

FIFTEEN CENTS

Thursday,
October 9, 1975
(Week of Oct. 9-15)
Sixteen Pages

CD Reps Blame Project Delays on Red Tape

Dr. Percy Vaughn Named Dean

Dr. Percy J. Vaughn, Jr., the first black to receive a doctorate degree from the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University, was recently named as Dean of the College of Business Administration at Alabama State University at Montgomery, Alabama.

His dissertation was written on: "A Empirical Study of the Self-Concept of Black Youth in the Southern Region of the United States of America As Influenced by Selected Business Environmental Concept: The Implications for Marketing Managers."

"We have 1,220 students in the business school here, with twenty-two professors," Dr. Vaughn told the Times last week.

A native of Louisiana, he received his degree in marketing. His wife, Doris, received her



doctorate degree in education also at Texas Tech University. She is employed as assistant dean in education there.

School Busing Issue Discussed at Amarillo State NAACP Meeting

The 39th Annual Texas State NAACP Conference was held in Amarillo, October 3-4, 1975. Delegates from the Texas branches, representatives of the national organization and program participants from state government, religious, labor and social welfare agencies attended the two day conference. The Youth Program on Friday emphasized leadership development. James Brown, Jr., National Youth Director was one of the consultants. On Saturday, the youth held workshops on Membership and Fund Raising, Education, ROTC and Political

Action. Participants included James Brown, Jr., Edward Brown, NAACP/ROTC Coordinator, Mrs. K.V. McClintock, Member National Youth Work Committee; Mrs. Tommie Lydia, Texas State Youth Conference Advisor and Cheryl Dotson, Presiding State Youth President. New youth officers were elected.

Mr. W.C. Patton, National Director of NAACP Voter Education was the keynote speaker for the convention. He reviewed some historical NAACP victories and emphasized the need for minority people to get more

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Mrs. Maunita Terrell to Present Musical Sunday

The Senior Choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church will present Mrs. Maunita Terrell as featured soloist in a musical Sunday afternoon, October 12, at 3 p.m.

Every aspect of this afternoon program will prove an inspiration for all who attend. It will be an hour of testimony of God's love and care for His children expressed in praise and adoration for His manifold blessings.

For nearly three years, Mrs. Terrell was confined to her home or hospital, because of a serious illness, but now, she is able to be up, out and performing her Christian duties; one which is to sing again in the senior choir of her church where she has given continuous service since 1938. She is the oldest member of this choir and is still participating in its service.

Mrs. Terrell can rightly be called: "The lady who lives by the side of the road, where the races of men go by."

Even in the days of her illness and confinement as well as now, she is never too busy or too occupied to give her service to any and all who seek her help. When one inquires how she is able to do so much, she replies: "The Lord always gives me strength that I didn't know I had."

Prayer is the key word, for it has dug channels of mercy from



God's bountiful resources in her life into the lives of others.

Mrs. Terrell takes no credit for her marvelous recovery, but maintains it is not the greatness of her faith that has moved this continent of her ill-health, but her faith in the greatness of God. Her singing reflects the deep meaning of God's love in your life as well as that of her own.

The public is invited to come and hear Mrs. Maunita Terrell tell the story of God's Amazing Love and Grace in the rendition of her songs at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday afternoon, October 12, at 3 p.m.

by Dean Glaze

Only some 210 residents attended the nine community development meetings in Lubbock last week to sound out neighborhood needs. Those recommendations will be used in part to plan the 1976 budgeting of 5.3 million dollars from HUD for community improvement.

The sharp decrease over last year's large turnout prompted notions that the late start on the 1975 HUD projects had caused disenchantment within the community.

David Kitten, Community Development Director, explained that Lubbock's 1975 funds were not released from HUD until last July 22. According to Kitten HUD officials wanted environmental impact reports on the planned projects before approving the budget. Meanwhile Lubbock officials were awaiting plan approval before making the study of the project's effect on the local environment. Kitten assured that this procedure will not interfere with release of the 1976 funds.

Because of the late release of funds, a majority of the projects are still in the planning stage. The Urban Renewal Agency of Lubbock is preparing to put 2.5 million dollars in allocated '75 funds to work in six areas. Rehabilitation is scheduled in the Manhattan Heights, Chris Harwell School, Arnett Benson, Posey, Clayton Carter and Mahon School neighborhoods.

A contract for half of the one million dollars in paving appropriations will be awarded Thursday. The other 500,000 dollars will be applied upon completion of the initial paving.

Also under design are plans for funds set aside for water system improvement, parks improvement, traffic lights, a long range water supply study plus a Day Care Center and Well Baby Clinic.

A complete summary of last year's budget may be obtained at the Community Development office at City Hall.

Kitten and Assistant Director Jane Alexander pointed out that a new approach for gathering public input may have been responsible for the slight showing at the meetings. Suggestion cards are being sent out city wide with all water bills. Over 2,000 of the cards

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Citizens Opinion — Question: "Do You Think Dunbar High School Should Remain Open?"

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: Each month, a question will be asked of our readers about a particular issue involving the citizens of Lubbock.)

Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, School Board member of Lubbock Public Schools: "Yes, I definitely feel as though Dunbar High School should remain open. There are many reasons why. For one, Dunbar will give black kids an image of black leadership and black educational abilities. Black kids need to know that black educators are still in demand. This will also add additional pride to kids. Our kids don't need to be shuffled across town like cattle."

Harry Stokley, Jr., Loan Servicing Specialist, Housing



Some of the Lubbock residents who attended a Community Development Program meeting last Monday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center. The first year Community Development Program summary was explained to those in attendance. One of the projects scheduled for this year is the alley paving of Green-Fair Manor Apartments at a cost of \$70,400. (Staff Photo)

In Jacqueline Marie Lampkin Case Lubbock Man, James D. Jackson, Could Get Life, If Found Guilty

James Dean Jackson, a 23-year-old Lubbock man, after being true billed by a 137th District Grand Jury last month, is expected to go to trial the week of November 3rd in that court in relation to the brutal death of Jacqueline Marie Lampkin, a 19-month-old girl. The girl's body was found early Monday morning, August 11 of this year, near Hodges Park on Marshall Avenue, here in Lubbock.

If found guilty, Jackson could receive the maximum punishment of life in prison.

The baby girl's body was found in a weed covered ditch in the north Lubbock neighborhood after Lubbock police received an anonymous call in reference to the incident.

Judge F.H. Bolen, Justice of the Peace in Lubbock County, set bond of \$50,000 for Jackson who remains in the Lubbock County Jail. The first week in September, however, an application was filed to reduce bond, according to a spokesman in the Criminal Attorney's Office, but "no motion had been made in either direction."

After careful investigation by the West Texas Times, an official at the Lubbock County Jail revealed that Jackson's bond had been reduced from \$50,000 to a total of two bonds of \$35,000 and \$500. The latter bond resulted in Jackson carrying a concealed weapon at the time of his arrest.

An autopsy report revealed that Jacquelin's basic cause of death was "Asphyxia, strongly suggestive of strangulation." In the report, which was compiled and signed by Dr. John P. Ray, Jr., M.D. at Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital on August 11, it was suggested that there were six "pertinent findings" in the final autopsy summary. One of those findings was "evidence of recent traumatic injury, including multiple bruises, abrasions, and burns. These (burns) covered a large portion of the body, all appearing to be recent, about the same age."

The report continued: "The burns were second degree, recent, and confined to the buttocks and thighs on both sides. The worst traumatic injury was an abrasion and larger bruise to the left side of the left eye, extending up onto the forehead, and over the right forehead and over the right side of the abdomen."

According to the report by Dr. Ray, "To summarize these findings, there is definite evidence of multiple traumatic injury and burn, and there is very strong suspicion of death due to asphyxia/hypoxia (deficiency in the amount of oxygen reaching bodily tissues), probably due to strangulation. There was no direct morbid anatomical findings of drowning or other causes of asphyxiation."

The autopsy also verified that there "is no evidence of sexual assault."

The autopsy findings also reveals that there was a large recent abrasion beneath the chin. "There is evidence of the tongue having been recently bitten, anterior portion with teeth clamped into the tongue." There was also tiny superficial multiple

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Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and
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EDITORIALS

We Applaud Attorney General's Interim Guidelines For Election

It is good to see the Attorney General of our country, Edward H. Levi, make known of the interim guidelines for the conduct of bilingual elections next month in Texas and other counties covered by the Voting Rights Act.

The 1975 Amendments to the Act require political subdivisions (city and county) to conduct elections in other languages as well as English where there are specified language minority groups. In Lubbock County, this will be of great importance to the more than seventeen percent (17%) of Mexican-Americans who will have an opportunity to vote on the State Constitution on November 4th.

Lubbock County must pay close attention to the new guidelines, which were published last week in the Federal Register and are effective immediately.

This Act is intended to make the total registration and voting process in the language of the applicable language minority group comparable to the registration and voting process in English.

The Attorney General explains that the guidelines set two basic standards for compliance. They are:

—Election materials and assistance must be provided so as to allow members of applicable language minority groups to be informed of and participate in voting-connected activities as effectively as English speaking persons are informed and participate in these activities; and

—Political subdivisions should take all reasonable steps to achieve this goal.

There will be no excuse for any political subdivision not to comply with this new Act, because copies of the guidelines are being mailed to all political subdivisions that have been determined to be covered by the new law. We hope that Lubbock County will comply with this new law during the election on November 4th.

There are at least 529 counties and towns in 26 states, including Lubbock County, Texas that are required to conduct bilingual elections. All of those jurisdictions holding elections in November are being asked by the Attorney General to notify the Department of Justice of their experience in using the guidelines.

We applaud the stand made by the Attorney General's Office and hope that residents of Lubbock County will comment on the guidelines in the next 90 days. Comments should be sent in duplicate to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Aptitude Scores

The College Entrance Examination Board made headlines recently in reporting that scores of college entrants had dropped ever since 1964 and dropped again, sharply, this year.

The average scores of 1975 high school graduates dropped ten points this year in verbal ability tests, eight points for mathematics tests, etc. (An exceptionally good score is above 600 points, a poor score below 400.)

The Board offered no reasons for the decline; and since release of this disturbing news various spokesmen have been arguing about the cause. Most of the argument is defensive or ill-informed. And while the entire blame can't be allocated to any one cause, two primary causes are obvious.

First, the era of permissiveness in schools, sometimes featuring chaos in which students intimidate teachers, is responsible. Learning requires discipline among students themselves and in the classroom.

Discipline began to break down badly in the early sixties—when students suddenly decided they knew more about everything than anyone else, that the establishment was all bad, etc. While that trend has reversed, the effects have not been overcome and aptitude test results show that.

Second, integration of schools is probably responsible for some decline in scores, because of the upset and chaos sometimes resulting. No one can say how much blame is to be allotted to this necessary process but it's true that deteriorating conditions in some schools have cost the nation the services of some of its best qualified teachers.

Teachers and school officials must run schools. They must have the necessary authority to do so. Idealistic nonsense about students taking over a major share of this adult responsibility, weak appeasement of student militants and agitators by teachers, and the resulting breakdown of discipline, are almost certainly major causes of lower aptitude scores.

As I See It!

by T.J. Patterson

It is always gratifying to see that others are interested in what Norman Williamson and I have done as a team for fourteen years. At times, it's hard to see what we have done, but when people drive over three hundred miles to see what we are doing, it makes you appreciate your effort. This was true when three young men from Albuquerque, New Mexico visited the Times office last Saturday morning.

One of those young men was my brother, Hershiel Patterson. He was accompanied by two other dynamic young men, Rev. Jimmy McZeal and Aaron Hatch. This trio of young men are in the newspaper business and are, in my opinion, doing a splendid job for their community. Aside from the chore of the newspaper, they have a weekly television show over KOB-TV every Sunday afternoon. As they say, "This show is designed to bring about education and social awareness for the citizens of Albuquerque." Rev. McZeal hosts the show with Aaron and Hershiel doing their "thing". Sister Julie Ferguson also plays an important role in the weekly show.

The show is called "First Take 75". If you are in Albuquerque on a Sunday afternoon, who not check these young brothers out. If you get a chance to read their newspaper, I'm sure you will agree with me that the Golden Eagle is an upcoming newspaper.

The trio gives great credit to the wife of Rev. McZeal for her innovation in the newspaper. As they say, "Behind every successful man, there's a successful woman." This holds true for these young men, because behind them there is a beautiful and successful woman.

My brother has come a long way. As the other two fellows on the team say, "Sure, he's come a long way, but now he's helping himself." This is the way it should be, we should all help ourselves.

It appears as though City Hall is unhappy over the number of citizens who turned out at the sector meetings last week. As I See It, taxpayers are tired of meetings. They want to see results of the previous meetings before participating in any additional meetings.

Two members of Sector II, George Scott and Rev. A.L. Davis were rather unhappy about being dropped as members of the Community Development Advisory Committee. They felt as though they should have been told why they were not reappointed to the committee.

Other residents of Sector II were unhappy over the re-arrangement of the various sectors in the city.

It appears as though there needs to be more communication about this program if it is going to get the input needed for a successful program year. Not many people in attendance last week understood how funding is applied for various programs. This, too, should be taken under consideration by the administration of the program. People will not come out to meetings unless they really understand what is happening and why.

It would make a lot of sense if the administration of Ella Iles Elementary School would see that a patrol guide is hired at the corner of East 23rd Street and Date Avenue. There is a great deal of traffic in the early morning hours, and winter time is gradually approaching. A patrol guide, adult, would make a lot of sense.

It was the same way last year, Ella Iles failed to get an adult to be responsible for our beautiful children to cross this busy area. Surely, there is someone who would love this opportunity of helping our young people, who are adults of tomorrow.

Speaking of public schools in Lubbock, it's interesting to see the number of young people who reside in east Lubbock who attend high schools outside of their area. As I See It, if this school situation is going to work, we've all got to do our part. A part of that would be for our children to attend those schools in their own area.

We talked about Dunbar High School, for example, not having enough students because some white kids won't attend Dunbar. On the other hand, there are black students who live in the Dunbar sector who are attending high schools out of the area. Isn't that a strange thing? I would hope that Dunbar High School has the same to offer as Coronado, Monterey, Estacado or Lubbock High Schools. Maybe I'm wrong.

It would be interesting for Judge Halbert O. Woodard to check this attendance thing out again, and continue to check on a frequent basis.

explosives. "The next time a nut tries to plow through those gates," one source told us, "his car will look like an accordion."

—They have called in agents from field offices around the country to beef up the President's protective detail. They are also training 500 men from other federal law enforcement agencies to protect candidates in next year's elections.

Bloody Homecoming: A number of Cambodian refugees at Camp Pendleton, Calif., have petitioned the United States government for permission to return to their homeland. They might not be so eager to go back if they knew what has happened to a number of their countrymen who returned.

According to military intelligence reports, many of them have been summarily executed. Eighty-seven Cambodian military men, for example, recently returned from Thailand. They were effusively greeted at the border and hustled down the road out of sight. "You are no longer Cambodians," they were told. "You are imperialists." They were then killed on the spot.

Another 247 Cambodian officers and non-commissioned officers were executed on an abandoned farm inside Cambodia, according to the intelligence reports. And several hundred members of another military unit met with similar fates.

Timber Limbers Up: Five years ago, Congress beat down an intensive bid by the timber industry for permission to "clear-cut" huge sections of the national forests. Clear-cutting is a wasteful method of harvesting timber. Vast acres of land are completely cut down, leaving behind only the bare earth and piles of rubbish.

The timber lobby spent thousands of dollars in expenses and campaign contributions but failed to get the clear-cutting law passed. They had to settle for much less than they wanted.

Recently, a federal court ruling curtailed clear-cutting even more. Now, according to our sources, the timber lobby is gearing up for another multi-million dollar assault on Congress. The industry wants a law to get them around the court rulings. They also want permission to strip even larger portions of the national forests.

Ford VS. Farmers: President Ford is in trouble down on the farm. His embargo of grain sales to the Soviets, it seems, have made many rural voters angry.

At least that's the word the President recently received at a private White House meeting. Some farm state Republican senators told him bluntly that the grain embargo was costing him politically.

Ford cut off the grain shipments because he felt they might push up prices in the United States.

But the decision cuts into farm income. And now, it turns out, the record crops this year make large grain sales possible without causing American prices to go much higher.

Ford will probably lift the embargo, but it may come too late to help him with the farm vote.

**JACK ANDERSON'S
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KOOKS WORRY CIA

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Washington—The people who are responsible for the President's life are convinced that crazies, not conspirators, are behind the rash of assassinations that have plagued America for a decade.

Each headline assassination attempt has always produced reports of conspiracies. The two assaults on President Ford, for example, have brought rumors at the highest levels that Charles Manson and Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme were secretly allied with the Sumbionese Liberation Army.

Invariably, such rumors cannot be pinned down. Similar stories circulated after the assassinations of Pres. John Kennedy, his brother Robert, and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Conflicting evidence is often gathered, moreover, which lends credence to the theories that a cabal must be behind it all.

But top investigators whom we have consulted say that similar disparities frequently turn up after an accident or an event that happens quickly and is witnessed by several people. Each of the witnesses tells slightly different stories.

Experts who have examined the records closely tell us this is the case in all of the recent assassination attempts. But after reviewing all the evidence, the experts are convinced the assaults were acts of deranged individuals rather than secret plotters. It is the kooks who worry the Secret Service, not the conspirators.

We have obtained copies of the Secret Service's computerized list of potential assassins, for example. These documents reveal that the vast majority of threats against the President's life come from people who are mentally deranged.

Since the two attempts against Ford, the number of threatening letters and phone calls to the White House has tripled. Almost all of them, say our sources, come from obviously unbalanced people. "Every kook in the country has called," one insider told us.

As a result, the Secret Service has taken these steps to tighten security around the President:

—They have advised Ford to avoid plunging into crowds to "press the flesh," as he loves to do. The President has agreed to be as cautious as a glad-handing politician can be.

—They have asked for more money, and the President has approved a request for an additional \$11 million. A big chunk of it will be spent to reinforce the White House gates, which were crashed last December by a man dressed like an Arab and wired with what appeared to be

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Euna Terry, 2901 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police last week that persons unknown broke a window in the back of her house, to reach inside and gain entry.

Taken from the house was approximately \$605 worth of items, including a cassette tape player two ladies watches, some ladies clothing, some expensive cologne and a carton of her favorite ice cream.

It is believed that the burglars exited through the rear door.

Car Burglary

A Lubbock woman, who had her car repossessed by a local bank one day last week, reported to police that her car was robbed of her possessions.

She told police that the car contained a \$30 tape deck player and several tapes.

She advised police that she went to the bank and asked if she could have her tape player and tapes. After apparently getting their permission, she checked the car and found that the tape player and tapes were gone.

Business Burglary

Mrs. Ruby Turner, a local business woman, reported to Lubbock police that she opened her business at 2122 East Broadway one morning last week and found that it had been burglarized.

She told police that entry was apparently gained by someone unknown prying open the boards of the overhead door at the rear of the business. The door had been closed to make a wall.

Estimated damage to the wall was approximately \$5.00. There was nothing missing from the business, according to the police report, but \$5.00 worth of soft drinks.

Theft Over \$20, Under \$200

Elijah Johnson, 2105 East 4th Street, Room 50, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took his dog which was tied with a chain to a backyard fence, one day last week.

It was a German Shepherd and valued at approximately \$150. Mr. Johnson said the chain was valued at \$3.00 and the dog collar cost \$4.00.

If you see the dog, Mr. Johnson says he will answer to "Prince". He would like to have his dog back.

Aggravated Assault

Florence Callaway, a 38 year old woman who resides at 2419 East Broadway, reported to Lubbock police that she had a problem one night last week. She told police that a 44-year-old woman cut her with a knife.

She said that the woman started an argument with her after the woman's husband came home. She received a 4-inch cut from the stab wound.

House Burglary

Mrs. Bell Williams, 3609 Zenith

Gospel Singers to Appear Saturday

The Gospel True and Truettes from Oklahoma City will appear Saturday, October 11 at 8 p.m. at the Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ, 3508 Teak Avenue.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Avenue, told police that while she was gone one day last week, someone unknown gained entry to her house by prying the kitchen door open.

"This is the second time in two weeks that someone has broken into my house," says Mrs. Williams.

Taken from the house was an AM/FM radio and a .22 caliber pistol. These items were valued at approximately \$209.95.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Henderson and daughter Alisa, motored to Arkansas City, Kansas to visit their son and brother, Micheal, who is a freshman at Cowley County Community College. Also making the trip was Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Turner Jr., Miss Debra Nelson and daughter Tamequa. They got to see their son play his first college football game. Micheal is the starting quarterback for the Tigers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and son Shon from Langston, Okla., also witnessed the game. Albert is the oldest brother of Micheal. The Henderson's returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller left Thursday via bus for her home in Cleburne, Texas after spending several weeks here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein. Another sister, Mrs. Bertha Cowin of Hobbs, New Mexico, has returned.

Mrs. Marscella Fagans left Saturday on a Braniff 4:10 flight for her home in Seattle.

Washington, after spending a month here visiting her sisters and brothers and other relatives.

Relatives and friends here of Mrs. Katie Thomas are happy to know she is doing nicely in San Diego, California, with her children and their families. She is still having some problems, but is improving.

The Solace Board of New Hope Baptist Church sponsored an annual "Sip With Christ" tea last Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the fellowship hall of the church. It was quite a success. The attendance was good and the occasion was immensely enjoyed.

Mr. Salone Cunningham attended church services last Sunday morning, but is still not feeling as well as usual.

Mrs. Willie Lusk has been removed from the intensive care unit at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital to a room. His condition, so far, has been unstable the past few days.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson, who is a patient at Lakeside Rest Home, spent a few days at Methodist Hospital last week. She is reported to be better, and back at the home.

Mrs. Ann Britt is reported ill again after making a long trip home last week to Alabama. She is at home.

Rev. T.B. Reece and Mrs. Leaner Goldstein are still confined at home and on the prayer list.

Mrs. Catherine McCormick had to undergo emergency surgery last week and, at this time, is in the intensive care unit at Highland Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Coffield spent a few days here last week as a patient at West Texas Hospital. She was released Friday and has returned to her home in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Frankie DeV Vaughn had death in her family last week.

Mrs. Maude Sedberry Hamil

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Miss Future Fashionetta to Give Up Title



Little Miss Sebrina D. Barnett, daughter of Ms. Betty R. Gant of 1832 East 1st Place, will relinquish her crown Tuesday, October 14, at Mae Simmons Community Center. The affair will begin at 8 p.m.

Sebrina has held the title graciously for two years and will crown "Miss Future Fashionetta of 1975" on that evening.

This year's theme will be centered around "Winnie the Pooh." A fashion show will be given by the fashion department of Sears and coordinated by Sally Holiday, along with "Miss Black Teenage of Lubbock, Linda Hunter, and other guests who will appear on the program.

There will be ten little Misses with big smiles competing for the

title of "Miss Future Fashionetta". Along with these little misses, there will be little gentlemen escorting them to the stage of "Winnie the Pooh."

Some of the "Winnie the Pooh" models will be Norma Faye Anderson, Shelia Beaty, Sebrina Barnett, Demetra Collins, Angela Clark, Andriane Kelly, Leigh Ann Kelley, Tiffany Gentry and Lisa White.

"Miss Future Fashionetta" is a nationally known project of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. On the local level, it is sponsored by Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mrs. Joan Crawford is Basileus.

The public is invited to attend this affair on Tuesday evening, October 14th.

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Plainview News Briefs . . .

Visiting our city this week
Mrs. Winnie Gooden and Mrs. Doris Simms of Austin, Texas, are visiting their sister, Ruby Henderson, who underwent major surgery last Monday morning, Sept. 29, in Central Plains General Hospital. She is the wife of Prof. Alfred Henderson. She is reported resting real fine.

Mrs. Birdie Owens has returned from Oklahoma City, where she visited her son, Renaldo Fennell, who was injured Sept. 26th in a football game. She reports he is resting fine after knee surgery in the Baptist Hospital there and will probably be dismissed Monday, October 6th.

Mrs. Alice Faye Dove is home from Central Plains Hospital where she underwent knee surgery Monday, Sept. 29th. She is resting well and is up walking about now.

Bro. John Lapoint called from Amarillo that his sister, Mrs. Tessie Potts is still in intensive care at North West Texas

Hospital. Let us not forget our sick ones in prayer.

Rhyna Lee Samson is visiting his mother and sisters and brother, Mrs. Novella Sanson. He is attending T.S.T.I. in Amarillo.

Anthony Ray, who is attending West Texas State University in Canyon visited with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray, and grandparents. They were visitors in the morning and evening services.

On the sick list in Central Plains Hospital is Sis. Mattie Garnett, recovering from back surgery. She remains in the hospital and is doing fine.

Sis. Ruby Faye Henderson, one of our teachers at Highland Elementary School, had surgery Monday, Sept. 29. Reports at this time indicate she is resting well.

Little Gayle Johnson underwent emergency surgery Sunday night, Sept. 28, for appendicitis. She is resting well.

Little Master Barry Balenton was admitted to Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock Monday evening. His mother, Sis. Eva Balenton, remains there with him. No report as to this date.

Bro. Roosevelt Park is attending the funeral of his sister in Dallas, Texas, which will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. Attending from here is Mrs. Josephine Parker, her son Mr. J.L. Parker and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Alberta Nails is on the sick list and has been taking physical therapy this week. She is feeling better at this time.

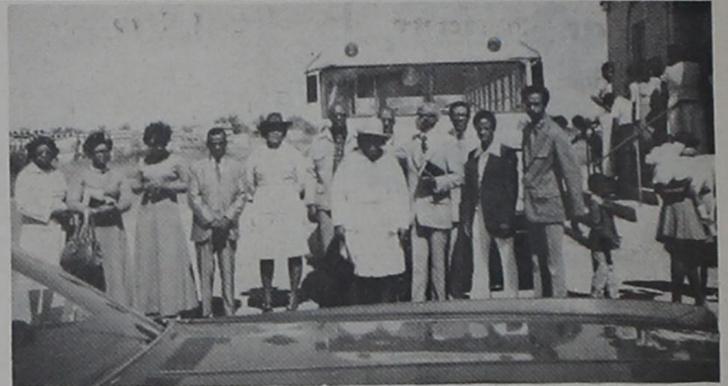
Joe L. Smith of Mather Air Force Base, California, will be visiting in the home of his father, Bro. Elza Smith, and many friends, for about ten days.

Bro. Elza Smith will be leaving for Teague, Texas, Oct. 10th to attend the family reunion out in Cotton Gin Community at the Gipson Chapel Church. He will meet his sister there, Mrs. Estella Harper of Portland, Oregon, and brother, Mr. Samuel Smith of Houston.

United Baptist Church

Plainview—The first annual Bus Week Celebration has concluded at United Baptist Church, which began September 22-28. The pastor, Rev. Walter Griffin and members wish to extend their appreciation to our many friends, ministers and their congregations who came to help make this a spirit filled week, both spiritually and financially.

Special guest Monday evening was Elder N.E. Givens of Givens Chapel, of the city. The message "The Wheat and Tare Grow Together, God will Separate". Tuesday evening, Dr. Floyd Perry and Rev. Lethridge of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Lubbock were our guests. Dr. Perry and Rev. Lethridge worked as a team in this service, "How Can We Sing



Standing left to right, Sis. Evelyn Fisher, Sis. Ruby Owens, Sis. Margie Brawley, Bro. O.B. Merlett, Sis. N. Sanson, Sis. Nora Ray, Rev. Walter Griffin, pastor, Bro. Joe Whiticher, bus driver, Prof. Henry Brawley, Chairman of Finance.

Zions songs in a Strange Land". Wednesday was Faith First Baptist, Lubbock, with Rev. Coleman and Rev. J.B. Lester, Abernathy. Rev. Coleman's message was "Ask God, He's Got It, You Can Get It if You Want It". Thursday, Rev. People of Mt. Olive, Slaton, and Happy Union of Plainview. Rev. People's message was "The Lord Will Provide". Friday, Rev. Evans, Jenkins Chapel of Plainview. His message

was "We're Headed Somewhere Either Heaven or Hell, We Must Make a Decision."

Sept. 28, Sunday morning at 11 a.m. our own pastor, Rev. W. Griffin, brought the message, "It's Enough Now, O Lord". Two were united to the church by Christian experience, one by baptism. At 3 p.m. Bro. Johnny Ray Watson and the Soul Savers of Lorenzo closed the services. Also The Wayland Baptist Choir rendered service.

Arthritis Foundation to Present Second Public Forum Next Thursday, Oct. 16th

The second of a series of Public Forums on Arthritis, the nation's number one crippler, will be held Thursday, October 16 at Rodgers Community Center at 32nd and Amherst at 8 p.m.

Sponsored jointly by the City of Lubbock Department of Parks and Recreation and the Plains Division, West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, a total of seven forums will be held now through April 1976 in the city's community centers.

Mrs. Dorothy Dailey, supervisor of the CLDPR, said that the forums are being planned at the

various centers in order to enable more people easy access to the meetings.

The meetings are a free public service offered by the city and the Arthritis Foundation, Mrs. Dailey pointed out. Forums are conducted by a rheumatologist, an orthopedic surgeon, and a registered physical therapist. Free literature will be distributed and a self-help display will be presented. The meetings will close with a question and answer period.

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Dunbar Student, Rowland Strong, Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist

One of the more than 1,400 semi-finalists in the twelfth annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students was Rowland Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant J. Strong of 2712 Teak Avenue. This was announced last Thursday by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which administers the program.

The semi-finalists were among more than 50,000 black students who requested consideration in the Achievement Program at the time they took the 1974 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Strong, a Dunbar High School student, is among the semi-finalists who are the highest scoring black students in each of seven U.S. geographic regions; the member named in each region is proportional to the Negro population of the several states in that region.

"One of the Achievement Program's purposes is to encourage exceptionally promising black students to set high educational and career goals and to utilize their talents in pursuing them," stated L.C. McMillan, NMSC Vice President, who is responsible for the general management of the Achievement Program. "By identifying and publicly recognizing these able and motivated black youth, we hope to increase their educational opportunities so that they will be better prepared to assume professional and leadership roles in the future."

To advance in the competition, achievement semi-finalists must qualify as finalists by meeting additional requirements. Semi-finalists must be endorsed and recommended for scholarship consideration by their high school principals, present records of high academic performance, confirm their qualifying test scores on a second examination, and submit other information about themselves and their extracurricular attainments. Over 1,000 semi-finalists are expected to become finalists; they will be competing for some 500 Achievement Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

About 300 of the awards to be offered in 1976 will be National Achievement \$1000 Scholarships that provide a single payment of \$1,000 to the winner. Some 200 Achievement Scholarships will be renewable four-year awards, worth up to \$1,500 per year (or \$6,000 for the four college years). In the eleven annual Achievement Scholarship competitions completed (1965-75), over 3,800 black students have won awards valued at more than \$10.6 million. Currently over 1,600 of these Achievement Scholarship winners are enrolled in some 290 colleges.

Achievement Scholarships are financed by program sponsors and donor contributions to the Achievement Program. The majority of Achievement Program sponsors are business firms, corporations, and corporate foundations. In addition, a growing number of colleges offer Achievement Scholarships for black students who plan to attend their institutions.

Winners of the one-time



National Achievement \$1,000 Scholarships and the four-year Achievement Scholarships that are financed by corporate and business sponsors will be announced publicly on March 17, 1976. College sponsored four-year Achievement Scholarship winners will be announced on an individual basis from mid-May through mid-June in 1976.

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State Rep. McAlister Named Regional Coordinator of Constitution Campaign

State Representative R.B. McAlister of Lubbock and Texas League of Women Voters president, Betty Anderson, also of Lubbock, have been named as regional coordinators of the campaign for the new Constitution. The appointments were made by former Texas Supreme Court Justice Robert W. Calvert, chairman of Citizens for the Texas Constitution.

Representative McAlister and Mrs. Anderson will coordinate the dissemination of information about the new constitution and encourage voters to cast their ballots in favor of the document on November 4th. Their region includes the counties of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum, which constitute the 28th Senatorial District.

McAlister, a veteran member of the Texas House of Representatives, is a radio and television executive. Mrs. Anderson is

president of the Texas League of Women Voters, a non-partisan women's organization.

In making the appointments, Judge Calvert said: "Citizens for the Texas Constitution is a grassroots organization formed in support of the proposed charter. The people of Texas have asked for a new Constitution, and on November 4th they will have the opportunity to adopt a document which was drafted with the assistance of thousands of Texans."

Homecoming Set At Monterey High

Homecoming activities for Monterey High School begin Thursday, October 30 with an exes reception to be held in the Monterey Homemaking living room. Activities continue on Friday, October 31 with a 7:30 p.m. football game against Coronado, crowning of the sports queen at half time, and an after game dance in the Monterey Cafeteria.

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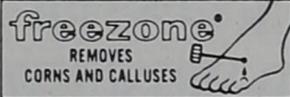
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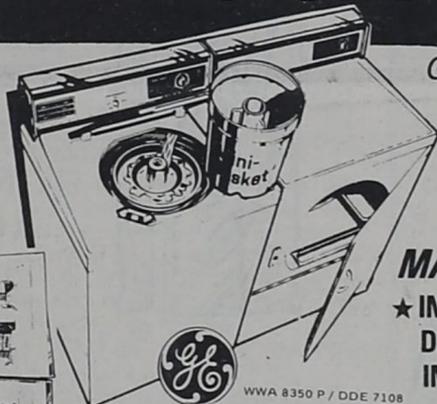
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City Woman's Sister Succumbs in Odessa

Final rites were read Wednesday, September 24, for Mrs. Johnetta McClain at the Union Baptist Tabernacle Church in Odessa, Texas with Rev. J.L. Dawson of Fort Worth, Texas officiating.

Interment was held in the Doris Miller Memorial Park in Odessa.

Mrs. McClain, the ninth child of the late Paul and Mittie Scott, was born in Falls County, July 3, 1916. She attended school in the Falls County Public Schools. She first confessed a belief in Christ at an early age at the McGill Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W.M. Knapp as pastor.

She was united in wedlock to Rufus McClain on December 1, 1934. To this union five lovely children were born. Three of

whom preceded her in death.

She was a faithful member of the Pleasant Olive Baptist Church upon moving to Waco, Texas, where she served as a member of the Usher Board for many years. She was a member of the Cosmetologist's Association and other civic organizations in Odessa.

While in Odessa, she united with the St. John and St. Matthew Baptist Churches. When she passed on September 19, she was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church where her husband is pastor.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Rufus McClain; one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Gooden of Marlin; one son, Rufus McClain, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; nine sisters, Mrs. Elvassia Taylor, Mrs. Pennsylvania Shaw, Mrs. Parthenia Sanders, Mrs. Angelina Scott, all of Waco; Mrs. Falisha Wallace of Fort Worth; Mrs. Sedalia Boyd of Lubbock; Mrs.

Pearlene Johnson, Mrs. Arlene Scott and Mrs. Earline Bell, all of Wichita, Kansas; one brother, Rev. George Scott of Waco; one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law; three grandchildren; a number of nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.



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Supt. Woodall was at his post of duty last Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. with a song and each teacher was present. There was good attendance.

The 11 a.m. worship service was wonderful. The Junior Choir came forth singing "He Is Sweet I Know". Our pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, is really being used by the

Lord. He preached a great sermon. His subject was "The Lord Will Supply Your Need." His text was St. Luke 12:29-32.

Among our visitors was Sister Livingston of Houston, Texas.

Remember the sick and shut-in. Our church anniversary will convene October 17 and 19.

Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas was present last Sunday evening with their pastor, Rev. M.A. Brown, preaching a beautiful message. His subject was "Where Art Thou?" His text was Genesis 9:3.

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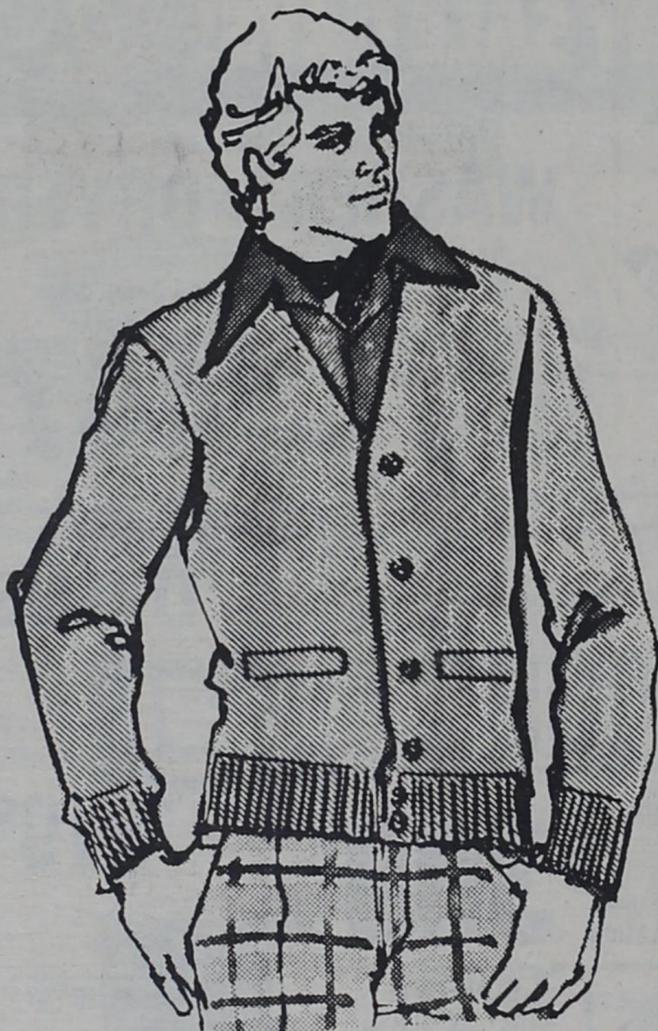
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Looking Back Over the Years

"Cat Brothers Scared Me to Death, But They Didn't Rob Me", According to Mr. Craven

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's Note: This is one of two interviews with Mr. James Craven, Sr., a resident of Lubbock since 1926. He owned and operated the first black cab company in Lubbock.)

Mr. Craven, when and why did you come to Lubbock?

"I came to Lubbock in November of 1926. It looked like a growing town, and I decided that I wanted to be a part of it. I was farming in Sweetwater, Texas when I heard about the good things in Lubbock.

Where were you born?

"I was born in Brenham, Texas."

What kind of a farmer were you in Sweetwater?

"I was a good farmer. I raised a lot of cotton and maze."

What did you do as an occupation when you first came to Lubbock?

"When I first came here, I put in a taxi line. I had a brother-in-law here and he wanted me to put in a taxi line with him. I also had a brother (Delmus Banks) and a sister (Mary Emma Mae Viggers) in Lubbock at that time. That's the main reason I came out here, to be with my brother and sister.

Was it real hard putting in a taxi line in Lubbock in 1926?

"Well, I didn't have to do too much. I had to get my charter from Austin. It really was no hard sweat to get a taxi line. There was no taxi line here then. Bill Izzard, a white man, and I were the only people in business. He had the two buses in town and a taxi line. Of course, I easily put my taxi company together.

His buses would go down Broadway and come back down Main. You see, it wasn't hard to get a charter then. If I had kept my charter when I quit driving taxis, I could have sold it. You see, I didn't know what to do."

What was the name of your taxi company?

"It was called the Fresh Air Taxi Company. I had three and four cabs on the line when I started. I had this number of cabs on the line all the time."

What did a cab fare cost in those days?

"You could go anywhere in town for just fifty cents. At that time, that was a good price for a taxi ride. If I had two persons in the cab, it cost one dollar."

How did you get our passengers?

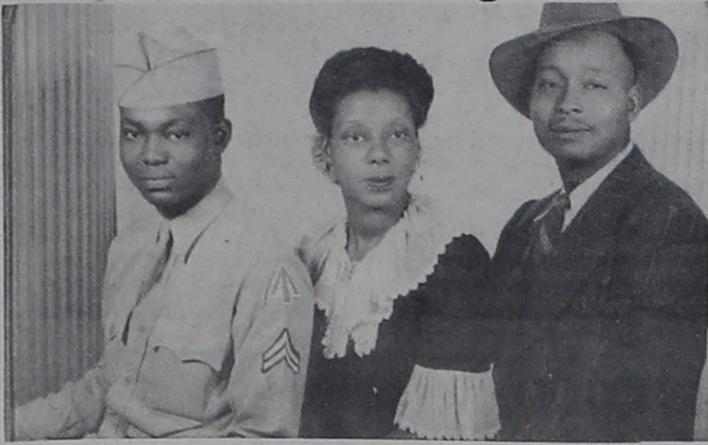
"That was easy. I would meet the trains, because there were no cars out here then. I would get the drummers (salesmen) and take them anywhere they wanted to go in Lubbock or outside the city. I carried some of them to Sweetwater, Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and other places. We'd take them anywhere they wanted to go. All of these runs were made during the day time. Many of them would stay at the Lubbock Hotel. We really had a good deal working with the drummers."

How long did you drive taxis here in Lubbock?

"I drove taxis here for about ten and a half years. I had to quit on account of my health."

Where was your cab company located?

"My cab company was located in the 1700 block of Avenue A. It was near the Guy Sefus place. Of course, Mr. Sefus is dead and gone now. He had a cafe and a hotel in that area. He had the only business here then. There were no more cafes or hotels in town. As a



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. James Craven, Sr., and their son, James, Jr. Mr. Craven was the owner of the first cab company for blacks in Lubbock in 1926. The company was called the "Fresh Air Cab Company." He tells of an experience with the Cat Brothers in this issue as the way things were in Lubbock, "Looking Back Over The Years."

matter of fact, he had the only colored cafe here then. That was the only place where people could go then. We had only one place to go. Later on, however, the Sedberrys opened up a second place for the people to go. This gave us two cafes."

Did people come in large numbers to those cafes?

"They sure did! People would spend all day Sunday evenings at those two cafes. People would go to church and stay down there all day long. Then later on Sonny Shield put in a cafe. He had a real nice place. All the church people began to go to his cafe because it was a real nice place. You see in those days, all the churches were located down in the Avenue A area."

What about the taxi business, did it make any sense?

"Oh, yes, it's a nice thing for a person to be in. It is a very expensive business though. It cost money to own a cab company, because it takes money to operate one. I learned that it's a nice living and you meet nice people along with the bad people."

What do you mean by bad people?

"Well, what I mean is that you meet drunks and things. That's what makes it so bad. You handle the public, I'll put it that way. There is always some good and some bad. It was a good business though, and I really liked it."

Were you ever robbed or cheated?

"Oh, you're cheated a lot, but you didn't pay any attention to that. Sometimes people would

have you take them places and once they got there, they would say they didn't have any money. I never raised an argument with them. I just told them to pay me later, but I would always let them know that they could have told me before we had gone to the destination. I was never, however, robbed by anyone. I had some robbers in the cab one night though."

What did the robbers do to you?

"Man, I didn't know I had robbers in the car until I was taking them to Slaton one night. Well, I would always have a cab at those balls they were having at Acuff, Shallowater and different places. The night before I was in Acuff, these men had robbed a place there. These fellows had taken a lot of money off some fellows out there. These fellows were called the "Cat Brothers." This happened at 'Big World's' place, Owned by George Scott."

What were the big balls?

"They would give these big balls on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights then. Anyway, I was out there on Saturday night when I heard about this robbery. I guess they had gotten about \$2,000 in the robbery."

How did you get the 'Cat Brothers' in your cab?

"Well, I had just taken a load of people out to the ball and was on my way back to Lubbock to pick up another big load, when I came out of the house and went to get in my cab, when this fellow came up to me. He said: 'Say, would you run me over to Slaton?' I said, 'No, I can't, I got to go back to

Lubbock.' The robbery hadn't hit me then. I told him that it would cost five dollars for me to take him to Slaton. He said: 'Man, I'll give you ten dollars for you to take me to Slaton.' So I said, 'OK, get in!' When I saw that ten dollars, I just told him to get in. So I turned the car around in a little cane patch behind the house and he told me to stop this cab and the other brother came from behind the bushes. I said, 'Oh, God, you mean that there are two of you?' He said, 'Yes, this is my brother.'"

What did you do then?

"Well, I opened the door and let him in the cab. Then I began to think about the robbery. As I was driving along, he said, 'Rush it up because we're in a hurry.' You know the road was kinda rough and we didn't have any highways. At that time, he said, 'You don't really know who we are do you?' I said 'No!' Then one of them said, 'We are the Cat brothers.' I said, 'Oh, God, I don't have but forty dollars in my pocket and the ten dollars that you all gave me.' I told them that they could have that. They were in the back of the cab and I was driving in the front. One

of them said, 'No, man, we don't want to take your money'. He let me know that all he wanted me to do was to take them to Slaton and put them out. I kept telling them that was all I had. I really had more money on me. I had two hundred dollars in my pocket. I figured I would get by with it. I knew they had me if they wanted my money. So I carried them across the canyon to the edge of Slaton where they told me to put them out."

What did they tell you when they got out of the cab?

"They said for me not to tell anybody about carrying them to Slaton. They told me that they were the ones who had done the robbing at Acuff. On the way out of the cab, one of them gave me another five dollars. Man, sweat was just running down my face. I was glad they got out of the cab."

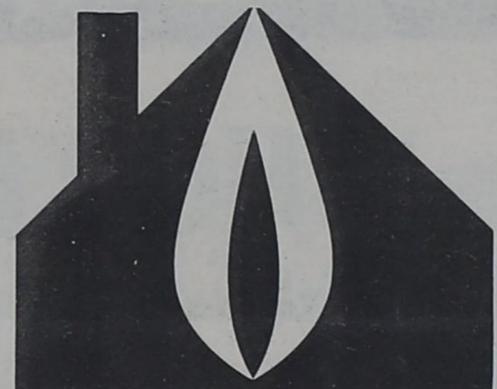
Were the Cat Brothers really bad actors?

"Man, those Cat Brothers were just robbers and gamblers. They wore two forty-fives all the time. Everybody throughout the country then knew of those bad brothers. Yea, they would take that money. They went all through this country taking folks' money. They would always follow up these cotton balls and just rob and gamble with people."

Did you have many whites ride in your cab?

"I didn't care too much about

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Dunbar High School News Briefs



Students of Dunbar began decorating for Homecoming festivities this week. Everyone is excited about the upcoming week long activities.

Iowa test, a college entrance examination for freshmen students to college, last Tuesday morning.

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Junior Varsity at 4:30 p.m. at Panther Field today, Thursday.

A giant pep rally will begin at 8:15 a.m. Friday morning in the auditorium. The Panthers and band will journey to Sweetwater for their first district game at 7:30 p.m.

Hats off to the Dunbar High School Cheerleaders for an exceptional job thus far this year. They really have livened up the building. Our cheerleaders are Nelda Flores, head; Billie Petty, Avis Patterson, Linda Hall, Doris Neals, and Teresa Foster.

The Dunbar P.T.A. will meet Tuesday evening, October 14, at

7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Business of importance to parents is to be discussed. Your children are important. No excuses, so be there, parents.

A Homecoming Pep Rally will be held Thursday morning, October 16, at 10:10 a.m. All Dunbar High School ex-students are invited to attend. There will be a reception for ex-students in the homemaking department from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Hub City...

Continued From Page Three ton, who has been a patient at West Texas Hospital for several days, had to undergo surgery

Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. She had suffered a slight stroke earlier and other problems appeared. Her sister, Mrs. C.L. Barnes, is at her bedside. A brother, Toot Sedberry of Houston, and a nephew, Edward Sedberry of Kileen, Texas, spent the weekend here in the interest of their sister and aunt. They left sometime Saturday evening.

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KMCC Television Offers Reward in Debra Agnew Williamson Murder Case

KMCC Television, channel 28, has announced a reward fund with an initial amount of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect in the six-week old Deborah Agnew Williamson murder case.

"K-Mac" president and general manager Bill McAlister said "Channel 28 has contributed the initial \$500 and is inviting other local businesses to contribute to the reward fund." McAlister noted that Lubbock Police have investigated the bizzare murder case for six weeks without an arrest. He surmises that a "lack of

citizen response" could be hindering police in their investigation. McAlister also said "There is the possibility that the prospect of receiving a large sum of money might motivate someone with information regarding the murder to come forward and assist police to an arrest."

Any informatin received will be kept strictly confidential and will be turned over to police immediately," McAlister added.

McAlister also invited other businesses in Lubbock to contact channel 28 to assist in increasing the reward fund.

Lubbock Police Chief J.T. Alley welcomed the assistance today, saying the "effectiveness of a police department is certainly related to citizen response in the areas of solving crime."

Looking Back . . .

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taking white passengers in my cab. The white folks that I took in my cab were real nice. All those salesmen were white. I just didn't fool too much with the white passengers riding in my cab."

When you became ill, did you ever think to let someone else run

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it for you?

"No, I tell you, I just quit, because I got tired of it. It was the doctor who really made me quit. I had been going to a doctor for two or three years for my kidneys. The doctor told me one day that he liked my money. He said, 'You pay off real good, but you are never going to do any good unless you get out of those cabs and start

walking.' I never walked anywhere because I'd get out of the cab here at the house and go to bed and get up and get back in the cab. He told me I had to give up driving cabs or I wasn't going to be here much longer. So, I gave it up."

(Next week Mr. Craven talks about how whites and blacks got along.)

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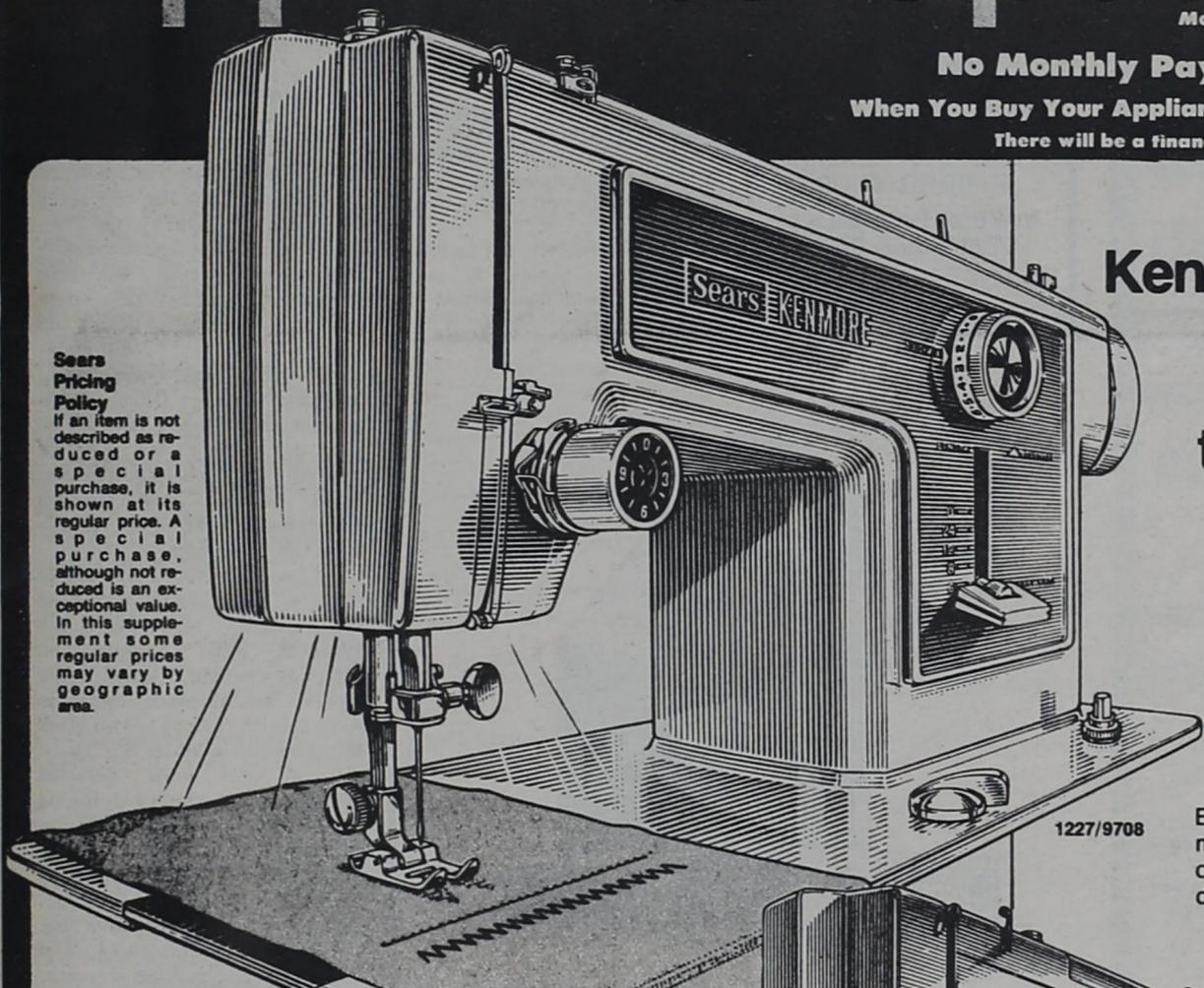
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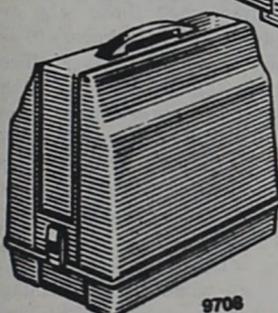
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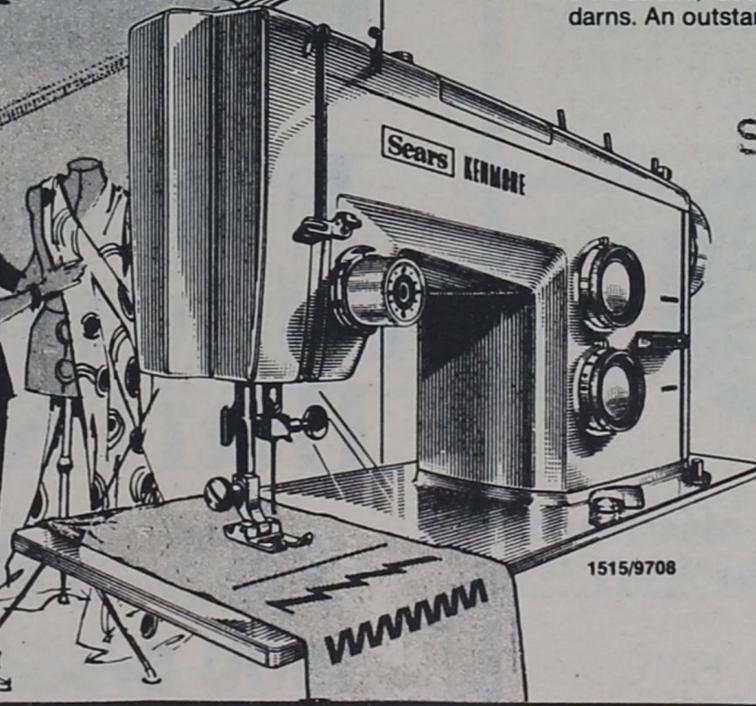
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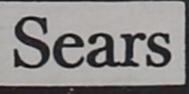
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Church News . . .

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Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—Sunday School was called to order with Supt. Sis. B. Willis presiding.

Sis. R. Nelson gave the high points of the lesson and was enjoyed by all.

The pastor, Rev. F. Nelson, delivered the message. He spoke on "Fruit Bearing Christians", scripture reading from St. John 15:5.

Music for the morning service was furnished by the junior and senior choirs. Sis. P. White assisted the junior choir at the piano and Sis. A. Johnson assisted the senior choir. Both the message and music was very uplifting.

R.J. Nelson has just returned from Amarillo, attending the state meeting of the NAACP, which he enjoyed very much.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning. Dr. Emory Davis, a former presiding elder in the A.M.E. Church, was pulpit speaker. He preached on the many roles of the hands. He asked: "Everyone should look at his or her hands and see what your hands have done for mankind." Senior Choir Number One was responsible for the music of the morning.

Communion was held and the Stewardess Board was respon-

sible for coordinating the monthly service.

Mr. Wilbert Gilbert, a former resident of Coleman, Texas, joined our congregation last Sunday morning. Our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, extended the right hand of fellowship to Brother Gilbert.

Those members on the sick list this week include Brother Salone Cunningham, who was in church Sunday morning; Sister Fayrene Alexander, Sister Leaner Goldstein, Sister Charlie Davenport, Sister Mae D. Simmons, and Sister Ann Britt, who has just returned from Alabama where her aunt had to be placed in a home for care.

Mrs. Katherine McCormick is sick at Highland Hospital; Mrs. S.A. Wright is ill at her home. Mrs. Maude Sedberry is still quite ill.

The step-mother of Mrs. Frankie DeVaughn has passed away in Dawson, Texas.

Senior Choir Number One will present a musical Sunday afternoon, October 12, at 3 p.m. featuring Mrs. Maunita Terrell and others.

All youth are asked to meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 12. There is important business to discuss.

A special happy birthday is in order for Brother E.C. Struggs, Ms. Ollie Coleman, Ms. Athela Sheffield, Brother Richard Rollison, Sr., Terry Brown, Eunice

Johnson, Darrell Berry and Mary Johns.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the morning message.

The Administration Board meeting was held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. A most interesting meeting was held.

The Charge Conference will be held Sunday evening, October 12, at 6 p.m.

Laity Day will be observed Sunday morning, October 12, at 11 a.m.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

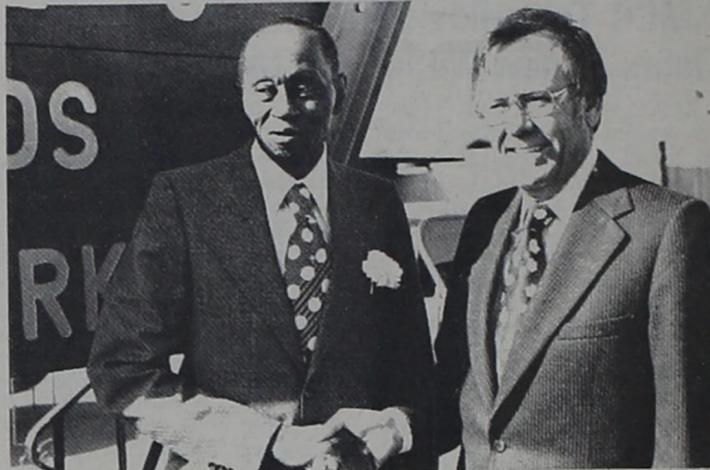
"Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Ushers will have their program on the fourth Sunday in

The Ushers will have their program on the fourth Sunday in October. This is the final program for the month.

The third Sunday in October is church anniversary. We are asking all members to be present at 3 p.m. and listen to a wonderful program.

Let us continue to pray for our The ladies at Southside Church of Christ wish to invite us to their Fifth Annual "Ladies Day". The date is set for Tuesday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



George C. Woods is shown being congratulated by Mayor Roy Bass at the dedication of the new George C. Woods Community Center and Park last month. Relatives and friends of Mr. Woods were present at the ceremonies. (Staff Photo)

School Busing . . .

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involved in the political process.

Saturday Workshops were held on Education Voter Registration and Political Action, Texas State Constitution, Food Stamp Program, Government, ROTC-Military and Veteran's Affairs. The purpose of these workshops was to inform NAACP delegates so that they would be able to assume leadership in getting their own branches in the various Texas regions involved. The noon luncheon memorialized Dr. George D. Flemmings who was for 38 years president of the Fort Worth Branch and for over 25 years a member of the national board, and Walter White, the courageous second National Secretary of the organization. William H. Oliver, an NAACP Vice President and Director of the International Union's Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department, VAW, was the luncheon speaker. He spoke directly to the issue of busing and decried President Ford's disregard of Supreme Court school integration rulings. Oliver asserted that there would now be no need for busing had America insured equal job opportunities, equal housing and political involvement to all of its citizens from the beginning.

De Lores Tucker, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania addressed the Freedom Fund Banquet on Saturday evening. Tucker is the highest ranking black woman in state politics and one of two black secretaries of a state. She spoke out of her own personal involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, the Women's Movement and state politics. Asserting that politics directly affects us "from inception to eternity", Tucker said it is imperative that blacks, other minorities and women, develop political strength. She admonished those who are outside the political process to get elected to city and state offices rather than go for the pie-in-the-sky presidential race. "Get in city council, on the school board," Tucker advised, "and build the strong political coalitions that will make it possible to elect a president."

The convention theme was a statement made by Dr. Flemmings in his last days, "Now is The Time to Unite for Freedom." S.L. Deckard, Sr., is state NAACP president.

Dr. F.L. Lovings is president of the Lubbock Branch and was one of three delegates from Lubbock in attendance. Mrs. Katie Noble and Mrs. Ida Mae Cheek were also delegates from Lubbock. Dr. Emory and Dr. Vivian Davis attended the convention as observers.

The Bicentennial State Convention is expected to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, in October of 1976.

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There will be a baby shower for Damon Patrick, son of Dennis and Pat Carroll, on Friday, October 10, at 8 p.m. This will take place in fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. It was reported that Brother Joe Brown suffered an attack of pneumonia. Those remaining on the sick list are Brother T.E. Ray, and Sisters Rosetta Jackson and Nelson McCormick.

New Hope Baptist Church

We are to host the B.M.&E. State Convention on October 13 through 17. Time is of the essence and we must complete all plans and work for the entertainment of our guest.

Ushers rehearsal will not be held Friday evening, October 17, at 8 p.m. due to the annual session of the convention.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Maybe, just maybe, Texas Tech might well employ the services of Kal Segrist in the off season. Kal, if no one is that badly informed, is the Red Raider baseball coach.

In baseball, batters and pitchers make use of an item known as a resin bag. They dust their hands and/or bats with the powdery substance and it makes it possible for them to get a better grip on (1) the ball or (2) the bat.

In the case of the Tech footballers, there is no employment of bats, so it would be a little ridiculous in that instance. But in the case of hands, it might not hurt.

Perhaps, with approval of the officials, the center could have a small sack tied to his waist. Just before a play, preferably in the huddle, the quarterback, other backs and ends could dust their hands. That would serve the same purpose as in baseball.

It might even help the ball carriers who run with the one arm extended, the one in which they grasp (?) the football. Thus, if hit, other Tech players might be able to recover the errant pigskin because the resin left on the ball would make it easier to grab.

Barring the use of resin, Steve Sloan might even have his backs carry the ball with both arms intertwined, hands on the ends of the ball, and forget all that stiffarm stuff.

Obviously something needs to be done, no matter how silly it appears. Either that or we can all sit back and enjoy the mad scramble that ensues when 22 players try to pounce on a loose ball, usually with the opposition finding it first.

In fact, the way the season has turned around, the excitement caused by a fumble might be the most interesting thing in Tech games. No one will get bored, for sure.

Another innovation that might work, if it could be disguised to get past the officials, would be to attach a handle to the ball each play, using electric tape or something like it.

Then, when a back was tackled, he'd at least have something that he could hold onto—and, if torn from his grip, it might be something that other Tech players could grab, thus recovering a fumble and saving possession.

Or maybe they could have a seamstress sew pockets into jerseys. Thus, when a back received the ball, he could stuff the ball into the pocket. In that way he probably wouldn't, when smitten by the opposition, drop the ball on the turf.

There's another possibility. Have the back who gets the ball, deflat it. Then, when he's down, a lineman entrusted with a small aerosol can, could sneak under the pile and blow it up.

Another possibility that is entirely repugnant to all true Tech football fans would be for the Raiders to punt on first down. This would avoid the necessity for any back to have to touch the football, except for snapper and kicker.

If one didn't know better, one would suspect that backs and ends at Raiderland are all Jewish and they are forbidden to touch pigskin in any form.

Barring all of the above mentioned cures for the plague of fumblyitis, maybe there's a demon in the football that Tech uses. If that is so, maybe Tech officials could have the footballs exorcized. It's cheaper than losing a scholarship player.

There's another possible cure, a little drastic and certainly unpopular. Have the player, or players, who fumble run laps based on distance. Say the ball is fumbled on the opponent's 30-yard line, run 70 laps (the distance from the Tech goal). Or, if on the Tech 20, 80 laps, the distance to the enemy goal.

The possibilities are so unlimited that it's downright frightening. Like all-vegetable dinners for a week, no meat; dry cereal for breakfast, no eggs or bacon. And many more.

The ultimate, of course, would be to hold a player who fumbles out of the succeeding game, or being made to play in a junior varsity game instead.

I'm sure that someone will come up with a solution, but it probably won't be this year. Graduation might be the only answer.

Oh, yes, football. Well, sir, the Aggies move in this week and anything can happen when two teams play. The safest bet is that one will lose, except in the case of Baylor this year.

The Aggies used to fumble. They don't anymore and that eliminates one bright hope. The Raiders, when they hold onto the football, can march—except that no one has done much parading on the Aggies. A&M has been ferocious on defense.

Defensively, Tech improved against Oklahoma State, obviously, after allowing an average of 26 points a game. But the Aggies might be tougher even than Texas and that's saying a bunch.

I dunno if it's seniority on the team, Tom Wilson or what, but the Aggies have been moving the ball. And when the opposition can't score, it makes it tough to win. The Raiders are in a definite underdog role. Still, it should be a good game.

The two league championships probably will have been decided by the time this is printed and with the Red Sox and Reds winning the first two games, they probably will be meeting in the World Series that



Marine Private James H. Newman, son of Mrs. Barbara A. Randle of 1923 E. Auburn, Lubbock, completed Infantry Training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He received specialized instruction in infantry weapons and tactics.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 13

Chili Dog on Bun
Baked Potato, Tossed Salad
Vanilla Pudding, Milk
Elementary Choice
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Apple, Orange Juice
Cookie, Milk
Secondary Choice
Baked Meat Loaf
Whole Kernel Corn

Tuesday, October 14

Chicken and Dumplings
Buttered Green Beans
Pear Half with Grated Cheese
Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake, Milk
Elementary Choice
Submarine Sandwich, Cup of Soup
Orange, Cookies, Milk
Secondary Choice
Barbecued Franks
Hash Brown Potatoes

Wednesday, October 15

Barbecued German Sausages
Potato Salad, Pork and Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Fruit Cobbler, Milk
Elementary Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Apple, Celery Sticks, Cookies, Milk
Secondary Choice
Veal Cutlet
Buttered Green beans

Thursday, October 16

Oven Crisp Fish Filet, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Potatoes
English Peas
Cornbread, Butter
Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk
Elementary Choice
Ham Salad Sandwich
Orange, Carrot Sticks
Cookie, Milk
Secondary Choice

Sloppy Joe on Bun
Buttered Black Eyed Peas

Friday, October 17

Hamburger on Bun
French Fries, Salad
Congealed Fruit Salad, Milk
elementary
No choice
Secondary
Manager's Selection

gets underway Saturday.

Regardless, I'll take the Reds. They appear to have better pitching and they have power, maybe no more than the Six, but strong and consistent. It ought to be a great series and could go the full seven games.

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The next show at the Lubbock Theatre Center will be "George Washington Slept Here" by the famous team of Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The play was first produced in 1940, but will be up-dated to present day for LTC production. "this gracious and funny comedy, which chronicles the tribulations of a family man who craves and gets 'a little place in the country to call his own', ranks with the most successful in American theatrical history. In line with LTC's Bicentennial theme, this second production of the 1975-76 season represents the talents of a highly successful American playwriting partnership."

Rated G, the play will be enjoyed by the entire family. Production dates are Friday, November 21 through Tuesday, November 25.

Try-outs will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 3 to 6 p.m.; Sunday, October 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.;

Monday, October 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. All try-outs will be at the LTC Playhouse, 2508 Avenue P.

All parts in the play are open. There is no pre-casting. Any interested person in the community is urged to come and try out. Male roles consist of 3 men of middle age, 2 older men, 1 boy in early teens, 3 college-age men, four to six men ages 20-40. Females roles include 5 women of middle age and 3 college-age women.

People who do not wish to appear on stage but are interested in working in technical capacities (costumes, lights, make-up, sound, etc.) are also urged to come by the theater during try-out dates and make themselves known to the director, Rick Houston. He will be the technical director for this show as well as the director, and there are many interesting technical effects to be created. Crew nights are Wednesday evenings, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Governor Briscoe Proclaims October as "Texas Immunization Action Month"

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed the month of October as "Texas Immunization Action Month" in the State Capitol ceremonies. In signing the proclamation, the Governor said, "Surveys indicate that approximately 25 percent of the nearly 1.5 million preschool age children in Texas are not protected properly from polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus."

Texas Immunization Action Month, co-sponsored by the First Lady's Volunteer Program of the Governor's Office and the Texas Department of Health Resources, will concentrate on making the public aware of the importance of vaccination of youngsters against childhood diseases. Under the slogan "Our Children-Protect Them From Harm" both public and private health providers have

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Miss Beverly Hall, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. J.E. Alexander of 1510 E. 2nd, Lubbock, and Mr. Charles Mitchell, son of Yvonne Mitchell of 1302 E. 13th St., Lubbock, and Mr. Willie Mitchell of Corsicana, Texas, were united in marriage in a double ring candlelight ceremony at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, Saturday, October 4, 1975.

The Reverend Bishop J.E. Alexander, Bishop of Northwest Texas and minister of Ford Memorial, presided over the ceremonies and was assisted by Rev. W.H. Watson, minister of Lamesa's Church of God in Christ.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and chantilly lace. The gown featured long natural sleeves of chantilly lace and seed pearls. The bodice was also of chantilly lace and seed pearls. The princess style gown featured a full skirt with a long flowing train of chantilly lace and seed pearls with lace and seed pearls at the hem. The shoulder length veil of silk illusion and chantilly lace was accented by seed pearls and sequins. Beverly carried a bouquet of white and pink miniature carnations intertwined with silk illusion.

The traditional something old was a white lace handkerchief, something new was her gown, something borrowed was her mother's pearl earrings and something blue was a blue garter.

Maids of honor were Margie Raven and Vivian Alexander. Bridesmaids were Brenda Mitchell, sister of the groom; Dorothy Walton, aunt of the bride; Patricia Lewis, Diane Quigly, Mary James, Betty Ratcliff, Priscilla Patton, and Cheryl Griggs. They wore long gowns of burgundy crepe. The gowns featured scooped necklines and long caped collars. The raised waistlines were accented by burgandy satin ribbons and the necklines were accented by pink carnations. Their hats were of deep burgandy organza.

Best men were Joby Robinson and John Jackson. Groomsmen were Wayne Walter, uncle of the bride; Jeff Manahan, Leroy Love, Johnny White, Ronnie Robinson, Gary Price, Billy Childers, and Bernard Richardson.

Ring bearer was Kevin Mitchell. Flower girls were Regina Watson and Norma Anderson.

Ushers and candlelighters were Stanley Hall, brother of the bride; and Chris Mitchell, brother of the



groom. Dorsetta Price and Venessa Alexander also were ushers.

Organist and soloist was Barbara Watson who sang "More". Carla Snell sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the Hilton Inn. The bride's table was laid with a linen and lace tablecloth appointed with crystal and silver. The bride's three-tiered cake, separated by colonaider over a fountain of pink punch, consisted of white frosting and pink and burgundy roses. Hostesses at the reception were Ms. Arnedo Watson Yvonne Stinson and Sharon Walter; also serving were Winnie Lewis, Shirley Lewis and Alberta Griggs.

Pre-nuptial activities included a rehearsal and dinner in the church's fellowship hall, and a shower hosted by Ms. Cheryl Griggs, Vivian Alexander, Bar-

bara Watson and Faye Webster.

Beverly is a 1974 graduate of Estacado and is a freshman social welfare major at Texas Tech. Charles is also a 1974 graduate of Estacado and attended Devry Institute of Technology in Dallas, and is a freshman mass communication major at Texas Tech.

The newlyweds will reside at 405 Ave. W, Apt. 231.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall, uncle of the bride; Ms. Shirley Lewis of Ft. Worth, aunt of the bride; Rev. and Mrs. W.C. Thirlkill of Amarillo; Ms. Mary Hall of Ft. Worth, grand aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Y.B. Brooks of Breckenridge; Rev. and Ms. L. McDaniel of Midland; Ms. Oneda Bennett Plainview, Ms. Leola McGeen of Lockney, Mr. James Wilson and Vera Lewis of Ft. Worth.

Goodwill Industries Expand Services

Goodwill Industries of Lubbock, Inc. has expanded its volunteer services program and is currently seeking volunteer workers.

Various projects are being planned for the volunteer group, including serving as tour guides; planning special events; teaching classes in cooking, grooming and sewing; and arranging entertainment and parties for clients.

Goodwill Industries is a non-profit agency designed to train and rehabilitate handicapped persons and place them in competitive employment.

Any person who would like to work with the handicapped and is interested in joining Goodwill's volunteer services program should call Kathleen Brown at 744-8419.

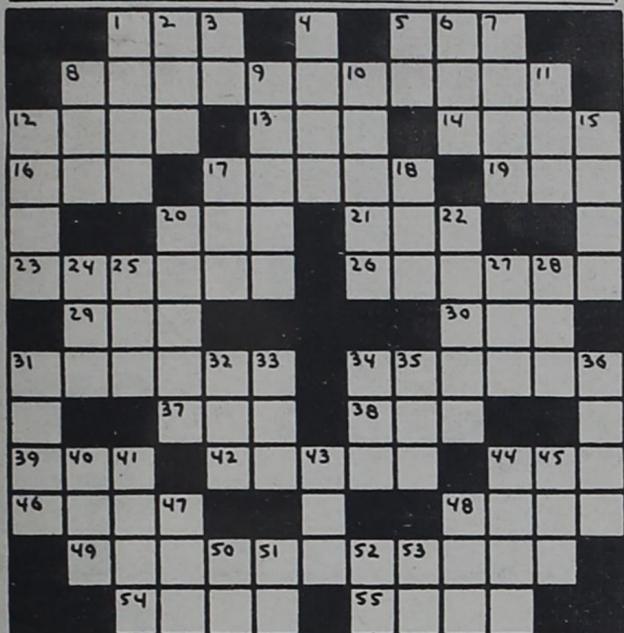
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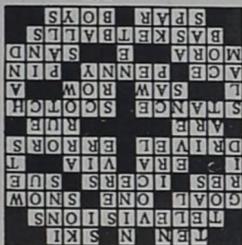
- 1 - ...pins
- 5 - Wintry sports device
- 8 - Entertainment media
- 12 - An objective
- 13 - Unit
- 14 - Crystallized vapor
- 16 - Thing, in law
- 17 - Freezers
- 18 - Take legal action
- 20 - Time period
- 21 - By way of
- 23 - Twaddle
- 26 - Miscues
- 29 - Have being
- 30 - Regret
- 31 - Position
- 34 - Make harmless
- 37 - Proverb
- 38 - Quarrel
- 39 - Adept athlete
- 42 - Coin
- 44 - Fasten
- 46 - Musical eighth note
- 48 - To abrade
- 49 - Devices used in popular sport

- 54 - Nautical mast
- 55 - Immature persons

DOWN

- 1 - Social events
- 2 - Building extension
- 3 - Compass point
- 4 - Baseball team
- 5 - Senior's yes
- 6 - Boxing finis (plural)
- 7 - Taverns
- 8 - ... the mark!
- 9 - Oral
- 10 - Attend
- 11 - Former French coin

- 12 - A grating
- 15 - Moistens
- 17 - Anger
- 18 - Title of respect
- 20 - Levels
- 22 - Dart
- 24 - Rodent
- 25 - Man's name
- 27 - External
- 28 - Beginning of recreation
- 31 - Noisy impact
- 32 - To surpass
- 33 - Mrs. Sheep
- 34 - Standing Room Negative (abb.)
- 35 - Modest
- 36 - One's style of writing
- 40 - Mr. Swan
- 41 - Time periods
- 43 - Profit
- 44 - Comrades
- 45 - Incumbents
- 47 - Serpent
- 48 - Roguish
- 50 - Ancient Egyptian spirit
- 51 - Erbium (chem.)
- 52 - Base on Balls (abb.)
- 53 - Agricultural Organization (abb.)



Project Delays . . .

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Ms. Alexander encouraged any further suggestions by letter or phone call.

All citizen and city departmental requests will be considered by the Community Development Advisory Committee at its initial budget meeting October 23.

The committee is comprised of the eight City Commission Chairmen and two neighborhood representatives from each of the city's six sectors under the program.

The budget must get City Council approval. Another public hearing will be set later prior to seeking HUD okay of the plans for this year's funds.

The neighborhood representatives appointed by the City Council to the Advisory Committee includes Jose Carillo, Sister Foppe Regina, Annie Mae Jones, Hope Lara, Roger Loter and Lady Brown. Rounding out the citizen committee are Carroll McDonald, Julian Simpson, Dr. Phil Hamilton, F.J. Hamman, Gene Murrell and Doug Boren.

The City Commissioner contingent is Bob Schmidt, Lonnie Hollingsworth, Henry Huneke, Linda DeShazo, Ken Hobbs, E.G. Nunez, Marion Key and Shirley Reese. Jim Bradford, Dean of the College of Engineering at Texas Tech, is Chairman.

Several neighborhood representatives contacted by the West Texas Times confirmed their confidence in the program, blaming the late start of the 1975 projects primarily on government red tape.

Lampkin Case . . .

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abrasions scattered across the anterior neck.

The girl had been reported missing on Sunday, August 10, by her mother, Marlean Lampkin of 607 Hub Homes. At that time, Ms. Lampkin told police that she had left her car for approximately fifteen minutes to visit a grocery store in the Town and Country

Shopping Center at 4th and University, and returned to find the child missing.

Jackson told police in a statement that he spent two hours looking for the child that Sunday in August.

Governor Proclaims . . .

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joined with volunteers to increase immunity levels for all Texans, with emphasis on preschool age children who are most susceptible.

A free telephone has been established in the Governor's Office to help parents get information of vaccinations their family might need. They can call 1-800-292-9600 and a volunteer will relay their questions to a Department of Health Resources official for an answer.

Citizen Opinion . . .

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president of the Baptist Ministers Union: "Sure!!! Well, just because it (Dunbar) has served a great purpose in the past. Well, maybe we don't have the number of students there, but we must do our part as parents and citizens to get more students at Dunbar."

Bobby Williams, local realtor and chairman of the board of East Lubbock Business Association: "I think Dunbar High School should remain open. It's important that there be a school for students to attend in their neighborhood. A school is a part of the community. I'm not a strong backer of bussing. It (bussing) can cause a hardship on parents."

Mrs. Octavia Givens, owner of Givens' Employment Agency: "I certainly believe Dunbar should remain open. There are many reasons why it should remain open. There are many reasons why it should. For one, a high school should be located in every neighborhood. If you close Dunbar, it would kill east Lubbock. East Lubbock would become a slum. If you bussed those kids, they'd feel lost. East Lubbock without Dunbar High School, is like a man without a country. I'm dead against the closing of Dunbar High School."

Mrs. Mae D. Simmons, retired principal of Lubbock Public Schools: "Yes, I think Dunbar should remain open for the benefit of the total community. To close Dunbar would be disastrous. It would kill east Lubbock."

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principal of Dunbar High School: "Yes by all means, Dunbar should remain open. It's (Dunbar) one of the oldest schools in town. Dunbar has done a splendid job, and many of its graduates hold outstanding positions throughout the world. A reflection would be on the local administration and board of trustees if they destroyed Dunbar. It would also destroy the Negro legacy. Dunbar to the Negro community is the same as Lubbock High School is to the white community."

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C.B. Stubblefield, local businessman: "I've got good reasons for it (Dunbar) to remain open as well as reasons why it should be closed. If there are not enough students, it (Dunbar) should be closed. It costs the taxpayers of Lubbock a lot of money to keep a school open when there are no kids there. On the other hand, if there are enough students, it should remain open. We are all citizens of Lubbock and we pay taxes, but we can't continue to pay taxes into an empty building. This holds true for any high school in Lubbock."

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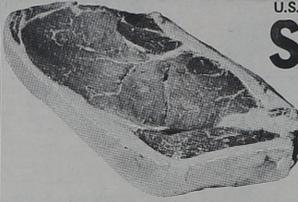
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