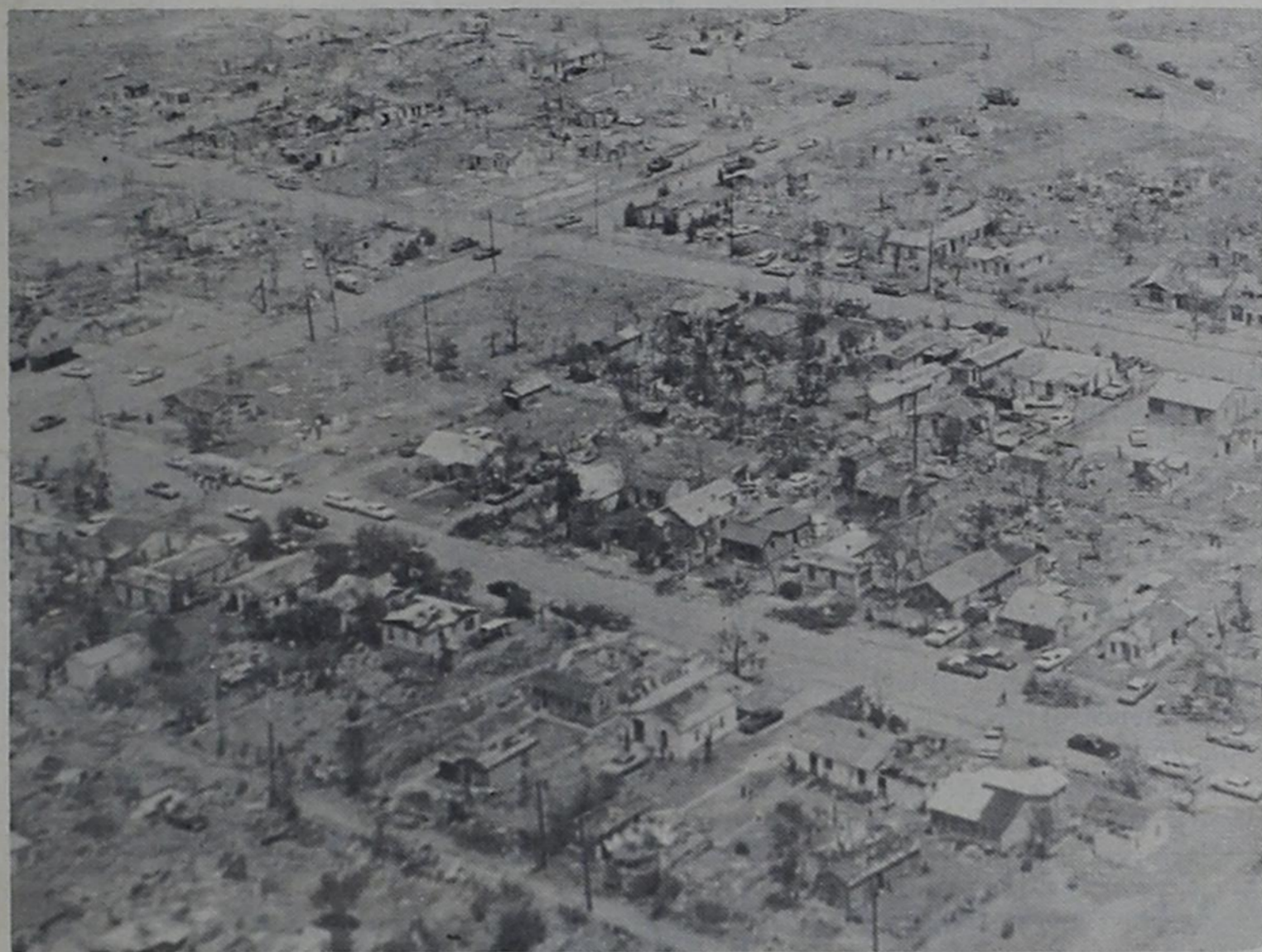
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21 Dead, Damage Over \$100 Million in Storm



Aerial View of Guadalupe Neighborhood

Striking with absolutely no warning what-so-ever, Monday's tornado in Lubbock is reported to be one of the most devastating ever recorded in the history of the State of Texas.

Actually setting no true pattern, the tornado inflicted damage to nearly every area of the city of Lubbock, from minor damage such as broken limbs on trees and blown down fences to such major damage as completely destroyed homes and complete motel units gone from the landscape, along with such damages as total destruction of one city power plant, and the partial destruction of another.

Early official estimates Wednesday set the damage to the property in the Northeast and Northern areas of Lubbock at \$50 million.

By late Tuesday afternoon reports of approximately 18,000 telephone circuits still out in the city along with about 600 long distance circuits added to the storm woes as clean-up crews were hampered by sight-seeing traffic snarls and many blocked streets. Heavy rain clouds again built up Tuesday evening late while the down-town

area was being emptied for the night. Additional concern was noted Tuesday evening with the build-up of more storm clouds and the absence of power at the Lubbock Municipal Airport—leaving the entire area devoid of local radar reports—with the exception of radar coverage afforded the area from Ft. Worth, Midland and Amarillo. All Lubbock schools were closed Tuesday but were reopened in the city Wednesday, except for those located in the major storm area. Closing of the schools Tuesday was brought about due to the lack of water pressure in the city's water system following the storm Monday. By late Tuesday evening water pressure was back to about 1/2 of normal and citizens were still being urged to conserve water at all cost. Power failure and broken water lines had brought this problem on.

National Guard troops, Texas Department of Public Safety Personnel and City of Lubbock Police personnel, along with many other law enforcement agencies all coordinated in helping to keep people out of the storm wrecked areas of the city.

The storm, which left only 21 people dead and unconfirmed reports of 425 injured, brought out many volunteer offers of clothing, food, shelter and other assistance for the victims. Private homes were thrown open, along with the opening of many churches, and the huge Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for the shelter of the homeless.

President Nixon Declares City of Lubbock—West Texas Counties Major Disaster Areas

The President today declared a major disaster for Texas and authorized the use of Federal funds to supplement State and local resources for relief measures in several Northwest Texas counties affected by a series of tornados on April 17 and 18, and on May 11.

Hardest hit was the City of Lubbock, which was hit by a massive tornado the night of May 11. The storm tore an eight mile swath through the City, preliminary reports indicated twenty-six deaths, more than 300 injuries, and extensive property damage.

The Small Business Administration has declared the stricken area Disaster Loan Areas and is accepting applications for long-term, low interest loans to replace or repair

homes, small businesses, and non-profit institutions affected by the disaster.

The Federal funds authorized by today's declaration may be used for temporary housing, unemployment compensation for disaster victims, and recovery work including debris removal from public and private property, restoration of publicly-owned utilities, repair or replacement of streets, bridges, and other public facilities affected by the tornados.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness Regional staff in Denton, Texas, under Regional Director George Hastings is administering the funds allocated for this disaster and will direct federal disaster relief measures in the area.



Home Damage in North Lubbock

Dr. Joseph Allen, NASA Astronaut, to Be Featured Speaker at Appreciation Dinner

Dr. Joseph Allen, an Astronaut-Scientist stationed with the Manned Spacecraft Center at NASA in Houston, will be the principal speaker at the annual Police Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission Thursday night, May 21.

The dinner, 17th annual event honoring members of the Lubbock Police Department and other law enforcement agencies in the city, will be held at 7 p.m. at the KoKo Palace.

Invitations to the event have been mailed, but the general public can obtain tickets by calling the Citizens Traffic Commission office, 762-6411, extension 448. Tickets are \$3 each.

The dinner this year will honor five officers who recently retired after a combined total of 138 1/2 years of service to Lubbock. They are former police chiefs Lewis Kittrell and Bill Lamb, Capt.

Henry Smith, Sgt. J.C. Smith and Patrolman J.O. Tinsley.

Bob Nash, assistant station manager of KFYO, will serve as master of ceremonies, with dinner music by Nell Oldham. Dr. W.W. Lundberg, president of the Citizens Traffic Commission will preside.

Mayor James H. Granberry will speak and make presentations during the program, while Charles Colson, vice president of the Traffic Commission, also will make a presentation. Chief J.T. Alley will respond on behalf of all police officers.

Wayne Finnell, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, will present a few remarks, with invocation for the affair, expected to attract over 500 citizens, by the Rev. J.B. Fowler, Jr., pastor of the Southcrest Baptist Church.

One of the highlights of the event will be films to be shown by Dr. Allen.



Business Damage was Most Extensive

Father of Lubbock Woman Honored At Fort Worth

Mr. Fred Douglas Cavanaugh of Fort Worth, Texas was very presently honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his home on 2824 Lee Street by his daughters, Mrs. Freddie Mae Miller and Mrs. Minnie White and friends.

Mr. Cavanaugh celebrated his 80th birthday last Thursday, May 7. He was unaware of all the activities until he heard the refrain of "Happy Birthday to You".

His daughter here, Mrs. Mildred Lusk with her family, just happened to go to Fort Worth on a business trip and they arrived for part of the gala affair, and was as surprised about the party as they were to see her.

Mr. Cavanaugh received many useful gifts and was wished many more.

The Lusk family returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, very happy she decided to go.

Teenage Spiritual Group Organized

A new spiritual group has been recently organized here in the city of Lubbock. They are the Junior Gaylarks and are sponsored by Brother Homer Avery.

Brother Avery may be reached at 763-4940 or contacted at 1832 East Baylor here in the city for arrangements concerning engagements of these young people.

The group consist of Evelyn Avery, Lanny Wilkerson, Jamie Mitchell, Waverly Moore and Arthur Black.

EDITORIALS

Cooperation, Planning, Efficiency—All Help

By Norman Williamson

At a time when cooperation on the part of every individual in the city of Lubbock was absolutely necessary, *Times* personnel were certainly happy to observe such. The time being the last few days following the devastating tornado of last Monday night. Without public, private, and government cooperation on all levels what may well become one of the worst natural disasters in Texas history could well have been much worse. Certainly the loss of 21 lives can never be looked at with happiness, yet at the same time without cooperation on the part of all people that death toll could very well have been much higher. Many private citizens were pressed into service driving ambulances and emergency vehicles in the very first hours of rescue operations, and without their help at that crucial time, many more people in Lubbock might have been found too late for help. As it was, more had thoughts of helping their fellow man than turning in the other direction. Cooperation also on the part of many who might have been tempted to take advantage of such a situation and fill their own "sack" so to speak was certainly below what might have been expected, and wide-spread looting was not the case here last Monday night.

Planning and efficient carrying out of that planning must be credited to those in charge of the Civil Defense service here in their remarkable results of restoring order and bringing sense out of chaos. Without this planning and very efficient carrying out of the planning, Lubbock could very well be in an absolute hopeless position now, Thursday, and still at the mercy of not only the elements, but also the other natural pestilents and disease which follow such disasters. Certainly the entire city can take great pride in their elected and administrative officials for a job well done in carrying out a most difficult task in so well a manner.

Credit also should be given to the many local and area towns, along with Lubbock County officials, State of Texas officials and U.S. officials who rallied so quickly and earnestly to the call for assistance. Also eligible for a bouquet of roses is the many private concerns who came forward immediately to help restore communications and power in the area. Not to be left out of course, are the local policemen, firemen, National Guardsmen, Texas Department of Public Safety officials and state and national Civil Defense personnel.

And while we're at it, let's not overlook the fact that every news media in the city was just that—a news media—helping out in every way possible to let all the people know what was going on, while at the same time using a great deal of discretion and most certainly not creating a "panic" situation at anytime.

In closing may we say, "Good Job Lubbock—For A Job Well Done!" May we never need the same type of services from all people, private citizens, business, local, county and state agencies, as well as law enforcement and protection personnel—while at the same time we rest assured that we can all come through when the chips are down.

Down To Earth

Apathy: Public Enemy Number One

By Jimmy R. Allen

"The only thing necessary for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing." The words of Edmund Burke ring true in contemporary times. Apathy may be public enemy number one whether it shows up in failure of citizens to vote, indifference about the issues facing a society, or ignoring the opportunities of spiritual experiences in religious worship.



The apathy which stalks our nation is often an apathy of confusion. Political issues always are discussed in an atmosphere of claims and counter claims.

The average citizen has difficulty determining the truth in an atmosphere of controversy. Often he withdraws from the effort. He decides either not to vote or to vote on impulse. Thus the man with the highest degree of name recognition or a favorable place on the ballot receives votes of persons who feel to confused to be certain of their choice.

This confusion also is evidence by the tendency to leave the issues to the "experts." The President chooses to escalate the war in Southeast Asia against a background of citizenship reaction that, after all, he's the only one who knows what the total situation is. While there is some truth in this position, many a blunder marks the pages of American history justified at the time by the theory that the expert's advice has been followed.

The common sense judgment of citizens often mocks the omniscience of the experts by being wiser in the long run.

A deeply disturbing aspect of apathy is that which is rooted in the philosophy of "doing your

own thing." The idea that one is to draw a circle around himself and do only that which is in his own best interest or which happens to appeal to him is a dangerous trend. An old fashioned word for it is "irresponsibility."

We simply cannot ignore the results of our actions or their effects on others. We are responsible and should be as constructive as possible in assuming those responsibilities. This apathy of selective inattention is ultimately fragmenting and divisive.

Some apathy is caused by a hopelessness about the effectiveness of individual action in a complex society. The feeling that one vote won't really decide anything or that one deed won't change the condition strips men of their determination to act. The astounding fact is, however, that it is surprising what one determined and dedicated voice can accomplish in a democratic society—or in a community—or in a church.

The vacuums will be filled by something or someone. No one knows how much one act can accomplish! A sign across the front of a church in my childhood carried this truth. It said, "If every member were a member like, me what kind of church would my church be." The question applies to every structure to which we belong, including our nation.

Harvey Cox, controversial theologian, claims that sloth may be the most deadly of the seven deadly sins. He wrote a book on the idea, citing the experience of temptation in the Garden of Eden. He titled it "On Leaving it to the Snake." More evil results may stem from our failure to pursue aggressively our task of bringing life under God's direction than by any conscious rebellion or any overtly destructive act.

The challenge is to be involved—as intelligently as possible—but just to stand there. We must do something about what we can influence!

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Austin, Tex.—U.S. Sen Ralph Yarborough and State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler were upset victims in May 2 Democratic primary to Lloyd Bentsen and State Rep. Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong.

Scene of political action now shifts to the general election where Bentsen faces Republican Senate candidate George Bush. Gov. Preston Smith, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is confronted with GOP Paul Eggers. Bush and Eggers won nominations easily over Robert Morris and Roger Martin in the Republican primary.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin won third term nomination handily over Judge David H. Brown and faces Edward M. Yturri, GOP, in November. Democrat Ben Ramsey had no difficulty with Connie Lawson and is unopposed in November. Truman Roberts defeated Earl W. Smith for Court of Criminal Appeals. James G. Denton appeared to be the Supreme Court contest winner over Matt Davis and Hawthorne Phillips. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is challenged by Byron Fullerton, GOP, in November. Four other GOP candidates will wage token campaigns for statewide office against Democrats.

Capitol Precautions—Tighter security measures may be ordered for the historic state capitol—always wide open to visitors—in the wake of a violent anti-war demonstration there last week.

Three 82-year-old glass door panels were smashed when a mob of 200 obscenity-shouting youths stormed through the rotunda. A tear gas grenade was tossed into the north corridor as police chased the demonstrators back through the building and onto the University of Texas campus.

Twice within the next two days, the capitol was evacuated due to telephone bomb threats. Riot-equipped Department of Public Safety officers took up stations inside or patrolled the grounds as demonstrations continued on the UT campus.

Gov. Preston Smith said damage and disrespect may force tougher security, though the capitol has been the scene of many undisturbed peaceful demonstrations in the past.



To All 1970 Graduates in Lubbock, Congraduations

You've Accomplished much having graduated—It's only the beginning—The responsibilities of life rests squarely on your shoulders—you're facing a multitude of potentialities, should you seek further education, (which I know you will) or to carve a career. . . It's a bright and shinning world full of opportunities—I pray that you take pride in what you do—The sense of pride you feel in what you've done will multiply many times over in the years to come—we too, are proud of your achievements. Young people, as you go your different directions in life, remember you're on the era of the best education to help your dreams come true in the field of education.

From the flower that rise with the dawn.
Morning Glory Church
of God in Christ
Pastor Elder T. L. Washington

Dear Sir:

I must challenge a serious error in an otherwise excellent talk by animal scientist Dr. L.S. Pope, guest speaker at the Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honor society's annual banquet here Friday night. Dr. Pope's error was his assumption that inferior reasoning ability among Ethiopian university students must be explained as an inherent racial difference.

Certainly there is ample evidence of inherent individual differences.

Certainly there is ample evidence of inherent individual differences in mental abilities. Individual genetics and population genetics are quite different, however, and there is no scientific evidence for inherent racial differences in intellectual capacities. There are, on the contrary, adequate reasons to explain these differences created by social conditions in the culture.

Rapid progress in the development of a civilization seems to be possible only when a culture places a high value on inquiry and innovation. Thus, when a child is part of a culture which is on the ascendancy, he would receive positive reinforcement for his natural curiosity about "whys" and his natural tendency to innovate. In such a culture, the child could be expected to develop a high order of reasoning ability.

Conversely, when a culture becomes first stable, then stagnant, the child receives positive reinforcement for learning and remembering the traditional "facts" which are handed down to him, but negative sanctions for questioning traditional methods, concepts, or values. This difference should explain why, in traditional societies, children develop remarkable abilities in rote memory and little reasoning ability.

When Ethiopian, West African, Chinese, Greek, or Aztec cultures were on the ascendancy, their ruling classes at least must have had reasoning ability to a high degree. At the same time, our primitive ancestors in Northern and Western European forests were traditional hunters with little need for high order reasoning. What has greatly changed since then is not our respective gene pools, but the demands and opportunities of our different cultures.

When our society places high rewards on inquiry and innovation by children in urban ghettos and barrios, on Indian reservations, and among share cropper and migrant labor farm families, we can expect that as many children in these settings will develop high reasoning ability as in our white middle-class society, where these abilities so long have been admired and rewarded.

For further discussion and a review of the scientific literature on this issue, see an article by Cartwright and Burtis in the December 1968 Social Science Quarterly or the series of articles in the Spring 1969 and Summer 1969 numbers of Harvard Educational Review.

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Graduate Psych.
Student

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Police Beat

Let's Help Young People During Summer Months

Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock, this column would like to encourage you to do all you can to help our young people of Lubbock during the summer months. When we say young people, we are especially talking about those between the ages of 16 through 25.

If you are a businessman, a job would definitely help these young people. Of course, there are many of you who are influential in regard to making it possible for them to have recreational activities during vacation time.

It is important for this to become a reality in our community. Don't you think so? Let us hear from you.

Burglary

Clarence Nelms, 2224 D Redbud Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was asleep on the couch in his living room; he woke up and found a man standing over him.

He told police that this surprised him and he yelled. The man, at this time, jerked a wallet from the hip pocket of Nelms. This did rip the pocket off and he fled with Nelms' wallet which contained five dollars and some valuable papers.

According to Nelms, the front door was open and screen closed, but not locked.

Aggravated Assault

A 22 year old lady told Lubbock police that a man came up to her apartment and knocked on the door, banged on it and came in. Once inside, the young 26 year old man grabbed her by the arm, threw her around, hit her a couple times and scratched her up a bit.

When police arrived, she could not move her arm. She did tell police that she will file charges. Let's hope she will.

Man Stabbed

Cecil Monor Girby, 1501 Avenue C, reported to the police department that he was stabbed approximately 1 1/2 inches on the shoulder. He was bleeding heavily when the police arrived.

He told police that he did not know who stabbed him or didn't even know where it all happened. He did, however, remember that he was jumped by three or four men.

Shooting

A Lubbock man, Leroy Brightman, 1711 Avenue E, told police that he was walking in a alley on East 25th and Weber Drive when

someone unknown did fire a .22 caliber pistol from an apartment window at the Weber Drive address.

The bullet did strike him on the left leg, approximately eight inches from his knee. He said he never saw the person who shot him.

Theft Over \$5.00

Jim Austin Turner, 1010 East 28th Street, Apt. E, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take an automatic pistol (.32 caliber) from his residence. The value of the pistol was \$40.00.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, as we look at our local situation and see all the incidents which are happening each week, please give us the strength to help our community. Amen.

around the hub city

Among the Lubbockites who spent the day with their mothers-out-of-town were Mrs. Nellie Trusdale and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Smothers at Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport at Breckenridge and Meridian; Mrs. Juanita Simmons accompanied the Davenports and visited with her family at Morgan. They returned Monday afternoon.

The following were visitors to Lubbock last Sunday for the wedding ceremonies of Deborah Ann Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. Ralston King and daughter, Janice, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Daughtry.

Mrs. Laura Skief was honored with the presence of her daughters, Gloria from Houston; Mrs. Ivory Jackson of Dallas and a son, James Earl Skief of Big Springs, Texas. He is a member of the graduation class at Howard County Junior College of Big Spring. He plans to work this summer and continue his career in the fall.

The Skief family and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Reed, motored to Plainview, Texas last Sunday to visit Mr. Howard Porch who is very ill in the hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson of Crosbyton, Texas visited in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon, as Mrs. Robertson, nee Sue, was one time a protogre of Maunita Terrell. She was their guest for a Mother's Day dinner at Furr's Cafeteria. It was

a special treat for the honoree and enjoyed very much.

The Youth Choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church is sponsoring a car wash Saturday, May 16, beginning at 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. The price is only one dollar. Why not help the young people.

Mrs. Katherine McCormick was all smiles last Sunday (Mother's Day), she received a round trip plane ticket to visit some friends in New York City. She plans to leave for the weekend.

Firemens Cornbread And Beans Feed

The invitation to the Second Annual Feed sponsored by The Lubbock, Chapter Local 972 of Fire Fighters read; "The Fire Fighters want you to attend a cornbread and bean dinner in honor of all news media. This feed will be held May 11, 1970 at South Plains Electric Co. Op 110 N. Amarillo Road 7:00 p.m."

Instead of Cornbread and beans it turned out to be a feast fit for kings. It was attended by news media, along with local officials such as the city manager, sheriff and chief deputy, Department of Public Safety Officials, Major Hall of Salvation Army and others.

The group was entertained by the Singing Plainsmen. Tom Fowler did a beautiful job as M.C. This ultra delicious food was prepared by two local firemen, Earl Malone and George Bullard.

The Chief presented all present with a battery powered back

scratcher, since the firemen could not make it to everybody to personally scratch their backs this was the next best thing and everyone was also given a card entitling them to a free cup of Coffee and Conversation at any Lubbock fire station. To bad such a beautiful event had to end prior to such a great tragedy the storm. They plan to make this an annual affair, more organizations need this type of activity to create harmony and unity in Lubbock.

Community Action News

By Ethel Phea
Haskell-The young people of the community and surrounding area will present an Inspirational Service-Saturday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church. Young people from Anson, Rochester, Goree, Rule, and Munday are programmed for this service.

Music will be given by choirs and the Community chorus. Gussie Billington and Marie Stillwell, pianists. Symposium panelists are Beverly Hills, Mary Kirk and others from surrounding areas. Mr. William Jackson, Jr. of Anson is guest speaker for the program. Mr. Williams grew up in Anson-is a member of Bethsadia Baptist Church,

works in the Brotherhood department and on the Usher Board. Mr. Jackson is married to the former Doris Lyndell Jennings who has completed Nurses training. The Rev. J.L. Lee, pastor.

A small group of members of the Independent Baptist Church and visitors enjoyed an inspiring message brought by the Rev. Steve Harper in the evening service. Brother Harper's message was, "The second coming of Christ."

It has been on my heart and mind for more than a year to ask for a youth revival. I am going to ask each of you to pray for this type of service. I am very concerned about our young people. Things are happening to our young people. They are becoming involved in the viles of Haskell and no one seems to be concerned. Pray that the Lord will direct us to the person to conduct this service. Maybe you don't have time to work with them but you do have time to pray. They need your prayer. They need your prayers and your counseling.

Plans are being made for the summer school at the center.

Earliest horse race recorded in England was one held in 210 A.D. at Netherby, Yorkshire.

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From The Business Desk

Many claim they have done the same thing, and some like to brag about the fact that they have sat through a vicious tornado and lived to tell about it. As for this writer, I have very little to brag about, unless it's the fact that regardless of what many try to claim about



God being dead just isn't so. I know He couldn't be dead—because I had the occasion to ask Him a favor last Monday night, and He was gracious enough to grant it. He allowed me the opportunity of living through the tornado while sitting on the fringes of it at 9:40 Monday evening at the intersection of Broadway and Avenue G here in Lubbock.

It all started more or less as a lark when I heard earlier Monday evening some of the fellows down at KFYO Radio talking about how they had never seen baseball or grapefruit size hail. Prior to the tornado in Lubbock the Times office had been literally bombarded with such hail, and since I had to go to town anyway to put subscription renewals in the mail, I thought it rather amusing—at the time that is—to take some of the hail I had gathered and placed in the freezer down to KFYO and let the radio fellows look it over. To be truthful, none of my samples were grapefruit size, but they were plenty large enough to impress anyone in a real king-size snowball fight.

I delivered my samples, and from there at 9th and Avenue J, started over to the new postoffice to deposit the subscription renewal reminders before heading back home. Needless to say I never got to the postoffice.

I did get as far as the old postoffice at Broadway and G before all hell broke loose—and along with it a couple of windows in the truck, all the plate glass windows in Leftwich Foods, and the hardware store next door, along with the signal light pole on the Northeast corner of the intersection. With all that breaking at about the same time, I had me a real sincere talk with the Lord and He provided me with enough calm to move on South down Avenue G far enough to park between Phillip Glaspie's A-1 Cleaners and the Hotel, in the alley. As soon as things calmed down enough to allow me to see 10 feet in front of the truck, I moved on down the alley to Texas Avenue and made my way out of the down-town area, by that time a complete wreck.

Now don't misunderstand me in relating this incident to you, and don't feel I am being smart in referring to God. What I'm telling you did happen to me, and if all you young people who believe God is dead want to believe that, OK, but don't try to convince me, and at the same time take a tip from a fellow who feels as though he knows—don't be foolish enough to attend His funeral—you'll need Him someday, believe me, I know!

If you still haven't been able to take a personal look at the areas hit this week by the tornado, don't be too upset, your time will come. Be glad you don't have to sit on an empty suitcase in your front yard and look at it constantly as many are doing now in other parts of the city.

You have no idea of the utter devastation suffered by many people in Lubbock this past week. As Bob Nash of KFYO said to me early Tuesday morning, "the people that could afford it the least were hurt the worst."

Look the pictures over here in the paper and try to wait until the proper people have had an opportunity to clean things up to some extent—then you'll get your chance to look things over. Believe me, this way is best. I've been down in the area and things still won't be pretty six months from now, much less six days or weeks.

Estimates place the damage from \$30 million to \$50 million. I would have to say that if the city of Lubbock gets by for \$90 million in property damage alone—not regarding the loss of time for many blue collar and common labor people who are going to be off work for a while—we'll be most fortunate.

The cost in lives and personal misfortune of course can't be measured, but it will naturally be the biggest loss.

Preachers, do yourself a favor and forgo any planned services this week while everyone of you who have the chance hold Thanksgiving Services for the blessings the Lord gave all of us who weren't hurt last Monday. We all have much to be thankful for.

All of you who received subscription renewals this last week—please get yours' back in and at the same time, send in someone else's—readers are what keep us going. Thanks.

While we're on the subject of the tornado I would like to personally thank a few people I have watched the last few days in their efforts to bring things back to normal for the city of Lubbock. Start with the Mayor, Jim Granberry, all three City Councilmen, Deaton Rigsby, Lonnie Hollingsworth, and Morris Turner; and add Bill Blackwell—who was on the job from the start until I had come and gone several times—and J. T. Alley, chief of Police; Hershel Sharp, fire chief and many many, more who just can't be mentioned here because of lack of space and the fact that lots of people didn't have time to be introduced to your's truly during the last few days. They all did a good job and we should all appreciate their efforts.

Steve M. Ferguson Appointed to Congressman George Bush's Team

Houston-Congressman George Bush today announced the appointment to his campaign staff of Steve M. Ferguson of Houston as state-wide chairman of Black Texans for Bush.

"I am delighted to have a man of Steve Ferguson's ability as a member of our campaign team," Bush said. "His work will be most important to our goal of achieving victory in the Senate race. I know Steve will do a tremendous job."

Ferguson, 33, is a native of Dallas. He is a graduate of Iowa City High School, Iowa City, Iowa and Huston-Tillotson College in Austin. He earned a B.S. in social science. At Huston-Tillotson, where he graduated in the top one-fifth of his class, he made the dean's list five times. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Mu honorary fraternity and Kappa Alpha Psi social fraternity.

Prior to joining the Bush staff, he was self-employed as president and owner of Talent Search Employment Agency, an organization formed to supplement the recruiting efforts of business and industry in their recruitment of minorities. Before forming his own company, he was associated with Prudential Insurance Company of Houston.

Ferguson is married to the former Martha Martin of Austin. They have six children. They reside at 6941 Eastn Freeway in Houston.

"The aim of Black Texans for Bush will be to involve as many people as possible in our efforts to elect Congressman Bush," Ferguson said. "He is a man of great sensitivity and understanding of the needs of blacks. Accordingly, I plan to visit all areas of the state with the Congressman so that all black Texans will know of his outstanding record in working for equality for all people."

Texas Tech News

Monday was a day of no classes at Texas Tech, providing most students with a much-needed "breather" before the start of spring semester final exam week (May 5).

Although students with a lucky schedule may finish their exams earlier, for many of the 19,000 Techsans it will be long eight-day week ending May 12.

Residence halls will be closed to undergraduates at 10 a.m., May 13. Degree candidates, however, may occupy rooms until 10 a.m. on the following Sunday.

Commencement exercises for more than 2,500 degree candidates are set for 8 p.m., May 16, in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Dr. Phillip Handler, president of the National Academy of Sciences, will deliver the commencement address.

Lubbock—A workshop—free to teachers of the deaf and those who



will be teaching the deaf—will take place May 6, 7, and 8 in the Education and Training Building of the Lubbock State School.

Dr. Patrice Costello, associate professor of special education at Texas Tech University, said arrangements have been made with Media Services and Captioned Films of the College of Education at New Mexico State University.

Media Coordinator Raymond K. Fredericks will conduct the course which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. He has served as a teacher in the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine and the Rochester School, N.Y., for the Deaf where he was both teacher and supervising teacher.

The program will cover the design of materials for the overhead projector, the use of this projector, photography and the dry mounting of pictures, concentrating on the visual aids which are most useful in teaching the deaf.

Participants will be asked to have pictures in a rough cut stage for dry mounting and a series of pictures for the slide production session. During the production course, participants will shoot five copy slides apiece.

Classroom teaching techniques also will be discussed during the workshop.

Michael Gravor, Texas Tech junior from Wolfforth, has been presented the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal in awards ceremonies held in the Department of Military Science.

Gravor, who returned from duty in Vietnam on Mar. 3, 1967, is majoring in English.

The Broze Star citation was presented to him by Col. William L. Hodge, professor of military

science. According to the citation, then Sgt. Gravor on May 12, 1966 was part of a unit "assigned the task of securing a landing zone near a rubber plantation.

"As the unit moved into position, a series of explosions killed five men instantly and wounded many others, including Sgt. Gravor. Ignoring his painful wound, Sgt. Gravor sought the platoon aid man to obtain treatment for his fellow soldiers.

"He found the medical aidman severely wounded and unable to move. Sgt. Gravor unhesitatingly picked up the medic's bag and began to administer first aid.

"While treating a comrade, he was again wounded by a second explosion. He continued rendering first aid and helped evacuate the other casualties from the area. Sgt. Gravor refused medical attention for himself until all men in his unit had been safely evacuated.

"The courage, initiative and fortitude demonstrated by Sgt. Gravor undoubtedly saved the lives of several American soldiers."

Gravor lives with his wife, Nancy, at 2608 24th Street.

Candace Balch, Levelland High School senior, captured the title of Outstanding High School Chemistry Student for 1970 at the annual awards banquet Monday (May 4) held by the South Plains Section of the American Chemical Society.

Also honored at the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at Texas Tech were Mrs. Tommie Hunt, Levelland chemistry teacher, other area students nominated for the award their teachers and parents.

Nominees are judged on the basis of academic achievement and

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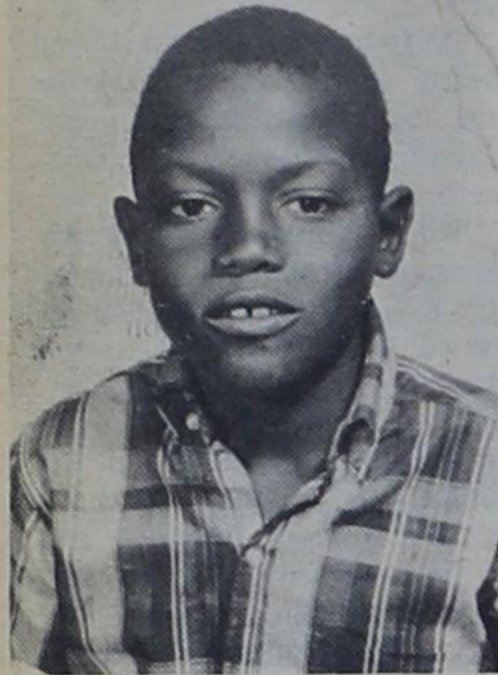
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**Pictures of People
In the News**

By Connie Mitchell



This youngster 5 years old, is looking forward to the end of his school term for a while, perhaps he would have that big smile of his but he's some what unhappy, because he's not playing Baseball, as yet. He is Mr. Shane M. Jackson, the son of Mrs. Irene Jackson an L.V.N. Nurse at Medical Art Hospital in the City, and the Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson of the City.



This young lad is Mr. Barry Blakes, the son of Mrs. Joe Anne Blakes of the City, his only reason for such a serious look, is that he's wondering if he will be able to hit a Triple in the next game. that he's in. He is quite a boy, and for an 11 year old he has enough weight to hit a homer.

Direct From The Barber Chair

By Connie Mitchell

Lamesa-Visits out of town recently, Mrs. Briscoe and Miss Jackie Hughes, motored to Austin, Thursday May 7, 1970 on Business.

Elder Johnson and wife, along with four of his members of the Church of God in Christ here in the City-namely Mrs. Ora D. Jenkins, Mrs. Pauline and Mrs. Helen Davis, and Mrs. Frank Tolbert motored to Oklahoma City, Thursday 7, 1970 to attend the National Womens Convention of the Church of God in Christ, there.

Those having been in the Hospital the past week, Mr. Jerry Jerinngan, a 1970 Graduate of L.H.S. who under went Surgery on his knee hurt while playing ball for the Golden Tors Basketball Team is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is the Grandson of Mrs. Hollie Phillips of the City

**Awards Program Set By
Local Schools This Week**

During the two-week interval before graduation week, May 24-30, recognition programs saluting outstanding students are planned throughout the city's schools.

Scheduled this week will be an awards program at 8:30 a.m., today, at Dunbar and Estacado High Schools. E.C. Struggs Junior High School will have its highlight program on tomorrow.

Top achievers at the schools during the year are recognized in various categories of scholastics, sports, attendance, leadership, citizenship and other areas.

The series of awards programs from elementary school level and secondary schools through adult education programs continues through May 26 at the various public and parochial schools in the Hub City.

Round of graduation events for the five public high schools and two parochial schools here begins Sunday, May 24, with commencement sermons. Diplomas will be presented to the graduating seniors in a series of night ceremonies which end May 30th.

**Boys Registering for Pitch,
Hit and Throw Competition**

Registration for the national pitch, hit and throw competition is being offered free to all area boys between the ages of 9 through 12. The contest is being sponsored locally by Lubbock Jaycees, and Benton Oil Company, jobbers for Phillips Petroleum.

Registration will close Saturday. Boys may register for the contest by having their parents accompany them to the registration headquarters at Benton Oil Company.

Contestants will be competing against boys in their own age group in three baseball skills—pitching, hitting and throwing. Local first place winners will enter competition at district and division levels with finalists to compete in the national finals at the Major League All Star Game and then go with their parents to the Baseball Hall of Fame at Coopertown, New York.

The date and place for local competition will be announced later.

Miss Dorris Gene Mitchell, also a 1970 Graduate, of L.H.S. Hospitalized in Medical Art Hospital here in the City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell Sr. of Lamesa.

Your Reporter and husband, Mr. Roshell Mitchell visited relatives in Seagraves Sunday afternoon.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Spotlights
Soror Clarabel Smith**



Soror Clarabel Smith, a native of Waco, Texas, received a B.A. degree from Tillotson College in May, 1942 and a M.A. degree from the University of Wyoming in 1955.

Soror Smith is an active member in Bethel A.M.E. Church, Y.W.C.A., LeJuene Bridge Club, L.C.T.A., N.E.A., T.S.T.A., Golden Rule Circle, Bible and Quiz Teachers and has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority since May, 1946.

She is a charter member of the local chapter, Eta Delta Omega, and past Basileus of the chapter.

She is the wife of Ben E. Smith and they have two children, Richard A. and Patricia E. Smith.

She has worked in the Lubbock Public Schools since November, 1942. Her service to the school system has been at Ella R. Iles for 27 years and is presently teaching at George R. Bean Elementary on the third grade level.

Soror Smith's hobbies are reading, competitive games and social activities. She was a den mother for 13 years and still has a great interest in young people.

**Civil Service Commission Offers
New Job Announcements**

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has opened a new announcement for Office Assistant positions in the North Texas area. This announcement covers positions such as stenographer, typist, sales store checker, and many others in the clerical field. Starting salaries range from \$4621 to \$6548 per year.

You May obtain a copy of the announcement, which outlines qualifications and tests required, and forms for applying at personnel offices of most large federal agencies; most first and second-class post offices; The Federal Information Center, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth 76102; or the Job Information Center, 1114 Commerce Street, Room 103, Dallas 75202.

City Wide Mission

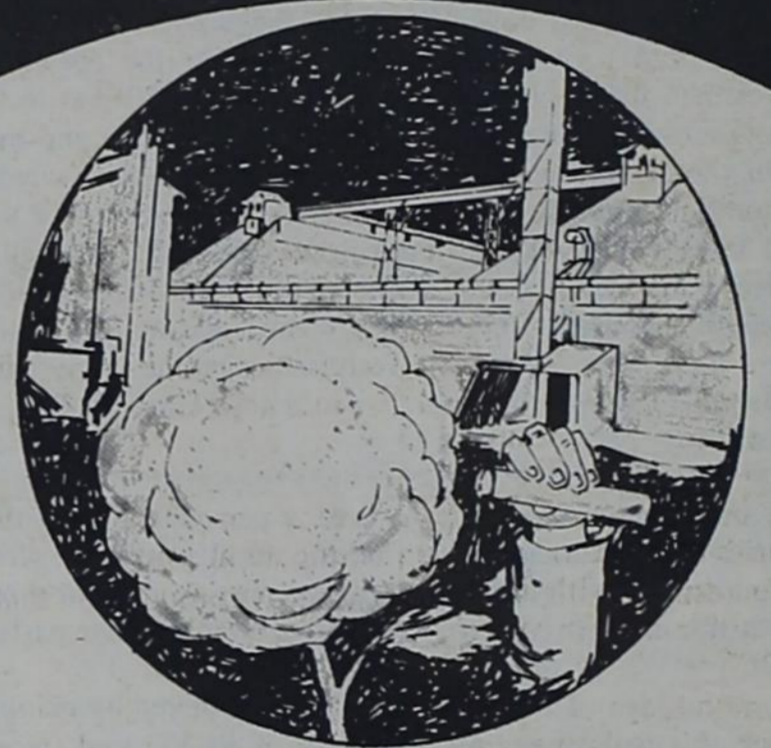
The members of City Wide Mission met in the home of Mrs. Mary Sterling last week. A special celebrating for the members was in-store. A pre-Mother's Day program and dinner added to the meeting. Mrs. Sterling pinned corsages on all members present. Each had a choice of color of corsage (white or red).

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Smith's house on May 18th. Visitors are always welcome. The group will worship with Rev. R.S.

Stanley's congregation Sunday, May 17th.

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Mrs. Wheatley Honored for 20 Years Service In Lubbock Public School System this Week

Mrs. Raymond Wheatley, 20-year veteran of the Lubbock Public School system, was honored at Ella Iles Elementary School last Monday morning at a reception for her 20 years of service to the Lubbock Public School system by fellow teachers. Mrs. Wheatley has served students in the Lubbock school system in Dunbar, Iles and Arnett Schools during her 20-year tenure.

Mrs. Wheatley, wife of Raymond Wheatley, is the mother of four children, Argonne J., Melesa L. Barre L., and Brian K. She has attended Xavier University, 2 years, and is a graduate of St. Mary's Infirmary School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Wheatley attends St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and is a



Mrs. Wheatley

member of the Well Baby Clinic Board along with membership in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and has been a Registered Professional Nurse for the past 26 years.

Mail Increase Proposed for Parcel Post and Catalog Rates by Post Office Department

The Post Office Department today proposed parcel post and catalog rate increases totaling \$123 million to help meet the added costs of pay increases in recent years.

The proposed increases—which average 15.4 percent for parcels and 6 percent for catalogs—must be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission before adoption by the Department.

Facing a \$2.5 billion postal revenue deficiency in the coming fiscal year, the Administration recently asked the Congress to increase postage rates for first and third class mail 33 percent and second-class by 48 percent.

Higher parcel post rates (zone rated fourth-class mail) are also needed to comply with legal requirements that these services pay at least 96 percent of their fully allocated costs.

No increase has been asked for educational materials (packages containing books and phonograph records).

Under the proposals, minimum postage for parcels mailed for local delivery would be increased from 50 cents to 60 cents.

For non-local deliveries, the minimum per parcel rate would go from 60 cents to 65 cents. This 5-cent increase would apply on 2-pound parcels going to non-local zones 1 and 2 (distances up to 150 miles).

Some typical proposed rate hikes are as follows: a 5-pound parcel from Chicago to New York or other Seaboard Cities in the Middle Atlantic states, from \$1.05 cents to \$1.20; an 8 pound parcel going from East Coast cities to West Coast points (zone 8), from \$2.15 to \$2.60; an 11 pound parcel for local delivery, from 65 cents to 80 cents.

The Department estimates that for 46 percent of its parcel post volume, the increases would amount to 5 or 10 cents per package.

Catalog rates will be increased a flat 2 cents per piece, both for individual-piece and bulk-rate mailings.

To compensate for the extra costs of hard-to-handle parcels, the Department is requesting a 75-cent per-piece surcharge on parcels more than 36 inches long, or over 84 in. in combined length and girth. This would replace the 10 pound mini-

Love B. Johnson Named Special Assistant for Paul Eggers

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for governor, today announced the appointment of Love B. Johnson, Austin, as his Special Assistant.

Johnson, 25, has been Director of the Negro Voter Division of the Republican Party of Texas and is a former Foreign Affairs Scholar of the U.S. Department of State.

He was Student Body President at Texas Southern University in Houston where he studied history and government. He was also named Man Of the Year at T.S.U. and participated in the University's Honor Program.

His special interest in the Eggers for Governor Campaign will be in the area of Negro voters. "I am working for Paul Eggers' election because I believe that Paul is a man who will be responsible to the needs of all the people," Johnson said in accepting his appointment. "Preston Smith's regime has been one of total lack of leadership and concern for the people of Texas, especially the minorities."

Besides attending T.S.U., Johnson received training at the U.S. Civil Service Regional Training Center, Dallas, in the areas of handling adverse actions, instructor training, and negotiating agreements.

He is a partner in a Dallas Public Relations firm, Johnson and Copeland Enterprises. He is a former copy desk editor for the Houston Chronicle. He served as representative for four states for

Full schedules of the proposed rates are available to interested mailers for their consideration. These are subject to change and the final schedules submitted to ICC may reflect revisions.

Thanks For Everything

The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Delta Omega chapter, sends special thanks to the West Texas Times newspaper, Virgil Johnson of KSEL radio, Travenia Shell, the House of Soul, Wayne Record Shop and to all others who helped to make its benefits dance held on May 9, 1970, a great success.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and was a steering committee member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' National paperback.

"I think most blacks in Texas realize that Governor Preston Smith has given them 'the short end of the stick'," Johnson says.

"The Governor has taken them

off many boards and commissions where minority views are needed. Because of his short-sighted budget planning, he has placed our dependent old folks' income in serious jeopardy," Johnson says. "Texas needs and deserves better leadership than Mr. Smith is providing."

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JERRY McDONALD is a young man who will devote as much time and energy to the job of City Council as it requires, and he has the desire to represent all the people of Lubbock.

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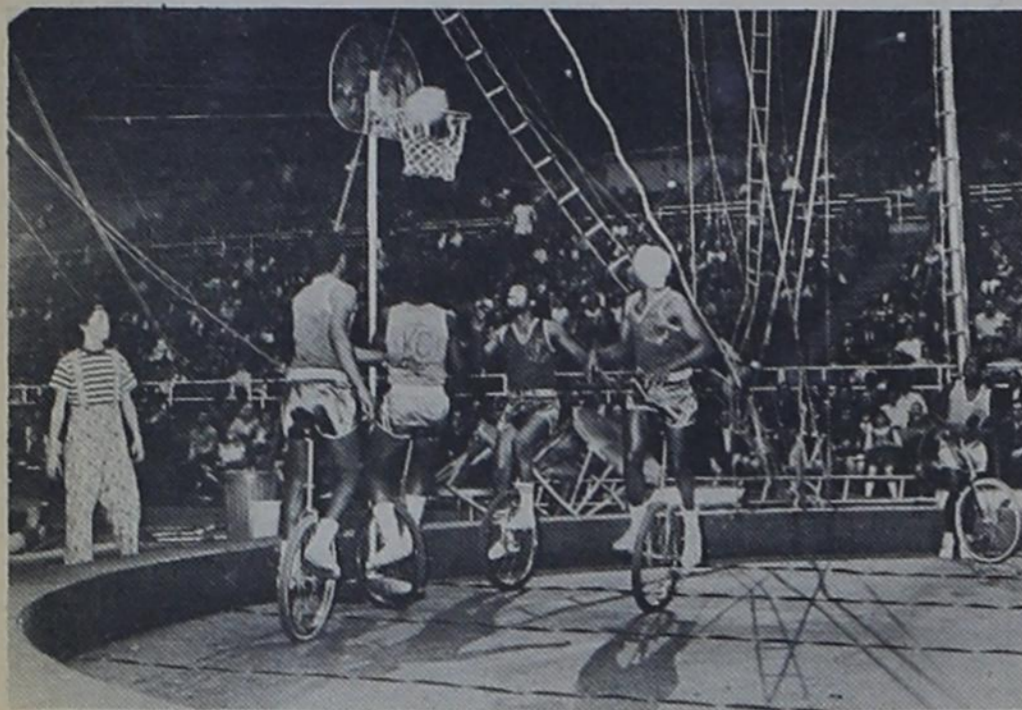


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Cycling Terrors-The delightful King Charles Troupe demonstrates the art of basketball and unicycles in the bright and brilliant 1970 Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

"Hurricanes on unicycles"—"Funnier than the Harlem Globetrotters could ever be"—"A delightful new dash of excitement in the Circus."

The quotes above are just samples of the expressions of pleasure recorded by the nation's press about the fantastic King Charles Troupe, one of the headlined attractions with the spangle-splashed 1970 edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. The Greatest Show on Earth opens on May 26 at Lubbock Coliseum for performances through May 27.

"Soul City Speedster" of Estacado won the meet with their lightening like team in the relay events.

Young Ladies Grab Your Gloves and Bats

Snyder-The annual girls softball players have begun practice sessions. The practice time will take place every Friday on the Winston field here in Snyder. Manager, R. J. Nelson would like to extend an invitation to all young ladies who would like to play softball. Come on out and give the old bat a swing.

Miss Deborah Ann Hawkins Honored

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miles Neal, Miss Deborah Ann Hawkins, bride of Lorenzo Bryant, was honored with a bridal shower.

Many lovely gifts were received. Presiding at the guest book were Flossie Hawkins, sister of Debroah, and Janice King of Eastland, Texas, a cousin of the bride.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdame Ruby Neal, Mildred Lusk Maunita Terrell and Miss Doris Drake.

The Wedding ceremony was performed Sunday, May 10, at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Paper money is an invention of the Chinese, believe to date from the T'ang dynasty of the 7th Century. A.D.

The youthful unicyclists of the King Charles Troupe are proud of the fact that they're the first all-Negro act in the history of the Greatest Show on Earth and they are even more pleased that audiences across the nation are so greatly enjoying their presentations.

The troupe begins its Circus routine by demonstrating a score of daring and difficult acrobatic maneuvers while riding unicycles. After startling the audience with their skill, the King Charles group then burst into the most hilarious and razzledazzle basketball game ever witnessed. Andy, they're still riding unicycles!

Shows are 4:15 and 7:15 both days. Children under 12 \$1 off on tickets afternoons.

The history of the King Charles Troupe reads like Horatio Alger with a dash of every other incredible success story you can name. In 1958, Jerry King of Bronz, New York, taught his 6-year-old son how to ride a unicycle. (That same Charles King now heads the troupe in the circus).

The elder King's unicycle lessons took place in a 15-foot long hall on the top floor of their apartment building. When Spring came, King took his son to the park to work on his unicycling. Soon every kid in the neighborhood begged for lessons and King found himself, of all unlikely things a professor of the unicycle!

Quite a few of those kids in the park became expert riders. When they reached their teens, they formed a basketball team—on wheels—and began challenging less exotic cardboard groups. News of their unique way of playing basketball got around and they were asked to make several appearances on local New York City television shows. A scout for the Johnny Carson show was watching one and the troupe found itself appearing with Carson on the coast-to-coast "Tonight" Show.

From there, the troupe went to perform before various groups and TV audiences across the nation.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's president and producer Irvin Feld was told about the troupe and he invited them to Madison Square Garden for an audition. He was delighted with the enthusiasm and great potential of the young men and asked them to develop a Circus act for The Greatest Show on Earth.

With the aid of several experienced Circus acrobats, the King Charles Troupe worked diligently to perfect their performance. And, at Irvin Feld's insistence, they included their famous basket-balls-on-wheels maneuvers.

As Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey travels across the continent, the King Charles Troupe has dedicated itself to visiting high schools, poverty program centers and other social institutions. They have but one message to get across: success is a matter of working hard and not expecting anyone to help you but yourself.

"We think that our present featured spot in The Greatest Show on Earth should be a pretty good inspiration to all kids everywhere," says Charles King, "We weren't professionals but just a group of guys who wanted to make something of ourselves. The Circus gave us that opportunity and we grabbed it. Anybody who wants to do the same thing, can. All it takes is trying hard."

The 1970 edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is produced by Irvin Feld and staged and directed by Richard Barstow.

In And Around Lubbock

The Court of Calanthe members and the Knights of Pythians are making plans to attend the Grand Lodge in Dallas, Texas.

Did you all know Mrs. G.H. Davis and Mrs. Pearl Baker had another birthday each last week. We hope each of you have many many more.

The members of "Mau Jones Missionary Society wish to thank Brother Cunningham, Brother Terrell and Brother Pitts for their services each second Sunday. A very special thanks to Miss Rose Marie Johnson. Keep up the good work.

Garry Nash was all smiles Sunday, Mother's Day, he was twenty one. Look out Nash, you might be visiting your Uncle Sam.

Mrs. C.E. Fair wishes to thank all of her children for the beautiful flowers, cards, jewelry, money, calls and linen. It's nice to have so many children in and out of the state, but I feel it's nicer to be a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Fair, Jr. had as their guest for Mother's Day, Mrs. Rosa Jones, their mother and Mrs. Bettie Jones, their aunt, who were from Temple Texas.

Mrs. Nancy Scody had an accident last week. She sprained one of her feet. She will have to be in several weeks.

Word has been received by long distance that Maggie Dedrick of Denver, Colo. and formerly of Lubbock will be visiting friends here in a few weeks.

Snyder High School Captures State Crown In Austin

Snyder-The game of tennis has a new state champion in the AAA competition. Finally after two years old second place position, netman John Phillips did the SHS Tiger walk as he captured the State crown. John indeed is a great young man at the hand of a racket. In his sophomore year he found himself in the state finals play when he lost. John also failed to win state his junior year. But in the year of Tiger Power, 1970, John went on to accomplish the deed of state champ.

Also in the state news for the SHS team were trackmen Hubert Hodges and Mark Gilstrap. Hubert took second in the discus with a heave of 175 feet. Mark captured the fifth place with a pole vault of 13 feet and three inches. Of course everyone knows by now who won the state track meet. In case you just happen to not know to, the

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Black History Notes for Busy Newspaper Readers: On April 9, 1939 Marian Anderson gave her triumphant open air recital at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. after D.A.R. refused her use of Constitution Hall and on April 19, 1775, Peter Salem along with other blacks joined the Minute Men and defeated the British on Concord Bridge. On April 26, 1850, a pass through the coast range to the Pacific Ocean was named after James Beckwith, a famous Negro fur trader and on April 29, 1845, Macon B. Allen the first Negro formerly admitted to practice law in the U.S. passed the bar in Massachusetts. On May 1, 1946, Mrs. E. C. Clement was the first black mother to be nationally designated as "Mother of the Year" and on May 3, 1948, U.S. Supreme Court declared that "racial covenants," which are private real estate agreements that set up race discrimination in home areas, cannot be enforced in the courts.

Quotable Quotes: Law and Order: "The important thing in the school busing dispute is not the merits of the court's plan, which must be disputed thru court appeals and not by unilateral decrees from governors. If the Governor of a state does not treat court decisions as legitimate, how can other citizens be asked to do so? From *Wall Street Journal*.

Definition: Agnewstic—One who holds that the mass news media of the nation should be impartial and objective towards all sides of a given question—except when the Establishment or its friends happen to be involved. U.S. Rep. Jacobs of Indiana.

The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in a period of moral crisis maintain neutrality, said Dante.

Answers in Black and White: To D. G. N.—Appreciate knowing that you agreed with the educational thought we proposed in a recent column and that you think we are doing a good job. How hard we try! Tell the editor too.

To Teenager Bellringer: Yes, we dug Flip Wilson on Tonight's Show. He's great! He rings bells of peace, love and joy. Incidentally Wilson will star in his own weekly one-hour variety colorcasts on NBC starting in September.

To Barbara Harris: Thanks. Your statement on the necessity of Unity is classic. Bellringers Write: Dear Bob—Spending for education and health should help control inflation rather than augment it. As long as these crucial programs are eliminated or underfunded, major areas in education, health and research will be crippled. Keep up your good work! Signed Senator Joseph Motoya of New Mexico.

Mrs. T. N. of Odessa wants our opinion of the growing popularity of the "natural look among young black people today." We think with an old friend, Don Ross who says, "If you spend more time trying to look like someone else other than yourself you surely don't realize that being yourself—like being black is beautiful, baby." End of Quote.

Did your man win in the election yesterday? He didn't you say; Well! next time—vote—is the lesson.

Wage Hour Judgments For April At \$34,176

Dallas-Five judgments from U.S. District Courts in Texas and Oklahoma were recorded during April against violators of the Fair Labor Standards Act in the two states.

All enjoined defendants against future violations of the Federal statute, and all of them required the payment of back wages amounting to \$34,176.97.

Attorneys for Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz brought the suits after investigation of the concerns by the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. Defendant concerns and the wage assessments against them were as follows:

Hooper-Holmes Bureau, Inc., and Kearney Willaims, Odessa, Texas—\$1,879.26; Alder Restaurant Equipment Co., Tulsa, Okla.—750.00; The Vanguard Security Service, Fort Worth—18,900.00; Bearden Company of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma—6,900.00; Gary Purser and Weldon Goodnight, d/b/a—5,747.71, Purser Construction Company, and Gary Purser and Jack Mather, d/b/a, Mather Cabinet Shop, Killeen, Texas.

In addition, seven complaints were filed in Federal courts in the two states during the month just passed, and all sought order to restrain future violations of the minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, child labor, or shipping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as well as injunctions requiring the payment of back wages found due.

The seven civil suits filed during

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More Storm Damage—Tuesday morning clean-up was in full swing for this couple as they helped remove valuables from a house on 6th St.

Texas Tech News ...

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a 1,500-word paper on a specific topic. The topic of this year's paper was "The Chemistry of Air Pollution—Causes and Solutions."

Miss Balch was presented a plaque and a subscription to "Chemistry," a journal for students of chemistry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Balch of Leveland.

Following the banquet, the visitors were invited to hear a lecture by J. Fred Wilkes, vice president technical director of the Dearborn Chemical International Corp., Chicago. Wilkes spoke on "Water

and Pollution—Challenges to Chemistry" at the section's 8 p.m. meeting in the university's chemistry building.

Dr. Ram K. Sharma of Eastern New Mexico University served as chairman of the awards committee. Dr. Henry J. Shine of Tech is chairman of the South Plains Section of ACS which has members in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

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MY VIEWS

By Eddie Richardson

Let the Church roll on, an old Negro Spiritual in part: "Lawd if the preacher ain't right throw the preacher out and let the Church roll on, and so on," such as if the deacon ain't right members ushers ect. Bringing to mind a pressing problem we are faced with now throw the Uncle Toms out and let the Community roll on.



The Uncle Toms are the black Communities greatest enemy, expose the Uncle Toms and let the Community roll on. To relate an example, The black people of Lubbock organized the United Black Coalition of Lubbock for the purpose of providing a medium through which individuals along with educational, Civic, and religious groups could meet, exchange ideas, develop more unified leadership in the black community, and to improve overall conditions in the black Community. In other words a communication organization to unify and build good relationships politically, socially, religiously, and Civically

One of the towns super Uncle Tom messengers was not heading the organization and calling the moves. He travels across town to tell the white Community that the organization is part of the Black Panthers, ect. These are the type of acts which—neither the black community or the white community can tolerate.

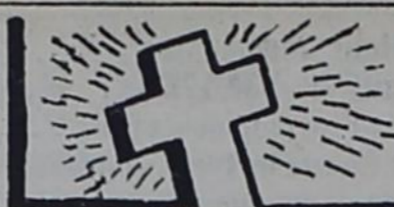
With this type of people in the Community tearing down everything they cannot run, they are the ones that will make way for Panthers ect. If organizations that try to build a better Community, and prevent flare ups, are torn apart by show case niggers this will cause unrest. An ounce of prevention is worth a lb. of cure. Expose the Uncle Toms and let the Community roll on. We still need area representation in politics to create a strong relationship in our city with all areas.

We also need exposure of more black heroes that helped lay the foundation of this powerful great nation. True undiluted history is a must for a better understanding of all Americans. Black children need black heroes to identify with. I am going to try to give a little truth and light on great black Americans. The idea is to convey the sweep of history, to tell the black man who he is, where he comes from, and to show some of his contributions to history. How he has affected and, in turn, has been affected by American life; as well as to indicate where he is headed. The vast majority of blacks now living in the United States were born in this country. A small percentage are immigrants from the West Indies. Very few are native Africans. The first blacks came to the new world, just as did most of the first Whites, with little or no worldly goods. Today, black men head businesses which run into millions, some black men make more annually than the President of the U.S. There are thousands of poverty stricken blacks. Also, blacks range from farm laborers and tenant farmers to stars of theater and concert stage. Blacks have dominated the sports world, there are also black military generals. As citizens of the United States, blacks are Americans and their way of life is much the same as that of other Americans. Two great history making blacks for this week Adam Perry, a slave was hired out in 1834 to the South Carolina Railroad. In 1852 he became the fireman for white engineer Henry G. Raworth. For 19 years they worked their engine requiring no repairs but replacement of parts. No. 2 A famous actor Ira Aldridge, the first internationally famous black actor was born of non-slave parents in 1807, the State of his birth disputed as either Marland or New York. While still a pupil in the African Free-School in Manhattan, he acted in Shakespearian plays presented by a group of black actors at the African Grove on Bleecker Street, not far from the black owned Frounces Tavern. Where George Washington had occasionally dined. Still a star at the age of sixty he died on tour in 1867 in Lodez, Poland ending a celebrated career which lasted more than four decades. In his memory there is an Ira Aldridge memorial Chair in the Shakespear Memorial Theatre at Stratford on Avon, and there are books about him in both English and Russian.

A closing thought "time out for Uncle Toms" next week the names how and why they changed, colored, negro, Afro, Black American, Black Anglo Saxton Afro American and now plain black.

April Judgements . . .
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the month named these defendants:
Gla-Tex Packing Company, Gladewater, Texas; University Club Tower, Inc. Tulsa, Oklahoma; Alfred Hughes, individually OWL Electric Company, Broken Bow, Oklahoma; Lufkin Nursing Home, inc., Nacogdoches, Texas; King-Bergen Corporation, Beaumont, Texas; Oak Hills Haven Nursing

Home, Inc. San Antonio, Texas; Jerrell Grant, Grant Construction Company, Houston, Texas.



CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The regular Sunday School services were carried on in last Sunday's gathering. The church heard speeches on Mothers Day from Deacon Brandon and Sister Lewis. The talks were in the deepest concern and thought.

Due to the car accident of the pastors family on the way to Midland Texas, their was no evening services. Rev. F. Nelson family were traveling to Midland when they had the accident. The daughter was injured in the accident. The accident was not thought to be of a serious nature. We would like every one to pray for Rev. Nelson and his family.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Lamesa-Sunday, May 10, 1970-11:00 Service. Devotional service by Brother Tyree Marshall, Pulpit Devotional by Rev. Alex Roberts, Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J.D. Polk, from the Book of Esther, "Some one who Cares." A & B Selection Senior Choir was held with a Solo by Bro. Tyree Marshall.

We were especially pleased to see one of our former members and Choir members, Mrs. Mae Helen Spain, who now resides in the Tall City (Midland) and who is a member of the Ideal Baptist Church, the Rev. I.M. Woodard, Pastor. Another former member of the St. John Baptist Church, who now resides in the City of Amarillo Mrs. M. (Pete) Waldon worshipped with us in our Mother's Day Service. Remember you are always welcome at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Ford Memorial Chapel

The Lubbock District Convention will convene May 13-16 with Brother George Lewis and Sister Susie Ludd presiding.

Friday night is local field workers night with Mrs. Ludd in charge. Saturday night is District Superintendents night with Superintendent Lewis in charge. George Lewis, Jr. will deliver the official message.

Out of town guests will be Elder W.C. Green, Minister W.L. Denman of Midland, and others.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes, After class-

work, the General Assembly took place in the Church Sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday School was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R.J. Dixon, entitled, Mother's Day Special-Pastor. Dixon painted a beautiful picture in proving Jochebed's Love for Her son Moses and the protection given her son to keep him alive. His text was taken from Exodus 2:1-3. This sermon was warm and Heart Felt, enjoyed by all.

In the regular Sunday evening Service, The youth dept. under the leadership of Sis. Annie Taylor and Sis Jo Ann Bell presented a program honoring the mothers.

On Wed., May 13th. at 8:00 p.m. the twenty fifth Church Anniversary will get underway and Close out on Sunday, May 17. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Amarillo will be our guest from out of town. The Rev. V.P. Perry is the Speaker for the Anniversary hour.

May God Bless us in our endeavor in times like these.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday morning, May 17, we are to consecrate the WSCS Circles as missionaries of the church and they are to select the name for their circles. All members of each circle should be present.

The Northwest Texas Conference WSCS attended the National Assembly of Women Society of the United Methodist Church last week. The conference was held in Houston, Texas and the members went via three chartered buses. This was the first time in the history of the WSCS for the Assembly to meet in the state of Texas. Mrs. Merrell T. Reed was one of the ladies who attended the conference.

The WSCS Circles announced their meeting dates as follows: Circle no. 2, Mrs. Thelma Robinson, leader, will meet the third Sunday in the home of Mrs. James E. Fuller at 6:30 p.m.; Circle no. 3 Mrs. Susie Moore, leader, will meet the first and third Friday of each month, place to be announced; Circle no. 4, Mrs. Alberta Swain, leader, meet the 3rd and fourth Sundays of each month; at 4 p.m. place to be announced; and Circle no. 1, Manhattan Area.

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| 3-4 Chicken Livers, finely chopped | 1/2 tsp. Salt |
| 1/2 c Onion, finely chopped | 1/4 tsp. Pepper |
| 1/2 c Celery, finely chopped | 1/2 tsp. MSG |
| 1 Tbs. Parsley, finely chopped | dash Sage |

Melt butter in heavy skillet. When foam subsides, saute the above 9 ingredients until chicken livers are brown and vegetables are transparent and tender. Set aside.

1 c Wild Rice, cooked
1 c White Rice, Long Grain, cooked

Cook rices according to package directions. Combine cooked rices with vegetable-liver mixture.

4 Whole Chicken Breasts

Stuff whole chicken breast with dressing. Fold skin side up. Place in pan and baste with mixture of 3 Tbs. Butter and 2 Tbs. Lemon Juice. Bake one hour in 350° oven, basting at half hour interval. Serves 4.



Church News . . .

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Delegates elected to the Annual Conferences, West Texas and North-west Texas, were Mrs. L.L. Sparks and C.G. Strong. Mrs. Sparks is conference member and Mrs. Strong is reserve member.

Our visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Ora Lee Grice of Houston and Miss Ossie Mae Horton and Earl Horton, both of Lubbock.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church Of Christ

All young people are asked to please remember the youth conference which is to be held in Dallas this July. Plan now to attend. Please consult with Brother Carroll concerning information about conference.

As the summer comes on it's time for our Vacation Bible School to begin. If you would like to be a teacher in the school, please give us your name as soon as possible.

Any young brother who would be interested in playing basketball on our church team, please give your name to Brother Dennis Carroll.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Dolly Howard, 2206 East 29th Street, tonight, Thursday, at eight. Also meeting today are members of Esther Circle who will meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield,

in 1503 East 13th Street, at five this afternoon.

Members of the Dorcas and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sister Mattie Mae Smith and Sister Laura Jamison, 2316 Fir Avenue, this week.

Mission Two met in the home of Sister Jewel Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue, this week. Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Sister Lillian Metters is in Rogers, Texas for the funeral services of her step mother. Let us pray for Sister Metters.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut ins. Sister Annie Hinton is shut in her home and Brother Wilmar Wilson is still shut in.

New Hope Baptist Church

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. due to the graduation services on the fourth Sunday at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday evening, May 25, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are asked to attend.

General Mission will also be held Monday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A Bake Sale will be held Sunday, May 17, immediately after morning worship. This event is sponsored by W.M.S.

A Pancake Supper will be held tonight, Thursday, May 14, in Fellowship Hall. This evening fete

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is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church.

Usher's rehearsal will be held Friday evening, May 15th, at p.m. in the church auditorium.

West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will convene with the Mount Hermon Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, Texas on June 8 through 12th.

Federation of Choirs To Meet

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, May 17. For obvious reasons, the meeting is held on the third Sunday in May instead of the fourth as usual.

VA With Insurance Suggestion

The Veterans Administration suggests that G.I. insurance policyholders who receive VA compensation or pension payments may want to consider having their insurance premiums deducted from their monthly checks.

In making that suggestion, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said about a quarter of a million veterans already pay their insurance premiums this way.

He pointed out that in order to use this convenient method, the veteran's monthly benefit check must be equal to or greater than the premium to be paid.

One of the advantages of the deduction method is that payments of premiums are automatic, reducing the likelihood that the insurance will lapse.

Other advantages are that the veteran saves time, check or money order costs, and postage, and it costs the government less to process, Johnson explained.

He also said veterans with active VA insurance policies may use the monthly deduction method to repay loans on their policies.

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their monthly benefit checks should request VA Form 29-888 from their nearest VA office. The completed form should be forwarded to the VA office where premiums are paid.

The VA Administrator added that veterans who draw retirement pay from the military services also may have VA insurance premiums deducted from their checks, but explained that technically they cannot repay policy loans through this method.

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