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Economic Development East Lubbock Group's Goal

Samuel Jaya Seelan Hired to Teach This Year at Mary & Mac Private School

Mr. Samuel Jaya Seelan has been | hired at Mary & Mac Private School, here in Lubbock, according to Mrs L.S. Graves, principal.

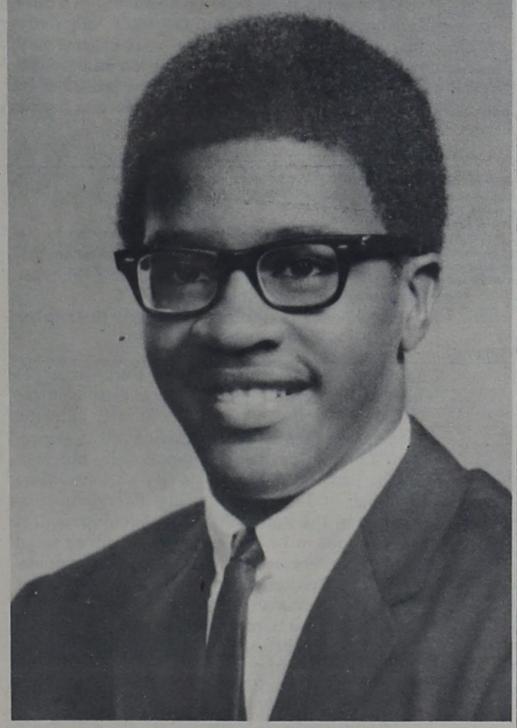
Mr. Seelan is a graduate of the University of Madras where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and history. He was previously employed in that community as an assistant in the YMCA.

A man of concern, Mr. Seelan has helped in many areas to establish the true spirit of service to all people.

"He should be an asset to Mary & Mac and contribute a great deal to the knowledge of these young people, as well as the institution as a whole, Mrs. Graves" said.



California Graduate Visits Mother Here



James Howard Moore, a 1970 graduate of Delano High School of Delano, Californias, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Thigpen of 2401 East 9th Street here in D bbock. The young man arrived here from California by way of Wisconsin, August 7th, and departed September 4th, for Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he will major in chemical engineer-

While in high school, he maintained a grade point average of 3.25, and claims his favorite subjects were physics and advanced chemistry. Reading and playing tennis, however, are his hobbies.

His school and community activities included membership in the California Scholarship Federation, Athenian Society, and honor roll; intramural football, intramural track, junior varsity tennis, king of spring sports week, student council, key club, Harlem Club president, committee for noon activities chairman, Shepherd Boys League president, and Sunday school secretary.

As a perfect ending to a threeyear high school career, Moore was honored by Todd's Photography as "Outstanding Senior Student" A week later, he was chosen "Tiger of the Month" by a faculty committee on the basis of 100% effort in scholarship, citizenship, contributions to school life, dependability, attitude and grooming.

He states, "I would like to thank my parents, teachers, relatives and friends for helping me to establish a firm educational foundation during my previous thirteen years in Lubbock.

Social Concerns Council to Meet Tonight at Buffalo

The first fall meeting of the Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Lubbock Boat Clubhouse at Buffalo Springs Lake.

Officers of the council are Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., president; Thomas R. Burtis, vice-president; and Mrs. John A. Anderson, secre-

Goals of the council are to show concern for fellowmen, act as a fact gathering body and to communicate the results of these studies to organizations and governmental officials.

The meeting, according to Higgins, is open to the public.

Vocational Nursing School Site Moved

Classes of the Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing are now being conducted in the K. Carter school building, 610 Avenue Q. Mrs. Janet Tinsley, director of the program, has announced that the move from the portable buildings on 18th Street is almost complete. She asks that citizens needing to contact the nursing school sould come to the Avenue Q location, or telephone 763-4466.

Fall classes for the vocational program are full, according to Mrs. Tinsley, but she added that interviews could be arranged for applicants interested in the sessions Beginning February 1.

K. Carter school closed last week as an elementary school because of low enrollment in that area of the city which was hardhit by the May tornado. The adult nursing classes, conducted by the Lubbock Public Schools, will be held on the second floor of the building. The building will also provide office space for some of the school district's elementary counselors and for James Pipkin, coordinator of the migrant education program. School officials are considering further needs for space that the facility may serve.

Final Rites Read for A. C. Moseley Here

Final rites were read Monday morning for A. C. Moseley, 71, of 1713 Avenue A, in the Sedberry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. S. S. Scott officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Moseley, who died last Wednesday in Methodist Hospital, had been a resident of Lubbock since

Black Coalition Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The United Black Coalition will hold its regular business meeting tonight, Thursday, September 10, at 8:00 in the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center.

A program to enhance the economic development aspects in the tract 12, (east Lubbock) is being considered by poverty workers of the Multi-Service Center.

In talking with Paul Peterson, a neighborhood worker, several points of the program were:

Jobs. This effort will include trainee jobs in management, salesman-ship, placing the right person

Barnes Infant Rites Held Here Saturday

Services for Sharlet Annette Barnes, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barnes of 1601 Avenue D, Apartment 29, were held last Saturday afternoon in South Plains Funeral Home Chap-

The Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

The infant was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:15 a.m. last Friday at Methodist Hospital. Justice of the Peace Charles Smith ordered an autopsy.

Survivors other than the parents include a brother, Eddie, Jr., of the

NAACP Progress Report on Membership Set Tuesday

The local chapter of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, will hold a progress report of its membership drive, Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

The public is cordially invited to attend this important meeting, as the local chapter, under leadership of Rev. M. T. Reed, makes plans to enlarge the existing local

on the job (through standard criterion), innovate a system whereby citizens get equal pay for equal work, contact industries to try and implement a system for employing the underpriviledge and finally, OJT (On the Job Training) programs which will be implemented by various companies.

Education. This phase will include the motivation of high school dropouts, tutoring for slow learning students, financial assistance for the needy, scholarships for the deserving, system for assisting students prior to taking tests (ACT and/or SAT examinations), a high school program for the older citizen who could not or did not attend school, budget counseling, legal counseling, some theory training in vocation in order to try and find out what people are adapted

Business. The business aspect will include co-ops, and support for business which channel funds back into the community.

Community Unity. This area will add a great deal to the outcome of the total program. This will include self help projects, innovation of a means to combat problems encountered in the community and hopefully, day care centers.

Since poverty is normally associated with minorities, support for a program of this magnitude must be fully supported by the more affluent members of society. "I feel," explained Peterson, "with the cooperation of the successful businessman, lawyer, industrialist, etc., we can do more for poverty than all the welfare agencies combined."

"I am not soliciting handouts, however, support for a scholarship fund is heavily encouraged. I feel through education, we can accomplish the motivation and innovations required to accomplish the objective-which is the elimina-David Sowell is youth advisor. | tion of poverty," he concluded.



Heads Together in a discussion of the successful training program designed to develop more managers from minority groups for B.F. Goodrich retail stores at a New York meeting recently are from left the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder-chairman, Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) and the National Progress Association for Economic Development (NPAED), the Rev. Gus Roman, NPAED executive director; and Harry B. Warner, president, B.F. Goodrich company. The program, established by Rev. Sullivan and B.F. Goodrich in 1969, produced eight trainees that verr. BFG has volunteered to sponsor at least another 24 trainees this year. NPAE is the only organization engaged in training minorities for management on a large scale.

EDITORIALS

Rubbish In Alleys Needs Picking Up



It is time to bring to the attention of the City of Lubbock the rubbish, (including branches, limbs, brushes and other rubbish) found in the alleys in East Lubbock. Perhaps this is not only common in East Lubbock, but may be seen all over the city.

At any rate, it is time for some type of action to be taken on this pressing matter. It doesn't make good sense for this problem to blight the alleys of any neighborhood.

Several weeks ago, a resident of Lubbock, for over thirty years, called a local radio station program about the branches and limbs she had been trying to get picked up for the past two years. To this date, her alley is still filled with the same debris she had several years ago.

We are sure that there are other senior citizens and long-time residents who can tell of the same experiences about the failure of rubbish removal

by the City of Lubbock.

We must admit that there is something we all have to do occasionally in order to keep our own properties up to par. But there is also cases when, after cleaning up the private property, citizens are not equipped with trucks and the manpower necessary to remove the debris. Also, many older people do not have the funds necessary to pay for private firms to remove their rubbish. The City of Lubbock is just going to have to work out some way to help this situation.

If our neighborhoods are going to be better places in which to live, something must be done now in order to put a stop to this unsanitary practice and remove the existing conditions. This will also help prevent rodents from breeding in our alleys. The *Times* received a photo letter (which is appearing in this week's edition) concerning a problem of about the same nature. Rubbish removal.

Citizens, let's wake up and inform the City of these shortcomings in our community. And by the same token, let's more than do our part to make the neighborhoods we live in a much better and cleaner place.

Why not start today using a few of the techniques often effective in this type of situation?

Expose the unsanitary alleys in your neighborhoods. Don't be happy with the way things are

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being done, if they are not up to acceptable standards. Inform those elected officials who can help your area, and if you don't get results, inform the *Times*.



Thinks Something Needs To Be Done



Dear Editor

Here's a picture of an old Urban Renewal house that has been in this condition for over six years.

The picture of the rat, (not included for space reasons), is one of the smaller ones, there are even larger ones, in and around the old house.

The neighbors have complained to the Urban Renewal Agency, City Hall, and everyone else that might would do something about this mess, but nothing has been done.

The property is located at 1316 East 25th Street. It is used by the teen-agers of Green-Fair Manor for an after hour Hotel. Wine drinkers and everything else that is not legal. The building has the worst odor when it rains, you can smell it over the neighborhood.

I am sure there have been rape cases that wasn't reported that took place in this old house. . . What will it take to get this rat nest torn down . . .? The life of some mother's young daughter, raped, killed and left in this filth?

East Lubbock Citizens (Editor's Note: The publisher of this newspaper visited last week with the administrator of the local Urban Renewal office and was assured that they would get moving on this problem very soon.

We presented him with your letter and the pictures you sent, and he explained that the house was up for sale, but had not had a buyer. Although we weren't given any specific time when the agency would get this problem taken care of, it would be our feeling that it certainly should be taken care of immediately.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention, and please keep the Times informed as to what happens, and when).

She Doesn't Like The Way She Was Treated Dear Editor:

July 26, 1970, on Sunday, at T. G. & Y. Family Center on the Brownfield highway between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m., I bought \$113. and some odd cents of house paint and presented the check for the amount and the suppose to be boss said he couldn't accept that amount. If it was any other day where he could check my account to see if I had that amount he would do so, but he could keep the goods until the next day and let him check my account I could get it. So I thanked him and went on to another store and got it with but an exchange of words.

I tried to explain myself and let him know I wasn't out on a beat and he could check on me if he so desired.

Thanks,

(Name Withheld at Writer's request)

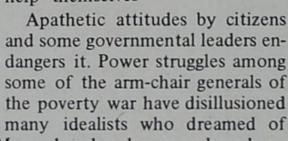
Down To Earth

Foot Soldiers In Poverty's War

By Jimmy R. Allen

The battle against poverty has been dramatically highlighted in our nation in the past decade. It is a worthy effort to help men

help themselves



better things. Many churches, however, have been quickened of conscience to greater concern for the poor for whom Jesus showed such compassion.

The front-line battles against poverty are those direct efforts to free men of handicaps under which they labor, to inspire the young to try to break the cycle of defeat in which they are conditioned, and to open doors of economic opportunity.

Of the many in the front lines, none is more important than the foot soldiers who work with the tasks of literacy.

More than 23 million American adults are functionally illiterate. This means they do not have the equivalent of an eighth grade education and are therefore unequipped for technical training in job skills.

Texas has a particularly acute problem with illiteracy. More than 180,000 persons in Texas over 14 years of age have never even been to school! One-and-a-half million Texans are functionally illiterate.

The tragedy of illiteracy is reflected in lives



Austin-A veteran state tax bill author predicts that the Legislature will be levying more new taxes on Texans next year than the king-sized \$348.6 million revenue bill of 1969.

Forecast was offered by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee and head of the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

Bolstering Atwell statistically was James W. McGrew, research director of Texas Research League, who acknowledged that his original estimate of a \$400 million tax bill "looks smaller all the time."

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes frankly concedes that a "major" tax bill is looming—unless the federal government agrees to some form of unrestricted revenue sharing with the states or picks up the entire tab for welfare aid. Barnes further acknowledged that he is not optimistic about prospects for a federal rescue in the nick of time. This view was heartily concurred in by Atwell.

Although Barnes and Atwell did not appear far apart in their estimates of revenue need, they were speaking a different language as to sources.

Atwell, who declined recommendations at this point, told newsmen he thinks an increase in the sales tax rate is likely and that the Legislature properly should look to broad-based taxation in 1971.

While going along with the possibility of a sales tax boost, the Lieutenant Governor said flatly that the Senate would insist on balancing any revenue bill with a corresponding tax on business.

Difference in viewpoints perhaps illustrates to some extent the divergency in House and Senate philosophies.

But, once more in harmony, Barnes and Atwell agreed that Texans will be facing state corporate and personal income taxes sometime during this decade.

Insurance Hike Delayed—Further delay in a public hearing on auto insurance rates or investment income makes any rate increase this year even more unlikely than ever.

State Board of Insurance changed to October Continued On Page Three

of people trapped in ignorance. Forty-three per cent of the persons entering Texas prisons in the decade of 1950-1960 were functionally illiterate. One-out-of-three mothers receiving Aid to Dependent Children payments is functionally illiterate.

The problem is basically a city problem. More than half of Texas' functionally illiterate population are in the state's 21 metropolitan areas. It is also a problem of vast proportions among racial minorities. Nineteen per cent of the black population and 38 per cent of the brown population of Texas are functionally illiterate.

The trap of illiteracy is one with jagged edges. A person is constantly reminded of his plights. Unable to read simple directions, he is left to his ingenuity to "fake it" in order to cover his confusion.

The answer lies in a massive attack on illiteracy as well as in individual response to its challenge. School systems are filling the reservoirs faster than literacy programs can rescue them. But every person who can read has a responsibility for those who cannot.

Christians alone could make the difference. Every church should become a literacy center of enlistment and training to send the foot soldiers into the battle.

Dr. Frank Laubach, famed literacy missionary, claimed that illiteracy could be wiped out if every Christian would teach an illiterate to read. In addition to the positive contribution of helping a man learn to read, there is no better opportunity for sharing a ministry to the deepest of his spiritual needs in translating the truth of Christ to others. Many churches are awakening to this challenge.

It may not be a dramatic task to gain ground by inches in a war, but without it we will not win the war against want.



Police Beat

Police Honored Tonight

Members of the Lubbock Police Department will be honored tonight at Fair Park Coliseum for the outstanding job they have done during the past year. This banquet was rescheduled because of the May 11 tornado.

This is a good means of showing appreciation for the splendid job they have done over the years.

Burglary

Elsie Washington, Jr., of 1905 East Brown Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his house by prying open a sliding door. It was learned that once inside, the unknown person did ramble through a purse and wallet which happened to by lying in a chair.

Perhaps the burglar was unhappy to find only two one dollar bills. What bad luck for this particular person.

Attempted Murder

A Lubbock woman, Marlene Swain of 1606 Avenue C, Apt. 48, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she was lying on a couch in her living room when an unknown person entered and stabbed her once in the stomach.

She told police that she had no idea why the unknown assailant stabbed her. She was not sure as to whether or not she would file charges, even if she knew who stabbed her.

House Burglary

Don Chapman, 1821 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into his house while he was out of town. Entry was apparently gained by removing a window screen.

It was learned that a dollar in change was missing from the house. The damage to the house, due to

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

Continued From Page Two 19 the September 9 hearing on whether to consider insurance

company investment income in determining insurance rates. A three-way hearing on auto insurance rates, manual rules and

policy forms will be held at a still later date to be announced in the future. Investment income hearing ori-

ginally had been slated for July 14 and the rate hearing August 17. One delay already had been ordered.

Companies had hoped to put any new rate increases into effect by 'eptember 1, but the delayed meetings made that impossible.

Crime Rate Up-Major crime rate in Texas rose 19.9 per cent for the first half of 1970, Col.

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the forced entry, was about \$10.

Attempted House Burglary

William R. Morrow, 1805 East 15th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone attempted to break in to his house by tearing off three window screens.

The cost of each was \$6.00. He has no idea who could have done

Car Burglary

Joe Bagby, 1908 East Amherst, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his car while it was parked and unlocked and took a record player from his dash board.

The value of the player is approximately \$75.00.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, in this day and time, when men and women forget to treat people like they would like for them to, please help us to find ourselves. Amen

Wilson E. Speir, Texas Department of Public Safety director, reports.

Latest statewide report reflects a major crime is committed every minute from January through June. Sheriffs and local police chiefs furnish the information.

Increase actually is 20.0 per cent in urban areas and 10.5 in rural territory.

Robbery shows the biggest jump-40.2 per cent. Rape increased 28.7 per cent, murder 28.1 per cent, theft 21.6 per cent, burglaries 17.9 per cent, auto thefts 16.5 per cent and aggravated assaults 10 per cent.

Speir said an estimated 233,599 major criminal offenses occured during the January-June period. Comparison-wise, it was 4,404 per 100,000 population. Crime clearances (solutions) declined from 27 per cent during the first half of 1969 to 26 per cent for 1970, but the clearance rate for murder and robbery increased slightly.

A tricycle was made in 1897 which weighed nearly a ton and could carry eight riders.

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Dunbar Panther Report By Harold D. Gentry

The Dunbar Panthers are in their 4th week of practice. Since August 10th the Panthers have been practicing "hard-nose" foot-

The Panthers this year are listed as small, with the starting backfield averaging 165 pounds, and the linemen averaging 180 pounds.

The team is looking forward to their first game on Saturday, September 19th, with South Oak Cliff of Dallas.

around the hub city

A few of the sick and shut-ins of our community this week include: Mr. Waymon Henry, who is home from the hospital and doing nicely; Mrs. Arthur Lewis, yet a patient at Methodist Hospital; Mrs. L. M. Knowles is a patient at West Texas Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Paul Hemanes is ill at his home; while G. Holliday is confined to his room at home and doing nicely. Charles Sedberry, Jr. is home from the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, but is scheduled for further treatment and care somewhere in Colorado. He is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dowings and son of Odessa, Texas, visited with the E. C. Struggs last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr., and family, spent the week-end at Fort Worth, Texas, visiting her father and family. Her sister, Mrs. Freddie Miller, returned with them to Lubbock enroute to Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Shannon and family.

Mrs. G. H. Davis is visiting in various towns in the state of California. She is reported as having a grand time on the West Coast.

Miss Mary Mitchell spent the week-end at Dallas, Texas, visiting

The residents of Lubbock are invited to come to a special party Sunday, September 13th, at Willie and Carlos' Civic Center, 322 N. University, from 1:00 p.m. until

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5:00 p.m. Emilo Garza has been | Visitor In Lubbock Last Week working with these people for several months. It is time to show our gratitude for a job well done.

Faye Alexander reports that several of the children that collected contributions in the Cherry Point area Monday for the Jerry Lewis' fund drive did turn in the money, even though they got to the Television station too late to be on TV.

Stena, Jacquline and Ralph Alexander, Jr., along with Sherry Mask were somewhat dissappointed at missing TV, but they were very proud of being able to turn in \$58.44 to the fund drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Washington and children, of Denver, Colorado, were visitors in the home of Mr. Sterling Blevens, 2431 East 30th Street, this past week-end.

Mrs. Washington is a sister of Mr. Blevens.

Sterling reported a wonderful visit, except that things would have been better if the wind has been from some other direction and the smoke and smell had not been so very bad.

Spain did not acknowledge the independence of the United States until 1873.



Mrs. Celestine Walker of Fort Worth, Texas, was a week-end guest of her mother and family, Mrs. Imatha Isaac, of 2810 East 8th Street.

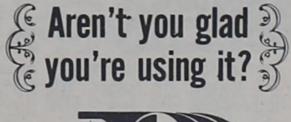
Accompanying here on the visit were Mr. Alvin Robinson and three children, Redle, Wanda and Ella Robinson, all of Denver, Colorado.

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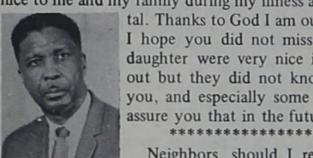




from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-I would like to thank my many, many friends who were so nice to me and my family during my illness and while I was in the hospi-



Did you get the message? Drive carefully.

tal. Thanks to God I am out, and feeling much better. I hope you did not miss your paper, my wife and daughter were very nice in trying to put the paper out but they did not know the address of a lot of you, and especially some of my newer customers. I assure you that in the future you will get your paper.

Neighbors, should I remind you that school has started, and that the streets are full of everyone's children, yours and mine-and that you should watch your speed in and near a school zone, and that the child's life you take could well be that of your own child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordie McKnight have had guests in their home for the

last few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bridges and their two daughters, Diane and Barbara of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Bridges is the brother of Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. Bridges and family left Friday for home, asking for prayers from all for them a safe trip home. Mr. Bridges is thinking of making Amarillo his home again some day.

Mama Bridges accompanied them to Michigan. While there she will visit another son living in Flint, Michigan. Mama Bridges says that when you have a lot of children while you are young, you can live easy when you are old.

Mrs. Marilyn Gentry and daughter, Tiffany Dawn, of Lubbock have been week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Parrish and I. Marilyn and daughter worshiped at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson did it again, yep, they are on another vacation trip. The Wilsons left Friday for Yellowstone National Park where they will join their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Clark of San Francisco, California. From there they will visit Las Vegas.

Mrs. Mary Bonds and sister, Mrs. Essie Bradley, have returned from east Texas after spending a wonderful vacation with friends and relatives. They visited in Hughes Springs and Dangerfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hazelrigg left via train Saturday for Richmond, California, where they will visit with their daughter. I talked with Mrs. Hazelrigg before their departure and asked her why she didn't fly? Her reply was that she wasn't in a hurry to get there.

Mrs. Loraine DeBose attended the Women's State Conference in Austin last week. Mrs. DeBose went as a representative of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. She reported having had a very enjoyable trip. Mrs. DeBose will make her report to the CAP board at its next regular meeting.

Charles Raymond Haywood, son of Mrs. Annie Haywood of 1412 N. Washington, is visiting in Venice, California. He accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewyne Haywood and daughter, back

Mrs. Melvin Taylor and children, Atlanta, Francis, George, Jr., and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, all of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end in the city visiting their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Calhoun, of 1712 N. Travis.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mrs. Calhoun, and they are all former residents of Amarillo.

Mrs. T. C. Mullins of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. J. M. Spencer, of Houston, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. V. M. Bryant of 813 N. Washington, Mrs. Mullins, Mary Lou, is the daughter of Mrs. Bryant, and Mrs. Spencer is her sister.

Mrs. Nellie Polk of Athens, Texas, has returned home. Mrs. Polk was called to the bedside of her brother,

Mr. Albert Wofford of 1116 N. W 5th, who is in intensive care at St. Anthony Hospital.

Mrs. Gloria Ann Collins and son, Keith, flew in from England to be at the bedside of Mrs. Collins' uncle, Mr. Wofford.

Mrs. Margaret Shanklin has returned home from Jersey City, N. J., where she spent several days visiting with her husband, Don Shanklin. Don is doing a great job as a pro football player.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell of 1119 N.W. 19th, have returned home from Greenville, S.C., and other surrounding towns. Mrs. Howell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

It was the first time all ten of

the children has been together since 1947, and they report having a wonderful time.

Their son, George Perry Howell, spent his vacation in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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Ronald Chester "Bubber" Kinner arrived home early Saturday



nals baseball team.

During his school career, from Ellalles elementary school through Dunbar High School, sports have been his "first love". For a time, it was a "toss-up" between football and baseball. After his experience with the Eastern Little League and others, he knew. "It's work and fun and quite rewarding," sais Bubber.

When asked if he had any advice for the youngsters today, he replied, "I thing you should first desire to make good or excell in something, then decide what it will be and then use every effort available to reach your goal. Baseball is my goal, and I'll be fighting hard to reach the top. I think the end results will be more than worth the hard work."

Tornado Postponed Boy Scout Recognition Dinner Rescheduled

The May 12th Recognition Dinner of the Mackenzie Trail District which was cancelled due to the tornado the day before has been reset for Thursday, today, September 10th, according to David Hughes, district chairman.

Hughes said the same general format for the program will be followed with entertainment, unit and leader recognitions, cover dish dinner, and in addition, the new fall program kick-off materials and information will be distributed.

He also said that all cubmasters, scoutmasters, and advisors have tickets for their units and that other district scouters have received theirs. A crowd of over 100 volunteer scouters is expected to

The affair is to be held at the Atkins Junior High School, 54th and Avenue U, beginning promptly at 7:02 p.m.

New Life Ministries Need Kindergarten Supplies

Kindergarten supplies are urgently needed at New-Life ministries for their new Christian Character Development Program. Items needed include the following: children's easels, modelling clay, kids' scissors, chalk (colored and white), art gum erasers, crayons (heavy, flat, best), thumb tacks, straight pins, a set of wind chimes, a good picture of the head of Christ, casette tapes C 60 F, cartridge film no. 126, blue dot flashcubes, paper fasteners (brads), paper clips, 3" tapes, any good children's religious records, abacus, flashcards (alphabets and numbers), rhythm sticks (dowel sticks) at least 1 dozen sets (12" good size), thumb tacks, pencils, good record player, tempera paints, finger paints, water colors, Bates 88P staples, canned juices and crackers.

Anyone wishing further information concerning these needs should contact New-Life Ministries at 4200 Avenue H, or call 763-



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From The Business Desk

Things have been just a little hectic around the office the last few weeks, what with everyone trying to take a few days off, and get some rest, or at least get away for a while, but we're about to get back on the beam.

Fact of the matter is, we're just about ready

for summer to fade out and let everyone get started on fall and winter. Have you noticed lately, especially since school has started, how early mornings feel a lot like fall already?

Had the opportunity to do a little fishing, some of the first this summer, last week-end at White River Lake. The crappie are rather small yet, but they are beginning to move into the deeper water and bite. My fishing partner and I caught about 50 last Saturday evening and night. Makes a man wonder how much longer before the weather is cool enough to get down to some real serious fishing.

For the benefit of the readers in Amarillo who buy their paper each week from a paper boy, I think, or at least hope, we have been able to straighten out the problems up there. Don't blame your paper-boys, or for that matter, your agent, Mr. Parrish. Seems the post office has been having some trouble keeping up with the bundle of papers each week, or at least for the past three or four weeks.

But like I said, we feel now we have the problems worked out, and have been assured that the problems are no longer with us. We all hope

Story broke here in Lubbock several weeks ago in the other paper about Mr. Patterson resigning his position at the Community Action Board for a position at Tech. Which was true, but there was a line or two concerning the fact that he previously was with the editorial staff of the West Texas Times, and several people called voicing their concern because he was no longer with us. Please don't be too concerned, Mr. Patterson has yet to turn in his resignation to me, and I can assure all our Lubbock readers that he will probably be with the paper for a long time to come-at least that's what he tells me.

Just a slight error in reporting, that's all, Mr. Patterson is still editor around here.

We couldn't have been more blessed in school rulings, than the one handed down here three weeks ago by Judge Woodward.

The schools are still open, with the exception of one, closed by the school board after the tornado and elements other than HEW had moved the citizens away from the area.

The way things look right now, the kids are doing a real good job of adjusting to the new school lines. Some of the parents are having a tough time adjusting to the changes, but it always takes a little longer for adults to bend and adjust to something new. It is our hope, and I feel like, the hope of most of the black citizens in Lubbock, that the school problems have gone by the way for now, and everyone concerned can get on with the job of teaching the students.

Rumors have been running pretty strong here in Lubbock over the past two and one-half months, concerning the disposition of the old down-town Dunlap's Store building.

The way we got it, back before the bond election, was that the old building was being set up as the location for the central library. Sounds like a good idea, although that wasn't the way it was represented to the

At any rate, I wouldn't be too surprised, as my "informed sources of information" have been pretty close to correct in the past.

Community Action Program By Ethel Phea

Haskell-Mrs. Felipe Arredondo is meeting at the center instructing about 20 to 30 girls for a program the Mexican-Americans are having September 16. Mrs. Arredondo is the wife of Felipe who has been employed by the Post Office here since his graduation from Haskell High School.

Mr. Joe Meador, CA Specialist from Austin, along with Ben Aguirre, Director of Centers, from Abilene, visited the local center Thursday, September 3rd. Mr. Meador was pleased to have met Judge Roberson and encouraged the local CAP for the work being done.

We would like to thank Judge Roberson for lending us his NYC boy, Margerto Gonzales and the

equipment and material for cleaning and waxing the floors at the center. Thanks to Mr. Hammack for giving us his time and equipment and Mr. Turnbow for letting us use his NYC boy, Frank Ruiz. Mr. Hammack, custodian of the courthouse, and the two boys did a beautiful job on the meeting

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The Haskell Neighborhood Clinic started in June, 1969 with two clinics being held in June and July. In August the clinic was changed to the first Saturday of each month. To date 211 individual children have taken advantage of these clinics. There have been 401 DPT given, 310 polio, 77 Small Pox and 49 Measles vaccinations. Also, about 250 children and adults have been tested for TB by Mrs. Jeanette Arther, RN, from Eastland, with several being put on medication for safety. Dr. T. W.

Williams, our county health doctor, has been overseer of this project. Mrs. Jim Medley was nurse in charge until, she moved, and now Mrs. Stella Trice is in charge. Several nurses and other people have volunteered several hours for the clinic, and we are very grateful. Evans HD Club News

Haskell-The Evans Home Demonstration Club met in regular

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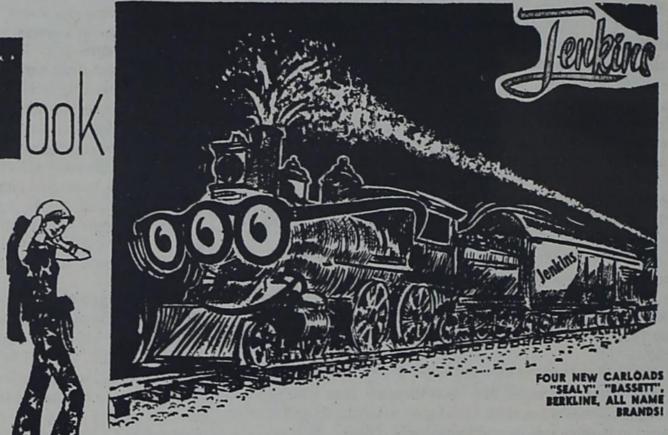
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session September 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the CAP Center with Mrs. Barbara Elliot bringing the program on clothing. She emphasised choosing styles and patterns for individuals. Nine ladies were present.

A special called meeting will be held September 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Julia Roberson for the purpose of electing officers of this club.

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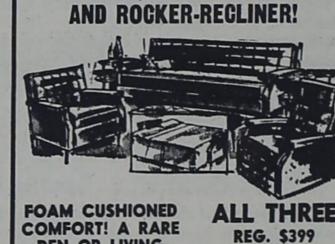
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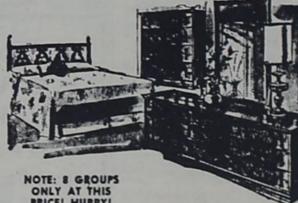
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CHURCH NEWS

Prayer Corner

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Mrs. Berta L. Dixon

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
Subject of last Sunday school's lesson was, "Living Peaceably with Others." There were 55 members

Thought for the week: "When the world is at its worst, the church should be at its best:"

The only member on the sick list this week is Sister Edwena Furry. Let us continue to pray for her as well as others who are shuting

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

All workers of the Sunday school and Baptist Training Union are making the final preparation for the bit Promotion Day that is to be held the last Sunday in September. Let us continue not to leave a stone unturned in doing the things that will make the children of St. Luke have a better and clearer understanding of organized church work. We want to have a Promotion Day this is both uplifting spiritually and educationally.

The National Baptist Convention is convening in Shreveport, Louisiana this week.

The quarterly business meeting will be on the 21st of September at 8:00 p.m.

The October Board of the Lovely Sunset Association will convene with the St. Luke Baptist Church October 14, 15 and 16th.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins. Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut-in at his home. Sister Annie Hinton is ill in her home. Let us not forget Sister Mary Brown. It is only a short drive to Levelland to visit her.

Our prayers go out to all others who are shut-in and ill that we do not know about.

New Hope Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church has invited us to join with them in a Lay Institute for Evangelism on October 22-25th. This is a non-secterian ministry which aims to teach them to share their faith in Jesus Christ with others.

Congratulations to Mrs. Juanita Young of Midland, Texas for be-

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Words of thanks to all of the women who cooperated so wonderfully with the Women's Day program last Sunday. It was a job well done. Mrs. C. M. Howard is president.

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, September 20th. Let us give our support to the men and help make this a great day for the men.

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 8. All auxiliary presidents are asked to please urge your members to meet you each week in prayer services.

Crowned Miss Purity



Catherine Moore, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of 2912 East Colgate Avenue, would like to thank everyone responsible for her being crowned "Miss Purity" recently at the Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue, in a Lubbock District meeting.

The freshman at Estacado High School would like to have your support in another contest to be held Saturday, September 15th.

Bishop J. E. Alexander is minister at Church of God in Christ.

New Light Baptist Church

The Reverend Dr. C. C. Cypress of Dallas, Texas, will be the special guest speaker at New Light Baptist Church's anniversary in a special revival September 14 through 18.

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This Saturday, the WSCS will sell dinners at the church. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. Come by and eat with them and in the mean-time help the church.

Friend Will Baptist Church

Snyder-We had a wonderful program Sunday at Friend Will Baptist Church featuring the New Mount Singers, the Archie Sisters and another fine young group of singers from here in town, all under the direction of the Crusaders of our church.

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Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

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The 11:00 a.m. services began with the deacons in charge of the devotion and the congregation joining in the singing.

The pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, brought a beautiful message entitled, "Learning of Jesus." His text was found in the Book of St. Matthew, 11:29.

In the evening services the pastor brought the closing message entitled, "Believing and Doubting". Thomas the twin was used to illustrate and prove the proposition of too much doubt in Christians even in our day.

The Lord's Supper was administered and the ordinance carried out to the fullest degree by the pastor and officers of the church.

Greater Love Baptist Church

Greater Love was blessed with the presence of some of the relatives of Reverend Jefferson, our pastor. On hand for the services were: Mr. Frank Jefferson of Palestine, Texas; Mrs. Carry Henry; Mrs. Olevia Brewsard; Mrs. O. J. Jefferson, Sr.; Mrs. Francis Jefferson; Mr. & Mrs. John H. Jefferson; Mr. & Mrs. John H. Jefferson, Jr.; and Troy the Third, all of Houston; Mrs. L. T. Jackson and Mr. Leon Melton and family of Lubbock; Mrs. Maggie B. Atkins and Debora of Slaton; and Rev. & Sister Jefferson's son, Melvin, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We had an inspirational service last Sunday and after ser-

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If anyone is interested, will you please call Pastor R. S. Stanley at 763-9094 or Brother Willie Turner at 762-4992 or contact Mrs. Imatha Isaac who is the president of the choir.

vice we celebrated our first family reunion with a family dinner.

Sunday, September 13th at 3 p.m. the young adult choir of our church will have their first musical program. All choirs of the city are invited to this program.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday school opened at 10:00 with Supt. Smith at her post.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of prayer service.

The pastor spoke from Jobe 2: 5-6. His subject was, "Lord, Fence Me In, I Need Your Protection."

Evening services began at 7:30 with the pastor speaking on the subject, "Running for Jesus."

The True Lights of Midland, Texas and the Mighty Tones of Odessa, Texas, and the Soul Seekers of Lubbock will all be here next Sunday at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. and again at 8:00 p.m.

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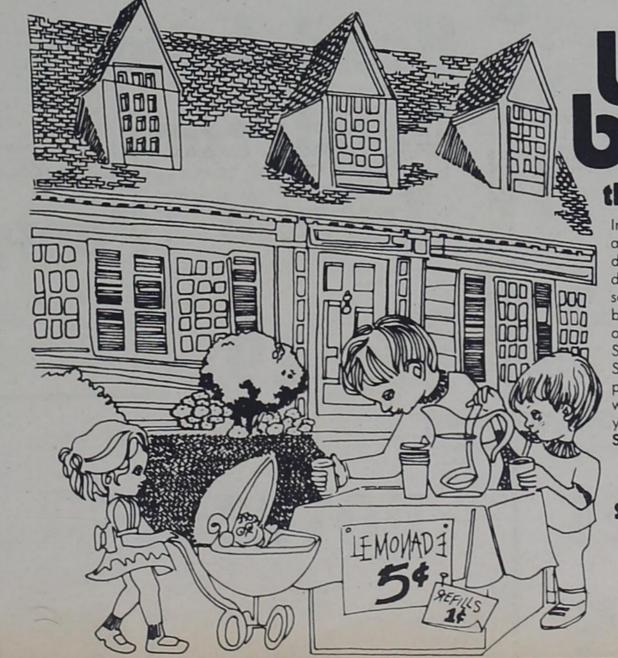
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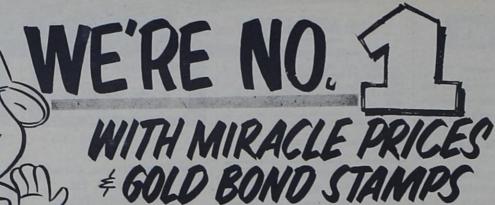
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