#### Thursday, WEST April 6, 1972 Twelve Pages (Week of April 6-12) TEXAS TIM Dedicated to Informing the Citizens of West Texas

### Joan Ervin Re-elected to School Board Post in Voting Here Last Saturday

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, 2806 Walnut Avenue, was sworn in Monday morning for a six year term on the Lubbock Independent School Board following her election last Saturday.

Mrs. Ervin, the first Black elected to any political office in Lubbock, received 7,269 votes of the total 8,420 cast. Although she had no announced opponent, there were 362 write-in votes against her effort in the Place 1 race.

"I have served my race well, the 'human race'," she said as she campaigned prior to the election for a return place on the school board.

Robert McKelvy defeated Joe G. Trijillo for Place 2 on the School Board. Mc Kelvy, an incumbent, received the largest total vote of the contests Saturday.

Garnet Reeves, Jr., who became the newest member of the school board this week, barely got by Froy Salinas in a close race for Place 4. Reeves won by a margin of 255 votes.

There were 8,420 votes cast last Saturday, or nearly 14% of the 61,000 qualified voters.

president of the School Board, replacing



Watson Carlock who retired after spending nine years on the board. Charles Waters became vice president and Byron Martin, Attorney Bill D. Tucker was elected with 3 years on the board, was elected secretary by the board members.

# Ghetto Choir Scheduled Here Next Friday Night Lubbock Helps LOIC Reach For Its Goals

The Lubbock Opportunities Industriali- ren." zation Center (LOIC) released the laters figures in its efforts to alter the impoverished destinies of LOIC trainees and Lubbock's under-skilled citizens who wish to correct their present situation.

Since the opening of the Fund Office in January of 1972, the books show a total of approximately \$50,000 collected, not only in actual cash, but also in pledges and "In-Kind Contributions".

In proceeding with fund raising activities, the Lubbock OIC is sponsoring an appearance by the Ghetto Youth Singers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in a Concert at the Trinity Church, Friday, April 14, 1972. Location of Trinity Church is 7002 Canton Avenue here in Lubbock. Tickets for the concert may be obtained from LOIC trainees, at the Fund Office located in Suite 1300 First National-Pioneer Building, or at the Center at 2200 East Broadway.

"Who are we, and what are we doing," says Ghetto Choir Director Shirlie Scoggins, .. "is taking the white created myth that all Black people can sing and dance, and using that to get them to listen to what we've tried to say for 400 years. For the the youngsters in a chant: "I am somebody! kids, themselves, we hope to de-program I may be poor! I may be-uneducated! I which society has imposed upon Black child- I'm God's Child!

The Ghetto Choir is an explosive group of 307 youngsters ranging from ages three to 18, wise in the lessons taught by poverty and prejudice, hungry for creative opportunity and a chance to experience life in all of its phases. This group not only sings: their activities include drama, dance, academic and credit counseling, charity and cleanup campaigns.

The best known facet of the young group is the 65 member senior Ghetto Choir ages 13-18. The secret of their growing popularity is their overflow of enthusiasm. They perform with joyous spontaneity and freedom within a strong group discipline dictated by the rather authoritarian direction of Mrs. Shirlie Scoggin.

Although no two performances are exactly alike, the central theme is always the same: an evangelical appeal for understanding the love of God and all mankind and an end to racism.

The young singers write their own songs and develop their own arrangements and coreography. The Rev. Bobby Goodwin, a former member of the Oral Roberts University World Action Singers, leades them from failure and inferiority feelings may be on welfare! but I am somebody!

### Community & Human Development Corporation Names New Executive Director-Other Posts Here

The Community and Human Development Corporation, a non-profit Lubbock based operation, dealing primarily in home counseling services to low income families announced this week a change in its leadership.

Mrs. Sylvia Silvas, formerly director of



Mrs. Sylvia Silvas

the Community Home Counselors, a division of the corporation, has been named Executive Director of the Community Housing Center. Her new duties will include administering Mi-Casita Home Counseling Services, which provides FHA Credit Counseling and bi-lingual services in the area of housing; and the Community Home Counselors which provides counseling for tenants of public housing. Mrs. Silvas is a graduate of Texas Tech with a major in Home Economics Education. She attended Kress High School and has been on the staff of Mi-Casita and Community Home Counselors for two years. Mrs. Silvas assumed her duties on April 3, 1972.

The former Executive Director, Jack

McGraw, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of HUD Field Office Director for housing displaced families in the recent flood disaster in Logan, West Virginia. He will remain a consultant and officer of the corporation.

The corporation's objective is to build leadership within the minority communities. Within less than two years, the corporation has relinguished all management and administrative functions to minority staff members.

The newly appointed Executive Director has selected for her assistant director,



Miss Gwen Ray

Miss Gwen Ray. Miss Ray attended Dunbar High School here in Lubbock and recently graduated from Texas Tech with a major in Home Economics Education.

As her office manager, Mrs. Silvas appointed Mrs. Donna Winnet who has been with Mi-Casita and Community Home Counselors since the tornado disaster here in Lubbock. Mrs. Winnett is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and has attended Texas Tech for two years.

Since their origin in 1969, the Ghetto Choir has had great response wherever they appear. The secret of their appeal lies within the youngsters themselves, whose natural enthusiasm and considerable talents had only to be challenged into positive

### City Election Here Saturday

If absentee balloting at City Hall and the Lubbock County Courthouse is any indication of what will happen Saturday, April 8th, a new record should be set here in a city election.

There were 916 persons casting their ballot for a mayor and 3 city councilmen; while 1,075 voted in the Liquor By The Drink issue at the County Courthouse.

There are 18 candidates biding for the mayor and three city councilmen positions.

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

### SBA Acts to Speed Disaster Relief Work

Washington, D.C.-The U.S. Small Business Administration last week announced a change in its national police on disaster loans. The change is designed to expedite repair of damaged homes and businesses.

Thomas S. Kleppe, SBA Administrator, said that upon request SBA disaster loan payments will be made payable to the borrower and his contractor, to the borrower and his bank, or to all three.

Kleppe said that in the past SBA disaster loan checks have been made payable only to the borrower. "In many cases," Cleppe said, "it was difficult for the borrower to obtain a contractor for repair work without prepayment of at least part of the cost. Many borrowers were unable to do this, and the result was serious delay in getting the work done.

"Now, under our new policy with the contractor listed as a payee, he will be assured of payment, and a bank listed as payee, will be more inclined to provide interim financing, if that should be necessary."

SBA currently is administering 50 disasters nationwide and last year made over 96,000 disaster loans totaling over \$385 million.

### **Record Number of** Summer Jobs Is Announced for Youths

More than a million summer jobs with Federal government support for youths between 14 and 21 years of age have been announced by The White House.

Of these 129,348 are to be job opportunities in the five Southwestern states, mostly with the Neighborhood Youth Corps Summer Program. The figures by states are as follow: Arkansas 8,171; Louisiana 13,882; New Mexico 4,069; Oklahoma 7,578; Texas 30,974.

Among the eight largest cities of the Southwest, the allocations are: New Orleans 2,127; Oklahoma City 1,305; Tulsa 600; Dallas 1,913; El Paso 922; Fort Worth 895; Houston 3,035; and San Antonio 4.009.

Secretary of Labor J.D. Hodgson said the Administration is speeding plans to make available more than \$319 million, also a record amount (including a supplemental appropriation requested of the Congress) to provide nearly 89,000 more jobs than last summer.

Neighborhood Youth Corps funds will provide 9 weeks of summer employment to 609,300 disadvantaged boys and girls in community service activities, paying \$1.60 an hour.

#### **EDITORIALS**

#### Liquor By the Drink Needs Passing

Lubbock is a growing community and it needs all the things which go along with places on the move. This would, of course, be the support of liquor by the drink in our community. We've passed the stage of being a "country town", although, we have those around who still think country. This 75 square mile area should be "Legally" wet.

Many argue the point, however, that making Lubbock a legalized wet community would increase the crime rate, plus add to the DWI's in our community. This is not a true statement, for there is just as much crime and accidents in a community without liquor by the drink as compared to those with liquor by the drink.

Every man or woman who resides in the confines of Lubbock should have the opportunity to decide whether or not he or she would like to endulge in alcoholic beverages—legally. This does not mean that those who will endorse such legalization are consumers of alcoholic beverages. It merely makes it possible for those who would prefer to do so.

On the other hand, liquor by the drink could certainly help the local economic climate, plus make it possible for some of those seeking employment to find it. It could also help the tax structure of this community—and no one can argue the fact that that needs some real help.

The West Texas Times has talked to many people in favor of legalization, as well as held conversations with those bitterly opposed. We may as well face the fact, because we are a growing community, we need to grow up and become a total city.

There's no doubt about it, liquor by the drink needs passing Saturday, April 8th. It certainly will mean a great deal to the Lubbock community if it is passed. On the other hand, if we miss the opportunity to help our community, we may well be set back for more years.

We can prove to the people of Texas that we are progressive and that we have citizens and taxpayers who are willing to stand up high and vote their own convictions about what is best for their community.

Whether you be a "teetotaller" or not, it's time to start moving with the times and vote on what is best for Lubbock, Texas. It's time for us to quit being the way we have been for many, many years past and work toward helping the community. As one Lubbockite said recently, "How do they think they'll pay for that civic center with Lubbock being a dry community?"

This is a positive statement and the author of same was quite serious about the answer Lubbock voters will give on Saturday. We'll answer the same question and wonder how many of you would have a positive answer for the person who asked it. There is something we all can do about the answer, by voting for liquor by the drink on Saturday.

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#### **Traffic Lights Will Help**

There's no question about it, the traffic lights which were placed at the corners of East 24th and Quirt Avenue will help the flow of traffic in this East Lubbock neighborhood. It has been a long time coming, but at last we have the means of controlling the traffic situation in that busy area

Our young people, those attending E. C. Struggs High School, Dunbar High School and Phillis Wheatley Elementary, will have a safety device which will be of great help to them. As well as those pedestrians traveling to and from the Mae Simmons Park area.

We appreciate this move, City Fathers, and hope you will continue to move in a positive direction in the future.

### Think!

by Dr. R. W. Jones

Ten Feet Tall

On April 1, 1972, Reverend V. P. Perry wasn't elected to the Amarillo School Board. If you

notice, I didn't say Reverend Perry lost the race, or was defeated, for a position on the Amarillo School Board, because I don't think that was the situation. He gave his all. I must be a Monday morning quarterback and say those who handled his campaign lost the election by using



excessive advertisement as though they were selling detergent and by unwisely allowing some procedures to pass unchecked. There is no need to use the excuse of white racism because the attitude of the city was known before the campaign was started. Everyone should assure Reverend Perry that he has nothing to be ashamed of, because he won a victory in spite of losing the election

The black community can stand ten feet tall because it did its part. The black citizens had to act the way they did, or they would have been politically dead. They went to the polls, united, in numbers peculiar for them in this kind of election. Mr. Ashworth, the superintendent of Amarillo Public Schools, can not use this election as a yardstick to show that the Negro is in favor of what his administration is doing.

Sixty miles northeast of Amarillo in Borger, Texas, Paul Belton, a Negro, was elected to the Borger School Board. There was no flamboyant campaign, no little groups seeking power and limelight, but a united effort—black and white—and Borger is supposed to be an ultra extremist right-wing town. Paul Belton is an aggressive man active in the city. I am sure he receives a lot of flack because he is active with a group called R.U.N.—Racial Understanding Now—an integrated organization that has been doing a good job for three years, and, in the meantime, not trying to destroy other organizations in the city.

The black business man and arrogated leaders in Amarillo must become aware of the fact that everyone isn't a fool. We have in our community people who have been to all corners of the world, and have been exposed to many societies and have seen experts of subterfuge in action. The little games played in Amarillo do nothing but keep the black community divided and at the mercy of the damaging policies of the powers that be. That is why the governing officials don't bother to consider our wishes because our communities are infiltrated by their hatchet men.

The community's mind was clouded with optimism, and it was forgotten that the name of the game was politics. Two main factors were ignored—epistemology and political mathematics. In other words, a campaign was carried out on emotions and not by methods of political science. In so doing, a very capable man was politically assassinated by those who persuaded him to champion a cause. He was deceived, lied to, and stabbed in the back.

There is no need to scream racism, when the truth is waste and flamboyancy, unless you are referring to black racism.

### As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

There's no question about it, we've got to go to the polls this Saturday and cast our vote for the person we think will make the best mayor and city councilman. If you don't vote in this city election, then remember that you can't gripe about your city government.

To show you how important each of our votes are, look at last Saturday's election when three school board trustees were elected. Looking at Box 20, there were only 278 votes cast when there are 1,089 registered voters in this area alone. There were enough votes in Box 20 alone to have elected Froy Salinas—who lost his race by only 255 votes to Garnet Reeves,Jr.

We can't continue to complain about how things are in our community, or any community, if we don't exercise our rights at the polls each time there is an election.

It's sad, but true, we did not utilize our right to vote last Saturday. We have another chance this Saturday to do so by going to the polls and voting for the person we think is qualified for the mayor and city council posts. Don't stay home, for God's sake, and forget to vote. It's your duty as a citizen, regardless of what precinct you live in.

We need to stop giving excuses and vote. I was talking to a lady on Sunday, and she told me the reason she didn't vote was that she had to work and after getting off from work, she had to go shopping. She wasn't the only one who chose to go shopping, rather than take time to vote.

We'd better get smart and start using our voting power. Black power and Brown power isn't worth a quarter unless you vote.

Thought of the Week: "Politics is the art of human happiness."

I had an opportunity to spend approximately six hours on the campus of the San Antonio Chest Hospital last Thursday and Friday. Although I was visiting a relative, I found that the services rendered by this institution are really helping many people who are TB patients.

As a citizen and taxpayer of the State of Texas, I am proud to see this type of facility for those who are in dire need of medical help. If you get a chance to be in San Antonio, stop by the hospital and see the great work it is doing for many Texans who are ill and need special help.

Thank God there is a facility such as this one in San Antonio and other points in Texas.

The Ghetto Youth Singers and Liberators Combo are great entertainers. They will perform in our community on Friday, April 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Church.

The young brothers and sisters from Oklahoma are special people who do a splendid job. Let's all support their cause here in our community for the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center.

#### From The Business Desk

Politics are funny, in one sense of the word, and not so funny in the true sense of the word, to a lot of people. One fellow that I saw last Saturday evening who was not laughing was

Mr. Foy Salinas.

By all standards, save one—the number of votes—Foy won his race for the School Board place last Saturday. All he lacked was 256 votes—and one box, Iles, did not see the shining faces of almost 800 registered voters—enough to surely make the difference.

All I can say is, politics is a game the white man contrived; and a game the white man made the rules for; and the game the white man understands most! There are many sides to the game, but all Ihave to say in the limited space here this week is, Get off your rears next Saturday and play the man's game, or you can rest assured there will be no one listening to you the next time you wish to be heard.

Regardless of who you vote for—Vote! Someone will win anyway, and you will figure in on that. But most important, you'll have been counted, as a voter, and not forgotten as is the case in the past.



**Police Beat** 

his right ear.

Waco, Texas.

the rifle went off accidentally.

The boy received a shot through

Around the

hub

Mr. Grover C. Colvin, son,

daughter and children returned

from a vacation trip to Jasper,

Texas, where they spent the holi-

days with relatives. Mrs. Sug John-

Miss Detheria Lewis spent the

Mrs. G. H. Davis has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen

and grandson, David, visited rela-

tives lately in Navasota, Texas,

and while there, Mr. McGowen's

uncle passed away. They remained

for the services. They returned

Mrs. Edna R. Walker, her son,

Shelby; daughters, Merry Jo and

Deborah, visited relatives at Valley

Mills, Texas, during the week-end.

Miss Jimmie Theressa Walker visit-

ed relatives and friends at Hous-

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tieuel visit-

ed briefly at the E. C. Struggs Sun-

day evening enroute from Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods had

a nice conversation with Rev. and

Mrs. John L. Walker and children

at Chicago, Ill., Sunday morning.

He sent regards to all his friends

here. Rev. Walker is a former min-

Mr. and Mrs. L. Trammel of

Prairie View, Texas, spent the

Easter season here with her sister,

Mrs. Fannie Lee Melton, and fam-

ily. Frank and Charles Melton,

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton,

who are students at Prairie View

from Kansas City, Mo., where she

visited a very ill friend.

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to Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Easter season with her family in

son made the trip with them.

city

The Police Beat House Burglary

Mrs. Barbara McGinnis, 2612 East Bates, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she and her husband went to church one night last week and upon their return, they noticed that a jewelry box had been taken from the bed-

Inside the jewelry box was a family ring which was valued at \$200.00.

She told police that she forgot to lock the back kitchen door and that the unknown persons did enter through the back-yard gate. It is believed that they exited the same way.

Theft

Clarence Reed, of 507 East Tulane, reported to Lubbock Police that two men drove up in a '69 model car and asked if they could look for a drive shaft in his wrecking yard. He said they could and he walked approximately a half block from the area.

The men took the drive shaft, which was valued at \$10.00, without paying for it.

House Burglary

Mrs. L.H. Griffin, of 2806 Vanda Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry into her house by taking the bedroom screen off. They also knocked the glass out of the window.

Once inside, they ransacked the house and took a clock which is valued at \$50.00.

Damage to the window was approximately \$15.00.

House Burglary

Billy Smith, 3423 East Baylor Avenue, reported to police that someone gained entry into his house by breaking a glass out in the kitchen window.

The intruder went through the house pulling things out of the drawers, according to Smith.

It was learned that two speakers and a tone arm were taken. The items were valued at about \$42.00.

Assault with Intent

A 13-year-old boy was found lying in the yard one day last week after being shot by a young girl. Police were advised by several people that a 14-year-old girl was responsible.

After finding the girl, she told police that she did shoot the boy. She said that she told the boy to leave her house, "a number of times" and he would not. "I told him then that I was going to shoot him with a .22 rifle," she reportedly said.

She told police, however, that

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### **Elected Vice President** Of Chapter 119, TPEA



Mrs. Mae Jessie Mathis was elected vice president of Chapter 119 of the Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA) recently.

An employee of the Lubbock State School for the past three years, Mrs. Mathis admits that she enjoys working with an organization like TPEA. "I enjoy the opportunity of working with an organization which gives one a chance to work with his fellow employees toward a common goal in improving the public service," she said.

Mrs. Mathis is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and is the mother of six children.

Worth, Texas, visited her sister and family here-the Lusks. Mrs. Mattie Matthews, a life-long friend of Mrs. Miller, accompanied her. They left Sunday night via bus.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jones and daughter, Felicia, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis. They left Sunday night for home.

Mrs. Mary Williams has returned, several days ago, from California where she visited her sister, who has been ill. She was accompanied by her aunt from Slaton, Texas. She reported her sister doing nicely.

Mrs. Ollie Coleman and Mrs. Ruth Toler are able to be at church again. M. Terrell was at church Sunday morning briefly. She is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Celestine McAllister entered Methodist Hospital Saturday afternoon and will undergo surgery sometime this week. Mrs. Estell McClintock, the mother of Mrs. L.M. Knowles, is home from the hospital and reported doing nice-College, were also home for the ly.

Mrs. Dorothy Kirven is also home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Mrs. Louis Jones are recuperating satisfactorily from injuries receiv- Tamplin, mother of Mrs. Vivian ed in a two car collision several

Mrs. Queen Ester Daughtry and her niece, Janice King, of Eastland, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray guests of Mrs. Hortense King for dinner last Sunday. Also with them was David Woody, who is engaged to Janice. They left for home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie B. Cox left last week via Continental Airlines for an Easter break and visited with friends. She will return this week. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooke, Jr., and children have returned from their Easter vacation which took them to several Texas cities along with out of state. Mrs. Annie

Cooke, who had been visiting here for about six months, accompanied them to Marshall, Texas, to visit her mother, Mrs. Virgie Watson. The Cookes visited Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler and Waco. Mr. Cooke Dunn and their four children were also visited in Texarkana, Arkansas; and Mrs. Cooke and children visited in Shreveport, La. They are now home following a very pleasant trip.

> Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Patterson and children, and Mrs. Sarah Crawford, visited two days in San Antonio, Texas. This was a special trip to visit with Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson, mother of Mrs. Patterson and daughter of Mrs. Crawford, who is a patient at San Antonio Chest Hospital. Mr. H.S. Hutchinson, and son, H.S., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie made the trip.



### LONNIE **HOLLINGSWORTH** asks for a promotion to be MAYOR PRO TEM

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- Deputy District Governor Lions 2T2
- Active in Civic Fund Drives
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## ringing the bell

with Bob Tieuel, Jr.

Editor's Note: This week's guest columnist is Julia Scott Reed, popular columnist and Black civic and religious leader of Dallas, Texas. She discusses at length the implications of the recent historic National Black Political Caucus held in Gary, Indiana. Miss Reed is a regular columnist for the Dallas A.M. News.

Dear Bob: "Overwhelming: describes the overall impression of the recent historic National Black Political Caucus. Its size, its unity and its large purpose made is so. It was a wholly new experience—a coming together of a diverse cross section of the national black community. They came from every state in America to unite themselves in a common cause—, "to save America" said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, one of the conveners. More than seven thousand delegates and non-voting observers all black, attended. Never before in my memory, have so many black people banded together in a movement to tackle social and political problems of the black people of the world.

They did not come for form or fashion; they came to do business, to organize their black role as the vanguard in the struggle for a new society.

The meeting had the characteristics of any national political convention from sign-waving to caucus bickering and confusion, but when the delegates settled down to do business of the body, they came out with some actions that might well reverberate around the world. The convention did not endorse any political candidate. It's non-partisian, but it does have political leverage.

Within the structure is a national black assembly of 400 persons from across the United States. Within this body is a national black council of one tenth of the assembly's members.

The Assembly, under the council's leadership, will be able to support political candidates, run national voter registration campaigns, lobby for black people's interests and make recommendations to the parent convention, which will meet again in 1976.

A steering committee of the convention is comprised of representatives from every state in the Union as well as other leaders.

One of the conveners said: "From every rural community in Alabama to the high rise compounds of Chicago, we bring to this convention the agonies of the masses of our people. From the sprawling black cities of Watts and Oakland in the West to the decay of Harlem and Roxbury in the East, the testimony we bear is the same. We are witnesses to social disaster."

From the time Gary Mayor Richard G. Hatcher and the Rev. Mr. Jackson of Operation PUSH keynoted the convention until the final word at the close of the sessions, these sentiments were intoned.

Convention leaders and delegates from Texas and New York and elsewhere took a long, hard look at the two major political parties and their past performances.

And while they took both parties to task, the convention did not secede and form its own third party, as was the wish of many, Mr. Jackson in particular.

The National Black Political Caucus was so wide in scope that there is much more to be said for it, and sometimes in the near future I shall be telling you more of our planned course of action as blacks look hopefully to the future.

Washington, Charleston, S.C., here maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eula Bailey, Muskogee, Oklahoma; patternal grandmother, Mrs. Effice Smith of Tahoka, Texas; three

With kindest of wishes and Peace, I am fraternally yours, Julia aunts, Mrs. Ada Harmond, of Wa-Scott Reed. co; and Mrs. Cage of Lubbock;

Thanks Julia—Come again and until next week bellringers, remember love comes in all colors.

Footnote: This column will publish soon a directory of the officers nieces, eleven nephews, and a and members of the council and steering committee of the National host of other relatives and friends.

Black Political Caucus in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

# Rites Read for Mrs. Bryant

Final rites for Mrs. Lucy Mae Bryant, 62, who died last Friday in the University Convalescent Center, were held here Tuesday morning at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W.D. Haynes, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in Coleman Cemetery in Coleman, Texas, with South Plains Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Lubbock for seven years, Mrs. Bryant is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Sally Mae Sneed of Carlisle, Texas.

Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and George Washington were known as "the pen, the tongue and the sword of the American Revulution."

#### RE-ELECT

R. B. (Mac) McAlister

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

> District 75 Place 2

"Working For Us"

# Final Rites Read for Resident's Relative



Final rites were read last Saturday for Mrs. Jimmie Lorraine Smith Austin of Waco, Texas, a niece of Mrs. Clara Cage of 2420 East 8th Street, at the Saint James United Methodist Church, with the Reverend W.V. Cade, pastor of the Bracks United Methodist Church, officiating.

A graduate of Moore High School, she was attending college and was a member of Bracks Chapel United Methodist Church where she served as a member of the choir.

She leaves to mourn; her husband, James L. Austin; two sons, Darrell K. and Edgar L. Austin of Waco; her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Smith of Waco; father, Edgar L. Smith, II, of Waco; godmother, Mrs. Arelia Henderson of Waco; five sisters, Susan, Eula, Gloria, Carolyn Smith and Mrs. Helen Bailey, all of Waco; six brothers, Edgar L., III, Clyde, Eugene and Bobby Smith, all of Waco; Sp/4 Larry Smith, Fort Carson, Colorado; Charles Smith, U.S. George Washington, Charleston, S.C.; her Bailey, Muskogee, Oklahoma; pa-Smith of Tahoka, Texas; three co; and Mrs. Cage of Lubbock; four uncles, Roger Bailey of Dallas, John H. Smith of Lorena, Texas; Jimmy Smith of Waco and J.B. Smith of Toano, Va.; thirteen host of other relatives and friends.

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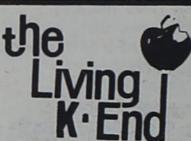
An old fashioned idea being rediscovered is that of cutting crisp lettuce into wedges and serving it with a flavorful dressing. Latest in dressings is to thin real mayonnaise with almost any flavorful liquid from chili sauce to yogurt. Add seasonings to taste. A well seasoned pourable mayonnaise dressing perfect for lettuce wedges is this one.

#### Shrimp Salad Dressing

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- 1/2 cup real mayonnaise 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup tomato juice
  - 1 tablespoon minced onion 1 tablespoon chili sauce
  - 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard Dash pepper

Mix together shrimp, mayonnaise, sour cream, tomato juice, onion, chili sauce, parsley, lemon juice, garlic salt, paprika, mustard and pepper. Cover and chill. Serve over tossed salad greens. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

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'STAY IN SCHOOL' SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GULF—Rita Carrington, left, of Taylor Allderdice High School in Pittsburg and Lorraine Dozier of Westinghouse High, were winners of full tuition, four-year scholarships to Point Park College of Pittsburgh. The awards were given by the Gulf Oil Corporation which sponsored a six-month contest on WAMO-Radio in Pittsburgh in which thousands of high school students had a chance to explain why they wanted to stay in school. Congratulatting the winners are Dr. Alexander Lewis, Jr., President, Gulf Oil Corporation Foundation, and Roy Kohler, Gulf Manager-Community Relations.

### Former Amarillo Man Is Classic Ballet Dancer



Amarillo-Paul Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Russell of 1416 North Rusk, believes there's a gross misconception that blacks can't do classic ballet.

Russell is an ex-drum major of Carver High School who states, "I am interested in material things. I don't want a big house or car or anything like that. I just want

to be free in my own mind and know that I can do what I want to do when I want to do it, just like a flower."

The young man is now with the Dance of Harlem under the direction of Arthur Mitchell. Russell will be guest artist with the Chicago Lyric Opera Ballet this month.

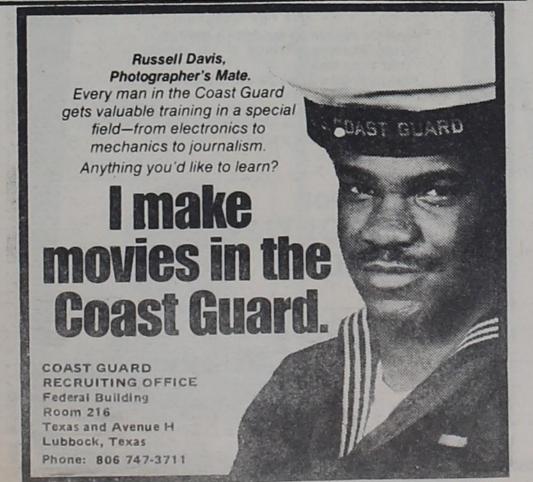
In his closing remarks, Russell said, "I want to be the best black classic dancer ever," then, after a pause, he added, "No, that limits me, I just want to be the best classic dancer."

# City Woman Injured In Car Mishap Saturday

Mrs Elsie Young, of 2411 East 30th Street, escaped serious injury last Saturday afternoon when she was hit from behind at the intersection of 18th Street and Avenue A.

Her niece, Chenille, a passenger in the car, was unhurt. The car was severely damaged and had to be towed away.

Mrs. Young is suffering from bruses and considerable pain, and has been ordered back to the doctor's office this week for further examinations.



#### NAACP Meeting Set For Sunday Afternoon

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has urged all its members and the local citizens to come to the monthly meeting this Sunday afternoon, April 9th, at the Posey Health Clinic at 3:00 p.m. The Clinic is located at 1601 Vanda Avenue.

The Freedom Fund Committee will meet an hour earlier, at 2:00 p.m., at the Posey Health Clinic, and its membership is urged to be on time.

The NAACP is reported to be on the move, already working in the Slaton, Texas, area, and interested persons in that area are urged to attend Sunday's meeting.

# "Migration of Birds" Opens at Museum

A traveling exhibition from Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., opened Sunday, April 2nd, for a monthlong stay at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The wonders of bird migration are dramatically portrayed in the exhibition, "Migration of Birds", using multicolored panels.

The displays review early migration theories and summarize results of contemporary research on why birds migrate, navigational systems, and characteristics of flight paths.

Bird banding methods are shown, including the use of radio and radar in tracing bird movements. One panel intorduces birds as carriers of disease-bearing parasites, while others, using particular birds as examples, illustrate ancient routes, exceptionally long and wide flight paths, converging fly-ways, the use of two flyways, irregular and vanishing migrants, and the movements of Adelie penguins across Antarctia.

The exhibition will remain on view at The Museum through April 30.

### "Big Thicket" as Seen Through Eyes of Artist In Museum Exhibition

"The Big Thicket" is portrayed in some thirty watercolors as seen through the eyes of artist Harold Nicholas of Saratoga, Texas, in an exhibition which began Easter day at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

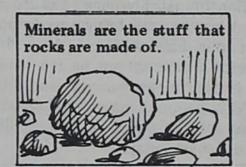
Nicholas is a guide of the Big Thicket area north of Beaumont, where probably no other area in North America has so great a botanical diversity. Found there are four of America's five kinds of insect-eating plants, forty kinds or orchids, and more than 1,000 types of fungi. It is said that Nicholas' knowledge of the thicket, gained from close association with the late Lance Rossier, a guide who came to be known as "Mr. Big Thicket," possibly cannot be equaled.

The artist took up painting as a hobby, with no training, to record the abundant wildlife, especially the numerous wildflowers, for others to enjoy.

In the thicket, one finds both the wood thrush, associated with damp northern forests, and the roadrunner, familiar to the dry desert country of the Southwest.

The small watercolors depicting plant and animal life in the unique wilderness are for sale during the exhibition.

"The Big Thicket" will remain on view at The Museum during the month of April.



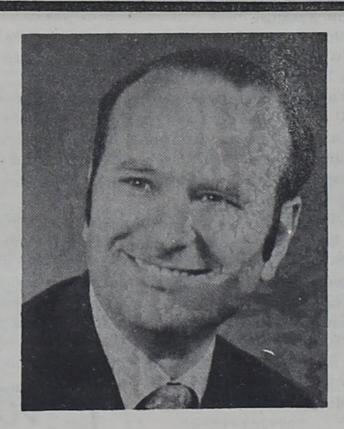


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# Sports The Times

by Joe Kelly

Major league baseball players, as this is written, are still striking for additional benefits, benefits provided by the club owners at no expense to the players at all.

The subject in question is retirement payments. The players don't contribute a cent, but receive more than generous benefits as a result of the owner's good will. There are not many firms in this nation where the employee has it so good.

Whether sanity will return to the players or not is a moot question. They obviously have fallen under the spell of a talker, who just as obviously must stir up trouble in order to justify his position.

"I'll tell you what I'd do if I was an owner," a former major league player told me. "I'd shut down every park in the nation. Why, I never heard anything so ridiculous in my life."

The speaker, for your information, was Sam West, one of the American League's all-time great outfielders. Among other things, he played in the first All Star game and led the American League in fielding. At one time he was being seriously considered to manage the original Washington Senators.

Sam West may not be the household word that Babe Ruth is, but he played in the same era and established himself in a day when ball players were not the most idolized athletes. Too, he played in the days when salaries were low and conditions were a far cry from the plush existence of today.

Sam came up the hard way, through the then flourishing, but struggling, minor leagues. He hasn't forgotten the long, bumpy bus rides from Roswell to Big Spring, sometimes arriving with just time enough to change into uniform and play a game without enough sleep to qualify.

He remembers the hamburgers instead of steaks and he also remembers the day when, after a night game, the players went to bed without a third meal for the day because there was nothing open.

"Ball players never had it so good," Sam snorted. "I think they're crazy. And half of them couldn't have made the major leagues when there were only 16 clubs. I think the whole thing is rotten."

It used to be that, when the snow still covered the ground up North and the winds blew cold on the South Plains, Sam would hie himself to Florida's sunny climes. He'd visit his old Washington buddies and maybe make a few other camps, while exercising his memory and soaking up the sun.

"No, I didn't go this spring," he said with a look of scorn. "I'll go to Dallas when the Rangers open the season. I know Ted (Williams) and some of the others associated with the club. Of course, they aren't

Sam observed that "we came close", meaning that Lubbock almost had a minor league club. I remarked that I had doubts that it would have been a success and he quickly observed: "I do too. Minor league ball is dead. Baseball is going to have to support the college game."

There was a time when minor league ball drew thousands of spectators and there were more leagues than Carter had pills. A player planned on some five years of steady progress in the minors before he made the jump to the big time.

Lubbock drew over 100,000 fans for eight years in a row—and that was more than double the population of the city at the time. Lamesa, Clovis and many smaller cities did as well. The players were household names and most were adopted sons of one or more families.

The major league scouts came for a look, made notes and sent recommendations up to the parent club. A few jumped from Class C to Class A or even Double A and a few made their way to the majors. But the competition was fierce and the attrition was enormous, with

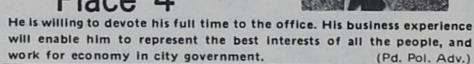
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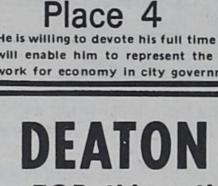
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All of that has changed. Minor league teams have evaporated like the mist on a mountain lake when the sun comes out. A player can have a couple of good years in college ball and next spring he'll be on a major league roster.

And with the demise of the minor leagues, major league salaries have zoomed out of reason—and sight. There are more home run

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hitters and fewer .300 averages today than in the history of baseball. Expense money is more liberal and conditions are the best in the history of the sport.

It has become a gran flannel, Brooks Bros. business, with players fighting harder to get lucrative endorsements, tv commercials and sideline benefits than winning the pennant. But despite the drop in ability, more people are watching major league games than ever before.

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It's little wonder then Sam West is bitter about the strike. He doesn't have to think too far back to remember the way it was when baseball was THE NO. 1 sport and kids literally fought to make a team.

Sure Sam can remember. He remembers when players used to file their spikes, the better to intimidate—and sometimes maim—basemen. He remembers the bean ball. He remembers the veterans' scorn of rookies and college men. He remembers when you didn't have to be as good as, but better than, an established player to make the team.

Sam remembers the bus rides, the hot, steamy nights in an upper birth, the long nights after an afternoon game, the low meal allowances, the self-treated injuries and playing despite pain. Sure he remembers. And as he compares the game today with his day, there's little wonder that a sneer curls his lips. Sam was a ball player's player when baseball was king and you were the best when you were in the major leagues. Sam West will always be a major leaguer.

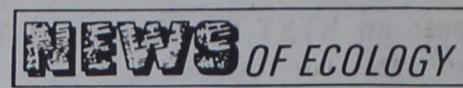
### Mexican Insurance Needed by U.S. Tourist

Dallas—Thousands of vacationing Americans will be driving their cars into Mexico this summer. Many of them will be falsely confident that they have proper liability protection in case of an accident in that country, the Insurance Information Institute warns.

When planning to drive South of the border, U.S. residents should check with their insurance agent or broker about obtaining an official Mexican automobile liability insurance policy.

Unless properly informed and insured, their pleasant vacations could turn into costly nightmares.

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#### WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Ecology. Environment. Pollution

Though these words have been in our dictionary for many, many years, it's only during the last decade that they've taken on special meaning and become a part of our everyday vocabulary.

Awakened to the dangers of air pollution, water pollution and the depletion of our natural resources, industry and public are joining hands to give new importance to yet another word; one that promises to go a long way in reversing some of the ecological harm we've been doing ourselves.

That word is recycling.

Recycling reclaimed waste, of course, is not a new idea. During World War II, Americans conducted and contributed to all sorts of drives; to collect paper, metal, rubber and even chicken and bacon fat (for the manufacture of explosives). Recycling waste during that dark era, however, had nothing to do with



the preservation of our environment. It was an effort to preserve the freedom of this great land.

Today, recycling is proving to be an effective weapon in the new war we are waging; the war against our own technology, which threatens us by depleting our resources while generating waste and pollution as by-products.

One good example of what recycling can mean to our environment can be found in West Trenton, N.J. There, for more than 63 years, the Homasote Company has been making ecological history.

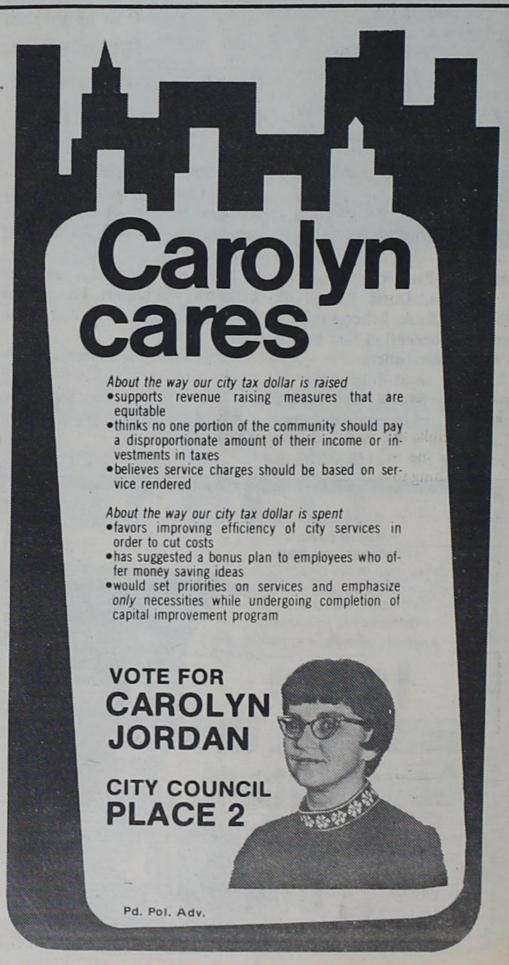
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### Sonny Brown and the Fallen Sparrows Appear on KTXT-TV "Special of The Week" Monday Evening at 7:00

"I'm 42 years old, I've been in gether," five times, I've been to Folsom, "Freedon Voices I've been to San Quentin, Chino, Voices I've been in gether," Freedon Voices I've been to Folsom, "Freedon Voices I've been to Fols

The speaker is Sonny Brown—singer, pianist, clarinettist, composer and lyricist, and a man who has spent half of his adult life in prisons for petty theft and drug addiction. Ironically, his misfortunes have earned for him a substantial measure of fame as leader of what may well be America's most extraordinary music ensemble, the Fallen Sparrows.

The Sparrows, who constitute a chorus of more than 70 voices and a band of about 17 pieces, are convicts at the California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi, where Brown himself was confined until last year. Throughout his incarcerations Brown never abandoned his music, and after he arrived at Tehachapi he was encouraged by now-retired prison superintendent G.P. Lloyd to organize a group among the inmates. In this way the Sparrows were born, and so well and enthusiastically did they perform that Lloyd eventually allowed them to play dates outside the prison at clubs, schools and military bases.

This program is WNET producer Yanna Kroyt Brand't profile of Sonny Brown, illuminating his accomplishments and his frustrations, in and out of prison. The film, which includes excerpts of several performances by the Fallen Sparrows (mostly of Brown's compositions), offers insight into a man of unique talents who is trying to understand what went wrong and what can still be salvaged from his life.

"I think I've done about 11 years altogether. . .and I feel like some things have been done to me unjustly, some things I earned myself, you know, I did it," Brown reflects. "I should of had psychiatric help, or been sent to a narcotics hospital or something like that. . .Every time I go to prison nobody even suggested they put me in a narcotics program."

Brown is profiled both in his convict's life and as a parolee, sometimes visiting Tehachapi to work with the Sparrows. Struggling to establish a legitimate career in music, he observed that he was busier in prison than he is out on the street. A recording contract with RCA was instrumental in bring about Brown's parole, but thus far Sonny's first solo album, cut last year, has not been released.

"I think the most dangerous thing for me is just sitting down with nothing to do, no purpose... Sitting in the room looking at the walls. . .When you don't have nothing going for you the next step is the snake pit, you know—Back to the old haunts."

The music heard in this program includes the following Sonny Brown compositions: "Join To-

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gether," "Fallen Sparrows,"
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Peace," "So Beautiful They Are,"
"Sho Is Your Brother?" and "What
Are We Doin' to this Land?"

The show may be seen on Special of the Week, Monday night, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 5, KTXT-TV here in Lubbock.

### Joint Concert to Be Staged Here Saturday

Lubbock Civic Ballet will perform in joint concert with the Amarillo Repertory Dance Company Saturday, April 8th, at 8:00 p.m. in Coronado High School auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at The Hourglass, Costume Studio, Suzanne Aker School of Ballet, and from members of the Civic Ballet board.

A wide range of ballet styles and moods will comprise the program of modern dance, jazz and classic ballet techniques. Music ranging from Rschaikowsky to the Beattles will be used for the dances.

Suzanne Aker is artistic director of Lubbock Civic Ballet. The Amarillo group is under the direction of Neil Hess.

Tickets are \$1.50, with proceeds benefiting Civic Ballet.

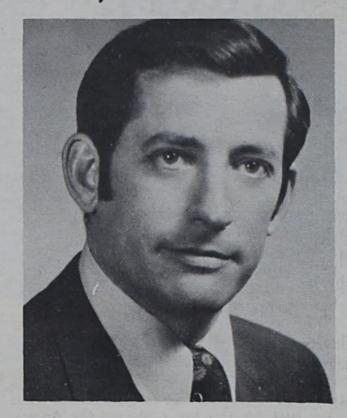
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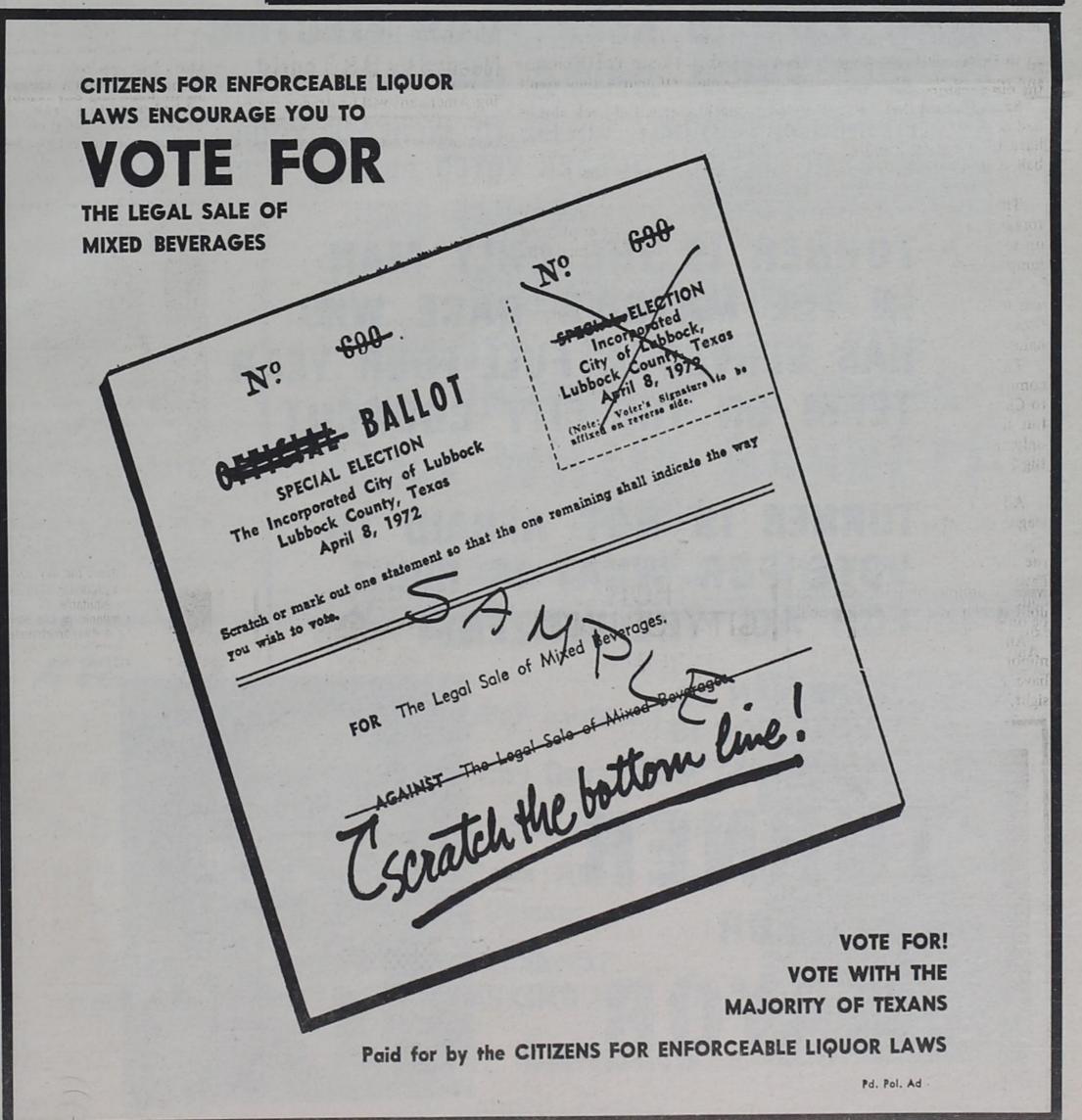


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## From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish Where Do We Go From Here?

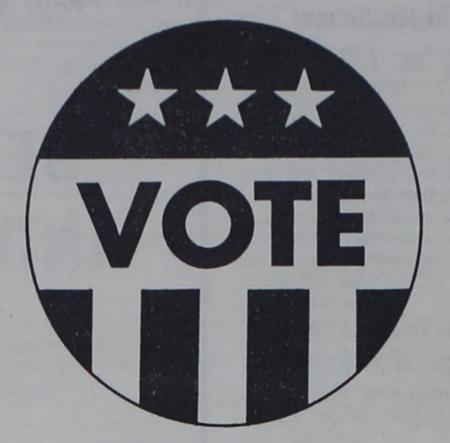
Amarillo-We didn't get a Black on the school board during Saturday's election, but a good showing was made. One thing that impressed

me was the number of votes cast in the predominate white areas. It showed that there are a few (whites) thinking right. Wouldn't you like to know who they are?

Now that this is in the past, where do we go from here? Maybe the Black people need schooling. It is my feeling that a lot of votes were lost due to the lack of knowledge about marking a ballot. Just as

the people were getting acquainted with the use of the machines, a switch was made to the old way. As a result of this it is my feeling that quite a few votes were lost.

I would like to congratulate the people who worked so hard during the past few weeks of the campaign for Reverend Perry. You did a very good job and should be proud of yourself. It is my hope that while you are together you will not stop. Ask your group, "Where do we go from here?"



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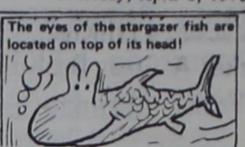
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# An Open Letter To The People Of Texas

Dear Voter:

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Crawford Martin is seeking a fourth term. It's the first time in the history of Texas an attorney general is running for a fourth term.

Campaigns should be run on the issues and I don't like to inject personalities and personal relationships into a political campaign. But, the relationship between Frank Sharp and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin cannot be swept under the

The new book about the Texas stock fraud scandal, "Texas Under a Cloud," tells about that relationship. On page 128 the book says:

"Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, got some free newspaper publicity when it was revealed in October, 1971, that he received a 'stock tip' from Frank Sharp — while Martin and his family were Sharp's ranch guests late in 1969 and again at Sharp's Houston office early in 1970.

"Sharp was trying personally to sell National Bankers Life stock to Martin, although the attorney general said that Sharp never mentioned the possibility of Sharpstown Bank loans to buy the stock.

"Martin said that he turned the stock offer down because it would have cost too much, because NBL was in 'shaky' condition, and because he did not buy 'speculative' stocks.

"He did not comment on the ethical aspects of a state official's accepting a stock tip of that sort — perhaps, because Martin, as attorney general, had ruled in favor of Sharp on a key legal issue about Sharpstown State Bank only two and one half years before Sharp made the stock offer to Martin.

"Martin's ruling had the effect of increasing the bank's capitalization dramatically and thus its ability to make large loans, ultimately giving Sharp the financial resources he used in the manipulations charged by the SEC."

As you know, hundreds of Texans lost their life savings because of Sharp's stock manipulations and it probably wouldn't have happened but for Atty. Gen. Martin's legal opinion.

Don't you agree, it's time for a change in the office of attorney general of Texas?

Just so you'll know what you'd be changing to, I'd like to tell you a little about John Hill. I'm a native Texan, grew up in Wink and Kilgore, was national debate champion at Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas Law School. I served in the Navy during World War II, practiced law (much of the time in courtrooms) in Houston, and was secretary of state from 1966 to 1968.

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P.S. If you want to help in our campaign, please write John Hill, 408 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call 512—474-1991.

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Charles Morris, chairman, John Hill Campaign)



John Hill Attorney General

# Estacado's Principal, E. W. "Tebo" Reed, Takes A Great Deal of Pride in His School

It's obvious when one visits with Estacado High School's principal, E. W. "Tebo" Reed, that he has tremendous pride in his school. The school administrator claims, "We can prepare a student to do most anything if he lets us know in time and gives us cooperation."

Reed is very interested in the non-college bound students, and points with pride to the extensive course offerings at Estacado which are designed to help these students. He emphasizes, however, that he is interested in all of the school programs—general education, vocational-technical, and college-preparatory. He makes clear that Estacado has a place for all students.

A believer that success breeds success, Reed emphasizes that Estacado can virtually guarantee this for any student who tries for it. He contends that a good attitude is one of the main requirements for success in school, and that regular attendance is also of upmost importance. He is proud of his reading program at Estacado, designed particularly for students who have need of remedial help in this area. The school also boasts on attractive, well-equipped

There are seventy-one teachers, counselors, and administrators at Estacado in addition to a supportive staff. Nearly eleven hundred students are enrolled. The ethnic distribution is approximately 45% Negro, 34% Mexican-American, and 20% Anglo. Students are enrolled in grades 9-12.

library.

The veteran Lubbock school administrator came to Estacado in April of 1970. He started his school careet as a teacher of mathematics at J.T. Hutchinson Jr. High. Later assignments included counselor and assistant principal at Hutchinson, assistant principal at Lubbock High School, and principal at Hutchinson. In 1961, he opened Evans Jr. High as principal, where he remained until taking the Estacado post. He took a bachelor's degree in engineering and a master's degree in education from Texas Tech.

The Reed family attends St. Luke's Methodist Church. His wife, Doris, is third grade teacher at Bayless Elementary School. The couple has one son, Terry, who is an eighth grade student at Evans. The family finds time to bowl together. Reed has been very active in Boy Scout work, having served on the executive board of the South Plains Council as well as holding numerous other volunteer posts. Reed is an active member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

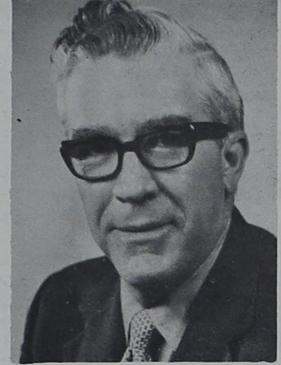
The genial administrator's admiration for Estacado covers the whole range—its student body, its staff, and its building. He is a frequent host for groups of citizens who visit the school. On Friday, April 7, he will escort representatives of the Women's Division, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, through the plant. He particularly likes to have visitors to see the classes in operation. He says that

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U.S. Insurance. . .

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Tourists should be warned: "Don't drive into Mexico without auto liability insurance from a Mexican company!"

Most Americans are unaware that only insurance companies located in Mexico are recognized under Mexican law. And contracts of insurance written by non-Mexican companies are not accepted in that country.

A tourist involved in an accident in Mexico could be faced with a large cash outlay, informal detainment, or even jail, under the strict provisions of the Mexican law—even if he has the "Mexican auto endorsement" attached to his U.S. policy.

The "Mexican endorsement" on some U.S. policies is designed for a limited purpose and its application to vacation use should be thoroughly discussed with an insurance agent or broker before a person drives across the border.

Without proper Mexican coverage, the motorist has four alternatives if he is involved in an auto accident which results in even minor personal injury or property damage. They are:

1. Post a cash bond with the local officials.

2. Post a commercial bond from a Mexican bonding company (a possibility if the tourist speaks Spanish, knows someone locally and has enough money).

3. Contact a U.S. insurance agency, via telephone or telegram (but, under Mexican law, it is illegal for the agent to settle the claim in Mexico. He may, however, advance the necessary cash to post bond).

4. Face legal detention and im-

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pounding of the automobile.

As visitors to Mexico, Americans are bound by Mexican law, just as Mexicans traveling in the U.S. are bound by its law. Compliance with those laws can make for a happier vacation in Mexico.

Here are some additional pointers for traveling South of the border.

+Obtain a tourist card from the office of the Mexican Bureau of Tourism, the Mexican Counsul or at the border.

+If you have an auto accident in Mexico, look for help from one of the green Turismo jeeps that patrol the highways. The driver will assist insureds in contacting an adjuster for the Mexican company which issued you insurance.

+If no patrol car arrives in a reasonable time, call the nearest police officer. The policy should be shown to the chief of police and no officer should be paid for his services. That is the responsibility of the Mexican insurance company.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.



The Mills Brothers have survived dixie, swing, crooners, swooners, be-bop, rock, and pop. And now, together after fifty years of popular singing, they recall the 30's, the 40's and the 50's on Remembering, a regular feature on Vibrations Wednesday, April 12th, at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 5, KTXT-TV.



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### SECRETS OF 'THE GODFATHER' FILMING NOW REVEALED



Marlon Brando declare a truce while Barzini, scene was shot in Staten Island, with local played by Richard Conte, applauds in "The residents and their children among the almost Godfather."

Two years in the making and cloaked in secrecy, one of the best-read novels of all time has become a major motion picture.

With more than 10 million copies sold, plans for filming "The Godfather" began early in 1970. Paramount Pictures having purchased the motion picture rights to the Mario Puzo Novel, brought in Francis Ford Coppola to direct the film and work with Mr. Puzo on the screenplay. (Mr. Coppola won an Academy Award last year for co-authoring the screenplay for "Patton.")

Producer Albert S. Ruddy and associate producer Gray Frederickson, who successfully collaborated to bring "Little Fauss and Big Halsy" to the screen, were teamed up once again to bring order to



Philip Tattaglia, portrayed by Victor Rendina A family portrait is taken at the wedding of (white suit), and Don Corleone, portrayed by "Godfather" Don Corleone's daughter. The 750 extras used.



If you don't recognize Marlon Brando behind this makeup, don't feel alone. Neither did Paramount Pictures executives, who enthusiastically chose this "unknown" actor to portray "The Godfather."

the chaotically difficult production demands of their new picture; demands that in-

cluded shooting 90 per cent of its scenes on the busy streets of New York City and its suburbs, with continuous setting, costume and makeup changes to accurately depict the four decades spanned in the film.

Although actual production didn't begin until March, 1971, the reading public had avidly begun speculating on who would portray the title role of Don Vito Corleone, "The Godfather". The decision was brilliantly finalized, however, when Paramount executives voiced unanimous and enthusiastic approval of an "unknown," yet familiar actor viewed in a special screen test.

That "unknown" actor, unrecognizable behind his fantastic makeup, was Marlon Brando.

# **CHURCH SERVICES**

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Presiding Elder Leon McNeil delivered the Easter message last Sunday morning. His sermon was centered around the crucifixon of Jesus Christ.

The youth department presented its annual Easter program last Sunday evening. The theme of the program was "The Cross and the Crown."

Mission meets each Monday afternoon at 5:00 in the home of Mrs. Estelle Pierce.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00. The public is invited to come and pray with us.

Our revival begins Tuesday, April 11, through Sunday, April 16. Speaker for the week-long service will be Evanglist L.E. Moore of Dallas, Texas. The public is asked to come out and hear this woman of God.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Mrs. Elsie Young was in a wreck last Sunday morning. Mrs. C. McAlister was operated on this week at Methodist Hospital.

The mother-in-law of Mrs. Doris Dickens is critically ill at Methodist Hospital.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The

church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to the members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week.

The Young Matrons meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members.

The Angelic Choir will be in concert at our church next Sunday evening, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy this program.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Celestine Bennett, 611 Zenith Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight. The cross was intended as a thing of degradation, but Jesus made it a thing of dignity. Prayers from the lowest depths ascend the highest. Shall we continue to pray?

Mission Two meets at the church on Monday nights at 8:00. Members, it is imperative that we come to this meeting.

Brotherhood Union also meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00. Men of St. Luke, we are counting on you.

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### John Guess Appointed **Falstaff Market Development Manager**



John F. Guess has been appointed Southwest Region Market Development Manager for Falstaff Brewing Corporation, it was announced by James L. Sasser, Region Sales Manager for Falstaff.

In his new position, Guess and his staff will coordinate the company's marketing development activities and community and public relations in the Black market throughout Texas and New Mesico.

"We are very pleased to have a man of Mr. Guess' experience and capabilities to assure this important responsibility," said Mr. Sasser. "The Black market is a very substantial portion of the total market, and we are anxious to enjoy an even greater share of it for our fine Falstaff product."

Prior to his present assignment, Guess was Region Representative. He joined Falstaff in 1959 as a Sales Representative.

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A graduate of Jack Yates High School and Texas College, he is a member of Big Brothers of Houston, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the National Association of Market Developers.

He lives in Houston with his wife, Freddie, who is a counselor at Texas Southern University, and their two sons, Fred and Sam.

### **Black History Added** To Naval Curriculum

Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy how have the opportunity to develop a better understanding of the Black experience through a new elective course introduced to the curriculum this semester.

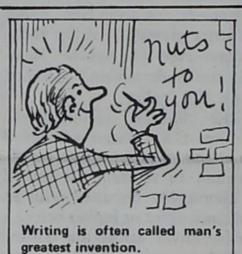
The course, "A Survey of Black History and Culture," will provide a broad survey of the progress of the Black American from his African origin to his present status. It will focus on the Black man's influence in history, his role in the American Revolution, in the settlement of America during the colonial period, and the present movement toward greater freedom and equality.

According to the Acting director of the History Department, Professor John Huston, "... it is important that midshipmen be exposed to Black culture and its historical significance.

The basic text for the course is J. H. Franklin's "From Slavery to Freedom." Others books, such as "Industrial Slavery in the Old South" and "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," are also used to amplify certain topics.

Shakespeare, according to estimates, never made a continuous journey as far as a round trip from Boston to New York.

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Darwin Farmer receiving a gift presented by Doyle Holmes on behalf of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Mr. Farmer is the Coordinator between BGCT and the National Baptist Convention of America. New Jerusalem is one of five Negro Congregations that are members of the Lubbock Association,

Church News. . .

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Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Sisters Ida Johnson, Dolly Howard and Annie Hinton are ill. Brother Wilmar Wilson remains on the shut-in list.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Saturday, April 15, Mrs. Jelma Walker and her group will again sell Enchalado Dinners here at the church. We hope the community will support this effort as it did last week.

Flowers given to the church on Easter Sunday were beautiful. Those persons responsible for the flowers were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fuller, in memory of Mr. Seth Fuller, Sr., flowers on the altar; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey Wortham, mother and father of Mrs. Walker; and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kelly, in honor of their mothers, Mrs. Eli Woods and Mrs. Lillie M. Cork, they all gave lilies.

New Hope Baptist Church

The B.M. & E. State Convention Board will be held in Paris, Texas, this week.

The L.K. Williams Ministerial Institute will convene on the campus of Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, April 17 through 21st. All religious workers are encouraged to attend.

Fifth Sunday, which is April

30th, will be under the auspices of the women of the church. Let us begin now to make plans to support the women in this, their special day, and efforts.

General Mission will be held Monday, April 24, at 8:00. All women of the church are asked to attend. Deaconess meeting will also be held on the same evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. We are the host church.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, April 7th, at 8:00. All members are asked to attend.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church school opened its doors at the usual time with Supt. Scott and teachers on time. The high points of the lesson were given by Supt. Scott.

The song service was rendered by the Senior Choir, Mrs. James Rowe and Mrs. Fullerlove, musi-

Delwin Jones, Re-election James E. (Pete) Laney

For Judge 137th District Court

For Judge 140th District Court William R. "Bill" Shaver, Re-election For Criminal District Attorney

> For Sheriff C.H. Blanchard, Re-election Paul Enger

> For Justice of The Peace Precinct 1, Place 1

For County Commissioner Lubbock County, Precinct 3 L.C. "Les" Derrick, Re-election

R.E. Mannings, from Matt. 5:1-10, 30th at 7:30 p.m. The program The sermon on the Mount. It was was sponsored by the Usher Board enjoyed by all. A pep talk was of the church, Mrs. Hibbler, presidelivered by Rev. E. Felton Nelson, pastor of Masadonia Church of Pampa, Texas.

The Jenkins Chapel Church honored their pastor, Rev. J.W. Wade, and his wife on their 26th anniversary. The theme was, "Christian Ministry made Manifest through Service," from Matt. 15: 21. The anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. J.E. Neal, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church.

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The West Texas Times has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters May 6th, 1972, in the Primary Election.

For State Representative District 75, Place One Elmer Tarbox, Re-election For State Representative District 75, Place Two R.B. (Mac) McAlister, Re-election Blair Cherry, Jr.

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delivered his first sermon on April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

The Gaylark Singers, along with other groups rendered a song ser-Morning sermon was by Rev. vice on Thursday night, March

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo-Shiloh Baptist School opened at 9:30 with Supt. E. J. Masters and teachers present. The attendance was good. Lesson for the day was "One Body in Christ", from I Corinthians, 12:12-27. Pastor Hackett reviewed the lesson. The call to worship was at 10:55. The church choir in stand with Ronnie Sherwood at the piano.

Our pastor brought the morning message from Zechariah, 9:9, "Rejoice Greatly" which was very

The Training Union brought the evening program at the 6:00 p.m.

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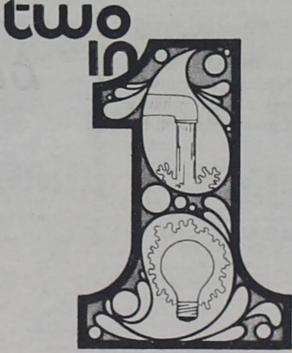
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Everyone present enjoyed a program which was presented by Circle No. 2 on Tuesday night.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield-Friendship Baptist Church of Brownfield celebrated its pastor and wife's installation service last Sunday morning. The morning service was delivered by Rev. J. C. Robinson of Carlisle, Texas. His message was taken from Acts 16:31. Installation services were officiated by Rev. A. L. Dunn of the New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock.

There were many members and friends of the church on hand for these services and everyone would like to express their appreciation for the fine turn-out and wonderful participation.



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