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## School Board Elections Slated Saturday

### Final Rites Read Here for Billie Joyce Collins Tuesday

Final rites were read Tuesday afternoon at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church for Billie Joyce Collins, 21, who was shot to death at 2719 East 2nd Place, Apartment B, last Friday afternoon, with Rev. A. L. Davis, minister, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the directions of Jamison Funeral Home.

Collins, a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of Peace C. H. Bolen shortly before 3 p.m. last Friday.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of 4207 East 64th Street; a daughter, Chantell Denise; a sister, Mrs. Claudia Owens of Dallas, and other relatives.



Billie Joyce Collins

### Plans Made for Mass Rubella Immunization Campaign in Lubbock County

The Lubbock City-County Health Department, in cooperation with the Lubbock, Crosby, Garza County Medical Society and the Metro-Lubbock Chapters of the National Foundation, March of Dimes, is organizing a campaign for rubella, (German Measles). Vaccine for children 6-10 years old will be provided by the Texas State Health Department, and the 1-5 year olds will be paid for locally.

The last great rubella (German Measles) epidemic (1964-65) killed 30,000 babies and caused birth defects in 20,000 more.

Until recently, another epidemic was expected this year. Now the means to prevent it—a safe, effective vaccine—is available. But parents must act promptly and in large numbers, if America is to be spared another tragedy. A child protected against German Measles

will not bring German Measles to his mother, and she need never be haunted by the knowledge that this disease innocently transmitted from her to her unborn child caused him to lose his hearing, sight, or even his life.

**The Hidden Menace**—The mere existence of a vaccine is not enough to stamp out a disease, however. The real danger of German Measles is that the average person does not take it seriously enough. Many people know it only as three-day measles. Almost everyone thinks of it as a harmless, childhood disease, if they think of it at all. But it is not only a disease of children, and therein lies its danger.

About one woman out of 10 escapes German Measles during childhood and therefore remains vulnerable into her childbearing years. German Measles is dangerous

After several weeks of speech-making and public appearances, the seven candidates for three offices on the Lubbock Public School Board will await the outcome of the voters efforts here Saturday.

The polls for the Lubbock School Board election will open at all Lubbock Junior High Schools here in the city at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, April 4th, and will close at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Some predictions of a heavy vote have been made, although only about 50 votes had been cast absentee prior to the deadline Tuesday.



Betty Anderson

The seven candidates make the ballot lineup look like this:

if a woman catches it while she's pregnant. The first three months of pregnancy is the time this disease poses the gravest threat to the growing embryo. It can cause a miscarriage, a stillbirth, or a birth defect.

The symptoms of German Measles are quite mild; low-grade fever, a rash starting on the face and spreading down the body, swelling of the lymph glands in the neck. These signs may be so slight that a pregnant woman does not even know she's had the disease—until her child is born with defects.

German Measles is usually over in one to three days with no lasting effect, unless the victim happens to be an unborn child. Then the effects are lasting. Loss of hearing impaired vision, congenitally damaged hearts and mental retardation are common among German Measles babies. Many do not survive.

**German Measles VS "Regular" Measles**—Many people think German Measles is the same as "regular" measles. They're wrong. German Measles and "regular" measles are two different things. The fact that a "regular" measles vaccination campaign has been conducted over the last five years has given many people the false impressions that their children have already been inoculated against all types of measles.

Vaccination against "regular" measles is no protection at all against German Measles.

Clinics will be set up in each of the elementary schools in the City and the County schools April 6 thru 10. A Saturday preschool clinic will be held April 11. Local doctors will work with each school

Place 1 (for two-year unexpired term): Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin of 2806 Walnut Avenue and Tim Hatch of 4506 15th Street.

Place 6 (for a six-year term): Froy Salinas of 1306 49th Street and Byron Martin, who is the Place 1 incumbent by appointment.

Place 7 (for a six-year term): Joe R. Horkey of 4519 11th Street, Mike Stevens of 3006 69th Street and Mrs. John A. Anderson of 4506 15th Street.

Martin and Salinas are candidates for the place being vacated by A. Doyle Justice. Mrs. Anderson, a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Horkey and Stevens seek the place being given up by Dr. James Reynolds, board president.



Joan Y. Ervin

Mrs. Ervin, 37, is service dispatcher for IBM. She is a 1949 graduate of Dunbar High School and attended Draughon's Business College and Prairieview A&M. She is president of the Dunbar P-TA and is secretary to the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She and her husband, a butcher, have two sons, Tyrone 19, a sophomore at Bishop College in Dallas and Clarence Jr. 17, a senior at Dunbar.

"I very strongly oppose the idea of busing children from their neighborhood school to schools across town," Mrs. Ervin said. She added that she supported the school board and the firm stand it had taken to help maintain the idea of the neighborhood school concept.



Tim Hatch

Hatch, the other Place 1 candidate is in the overhead door business.

Salinas, 30, is a salesman for

the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He is a 1958 graduate of Tahoka High School and has lived in Lubbock since 1965.

He is a member of Christ the King Church, vice president of the Lubbock United Lions Club and chairman of the education committee of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). He also is a member of the Na-



Froy Salinas

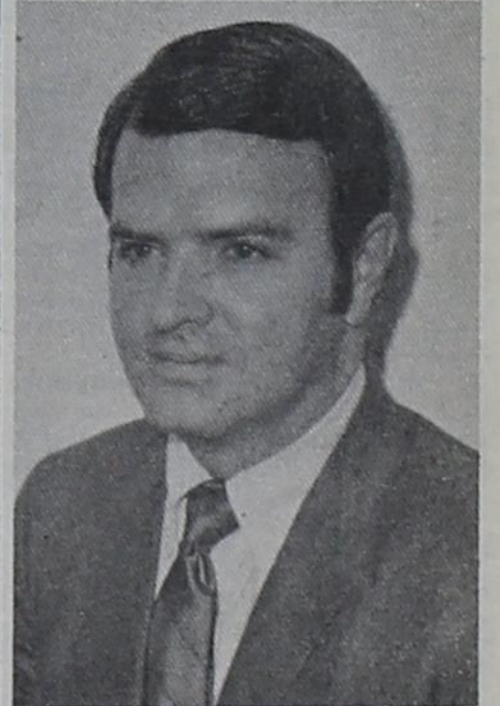
tional Association of Life Underwriters.

Mr. and Mrs. Salinas have one son, Manuel 8, a third grader at Hodges Elementary; and two daughters, Nancy 7, a first grader at Hodges, and Judy 2.

"I am running as an interested citizen," Salinas said. "I realize that we have problems in our school system, and I hope to have the opportunity to help solve some of them I will, if elected, devote as much time as necessary to fulfill the job."

Martin, Salinas' opponent, is a building contractor.

Stevens, 31 is a stock broker with E. F. Hutton and Co. He was



Mike Stevens

a member of the original graduating class at Monterey High School in 1956 and attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

He is a member of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and is a district Commissioner for the Mackenzie Trail Box Scout area. He also is a member of the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church and serves on the Maid of Cotton committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Horkey, 40, is president and manager of the Horkey Oil Co. and has lived in Lubbock since 1959.



Everyone should come out to the Thunderbird Lounge and hear one of our own, Church Vallent, and the fabulous Prophets, appearing nightly at the Thunderbird at 9:00 p.m.



# EDITORIALS

## Get Out and Vote Saturday, April Fourth!

Let's get out Saturday, April 4th, between the hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and vote in the School Board election which will be held at all of the Junior High Schools in the City of Lubbock.

It is our duty as citizens to do our "thing" (as the younger people are saying) at the polls. We can't afford to let the opportunity go by without becoming involved in this type of effort. We are sure that there will be transportation for those who are without a way to get to the polls.

Let's quit giving excuses and get out and exercise our right. If it appears as though we will be working on Saturday, then make arrangements with your immediate supervisor for you to be off to cast your precious vote.

If we would only do our part, this could be the greatest turnout in the history of school board elections in Lubbock.

## Blacks And Browns Should Not Take Back Seat

The black and brown policemen in Lubbock should not take the back seat on the Lubbock Police Department as it would appear expected by a recent statement of Police Chief J.T. Alley.

Chief Alley stated that he feels as though black and chicano officers will stand back and let the white officers take the lead if there were different races working together.

The West Texas Times would like to point out to Chief Alley that a police officer is an officer, regardless of race, creed or color. The type of attitude seen in the recent statement by the chief would make the present seven blacks and browns think that they are merely being used as Uncle Toms and El Tios. That type of image on our present black and brown policemen is not good.

In looking at our present number of policemen on the department, it would appear as though something would be done to increase the number of blacks and browns on the staff. On the other hand, it will be rather hard to increase the number of blacks or browns if the statement made by the Chief of Police continued to be echoed in the community.

There are young blacks and browns who could definitely contribute something to the Lubbock Police Department. It would take the involvement of both sides—the LPD and Minority community. This would certainly increase the public relations on the police department.

We hope that the recommendations made by a committee of the Community Action Board would be considered. This committee considered the following:

That the potential questions for the Civil Service exam for becoming a patrolman be prepared in pamphlet form for previous study by all applicants.

The Lubbock Police Department deploy its men so that different races will be given further opportunity for teamwork in all police activities in

all departments, including the utilization of different races whenever two men are assigned to the same patrol car.

Persons of different races be employed in all areas and departments of the city with equal opportunity for advancement.

If these recommendations are looked at closely, the problem of whether the present or future blacks or browns are Uncle Toms or El Tios would be handled in a more constructive matter.



Austin, Tex.—New programs are in the works for job training and computerizing data on the industrial advantages offered by Texas communities.

Texas Industrial Commission announced its computer project will go into operation this summer with completion of data storage on cities across the state. Texas Municipal League, Chambers of Commerce and industrial developers are cooperating.

Commission plans to provide prospective industries with instant information on every town in Texas, listing natural and human resources available, economic potential and strong points in each place.

Program also is designed to show communities which industries most likely would be interested in their attractions.

Meanwhile, a three-year project to develop industry's ability to determine what training is needed and where was announced at the Governor's Conference on Technical-Vocational Education here.

Construction Industry Council for Education, Manpower and Research will receive \$90,000 from Texas Education Agency to help other industries plan training based on families, occupations or employment. Council will use the system to develop an environmental technology program expected to enroll between 9,000 and 10,000 students in 1972.

Students will get an introduction to the industries in the ninth grade, study plumbing basics in the tenth grade, heating and cooling in the eleventh. In their senior year, they will select jobs for part-time supervised training. After high school, they can go directly to work in a trade or take advanced training in technology or engineering. Industry and education agencies cooperate in offering the training.

**Appointments Announced**—Otice A Green Lubbock public relations man, became executive administrative assistant to Gov. Preston Smith with designation of the governor's longtime top aide, Harold K. Dudley, as director of the state drug control program.

Smith also made these recent appointments: State Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation—Barnie E. Rushing Jr. of Lubbock to succeed Elbert Hall of Abilene, resigned.

Special assistant on Mexican-American affairs—Humberto Aguirre, formerly of Ozona, Langtry and Del Rio.

Committee on Pre-School Education Standards—Mrs. George S. Hawn of Port Arkansas, Dr. Kate Bell of Houston and Mrs. Jeannette B. Watson of Austin.

Texas State Board of Public Accountancy—Wever P. Leigh of Houston.

Board of Managers, Texas State Railroad—Wayne C. Sellers of Palestine.

Chairman of Committee on Children and Youth—Walter H. Richter of Austin.

Tuberculosis Advisory Committee—Dr. David McCullough of San Antonio, L. J. Whetsell of Houston, Dr. John Steward Chapman of Dallas and T. H. Morrison Jr. of Harlingen (re-appointment).

**Air Board-AG Clash**—Texas Air Control Board has accused the attorney general's office of demanding too much evidence before it will take prosecution," emphasized Dr. Wendell H. Hamrick, Houston member of the Board. "I don't see how we can ever get any prosecution under conditions set out by the attorney general."

Protest broke open a long-standing conflict be-

tween the Board and state lawyers over how much evidence is necessary to support filing of air pollution violations against industries. It was provoked by an Austin furniture plant case, where the Attorney General declined to take action for lack of sufficient evidence.

Attorney General's representative said the Board's stringent regulations present the problem of proving danger to public health and welfare.

**Courts Speak**—Supreme Court held that witnesses cannot be forced to present certain types of records when they are sought only to challenge their own testimony.

High Court overruled the effort of the City of Orange to direct the Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals to make specific findings in an annexation dispute between Orange and Port Neches.

After appeal to the State Supreme Court a Houston shipyard welder won his case for workmen's compensation disability insurance on the basis of his claim that he was poisoned by fumes in a job accident.

Fred Williams of Houston, candidate for land commissioner, has asked the Supreme Court to force Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to make public a list of 43,000 voters who have state verteran land loans.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, through the AG's anti-trust and consumer division, got a district court injunction against Empire Sewing Machines Distributors of Fort Worth ordering it to stop deceptive trade practices.

## The Love Of Work

By George Parrish

"A great deal has been written about work, the thing that most of us do every weekday of our lives. Unfortunately, there are people who erroneously believe that work is basically different from fun and is something that keeps people from enjoying themselves. The truth is, however, that the people who would believe this are usually restless, uninteresting, and unhappy.

The happiest people are those who thoroughly enjoy their daily work. Aristotle judiciously observed 2,300 years ago that happiness is an activity; it is not something passive. No one experiences happiness who simply waits for some diversion to come along to make him happy.

If you will keep busy, you will find your opportunity to be useful and contented. If you will keep busy, you will erase the artificial distinction between "high" work and "low" work. You will learn that all work, whether it is washing dishes or running a corporation, is important because it contributes something to the human community. Keep busy and you purge yourself of self-pity. Stop being envious of the other fellow's job.

The type of work does not exist that doesn't at sometime have its tedious tasks. Everyone experiences occasional unhappy moments in his work, no matter what it may be. Everyone looks forward to retirement someday. But that is not the same thing as having a persistently sour view of the work that he must do. The notion that happy living can or should be divorced from serious work is more than unhealthy; it is immoral.

Yes, work is an important, exciting activity. When all is said and done, it is not love of reward or love of prestige but love of work that spurs people to do their best and gives them life's biggest thrill."



Dear Sir:  
My Son, Gordon, age 18, with several of his high school senior friends, attended the Rock Festival on the outskirts of Lubbock this past weekend. A combination of bad weather and questionable arrangements made the meeting a dismal one for many of those who attended.

The unhappiness of the event, however provided an unusual opportunity for the people of Lubbock to extend unusual hospitality to those young people who were in attendance. An organization called Friends of Christ, the Episcopal Church, and the State Department of Public Safety, all substantially contributed to alleviating the hardships of the meeting. Perhaps because the Friends of Christ were made up of young people the age of my son and his friends, they made the greatest impression. The feeling, according to my son, was not one of tolerance, but more one of brotherhood.

Speaking as a father, I want to express my whole-hearted appreciation for the hospitality extended by the good people of Lubbock to my son, his friends, and others who attended this festival. The Southwestern part of the United States has always been noted for its hospitality, and in this instance, that tradition was emphasized by all those mentioned.

Please extend to all your readers who took part, my sincere appreciation.

Very truly yours,  
Merton M. Bulla  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma

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# Police Beat

### Minorities Need Consideration

This column is quite concerned about those minorities on the Lubbock Police Department to receive some type of consideration in regard to moving up the career development ladder for the department.

It would appear as though those minorities (blacks and browns) would be given the opportunity to become an officer or Sgt. with the force. Yes, we know that there are tests given to determine those who are eligible for these positions. But don't you think it would make good sense to look beyond those areas of testing?

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### Burglary

James Alford Ross, 2226 Redbud Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into the Carver Heights Laundry and take two guitars, a bass and amplifier. Other items—including soap powder and bleach—were also taken. It was learned that approximately \$1,037.50 worth of items were taken.

There was only \$4.50 worth of damage done to the entry to the building.

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### Theft Of Mail

Janet Haas Walker, 2721 A East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take a letter containing a check from her father in California one day last week.

It was learned that the check was cashed at a local store in her neighborhood. She has no idea who could have been responsible for the theft.

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### Burglary of Coin Machine

Lindsay Faye Wyatt, 1606 Ave. C, reported that someone broke into the juke box at her residence and took money from it.

She has no idea who was responsible for the theft, but did appear to be the work of juveniles.

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### Break In

Thomas Fortson, 2433 East 28th Street, reported to the police Department that someone broke into his residence and took over two hundred dollars worth of items. Included in the swipe were such items as a pistol, radio, camera and a Dunbar Class ring.

He has no idea who could have been responsible for this theft.

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### The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us com-

municate with the welfare of our young people. Let us understand that the young people are trying to tell us something. Help us to understand, Father. AMEN.

### Crime Report Revealing

New York, March 24 . . . The general public is much less upset by crimes committed by the Mafia than by street crimes committed by blacks and members of other minorities, a noted criminologist told a New York radio audience here today.

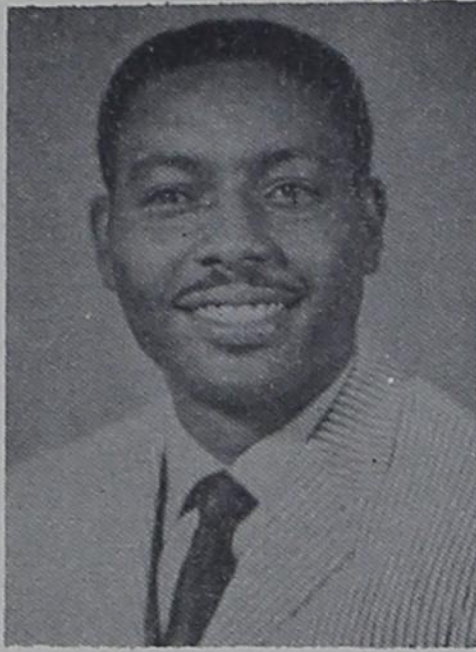
Dr. Marvin E. Wolfgang, Chairman of the Sociology Department University of Pennsylvania, and Director of its Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law, explained on the WNYC "New York Tomorrow" program that the reason for this contrasting reaction is that street crimes are more readily visible and therefore have a greater and more immediate impact on the public.

Discussing the problems inherent in making the cities' streets safe, Dr. Wolfgang declared that the police were given too many burdens, many of which they were ill equipped to handle. He suggested that they did not receive sufficient rewards for the many tasks that they are expected to accomplish.

Dr. Wolfgang, who served as research director of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, headed by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, expressed the hope that the Nixon administration would implement many of the recommendations of the Commission. The close relationship of Dr. Eisenhower to the President, he added, may mean that there will be some action on the report, rather than its languishing, as have so many other national commission studies.

Appearing on the program with Dr. Wolfgang was Dr. Bernard Cohen, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Queens College. The two

### Willie A. Kelly Qualifies For Aetna "Silver Award"



Joseph L. Roe, General Agent, AetnaLife & Casualty, of Lubbock Texas is proud to announce that Willie A. Kelly has qualified for the "Silver Award". This is an award presented to new agents who achieve substantial production during their first seven months in the Life Insurance Business. Mr. Kelly's office is in the Citizens Tower Suite 301.

men are co-authors of "Crime and Race: Conceptions and Misconceptions," a new 128-page study published by the American Jewish Committee's Institute of Human Relations Press. They were interviewed by Harry Fleischman, who is Director of the American Jewish Committee's Shaping Safer Cities Project.

The program, a regular weekly series on WNYC, is produced by the Committee, this country's pioneer human relations organization. Founded in 1906, it combats bigotry, protects the civil and religious rights of Jews at home and abroad, and seeks improved human relations for all people everywhere.

## around the hub city

It's wonderful to know that there are those who really care about the kind of work that someone is doing. This was exemplified last week when a group of citizens wanted to thank Mr. E. S. Haney, in the West Texas Times, for a job well done as a postman in East Lubbock.

"Around the Hub City" would also like to thank Mr. Haney. He has done a fine job in the area of public relations as well as others. May you continue up the ladder of success.

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Mr. George Woods is home from the hospital where he was a patient a few days. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee Mason and three sons from Houston visited their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason. They left Lubbock Monday afternoon for their home in their new Buick.

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Mrs. Clara Cage and grand daughter, Tammie, and also Mrs. Julia Hodge, visited their sisters and brothers in Dallas over the weekend.

Rodney Robertson of Crosby-

ton visited briefly in Lubbock last week enroute home from Mexico where he had been on business. He is a member of the graduating class of Crosbyton High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson.

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Lewis George Griffin, Jr., of Lawrence, Kansas spent the Easter season here with his mother, Mrs. Lila Griffin. He is a Dunbar graduate and also a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is now a Biographer at the University of Kansas Libraries at Lawrence, Kansas. He left Monday afternoon for Amarillo where he took the train back to Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daughtry and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Dunn and children, were week end guest of their sister and family, Mrs. H. King.

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Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas was week end guest of the Lusk family. Also Linda Marie Lusk was home from College for the Easter Holidays.

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Among other students home were Frank Melton, Patricia Page, Ardest Twine, Jr, Roberta Hohnson, Cecillie Joyce Graves and many others.

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**Receives "Man of Decade" Award**

Roy B. Davis, Mr. Agriculture in Lubbock, was named recently as "Man of the Decade" by the Lubbock Lions Club.

Davis was honored at the 40th Anniversary program of the Lubbock Lions at Vann's Catering Service.

Davis is currently serving as a director of the National Cotton seed Products Association and is a director on the board of the National Cotton Council and is chairman of the Special Export Committee of the council.

In February, 1967, Davis was one of 200 farm leaders from across the county invited by the Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to attend a national conference of farm leaders in Washington, D.C.

Davis currently is serving as a



member of the Research Export Expansion Council—an appointment made by Secretary of Commerce A.B. Trowbridge.

**Marc Wilson Makes All-State Squad**

Marc Wilson, Dunbar High School's jumping jack who had more career rebounds than points, became the 13th Panther to land a first team All-State basketball berth last Friday.

Wilson, a third team All-Stater in 1968, is the first Lubbock lad to make the first team since a Dunbar trio turned the trick in 1965 and is the first team All-Stater from Lubbock selected by sports writers since Mike Farley of Lubbock High made the 1960 team.

He finished his high school career with 1,247 points and 1,359 rebounds. This past season the 6-6 Panther hit on 251 of 485 field goals and 86 of 189 free throws for 588 points and 514 rebounds.

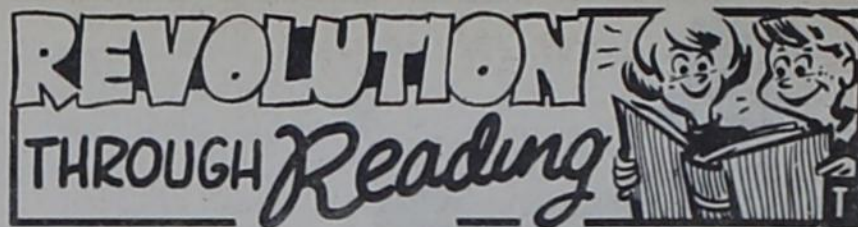
The other Panthers landing first team berths were O.D. Gary, Alvin Johnson and R. T. Horton, all in 1953; Olla Dean Chew in 1955; Chew, Jimmy Peppers and Don McCormick, all in 1957, William Malone in 1960; Charles Hawkins and Joe McWilliams in 1962; and Tommy Ricks, Quincy White and Clarence Hawkins in 1965.

**Named Estacado Assistant Principal**

Estacado High School has a new assistant, as Roy Roberts former band director of the well-known Dunbar Panther band, moved to this high school this week.

The wave of personnel changes also resulted in James Braxton, band and orchestra teacher at Alderson Junior High, being moved to Robert's position at Dunbar High School.

These changes, along with naming of other principals, took place



Boys and girls want to read as earnestly as their parents and teachers would like them to and, in the near future, they will be able to do so much more easily.

Whether they admit it or not, youngsters feel very badly about reading poorly or not at all. Stumbling over words in front of their peers can be more painful than fumbling at a football game. Embarrassment leads to behavior problems. In the past, the poor reader, rather than face repeated failure, would give up and find other ways to occupy himself in the classroom. At best, this meant drawing in a notebook or making paper airplanes.

For many years, parents, teachers and student have been concerned with this problem. Now new systems of programmed learning have been devised to make learning to read pleasant and easy for pupils of all ages and all social, economic and cultural levels.

"The theory of programmed learning is that a student can learn faster, more thoroughly and progress at his own rate if the material is given to him in small, organized bits," relates Dr. Allen D. Calvin, president of Behavioral Research Laboratories of Palo Alto, Calif., which recently introduced its highly successful Project Read, now being used

in more than 40 American cities.

It is a program of individualized instruction. BRL consultants analyze the reading problems of a school system and then create a specific program to meet that system's needs. The key to success is the development of a method to solve a particular set of



problems. Such systems are rapidly putting the traditional lock-step kind of reading instruction into the past.

"Our texts," continued Dr. Calvin, "are in question-and-answer or fill-in-the-blank formats. On the left side of a page is the text with blanks to be filled in; on the right side are the answers which are covered as the student reads down the text."

For many children in this project, programmed reading has brought their first experience with success. And they like their teachers, their parents and themselves better for it!

**FOOTNOTE TO MISFORTUNE**



Fortunate youngster in the Far East examines shoes she received through the Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign, as barefoot brother behind her hopefully looks for shoes of his own. The time is now to contribute used but serviceable shoes, clothing and bedding to your nearest Catholic church for distribution to the world's impoverished of all races and religions.

in a school board of trustee meeting last Thursday morning.

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# from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Just a little note to remind you that in the very near future, you will receive in the mail your census forms, please don't put them in file thirteen but fill them out and return them to the proper place. This is your chance in a life time to be counted, so please take advantage of the opportunity. This is no trick, regardless to what you may have seen or heard on television, it is very important that you fill out these forms properly, answering all questions truthfully to be best of your knowledge.

As the representative from the Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency, I urge you to cooperate with the person that calls on you, he or she will be some one that you know, maybe your next door neighbor.

Sorry about the weather we had Easter Sunday. I am sure it marred a lot of Easter parades but there is always next Sunday so why not make plans to come to church next Sunday and show off your easter bonnets.

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Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Mullins of 1942 High Hill Blvd. Dallas, Texas were weekend visitors in the windy city. Mrs. Mullins is the daughter of Mrs. V.M. Bryant. The Mullins worshiped at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Knapp of 107 North Jefferson had as a weekend house guest, Mrs. Georgia Jackson of El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Jackson is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church in El Paso. She worshiped with Johnson Chapel A.M.E. church and reported to me that she really did enjoy the service.

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Mrs. Marvin Daniels of Dallas, Texas was also a visitor in the city for the weekend. Mr. Daniels is a member of St. Paul Methodist church in Dallas.

We enjoyed having all of our visitors and extend to them an invitation to come back any time.

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Well kids I am sure you have enjoyed these few days out of school, but as all good things do come to a close so will this holiday, so back to the class rooms. Sorry about that.

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## I Ain't Dead Yet!

My hair is white and I'm almost blind, and the day's of my youth are far behind. My Neck is stiff-can't turn my head can't hear half that's being said. My Legs are wobbly-can hardly walk, but glory be I still can talk. And this is the message I'd have you get-I'm still a kickin'n I ain't dead yet.

My Teeth are gone, my dentures new, wobble around when I try to chew. My memory is poor-not good at all, so many things I can't recall. I lost my tonsils long ago, and now my voice is harsh and low. Muscles ache when the weather is wet, but still I can move'n I ain't dead yet.

My Joints are Stiff-won't move in their socket's and nary a dime is left in my pocket. But I'm still having lots of fun, and my heart with joy is over run, I've lots of friends so kind and sweet, and many more I seldom meet, Oh, this is a wonderful world of ours, shade and sunshine and beautiful flowers so you just take it from me-you bet, I am glad I'm living'n I ain't dead yet!

I have corns on my toes and ingrown nails, and do they hurt-language fails. To tell all my troubles all day would take, even if I tried you would give me the gong.

I go to church and Sunday School, too, for I loved the story that is ever new. And when I reach the end of the row, I hope to that heavenly home to go. And when I leave this house of clay, if you listen closely I'm apt to say, well folks, I've left you, boy But don't forget, I just passed on, I ain't dead yet.

## Texas A & I Dean's List-Honor Roll

Kingsville—Four hundred thirty five Texas A & I University students have been recognized for making high grade point averages during the fall semester.

Of the total, 164 students appear on the dean's list, and 271 are on the honor roll, according to Dr. Robert D. Rhode, vice-president and dean.

To make the dean's list for any semester, a student must have a 3.65 grade point average on a 4-point scale (4.0, A; 3.0 B) and have completed 15 academic hours that

semester. For recognition on the honor roll, a student must have a 3.50 grade point average on a 4-point scale and have completed 12 academic hours that semester.

## Softball League Players Wanted

All young girls, between the ages of 16 and 20, who are interested in playing softball this summer are asked to meet Monday, April 4th in the Park behind Bozeman Elementary School at 4th and Walnut Avenue at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who can't be at this meeting is asked to call Ozella Barnett at 765-8623.

# Vows Exchanged Here by Vicki Kyle and Fulton Berry Last Saturday Afternoon



Last Saturday afternoon at 6:30 p.m., Miss Vicki Sandra Kyle became the bride of Fulton Berry, Jr. at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Ola Robinson was matron of honor and officer Price was best man. Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister of the bride, officiated at the Double Ring Ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Celestine Kyle of Lubbock and Daniel Kyle of Tuscon, Arizona. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry, Sr. of Pittsburg, Penn.

Vicki is a graduate of Dunbar High School of Lubbock and received her degree from Prairie View College where she was a math major and physical education minor with training in photography. She is a soror of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority and is employed as a math instructor at Evans Junior High School here.

Fulton, on the other hand, is a graduate of George Westinghouse High School, Pittsburg, and soon after he began a four year tenure in the United States Air Force, as a military policeman. He was separated from the Air Force October 7, 1968.

The bride was given in marriage by a friend of the family, Roy Roberts. She wore a white street length dress with long lace sleeves and a shoulder length veil caught at the front with tailored bow and carried a small bouquet of snapdragons with white streamers.

The matron of honor wore a white lace mini length dress and a matching halo.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons presided

at the guest book. Only a few friends were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed, her principal of Evans Junior High School; also a couple of her co-workers at school, an aunt, Mrs. Rosie Lee Thompson of Houston; and Officer William Britt who assisted with the refreshments.

The center piece was a lovely three tiers cake with a miniature bride and groom atop. The couple is at home at 2927 East Baylor Avenue.

# Couple Speak Nuptial Vows In Ceremony At Beaumont

Miss Barbara A. Whittington and J.W. Daniels, were married at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 28, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas. The Rev. R.T. Anderson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry M. Whittington of Beaumont. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniels, 3205 Teak, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Rose Whittington was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Billie Jones of Port Arthur, Miss Janis Ransom, Miss Clydette Robinson, and Miss Nancy Winn. Waticia Coleman of Lubbock was flower girl.

Paul A. Brown was best man. Groomsmen were Genjamin Durant, Louis Collins Jr., Lee E. Smith and Ottice T. Thomas. Seating the guests were Jerry L. Whittington and Vincent O. Whittington Jr. David Chambers was ring bearer.

A reception was held in the King Arthur Room of the Royal Coach Inn.

The bride is a graduate of Lamar State College of Technology and the bridegroom is a graduate of Prairie View A & M College.

The couple are employed by the Beaumont Independent School.

# Meet Larry Alford

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*How to Get Ahead—A young member of Los Angeles' Studio of Performing Arts, cast as a talking piece of cheese in Universal's "Puffin-stuff," waits patiently as his "cheese" head is placed atop his costume. A dozen Black youngsters, all students at the Studio, were cast in other such whimsical roles in the movie which stars Jack Wild, Billie Hayes, Martha Raye and Mama Cass.*

**After Senate Victories, Yarborough Hopes to Increase His Appearances in Texas Soon**

Elated by the crowds that have turned out for his recent appearances across the state, United States Senator Ralph W. Yarborough this week continued to divide his time between the flurry of legislative activity in Washington and week-end visits to Texas—this week-end in the Dallas Fort Worth area.

After shepherding three of his prized bills to passage on the Senate floor last week, Senator and Mrs. Yarborough scheduled a quite Easter weekend at their Austin home before returning to his many Washington duties as chairman of the Senate's broad-ranging Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

The three Yarborough bills passed by the Senate last week were: a third expansion of his 1966 Cold War GI Bill, raising the tuition aid for our returning Vietnam veterans to compensate for the continuing ravages of inflation; the Water Quality Control Act to fix absolute liability on oil companies responsible for offshore leaks (co-sponsored with Senator Edmund S. Muskie D-Me.) and the Innocent Victims of Crime Bill, to provide compensation to victimized residents and visitors to crime-plagued Washington, D.C.

Yarborough's Senate victories came on the heels of week-end visits to Texas in which he drew un-

usually large and enthusiastic crowds in widely diverse areas of the State, including Amarillo in Potter County, Sherman in Grayson County, El Paso, and at Houston, where some 5,000 Texans attended an appreciation dinner in his honor.

As the Senate recessed for Easter, Senator Yarborough traveled to Philadelphia, Pa., to receive the Stecker Medal, an annual national award, honoring his legislative efforts in behalf of an expanded community mental health program and care for children with mental disorders. Senator Yarborough also dedicated the new Horizon House in Philadelphia, one of the newest and most modern community mental health centers in the Nation. Yarborough is chairman of the Senate Health Subcommittee.

**Two Blacks Vie for Atlanta's Congressional Seat**

Atlanta, Ga.—Two personable young black men, both with impeccable civil rights backgrounds, are squaring off for a political struggle which threatens to tear black Atlanta apart.

The two, Atlanta NAACP President Lonnie C. King, Jr., and SCLC Executive Vice President Rev. Andrew Young, are both the only announced candidates for the Democratic nomination for Georgia's Fifth Congressional District seat.

The winner will presumably face the incumbent, white Republican Rep. Fletcher Thompson, a conservative who has no opposition within his party.

The Fifth District includes Atlanta, a city with a 50-50 white-black population, a black vice-mayor, a black school board president and 11 black state legislators.

Though his committee responsibilities in Washington are many—he is, in addition to his other assignments, the only Texan on the Appropriations Committee—Senator Yarborough said that with the approach of the May 2 Texas Democratic primary election, he expects to spend more of his time in Texas in his traditional, person-to-person campaigning.

"I regret that my Washington duties have necessarily limited my opportunities to personally greet my good Democratic friends in every corner of the state," Senator Yarborough said, "but I'm going to try as best as I can to perform both obligations, so the voters of this great state can retain their voice of the people on the floor of the United States Senate. My work in the Senate this year has cut my Texas appearances to a minimum. I hope to begin campaigning soon."

**Honored With Coffee Last Tuesday Morning**

Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Ervin, candidate for Lubbock School Board, Place 7, was honored with a coffee last Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Dr. Melville Monte at 6107 Lynnhaven Drive here in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mellie Monte served as hostess to the 35 ladies present to meet Mrs. Ervin.

But it also includes rural and suburban Fulton County, a conservative, largely white area, which makes the white-black ratio in the entire district 69% to 31%.

Young is considered the favorite. It is conceded that both men are equally attractive in the black community, but Young, without detracting from his militancy, is believed to have the greatest appeal to the District's few liberal white voters and the greatest ability as a fund raiser.

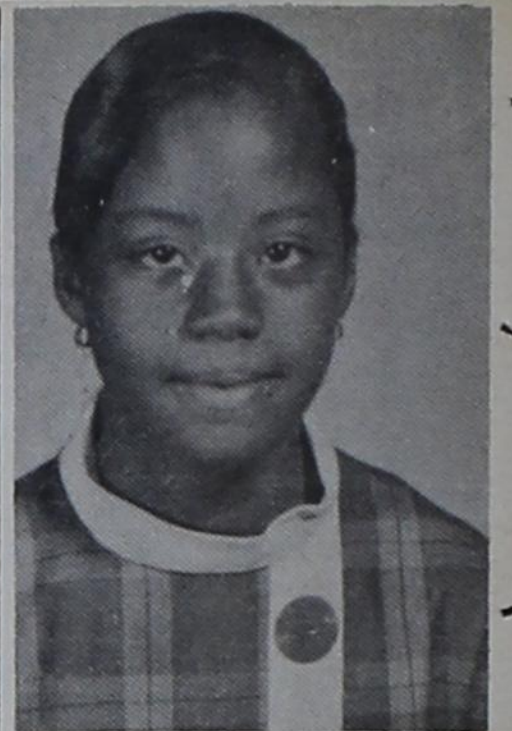
But every observer agrees that if any white Democratic candidate announces as long as both young men remain in the race, neither will win.

"They will simply cancel each other out," one local politician said.

Neither man intends to withdraw, although supporters of each man hope that the other will make the sacrifice for the good of the total community. King announced his intention to run more than three weeks ago, while Young announced last week at a packed press conference attended by Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., State Representatives Julian Bond and Ben Brown, several white and black labor union officials, and other community figures.

Young also has promises of support from many of the entertainers who were associated with SCLC and Dr. King.

Both men talk of putting together a black-white coalition of



*Anita B. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of 608 South Calhoun St. in the Tall City, wishes that all of our readers had a joyous Easter holiday. Same right back to you Anita. Her parents are ranchers and officers of St. Paul C.M.E. Church in Midland.*

the poor, and plan to conduct low key, person-to-person campaigns. Both men say they hope their race will not be an issue, although each admits race will be uppermost in the minds of most white voters on election day.

But King, who helped to plot Atlanta's successful college student anti-segregation drive in the early sixties, will only say that it will be a long hot summer. And Young, who has been on the scene at every racial trouble spot in the country over the past ten years, repeats his campaign slogan, "We can work it out."

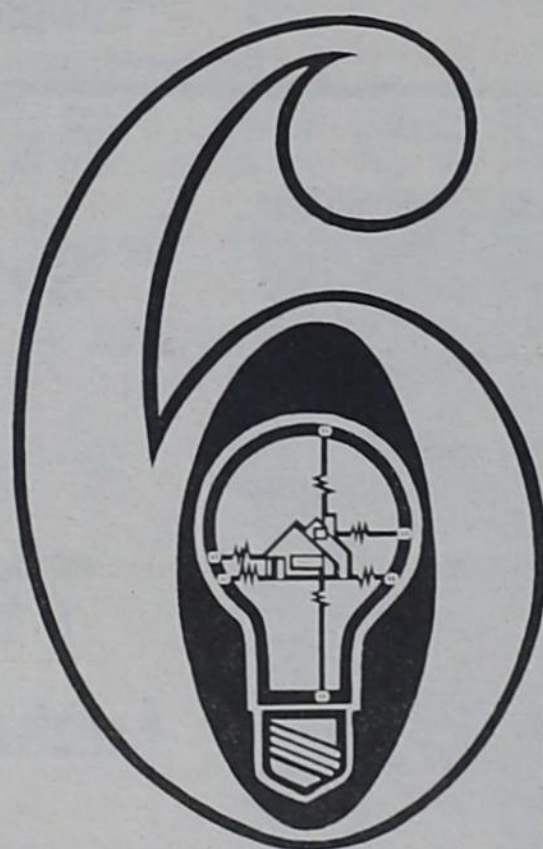
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# ringing the bell

With Bob Tieuel

American History Notes for Busy Newspaper Readers: Madame Sul-Te-Wan was born in Louisville, Kentucky-Sept. 12, 1873, this famous Negro character actress signed her first movie contract in 1913. She did over 40 years in films, including Carmen Jones. Blanche K. Bruce was born of slave parents in Virginia, 1841. After Emancipation studied at Oberlin College. Entered Mississippi politics 1868, and was for a time chairman of the state senate. Delegate to Republican National Convention 1870 and elected to U.S. Senate from Mississippi in 1870, where he won high praise. In 1881, Bruce was appointed Register of the Treasury with his name on all U.S. Bonds and paper money.



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At Last-The Mail Bag: Dear Bob: Did you see the old racist film and anti-bellum movie shown on a Psermian Basin TV Channel last Saturday night? The forty year old film portrayed the old outworn and die hard tradition (tradition) as well as thought that "white is right and if you are black get back"! In this day when all good and true-blue Americans are trying so hard to build bridges of interracial understanding and goodwill, don't you think it unfortunate that such showings of this kind of old movies tend to continue to divide and polarize us as one people-Americans All. Signed Mrs. A. T. of Odessa. Our reply: In conversation with the director of programs for the station, we were informed that the name of the picture was "Imitation of Life" first filmed in 1934. We did not see all of the film but we did see one scene where a beautiful mulatto or light-skinned girl was brutalized by her white lover when it was revealed that she had "black blood" in her. Our friends of long standing at this particular tv station agreed with this column in opinion that viewers should express their views in the showing of these old films that have been often revised since their original showing.

Dear Bob: Realize that you travel the country a lot and perhaps you don't have the opportunity to pick up all the local and area items that you would like to carry in your column in our newspaper. We would like your column to contain more information about our area blacks and fewer editorial comments. Signed: "One of your managing editors". Will do our best in this regards, nonetheless we can not forget that the black man's activities and problems are national and international in scope and related.

We Answer the Mail-Continues: To Mr. A.T.C. of Lovington, New Mexico: This column in recent weeks has received dozens of letters, telephone calls and engaged in a number of conversations with bellringers on an alleged statement attributed to this correspondent, that we stated here that Negro teachers are inferior to those of other ethnic groups. We will personally give any reader that can prove that we made this statement here a personal check for \$50.00 who will send us the column in which this statement was made. It should be noted that sometimes a printer's error of the smallest proportion like the removal or changing of a punctuation mark can change the meaning of an entire thought. For example: Negro Teachers Inferior? and Negro Teachers Inferior-have entirely different meanings. The difference a question mark. One states an affirmative fact that black teachers are inferior, the other asks the question if they are? As a former black teacher out of a family of black teachers and preachers and black business people, I would be a fool indeed to make such a statement. Howbeit, I hold and will hold till death that there are superior black teachers, good black teachers and poor black teachers as there are of all other ethnic groups. My former students would have to classify me and not the general public.

To Rev. H. J. Johnson, former pastor of Friendship C.M.E. Church of Pecos, Texas and now stationed at Wesley Chapel in Henderson, Texas. Thanks for the hospitality while a recent guest in your church and city and keep "ringing the bell" with us. See you in Memphis in May at the 100th anniversary celebration of our denomination-we hope.

Dear Bob: Friends of mine send me your column regularly. It's great! Wileyites here in Marshall, may be interested in knowing that James Farmer, assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is our scheduled guest speaker at the annual Founders Day. Dr. Farmer is an alumnus of Wiley, class of 1938 and a graduate of Pemberton High School of this city. Tell the West Texas to come to see us when in these parts and you too. Signed N.E. Thanks. Will do and hope soon. Glad to learn Peace has come to Wiley campus again too.

From an officer of a Permian Basin Banking Institution: Thank your column very interesting and constructive. Keep up the good work. Signed "Officer". Thanks Sir! Yes, we are personally acquainted with Coach Prentiss Williams of Dunbar High School, Lubbock, Texas. Our prediction is that Coach Williams will do a "jam up" job in this deserved promotion. Big O school board is to be congratulated in this choice.

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Permian Basin Chimes: A number of participating denominations of the Consultation of Church Union, including three mainly black bodies: Christian Methodist, African Methodist and African Methodist Zion, heard Rev. Dr. William A. Benfield Jr. of Charleston, West Virginia give a most dramatic and challenging report of progress at First Presbyterian stating that a specific plan of union on the agenda of the Union had been adopted for the first time in its nine year history and predicted its approval by some of the churches involved within the next two years.

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In reply to the numerous inquiries received from bellringers as to

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Shown here are l to r Miss Debra Goodman and Mrs. James Badger of 2409 East California St. in Midland, popular church workers at St. Paul C.M.E. Church and just "crazy about the Times".



West Texas Times newsboy: One of Midland's favorite newsboys is Kelvin Marshall of 407 S. Benton St. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Whitmill, a member of Alexander's Temple Church of God in Christ.

where paperback editions of books on Negro Life and History may be secured for school, church and general library use, we urge readers to contact the Basin New Agency, 300 East Indiana in Midland, Texas.

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Another bellringer writes: "It seems to me that new programs on radio and television need to be created that give black voices and black personalities opportunities to vent their opinions, display their personalities and talents. . . Certainly it is unfair to tell anyone or even to think that merely because Amos and Andy no longer appear on television or radio, as well as other anti-fairness films as Gone With the Wind and Pinky, that the damage that these and similar shows did in misrepresenting a whole race of people, is undone. This includes such pictures as "Imitation of Life" which an area station ran recently on a late night show. Signed: N.A.P. of Kermit. "One Hundred Years of School Busing For Black Kids and Now?" will be the subject of a panel discussion by Progressive Club leaders at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, Sunday, March 29 at six p.m. You are invited.

### National Future Homemakers Of America Week

National FHA Week, April 5-11, will be observed by 12,000 local chapters of Future Homemakers of America across the country. Theme for the week is "25 years of Sterling Opportunity" in recognition of the FHA's 25th anniversary.

Focusing on the positive contribution of youth to society, this year's objective—"To Promote Communication For The Enrichment Of Human Relationships"—will come alive through projects and activities of FHA members in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and some American Schools overseas.

National President, Luck Hendrix, a high school senior from Metter, Georgia, explains that National FHA Week provides members everywhere the opportunity to demonstrate that youth does care about improving life both now and in the future. "We know that the future is youth's challenge and that we must prepare for it diligently and creatively." She also feels that "through meaningful communication we can promote understanding and strengthen our relationships with all peoples."

Future Homemakers of America was founded in 1945 and during its existence of 25 years, its programs have served some fifteen million students by broadening the Home Economics education programs and providing opportu-

ities for improving personal, family and community life.

In conjunction with the National Objectives, the theme chosen for the 1970 state meeting for the Texas Association of Future Homemakers to be held in Austin, April 24-25, 1970, will be "Our

World-To Know, To Care, To Do."

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1,600 chapters across the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jan Vincent, Counseling Psychologist at the Testing and Counseling Center the University of Texas at Austin. She will speak on the convention theme.

The Texas Association of FHA is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith serving as Director and Mrs. Betty Romans as State Advisor.

Tallest statue in the world is the 3rd and 4th century idol of Buddha in Afganistan which stands 173 feet tall.

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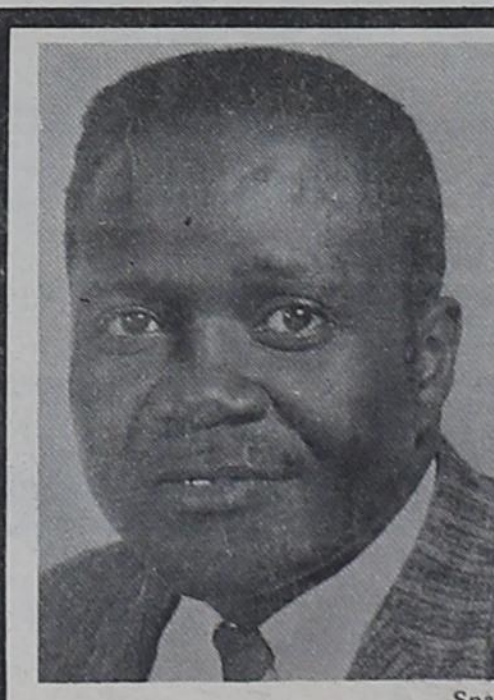
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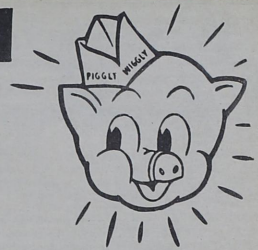
L. E. Ausbie, popular civic and religious leader in the Tall City of Midland may become the Permian Basin's first black school board member in the elections to be held Saturday, April 4th. He is the popular pastor of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church in the city and mass media polls show him to be a slight favorite over his one opponent.

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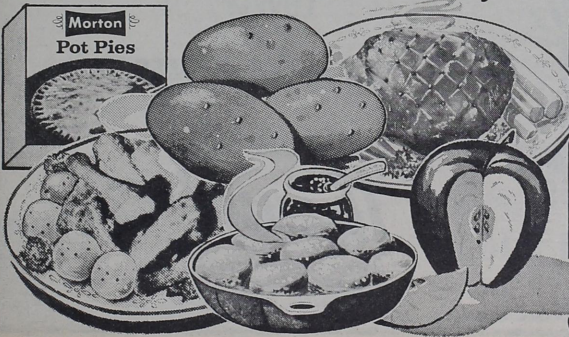


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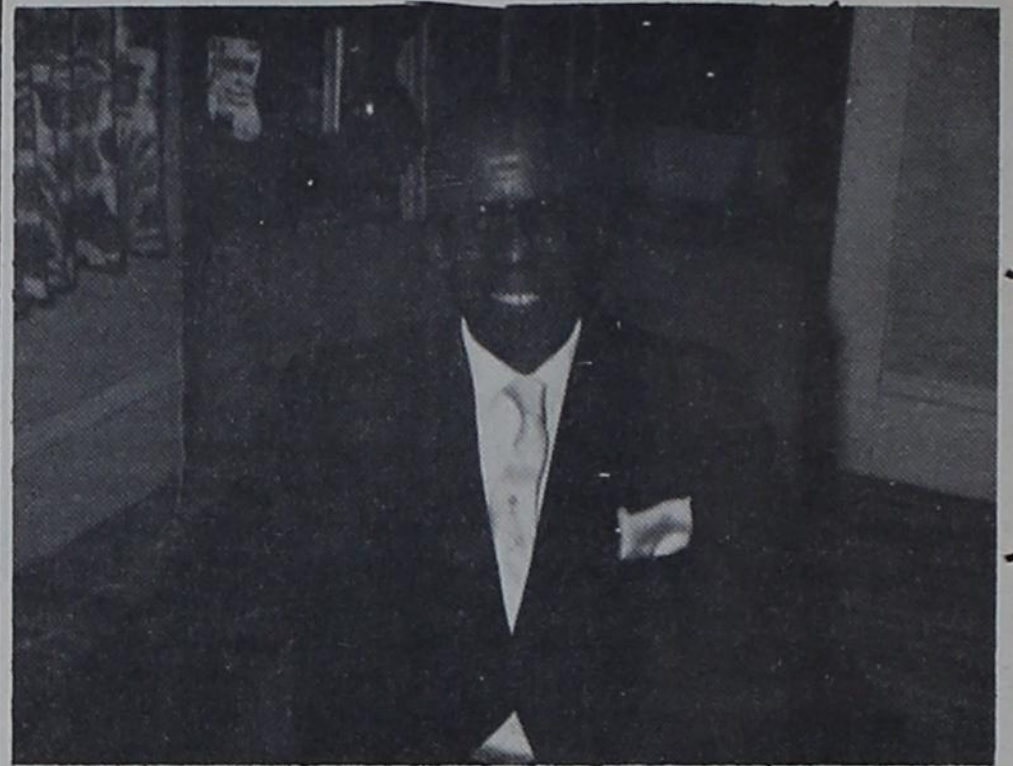
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Pictures of People In The News



By Connie Mitchell  
 This is Mr. I.T. Demerson, chairman of the Deacon Board of St. John Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. H. Nelson is pastor, also Mr. Demerson is chairman of the Financial Committee of his church, and Pres. of the Original West Texas District, Brother Hood. Brother Demerson is not only interested in

helping the brothers of the district in which he is now president, but any brotherhood. His theme is "Bringing Soul to Christ". He may be contacted at this address 1103 S. Lynn, Lamesa, Texas. We as Citizens of Lamesa, are quite proud of Brother Demerson, and feel that he is capable of handling his job well.

elior of science degree in education at the University of Texas at Austin.

She is corresponding secretary of the Lubbock Junior League and a senior high school teacher at First United Methodist.

She and her husband, Dr. Robert Salem, of 4505 11th in Lubbock, have three children: Cnythia 15, Shelley, 13; and Sharon, 7.

the First National and Pioneer Gas Building, 1500 Broadway here in Lubbock Refreshments have been donated by the local merchants. All marines, past, present and future and their families and anyone who appreciates the Marine Corps are welcome. There will be displays of NVA and VC equipment.

Family Night Slated

The United State Marine Corps and the American Red Cross are having a Marine Corps family night, Friday, April 3rd, starting at 7:30 p.m. The family night will be located at the Blue Flame Room,

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Tiger After Three Third Places Finally Get No. 1.

Snyder-The Snyder Tigers traveled to San Angelo, Texas to collect the first place trophy with 94 points. Some of the event winners were Tiger Willis "Racehoss" Harrison who took the 100-yard dash with a time of :10.0, and Harrison, along with Steve Periece, Larry Allen and Leon McKnight combine to collect team blue ribbons and individual ratings. On the field events the Tigers depended on Seniors Herbert Hodges and Mark Gilstrap to bring the no. 1 positions and that is exactly what they did. The Tigers are improving every weekend and behind them is the Tiger Coach, Bill Heartsfield.

Spiritual Crusaders Preform

Snyder-The Crusaders rendered a performance today March 29, at the Helan Height Baptist Church pastored by Rev. G. C. Cole. The program was especially good. Rev. Cole is also the President of the Crusaders.

"RaceHoss" Goes To Indian Reservation In Abilene

Snyder-The McMurry Indians of Abilene have signed perhaps one of the Tigers best football stars when they signed senior Willis "Racehoss" Harrison. The Racehoss is the son of Miss Dollie Harrison. Willis has in his family another young racehoss, "Sweet Soul Sam", a sophomore at SHS. Also in the family are two sisters. Racehoss, a two year letterman, all district

footballer, all west team player and a outstanding member on the SHS track team. McMurry has captured a great deal of talent as the signed the speedy "brother" of SHS. From all the soul to the "Racehoss."

Mrs. Robert J. Salem Appointed By George Bush

Congressman George Bush of Houston has announced the appointment of Mrs. Robert J. Salem of Lubbock as his co-chairman for the Bush for U.S. Senate campaign in Lubbock County.

"The campaign is attracting interest in all parts of the state," Bush said, "and I'm certainly delighted to have Lee Salem helping here in Lubbock County, a key area for our campaign. She and the chairman and other campaign workers have a difficult task, but

I'm optimistic our team will win in November."

Bush was elected to Congress in 1966, and re-elected without opposition in 1968.

He has served as Texas Heart Fund Drive chairman, and Texas Jaycees honored him previously as one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas." He is presently chairman of the Republican Task Force on Earth Resources and Population, and a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the most important committee in the House.

Bush has actively sponsored legislation concerning urban affairs, rural job development, bilingual education, and setting priorities in federal spending.

Mrs. Salem, a housewife, and former teacher, received her bach-

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

Attendance in Sunday School last Sunday morning were 62. You are always welcome to come out and visit our Sunday School.

Our brethren presented a lovely Easter Tableau, entitled "The Hope of the World", last Sunday evening. A reception was held immediately after the evening program. Sister J.M. Roberts was program chairman.

The Ruth Circle met Monday evening with Mrs. L.T. Thornton, president, in charge of devotions.

Members on the sick list include Sister Marie Long, Brother Woods and Sister Jewel Johnson.

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**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

Day by Day we draw near to the election day. There are two of

**Meeting Date Announced**

A change in date for the scheduled appearance of Dr. William Fryer, Chief Psychologist for the State Hospital at Abilene, together with Mrs. Christ Kyker, Director of Abilene Mental Health Association and Mrs. Betty Todd of the Abilene Suicide Prevention Service, is announced by New-Life, Inc. for its Listener Training program from Thursday, April 2 to Thursday, April 9th.

This session on Theory of Crisis Intervention, is open to the public as well as members of the Training program.

Dr. Richard Wall will lead a Reality Practice Session on Thursday, April 16 in the training sessions.

Reality Practice sessions are simulated circumstances of phone conversations with possible callers - types, as an aid to the Listener in dealing with the many calls the Listener receives.

**Easter Brings Back All The Old Faces of Yester-Year**

Snyder-The college students from the Snyder graduates were home to give the city a looking over. Among the students visiting home are Mrs. Perlie Jo (Scott), a once Lincoln basketball star; C.B. Sander, a graduate of Snyder High; Mrs. Betty Davis also a graduate of Snyder High and also a young lady with a fine personality; and Miss Veronica Davis who is also a graduate of Snyder High and has a nice personality along with her well placed knowledge. We were glad to see all the students and to know that they are making the efforts to make something of themselves and for themselves.

**Royal Ladies Club**

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Fannie Price last week with President Mattie Linzey presiding.

Business was discussed and plans were made for a special event. Several members were absent due to illness.

Mrs. Price served a real soul dinner which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bell Clark.

Longest will on record consisted of four bound volumes containing 95,940 words.

our people seeking offices, one for the school board and one for the city council. I do not know whether you know either of them or not. I do not know whether you like them or not. They may not be your choice, but they are in the race and they represent us. I would ask of you to give them a chance and vote for them, and if after they are elected and don't live up to expectations you do not have to vote for them again. They are Negroes and so are we. We must start some where and at some time. Now is the time, the Poll is the place. May God bless you. Rev. M.T. Reed, minister.

Rev. Reed, our pastor, met with the program committee two weeks ago to plan the program for the Annual Conference to be held in Abilene, Texas on May 28-31. This particular planning session was presided over by Bishop Alsie Carleton. Our music department will be featured on Sunday afternoon, May 31, in this effort.

Our visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Ora L. Grice of Houston, Mrs. Marilyn Cole of Abilene, Morris Cerbray, Jr., Denison, Mrs. Clara Gary, Miss Brenda Roquemore, and Miss Roshaka Manuso, all of Lubbock.

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**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

Our Church anniversary services will get underway Sunday, April 5, and continue Sunday, April 12, Our goal this year is \$3,000. Our aim is to make Christ first in our lives.

The members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of the Nathaniel Reeds, 1001 East 28th Street, tonight, Thursday evening, at 8 p.m.

The members of the Queen of Sheba and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Alberta Horton, 2609 Fir Avenue; and Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue, this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in: Sister Argusta Hall remains on the sick list. Sister Alberta Evans, Sister Alberta Horton, Sister Ella Cherry and Sister Daisy Deo are still on the shut in list. Brother Wilmar Wilson is still ill.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

Rev. O. D. Hollins and members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will serve as our special guest to close the Auxiliary Rally on April 19th and 5 p.m.

Mrs. Alene Matthews has recently accepted to serve as president of a circle in the Manhattan Heights area.

We are also happy to announce that a new circle has been organized in the Parkway area. The officers are Sister Clara Blakemore, president; Sister Dora Johnson, secretary; Sister C. Alexander, treasurer; Sister B. Jones, devotion leader, and Sister S. Williams as teacher. The name of the group is Ruth Circle.

A Workers conference will be held on Monday night, April 13th at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Usher rehearsal will be held Friday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Classified advertising may be placed in the West Texas Times by calling 747-4419, Lubbock, Texas. Rates furnished upon request. Deadline for classified advertising is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday before each Thursday paper. Display rates furnished upon request.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. with St. John Baptist Church as host.

The ushers regular monthly social will be held in Fellowship Hall Friday, April 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins of our church and community. Send cards of cheer. Those ill this week are Brother H. C. Black, Sister Campbell and little master Ricci Blakemore.

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**Holy Cross Church of God In Christ**

Lamesa-Sunday School opened at 10:00 by the Supt. Sister Eparson. The Subject of the lesson was "Jesus promise the Spirit" found in John 14-15-29. The pastor preached on the works of the holy Spirit found in March 16.

We were glad to have Sister Helen Davis in Service with us today. She has been absent due to her mother's illness.

We had one out of town visitor. She is a member of Bishop Haynes Church, Lubbock, Texas.

We were on a program at the C.M.E. Methodist Church.

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**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church**

Amarillo-March 29, 1970, Easter Sunday. Church school opened at the usual hour with Mr. M.J. Neal, superintendent in charge. The attendance was good inspite of the remains of a seven inch snow.

The thought for the day was: Every effort to understand the death of Jesus misses the mark unless it recognizes God's initiative, God's kindness, God's giving of Himself through the son.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring Easter message. "The Identification of Jesus After The Resurrection. St. Luke 24:39:

The Easter Sun Rise service was held at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. A.J. Davis, Sr. brought delivered the message.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and visit them.

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**Mount Olive Baptist Church**

Lamesa-Sunday, March 29, 1970 being both Mission and Easter the 11:00 service consisted of a combination of an Easter program and the W.M.W. Program. Sister Marie Bolten was mistress for both programs. We were so glad to see so many of our members present and they were inspired by the wonderful sermon brought to us by our

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Again, thanks for being such a nice postman.

**Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday School was largely attended; with Supt. Brown and Miller presiding.

At 11:00 a.m. guest speaker was Rev. S. L. Morris pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Bryan, Texas. He brought the message from Luke 15:1, the subject was "a Receiver of Rest." Eight united with the church.

Then at 3:00 p.m. Senior Mission held a program. The Rev. A. Cleveland, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, preached an inspiring sermon, centered around "The other side of Easter." Matt. 28:5-7. Invitational Solo, Just to behold his face.

At 7:00 p.m. the Youth rendered a program. Sister O. Hollins and Sister Bettye Miller were in charge. The Program was unique. You are always welcome to Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 24th and Quirt Ave., Rev. O.D. Hollins.

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# EEOC to Hold Public Hearings in Houston in June

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has selected Houston, Texas, as the city in which its next public hearings will be held on employment problems of minority groups and women.

The hearings will be held early in June, the specific dates and location have yet to be determined. Houston chosen by unanimous vote of the bi-partisan Commission.

Its growing population, prosperous economy; sizeable black and Mexican American labor force, and the low occupational status of its minority groups were among the characteristics of Houston which motivated the Commission in deciding it would be an appropriate place for a public discussion of minority employment patterns.

For years, the Houston economy has been booming. Yet the industrial expansion and labor shortages that characterize its economic environment have provided little opportunity for economic advancement to the city's substantial minority labor force. While minority unemployment rates are low in comparison to many urban labor centers, the familiar two to one relationship of the black-white unemployment rate also holds true in this local market. While most blacks and Mexican Americans are working, the jobs they find are in personal services, small business enterprises, and in declining industries. Where they have penetrated growth industries, they are overwhelmingly concentrated in the lowest paying occupations. Seldom are minority males in white collar jobs. For minority females, the employment patterns are so generally exclusionary as to warrant particular attention.

Another consideration in the selection of Houston for public study is the fact that its experience does not accord with the popular notion that combination of a tight labor market, as evidence by a low rate of unemployment, and extensive public and private manpower program are virtually all that is needed to effect important changes in employment patterns. Our observations are that the occupational and industrial employment patterns of minorities in Houston have not been much affected by these factors. Particularly, and most seriously, there seems to have been little attention paid to the types of jobs in which minorities are concentrated.

The following are some of the specific points evaluated by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in considering the Houston site:

1. By 1968, Houston was ranked as the nation's seventh largest city and the largest population center in the South.

2. About 25% of the city's 1.2 million people are black, and over 7% are Mexican American.

3. The city enjoys a concentration of high-paying industries, including chemicals, petroleum, non-electrical machinery, and construction.

4. Houston's labor market has been very tight for a number of years, and the unemployment rate low.

5. Neither the city nor the state of Texas has a fair employment practices act nor a human relations commission with enforceable authority.

6. About one-fifth of the employment reported in the Commission's surveys is concentrated among 10 major companies. Unlike the pattern in many other areas, all top 10 employers showed the increase in total employment between 1966 and 1969, an indication of new job opportunities among the largest firms.

7. The levels of minority employment and their occupational status in these 10 largest companies has been lower than the Houston average. To illustrate, in 1966 blacks and Mexican Americans each held 2% of the area's white collar jobs. Yet, three years later, only 5 of the 10 companies employed blacks in as much as 2% of their white collar jobs. In the case of Mexican Americans, it was only 1 out of 10.

8. In the area as a whole, minorities are disproportionately concentrated in unskilled, low-paying jobs. Well over one-half of the blacks and over one-third of the Mexican Americans in the Commission's 1966 employment survey were classified as either laborers or service workers. In contrast, only one-tenth of the majority group workers were in these two categories.

9. The actual occupational status of minority workers in Houston is probably even lower than these figures indicate since a substantial proportion of them, perhaps more than half, were working in low paying jobs for the mainly small employers not covered by the Commission's survey.

10. Black females, compared to white females, had the lowest relative occupational standing in 46 urban labor markets studied by the Commission.

Many of these signs of unequal job opportunities for minorities in the large and growing Houston urban area are also found in most

other large cities. The Commission, therefore, expects that other communities across the country, as well as Houston, will benefit from the opportunity that a public hearing presents to gain some insights in the problems of minority group persons who are seeking equality.

The upward aspirations of minorities as expressed in their attempt to improve their economic status should be encouraged by communities and community institutions. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, under the mandate of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, seeks to stimulate and promote this encouragement.

## College Town Hall Set At Texas Tech

The Texas Manufacturers Association will sponsor a College Town Hall program on the Campus of Texas Tech University on April 8, 1970 at 8:00-9:30 p.m. in the Business Administration Building room 358. Mr. Lloyd Brown is coordinator for this program, and all students are invited to attend.

Each year for the last seventeen years the Texas Manufacturers Association has sponsored a College Town Hall program on the campuses of participating colleges and universities throughout Texas. The College Town Hall is a question-and-answer panel program ranging in length from thirty to ninety minutes designed for the free exchange of ideas. The purpose of the program is to allow students an opportunity to further their economic education by questioning leaders of Texas business and industry about the private enterprise system, management-labor relations, or any other item of interest to the students.

Physical Condition No Handicap Now To Attend Summer Camp  
West Texas children, previously denied the privilege of attending summer camp due to their physical condition, will now have the opportunity to enjoy that all-American youth past time. The opportunity is being provided through a new camp program sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America and made possible through funds from a special grant by the Moody Foundation at Galveston, announced Mr. Fray Smith, president of the South Plains MDA Chapter. MD patients from 7 to 17 years of age are eligible to attend, ac-

## Nixon Administration Increases Black Leadership Programs

"Black Leadership in the Nixon Administration," a six-page roster of blacks serving in key Federal posts, has just been published by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

"The Nixon Administration has in one year surpassed all other administrations in the participation of black leaders in high positions," said Rep. Bob Wilson, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. "One way of talking civil rights in this country is by using all the words and phrases that play to human emotions. The other way is to take forth right action which supersedes all words. This brochure, in that sense, stresses the direction of the Nixon Administration."

In addition to blacks serving as Assistant Secretaries, Presidential Aides and heads of government agencies and divisions, the brochure lists altogether 156 blacks in such

positions as Director of the Federal Aviation Agency's Office of Aviation Policy and Plans; as Transportation Systems Analyst in the Federal Railroad Administration; as Oil Import Administrator in the Department of Interior and as Ambassador to Sweden.

The brochure also lists black leaders like Col. Margaret E. Bailey of the U.S. Army Nurses Corps, who has reached the highest rank accorded women in the armed services, and Clarence S. Wilson, a 25-year-old Brooklyn resident who now holds the post of Third Secretary in the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela.

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ording to Howard Wright, district director of the health agency for West Texas. The camp will be conducted June 8 through 13 at the Baptist Assembly Camp near Floydada, Texas. About 50 youngsters are expected to attend this first year. Existing camps for the handicapped have not been able to accept most dystrophics due to the degree of individual attention required by these children.

The MDA sponsored project will provide teenage volunteer attendants between 16 and 18 years of age, matched individually to each dystrophic camper. Activities will include most of the events found at the conventional camp, but they will be tailored to meet the minimal strengths of the special campers.

For instance, beach balls will be substituted for volley balls and arrows for the javelin throw. Horseback rides will be accomplished with a quartet of assistants; one to ride double with the patient, one on either side of the horse and one leading.

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## Two Types of Military Discharges

The Veterans Administration has moved to clear up misconceptions about two types of military discharges.

Citing the problem, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald D. Johnson said today that misunderstanding about the differences between "honorable" and "general" discharge certificates are causing some veterans unjustified difficulties.

"Actually, both types of separation are completely acceptable for veterans benefits," Johnson explained.

He commented that the general discharge always has the qualifying phrase "under honorable conditions" because this type of separation is issued as evidence of honorable service.

The VA chief said some ex-servicemen have reported trouble obtaining employment after showing potential employers their general discharge certificates.

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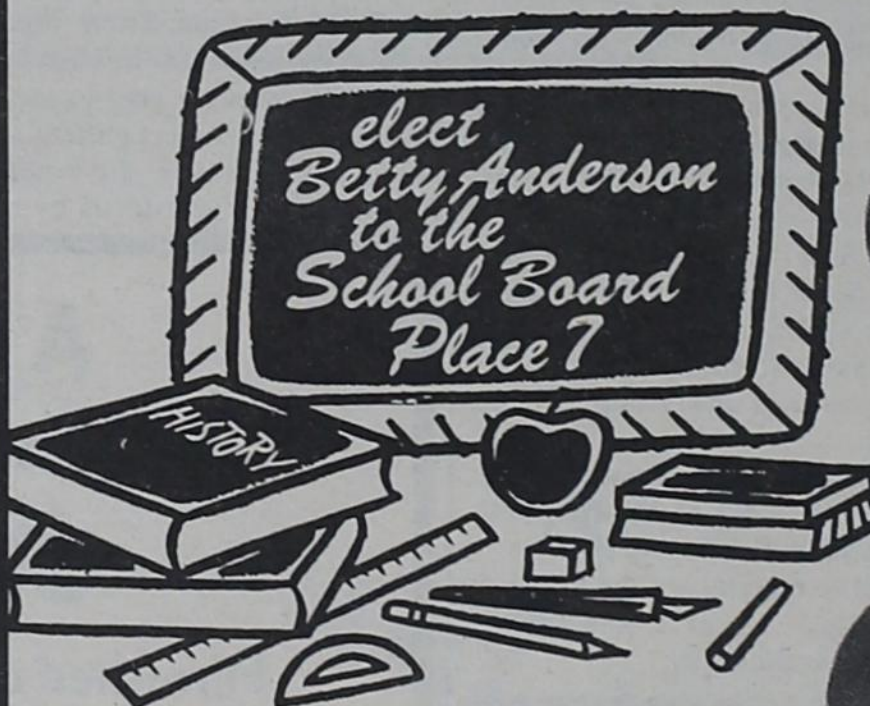


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