

George Woods Honored By Men's Civic Club

Members of the Men's Civic Club took time last Thursday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center to pay tribute to George Woods for a job well done to this organization for the past thirty years. Citizens of Lubbock, including relatives and friends of Mr. Woods, were present to see him receive this plaque from Harold M. Chatman, officer and emcee of the evening affair.

"We didn't want you to know about this, George," said Chatman. "We wanted to let you know how much we appreciate what you have done for the organization and community," continued Chatman.

The plaque, blue with white trim, said: "Given this 27th day of February, 1975, to George Woods for his 30 years of outstanding service to the Men's Civic Club."

"I shall never forget this hour, and shall always be grateful to each of you," said Mr. Woods. He continued, "This is a night I shall always appreciate."

Prior to the special surprise to Woods for his thirty years of dedicated service to the organization, Dr. Charles Henry, medical administrator at Texas Tech in



Harold M. Chatman, parliamentarian of the Men's Civic Club, is shown presenting a plaque to George Woods for his 30 years of dedicated service to the organization. "I shall never forget this evening," said the longtime Lubbock resident. Chatman served as master of ceremonies.

the College of Medicine, installed the officers for 1975. He encouraged every officer to do his very best, and offered a personal challenge to each one.

Those officers installed were Harvey Davis, president; D.F.

Lovings, vice president; Cosby Morton, secretary; Harold M. Chatman, parliamentarian; James Crave, Sr., treasurer; George Smothers, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Woods, chairman of the board of

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BIG Lubbock Campaign Kicks Off Here This Week

Dr. W. L. Hawkins To Be Speaker At Science Recognition Day



Dr. W. Lincoln Hawkins, assistant director of chemical research at Bell Telephone Laboratories, will be a featured speaker at Southwestern Bell's annual Science Recognition Day Thursday at Southpark Inn.

Attending the program will be students from all Lubbock High Schools, plus 16 other area high schools.

Dr. Hawkins will join Dr. John Bradford, dean of the College of Engineering at Texas Tech, and two Southwestern Bell speakers on the program.

Dr. Hawkins will speak on "Synthetic Plastics". Dr. Bradford will discuss "Telecommunications-Transportation Interaction". Roy Wickerham, Southwestern Bell science demonstrator from San Antonio, will present "Little Things Mean A Lot", while telephone engineer Jon Howard will talk on "Digital Electronics and Communications."

Dr. Hawkins has been with Bell Laboratories since 1942. He is a 1932 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He holds a



Master's Degree from Howard University, and a doctorate from McGill University.

He has published approximately 50 technical articles in various journals. He also has edited a book on polymers and has written chapters concerning polymers in several texts.

Dr. Hawkins holds 14 patents related to the protection of plastics against oxidation.

SBA Announces New Emphasis On "Advocacy for Small Business"

Philip J. O'Jibway, District Director of the Lubbock District Office of the Small Business Administration, announced today that the Agency has placed new and strong emphasis on its role as Chief Federal Advocate for small business. "As a result of Public Law 93-386, signed by President Ford on August 23, SBA has created a new nationwide office for Advocacy, which will plead the case of small business before Federal, State and Local governments and private sector institutions," O'Jibway said.

"Our new Advocacy approach," the District Director continued, "brings together and expands all advocacy-type activities which were carried out by various SBA offices in the areas of financial, investment, procurement, management, minority enterprise, and disaster relief assistance. The Agency's added concentration on

Advocacy is another milestone in SBA's 22 years of service in counseling, protecting, and in championing America's small business community."

"We want small business trade and professional organizations to come to us with the problems of their members, any type of problem," O'Jibway explained. "Moreover, we will be out in the business community searching for these problems. During any economic crisis, the small business community is the first to suffer and the last to recover. Currently, more than 8 million small businessmen and women throughout the nation are struggling against great odds to stay in business and out of the red; and they need all the help they can get."

"We want to help them, we can help them, and we will help them,"

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Although the weather was rather cool and crisp Monday morning, Lubbock civic and business leaders were on hand in front of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Office to be a part of a historic event to let the world know that "Business Is Good (BIG in Lubbock)." The main attraction was set off by a cluster of balloons, red and white in color and filled with helium gas, which were flown from this downtown building. This campaign (BIG) was promoted by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to let citizens of Lubbock and the world know how "fortunate Lubbock citizens are to have a strong economic base."

All of this excitement happened before Mayor Roy Bass read a "BIG Lubbock-Business is Good Week" proclamation to those persons in attendance. On hand also for the kick-off were members of the Chamber office and directors and members of the Chamber public relations committee.

W.D. (Dub) Harris, chairman of

What's Ahead for Black Muslims?

Chicago — (NBNS) — The untimely death of Elijah Muhammad, the 77-year-old leader of the Black Muslims, is expected to spark debate about what will become of the separatist religious sect.

At the helm of the group for more than 40 years, Elijah Muhammad, who was called the "Messenger of Allah" by his followers, brought his organization from relative obscurity to one of prominence in the United States and throughout the world.

Born Elijah Poole in Sandersville, Ga., on Oct. 7, 1897, Elijah Muhammad grew up on a cotton farm, the son of a sharecropper, before moving to Detroit as a day laborer in 1923.

It was there that he met W.D. Fard, a door-to-door silks salesman, who spoke of the "lost found nation of Islam in the wilderness of North America." He founded the Muslims in 1930.

Mr. Poole became a follower of Fard's Muslim practice and changed his name to Elijah Muhammad.

Through hard work and devotion, Elijah Muhammad taught a strict religious discipline,

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the publicity committee, told the "Times", "This program is to encourage our citizens to be positive about our situation." He continued by saying, "We should be aware that we can help maintain our healthy economic situation by staying on the positive side and by talking it up positively. We believe this to be important."

"In looking at the cross section of economic indicators, Lubbock has an astounding record which has helped it to remain in the present condition", according to a Chamber official.

"All citizens," according to Harris, "are asked to be helpful in the program by encouraging others to be aware of these things and to join in with the Chamber by 'talking it up' or displaying a 'BIG Lubbock' bumper sticker, or in other ways it may suit the person."

Some of the economic indicators revealed this week are: Population in Lubbock was 171,100, compared to 159,350 in 1973. Bank deposits in 1974 were \$793,915, 466 as compared to \$723,322,700 in 1973. Building permits in 1974 were \$118,718,253 as compared to \$78,874,779 in 1973. Civilian Labor Force (annual average) 87,092 in 1974 compared to 82,855 in 1973.

Percent unemployed in January 1975 is 3.5% as compared to National percentage January, 1975 of 8.2%. Single family residential units in 1974 were 893 as compared to only 815 in 1973. Total residential units in 1974 were 950 as compared to only 900 in 1973.

Federal Government employees (Lubbock County, 2,150. Federal Government annual payroll Lubbock County) over \$25,000,000. State Government employees (Lubbock County) 6,900. State Government annual payroll (Lubbock County) over \$47,000,000.

Dunbar High School Band to Sponsor Talent Show

The Dunbar High School Panther Band will sponsor its annual talent show Friday evening, March 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Southern Shooting Probe Halted
Washington — (NBNS) — The Justice Department has closed its books on the 1972 shooting deaths of two black students at the predominantly black Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., without any indictments ever having been handed down.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Department's Civil Rights Division, met for six days in May, 1974, in Baton Rouge without returning indictments.

"Since that time," he said, "evidence from all the investigations has been painstakingly evaluated by the Civil Rights Division to determine whether indictments could be sought."

"However, after all leads had been fully investigated," Pottinger said, prosecutors concluded that sufficient evidence could not be developed to determine whether "any specific individual had violated the federal criminal civil rights statutes."

Columbia University Gets Whitney Young's Papers

New York — (NBNS) — More than 100,000 copies of the late civil rights leader Whitney Young's papers were presented to Columbia University in ceremonies here last week. His widow, Margaret turned over the papers.

The collection includes correspondence with President Lyndon Johnson, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Roy Wilkins.

Warren J. Haas, the Columbia University librarian, said: "We welcome the papers because of their singular value as a resource for scholars and students concerned with the substance and

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EDITORIALS

Muhammad Ali Has Set An Example

There are not many individuals, white or black, in America who are doing what Muhammad Ali, the greatest fighter of all time, will do with his monies from upcoming fights. The young black brother will donate profits from all his fights in the future to the minority poor—principally blacks, Puerto Ricans, Mexican Americans and American Indians.

The king of the boxing world declared that from now on "all my fights are free. All the profits will be given away—from both the live gates and closed circuit television. I will keep only training expenses."

If this is done, and there's no reason why it won't, it will become the first time that this type of involvement has been done publicly by a black man. He is indeed showing that he can talk a good game, but be willing to back up what he thinks is right with monies he will earn.

Before more than 200 persons at a Hotel Plaza breakfast last week in New York, which was the setting for the signing of the contract for his March fight with the bleeder Chuck Wepner, he said that the money would go to such groups as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). He said he would also encourage small businesses for Black Muslim groups in such cities as Atlanta, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. Aside from that, he made it known that he would utilize monies for the purchasing of farming land in Alabama.

"With the fights that are lined up for me, I can make as much as \$8 million, and I'm going to give it all away," he told the group. "All I ask is the right to pick the cities in which my fights will take place. I've certainly got enough for myself and my family, and I don't want to make money just for the sake of making money."

What the man with the heavyweight boxing crown in his hands is trying to do is lead the path so such black entertainers, such as Sammy Davis, Jr., Flip Wilson, Eartha Kitt and Lena Horne, to donate at least one of their pay nights to minority groups and institutions.

No doubt about it, Muhammad Ali has set an example which others should follow. We believe that his steps will be followed by others who, too, are concerned about the welfare of others. We believe that this will not be just a hand-out situation, because such images will be seen loud and clear in the eyes of young black boys and girls in America. We applaud Muhammad Ali for his example.

AN OPINION

by T.J. Patterson

Honorable Elijah Muhammad, A Great Leader, Is Dead

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Muslims in North America, died last week at age 77. The dynamic Muslim leader was probably the most powerful black man on the North American Continent. A native of Sandersville, Ga., he believed in human dignity.

Honorable Elijah Muhammad, whose followers numbered more than 500,000, was considered as the Messenger of Allah by his many followers. He offered the black man a program and a belief that instilled the strength of pride in self and race. In his many teachings, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad guided many black people, whom many would have normally called them lost, the way to lead a fruitful life.

Under his leadership, the Nation of Islam was successful in programs which provided health and educational services to thousands of black citizens who might have otherwise not had their needs met. With his direction and spiritual leadership, Muslims have established small businesses, larger businesses, banks, international imports and international diplomatic relations.

It has been said by many that in the Nation of Islam, the tenants of human behavior and respect for human dignity were established by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Local Muslims told the West Texas Times that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad projected greater growth in the areas of spiritual, social and economic advancement for the black people he united.

One of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's favorite



Black History is Featured Every Week in The Black Press.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

Lubbock, Texas has a very strong economic base. For that reason and many others, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce wants the citizens of Lubbock and other communities to know about this stability we are enjoying. In a day and time when many other cities, comparable in size and population, are suffering economically....Lubbock is holding its own. As I See It, this is very good!

As many of you have read in my column, from time to time, I have stressed the fact that people in the "have not" community should get on board and start participating in this strong economic base that Lubbock is experiencing. It's sickening, however, when no one believes what is happening and how strong Lubbock really is.

It is good to see that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce included the East Lubbock Business Association as a part of its efforts as well as the entire news media. On a list, put out by the Chamber of Commerce, which stated "Ways Businessmen and Other Groups Can Help Promote BIG Lubbock Campaign", ELBA was mentioned. Number 13 on the list says: "Encourage East Lubbock Business Association to promote BIG Lubbock in any way it can."

At the present time, a special campaign is underway called BIG (Business Is Good in Lubbock). During the month of March, information and other data will be made available through newspapers, radio and television to let the citizens know exactly where Lubbock stands. Here are some facts which you should be aware of about Lubbock:

February issue of "Texas Business Review" said: "Lubbock exhibited in 1974, the strongest and best balanced building economy among all of Texas larger cities." That was based on five important factors, namely:

1. Total building authorizations amounted to \$629 per capita.
2. Non-residential permit value increased in value 88%.
3. Residential permit value increased 132%.
4. More than half the new housing units were one-family homes with an average cost of \$32,865.
5. Number of one-family homes increased 10% from 1973.

Bank deposits in 1974 were \$793,915,466 (up 9.8% since 1973). Total savings and deposits were \$1,022,589,917. Population had a 7.5% increase from 1973 to the end of 1974. Labor force in Lubbock is 87,092.

sayings, according to local members, was: "My people are blind, deaf, and dumb. They also told the West Texas Times that he (Honorable Elijah Muhammad; ignited a flame of wisdom that will burn in the minds of generations yet unborn. One of the local ministers said: "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, dedicated his life to the Freedom, Justice and Equality for the so-called Negro. Let history record that one of the most influential men of our times lives within the lives of others forever. The world will mourn."

A favorite saying of Muslims is "As—Salaam—Alaikum (Peace be unto you) Wa—Alijumu:Salaam (Peace be unto you, also).

Lubbock Christian College puts approximately \$40 million in Lubbock's economy. Texas Tech University's president, Grover Murray estimates that Texas Tech will put \$111,242,000 into Lubbock's economy this year.

The above information is a few reasons why we have such a strong economic base in the City of Lubbock. This information, alone, should encourage the "have not" community to want to make things happen. It is good to see this type of effort taking place in our community. Sure, Business Is Good in Lubbock....I hope, with all sincerity, that everyone in our community will get involved in this BIG Campaign.

How many of you knew that there were children in the City of Lubbock who need parents? This is true, according to Karen Medlin, Foster Home Recruiter for the Lubbock County Child Welfare Office here in Lubbock. In talking to Karen one day last week, one could easily see how interested she is as a recruiter to see that boys and girls of our city and county have a decent place in which to live.

If you haven't had an opportunity to look into the works of this needed office, you'd agree, as I do, about how important the works of dedicated people like Karen Medlin are for the young people of Lubbock County.

As I See It, the fact she gave me will make you stop and think twice about neglected children in our community. For example, she explains that in 1974, there were 115 confirmed intentional physical abuses on children in Lubbock County. Seventy-five per cent involved Anglo children; seventeen percent Mexican-American and eight percent black. Another astounding fact is that there were over 650 intakes (cases) in 1974, an average of 50 to 60 each month.

Out of the abuse cases, it is quite interesting to see that 82% of the cases were apparently caused by the natural parents, and 50% being female. In 50% of the cases, the parents were under 30 years of age. Over 50% of the cases included kids who were under 6 years of age. Twenty-two percent were teenagers.

It is good to note that out of all the abuse cases last year, one hundred and thirty (130) were placed in foster care homes; one hundred and nineteen (119) were removed and placed back in hew homes. Seventy-five (75) returned back to their own home; five were placed with relatives and nine were placed in adoptive homes. There were fourteen young people placed in institutional care and sixteen placed in others.

As Karen told me, the agency is looking for foster homes for boys and girls in our community. Regardless of your station in life, let's start looking around our community or even in our own homes and see if we can help this situation. For further information, why not give Karen a call at 763-5351, Extension 256. Let her know and the Lubbock County Child Welfare Office know that you do care and would like to help.

Keep up the good work, Karen. You are a credit to the care of our many boys and girls who need someone to love and care for them.

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UNEMPLOYMENT MAY HIT 12 PER CENT

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

Washington—President Ford is still underestimating the unemployment crisis. This is the opinion of economic experts who have been right in the past.

They predict the weakening economy will dry up far more jobs than the President seems to anticipate. The unemployment rate could hit a disastrous 12 per cent, they fear, before the end of the summer.

Unfortunately, our economic sources have been more accurate in their predictions than have the President's economic advisers. In fact, our sources blame the White House and the Federal Reserve Board for causing the massive layoff.

Last October, President Ford called upon the American people to reduce their purchases and save their money. The Federal Reserve Board backed the President by warning banks to tighten up on their loans.

Suddenly, people stopped buying automobiles and other goods in the usual volume. Inventories began to build up. Plants began to cut back production and lay off workers.

The chain reaction has now caused massive layoffs and widespread economic hardships. The jobless rate has already shot above 8 percent. But this doesn't tell the whole story. More than 41 percent of the teenagers in the black ghettos can't find jobs. And almost 20 percent of our young veterans are out of work.

Yet the worst, according to our sources, is still to come.

Placement Service: Nineteen seventy-four was a bad year for Republicans. Many of President Ford's former cloakroom buddies were voted out of Congress.

But the President hasn't forgotten his friends. The White House placement office reportedly has a special unit to handle jobs for unemployed members of Congress.

Ford appointed the defeated senator from Colorado, Peter Dominick, as the new ambassador to Switzerland. And the next governor of American Samoa will be a defeated congressman, Earl Ruth of North Carolina.

Ford has created a special Pentagon post for his former colleague from California, Victor Veysey. And another ex-colleague, Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell of North Carolina, has been nominated to be an assistant commerce secretary.

Not all ex-congressmen, of course, remain on the federal payroll. Some of them, like the former Texas congressman, Frank Ikard, become high-priced lobbyists for big oil and other special interests.

Roger Zion, a defeated congressman from Indiana, sent out a solicitation letter to prospective clients boasting of his Capitol Hill connections. He assured the special interests that he will keep up his contacts "in the congressional prayer breakfast group, in the House gym, the members dining room and on the House floor."

The privileged status of former congressmen, in short, can be very profitable.

Militant Moderate: For a quarter of a century, Gerald Ford was a dyed-in-the-wool Republican conservative. He voted the conservative line. He defended the conservative cause. He became a conservative spokesman.

Now suddenly overnight, he has wound up on the conservative blacklist. The hard-nosed conservatives consider him a traitor to their principles. They want him to cut government spending but increase military spending, to grant private industry more government benefits but less government regulations.

No president has ever been able to satisfy the Republican right wing, nor even their own trusted Gerald Ford. The attacks on him from the right have become increasingly bitter.

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There is always interesting information coming to me each week. In reading the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission "Fact Sheet", I found some interesting information about injuries which happen in this country each year. It was quite surprising to note the number of injuries which happen to many Americans I would like to pass on some of this information, it just may help some of you to become careful around the house or around the country. Check some of these injuries out.

- Power Lawn Mowers—50,000 injuries each year.
- Bathtubs and showers?187,000 injuries each year.
- Non-glass Doors—150,000 injuries each year.
- Kitchen Ranges—20,000 injuries each year.
- Bicycles—419,000 injuries each year (ranks 1st)
- Glass doors and windows—183,000 injuries each year.
- Matches and lighters—10,000 injuries each year.
- Cribs (for babies)—40,000 injuries each year.
- Stairs, ramps and landings—356,000 injuries each year.

Let's be careful with some of the things we are doing from day to day. It is possible, according to the report, to be a victim of some of the above mentioned areas.

This writer would like to encourage you to take advantage of the upcoming Clerk-Carrier Examination of the Lubbock Post Office, in approximately three months. Classes in "Prepare Yourself for the Postal Examination" are presently being offered at Thompson Junior High School. Why not look into this situation, there may be some opportunities if you are concerned about this type of opportunity.

Contact Mrs. Harrell, Room 214, of Thompson Junior High School.



Black Empowerment

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

BLACK UNITY

During the latter part of May thousands of black Americans, most of whom would be seen as of a militant persuasion, joined in local and national celebrations of African Liberation Day. In my own local community, the leaders were virtually unknown. This same situation may have prevailed in many parts of the country. Still no more than we may properly judge a book by its cover may we judge a worthy cause by the familiarity (or lack of familiarity) of the faces which provide its leadership.

Whether the term, or the idea of, African Liberation Day has popular appeal or not, all black Americans must face the fact that blacks need unity. We are the only major American ethnic or racial group without an ethnic organization of major size or strength which may speak from within our peculiar in-group needs.

This does not even remotely suggest that we do not need multi-racial support from such crucial organizations as the always white-led National Urban League and National Association for the Advancement of Colored people. Indeed, all black Americans seeking freedom and security should be diligent in their support—and in their defense—of these organizations which have served, weathering over many years and bearing our cause, in spite of the heavy burden and heat of the day. Neither of these multi-racial organizations working in our behalf has ever had a black president.

What we are suggesting is that blacks need, for their fullest impact upon and entry into American life, additional instruments which are racial in character. An African Liberation Day seeks, in its own way, to fill this void and to accomplish this purpose.

The historian Lerone Bennett, himself a moderate militant long known primarily for his editorial writing for Ebony magazine, has noted that what the white liberal

friends of black America lack is passion. They look or peer in upon our needs as from the outside and this is, in itself, a crucially limiting factor. Those who recognize that their own immediate personal welfare and survival are at stake go to vastly different lengths for a cause than do those who have largely a commitment on the basis chiefly of personal persuasion or philosophy.

Frederick Douglass, an integrationist in his personal life and in his long-range goals, echoed this same sentiment when he said that the oppressed must assume the helm and call the shots in their every major stride toward liberation. He noted that rarely could persons outside of one's own group strike the most "telling blows for freedom." Douglass noted what he saw in his day as the one major exception to this rule in the person of John Brown who gave his life for black liberation. "I speak for freedom," Douglass explained. "John Brown acted. I live for freedom. John Brown gave up his life."

Rarely, so Douglass concluded, is this kind of passion found beyond one's own ethnic or racial group.

Both Booker T. Washington and his wife Mary Taliaferro Washington saw, in an almost prophetic way, this same need. They founded two of the oldest black organizations in continuous existence, the Negro Business League and the National Association of Negro Women. Ironically, the agreement by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois with Dr. Washington on the need for a major black voice to speak to black needs is largely overlooked by historians and by the public as a whole.

While supporting every effort—bi-racial or even primarily white—which assists in black liberation, we must soon come to address ourselves, in a concerted way, to the creation or encouragement of black voices—or of a major voice or organization—to speak for black needs.

Black fraternities, black civic organizations, black professional groups and, of course, the black church and the black press are ideally suited to create a coalition or solid new black mass organization to speak for our needs, as they are defined in and for the late 20th century. The old line black organizations here have their historic principles at stake. They should, therefore, welcome the new voices and work cooperatively for black unity and empowerment.

The U In Housing

by Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote
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TAKE CARE

The means of maintaining and improving home properties were highlighted in a recent column.

There are a variety of good plans with reasonable terms that are available to the homeowner seeking financing for property improvements.

There are pitfalls and cautions for those inexperienced in selecting a contractor or inexperienced in the technical language and requirements of a contract. Any questions you have you should ask, and if the answer is not satisfactory or seems incomplete to you, ask again. After all, it is your money you are spending and it is your home.

It is in your own best interest to take extreme care when selecting a contractor. Check around to make sure that the contractor you are considering is one that has a reputation

In private, the President has taken these attacks in puzzled good humor. He remarked to a friend the other day that the die-hard conservatives are as doctrinaire as the Communists whom they profess to detest. Anyone who departs in the slightest from the conservative line, he said, is looked upon as an enemy.

The President added that he doesn't consider himself a conservative anyway. He has always thought of himself, he said, as a moderate. And he intends to stay, if he can, in the middle of the road.

Train Robbery: While poking into the Penn Central Railroad bankruptcy case recently, Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., discovered that three court-appointed trustees who oversee the settlement are paid annual salaries of \$95,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. The senator then asked the Federal Railroad Administration to explain the discrepancy in salaries.

Came the reply: "Two of them only work part time."

Arms Deal: Officials in India, according to CIA reports, believe the Ford Administration's recent decision to relax the arms embargo to Pakistan was really part of a secret deal. The United States, the Indians believe, wants to establish a military presence in Pakistan, on the strategic Arabian Sea. Indeed, according to the reports, Pakistani President Ali Bhutto has already agreed to the construction of an American air and naval base.

Deep Trash: Hollywood is making a movie of "All the President's Men", the book that tells the inside story of how the Washington Post broke the Watergate case. While building a set of the Post's city room, the moviemakers decided they needed authentic newspaper trash. After pondering the legal ramifications, the Post agreed to supply the clutter from reporters' desks. One irreverent journalist, however, saw to it that the trash shipments included publicity releases about Robert Redford who will star in the movie.

Height of Sexism: For years, women complained because the FBI would not hire female agents. Now they are employing women, but the height requirement—a minimum of 5 feet, 7 inches—excludes many capable females from becoming agents.

for both good workmanship and for honesty.

Probably the best method for checking the workmanship and honesty of a contractor is to check with your friends or associates that have had experience with the firm or individual you are considering. In this way, you would probably also have the opportunity to take a look at the workmanship personally.

However, in the event you know no one who has employed a contractor for home improvement work, there are other methods of checking the firm.

You can start by checking the firm's place of business to see if it is an established business rather than a fly-by-night operator. It may also be possible to check the firm's rating and reputation with building-product distributors and wholesale suppliers established in the community or personally known to you.

Then, of course, you can consult local organizations that rate businesses in your community. Such organizations include the Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau. Many cities now have non-profit or government sponsored consumer "watchdog" agencies that would be a source of information.

Another good approach before deciding on a contractor is to solicit written bids from several different firms. You must make sure that each of the bids is based on identical specifications and that the grade of materials proposed for use by the bidders are the same. A great variance in the bid amounts will cause questions, and you should find out why the bids vary so widely.

Make sure you totally understand the contract before you sign it. It should be clear and explicit, stating the type of improvements to be made, the extent of the improvements to be made, and the grade and quality of the materials to be used.

The contractor should spell out for you in exact terms the entire cost to you of the total job, the amount of interest you will pay on the loan, the amount you will pay in service charges, the amount of the monthly payments that will be required of you and the number of monthly payments you will have to make.

When the improvements are completed you will be asked to sign a completion certificate. When the completion certificate is signed, you have certified your approval of the work and the materials and authorized the lender to pay the contractor the money you borrowed. It is essential that you make sure, therefore, that the work has been finished in the manner stated in your contract.

If you personally pay the contractor always do so by check or money order. This not only will be of aid if a dispute occurs as to payment, but will be supportive of any deductions made on your income tax forms.

Improvements to your home are a good investment and an asset to your community. Further information concerning home improvements can be found in HUD's pamphlet, "Fixing Up Your Home: What To Do And How To Finance It", available free from any HUD Office or by writing: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Publication Service Center, Room B-258, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410. "This column is offered as a public service by this newspaper."



Police Beat

House Burglary Or Not

Sometimes, the cases on the police blotter are rather funny to understand. This happened last week when someone was supposed to have broken into a house in East Lubbock. The story goes like this, you be the judge.

A Lubbock woman reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into her house one evening last week while her twelve year old brother was sleeping on the couch in the den. According to the lady, someone unknown broke into the house.

Taken from the house was a camera and a color television set. The television was valued at \$323.54 and she had no idea what the camera cost.

Police found that all the doors and windows in the house were locked.

The funny thing about the

incident was that the twelve year old boy didn't know what was going on, nor did he know anything about the house burglary. Check it out for yourself. Isn't that a funny house burglary?

House Burglary

Betty Stewart, 1722 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone had broken out the sliding glass door which enters the kitchen on her house.

Once inside, the unknown burglar took a color television set and a portable tape recorder.

The television set was valued at approximately \$400. She didn't know the value of the tape recorder.

House Burglary

In another house burglary,

Lucille Jackson, 3413 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke into her house while she was away and took a black and white television set which was valued at approximately \$180. Also taken were other items, including a silver dollar and \$4.00 in change.

Mrs. Jackson said the items were in the master bedroom. The burglars also ransacked the house and searched it.

Entry was apparently gained by knocking out the window to the bedroom. Unknown persons had to break the window into three pieces and remove two stakes which Mrs. Jackson had placed in the window for burglary protection.

Theft Over \$5, Under \$20

Glenn Garland Lewis, 1501 Avenue E, reported to Lubbock police that a young man had taken advantage of him one night last week at a local establishment. He told police that the man stole his billfold and \$13.

According to the police report, Mr. Lewis dropped his billfold and three of his friends (whose names were listed on the police blotter) saw the man pick up Lewis' billfold and walk away.

The man was confronted by police, and he told them that he had \$20, but had just broke the twenty when he bought a pint of whiskey from a local bootlegger for \$2.50. The man had eight \$1 bills and a \$5 bill. This was the same amount of money that Lewis had lost.

Mr. Lewis said he would file charges on the man.

Theft

Wanda Hannon, 2215 Quirt Avenue, Apt. D, reported to Lubbock police that while a 24 year old man was at her apartment one day last week she had a problem. She said the man apparently took a man's silver watch from the apartment.

She said she would file charges this week against the man.

House Burglary

David Mitchell, Mr., 3001 East 50th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his house forcibly by breaking down the door on the east side of his garage to gain entry one day last week. The door latch was entirely broken. The facing on the door was torn off.

Once inside, the unknown burglars took a 19 inch color television set.

Shelia Lincoln First Place LMTA Winner

Miss Sheila Lincoln did it again this year. She is the 1975 First Place Winner for the performance of Second Movement—Sonata II in B Major—Clementii.

Sheila is a sophomore at Dunbar High School where she is a member of the band, French Club, student council and honor roll. She loves sports, sewing and doing creative pieces of art.

Sheila is from a very musical family. Her oldest sister, Mrs. Alberta Renchen, a senior high school choir director in the Houston Public Schools, and her mother, choir director at Alderson Jr. High School.

She resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lincoln, 1829



Manhattan Drive and is a member of Carter Chapel Church.

around the hub city

Mrs. Mary Clark, 602 Walnut Avenue, is home from the hospital after having an operation on her hand. Several of her fingers were removed in the operation. She is reported to be feeling well at this report.

Mrs. Charlie Mae Ross was admitted to the hospital this week for an operation.

Mrs. Mary Kinney has returned from Los Angeles, California where she has been visiting since November, 1974. She makes her home here with her son, Frank. She also has other sons here and a daughter, Mrs. U. Kelly.

Senior Choir Number II of Bethel A.M.E. Church is planning a mammoth fund raising project in the near future. Watch for further news. Two of their goals are (1) to furnish the ladies lounge at the church and (2) to re-do the sign at the front of the church so that passersby can see at a glance their weekly activities.

Mrs. Minnie Walker has an appointment with the doctor this week. Mrs. Callie Cato is doing nicely at Jewel's Rest Home. She received visitors gladly last week. Mr. Ulysses Beaty is also on the sick list. Almo Sedberry is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas of Davidson, Oklahoma were visitors here last week. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. R.B. Thompson. Mrs. Arene Flemmings and Miss Willie Mae Nelson. They also visited her niece, Mrs. James Emma Knighten, who is gravely ill at Methodist Hospital. The family was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. Flemmings last Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Griffin of Pampa, Texas was weekend visitor here and was house guest of Mrs. Sug Johnson. She drove from Pampa to Amarillo and finished the trip via flight. She left Sunday evening for home.

T.J. Patterson fortunately

escaped serious injury last week when he was hit by a speeding car as he was leaving his church on Railroad Avenue. His car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Iris McNeil, wife of Presiding Elder Leon McNeil of the Lubbock District, was absent from Bethel A.M.E. Third Quarterly Conference last Sunday because of the death of her brother in Georgia. She attended the services.

The sick and shut-in list this week includes Mrs. Minnie Jackson who is reported much improved and will return to Lakeside Rest Home this week after spending a few days at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Sarah Riddles is some better at her home. Her daughter and son are spending nights with her.

Mrs. Clara Colquitt was able to attend church services last Sunday after several weeks of illness. Mrs. Katie Snell is about the same. Rev. T.B. Reece was not feeling as well as had been expected over the weekend.

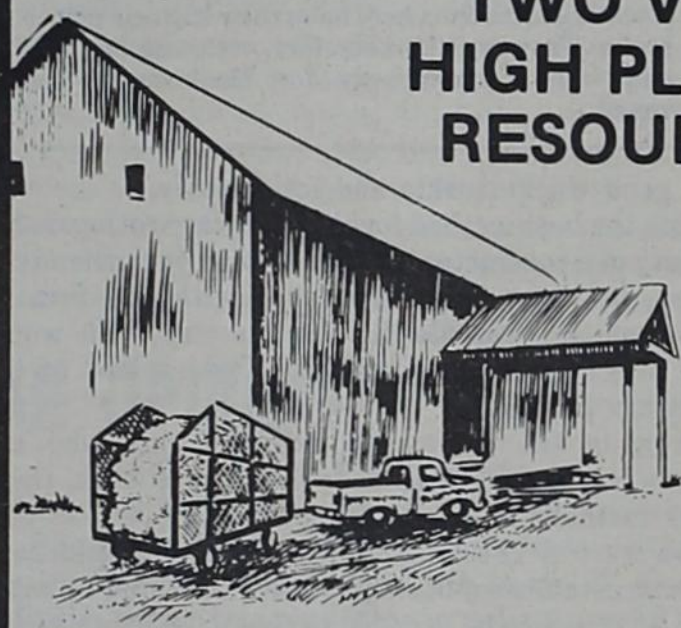
Mrs. Bobbie Patterson is suffering some discomfort with her throat, and has been advised not to sing in the choir for now. Mrs. Lucy McQuinney is still improving nicely. Mack McCormick is doing much better. Mrs. James Emma Knighten is reported to be quite ill at Methodist Hospital where she has been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Hibbler is again a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is possibly facing surgery. Mrs. Lovie Jean Cunningham was on the sick list last week and was unable to perform in the Senior Choir of her church, Bethel A.M.E., last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Estelle Pierce remains critically ill at Edward's Rest Home. Mrs. Charlie Mae Johnson is recuperating satisfactorily at Highland Hospital where she had surgery last week. Salome Cunningham is scheduled to enter the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico later this week. He needs special care that he can receive at the hospital there. His son, Ricky, will drive him over Friday or Saturday.

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New Classes Set at YWCA

New classes in exercise, yoga and ballet will begin this week at the YWCA.

Three exercise programs to begin this next week include one that will meet at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and will include a swim period. The fee for this class is \$7.50 per month. A 30-minute noon hour exercise class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be offered at \$5 per month. The Tuesday - Thursday evening class with optional swim will be \$6 per month with an added 50 cents per swim.

Yoga classes will be offered in hour sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with another class at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The morning class will be \$10 per month and the evening one \$7.50 per month.

Adult ballet classes are also scheduled to begin this next week, including classes for beginners and advanced students.

A new needlepoint class will meet Monday for the first time.

Spaces are still available in the classes but pre-registration is necessary. To register call 792-2723 between 8:30 - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

A special foods seminar will be offered on four Tuesday afternoons in March and April from 1-4 p.m. for the total cost of \$7.50. These will include Oriental cooking, buffet serving, cook aheads, and party sandwiches and hor d'oeuvres.

All classes require a YWCA membership. Adult memberships are \$5 per year. Teen memberships are available at \$1 per year. Children under 12 can participate on their mother's memberships.

YWCA Opens New Pool Here

The YWCA has recently opened one of the largest indoor A.A.U. pools in Lubbock. The pool is a service not only to women but all the community. Men and boys are welcome to use the facility and can enroll for swimming classes.

Registration for adults and childrens classes are now being taken. These include all beginners to senior lifesaving. A new speciality class on the schedule this spring is a swimming exercise program for expectant mothers. Class instruction will be under the advise of a physician and adheres to all safety recommendations.

These classes are scheduled to meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 to 10:50 and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:20. The fee for the class will be \$15.00 for 10 sessions.

Competitive swimming will begin in March, for children 6 to 17 years of age. Workouts are Monday and Wednesday from 5 to 6 and Fridays from 4:30 to 6. Several meets have already been scheduled for the spring months.

Many other swim classes are scheduled at the Y pool. For more information regarding classes or registration call 799-9247 or come by the Y at 3102 36th St.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,
Concerning the Eqal Rights Amendment: I feel that every woman should do everything she can to help rescind this amendment. It will be very harmful. It will not give us any rights. It will only take rights away. This amendment is so vague that it can and will be used against women.

I have no desire to send my daughter to war. If Had a son I would feel it his duty as a Christian to serve. This is one of God's commands. I feel this amendment will hard the church. In fact, this amendment will take many rights away. It will change at least 22 of the laws in Texas.

Personally I would hate to see this breakdown of American life become an amendment.

Thank You
Mrs. Don Rogers
5005 Ave. W, No. 2
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I am writing to thank you and "The West Texas Times" for printing the editorial on February 13, 1975 concerning the jobless blacks and their need to be informed about available programs to help them with training and job opportunities.

Your newspaper has been a great service in the past to the needy people of your area and I know that you will continue to be of service to them especially during these most trying times.

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Please be assured that our Regional Office in Dallas, Texas will help in anyway possible. Mr. Paul Story is the Regional Director and I am sure you will find him ready to assist you with whatever information you need to inform the blacks and other minorities of their rights and of the programs available to them.

With kind regards,
Sincerely,
Peter J. Brennan
Secretary of Labor, Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority extends heartfelt thanks to you and "The West Texas Times" for the extensive news coverage before, during and after our Founders' Day activities.

We feel that the success of our events was due, in part, to the outstanding way you focused our news. Without your help, our projects could not have been the successes that they were.

Thank you very much also for your assistance in getting our programs for the Community Services Awards event printed for us.

If you should ever need our help, individually or collectively, please feel free to call on us, for we would be willing to do our part in the same spirit of cooperation as you have shown us.

Again, we sincerely thank you.
Sincerely,
Luella Scott, President
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Securities and Exchange Commission Schedules Corporate Job Bias Hearings

Washington — (NBNS) — The Securities and Exchange Commission has scheduled public hearings for April 14 on proposed rules to require corporations to advise their stockholders of business practices which cause job discrimination or injury to the environment.

The Federal regulatory agency has refused in the past to require such voluntary admissions of corporate managers. It most recently turned down requests for such rules in 1973.

But last December a federal court ordered the SEC to reconsider the question.

A spokesman for the nonprofit Natural Resources Defense Council, which has been pressing SEC in the courts, said the Commission was a "reluctant partner" in the forthcoming proceedings and declared that it would return to court to seek to require the SEC to adopt acceptable rules, if the outcome of the latest proceedings are unsatisfactory.

The SEC contends that security laws were not written for

"environmental and other matters of primarily social concern."

It argues that other federal agencies, such as the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency were created to deal with social issues.

Advocates of SEC rules in these areas contend that stockholders have a right to know what their company's managers are doing in these two areas of vital public concern—equal job opportunity and environmental protection—which might affect the future financial health of the concern, as well as enabling stockholders to hold their companies to higher standards of conduct affecting the public interest.

Tax Advice

Can I file a short form Tax Return this year? The short form 1040A may be just the right thing for you this year. Especially, if you just need to file for a refund, because it costs less to prepare. The average cost of preparation is

around \$4.00 according to Herman Schultz of Schultz Income Tax Service. Any person may file a short return if you employers sent you all your W-2's, no matter how many employers you had during the year.

It is very important to file a tax return even if by law you're not required to. Take for instance a singer person, such as a student who earned less than \$2,050 during the year is not by law required to file an income tax return. If this person would file he would be able to receive all of his income tax withheld. A return can be filed as far back as 1971 if you failed to file a return for those years.

After April 15 of this year you can no longer file for the year 1971, but can file for 1972 and 1973. If you have any questions concerning your taxes you may receive free advice by calling 792-3556.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

- Monday, March 10**
Chili Dog on Bun
Baked Potato, Buttered Carrots
Sliced Peaches, Cookie, Milk
- Tuesday, March 11**
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Pear Half, Fruit Punch
Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
- Wednesday, March 12**
Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce, Candied Yams
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Spice Cake, Milk
- Thursday, March 13**
Burritos with Chili
Buttered Potatoes
Seasoned Spinach
Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Friday, March 14**
Teachers Work Day, No School

Too much time is wasted in trying to get something for nothing.

Ready cash, it seems, is able to outdoor magicians in a disappearing act.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Red Raider Network, huh? There could be 100 stations carrying Texas Tech basketball games, but if you live south of Idalou, you wouldn't hear them.

I know that it isn't through any fault of Gordon Thompson that Tech games can't be heard, but it's downright aggravating not to be able to get them. I know. I was in Abilene Tuesday a week ago, heard the pre-game broadcast and then woof! Someone pulled the switch and nighttime power took over.

Frantically I searched the dial. I couldn't even get the Aggie network. I tried a second time. No luck. I could get Missouri Valley games, Big 8 Conference games, Coffeyville Junior College, high school games, hockey games, SMU-Baylor, Texas-TCU, but no Tech-A&M.

Finally, I settled on listening to the SMU game. It was well I did, for Fran Klieber, or Frank Lieber or Frank Glieber, whatever his name is, said that the delayed broadcast would follow immediately after the SMU-Baylor game.

Well, it was immediately afterwards, say 45 minutes and a few thousand commercials. And when it came on, it was the Aggie network and friends, you ain't never heard nuttin' like it.

In fact, until you do, you can't begin to appreciate what a tremendous job Jack Dale and Bob Nash do. Theirs is a professional broadcast—and the closest thing to an impersonal broadcast that you can imagine.

By contrast, on the other "description," if you could use that word, the announcer colored things up so badly that you didn't really have a picture of what was happening.

Such remarks as "Boy he (the official) really blew that one."....."My gosh—false laughter—he walked all over the court and they didn't call it."....."I can't believe it! They actually called a foul on (an Aggie). He never touched him." Once in a while you managed to get the score and the time remaining.

Anyway, it became apparent that the Raiders were in control, so much so that Gerald Myers was able to play a lot of substitutes and keep Rick Bullock on the bench for almost 10 minutes.

Obviously, Tech played a tremendous defensive game and shot well, using patience to set up good shots and throwing off the Aggie press easily. In fact, Tech dominated A&M at College Station much more than A&M did on its visit here.

And that game was followed by the meeting with Texas Saturday afternoon, when the Raiders completely demolished a team that had won six straight and been the master of the cliffhanger.

Phil Bailey bombed from outside and, with Texas out of its zone and Bailey cool, Bullock took over. Many of Rick's baskets came with one or two Longhorns hanging on him. Not only is he strong, he has developed a fine soft touch with his shooting.

Not too long ago I mentioned that Tech guard play wasn't as strong as had been hoped for. Now I must admit in all honesty that the guard play has improved tremendously, and Steve Dunn is the most improved player on the Tech squad.

Dunn, Bailey and Keith Kitchens have become good ballhandlers and they run the team well. Grady Newton has improved greatly—and William Johnson is the most underrated man on the team. He is, if you'll pardon the expression, the bellcow.

Probably I'm prejudiced, but how could you pick an all-conference Tech team without such players as Gerald Myers, Mac Percival or Glen Hallum?

I could use a column to sing the praises of all of them, because they were the backbones of past Tech teams. And that doesn't take a thing away from those who were chosen. They were all deserving of the praise and honor.

Gerald, I was told Saturday, requested that he not be considered. The word didn't trickle down to me and I think I would have ignored it anyway. He was too valuable to leave off.

Percival and Hallum were much alike. They were "Mr. Team". They controlled action, on and off the court. They took charge. They gave more than 100%. They were completely unselfish, although they could score when needed.

They had a smoker Friday night for the honorees and, not mentioned, was the fact that four of the 10 coaches Tech has had were present—Berl Huffman, Polk Robison, Gene Gibson and Gerald. Indeed, four of the last five.

It would take two more columns to recount the stories that flowed like water. Anyway, it was a pleasure to be with the likes of Harold Hudgens, Harold Denney, Dub Malaise and Del Ray Mounts. All of them were Tech giants.

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Services Held in Spur for Mr. Orange Henderson

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 19 at 1 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church, Spur, Texas, for Mr. Orange Henderson. The Rev. U. Hill, officiated.

Mr. Henderson was born in 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson of Chilton, Texas. He attended school in Chilton and was a member of the Church of God, P.G.T.

Mr. Henderson united in holy wedlock with Miss Addie Lee Penny, who preceded him in death.

Other survivors include eight children; Richard and Horrace of Midland, James of Enterprise, Alabama; daughters, Lillie Mae of Odessa, Daphne of Dimmitt, Ruth of Houston, Hattie Louise of Denver, Barbara Frances of Fort Worth. Two children, Ethel Mae and Orange Leroy preceded him in death.

He also leaves to mourn, thirty-six grandchildren, fourteen Great grandchildren. Two brothers, Rev. H.E. Henderson and Mr. Joel Henderson. Nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery.

Water Safety Instructors Course Set by Red Cross

A water safety instructors course will begin March 10-21, 1975, 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) pool, 3102 36th Street, Lubbock. Part one will be taught by Mrs. C. Earl Hildreth. Part II will begin March 31, 1975 and will be taught by Jim McNally, swim coach at Texas Tech.

Instructor candidates must be over seventeen and hold a current senior life saving certificate.

For registration call the Red Cross 765-8534.

Dr. Jack Steel of Texas Tech Appointed To SBA National Advisory Council

Dr. Jack D. Steele, dean of the Texas Tech University College of Business Administration, has been appointed to the Small Business Administration (SBA) National Advisory Council as a member-at-large.

Dr. Steele received notice of his appointment and certificate of membership on the advisory council from Thomas S. Kleppe, administrator of the agency. His membership continues until Jan. 31, 1977.

Steele will represent the district advisory councils of Region VI at the annual meeting of the National Advisory Council May 25-29 at White Springs, W.Va.

The district councils in the region are based in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Harlingen, Marshall and San Antonio, Texas, and in Albuquerque, N.M., Oklahoma City, New Orleans, La., and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Council members advise the administrator and the SBA staff on the effectiveness and need of current and proposed programs, particularly in the areas they represent. They also act as a channel of information to local

business, commercial and investment interests regarding SBA programs and how these groups may use these or be of help by participating.

Council members serve without compensation.

Littlefield News

Mrs. Elsie McFrazier has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is doing well now.

Mrs. Francis McDonald is in Knights Rest Home.

W.G. Johnson was killed in an accident at Stamford. He was a nephew of Mrs. Josephine McDaniel of Littlefield. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson's brother was funeralized last week at Granger, Texas.

Bishop L.C. Grace has returned to his home from Medical Arts Hospital. His daughter is here visiting. He is doing fine.

Most compliments are untruths, and that makes them even more enjoyable.

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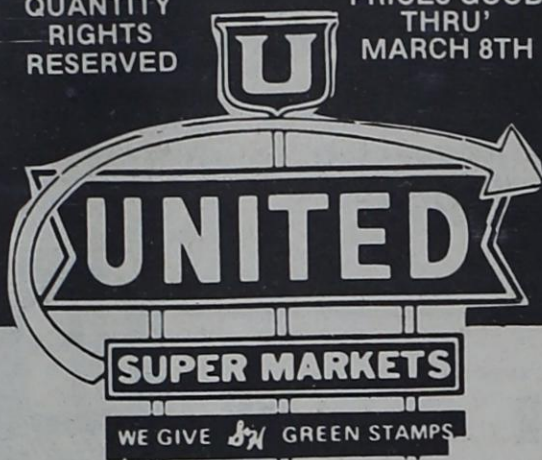
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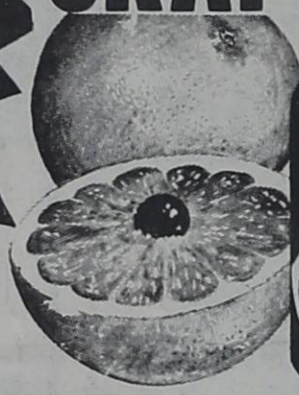


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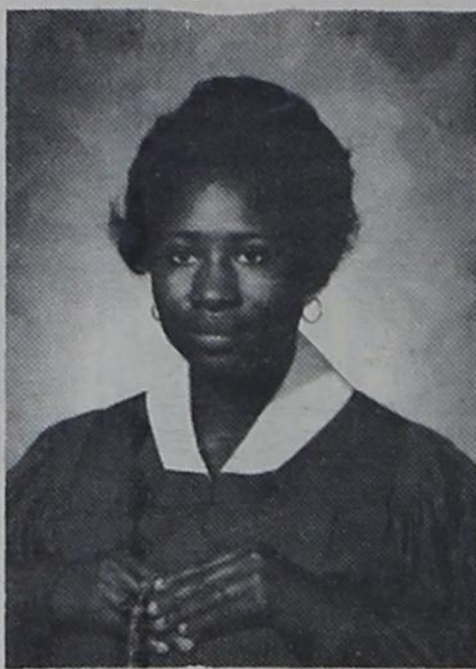
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Adams and Easter to Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Dotsey, 1517 East 1st Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Early Adams of Fort Worth, Texas, are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lillian E. Adams, to Henry Easter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easter, Sr. of 2722 East 3rd Street.

The couple will be married next week in the home of Early Adams of Fort Worth.

The groom is employed by the U.S. Post Office and is a Business Administration major at Texas Tech University. The bride is a freshman student at Texas Tech majoring in pre-nursing.



Area Citizens In Services

Army Private Robert W. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gilbert, 1707 E. Maple, Midland, Texas, is assigned as a cannoneer with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Army Sergeant Ricky D. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. King, 3214 San Antonio, San Angelo, Texas, was named Soldier of the Month for the 11th Signal Group, while serving as an administrative noncommissioned officer at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Army Sergeant Allen M. Borum, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Borum, 2908 S. Seminole, Amarillo, is serving as a team leader in the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Army Specialist Four Roger D.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle P. Russell, 2717 Seminole, Amarillo, is assigned as a supply clerk in the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Hovey, Korea.

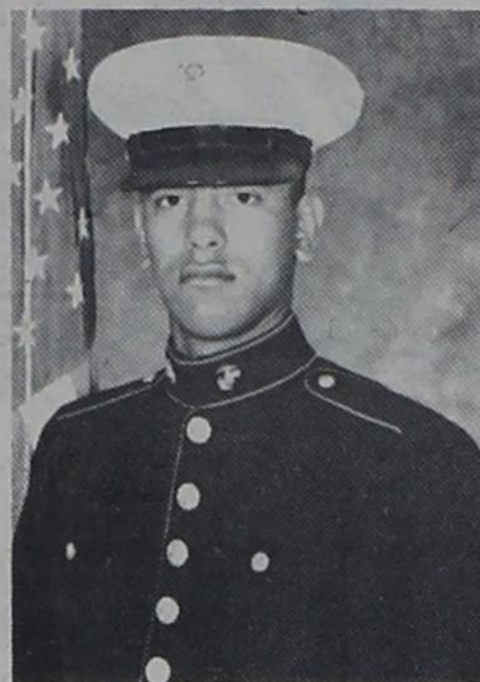
Army Private John W. McKee, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. McKee, 318 E. 27th St., San Angelo, Texas, completed training as an armor crewman at Ft. Hood, Texas. Pvt. McKee is assigned with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician First Class Samuel Gambles Jr., son of Mrs. Viva L. Gambles of Route 1, Lubbock, Texas, has been commended for his contribution to efficiency and operational readiness aboard the amphibious cargo ship USS Durham. He and his shipmates received four awards for superior performance in various departments aboard the vessel.

Gambles has also helped retain a trophy presented annually for personnel excellence, which has

been held aboard the Durham since June 1973. The ship is homeported at San Diego.

A 1960 graduate of Dunbar High School, he joined the Navy in September 1960.



Marine Pvt. Andrew M. Berlanga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Berlanga Jr. of 3312 E. Bates, Lubbock, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training. Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

Mary & Mac Sets Music-Dance Program Here

Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal and founder of Mary & Mac Private School in 1955, announced this week a special program which will begin in the very near future.

"We will offer music and dancing classes at our facility at 902 East 28th Street in the near

Abilene Native Now Serving in Navy

Oakland, Calif.—Lt. Eva N. James, a U.S. Navy Nurse, speaks right up to say "I joined the Navy to see the world." That commission has taken her as far as Sasebo, Japan. But whether to Japan, or the Naval Regional Medical Center, Oakland, Calif., where she is now stationed, Miss James is still a long way from Abilene where she grew up. However, she has fond memories of those growth years.

Lt. James is the sixth sibling of a family of 12 children. Her father, Mr. Pat James now lives in Monahans, and her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAlister, still lives in



future," said Mrs. Graves. This special program, which is expected to get off the ground next week, will be made available to students of the private institution as well as students who attend the public school system of Lubbock.

For further information, Mrs. Graves advises persons to contact her at the school, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. by calling 744-4057.

Girl Scouts to Worship Together Sunday, March 9th

Members of Girl Scout troops in Posey, Martin, Iles, Wheatley, Struggs, and Mary and Mac Schools will celebrate Girl Scout Week by worshipping together Sunday, March 9. The girls and their families will meet at 10:45 for the worship service at St. John's Baptist Church, 1712 E. 29th St.

The casual borrower is a casual payer.

Abilene. Eva still remembers her mother singing the children to sleep with makeup tunes like "Go to Sleepy, My Baby." She also readily admits cutting her teeth on the spirituals, "Father Alone" being a family one.

"Having a big family in those childhood days presented a lot of hardships," says Eva, "we were poor, but I didn't know it."

Somehow, despite being "poor" in worldly wealth, Eva was rich with ambition. After a year and a half at Boston University, she went on to graduate from Whidden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Everett, Mass. Between 1962 and 1969 Miss James worked at the University Hospital at Boston and in an extended care facility before coming into the Navy as a nurse in 1969.

Eva isn't in the military service just for a ride however; she still has the ambition that keeps her learning. Her very busy schedule now entails rushing home from work to attend Merritt College in the evenings. She is working toward a Bachelor of science degree, and courses presently include English, history and music, the latter not only for credit but relaxation, in the form of folk music indulged in on a Yamaha guitar.

Does she yearn for Abilene, or hope to return there? To that question, Lt. James answers, "What would any Texan say? If not there, someplace just like it. Abilene is a friendly city, except for those tornadoes," she adds.

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Sharon Williams

major, Lubbock; and Sharon Williams, Freshman Pre-Nursing major, Lubbock.

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He who horses around too much some day may find himself a groom.

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William Harrod to Present Program to Library Lunch Bunch Next Tuesday

A bassoon quartet and a short talk on the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra by William Harrod,

Director, will be the featured attractions on the Library Lunch Bunch program on March 11, at 12:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the George and Helen Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth Street.

Zeta Tau Chapter of AKA Stages A Successful "Guess"

Zeta Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Texas Tech University sponsored a Valentine's Guess in the University Center, February 11 through 14. On February 14, at 1:00 p.m., winners of the "Guess" were announced.

Mr. William Harrod, Director of the Symphony will speak briefly about the Symphony. Richard and Carol Meek, Mark Rogers and Charles Hazlewood, all bassoon players will present a program of spritely numbers.

Those winning were: 1st Place, Stanley Hall, half a dozen red roses; 2nd Place, Sheryl Grant, a two-pound box of Valentine candy; and 3rd Place, Pepay Usimke, a jar of Valentine candy.

Coffee is furnished by the library for these noon "sack lunch" programs. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge for the program or coffee.

Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha would like to thank everyone who contributed to this project. Proceeds from the Valentine Guess will go toward the AKA's scholarship fund.

The reason some people are annoyed at what children say is due to the fact that children too often come out with the truth.

Help Needed

If your conscience won't stop you, pray for cold feet.

—Nonpareil, Council Bluffs



Sherrolyn Brown



Sheryl Grant



Helen Harris



Denise Kinner

undergraduate chapter on the Texas Tech campus has successfully secured eight involved campus women.

The pledges are: Sherrolyn Brown, Junior Rehabilitation Science major, San Antonio; Sheryl Grant, Freshman Telecommunication major - Music minor, Houston; Helen Harris

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Girl Scouts Everywhere Are Celebrating Sixty-third Birthday of Organization

Sixty-three years ago on March 12, 1912, to be exact—Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded, on very much the same ideals that shaped the birth of our Republic. Just as our country has grown, so has Girl Scouting: from 18 girls in Savannah in 1912 to more than 3.3 million girl and adult members in 1975.

Many changes have been made to keep the Girl Scout program timely and available to all girls through the years. But, the principles on which Girl Scouting is based—honesty, fairness, and

respect for oneself and others—have remained constant. From its beginning, Girl Scouting has helped millions of girls to grow into resourceful women.

To highlight this year's Girl Scout Week, March 9-15, Girl Scouts across the country invite all citizens to "Grow With Us". They ask us to work in partnership with them as they prepare for leadership roles. They ask us to join their conservation efforts, their work with handicapped people, senior citizens, the migrant community, and hun-

dreds of other cooperative community service projects.

Community College Of the Air Force

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Community College of the Air Force (CCAF): A new concept which means young people entering the Air Force today receive academic credit for their training courses, credit that is readily accepted by hundreds of colleges and universities as transfer credit toward a degree program.

"The idea of granting academic credit for Air Force training has existed for a long time," according to Captain Rudy Miller, Chief of Advertising & Publicity for Air Force Recruiting in Oklahoma and West Texas, "and, it becomes even more relevant when you consider that more than 85 percent of Air Force jobs have direct civilian application."

The Air Force plan has been to combine an individual's technical training with management and voluntary off-duty courses in liberal arts, resulting in 64 semester hours and an Air Force Career Education Certificate. While not a degree, the CCAF programs are modeled on the curricula of the best vocationally oriented programs of community and junior colleges. And, both the Souther and North Central Association of Schools and Colleges have accredited the CCAF in over 80 Educational majors, from Mechanics to the Health Sciences.

Some 31,000 transcripts have been issued and more and more colleges and universities are accepting Air Force training as legitimate transfer credit, proving that for many people, a tour in the Air Force is not a sacrifice in education.

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Time to Change Attitudes

Perhaps it is time for the American people as a whole to change attitudes.

This seems evidenced by data compiled quarterly for the National Federation of Independent Business by Faculty Associates, a research organization headed by Dr. Richard Bailey of the University of California and Dr. William Dunkelberg of Stanford.

These quarterly surveys are showing, among other things, that even in a time of high unemployment, jobs all over the country are going begging, some as long as six months.

But most of these jobs are for the skilled worker such as the journeyman welder, the machinist, the pattern maker, the foundry core maker.

Unfortunately these are jobs, mostly high income, for which expertise in conjugating Latin verbs, deep knowledge of sociology, and ability to read Homer in the original Greek are of little help.

But these are jobs on which the productive muscle of the nation depends.

It is probably unfortunate that there has been a psychological distinction made in the country between what are called white collar and blue

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collar jobs. This is a form of snobbery which probably accounts for the national drop in productivity.

Of course there are some so called blue collar jobs, such as an auto assembly line, that do not require great skill.

There are also a lot of white collar jobs that really do not require much skill. For example among the millions of white collar workers in various government bureaucracies, little skill, other than shuffling papers around, is required. Neither does this work contribute one bit to American economic well being.

But the person who can set up a lathe to turn down a shaft for a power generating plant to tolerances of a fraction of a thousandth of an inch, or the person who can set up the molds from which are cast such items as engines, pumps, other equipment makes a real contribution to the economy.

Unfortunately while money is appropriated for all types of educational experiments, so far too little attention is being paid for providing funds for education in the area that is the most useful.

That is in the field of training for useful, productive work. There would appear to be priorities involved here.

Ahead for Muslims? . . .
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called on his followers to attend meetings three times a week, pray five times daily, always facing east, eat only one time from a diet that is pork free, and refrain from using drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

The male members are distinguished by their always neat appearance, generally characterized by their dark suits, white shirts, bow ties and close-cropped hair. The women members wear floor length dresses and head-dresses.

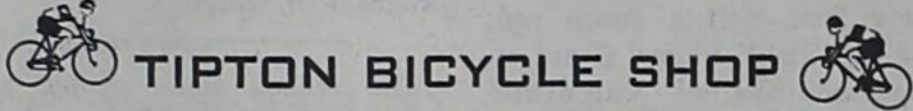
Hailed as the new leader is Wallace Muhammad, the 40 year old son of the late Muhammad, but it will only be tentative, according to published reports.

According to the Chicago Tribune, a six man committee is expected to direct the sect. Heading the committee, the Tribue said, are Herbert Muhammad, another of the late Muhammad's six sons, and Muhammad Ali. Herbert Muhammad is Ali's boxing manager.

All committee members except Ali belong to the Muhammad's immediate family, the newspaper said. Ali is one of the largest contributors to the Black Muslims.

The Black Muslims, along with their newspaper, Muhammad Speaks, with a nationwide circulation of about 1 million, have large holdings in business enterprises. They have their own schools (elementary through University); their own shops including bakeries and fish outlets and are considered to be self-sufficient.

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Rising Star Baptist Church
We, the members of Rising Star Baptist Church, had another wonderful day of services serving the Lord. The services were very good. Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time we had. The Brotherhood and Mission are selling dinners at the church every Saturday. The delicious plates are only \$2.00. Why not come out and enjoy this meal. We are asking all our members and friends to come out and buy a dinner. Remember it's all you can eat for \$2.00.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members and citizens of Lubbock.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Presiding Elder Leon McNeil delivering the morning message. His subject was "The Results of Good Preaching." In his forty-five minute message, he challenged all members of Bethel to get on board and do their Christian duty. Senior Choir Number One was responsible for the music of the morning with Youth Choir Number Two singing one number. Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, and Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, assisted Presiding Elder McNeil with the monthly Communion.

The Third Quarterly Conference was held Monday evening with Presiding Elder McNeil presiding. All auxiliaries reported a written and financial report to the Presiding Elder.

A special happy birthday is in order for Mrs. Lovie Jean Cunningham.

Senior Choir Number Two will rehearse on Friday evening this week because of Mass Choir practice for Federation of Choirs. Mrs. Ollie Coleman, president, is asking all members to be present and on time. Practice begins at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Rev. T.B. Reece and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

A special program will be held Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3 p.m. More details on this program will be given next week.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church
The second Sunday in April

marks our Church Anniversary celebration. God has been good to us and done great things for us. Let us get behind this important program of your church.

Our bus ministry is progressing nicely. We need the cooperation of every member in seeing to it that we have a success in teaching the Word of God.

Members of the Esther Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the home of Sister Mary Lee, 1508 East 15th Street.

Members of the Queen of Sheba and Dorcas Circles met in the home of Sister Carrie Mims and Sister Luella Scott this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. The Christian is like the ripening grain; the riper he grows, the more lowly he bends his head.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Those on the sick list include Rev. Samuel Swisher, and Sister Dolly Howard.

Sister Ruth Curry was in Hearne, Texas last Sunday for the funeral services of her father, sister, brother-in-law and nephew who were killed in a car accident. Let us pray for the strength of our member.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
"The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Ruth Circle met in the home of Mrs. Nora Sims last Tuesday evening. A most interesting meeting was held by its members.

Let us continue to remember our sick and our berieved in our prayers.

Those who have not done so, please remember to register to vote.

New Hope Baptist Church
Dr. E.A. Freeman, president of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, will be with us on Sunday evening, March 9th, at 8 p.m. Services will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Pastor Dunn is asking all to attend and invite others to worship with us.

Special Bishop College Sunday will be March 9th. This is a National Baptist Convention assigned date that all churches will observe. Let us make plans to do our share for our college on this Sunday.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday evening, March 14, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday night, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. Let us all attend.

Fifth Sunday, March 30, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. Let us all give our support to the women of the church.

Youth Day is Sunday, March 9th. Let us all give our support to Brother Gregory and help make this a big day for the youth of our church.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. President Riddle is asking all women of the church to attend. We need you, women.

Remember the sick and shutin members. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Minnie Walker, Ms. Sarah Riddle, Ms. Katie Snell, Ms. James Emma

Triumph Baptist Church
Slaton—If you don't have a church home feel free to worship with us.

The spirit was really uplifted this past Sunday, with a beautiful crowd. Devotion was led by Bro. Johnson and Bro. Roberson. The Junior Choir sang three songs. The Youth Choir followed with two numbers, and a wonderful prayer by Bro. Scott.

Rev. Brown delivered the morning message. His topic was "Temptation of Jesus", St. Luke 4:1-2. The Senior Choir was responsible for the music of the hour.

Mrs. Lee Hurd is in our city this week visiting with her son, Rev. M.A. Brown and family. Mother Hurd is from Denton, Texas. We are always glad to see her.

The pastor is asking the members and all of the choirs to go and be with Rev. Kelly and his church in New Home on Sunday, March 9th. Sis. Angeline Haynes gave us a thought for the week. "God is calling us by name, are we listening?"

The Triumph Baptist Church is located at 1255 E. Geneva, Slaton, Texas. Rev. M.A. Brown is pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Snyder—The Sunday School was called to order by the Assistant Supt. Sis. Rosie N. Walker. High points were brought by Sis. Lindy R. Walker, and Sis. Daisy Lewis, and was enjoyed by all.

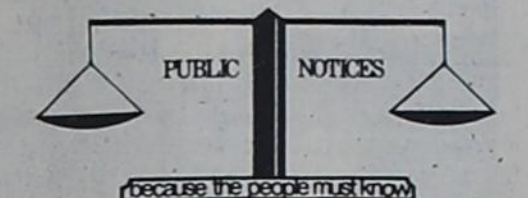
The message was brought by the pastor, Rev. F. Nelson. His subject was "The Faith of the

Samaritans". Scripture reading St. John 4:39-40.

Music for the morning service was provided by both the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sis. Paula White and Bro. Harrison Johnson assisted at the piano.

Both the message and music was uplifting.

Poor Guy
Man is like a lamp wick, trimmed lots of times before he gets the right flame.
—Mainsheet, Bainbridge



BID NOTICE
The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the construction of relocatable classroom buildings until 2:00 PM (CDT) March 11, 1975, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

Rupert Pearce
Director of Purchasing
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PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 11 a.m. Central Daylight Savings Time on March 13, 1975 in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas by the governing body of said city as regards to question of designating the city of Lubbock as the Community Action Agency within the corporate limits of the City of Lubbock pursuant to the Federal Office of the Community Services Administration programs.
Treva Phillips
City Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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Because of her participation in The Baptist Training Union of New Hope Baptist Church, the members surprised Mrs. Bernice Kelly for her victory as "Rainbow Queen" during the National Baptist Convention, held at Hot Spring, Ark. in January.

The presentation was made by the director, Mrs. R.B. Thompson. Other officers in the group are: M.V. Frances, Asst. Director; Joan Y. Ervin, recording Secy.; Rebecca Martin, Corresponding Secy.; Ruby Jay, Director of Adult Union; Bro. W.B. Lewis, Director of Jr. High Students; Sis. Bertha Filmore, Director of Junior Group; Lynn Cork, president of Junior High Group; Mrs. Brenetta Cooper, President of the BYPU.

The photo group are members of the workers including Mrs. Ruby Jay who was absent when the regular group was assembled. Mrs. Kelly, the pastor and members are still rejoicing about Mrs. Kelly.

SBA Announces . . .

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O'Jibway said. "Small business persons or small business associations who need assistance should contact their nearest SBA office at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 712, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 806-762-7462, or the El Paso Branch Office of the Small Business Administration at 417 First National Building, 109 North Oregon Street, El Paso, Texas 79901, Phone 915-543-7200, ext. 7533.

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Ringling The Bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

The Black Experience: Prior to 1969, when recruitment of black students by prestigious white colleges and universities began to develop impotus, there was little concern about how these students fared in learning to cope in a predominantly white environment states Henry Johnson from student services of the University of Michigan. He states that at Michigan, as elsewhere, many black students in good academic standing as well as those minus the skills they need, drop out. When asked why, the students frequently mention uncertainty about the relevance of their courses and a feeling of social alienation majority system. Johnson believes that the black constituency should keep in mind that the most efficient way to achieve worthwhile goals is for the black students to keep asking themselves, "What skills can we acquire that will result in long-run benefits to the black community?"



White institutions should encourage black students to think and establish priorities. The institution and the students must then agree on these goals and the proper methods of achieving them. Without proper support and commitment from the institution these students tend to fall back on withdrawal or overt aggression when faced with new challenges and obstacles. Black counselors who are knowledgeable both in academic affairs and interpersonal perspectives must be available to the black student. It is important that white colleges and universities redouble their efforts in the areas of recruitment and financial assistance. Remedial programs are also essential for those who entered with deficiencies. Acquiring the basic skills essential for survival in academia must be made mandatory, according to Mr. Johnson. He adds that some kind of in-service training may be needed for faculty members to help familiarize them with the needs, aspirations, and abilities of the black students they teach.

Only thirty percent of the U.S. population today, those over 45, lived through the Great Depression of the 30's that followed the market crash in 1929, according to S.G. Blackman, retired newaman. How many bellringers remember when corn brought 10 cents a bushel and butter was 19 cents a pound and you could get two dozen eggs for 25 cents? Or when you could get a loaf of bread for a nickel or a pint of sweetmilk or a pack of cigarettes for a dime? We do. We entered college for the first time in September 1930.

Dear Mr. J.T.—It does seem that the situation that has developed over the appointment of a black member to the OK City School Board is unfortunate. We have too many self-seekers it seems. Perhaps an election (special) will be the best way out after all.

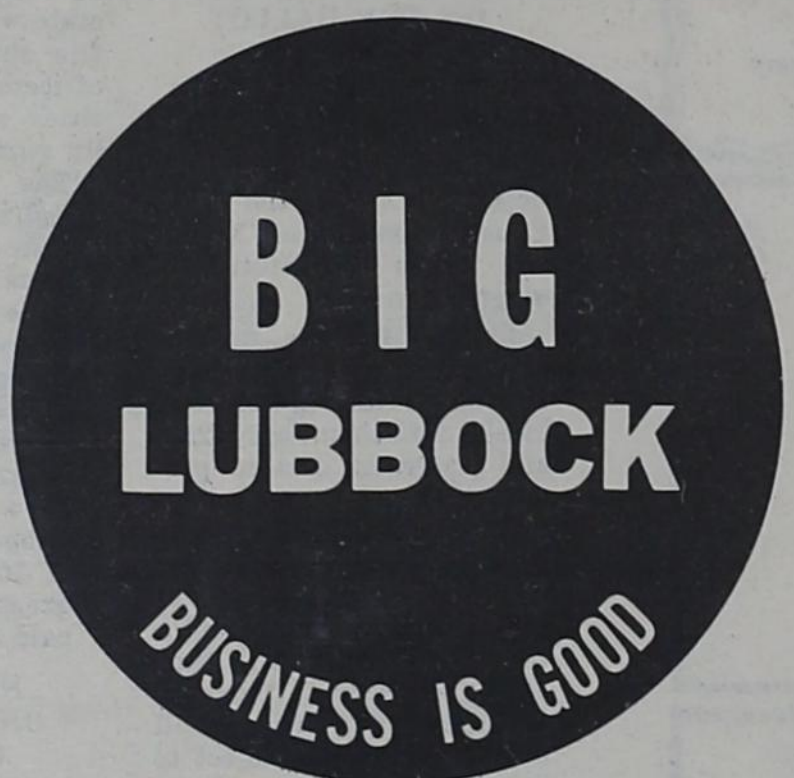
To Al Westbrook, 1509 Cimmaron Drive, Memphis—Thanks for news on honor recently bestowed on Mrs. Gussie Adams, formerly of Lane College for some 50 years. Will contact you later.

To Editor, Othal H. Lakey, The Christian Index—"I Wouldn't Be A C.M.E. Preacher", an editorial carried in the October 24, 1974 issue of the Index, is one of the most challenging and thought provoking ones it has been mine to read for a long, long time in this publication. We have had 500 reprints of same made and will be happy to mail copies to those who would write me for same and without cost or obligation of any kind.

If God wills it and we should live until September, 1978, this humble servant of God and the C.M.E. Church will have completed forty years in the active itinerancy of the C.M.E. Church. We must hasten to add here that all these intervening years have been spent in the mission fields of the church by choice, even if at times we were tempted to take advantage of the fact that we had married into a C.M.E. Bishop's family and could have selected our appointment.

Perhaps Editor, it is as you said in this editorial, we realized that our call to God's ministry in the C.M.E. Church did not "consist of those values so important to the world—salaries, power, gratitude or position". Rather it was a God-given conviction that we were needed in fields of labor and service that many ministers sought to avoid if at all possible.

During these intervening years, there has been "abuse, misunderstanding, heartaches, standing alone" et al. Yet there has been an inner peace and joy in our tribulation, that no one not "called" could understand. And if we had to do it over, we would still be a C.M.E. preacher. God bless you Editor and keep up the good work. Signed, Bob Tieuel, Jr.



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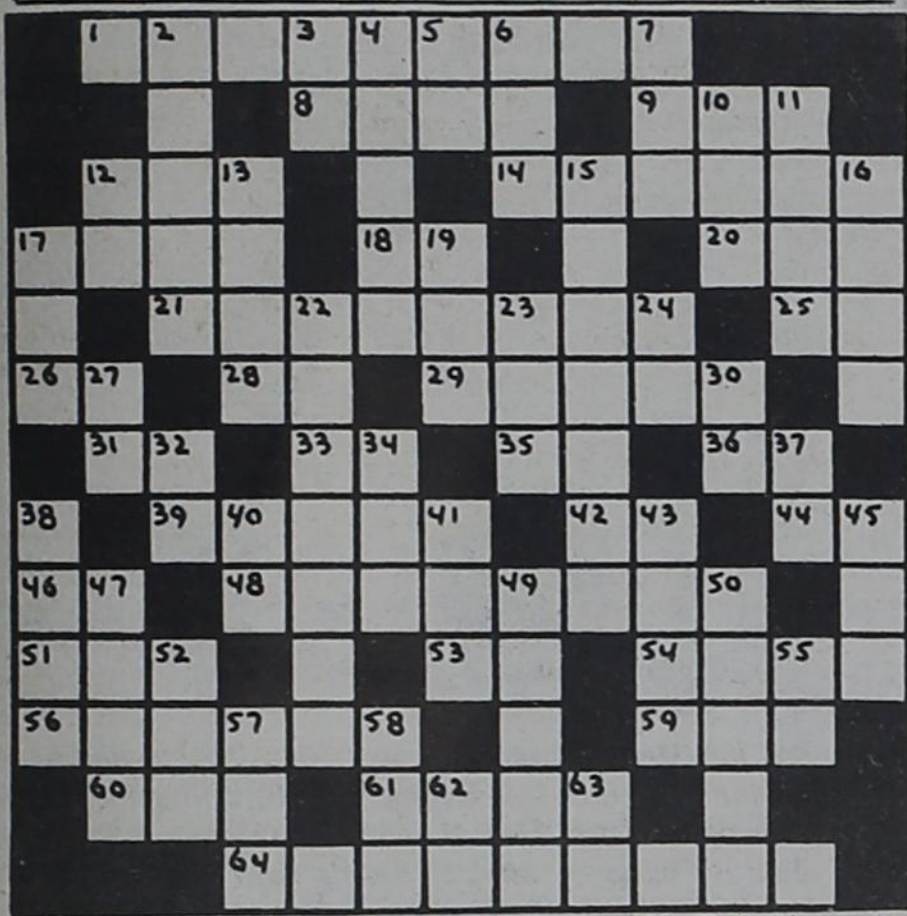
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Everyone is invited to come out and see a film on this action.

News Briefs

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process of social change in 20th century America."

Extend Voting Rights Act

Washington — (NBNS) — Arthur S. Flemming, chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission last week called for the extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 for another 10 years because discrimination still exists in the electoral process.

In testimony before a House Judiciary subcommittee holding

hearings on legislation that would extend the 1965 Act through 1985, Flemming said: "Resistance to minority participation has abated but it has not been eradicated. Discrimination continues to impede the exercise of minority voting rights."

Woods Honored

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directors; and Caesar Graves, II, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Family members of Mr. Woods who were present included his wife, Mrs. Edwina Woods; daughter, Mrs. Vernita Holmes; and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods.


Larry Cunningham, assistant city manager for the city of Lubbock, was present and spoke kindly of Mr. Woods. He said: "We (city of Lubbock) congratulate you George, for a job well done."

Mrs. L.S. Graves sang a solo, "How Great Thou Art". Prior to singing, Mrs. Graves apologized for not having someone to



Honored by the Men's Civic Club last Thursday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center was George Woods, a longtime resident and civic worker of Lubbock. He is shown with a plaque received from the group after 30 years of service. At his right is his wife, Mrs. Edwina Woods and his daughter, Mrs. Vernita Holmes.

accompany her on the piano. Her solo was well accepted by all present. A reception was held immediately after the affair.



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