

# Dr. F. L. Lovings Re-Elected Prexy of Local NAACP Chapter

In a unanimous vote by the members of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) last Sunday afternoon at Posey Health Clinic, 1602 Vanda, Dr. F.L. Lovings was re-elected as president of the chapter for the next two years. After accepting the vote of confidence, Dr. Lovings said, "I'm grateful for the support you have given me in the past eleven months, and I will continue to do my best."

The local physician received an ovation from the more than fifty members present when he took the chair from George Woods, who served as election chairman. He went on to add, "We've come a long way together. I'm proud of all the officers and committees who worked so hard last year." Dr. Lovings paused for a moment and told the group, "We can make this chapter (Lubbock) the greatest chapter in the state of Texas."

#### Other Officers Elected

Other officers elected for a two year term were Herman Booker, 1st Vice-President; Otis Cook, Jr., 2nd Vice-President; Ida Mae Cheeks, Secretary; Judith Murphy, Assistant Secretary; and Billie Caviel, Treasurer.

State President of the NAACP, Gillespie Wilson, was present and gave encouraging remarks for the local chapter. The young state prexy from Amarillo, Texas told the membership, "I can see that you are moving in the right direction and you should continue to make greater strides in the upcoming year."

The local chapter voted unanimously to cast their vote for Gillespie who is running for a position on the National Board of Directors of the NAACP. "He's done a lot for the Lubbock Chapter, so we need to support him (Gillespie) in his bid for the national office," said Woods. Dr. Lovings was elected recently as the treasurer for the campaign for Gillespie who will be going to New York City this January for his bid.

The ballot in which the local chapter cast their vote came from the National Office of



the NAACP and was signed by the branch president and secretary for confirmation of the chapter's vote.

In other business, the chapter heard a report from Political Action committee in regard to a special effort being made in East Lubbock toward the support of the West Texas Times. After a brief discussion, the Executive Committee of the local chapter was called into session in order to bring information to the general body.

After about fifteen minutes of discussion concerning the advertisement problem of the weekly media, a motion was made by Rev. M.T. Reed, pastor of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church and an executive board member, that we (members) table action until we discuss this with our state lawyer."

This advisement came after the suggestion of Mr. Wilson who urged that the local chapter do something. "I recommend that this branch go through the proper channels, said Prexy Wilson.

A spokesman of the group reported to the body that a Concerned Citizens group has been meeting on this problem and are making plans to do something about it. It was reported that the Concerned Citizens

Group is concerned about three areas:

1. Advertisement in the West Texas Times by local business establishments.
2. More economic involvement of businesses in the Black Community, and
3. More Minority employment on the part of those business establishments.

"It definitely is a problem, we need to see what steps we can take," said Dr. Lovings. He went on to make known that as a member of the NAACP (according to our National Guidelines) "We can't picket."

#### Other Items Reported

•Harold Chatman, who represented the local chapter at a recent protest against the Compost Plant, reported that the City Council received their protest favorably.

•Education Committee chairman, Tom Burtis, reported that a goal for 1973 has been set to get affirmation action toward the hiring of Blacks and browns in the Crosbyton Public Schools.

•Legal Redress Chairman, Rev. Reed, reported that their committee has been contacted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission about an indictment against the Plains Co Op Oil Mill. The local chapter is to act as a liaison between the parties involved.

•David Sowell, sponsor of the Youth Department, reported the progress being made on the King and Queen Coronation to be held December 19. He urged all members to purchase a ticket from the youth. The Coronation will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center.

•A resolution was passed by the body that the Youth Council will not now, or anytime in the future, contribute nor obligate itself to contribute toward purchasing a sound system for Mae Simmons Community Center. Said equipment should be provided by City Parks and Recreation Department. This resolution was presented by Joan Y. Ervin.

•Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Rev. V.L. Brown, pastor of Carters Chapel Methodist Church, gave invocation. Minutes of the November meetings were approved by the body.

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## Local Office of Minority Business Enterprise Opened

The Texas Industrial Commission has opened a State Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) to develop and encourage programs to stimulate minority business ownership and entrepreneurship.

Heading and coordinating activities for the Lubbock Office of this state agency will be Tom Saucedo. Tom brings to this area a vast amount of knowledge and experience in the minority business development field.

One of the State OMBE program priorities is for the development and publishing of a Panhandle-Plains Area minority business directory. Each minority owned businessman (whether sole proprietor, partners, or incorporated) is asked to please contact Tom in order to assure you of being included in this directory.

## U.S. Begins Nationwide Welfare Crackdown To Weed Out Ineligible, Overpaid Recipients

by Florence Tate

Washington-(NBNS)-Welfare payments totaling up to \$689 million to states will be withheld if ineligible recipients are not dropped from the rolls, the federal government warned last week.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said it would begin cutting welfare matching grants January 1, unless states improve their systems for weeding out ineligible and overpaid recipients. For most states the loss would be equal to welfare spending errors detected by mandatory, state run spot checks last March.

HEW officials said the immediate goal is to eliminate an estimated 700,000 persons illegally receiving Aid To Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and another 150,000 ineligible persons receiving aid for the aged, blind and disabled.

The nationwide welfare misspending rate is 8.3 percent, said HEW, with Nebraska high at 9.8 percent and North Dakota low at 1.2 percent.

John D. Twiname, administrator of HEW's social rehabilitation Service, said the cutbacks will be based on quality control investigations first instituted in 1964 and refined in 1970.

Regulations require to states to check on a certain percentage of welfare cases semi-annually to make sure there are no ineligible, overpaid recipients.

The nationwide 8.3 percent misspending figure will be applied as cutbacks to 21 states that have failed to review at least 85 percent of the AFDC sampling, and to the 18 states that have not reviewed a similar percentage of adult cases.

The first dollar cutback will be made in January for the third quarter prepayment in fiscal year 1973, but quarterly readjustments will be possible as states comply, said Twiname.

The announcement in the Federal

Register provides only 15 days for public comment, because officials said the normal 30-day comment period would require a delay "contrary to the public interest."

Two states have already publicly disagreed with the HEW decision. New Jersey's welfare chief G. Thomas Riti said his state will challenge the plan because there's no latitude for human error."

We believe part of the responsibility for error lies in other Federal mandates," said Riti.

In New York state, George F. Berlinger, the Welfare Inspector General, said the state took over the checking of welfare ineligibility from localities last July and "it would not be fair to punish the state for past errors by local agencies."

National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) officials could not be reached for comment on that group's reaction to the HEW mandate.

## "Jobline" Opened At City Hall

The City of Lubbock today began a new service to inform Lubbock citizens of the various jobs available with the City. A 24-hour telephone "Jobline" is now available to give up-to-the-minute listings of employment opportunities with the City. By calling 762-2444, day or night, prospective applicants will receive a 2-minute recording on current open jobs. As jobs are filled during the day, the recording can be updated by staff members in the Personnel Department to reflect an almost instantaneous need for employees.

The Jobline will feature in each recording any particular job opening that might be considered critical to City

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VONETTA MCGEE has been signed to star with Richard Roundtree in MGM's "Shaft in Africa", it was announced last week by producer Roger Lewis. Ms. McGEE was most recently featured in "Blacula", "Hammer", and MGM's "Melinda."

"Shaft In Africa", from a screen play by Stirling Silliphant, will be directed by John Guillermin on locations in Ethiopia, Spain and New York.

# As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

Several weeks ago, I addressed myself to the problems we are having with advertisement for the West Texas Times. It has been a hassel and I've asked for input from the community on how to approach this problem. As editor, news reporter, advertising salesman, and other positions where I'm needed, I thought it was necessary for your (our many readers) to know where we stand.

Not only do I serve in the above mentioned areas with the weekly media, which has hurdled many obstacles over the past twelve years, I am also part owner. I have a lot, too, invested in this media.

Since I wrote how we stood with the advertisement with the West Texas Times, I am happy to report that there are concerned citizens who have come to our rescue. There are people in the community who want to do something about this problem we are having. This is a good omen, for as Norman and I have told you from year to year, issue to issue, this is your weekly media and without your support, it cannot continue to inform you as it should.

I was very pleased with the involvement of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at their monthly meeting last Sunday aftnoon at Posey Health Clinic. This local organization is willing to do what it can to help the West Texas Times.

Of course, for the NAACP to get involved, it has to make sure that they go through the right channels. It was also pleasing that the State President of the NAACP, Wilson Gillespie, encouraged the local chapter to do what it could.

I would like to urge you to continue to support those merchants who you see advertising in the West Texas Times each week. There are some merchants in the community who appreciate your business.

Thanks a million for those of you who have showed your concern. Words cannot express how much I appreciate what you've done and what you are going to do. We can't loose with people like you behind this effort.

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Worry is like a rocking chair. Keeps you busy, but never gets you anywhere."**  
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It was good to see the happy outcome of the couple in Houston who wanted to adopt a Mexican-American youth and the judge ruled in their favor last Friday. The welfare unit there opposed it because the parents were Black.

Evidently, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Adams, who had kept the child since 1969, showed love for the six year old, because he was a child they loved. It was good to see the court rule that they could "retain custody".

You know, to me, this is a Christmas itself. A couple who wanted to share their love with the youth.

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At last check, there were three persons in the running for the executive director of the Human Relations Commission. Maybe, just maybe, a decision will be made this week.

Whoever is chosen for the newly created post, let's hope he'll be concerned about the welfare of the total community. Anyway, it's about time for action to be taken.

October 1st was the target date for such a position. That's water under the bridge now. It is time to get to work.

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I want to take this time to thank all of you for the kindness during the death of my father. One never knows when this sort of a thing will invade ones family.

May God bless each of you. You are some beautiful people.



Washington Merry-Go-Round by JACK ANDERSON  
—Special Report from Washington—

### The Burnt-Out Volcanoes By Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting  
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Washington—President Nixon is furious with his cabinet over the results of the recent congressional elections.

The President, we are told, considers his landslide win over George McGovern his own personal victory, but he blames the poor campaigning of his cabinet officers for the Republican losses in the Senate.

Convinced that the Republicans stood an excellent chance to win a majority in the Senate, the President was appalled that the Republicans actually lost two seats.

We have learned that President Nixon recently called together his cabinet and tongue-lashed his top aides for the congressional defeats. At one point, the President is quoted as calling his surrogate campaigners "burnt-out volcanoes."

Nixon said that, because of the congressional setbacks, he must now replace several top officials with Democrats in order to placate a Democratic Congress. The President is determined to push his programs through Congress even if he has to turn over several key federal agencies to the Democrats to win their support.

#### —Deadly Radio Pulses—

The Federal Aviation Administration has held up an investigation of mysterious radio pulses, which some scientists claim cause airplane crashes. The FAA pleads it doesn't have the money to examine the problem.

The pulses result from the ionization of the atmosphere in certain low weather conditions. The highly charged air can affect the central nervous system and brain of anyone flying through it.

The FAA has admitted the danger of this electricity in the air. Yet it is conducting no full-scale research of the problem.

Dr. Stanton Maxey, a distinguished Florida surgeon and pilot, attributes at least four recent fatal crashes to this strange phenomenon. At least two commercial crashes, he believes, were caused by the ionization factor—the 1970 crash of a Southern Airways DC-9 carrying the Marshall University football team and a Tandy corporate jet crash in January of this year. Both of these occurred in similar weather conditions. The National Transportation Safety Board investigation could find no specific cause for the crashes.

The doctor claims that not only is there sufficient data on the subject to warrant a full scale scientific investigation of the problem, but that the technology to correct it is easily available. But the FAA has given him a polite but firm brushoff.

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### Can the Texas Legislature Write a Constitution?

For years, the Texas Constitution has been of primary interest to lawyers, lobbyists and legislators across the state, but until voters approved a provision on the Nov. 7 ballot to allow the 63rd Legislature to rewrite it, there was little hope for constructive action.

Now however, there seems to be some belief that when the legislature convenes as a constitutional convention in January 1974, all the problems of the past will be solved. Unfortunately, history does not bear out this prophecy.

Between 1836 and 1875, the Texas Constitution was rewritten, amended and other-wise cluttered as many as six times.

The Constitution of the Republic of Texas adopted in 1836 was very similar to the U.S. Constitution, but the influence of state constitutions of the time was also evident.

There were also some basic changes in the power structure enumerated in the constitution, but the Texas document was reasonably short and without excessive detail.

In 1845 when Texas annexed the Union, or vice-versa depending on your point of view, the constitution was rewritten to conform to other state constitutions.

At that time, the popular trend was to place numerous limitations on government; thus the new constitution was twice as long as its predecessor, and limited the enactment of laws on a variety of subjects.

When the Confederacy was formed in 1861, the constitution was again changed as it later was in 1866 to rejoin the Union, and in 1869 to meet the demands of Reconstruction.

Through the various processes necessary for amending the Constitution, delegates not only added items deemed

What worries Dr. Maxey is that it will take several more airplane crashes before the FAA can be convinced to look seriously into this dangerous atmospheric problem.

#### —Around the U.S.—

**Lobster Junket**—The Air National Guard is investigating charges that guardsmen are using routine training flights around the country to do their grocery shopping. We have learned, for example, that last month a crew of guardsmen from Washinton, D.C., flew in a C-121 aircraft to Brunswick, Maine, and returned with 1,300 pounds of lobstgers. The cheap Maine lobsters were consumed in a lobster feast held over a weekend for the guardsmen and their families. The Air National Guard's brass hats are worried that such trips can be used to line the pockets of shrewd pilots.

**Standard Equipment**—A recent slaughter in Delaware is new testimony to the dangers involved in arming policemen with deadly 12-gauge shotguns. Last summer, 15-year-old Jerry Powell was riding in a speeding car pursued by state troopers. Although details are sketchy, the police apparently pulled up alongside the '62 Chevrolet and blasted. The result: five doubleought pellets were found in the remains of Jerry Powell's skull. The official police report found the trooper did not use unnecessary force. He was not punished and no independent investigation was made. Meanwhile, more and more police across the country are being armed with the 12-gauge scattergun. The weapon is standard equipment for policemen in 39 states.

**Old Bull Challenged**—The Pentagon has begun to crack down on the 1,400 different periodicals it publishes each year. They cost the taxpayer \$12 million annually. These publications supposedly boost troop morale, but more often their real aim is to glorify the brass hats and keep enlisted men in their place. A new Pentagon study recommends that many publications be eliminated. The Pentagon investigators admit candidly that soldiers want to read the truth, not, according to the report, "the same old bull."

#### —Intelligence Items—

The Central Intelligence Agency has reported that Israel is now training mission impossible teams to operate against the Arab terrorists. The Israeli teams will use unconventional and unexpected methods to terrorize the terrorists . . . President Nixon would like to get an agreement out of Hanoi that would guarantee peace not only in Vietnam but Laos and Cambodia, as well. The secret National Intelligence Estimate claims, however, that Hanoi doesn't exercise complete control over the Communist guerrillas in Laos and Cambodia. Apparently, Hanoi can stop supporting the guerrillas but can't make them peaceful . . . Syria's President Assad has been working behind the scenes, according to intelligence reports, to restore friendly relations between Cairo and Moscow . . . Asecret estimate claims that the flow of illegal heroin into the United States has been reeduced by one-fourth since last January. This has created what lawmen describe as a "heroin shortage" on the eastern seaboard.

necessary by circumstance, but whatever else they felt was appropriate at the time.

The result was a constitution much larger than actually necessary, and with a great deal of extemporaneous matter.

In 1875, another constitutional convention was held, but this time the delegates were meeting to abolish the restraints of reconstruction government.

Their reaction was to rewrite a constitution with restrictions and limitations, designed to prevent the corrupt government of reconstruction.

Another important addition by the 1875 convention, was a reasonably easy method by which the constitution could be amended.

By the end of 1970, voters had used this provision to amend the constitution over 200 times, with the most recent calling for the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

The Institute for Urban Studies at the University of Houston has recently compiled a Citizens Guide to the Texas Constitution for the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

The guide explains the Texas Constitution in great detail, but in terms anyone can understand, admitting however that the constitution is vastly confusing in its entire context.

"A constitution is the people's document. It ought to be written so that the general public can easily read and fairly well understand it," the guide says.

The present Texas Constitution is far from the simple document called for, but many people believe that meaningful constitutional revision is only a year away.

It seems doubtful however, that a body as confusing as the Texas Legislature can write anything simple, much less eliminate unnecessary material.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas time, when its mighty founder was a child, Himself.

Take what is: trust what may be: That's life's true lesson.  
Robert Browning

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## Police Beat

### Assault With Deadly Weapon

A Lubbock woman, Dorothy Simmons, 2705 Weber Drive, Apt. C., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she was out one night last week when trouble broke loose. She said that she was sitting at a table at the Chimpanzee Lounge, East 23rd and Fir Avenue, when a 22 year old man came up and gave her a hard time. She told police that she was sitting with another male companion.

She said the young man accused her of saying something about his mother and did draw a pistol on her and even threatened her life.

An alert man in the lounge, according to the police report, did get the man out of the establishment before trouble could happen.

She made it known that she would file charges on the man.

### House Burglary

Curtis Smith, 3304 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was coming back home one evening last week when he saw two men inside his house in the living room. He said that he was unable to identify them, but was able to give a description to the police.

After investigation, it was learned that three windows to the house were broken. The house was also ransacked.

Stolen from the house were a movie camera, 8mm, and a small camera. The cameras were valued at approximately \$104, bringing the total damage to nearly \$150.

### Vandalism

Richard Runels, 2708 East 8th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone

took advantage of him one night last week.

He told police that someone unknown took a foreign object to break out the rear window of his '68 model car. There was idea as to the damage to the car.

### Car Burglary

Travis Danford, 1011 East 29th Street, Apt. C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break the vent window to his 1969 model car while it was parked on the parking lot of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1400 block of Main).

After entry was gained to the car, an eight track tape deck was taken and also five 8-track tape decks. There were approximately \$122 worth of equipment taken from the car.

### House Burglary

Ladell Watson, 1506 East Tulane Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown apparently entered his house through the bedroom window. It was learned that the window did not have a locking device and no screen.

Removed from the house was an alarm clock, valued at \$3.00; a toolbox with assorted tools, valued at \$30; and a clock radio,

valued at \$25. Careful investigation also revealed that a telephone was taken.

If these items are not sold or pawned, the burglar should have no hard time waking up each morning.

### Breaking and Entering

A Lubbock woman, who resides in Green-Fair Manor Apartments, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she was asleep in her bedroom one night last week when she awoke and found a young man (approximately 22 years old) standing over her with a box of Kleenex in his hands.

She said she knew the man and did tell him to get out of her apartment. He did leave. It was learned that entry was gained by removing a window screen on the apartment.

## around the hub city

Mrs. Bessie Mae Jamerson is home from the hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Willie Chandler of Denver, Colorado, is here to make arrangements about her.

Mrs. Rosa Henry is reportedly a little improved since being removed to the West Texas Hospital. Her sister from Denver is here, Mrs. W. Collins.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson is also home from the hospital and is doing nicely. Mr. A.L. Smith is home from Methodist Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily from surgery.

The following relatives and

friends from Denver, Colorado attended funeal services here last week for Mr. L.C. Porter who was their brother: Mesdames Hazel Barnes, John Ann Burns, Lillie Mae Smith, Eloise Barner, Juanita Hill, Lizzie Mae Keith, and Mr. Booker T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox, Mr. Jerome Fox, Miss Lena Mae Burns, Miss Linda Alford and Mrs. Eloise Hill.

Mrs. Alma Scott Caleb visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S.S. Scott here last week. She was with the group from Denver also.

East Lubbock Senior Citizens will have an open house at 1535 19th Street from the 17th through the 19th of December. The opening program will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, the 17th. Speaking at the Sunday affair will be Dempsey Taylor, recently appointed director of the Community Action Board of Lubbock County. Mary Brandon will also present part of the Sunday afternoon program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Cox, 2642 East Bates Avenue, entertained members of the Stewardess Board of Bethel A.M.E. Church and their

pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, with a pre-Christmas dinner last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lelia Buchanan and Mrs. Gertrude Miller also attended the lovely affair. A very festive meal was enjoyed by everyone.

The Dunbar High School Booster Club will meet Monday evening, December 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the High School. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

Around The Hub City would like to know what you are doing for the Christmas Holidays. If you are making any trips or have any relatives in the Hub City, please let us know. If your club or organization as well as church group is giving any type of special event, advise us of this. Send your holiday event to Around the Hub City, P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Mr. Val Chatman, a brother of Harold Chatman, spent several days here visiting the Chatmans. Val resides in Los Angeles, California.

Harold, who recently had surgery at Methodist Hospital, is recuperating nicely and would like to thank everyone for their kind deeds during his illness.

### SHORTY'S PACKAGE STORE

Second Store On East 19th Street

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Phone 763-3807

### Friends of Youth:

We adult advisers of the NAACP Youth Council urge your support of the Council's efforts to increase membership and raise money for community projects, including a sound system for the Mae Simmons Community Center.

Our youth need the help of churches, schools, organizations and interested adult leaders. At a time when youth are exposed daily to drugs, crime and destructive life styles, we are grateful for an organization which provides youth wholesome and well-supervised recreational, and social activities, chance to work together and constructive community projects as they choose, and plan themselves, and encouragement for educational advancement.

Youth of all races are welcome and can work together not only to help make Lubbock truly an "All American City" but also to contribute to an organized national movement for racial harmony and human progress.

The current money-raising project is the sale of tickets to the NAACP Youth Council's "King and Queen Ball" scheduled for 8:00 p.m., December 19, 1972, at Mae Simmons Community Center with music by the Soul Agents. Prices are \$2.00 for Youth under age 17, and \$3.00 for age 17 and above, and include a year's membership dues in the NAACP Youth Council. The young man and young lady who sells the most tickets will be crowned King and Queen at the ball.

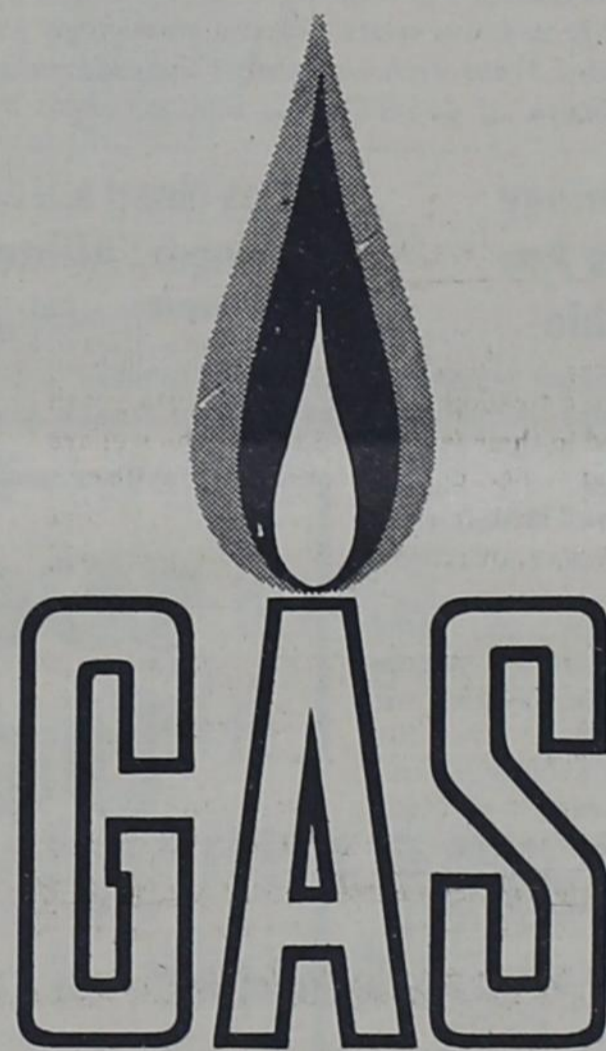
You can help in a number of ways:

- Post this letter on the church or school bulletin board.
- Buy tickets for your own youth.
- Sponsor a needy youth who cannot afford the ticket price.
- Get your church, your organization, or your business to sponsor some youths.

Any of us can sell you tickets or see that your contributed tickets reach deserving youth who cannot buy their own.

Let us join together to provide more opportunities for our youth and to help them get involved with us in building a better nation.

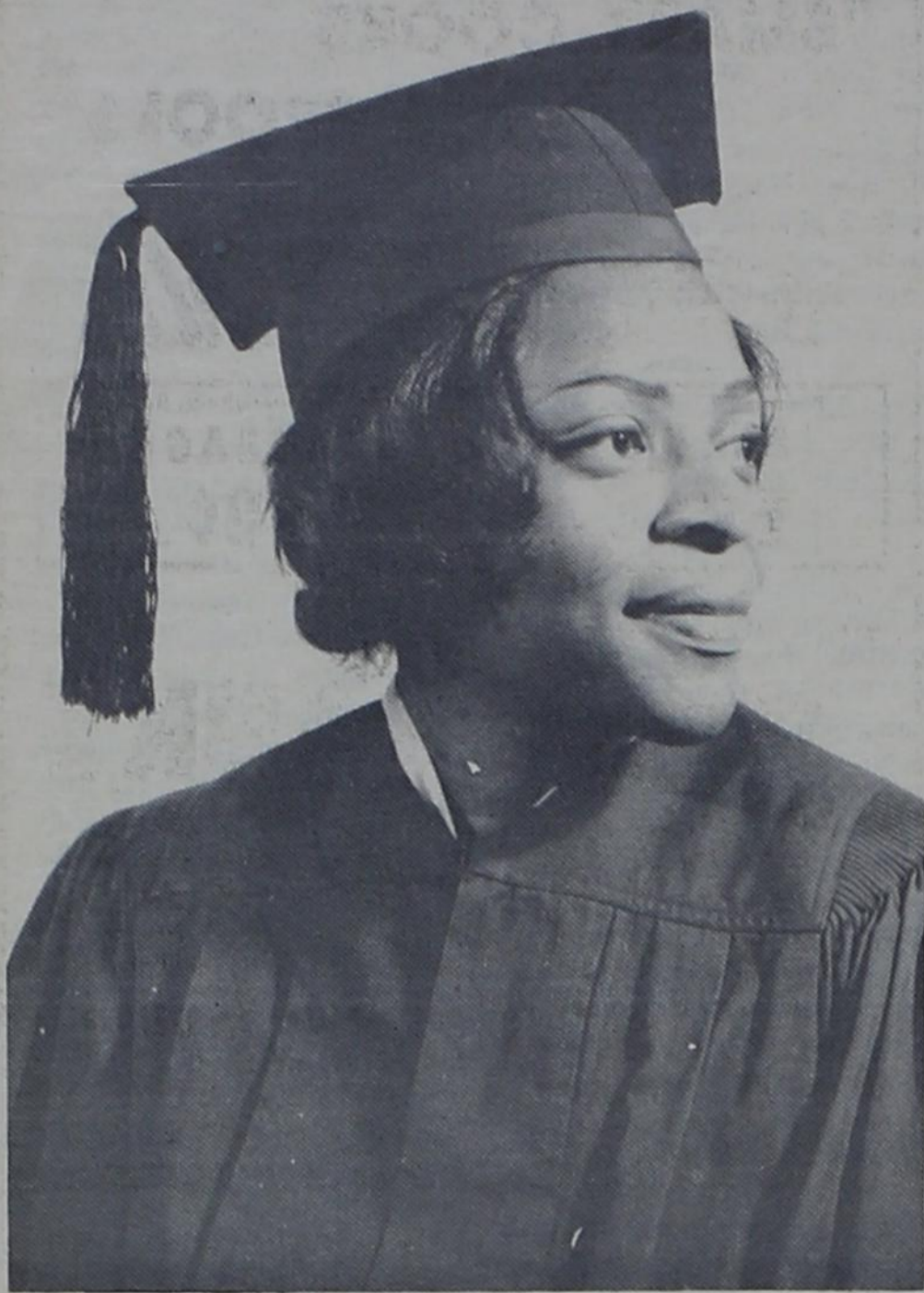
Sincerely yours,  
Advisors to the NAACP Youth Council  
David H. Sowell, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Eliza Locke, Mrs. Pansy Burtis.



cools for you  
heats for you  
cooks for you  
dries clothes for you  
...and costs less too!

Aren't you glad you're using it?





**RECENT GRADUATE**—Theresa Scott Bagley, a former Lubbockite, recently received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from California State University at Los Angeles. She is a graduate of Dunbar High School and attended Texas Tech University. Theresa is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy P. Scott, of 1331 East 25th Street, here in Lubbock.

**TSU Technology Scholarships Are Now Available**

**Houston**—A limited number of tuition scholarships is available for persons who would like to enter school for the Spring Semester and enroll in the School of Technology, it was announced here last Friday.

Although a student may enroll in any of the several degree programs available, priority will be given to those who are interested in the following areas: construction technology, electro-mechanical technology, and industrial arts education.

For further information, call Dr. Robert L. Prater, Dean, School of Technology, Texas Southern University at (713) 528-7025.

Texas petroleum industry taxes account for 18% of all State taxes.

**Cities Need a Domestic Kissinger, Alioto Says**

**Indianapolis, Ind.**—(NBNS)—The nation's cities need a domestic Kissinger to plead to urban areas, says Mayor Joseph Alioto of San Francisco.

Attending the annual convention of the National League of Cities, the mayor suggested that the conference work to persuade the President to appoint a "special pleader for the cities", similar to the President's adviser on national security—Henry Kissinger.

"We need somebody with the same effectiveness of Dr. Henry Kissinger to represent the cities and signal the people around the President that his commitments to the cities must be honored," the mayor said.

"The cities are assuming, for the moment, that the new Nixon federalism, revenue sharing, is not just going to be substitute money for existing federal program.

"We need a voice right there in the White House, as powerful as Mr. Kissinger's in foreign affairs, to fight for the cities, to plead against the Nixon Administration's habit of refusing to spend so much of the money that Congress has appropriated."

The San Francisco mayor has asked the conference to approve a resolution calling for such an adviser to the President.

The President, early in the conference, advised the mayors and councilmen by letter that he was still committed to helping the cities "convert the urban crisis into the urban opportunity."

**EHS Band Winter Concert Tonight**

"A Season of Music" will be the theme of the Estacado High School Band's winter concert, set for 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

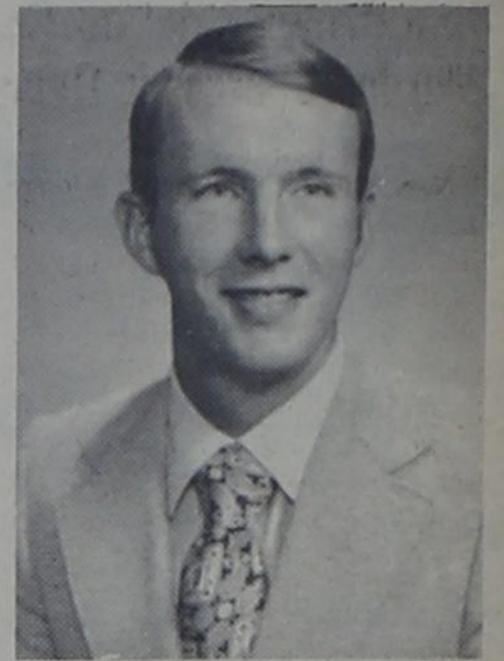
Reflective of the band year program of study, the concert will include popular, Christmas and concert selections, as well as the "sight and sound" film of the EHS Band's fall marching contest performance.

**New Assistant County Extension Agent for Lubbock County**

Kyle Lynn Smith, a December graduate of Texas Tech University has been named Assistant County Extension Agent in Lubbock County. County Judge Rod Shaw and Mr. Billy C. Gunter, district Extension Agent, jointly announced the appointment, effective December 16.

Mr. Smith will receive the B.S. degree, with a major in Agricultural Economics. He replaces Thomas E. Hemphill who was named county Extension Agent in Caldwell County in late summer, and assumes responsibilities under Mr. Paul E. Gross, county Extension Agent.

A native of Menard, Texas, Mr. Smith holds a record of 4-H achievements that includes the Gold Star Award, state winner in Sheep and Goat Production and recipient of a sponsored trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1967. He attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville, two years before coming to Texas



Tech, and was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Tech.

Mr. Smith is married to the former Kimbra O'Keefe of Archer City, Texas.

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# Rap Brown Trial on Robbery and Attempted Murder Charges is Delayed for A Week

by Florence Tate

New York—(NBNS)—The long-delayed trial of H. Rap Brown on charges of robbery and attempted murder of three policemen got underway last Monday with pre-trial hearings in the New York State Supreme Court.

Now recessed until December 11, the selection of jurors is scheduled to start after the trial reconvenes. However, because of the approaching Christmas holidays, presiding Judge James Carney may exercise his discretion to recess and postpone jury selection until the early part of January.

During pre-trial hearings defense attorneys Howard Moore and William Kuntzler raised several legal objections, including the publication of a "prejudicial" article by former Deputy Police Commissioner Robert Daley which appeared the day before the trial was originally supposed to start, last October 23.

Called "The Man Who Shot Rap Brown," the article was published in the New York magazine accompanied by drawing supposedly showing Brown on a dark rooftop, aiming a pistol at a policeman.

"Never has there been a more blatant and deliberate attempt to poison the atmosphere against a person accused of crime than that represented by this article," said Brown's attorneys.

Defense attorneys Howard Moore and William Kuntzler both enjoy national reputations as civil rights lawyers. Kuntzler who is perhaps best known for his defense of the Chicago Seven, was Brown's lawyer at the time of his disappearance in early 1970.

Moore has an esteemed reputation as a civil rights "movement" lawyer who since the early sixties has defended in courts, scores of Blacks, including Brown, Stokely Carmichael and Julian Bond, arrested for civil rights demonstrations.

More recently received international attention for his defense in the California trial of Angela Davis earlier this year.

Although both Kuntzler and Moore are noted for cases involving civil rights and what may be termed "political trials," they are treating Brown's case as a criminal one as decreed by the court.

"Of course the case can be viewed as part of the conspiracy against Rap, going back to 1967,"

said Rap's brother Ed Brown in an exclusive interview with NBNS. "But the lawyers are proceeding on this particular case based on the grounds of winning it on criminal argument," said Ed, who is temporarily living in New York and devoting full time to assisting in Rap's defense.

Ed Brown said that Rap's attorneys have requested that he be permitted to act as his own attorney because "he can contribute significantly to his own defense."

Unlike other recent cases involving the arrest and imprisonment of noted politically-involved Blacks, no formal organization has emerged to "Free Rap Brown."

"Rap has vigorously discouraged a movement," revealed Ed Brown who has been approached numerous times by friends and colleagues of Rap's, as well as other concerned persons, to start a "Free Rap Brown" movement.

"Rap's position on this is that he is opposed to people focusing on the tremendous energy that would go into such a movement should be properly focused on the work he was about (to undertake in the) general struggle for Black survival and liberation," reported Ed Brown.

(Rap is known to view dope traffic and its terrible consequences as the foremost problem facing the Black community in this country.)

"Rap says tht people must understand that white folk have been conducting war against Black people in this country for over 300 years, and that there have been many casualties," continued Ed.

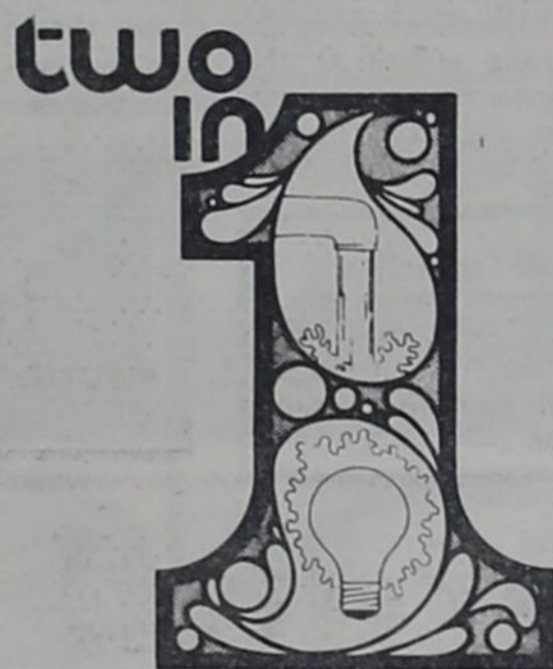
"Rap views himself as just another casualty and wants others to assume that same perspective and not get caught up in a movement focusing on one person," he said further.

"He says that if we stop the battle to try to salvage every casualty we'll never reach our goal," Brown said, summing up Rap's philosophy on that matter.

Brown emphasized, however, that Rap is "not ungrateful" for the expression of concern from many people. He said one way people can demonstrate that concern is to "stop by the trial to see how it's going, and to contribute funds to Rap's defense."

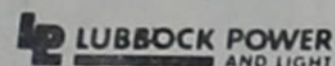
Rap's older brother stated that several prominent Blacks have either visited Rap in jail and/or made public statements of support, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Julian Bond. Brown said that leaders of the more traditional organizations have also

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# Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Around and around the tempest roars and where it stops, not even Texas Tech knows, or apparently cares.

I refer, of course, to the much discussed "policy" that Texas Tech's basketball must not be viewed by anyone not paying \$3 and going to Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

You'll have to admit that the seating in the Coliseum is good. All seats have a good view of action. The old college spirit gives the proper atmosphere for the main show.

It might even be argued, with little contesting, that the entire basketball show at Tech is one of the best. It deserves to be seen by a larger number of people.

Unfortunately, city fathers didn't have the foresight to build the Coliseum large enough in the first place. And, in the second place, Tech "policy" is to keep the light of the Tech basketball show hidden under a basket, except when the team must go on the road.

I don't know what it is about television that makes Tech officials break out in a sweat, wring their hands and act like little boys who have just scribbled on the outhouse walls.

But televize a basketball game to New Mexico? The very thought sends chills up and down the athletic council's spines. And if you ask why, and thousands still are, despite the "explanation" in Lubbock's other newspaper, the answer is "policy".

One local TV man, we were told, asked for a copy of the "policy" and was told that it wasn't in writing. Well, then, he countered, such actions must be in the minutes of the meeting. How about seeing the minutes. Can't let you see them, was the alleged response.

To the best of my knowledge, no one is unhappy with the basketball coaches or players. They are giving 100 percent. This is a situation over which they have no control.

It wasn't too many years ago that Tech officials were openly overjoyed over the fact that one of their road games was going to be telecast. "Think how many thousands of people will see our basketball team!" one exclaimed. "That's the kind of exposure you want. It helps the college. It helps the athletic program."

I don't know what happened to that "selling of the university," but it didn't get sold last Saturday night. Nor, for that matter, does it get sold during the season. And with all season tickets sold, to say nothing of a waiting list, and general admission at a premium, it seems strange that Tech's games don't go on TV.

If it was a problem in selling season tickets, that would be one thing. If it was to protect the local broadcast rights, that would be another.

For the record, KFYO has the broadcast rights, but not television. And KFYO's Red Raider Network doesn't start until the conference

season, so the only station you can receive is KFYO for pre-conference season games. And on a clear night, you can get KFYO in Idalou.

Fortunately, Gerald Myers isn't getting any of the blame, and he shouldn't. It's not his decision to make. Jim Carlen is getting blamed some, and he has no more to say about it than I do. J.T. King is getting blamed, too, and even he has next to nothing to say in the matter.

An Albuquerque sports writer told me Saturday night that the matter wasn't over, that the Albuquerque TV station was going to sue. He claimed that the contract allegedly allowed televising. I don't know about that and it doesn't make sense that Tech would refuse if it was true.

The athletic council has gotten itself branded "bush" and who would argue? But while that affected New Mexico and was of little local concern, other matters affecting Tech basketball are more serious.

Item: Tech Scheduled the Chilean Nationals, printed tickets, and then found out that it would be only an exhibition involving the junior varsity team. When someone inquired about a refund on his ticket, he was told that he could surrender his season tickets and have his money refunded.

In the past December never has been a strong month at the basketball gate, but it has been much better than the Raiders have draw so far. But then, I can

remember better competition than the Chile Nationals, Athletes in Action and Nevada at Las Vegas.

Somebody's screwing up the program and it's not good. Tech fans deserve better and are used to better. It's hoped that there will be a change in things before too long.

Incidentally, Saturday night an Albuquerque radio station broadcast from right behind me. In all my years I have never heard a broadcast that rivaled it.

The announcer spent 90% of his time editorializing and 10% telling what was going on, with vast exaggerations. It was the most biased, untruthful broadcast I've ever heard. If Jack Dale had done it, which he wouldn't, he'd have been fired. But that kind of broadcast could destroy Tech recruiting hopes in New Mexico.

As for Tech's basketball forces, the innocent victims in the whole uproar, the Raiders are showing improvement. The defense appears to be the best Tech ever has had and the guards look vastly improved over a year ago, in all phases of the game.

I was disappointed in William Johnson Saturday night. His eight turnovers hurt and Gerald admitted he probably should have stayed with Gene Kaberline, a senior, who is steadier, if not the scorer.

But Gerald still is looking for just the right combination. When

he finds it, Tech could be challenging for the title.

## Atlanta School Busing Delayed by Higher Court

Atlanta—(NBNS)—The U.S. Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit has sent back to a lower court the 14-year-old Atlanta desegregation case, with instructions to supervise a new desegregation plan and straighten out confusion over legal representation.

The appeal court's decision postponed a scheduled deadline of last Monday for carrying out desegregation of the school system's 94,000 students.

The court's reference to the confusion over legal representation was to the split in the group of 29 black plaintiffs, with eight of them accepting a compromise plan and the remainder refusing to do so.

The dispute also involved the Atlanta branch of the NAACP and the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP, which opposes the compromise and reportedly favors massive busing of students.

Calling for a new desegregation plan, the three-judge panel again vacated a lower court ruling that had declared the school system to be "non-discriminatory and unitary."

The judges found 106 of the system's 153 schools to be "totally

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### Principal of Hodges Elementary Enjoying "Crossover" Position

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Grover C. Colvin, school administrator and teacher in Lubbock since 1953, made this observation while reflecting recently on his assignment as a "crossover principal". Colvin left Wheatley Elementary School in 1971 after serving as its only principal since 1955. He was assigned to the principalship at Hodges Elementary School and is serving his second year at that post.

The veteran administrator said that personal relationships have been the emphasis for his school. "The staff and I have worked diligently to put the golden rule into practice," he commented. He feels that his problems at Hodges have been so few and so small as to really not be considered problems. The parents, staff members, and students have been most cooperative, he said. "The way it worked out, Hodges received a new principal and everyone needed to get acquainted. Color wasn't important."

Colvin leads a staff of 41 teachers and 13 other personnel at the south Lubbock school. There are 732 pupils enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade levels as well as in several special



education programs.

The Hodges administrator has impressive credentials. A graduate of Anderson High School in Austin, he has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Samuel Huston College, Austin, and a Master of Education Degree from Texas Southern University, Houston. He has done extensive postgraduate work with emphasis on education-

al psychology at the University of Texas, Austin. In addition, he has studied at Wayne State University in Detroit.

"My joy is working with children who have special needs in education," Colvin said. His teaching experience has been with such children. He was teacher and principal at the School for Blind, Deaf, and Orphan in Austin for

seven years prior to coming to Lubbock Public Schools in September, 1953. He then taught orthopedically handicapped children at Ella Iles Elementary School for two years prior to taking assignment as the first principal of Phillis Wheatley Elementary School.

Education is a family affair in the Colvin household. His wife, Lucy Etta, is a speech therapist and is currently serving as director of special education in the Jasper Public Schools. She is in Jasper to help care for an ailing mother. His daughter, Mrs. Katherine Richardson, is Vocational Adjustment Counselor at

Estacado High School in Lubbock. A son, Rochelle L., is a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

The friendly administrator worships at the Rising Star Baptist Church. He is active in a number of professional and civic organizations.

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## Southern Killings A Part of Plot to Suppress Blacks According to Dismissed Professor

**Baton Rouge, La.—(NBNS)—**An all-black committee of inquiry, looking into the killing of two black students during the recent violence at Southern University was told in opening testimony here that the youth's deaths were just part of a plot to suppress local blacks.

The charge was levelled at the white community by former Southern University professor George Baker, who was fired last week by Southern President G. Leon Netterville.

"The actions of the white leadership is the last dying gasp to control the black community," Baker told the unofficial committee of the killings. He was fired by Netterville for allegedly assisting protesting students.

He said by actions he meant

"the murder of the students."

The Black People's Committee of inquiry convened its session at the opposite end of the inquiry being held by an official, state-endorsed investigative committee.

The focus, spokesmen for the group said, would be the fatal confrontation on Nov. 16 between students and police. They will attempt to advise the black community who is responsible for the killings, the group said.

Led by Georgia State Rep. Julian Bond and two Berkeley, Calif. councilmen, a total of 14 black representatives are sitting in charge of the meeting. Law enforcement officers and students have been invited to testify at the two-day hearings.

One member of the commission,

Bond, has already labelled the killings "murder". Commission members are already in general agreement that the police were responsible for the slayings of the two students, Denver Smith and Leonard Douglas Brown.

## Busing in Chattanooga Faces Judicial Re-hash

**Cincinnati—(NBNS)—**Court-ordered desegregation plans for Chattanooga, Tenn. faces an unusual re-hearing by the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Appeals Court has ordered both sides to present again arguments in the case. The court's written order said that "a majority of the circuit judges who are in regular service" had voted to rehear an appeal in the case on Dec. 14.

The plaintiff in the case, James

Mapp, contends that the District Court erred "in approving an interim high school plan which left the majority of black students in segregated schools."

But the Board of Education has filed a cross-appeal of the order saying that the District Judge's order was excessive in requiring pairing and clustering of schools and the expenditure of a large amount of money for the purchase of buses for pupil transportation.

The case dates back 12 years ago. The Chattanooga Board of Education proposed a desegregation plan, but District Court Judge Frank Wilson altered that plan and ordered it into effect.

Subsequently, Judge Wilson permitted the public schools to open this year under the limited integration plan that was in effect last year. But the appellate court remanded the appeal of the plan back to Judge Wilson for "further

study" but retained jurisdiction of the case.

Under the plan proposed by the District Court judge, Chattanooga would have a racial composition of not less than 30 per cent but not more than 70 per cent of any race in all but five elementary schools in the system.

A similar plan had been ordered for junior high schools, but a plan for the system's high schools remains to be completed.

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Airman Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman of Queens, New York. He is presently stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Miss Sterling is a pre-nursing major at Texas Tech University.

A reception will be held at Reese Air Force Base Party Room at 8 p.m.

### Atlanta Schools . . .

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or virtually totally segregated" and taking note of earlier court rulings, warned: "The fear of white student flight shall not be utilized as a factor in composing this plan."

The appeals court also directed the lower court to order that a "comprehensive plan" be prepared by the Atlanta Board of Education in accordance with guidelines laid down last month.

The court in addition urged the district court to pay "particular attention" to desegregating both faculty and staff of the school system because attorneys for the plaintiffs had contended "the court's prior order on this phase of this case has never been fully implemented."

## Ghana Native, World Famous Poet, Visiting Professor at UT

Austin—Kofi Awoonor, internationally known poet and novelist, is currently a visiting professor of English on The University of Texas campus.

Mr. Awoonor, a native of Ghana in Africa, came to the United States in 1968 in conjunction with the African Study Center at the University of California in Los Angeles.

He received a Ph.D. from State University of New York at Stony Brook before accepting his current position at UT Austin.

As an educator, Mr. Awoonor has had experience at the University of Ghana as well as being head of the comparative literature program at Stony Brook.

He is the author of a novel and two books of poetry; has edited an anthology, and is now serving as an editorial consultant for a new Doubleday series of studies on traditional African literature.

He has poems in every major collection and anthology of African verse published in Africa, Europe or the United States.

Mr. Awoonor came to Austin this fall because he viewed The University of Texas as a "great school." He cited the outstanding work of the African and Afro-American Research Institute as a major reason for his decision to join the faculty here.

He also had high praise for the creative efforts of the University in such projects as the International Poetry Festival. Mr. Awoonor described the University as being innovative, explain-

ing that events sponsored on campus "make UT quite interesting—almost unique among universities."

In conjunction with his duties at UT, he is currently working on his second novel while awaiting the publication date of two new books of poetry.

Mr. Awoonor, whose specialty is African literature, has been honored with many prizes and fellowships and is now listed in Who's Who in South Saharan Africa and the Writer's Directory.

## Neighborhood Meeting On Tap Here Friday

An important election will be held Friday evening at 7:30 for residents of the Chris Harwell, Tracts 24 and 25, at the Chris Harwell Community Center, 506 46th St.

Residents of the community, including those persons who are 18 years and older, are encouraged to participate in this

special election. This election will be held by the Community Action Board in Lubbock County.

## Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin Makes Public Debut

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, member of the Lubbock Independent School Board and active community worker, made her debut at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday evening with a theme entitled; "Let Her Sing."

A first for Mrs. Ervin, she was sponsored by the Good Will Choir

of New Hope. The highlight of the program was her version of "He Touched Me." She was joined by her husband, Clarence, in a duo. They sang "There Is A Fountain."

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**THANKSGIVING VISITORS**—Recent visitors in their grandparents' home, Clifford and Charles Roberts, are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Dallas. Their mother, Margie Roberts, is the former Margie Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman of 2923 East Colgate here in Lubbock.



**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Services were enjoyed by those members who came out in 18 degree temperature last Sunday morning and heard their pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, deliver a splendid sermon on "Sin."

Senior Choir No. Two presented a special program last Sunday evening. The program included good spiritual singing.

Christmas practice will be held this afternoon at 5 p.m. for the annual Christmas Program which will be held Sunday, December 17, beginning at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Annual Christmas will be held immediately after the Christmas in Fellowship Hall. This is an annual affair sponsored by Rev. and Mrs. Wilson.

The Adult Sunday School's annual Christmas project of a

**Rap Brown Trial . . .**

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been quite supportive.

"A number of his former co-workers and associates, as well as local leaders are supporting Rap in any way they can that is consistent with his feelings," said Brown.

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bring their foods, gifts and donations to Sunday School this week. For additional information, you may contact Mrs. M.K. Lusk, Mrs. Hortense King or Mrs. Maunita Terrell.

Two of our church members are celebrating birthdays this week. They are Rejeanne Johns and Gerry Johnson.

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**Mt. Vernon United  
Methodist Church**  
From The Pastor's Desk

**Rev. M.T. Reed**

Sometimes back, I ran across a very interesting little item. The prayer of a Mother about to have her baby baptized. I will share it with you.

"Dear Lord, I bring this child to You. On You I place reliance. Do please accept his infant soul and pardon his defiance. For when he screams, he doesn't mean, to flout Your Holy power, but just that he resents this fuss so near his dinner hour. He'll grow into a Godly child, I promise. I will teach him. But if You want him quiet now, Dear Lord, please, You beseech him." Carolyn Raney.

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**Mt. 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 members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

Our Sunday School Department had a special effort last Sunday evening. It was reported a splendid program.

Let us continue to pray for, go by and visit with, as well as send cards, letters or telephone our sick and shut in. These things mean much to one who is confined.

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**Ford Memorial Church  
of God in Christ**

The Wayside Travelers will be presenting a Christmas Musical

Program Sunday, December 17th, at 8:00 p.m. at our church. Also on the program will be the youth choir of the True Vine Baptist Church, with Rev. C.D. Collins and members.

The public is cordially invited to attend this musical program.

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**Twentieth & Birch  
Church of Christ**

Ricky Mize, brother of Bob and Denny Mize, passed away last week. Remember this family in your prayers. No flowers will be sent. You can send a donation to: Ricky Christian Scholarship Fund, Lincoln Trail Bank, Route 50, AT 159, Fairview Heights, Illinois, 62208. The family will appreciate

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Church News . . .

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it very much.

Several of our members are ill this week. Siser Elva Carroll is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 610-A; Sister Alice Hunt is ill at home. Also Sister Upshaw and Sister Malone are on the shut in list. Let us remember the sick and shut-ins in our prayers and visitation. Please encourage them.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Plans are still being made for our annual Christmas program Sunday, December 17, at 7 p.m.

Our congregation is happy to wish our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, another Happy Birthday. May you have many more to preach God's word. Remember we love you very much.

Members of the Hope and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Mattie Denson and Alberta Horton this week.

Youth and Young Adult Choir meet at the church each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Mission also meets at the church each Monday evening as well as Brotherhood.

Men Chorus meets at the church each Wednesday night at eight. We pray and then we sing. Try it, you'll like it.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight. The family and church that prays

together, stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sisters Annie Hinton, Maggie Tatum, Laura Jamison, Annie Hinton, Ida Johnson, Frankie DeVaughn and Dolly Howard are ill. Brothers Wilmar Wilson and Samuel Swisher are on the shut-in list.

New Hope Baptist Church

Annual Church election will be held on Monday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. All members of the church are expected to attend.

Fifth Sunday, Decedmber 31, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. All women and members are asked to attend.

Watch Meeting will be held Sunday night, December 31, at 10 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

The W.M.S. Christmas Social will be held Thursday evening, December 21, in the home of Joan Y. Ervin, 2806 Walnut Avenue. All women of the church are invited to join in and enjoy the evening of fun.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Visit and send cards of cheer. Rev. J.V. Harris is home ill and Brother William Ervin, uncle of Clarence Ervin, is ill in the Littlefield Medical Art Hospital.

Continue to pray for all families who lost their loved ones.

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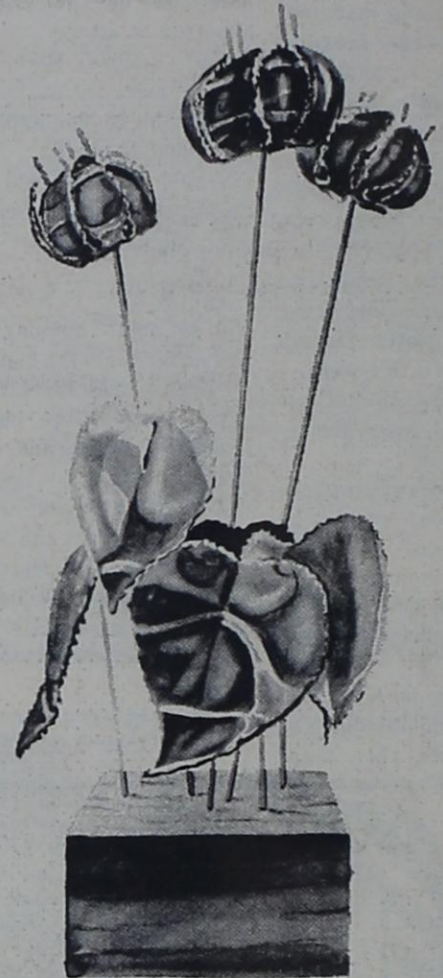
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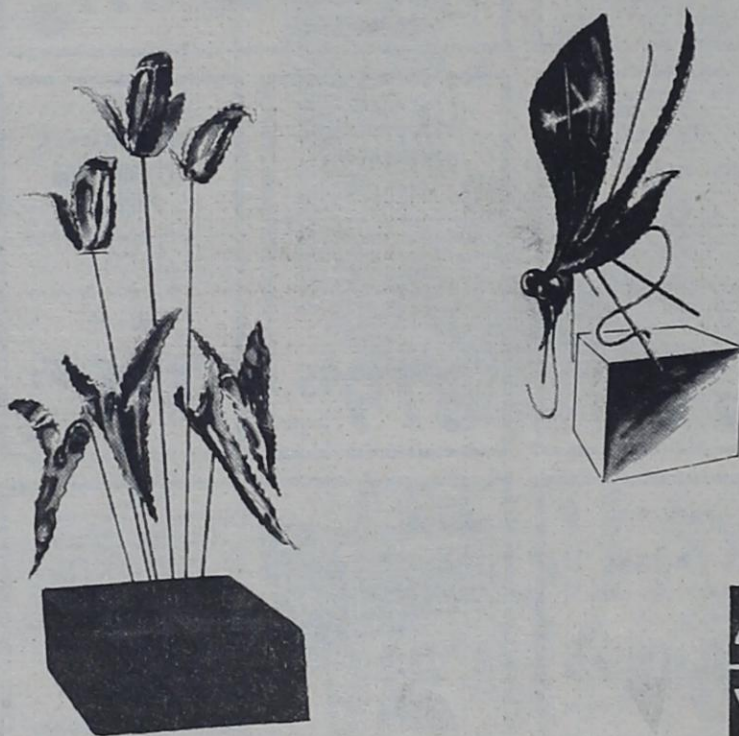
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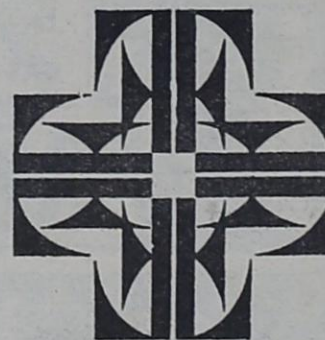


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