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# Annie Mae Griffin to Be Honored At St. James Baptist this Week



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# **No Separate Living Quarters** In Ethnic Studies Urged

Albany - (NBNS) - The New York Board of Regents plans to come down hard on colleges and universities here that continue to permit racially separate living arrangements or ethnicstudy programs on campuses.



### **More Black Teachers**

Boston - (NBNS) -A U.S. District Judge has ruled that for every white teacher hired here from a list of qualified applicants, a black teacher must also be hired. The ruling is to increase the number of black teachers in the Boston area. Judge W. Arthur Garrity, who has also ordered the immediate desegregation of Boston schools, said though that this hiring plan is not a permanent one. He explained that once qualified black teachers are hired, remaining vacancies will be filled without regard to race. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Regents Board has empowered the Commissioner of Education to withdraw accreditation from institutions that maintain separate arrangements.

More specifically, though, the action is aimed directly at those institutions that still have socalled "black dorms" or "Third World Corridors" where minority group students have organized bonafide ethnic oriented study programs, and separate living that exclude students of other races.

This action resulted from a verbal position taken by the Regents Board 14 months ago when it began to pressure several private institutions that maintained the racially separate programs and activities.

The Regents Board adopted this extreme measure because two schools in particular are not yet complying with the earlier educt. According to Commissioner Edward B. Niquist, "We have tried to use persuasion, and now we have the rule." The rule prohibits colleges and universities from "assigning or permitting the assignment of students to, or excluding or permitting the exclusion from, any facility owned or operated by the institution on the basis of race, color or national origin."

# **NBL Convention Focuses on Power of Unity**

Washington-With the most comprehensive and broad based convention program ever designed, we expect the largest and most successful NBL Convention and Conference in our 75-year history, according to Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, the organization's president, in his announcement of the 74th Annual Convention of the

National Business League, in Atlanta, Georgia, October 23-26, with the theme, "The Power of Unity."

Keynoting this convention is Atlanta's first Black Mayor, the Honorable Maynard H. Jackson at the Welcome Luncheon on Thursday, October 24. Mayor Jackson will join other nationally

delayed development due to

### during the three and a half day convention. The 24 workshops and seminars,

three full plenary sessions and the two luncheons will examine topics ranging from the energy squeeze on Black businesses to new strategies for community economic development based upon unifying the economic resources of

known personalities as the major

plenary and banquet speakers

Members of the St. James Baptist Church's Senior Mission and Nancy Circle will honor Sister Annie Mae Griffin as the oldest member of that congregation this

Sister Griffin, who is now enjoying 78 years of life, has

contributed a great deal to her

church. She was in the organizing

of the church's first president of

to the fact that her health failed her, she was unable to keep carrying on. She said, "To do all

Missionary work while you can for the time will come when you

Members of St. James Baptist Church Senior Mission and Nancy Circle are inviting all Missions of

Sister Griffin served 15 years as president of the Senior Mission. Do

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cannot."

our city to come by and help in this great event. Sister Carol Nash and Sister R.B. Thompson will be the guest speakers. Others will also be present to help in this program. A great program will be on tap for Sunday, August 18, 1974, at 3 p.m. Sister Griffin has said often: "All Continued On Page Twelve

### Newark Gets \$41 Million For Rebuilding Project

Newark - (NBNS) - The Newark Housing and Redevelopment Agency has received a \$41 million grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for six major urban renewal projects in the center city. It is believed to be the second largest individual grant ever made by a federal agency to a city.

Of the amount, more than \$20 million is to be used in developing a 1,500 acre site in Newark's industrial meadowland which is divided by the New Jersey turnpike. A \$6 million allocation will be used to help rebuild the city's riot scarred coridor in the Central Ward.

### **Declining Black Middle Class**

San Francisco - (NBNS) -Between 1972 and 1973, the black middle class nosedived two percent according to a National Urban League study.

The report showed that in 1972, 26 per cent of black families exceeded the "modest but adequate" level of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, then set at \$11,446. But in 1973 only 24 percent exceeded that level, then defined at \$12,626.

The modest but adequate level was chosen by Urban League research director Robert Hill as the minimum for defining the black middle class in a study entitled "Inflation and the Black Consumer."

If, after a hearing, a college is Continued On Page Twelve

## Milam Children's Training Center to **Begin Fall Term on August 19th**

Milam Children's Training Center, 1105 38th Street, will begin the fall term on August 19, 1974. Registration for new students will be held the entire week of August 19 through August 23 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Call 747-2664 for further information. Milams accepts all children from 8 months through 21 years of age who exhibit multi-handicapping conditions. This includes those youngsters who show extreme

physical handicaps or any other reasons. Children 3 through 21 are accepted who show severely handicapping conditions and cannot benefit from public school programs.

Milams is a United Way facility with additional funding from the Lubbock Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center and the Texas Education Agency. The educational program is approved by TEA. An individual education program is written for each child. This includes physical therapy, perceptual-motor training, selfhelp skills and language development therapy.

the total community.

"Our 74th Convention theme, 'The Power of Unity", Dr. Burrell added, "grew out of the realization of the need for us to pool all of our resources; business, professional and community, in order to achieve any measure of economic independence. I think this is the year that we will see in Atlanta, some serious strategies developed by a broad based representation of the Black business, professional and community sectors."

Students representing the business schools and departments of about 60 colleges will meet in a pre-convention conference. The student conference of graduates and undergraduates is follow-up to the NBL Student Conference held at Howard University last winter.



WORKSHOPPERS ADMIRE HANDIWORK-Three teachers of vocational training for students with special learning needs and students with physical and mental handicaps in a Texas Tech University workshop hold a critique of some of their work with Dr. Camille Bell, second from right, professor of home economics education at Texas Tech. The three, from left, are Ida Wright of 817 Avenue E, Rosenberg, who will teach at Lamar Junior High, Rosenberg, this fall; Kay Foster of 6015 Milton, Dallas, who will teach at Dumas; and Maximinia Collis of Route 2, Box G25, Beaumont, who will teach at Herbert High School, Highway 124, Beaumont. More than 50 Texas public school teachers completed the workshop last week at the university.

## **Highest Ranking Black Official of United Presbyterian Church Quits His Post**

Washington - (NBNS) - The highest ranking black official of the United Presbyterian Church has resigned because of continuing problems and a "crisis of leadership" in the church's hierarchy.

The Rev. Leon Edward Fanniel, 43, who served as executive director of the General Assembly Mission Council, tendered his resignation less than two years after he was appointed to one of the two top posts of the 2.9 million-member denomination.

Rev. Fanniel cited a multiplicity of problems as contributing factors to his resignation. He said that the denomination's continuing problems over declining membership and contributions and the restructuring tormoil, some church leaders are now calling for a "more aggressive, forceful, direct and charismatic leadership."

Rev. Fanniel confessed that he was unwilling to change his modus operandi to conform with the new demands. He said, "I know who I am, I like who I am and I neither want nor feel the need to expand energy proving my ability to make such a transition."

He urged the Council to "take the occasion of my resignation" to define more precisely what the job demands.

Rev. Fanniel's resignation came at a time when the United Presbyterian Church is making a concerted effort to beef up its "affirmative action" plan to place more minority members in policy making posts of the church.

His resignation only adds to the denomination's already acknowledged problems of widespread confusion, over the restructuring of its national administrative organization, a seriously and rapidly declining membership and continuing fiscal crisis.

## Mrs. Joan Ervin Withdraws Plea

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, 42, of 2806 Walnut Avenue, reported to the West Texas Times Tuesday afternoon that she had changed her plea from guilty to not guilty on a charge of theft under \$5.00 at a local retail store last week.

She told a Times reporter, "My Continued On Page Twelve

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# **President Ford Wants Help of Everyone**

President Gerald Ford told Congress Monday evening, in his first address to the American people, "I want to be a good president and I need your help." We appreciate the fact that he made known he wanted to be the President of the black, brown, white , and red American.

We must also applaud President Ford's stand on the "number one" domestic problem-Inflation. He underlined the fact that he would "tend to the economic situation of all citizens." America, without any doubt, has an inflation problem and it will take some hard work to overcome this problem. President Ford, who proclaims not to be a Lincoln, went on record in saying, "Let's save every taxpayers' dollar."

A veteran on Capitol Hill for 25 years in the House of Representatives, his appearance was quite favorable last Monday evening. His appearance, alone, has added a new aspect to the Nation's Capitol. He told millions of Americans, watching on national television, he wanted to contribute something to America. "I hope we will become more united under my leadership," said President Ford.

His remarks about "honoring the right of privacy" drew loud applauds from the Congress members and the gallery. In this instance, he had specific concern toward "bugging or tapping of wires of government or public persons."

All in all, America witnessed a new tone being set in a new administration on Capitol Hill. He was tangible to his audience and his presentation was understood by the majority. We believe this is what he attempted to do. This is what America needs now. Someone who can tell it like it is and we all understand.

We at the West Texas Times can say that, from President Ford's first address, he wants the help of everyone, black, white, brown or red. We say this is good for the country.

# **Green Fair Needs** You

Many citizens of Lubbock are beginning to ask why the Green-Fair Manor Apartments are in the shape they are in. We hope those persons who are inquiring about the Green Fair Manor thing get involved and see that something is done about this situation.

It wouldn't hurt to write letters to the Local Housing Authority Board and tell them how you feel. Maybe something will come out of your involvement in making our community a much better place to live. Green Fair Manor needs your help.

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family vacations in months other than summer. No matter how one may answer the question, "Should there be a 12-month school?" The time will come one day when it must be answered in a manner which will help the situation.

## As I See It

### by T.J. Patterson

We enjoyed participating in the 44th annual convention of the West Texas Press Association last Friday and Saturday at the KOKO Inn. Norman Williamson and I were able to participate in a meeting which is the world's largest regional press group. The entire two days, although I was unable to participate in all the events, was quite successful, according to those in attendance.

The West Texas Press Association has membership from such towns as Abilene, Iowa Park, Breckenridge, Hamlin, Hamilton, Seminole, Haskell, Farwell, Lamesa, Friona, Floydada, Littlefield, Hereford, Olton, Graham, Stamford, Wichita Falls and other areas in West Texas.

In the past, the West Texas Times did not belong to such an organization, but now, we are able to participate and be welcomed as a part of the "Fourth Estate" in West Texas. Not only the West Texas Times, but our other two weekly newspapers in Ropesville and Shallowater are a part of this effort.

In talking with the executive director of the Texas Press Association, Lyndell Williams, I was able to get a better picture on what is going on in the great state of Texas and the Southwest. As a member of TPA, we are kept informed with what is happening at the state level.

It's good to know from Brother Williams that the efforts of the West Texas Times is being seen and read throughout the state. As I See It, Lyndell, we'll continue to move in this direction. As he said, there are many opportunities in West Texas. As Norm and I always tell each other, "we want to be a part of those opportunities."

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It was quite interesting to learn that the Human Relations Commission (HRC) is in the business of developing a rape center. I guess if you'd ask each of the members what is the function of the commission, they'd give you different answers.

Why in the world would this commission, which was



**OPIUM BAN LIFTED CRIME WILL REACH NEW HIGH** by Jack Anderson

geared at overcoming the problems of the "have not" community, get involved in a rape center?

If the Human Relations Commission would find programs which would create economic development in Lubbock, it would make it possible for more poor people to pay their taxes. If more taxes are paid, more police would be hired to combat the rape situation in our community. This way, we wouldn't have to write proposals and present them to the government agencies for such programs.

I hope the commission will go back and read why the Human Relations Commission was formulated. If they do so, I'm sure that priorities will be placed in other areas. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### It won't be long before the public schools of Lubbock will be back in business. Last year, one of our high schools (Estacado) didn't have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). At the close of last year, the principal of Estacado said that

there would be a functioning PTA this year. I hope he is correct in this effort. Estacado, like any other high school, needs an organization which will involve the parents of those young people who are in attendance. We will be awaiting for the announcement of the first PTA meeting at Estacado. I would like to be in attendance at that meeting. I don't have any children attending Estacado, but I am still interested.

Not only parents of Estacado, but all parents of young people who attend school in Lubbock should get involved. It's needed. Check it out.

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Chas. A. Guy, retired editor of the Avalanche-Journal newspaper for more than forty years, was the guest speaker at the Greater Lubbock Press Club last Tuesday afternoon. He told an interesting story about his involvement as a consultant with several newspapers in Mexico.

As I sat there listening to Brother Guy tell of his experiences in Mexico, one couldn't help but see some of the same experiences in our community. It is always educational as well as informative to hear people who have been on the firing line in the newspaper business give their comments.

As I See It, more organizations should hear the story Brother Guy tells about his adventure as a consultant in Mexico. It'll make you think about what is oing on in a country not far from Lubbock.

ransom after receiving a threat, accompanied by an expertly drawn diagram of a nuclear weapon. In this case, they later discovered that the blackmailer was a precocious teen-age boy.

Runaway Inflation: U.S. economic advisers are now confessing privately that the economy is in trouble.

Inflation has forced the labor unions to raise their demands. They have abandoned restraint and are now going after big wage boosts to catch up with soaring prices. Policemen, teachers and other public employes, caught in the price squeeze, are becoming militant. There will be police and teachers strikes this fall, despite laws forbidding them.

### Should There **B**e Month School?

Many people, throughout America, are asking the question: "Should there be a 12-month school year?" According to George Jensen, chairman of the National School Calendar Study Committee, "the nation is moving toward 12-month school operation." Of course, many would disagree with this situation, but it appears to be taking place in certain areas.

Attesting to this fact, within the last three or four years, according to Jensen, some 248 schools in the nation have gone over to full-year operations.

Jensen claims the present nine-month term was designed to fit the need, of an agricultural nation, that this need no longer opplies. He went on to say that those schools which ...e switched to a year-round operation, only one has returned to the nine-month system.

Without any doubt, there are economic advantages in a 12-month school year. Fewere buildings are needed, for one thing, thus more money can be made available for other educational needs. Major plant facilities and other equipment, including buses, don't lie idle and unused for three months.

Of course, we at the West Texas Times realize that the question is one which must be decided by local authorities. That question also affects parents, who, if children were given staggered vacations, would often be free to schedule

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Washington-The Turkish decision to resume opium production, inevitably, will cause a new crime spree on the streets of America. For the heroin that comes from Turkish opium has always been easy to smuggle into the United States.

The new influx of heroin will bring with it drug addiction and street crimes. It was to reduce the crime rate that the United States paid Turkey more than \$35 million a year to halt opium production. This dwindled the heroin flow and reduced violent crimes in American cities. But now Turkey is going to end the opium ban.

Washington observers saw it coming. Several congressional study mission warned that the Turks would resume opium production and urged the President to intervene.

The same warning came from American Ambassador William Macomber in Turkey. He repeatedly requested instructions, according to our sources, on how to deal with the problem. But the policymakers in Washington didn't even bother to answer his urgent secret cables.

Now it is too late to bargain with the Turks. The only recourse left is to cut off economic and military aid to Turkey. The State Department considers this too drastic, because Turkey is a valuable NATO ally.

Because the White House waited too long, it now looks as if the country will be hit by a new wave of addiction and crime.

Terrorist Blackmail: Washington officials are secretly alarmed that terrorists soon will be able to blackmail the government with nuclear weapons.

The security of nuclear weapons, they believe, is inadequate. Just a few weeks ago, according to intelligence reports, two teams of Army Green Berets tested the security system by attempting to penetrate it. They were able to break into nuclear weapons stockpiles, which they concluded were "dangerously vulnerable."

As an expert put it, the security system is "people weak." Last year alone, around three thousand persons with access to nuclear weapons were fired. Among them were alcoholics, homosexuals and even a few who were found to be insane. Among them were many who could have made off with nuclear weapons.

The experts frankly expect the Palestinian extremists to get their hands on nuclear weapons and threaten Israeli cities with destruction. The experts foresee the day when mercenaries will steal nuclear weapons and sell them to the highest bidder. Libya's madman dictator, Muamar Qaddafi, for example, has already let it be known he would pay millions for a big bomb.

The experts are also convinced that domestic terrorists, such as the Symbionese Liberation Army, will eventually acquire nuclear weapons and use them for blackmail. Already, officials of one Florida city paid a million dollars in

High interest rates and building costs have already caused a crisis in home building. Only the rich can now afford new homes. Middle-income Americans can't find mortgage money or raise the down payment.

The automobile industry, which is vital to the American economy, has also been thrown into a tailspin. Domestic car sales are down a drastic 20 per cent from the level of a year ago.

Bad times for the housing and automobile industries will cripple the entire economy. Worldwide shortages, meanwhile, will keep food and oil prices high. Impoverished Americans, for example, can no longer afford the basic foods they need to survive. Some are living on pet foods; others have resorted to crime.

Yet economic advisers have been unable to get positive economic policies out of the White House-just on-again-off-again control. The latest official line is that the public is to blame for overspending.

Government Rip-Off: For years, American surplus military goods in Asia have been a happy hunting ground for thieves and fraud artists.

Now, we have learned that Sen. Henry Jackson is on the trail of a multimillion dollar scheme in the Micronesian Trust Territories. Jackson has evidence that a giant refrigerated barge and other government equipment has been juggled out of government hands and into private companies.

Already, Jackson has pressed the Justice Department into sending Navy investigators to the Pacific Trust Territories to seek criminal indictments against the ringleaders.

Armed Services Fraud: When the all-volunteer Army program first got rolling, few observers felt it would work. Then the picture got rosier. The armed services announced they were approaching their quotas. Even the toughest Pentagon critics expressed optimism.

But we've been told there is a scandal brewing in the all-volunteer program that will rock the Pentagon. It will not come to light, we have been told, until early this winter. But when it does, it promises to be a blockbuster.

Extremely reliable government sources have informed us that military recruiters across the nation have been illegally accepting applicants. Doctors have been paid off, we've heard, to pass those who are physically unfit. Recruiters reportedly have looked the other way while substitutes have taken mental tests for applicants.

Millions of dollars have been squandered, we are told, for advertising. Last year some five million went for key chains and other assorted trinkets.

Perhaps more serious, our sources charge, is that the armed services have doctored their figures. Actually, we are told, they are far short of their goals.



### House Burglary

Mrs. Robert Cork, 2801 Teak Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that while she was sitting in her living room one day last week, she noticed a shadow across the garage floor of her residence.

According to the police report, she went to investigate the situation and found a 16 year old youth crawling into the garage on his hands and knees. She chased him out of the backyard where he jumped the fence.

She pursued the young man, but lost him.

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#### House Burgiary

Lillie B. Ikner, 3305 East 15th Place, reported to Lubbock Police that an unknown person broke into her house one day last week.

Investigation revealed that entry was apparently gained by forcing open the kitchen door.

Taken from the house was a single shot .22 rifle. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### House Burglary

In another house burglary, Norman Trent Cox, 1819 East 1st Street, reported to Lubbock Police that someone broke into his house while he was away one day last week by breaking out the window in the kitchen door.

Taken from his residence was a color television set valued at approximately \$465.00. \*\*\*\*\*\*

#### House Burglary

argument in a building on the eastside of the street, and some gunshots."

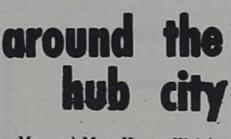
A few minutes later, according to the police report, he felt a pain. He was apparently hit by a bullet in his right leg.

He told police that he didn't care about filing charges, because he doesn't know who shot him.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Lubbock Man Threatened On Telephone

A Lubbock man reported that he recieved a threatening telephone call one day last week.

He said the call said he was taking food from their mouths and that if he went to work tomorrow (Monday) that they would kill him and his family.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Denver, Colorado, former residents of Lubbock, are visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Charlie B. Waites. They are also visiting many of their friends. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Among the out-of-town friends who attended funeral services for Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry last Tuesday, August 3, were Mrs. Joe Straws of Security, California;

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Amarillo; also Mortician C. Austin who assisted local morticians with the services. Many other friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Douglas "Toot" Sedberry of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sedberry of Kileen, Texas. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booker, their teenage daughter, Joyce; and son, Douglas Booker of Crawford, Texas; Mrs. Booker's mother, Ruthie Oliver of Morgan, Tx., were weekend guests of M. Terrell and Ruby Jay last week. Mrs. Oliver is a sister and James Anna Booker is a niece. They left Sunday about noon for home and arrived safely. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Presiding Elder Leon McNeil and wife of Midland, Texas, attended the appreciation services last Sunday afternoon for Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson. Rev. McNeil preached a very appropriate sermon for the occasion. Mrs. McNeil sang a beautiful solo. The finance report was indeed gratifying and no visiting churches were asked to be guests.

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Clarise Barnes stopped briefly in Lubbock while returning to Temple, Texas from Denver, Colorado, where he has visited his brother, E.V. Barnes, and other relatives. He had breakfast with his cousin, Miss Gettis Moseley; and had a chance to visit two aunts, Mrs. Rosa Jones and Mrs. Katie Thomas; two uncles, Eli and Ed Moseley; and also other relatives and friends. He had a four hour wait via bus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Givens spent the weekend in Breckenridge with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport. They reported a wonderful time and got in some fishing.

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The Chris Harwell Center has a new location. They are now at 4408 Avenue H, rear, and open 8 a.m. to

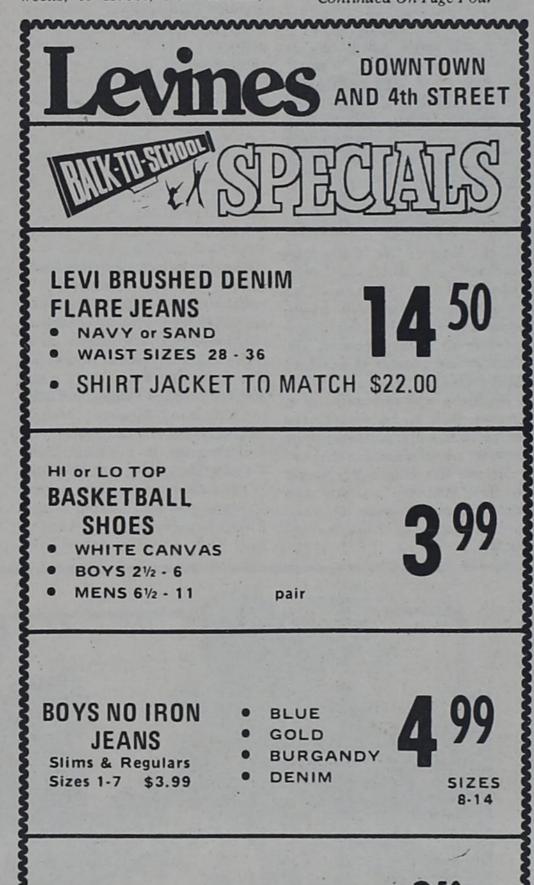
#### 5 p.m. 5 days a week. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tieuel spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Tieuel's sister, Mrs. L.C. Struggs, and family enroute from Dallas, Texas, where they spent two weeks, to Hobbs, New Mexico,

#### their home. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Mrs. Estell Oliver and Rev. T.B. Reece remain on the sick list. Mr. Damon Hill, Sr. is adjusting nicely to his condition. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Connie Allen, 2507 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to her apartment by opening a bathroom window, which was apparently unlocked.

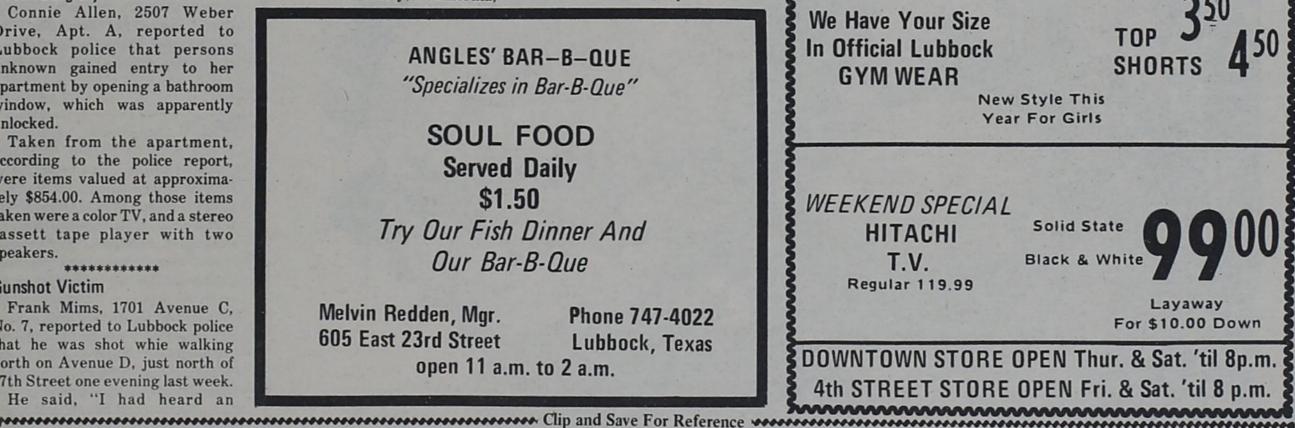
Taken from the apartment, according to the police report, were items valued at approximately \$854.00. Among those items taken were a color TV, and a stereo cassett tape player with two speakers.

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### **Gunshot Victim**

Frank Mims, 1701 Avenue C, No. 7, reported to Lubbock police that he was shot whie walking north on Avenue D, just north of 17th Street one evening last week.

He said, "I had heard an



# School Calendar For 1974-75

## LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 19, 1974 September 2, 1974	FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION Labor Day holiday	December 21, 1974 through January 5, 1975	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
September 3, 1974	Student holiday; teachers on	January 10, 1975	End of first semester
	duty	January 13, 1975	Student holiday; teachers on duty
September 24-25, 1974	South Plains Fair days. Each school will be scheduled to dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on one of	March 3-7, 1975	Texas Public Schools Week is observed
	the two days	March 14, 1975	Student holiday; teachers on
October 20-26, 1974	American Education Week is		duty
	observed	March 24-28, 1975	SPRING VACATION
October 25, 1974	Student holiday; teachers on	May 26, 1975	Memorial Day holiday
	duty for district teachers'	May 28, 1975	LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION
 November 28-29, 1974	meeting Thanksgiving holidays	May 30, 1975	Elementary students pick up grade reports at 1:00 p.m.

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## **Blacknell Wins Talent Contest**



Sgt. Roger Lee Culberson Blacknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blacknell of 3615 East 15th Place, won first place in the gospel division of the U.S. Air Force Worldwide Talent Show at the Thunderbird Theater at Lackland AFB recently.

Blacknell, who was stationed in London, prior to his winning the competition, will travel to other air bases for performances in th show.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacknell travelled to San Antonio to see the performance of their son who was a former Lubbock High School student.

### **Two Adult Education Classes Move to New Quarters Beginning this Semester**

Moving has been completed for two adult education programs which were housed in the old Carter Elementary School building at 610 Avenue Q. That facility was sold last spring to the Lubbock Scottish Rite Building Company.

The Adult Learning Center occupies rooms on the second and third floors of the north wing of Carroll Thompson School, 2013 13th Street. These facilities were formerly occupied by the elementary school portion of Thompson. The elementary school was closed by School Trustees this summer because of low enrollment. Thompson Junior High School will continue to occupy most of the building.

The learning center offers basic instruction for adults on a tuition-free basis. Occasional special classes, such as conversational Spanish, are taught on a registration-fee basis. Hours for the center are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Information concerning the program is available from Director Harvy Owen at 765-9338.

The Lubbock Vocational School of Nursing is now located in the Administrative Offices Annex, 1620 19th St. The school will occupy the northeast corner of the second floor of the facility, which is the old Federal Building. Three classes are offered each year, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Forman, director. She noted that registration is now open for classes scheduled to begin in February and June. Interested persone may contact her at 763-4466.

### **Teachers Attend Tech Workshop**

A kiss of the Blarney Stone may give one a "way with words" but it won't make a writer.

That comes harder, and 14 teachers of secondary school English met in a workshop at Texas Tech University last week to learn how to encourage and develop writing skills in junior high and high school students. Participants included teachers of grades 7 through 12 in schools located in Lubbock, Muleshoe, Idalou, Yorktown, Shallowater and Brownfield.

Dr. Vivian I. Davis of the English faculty at Texas Tech was the instructor.

explained, "and the workshop was designed to help teachers find

techniques for encouraging and supporting students in their writing."

Several aids to students were discussed, among them the concept of peer evaluation and peer editorship.

By asking students to read each other's compositions, they find an opportunity to correct mistakes before the work is turned in to the teacher. In that way they avoid the sight of so many discouraging red marks on their papers.

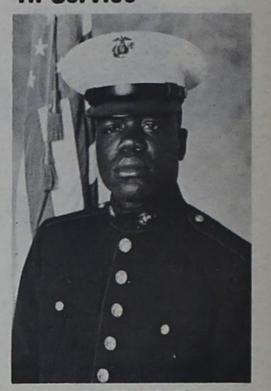
Dr. Davis said that one proposed change would avoid giving students too many different writing assignments to be completed in too short a time.

"Perhaps it is better to help students see the process and work through it, taking them through the stages of pre-writing or thinking time, the rough copy, editing, revision, and finally the polished copy which is turned in," she said.

Although the students would not complete as many papers each year as they usually do, the papers they did complete would be better and the student would have learned much about the process of writing.

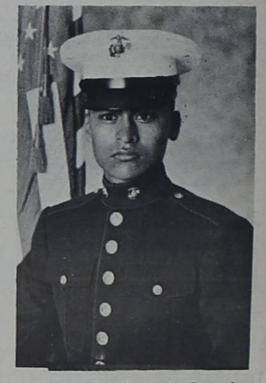
To test the techniques developed in the class, secondary students from Lubbock and "Writing is a process," Dr. Davis Shallowater worked with the teachers for one week of the workshop.

### Area Men **In Service**



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Marine Pvt. Virgil D. Thompson, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson of Route 7, Lubbock, Texas, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.



Marine Pvt. Ricardo Gonzales, son of Mrs. Maria Gonzales of 528 41 St., Lubbock, graduated from



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recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

### Hub City ...

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Ardist Twine, Jr., a graduate of Dunbar High School, is visiting his aunts here, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams and Mrs. Sug Johnson, and other relatives. Ardist has spent three years at Bishop College at Dallas where he was majoring in music. He has changed from music to studies in law and has transferred to Southern Methodist Univesity (SMU) in Dallas. He will continue this course of study. He is also a protege of Mrs. Johnson and has an uncle and other relatives here.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, daughter and granddaughters of Dallas are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Mr. and Mrs. James Eborn of Riverside, California are also visiting Mrs. Elborn's (nee Shirley Davis) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis. Three of their four children have been here with their grandparents all summer and will return with their parents when the vacation ends.

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## Lubbock Women Travel State



Mrs. Delores Pitties spent a weeks vacation with her brother, James H. Martin, in San Antonio, Texas, recently. She reported a very nice time as it was her first vacation.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Imatha Isaac who also vacationed in San Antonio with her son. Mrs. Isaac had an opportunity to spend a week in the Fort Worth and Dallas area with her daughter,

Celestine Robinson; and son, Bobby Joe Martin. Mrs. Isaac reported a splendid time. Her daughter, Celestine, drove her back to Lubbock and spent a week with her and family.

Mrs. Isaac missed seeing her son, Henry L. Martin, and wife, Beatrice, of Worthington, Minn. They visited in the Hub City while she was in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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### **Reverend M. G. Shephard to Be Installed as New Pastor of First Progressive Baptist Church**

Rev. M.G. Shephard will be officially installed as pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church of Lubbock Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 3 p.m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church. The Rev. A.L. Davis will be officiating. Other churches appearing on the program will be St. John Baptist of Hobbs, New Mexico; Rev. J.W. Ward, pastor; Rising Star Baptist of Lubbock, Rev. L.T. Ward, pastor; Community Baptist of Lubbock, Rev. E.D. Toines, pastor; New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor; Mt. Olive, Rev. H.R. Thomas of Sudan as pastor; and First Faith of Lubbock, Rev. Coleman, pastor.

Rev. Shephard is pastor of the **First Progressive Baptist Church** (formerly Clark's Memorial Baptist Church): located in Yellowhouse Canyon. Pastor Shephard was previously the Minister of Music at St. Matthew Baptist Church and served at St. Matthew until his pastorial appointment in May, 1974.

Rev. Shephard has lived in Lubbock for the past three years and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He resides at 3417 East 16th Street with his wife, Frances and daughter, Stephanie Renee.

He has served as tract representative to the Community Action Board and is a student at Texas Tech University. Prior to coming to Lubbock he lived in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hobbs High School in 1961 and has

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attended Lubbock Christian College, New Mexico Junior College and the Albuquerque Police Academy. He was a candidate for the 1970 City Commissioner race in Hobbs.

A publisher and editor of the Washington Heights News, a local black newspaper in Hobbs, he also had two radio programs. Pastor Shephard participated in a course in narcotics and dangerous drugs law enforcement, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. He also has successfully completed a course in explosive sabotage devices which was sponsored by the U.S. War Office.

Aside from all of this, he served as publicity for the Hobbs Chapter of the American Red Cross and as public relations chairman for the Mission Department of the Churches of God in Christ in New Mexico.

## **TSTI** Recruiting In Lubbock

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**Representatives** from Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo, will be in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15, for recruiting.

Headquarters for the interviews will be Suite 208 of the Learn Educational Talent Search, 1203 University. Victor Smith, TSTI recruiter, will be on hand all day both Wednesday and Thursday with information and literature.

TSTI, Mid-Continent Campus in Amarillo, now offers sixteen programs in the vocational-technical fields. Courses vary in length from 9 months to 18 months, with job placement almost assured.

Two new programs are available on a full-time basis this fall. They are Auto Body Repair, a 9-month course and Welding and Fabrication, a 12 month course. Other programs in the curriculum area: aircraft mechanics, agricultural

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THE LUAU **Pre-Labor Day Dance** Presented By The Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club Sat., August 31 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$2.50 At the Door \$3.00

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### Free Lunch Guidelines Announced This Week by Lubbock Public Schools

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Lubbock Public Schools have has been announced: announced free lunch guidelines for families unable to purchase meals for their children during the 1974-75 school year.

A letter explaining the free lunch policy and an application form will be sent home by each student on August 19, according to Bill Parker, director of pupil personnel services.

The family size and income will 10 determine eligibility, Parker said. 11 Families falling within the 12 guideline scales or those suffering Each from unusual circumstances are Fami urged to make application for the free lunches for their children, he added.

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may be submitted any time during the year, and extra copies are available at the principals' offices. Parker said that the form is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on income and the number of persons in the family as well as any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches. The information provided on the application form is confidential, according to Parker, and will be used only to determine eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy the principal of each school will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the principal, he may appeal the decision to Parker at his office, 1628 19th St.

The free lunch policy provides that there will be no identification or discrimination against any student unable to pay for lunches. Citizens may review a complete copy of the policy which is on file in the office of the Director of Cafeterias, 1628 19th St., and in each school.

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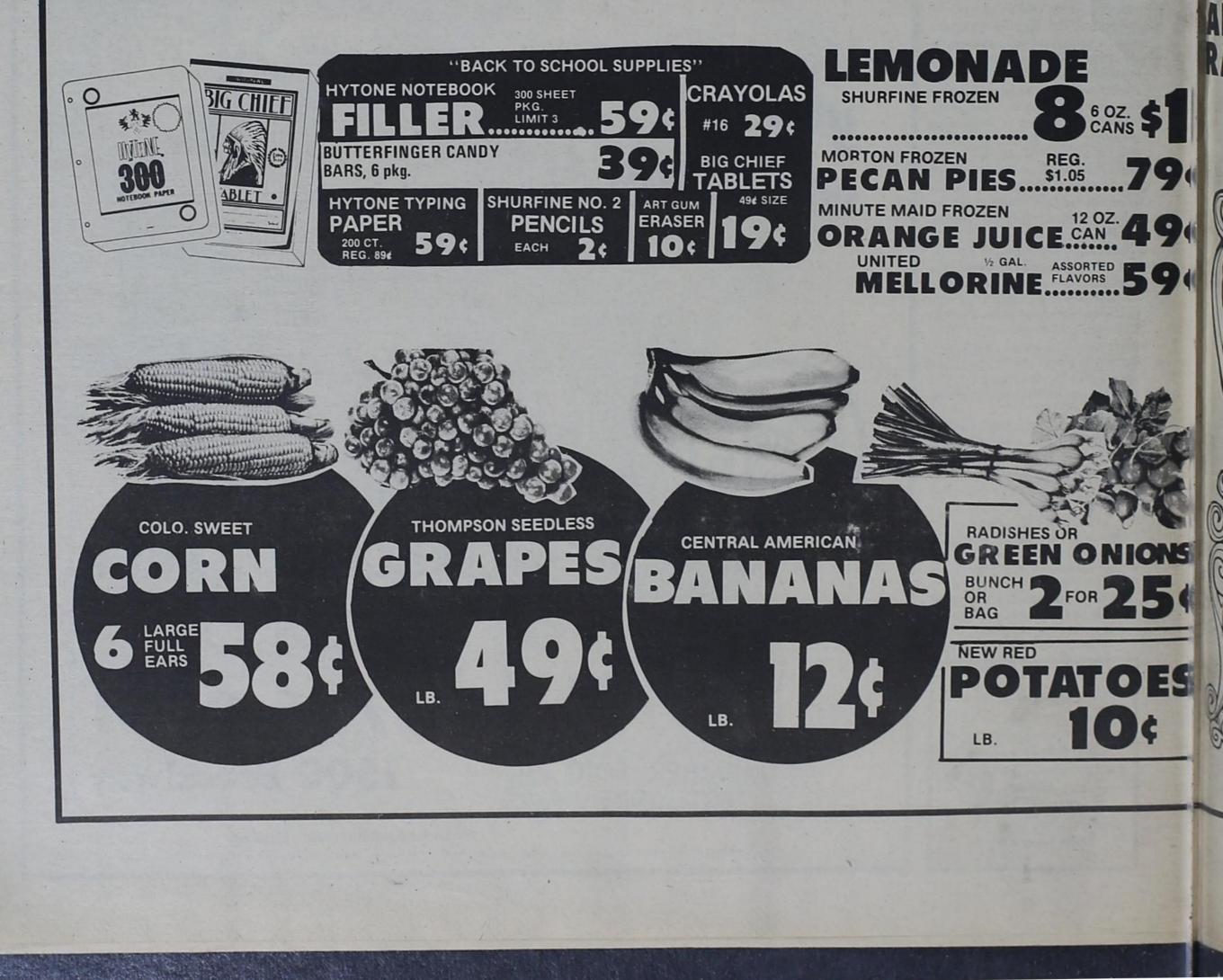
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VISITS GRANDPARENTS-Hi! My name is Broderick Robinson. The two year old fellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Houston. They had just spent their vacation in the Hub City recently. Little Broderick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott of 2409 Globe Avenue, and great grandson of Mrs. Alabama Walker of 2407 Globe Avenue.

Mary & Mac Private School Registration Will Be Held Thursday and Friday

Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal of Mary & Mac Private School, 902

### Final Rites Read For Frank Johnson

Final rites were read Monday afternoon for Frank Johnson, 59, of 2938 East Bates Avenue, at the Ford Memorial Chapel Church of God in Christ with Bishop J.E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Johnson, a resident of Lubbock for 23 years, died last Wednesday evening at West Texas Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Johnson; his daughter, Brenda; five sons, T.J., John L., Jerry Dean, Richard Lee and Earl Ray, all of the home; his sister, Mrs. Bernice Greenwell of Oakland, California; three brothers, Richard, Rufus and Cleveland, all of Waco; and fifteen grandchildren. East 28th Street, announces the registration for fall semester students today (Thursday) and Friday. "We are expecting a large enrollment this fall," says Mrs. Graves.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 4 p.m. both days.

Classes will begin on Monday, August 19. For further information, Mrs. Graves advises persons to contact her at 744-4057.

### Smiths Move To Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith left early Monday morning for Houston where they will live. Mr. Smith, who received his degree from Prairie View College a few weeks ago, has been hired by the Houston Public School System and will teach band at Marshall Junior High School, 7th through 9th grades.

Mrs. Smith, "nee Jimmie Teressa Walker" is so far unemployed. They have been here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Phinny Smith.

Their new address is 2418 Bennington Road, Houston, Texas 77016. Mrs. Smith recently resigned from the Lubbock Public T.S.T.I. Training . . . Continued From Page Four

and industrial equipment, automotive mechanics, avionics electronics, commercial art and advertising, construction technology, cosmethlogy, drafting and design, interior design, livestock and ranch operations, meat processing and marketing, print-

### **Littlefield News**

Janice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Littlefield, graduated from Lubbock Christian College Friday, August 9th.

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Cheryl Ann Kemp, daughter of Mrs. Betty Jo Kemp, returned from her summer vacation in Lawrence, Kansas. She was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Nichols.

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Mrs. Elsie Kenney was dismissed from the hospital this week.

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Mrs. L.C. McFrazier was admitted to the hospital this week.

Bubba Smith is here from Dallas visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gracie Mae Smith, and his cousin, Rudolph Smith.

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ing technology, technical office training, saddle and tack making. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3, on campus.

Evening classes are again being offered this fall in welding, auto body repair, auto trim and upholstery, engine tune-up, livestock management, printing, maintenance, cabinet and furniture construction, drawing and lettering, interior design, industrial supervision, occupational safety and health, radio and TV repair, small engine repair and silk screen printing.

Registration for evening classes is September 10, 11 and 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Technology Building on campus.

Financial aid, housing, meal plans, and extracurricular activities are available to State Tech students. Veterans since 1965 are eligible for government subsistence as TSTI students.

Applications for admission may be made in Lubbock through Victory Smith, or by mail. The address is Texas State Technical Institute, Box 11035, Amarillo, Texas 79111, or phone (806) 335-2316. Admissions office is now open until 7:00 each evening, and until noon Saturdays.

Freedom is too often taken for granted by Americans.

Every minority has a tendency to blame the majority for its own mistakes.





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#### by Joe Kelly

Well, sir, the football pros still have their freedom, even though it's not the type they've been fighting to achieve. The average pro hasn't had to go through the grind of summer training.

He's lost some money, probably nothing approaching that which the owners have lost, but money still is money and no one likes to lose it. That, probably as much as personal moral conviction, is why so many players have begun to trickle into camp.

The long, hot summer drags on and the end of the strike technically isn't in sight. But just as actual games start to bring out the competitive spirit, so does the pride every man has in doing a job and doing it well.

It will be remarkable if the pros are able to stay out of action when they see actual competition. Sure, it isn't quite the same, but worse football has been seen (like on Thursday nights).

Last week, while working in Big Spring, I got a bonus, if you can call it that. I saw the Wednesday night WFL game that pitted the Houston Texans against Portland, I think it was.

Johnny Odon, former Tech player, did the punting and caught a couple of passes. The game went into overtime, much to the delight of the broadcast crew, and I went to bed. It was hardly enough for anyone to lose any sleep over.

Despite the efforts of the broadcast crew to make it appear that the WFL is the greatest thing since bottled beer, the new league still isn't any kind of competition for the NFL.

In fact, the broadcase crew is about as inept as the players and, while they undoubtedly have been paid well to sugarcoat what they see on the field, even they can't make the public swallow the pap they dish out. A little honesty would be refershing.

Oh, well, a late report on TV (Sunday night, as time is being written) says that the pros are going to return to camp, even though Ed Garvey says that the strike isn't broken. Maybe it isn't, but what will you bet that the strike talk gradually fades out?

Anyway, the college game is almost with us. I was slightly shocked out of complacency to find that Houston opens its season Sept. 7. Gracious, that's only three weeks from this Saturday-and Texas Tech opens a week later. Friends, it's almost here.

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I was saddened this week more over the release of Norm Cash by the Detroit Tigers than I was the release of Richard Nixon. And there was absolutely no comparison between the two.

Norm, born in Justiceburg and a star at Post in football, never was a colorful player. All he did was perform and do it well. He had one outstanding season, 1961, when he won the batting and home run titles.

I had hoped that Tech would grab this Antelope star. Instead, he went to Sul Ross, where he was outstanding in the backfield and then used his baseball ability to jump to the major leagues.

They had a day for him in Post following his great season in 1961 and I enjoyed seeing the love and affection showered on him and his family. Through it all he was the same modest, unassuming young man he had been in high school. I hate to see the end come.

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## **Prairie View Gridders Report** August 12th

Hoover J. Wright, head football coach at Prairie View A&M University greeted some 70 football prospects this week, when the Panthers reported for physical examinations in preparation for the 1974 season.

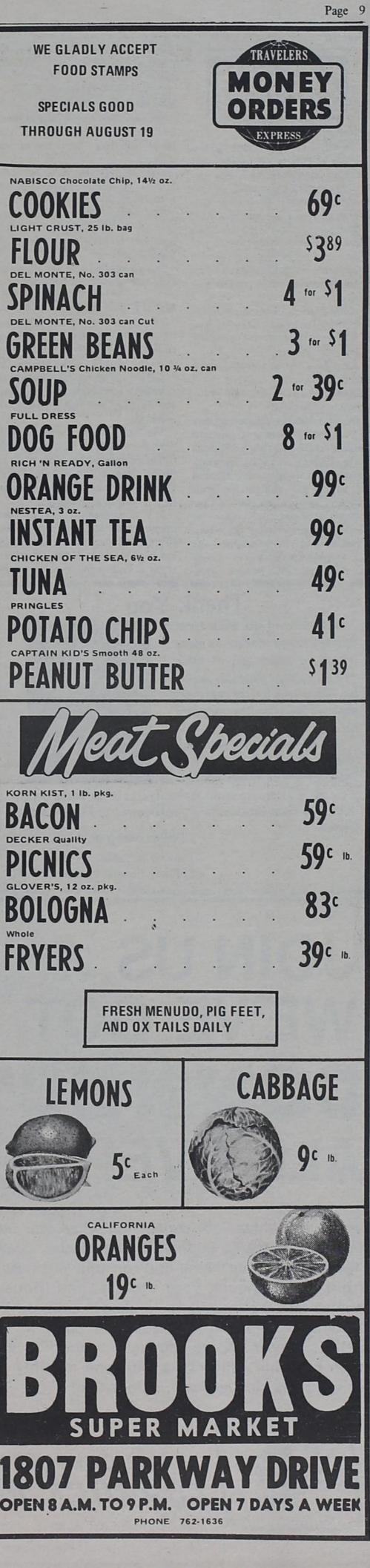
The Panthers went through physical examinations August 12-13, held a press day August 14, and will begin practice August 15.

Wright feels that this years group are ahead of last years team that he took over a day before practice started. "One thing they are more knowledgeable about what we want them to do," said Wright, who also happens to be President of the NAIA Track Coaches Association. "We held spring training and this helped a lot," added Wright.

Wright also brought in two additional assistants in Clifton Gilliard and Cornelius Cooper. Gilliard who coached at Galena Park High before coming to PV is a former all SWAC defensive back on the 1958 National championship team and Cooper played on the Panthers 1964 National championship team. John Tankersley, came to the staff in January as an assistant coach.

Even-though Wright is optimistic that the team will be better than last year's 2-6-1 group, he also realizes some key people have to be replaced. Gone are such names as James and Jessie Wolf, C.L. Whittington, Gus Rich, John Moore, Ernest Jones, Willie Davis, etc. "We had our greatest losses on defense," said Wright who has 19 lettermen returning. "Our defense will be made up of mostly sophomores with the exception of defensive backs David Shaw and Carl Gude," said Wright.

On offense the Panthers look more prosperous. Heading the The other day I dropped in on the Big Spring Herald, where Tommy offensive returnees are All American tackle Ellis Caple, quarterback Steve Francis, a prime All SWAC choice, Jessie Simon, Aaron Brown and Tyrone Harland, in the line, also. The Panthers running game should also have a potent look. Doug Bolden, Jim Sweet, Harvey Hardeman, Billy Issiac and David Bohammer, are all capable of stepping off long yardage. Wright and his staff don't have long to prepare for the season opener. In only 29 days after practice begins, the Panthers will open against powerful East Texas State in the Cotton Bowl, which many call the "College Game of the Year". Tickets for the PVU-ESTU game will go on sale in Dallas at most Sears stores, H&W Record Shops, Clarks Liquor Stores, South Park YMCA, Moorland Branch YMCA and in Fort Worth at Flints Drugs, Radio Center and Sears. Tickets will go on sale sometime in late August.



Hart has toiled for lo these many years. Tommy was a good, solid sports writer, nothing flashy, but accurate and steady.

He is now the managing editor and happy in his work. He was getting ready for a big resignation issue, with a newsroom that is being torn up, because the Herald, like so many papers, is going offset. Still, he had time for a good visit.

Tommy was interested in the WTNM Baseball Assn. that Jackie Sullivan started here four years ago and I suggested that maybe Tommy, or some former player or manager, could start a similar one featuring former Longhorn League players.

But, Tommy says that, unlike Lubbock and Amarillo, most of the players moved on after their careers. Some have died and the others have scattered. Still, he's going to try and get in touch with some he knows of and tell them to contact Jackie.

In the quiet of my motel room, I watched the game between Cincinnati and Los Angeles Monday night on the tube. It was a good game, one of the better offerings of the season.

Ken Gullett pitched a strong game, but he was rocked for a pair of home runs and the Reds were down. They came back to win the next two games, but it hardly helped them in their quest to overtake the Dodgers. The Reds are good, but they face an uphill battle.

Indeed, none of the races are too close at this point and time is starting to run out. Oakland and Boston appear to be taking strong grips in the American League, while Los Angeles is taking charge in one National League division.

The Cards and the Phillies are waging one of the better division battles and who knows which will win, with Montreal an outside chance to win. Even the Mets aren't out of it.

Remember Donnie Moore, former Monterey High pitcher, who took the Plainsmen to a state title? Local media seem to have forgotten him, but I'm glad to report Donnie is alive and well.

He recently was sent to Midland in the Texas League and was due to have pitched Monday night's game. From all reports, he is a better pitcher and still considered a good chance to go all the way. It's always good to see a hometown boy doing well.

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Sorry to see Lew Harris leave the Red Raider corral, but the former assistant SID received a nice promotion. He's capable of giving the Memphis Storm good publicity and public relations.

Poor Ralph Carpenter. It seems that all the Raider SID does is train men for better positions. Bob Condron is doing well at SMU and Bob Brewster left for Rice, which he left for a better pro job. It's all a tribute to Ralph, though, and the type of program he runs.

I've been on the run so much of late that I haven't seen the new Tech brochure, but from what I've heard, it's a beauty. I'll wait for my Red Raider Club brochure to come to the house, I guess.

The Southwest Conference Record Book is out and it is nifty. No real football fan in the Southwest should be without a copy, which he can obtain by sending three bucks to the league office in Dallas. The book is crammed full of valuable information. You'll spend hours pouring through it.



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#### Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the sermon of the morning. Senior Choir No. One rendered music for the morning.

Special services for Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson, our pastor and wife, were held Sunday afternoon with members and friends showing their appreciation for a job well done.

Among those present in services last Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bunton, Jr., a newly married couple.

All ushers, senior and junior, are asked to be in uniform next Sunday, August 18, for your picture to be taken.

On next Sunday, August 18, one of our young members, Richard Rollison, will be leaving for Kansas State College in Fort Haynes, Kansas, to attend school. He and his family are asking for your prayers for his success. Other college students will also be leaving soon. Pray for them too.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Mrs.

## Thank You

week."

The family of Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry wishes to thank its many friends, neighbors and all those who so kindly assisted us during her illness and for the many expressions of sympathy following her death.

We especially wish to thank the following:

The doctors and nurses of Ward

3, St. Mary's Hospital of the Plains; The Lubbock Police Department; The Texas Department of Public Safety; and Bethel A.M.E.

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he or she is ill. Remember the sick;

send them a card or go by for a short visit if you can.

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### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset Association is meeting this week in Midland and will continue through Friday evening. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis who is moderator, will deliver his annual address on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The choirs and ushers are asked to be with our pastor for this service.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Janie Toliver, 2402 Cedar Avenue, tonight, Thursday, at seven.

Members of the Esther Circle wil meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 13th Street, Friday afternoon at five.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. God will give us all we need this day as we live for Him in Christ's Spirit.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Those on the shut-in list include Sister Estella Robinson, Brother Damon Hill, Sr., Sisters Florence Guyton and Dolly Howard. Rev. Samuel Swisher is in Edwards Rest Home.

#### Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. Nelson. His subject was "Jesus Come", from St. John 6:3040.

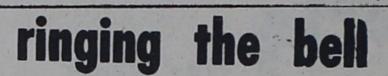
The Junior Choir was in charge of the music for the morning services. Sister Paula White at the piano. Music and service was enjoyed by all.

An afternoon program was presented by some of the ladies of the church. The annual "Ladies In Black". The program was a great success.

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#### Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

The Zion Jubilee Gospel singers of Bryan, Texas, will be appearing at Lyons Chapel, located at 24th and Quirt, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1st. Rev. Floyd Perry, Jr. is pastor. All our many friends are invited to come and worship with us.



#### with Bob Tieuel

The Black Experience: According to a staff correspondent for the Wall Street Journal "there are about 350 black settlements in the U.S. Most of

them are small, rural communities without officials or paved roads. Many of them were settled shortly after the Civil War. Among those that have survived are Mound Bayou, Miss., founded in 1887; Langston, Okla. in 1897 and Whitesboro, New Jersey in 1901".

Perhaps the best known of the less than twenty-five incorporated all-black towns is Boley, Oklahoma, located in central Oklahoma some sixty miles east of Oklahoma City and founded around 1908, incorporating a year or so

later. During the 20's and the arly 30's, the town boasted of two banks, owned and operated by blacks as well as a school, he Oklahoma Normal and Industrial Institute, operated by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, which thrived for many years. The state of Oklahoma still maintains a Boys' Industrial School there and there have been several major efforts to industrialize the town that boasts some five thousand souls or more in the immediate trade area of Boley. Located in Okfuskee County, Boley is said to have the lowest per capita income for any community in the state, although several dents have been made in this picture in recent years and leaders say "the work of bringing industry to Boley is continuing."

In an interview with this correspondent recently several outstanding black political and civic leaders in Oklahoma expressed a wish that Boyd B. McKissick, present promoter and developer of Soul City in Warren County, North Carolina, had selected one of the already established towns (Soul) for his massive project of \$27 million on five thousand acres. Soul City, which had the blessings of President Nixon it is reported (McKissick served several years on his staff) will consist of apartments, schools, stores, recreation facilities, hotels, parks and a golf course. With the future of President Nixon as a national leader now uncertain, some observers state that the future of Soul City is also in doubt.

"Soul City is being built so that black people can participate in capital ownership (shades of Nixon's Black Capitalism) and control their own destinies", says Mr. McKissick. The Wall Street Journal states that "there are 70 permanent residents now, but projections call for a population of 22,000 by 1979 and about 50,000 in 1989".

In the meantime stable if no prosperous incorporated and long life towns like Langston, (home of Langston University) Taft, Oklahoma and Boley, Oklahoma keep praying that another Floyd McKissick with a dream will come their way.

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West Texas Times bellringers will be looking forward I am sure to the observation of our birthday anniversary that we trust is not in the too distant future. We have pledges already of a number of greetings (paid) from some of our most loyal bellringers in West Texas, New Mexico and sections of Oklahoma and Central texas.

In the meantime, remember that the West Texas Times is the best bargain in the nation for an informative black experience. Get that subscription in today and say "Bob told me." Until later, Peace.

P.S. As we pen these lines, my Girl Friday and myself head for West



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Venetta Stephens, Mrs. Estelle

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Congress is being held this week at

Bethel Baptist Church in Long-

view. The meeting will climax

Let us continue to pray for the

members on the sick list in our

church and community. One need

not be a member of Mt. Gilead to

enjoy a visit from someone when

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Monday evening, August 26, at

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**News of Area** Men in Service

Cadet Tim N. Libson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Libson, 1400 Byron, Odessa, has received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia. Cadet Libson is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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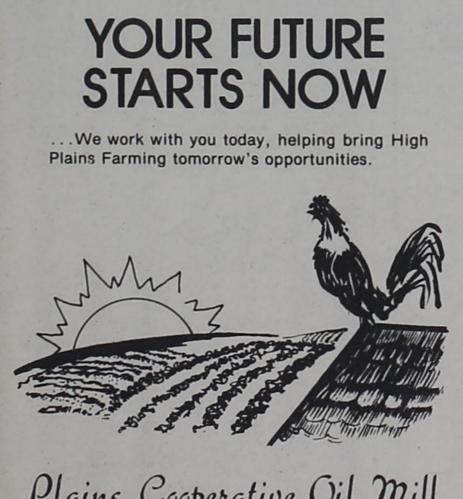
Navy Personnelman First Class Bobby J. Hall, whose wife Bessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrell of 3413 E. Baylor, Lubbock, has reported for duty aboard the salvage ship USS Reclaimer homeported at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Private Jose Duran, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Garza, 3103 Baylor, Lubbock, completed four weeks of Armor Training at the Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. Duran was trained to operate and maintain the Army's M60 tank and its weapons. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Pvt. Henry Marin, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marin, 2113 2nd Place, Lubbock, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. \*\*\*\*\*\*



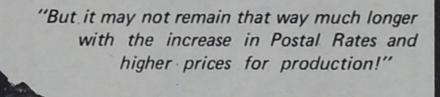
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found in violation of these rules, the Commissioner is empowered to censure the institution publicly and to withdraw the required state accreditation of the particular program in question.

Spokesman for Cornell University and Vassar College have confirmed that they were negotiating with the Commissioner over their living arrangements.

Cornell has a Ujamaa Residential College, based on the study of developing nations, which has all minority students. At Vassar, there is the Kendrick House, which contains the AfroAmerican Cul-

### ture Center, and was occupied

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entirely by blacks last semester. Spokesmen for both colleges said that there was nothing exclusionary about explicitly exclusionary about their admissions policies.

#### Honored This Week . . . Continued From Page One

my beginners I started with in my Senior Mission are now at rest, but I can do what I can for my church and Mission. Don't forget to pray for me."

The verson who has no appreciat on of the beautiful life hasn't been properly educated.

#### Wisdom

If you can see some good in everyone, nearly everyone will see some good in you.

-Grit.

#### Withdraws Plea . . .

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attorney recommended a motion for a trial before a jury."

In attempting to find out more about the defense, her attorney, Charles Waters, was called, but was unavailable for comments. According to Waters' secretary, he was to be on vacation this week and next week.

Mrs. Ervin, a local school board member, had paid a fine of \$27.50.

### **Royal Ladies Club Meets**

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Ora Lee Randle of 1505 East Amherst. Mrs. Mattie Linzly, Captain Number One, with her group, served the members and guest an assortment of salads.

There were eight different salads served.

Mrs. Christine Canter, Captain Number Two will entertain Wednesday night, Aug. 14, in the home of Mrs. Swain.

Too many eye witnesses usually confuse the story.



Thursday, August 15, 1974