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#### Blacks' Boycott of Businesses in Marianna, Arkansas is Successful

by Michael D. Petit

Marianna, Ark.-(NBNS)-A 13-month boycott which wrecked many white businesses in downtown Marianna has ended. Now, say the leaders of the strike, the answers for the future may lie in the past.

"If you want some type of insight as to where we are," said Rabon Cheeks, "read the 1st Chapter of the Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament."

"Come Now," reads the passage, "Let Us Reason Together."

For Cheeks and other members of the Concerned Citizens of Lee County this appears to be gospel as the struggle to end discrimination and share in the economic wealth enters a different phase.

What began as a boycott on June 11 and eventually shut down thirty percent of Marianna's downtown businesses, ended just as suddenly with an announcement July 25:

"On the evening of July 24, 1972, the Concerned Citizens of Lee County by resolution determined to life the selective sanctions against the downtown Marianna stores.

"Of many things that went into the decision to reverse its year-long position, the organization recognized:

1. That there has been some progress for blacks in this community.

2. That there has been a definite change in attitude on the part of whites as related to blacks.

3. That the strength of black people in Lee County should be obvious to all.

4. That it should be unnecessary to crush our city.

5. That black people shall participate in the economic rebuilding of our fair city as owners and operators of businesses."

The end of the boycott was accepted with relief in the white community. Marianna Mayor John Oxner declared that talks are underway between blacks and whites to "enhance Marianna business and promote better economic conditions here."

"Thirty percent of our downtown businesses were forced to close. We just want to get along now," said Mayor Oxner.

Thirty percent of the businesses in Marianna, a small Delta town of 6,500, meant that 11 stores boarded up their doors.

Now, however, the emphasis is on reconciliation, Spearheading the change of attitude will be a "campaign '72" aimed to bring the community together and a drive to encourage black shoppers to resume making purchases at white stores.

Milwaukee-Milwaukee poster children Audrey Cross and Eric Wilson chat with Julie Eisenhower during her tour of the Sickle Cell Center at Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Eisenhower, younger daughter of President Nixon, praised the program at the Deaconess Hospital which started in 1968, before the disease drew national attention. In 1971 federal spending for sickle cell programs totaled \$1 million dollars. This year the federal government is spending \$9 million dollars. President Nixon has asked for \$15 million in 1973. (See related story on page 5 on this newspaper.)



## VEST TEXAS TIMES

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#### **Black News Service Shorts**

Quit Ticket, Stokes Says

Cincinnati, Ohio-(NBNS)-Sen. Thomas Eagleton should quit the Democratic ticket and save the Party from further embarrassment over his past electric shock treatments for nervous disorders, says television newsman and former Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes.

Stokes, one of Presidential nominee George McGovern's staunchest supporters, said: "If McGovern has to take action on it, or if the Democratic National Committee has to try to move against it, then it will certainly spell defeat for the ticket."

No Desks For Generals

Washington, D.C.-(NBNS)-There will be no make work desk jobs for either Maj. Gen. James F. Hamlet or Maj. Gen. Frederic E. Davison, newly named two-star generals tory.

Hamlet, 50, of Alliance, Ohio, will take command of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Ft. Carson, Colorado, on Aug. 25. Davison, 54, of Washington, D.C., is commander of the 8th Infantry Division in Europe and became the first black in American history to command a division.

There are more than 200 major generals in the U.S. Army but only 13 are division commanders. As members of the select group of 13, generals Hamlet and Davison will each command more than 15,000 troops.

End to Death Penalty Upheld

Washington, D.C.-(NBNS)-Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White denied without comment an attempt by the City of Philadelphia to reinstate the death penalty for two convicted murderers. On June 26, the Supreme Court fuled in a 5-4 decision that most executions are unconstitutional.

#### **Nationwide Survey Will** Seek Aged, Needy of All Groups in Country

by Page Townsend

Washington-(NBNS)-A million and a half elderly blacks will be included in a nationwide survey to identify older Americans who are eligible for food stamps, surplus food and other federal programs.

Arthur S. Flemming, special consultant to President Nixon on problems of the aging, said the survey, called Project FIND, will be the "first nationwide, simultaneous effort" to reach older persons entitled to federal aid.

An initial mailing on August 3 will include leaflets and prepaid post cards with the Social Security checks sent to 19 million Americans 65 years old or older.

The leaflets will explain available federal assistance and describe the eligibility reand the highest ranking blacks in Army his- quirements. Persons who need help in determining their eligibility will be encouraged to return the post cards.

> Those who make the cards will receive a personal visit by a volunteer of the American Red Cross.

> Besides finding needy older persons on Social Security, Flemming said, the government hopes to "get leads to other persons who may not be on anybody's mailing list."

> He said he also hopes that, through the personal visits, needs which can be met by other public and private services will be identified and that the Red Cross volunteers will involve themselves in the problems of the aged even after the project is com-

> Flemming said the Red Cross would recruit and train the volunteers. The post cards will be processed by a Social Security computer in Baltimore and then sent to local Red Cross chapters. They should begin arriving at the chapters in late August or early September, he said.

According to the Department of Agriculture, 2.5 million persons over 60 are currently receiving food stamps and government-donated surplus commodities.

#### Veto Threat of OEO **Package Remains** With President Nixon

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)-President Nixon has given Congressional leaders no indication whether he approves of a new compromise bill for the federal anti-poverty agency, the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

House and Senate conferees, after a lengthy series of conference meetings, have agreed to a proposal which will create a new legal services corporation. But Senate and House leaders have attempted to structure the legal services unit so that it will avoid another presidential veto.

The House late last week agreed to the Senate's two-year extension of the OEO programs, at a \$6 billion level. The compromise package would also transfer the OEO Legal Services Program for the poor to a private corporation run by a 19-member board of directors.

President Nixon vetoed the last OEO bill last December. In his veto message, the President said the bill failed to give him full control over appointment of the directors of the new corporation.

Although conferees have attempted, in vain, to get some indication from the White House on whether the President approved the measure, none has been forthcoming.

The compromise agreement would permit the President to name all 19 directors, but two would have to be representatives of the poor, two would have to be former Legal Services attorneys, five would have to come from organized bar groups or law school teachers and the remaining 10 would Continued On Page Twelve

#### Treasury Department Official Notes Substantial Increase in Minority Banks' Deposits this Year

by Louise E. Wyche

Washington-(NBNS)-Deposits in minority-owned banks have increased a whopping \$429 million since October, 1970, and are expected to top the \$1 billion mark before the end of the year, the Treasury Department has reported.

The 108 percent increase was disclosed by Dr. Charles E. Walker, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, as he addressed a seminar sponsored by the National Bankers Associa-

Walker said the President's program of promoting deposits in minority banks had been a "vital catalyst" in the increase, but he said it was the bankers themselves who "got it all together."

Meeting in Atlanta, Walker's address to the mostly-black group was released here.

Begun on October 2, 1970, the original goal of the program was to increase deposits in minority banks by \$100 million including \$35 million from government deposits. Deposits were sought on a business basis, he emphasized.

Between September 30, 1970, and September 30, 1970, a gain of \$155 million was recorded-\$36 million from government sources. Another \$87 million was added during the last quarter of 1971, and as of June 30, 1972, totaled \$825,406,000. Government deposits accounted for \$85 million of this amount.

Claiming the figure would hit \$1 million in deposits before the end of the year, Walker added:

+The expansion of the economy will Continued On Page Twelve

#### Health, Education & Welfare Gives \$1 Million to Colleges to Train More Black Health Workers

Washington-(NBNS)-The federal government has awarded ten grants totaling more than \$1 million to schools and organizations in eight states to increase the number of blacks in health professions.

The grants, announced by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be used to increase the number of blacks in training as doctors, nurses, dentists and other health workers. During the past eight months, HEW has given schools \$375 million to help train future health workers.

Two schools, Meharry Medical Center and Howard University, which are responsible for most of the nation's black doctors, have received more than \$6 million in other grants, HEW reported. Although blacks

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comprise 11 percent of the nation's 203 million in 1970, only two percent of the physicians and dentists are black. And only five percent of the employed registered nurses are black.

Five percent of the 43,400 students in American medical schools last year were black, HEW pointed out in announcing its special grants to help increase the number of black health workers on all levels.

Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans received \$106,048 to recruit and train blacks for allied health careers in rural areas. Emphasis in this program will be placed on the recruitment of military veterans with health experience and students from rural areas.

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## **EDITORIALS**

## Job Assistance Programs Can Help Fight Crime

Recently Assistant Secretary of Labor Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., told the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on National Penitentaries, "The department (Labor) is trying to use its manpower and job placement programs to help prisoners find satisfactory non-criminal ways of making a living after they are released."

This program has conducted "pre-trial intervention" projects in ten cities and reports a reduction in the rate of return to correctional institutions for first offenders.

As we can see, this type of a plan takes the accused out of the normal court process and uses a variety of community services, including job training, to try to avoid sending him to prison.

In West Texas this type of program would certainly help save those young people who are on the borderline of becoming "hard core" criminals without even realizing exactly what they are getting into. Job assistance programs would help those young persons who really want to become somebody but don't really know which way to go.

It's true that jobless people may steal because they have no other way of getting the thing they need to live. This is why the Department of Labor in ten cities, launched "a broad program of assistance to steer law offenders into employment and away from recurring criminal acts."

It has been reported that over a 15 month period, "project participants had a 14 percent lower rate of return to illegal acts than a control group of first offenders who were committed to correctional institutions."

At the present time, the Department of Labor is currently funding efforts in eight states to develop comprehensive plans to use manpower programs to reduce criminal recidism. Let's hope Texas is included in this effort. We could very well use inmate training projects, employment service job placement after release, in-prison apprenticeship programs, and federal bonding of persons unable to obtain a commercial fidelity bond once they have a prison record.

The idea is a promising one. After all, no matter who people are, they need some type of assistance when they have problems. There's no reason why this type of effort couldn't be seen in Texas. It would help all of us, including West Texas.

Prison confinement is not the answer to many of the "first-time" offenders problems. Perhaps the Labor Department is on to something good.



-Special Report from Washington-

### HANOI WILL TAKE THIEU By Jack Anderson

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Washington—One of the stumbling blocks to a peace settlement in Vietnam may be removed soon.

We have learned that Hanoi is secretly alerting its cadres that it may be necessary to accept President Thieu as leader of the Saigon regime during a cease-fire.

In the past, the North Vietnamese have stubbornly refused even to consider a truce unless Thieu quits. But now increasing pressure from the Chinese and the Russians is causing Hanoi to reevaluate its position on Thieu.

It now appears that Hanoi will allow Thieu to remain as President of South Vietnam during a cease-fire—at least until a compromise coalition government can be formed.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Air Command in Vietnam has informed the Pentagon that it has now hit all but the off-limit targets in North Vietnam. Undisturbed, the Pentagon has ordered the air war to continue. Hit them all again, the Pentagon has told our pilots.

American air attacks have taken a terrible toll, wiping out as many as 50 per cent of some North Vietnamese divisions. But U.S. intelligence reports warn that Hanoi has replaced almost all the combat troops killed during the recent offensive. These reports also claim that the North Vietnamese divisions still have plenty of supplies stockpiled in the south.

In short, Hanoi has both the men and the material to keep the war going. As a result, the secret negotiations now going on in Paris continue to offer the only hope of settling the Vietnam conflict this year.

-McKay's Lesson-

A few weeks ago, we reported that President Nixon had attempted to save the taxpayers some money by ordering his lieutenants not to fly first-class. The order, however, has been blatantly ignored. Every cabinet officer we have checked on—and most of their assistants—always use the comfortable, upfront seats.

But on Capitol Hill there is at least one public servant who always flies tourist. He is Congressman K. Gunn McKay, a moderate Democrat from Utah.

McKay came to Washington without enough

cash to buy a house, so he is renting. Once, his secretary was helping him with his income tax and she asked if he had any outside investments. He produced a slip showing he had earned \$24 interest on a credit union savings account.

A few weeks ago, McKay invited me to lunch. We dined in his office on sandwiches and trimmings that had been prepared by his wife and staff.

Congressmen are permitted by law to go home 12 times a year at public expense. Most of them fly first-class. But not Gunn McKay.

He sits in the back of the plane and saves the taxpayer \$1,824 a year.

The President's aides should take a lesson from Gunn McKay.

-Flood Damage-

The East Coast is still recovering from last months' devastating floods which in Pennsylvania alone caused property damage estimated far over one billion dollars.

One story in the tales of misery coming out of Pennsylvania is the plight of the private colleges. Seventeen colleges suffered damages in Pennyslvania. Not one of them is eligible for Tederal money to pick up and start again.

Worst hit was Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre. The school, which has an enrollment of 2,600 students, suffered \$10 million in damages. Wilkes' president Francis Micheleni told us candidly, "I don't see how we'll survive without substantial help from somewhere."

Wilkes lost everything from grand pianos in its music department to expensive lab equipment to 23,000 volumes of books. The library was so badly damaged that the school had to order a bulldozer inside the building to clean up the muck.

"In most of the 58 buildings on campus, we're still ankle deep in mud," Micheleni told us. "You have got to see it to believe it."

-Pressure Tactics-

Small minority businesses which get government contracts are being pressured to support President Nixon for re-election. The heat is comming, appropriately, from a fuel oil dealer acting with apparent encouragement from the President himself.

Charles Wallace, who heads the firm of Wallace and Wallace in New York, has sent hundreds of letters to other companies which have eigher gotten contracts with the help of the Small Business Administration or are trying to get them.

Wallace encloses a letter President Nixon sent him thanking him for his suggestions. Also enclosed is a questionnaire demanding to know if the company will work for President Nixon's re-election.

The letter extols the SBA's assistance to minori-Continued On Page Three

nor can any of us as individuals change the opinions of the entire community. But I tell you one thing we can do; we can maintain a common front of unity for the entire Black community and get anything we want. We can control our community if we put aside our petty jealousies and work together.

East Lubbock needs all of us. If you don't believe me, just look at the vacant lots in East Lubbock, filled with weeds. Look at the lack of development in East Lubbock. Doesn't this tell us something? As I See It, we've got the power to do something about this community, if you are willing.

Thought of the Week: "Most people would succeed in small things, if they were not troubled with great ambitions."

Every man or woman should be given the opportunity to do what he or she would like to do. This holds true for drinking your own beverage, whether it be beer, wine or whiskey—or even soda pop. I'm no saint or perfect person, but I would like to encourage my brothers and sisters who are throwing their beer cans and whiskey bottles in the 500 block of East 23rd Street to "cool it." You see, it isn't too cool for some of us to get up on Sunday mornings and see cans and

bottles in the streets.

We can do better than that. Of course, we can! So let's take our empties home with us after the party on Saturday night or Sunday morning and not be guilty of throwing them in the streets and other people's yards. It would make a lot of sense, Respect yourself, as well as the properties of other people, including their churches.

#### As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

As I See It there's no need to talk about the problems which exist in our community. There's no need to talk about our shortcomings in the Black community. But there's a need to take advantage of the opportunities which are coming to West Texas, and especially Lubbock, at the present time.

There's no doubt about it, a lot of money is coming into the Lubbock community and we appear to be too busy looking at small things

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while the big things are getting away. Last week this media made a plea to start working together as Black people to preserve the East Lubbock community. This is a must and there are programs and money available to help the area.

If you look around the Lubbock area, one can easily see that the "man" is moving southwest and doing a hell of a job developing it. The newly erected South Plains Mall is an example of the type of development which is coming into our city.

If we start using our resources, we too, can develop some opportunities which are being developed in other parts of the city. Anything we can come up with in East Lubbock will be something new and would definitely help all of us.

We may as well face it now, if we don't start thinking for ourselves and coming up with something for our community, we can forget it, for the "man" is steadly moving southwest. Just look around the community and really see what we have. Of course, there are a few businessmen who are doing their part, but we need more development.

I have heard Black businessmen make the statement that Blacks won't support their businesses. This is, perhaps, a true statement in most cases. There are Blacks who will go to the other areas of the city and not support a brother or sister. But if we really bring in some modern development, many Blacks would change their opinion about spending their money with Black business-

We've got to get into the habit of working together with one another if we are going to make it. If we would only wake up and look around and see how much we've lost. None of us are saviours;



Coin Machine Burglary

Winnie Hebron, 1028 East 29th Street, Apartment G, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did break into her place of business while she was away.

It was leanred that entry to her business, The Crowd Pleaser, at 2517 East 37th Street, was gained by breaking a lock on the front door. After entry was gained, the unknown persons broke into the juke box and cigarette machine.

Approximately \$25.00 was taken from the juke box and an undetermined amount of money was taken from the cigarette machine.

#### Theft of Pet

Aaron Mitchell, 2923 East Auburn Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take from his back yard a chihuahua puppy which was valued at \$50.00.

He told police that the back gate was closed, however, there was no locking device on the gate.

#### Attempted Break In

Jack Gailey, owner of Tri-Way Grocery Store at 3401 Railroad Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did attempt to pry open the front door of his store, unsuccessfully.

It was also learned that they went to the roof and attempted to come through the air conditioner. In the attempt, they broke a water line on the air conditioner and water came through the air conditioner duct on the store floor and several packages of cookies were damaged.

Gailey said they did not gain entry through the roof because of several bars protecting the air conditioner.

#### Assault

James Jones, 3206 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was

#### Washington Merry-Go-Round . . .

Continued From Page Two ty businesses as "the most dynamic program that has ever been instituted for minorities." Then comes the pitch. "I cannot tell you," writes Wallace, "how important it is that we go out into the field and try to get the President re-elected."

He stoutly denies it, but Wallace's mailing suggests that he is acting in concert with the administration to use the minority business program for political purposes. This use of his corporate resources to promote a political cause is also an apparent violation of federal law.

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got him off me then when I fired at him with my .22 caliber pistol," she said. "I didn't know if I hit him or not," she continued.

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Mrs. Mary Johns and daughter, Marsha Faye, left Friday for her home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, for a visit with her parents and other relatives. She accompanied her brother, John, and his daughter from Los Angeles, California, where he is a policeman.

stabbed when he arrived at West

left, rear rib cage, and declined

to cooperate with police, along

with declining to identify his as-

sailant. This incident was to have

happened at the Thunderbird

A Lubbock woman told police

that a man asked to speak to her.

She said that she did know him,

that the two had lived together in

ing to the lady, the man attacked

her and did use his fists to strike

her in the jaw-causing a swelling

Prior to this incident, the lady

said, he had come to her house and

As they were talking, accord-

Lounge.

the past.

of the right jaw.

Aggravated Assault

He had a stab wound in his

Texas Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lucy McQuinney left Friday also for her home in Naples, Texas, for a few days visit with her homefolk and family. Her husband and grandson, Fred Mc-Quinney and Fred Rogers, drove her down. Relatives there are planning to drive her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duncan and family have returned from a vaca-

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tion which took them to Juarez,

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Courtney and daughter, Kimberly, have returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Jr., and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David, Crockett, Sr., and families. Mrs. Courtney "nee" Stella Crockett is a Dunbar High School graduate and she holds a degree from Texas Tech University. They made the trip via air flight. They left a week

Mrs. Anna Lee Palmer and Mrs. Mexico, Dallas and Fort Worth, Mamie Maxwell from Ogden, Utah visited their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Vordell Edwards. They Little Tracy L. Lanelle House enjoyed the Crusade for Christ at of Los Angeles, California, is New Hope Baptist Church with spending the summer here with her Rev. C.E. Clark of Dallas as evangeaunt, Mrs. Myrta Haynes, and list, conducting the week-long services. They also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Adams.

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# Sports of The Times

Once again the extravaganza known as the College All Star game, pitting the best of the preceding college players against the champions of professional football has been played. Again, it was typical.

The annual mismatch has only one redeeming feature-the proceeds go for charity. And if the Chicago Tribune wanted to be really charitable, it would substitute a team of pro all stars against the pro world champions.

Pitting the top collegians against the pro champions is like running a Pekinese against a greyhound, or sending a Golden Gloves champion against Joe Frazier. About the only real question is when the kill will be made.

To treat this match as a serious football game is the height of absurdity. The Cowboys, who hardly were hitting on all eight cylinders, proved it. They sputtered offensively, but their defense couldn't be conquered.

There was some great individual talent on display and it was noteworthy that, almost without exception, every collegian also was a future pro. In other words, the pros controlled the appearance of the college players.

This is another difference with the All American game played here. Once a player graduates, the college coach can only beg, plead and cajole with a star. If he's been drafted, the pros can say no and he won't appear.

Apparently there is a distinction that escapes us. It would seem that a player disabled in the All American game is just as useless as a pro prospect as a player disabled in the All Star game. Yet the argument for withholding a player from the All American game is that he might be hurt.

In all honesty, I am a "college" man. The pro is admired as an individual with great ability; but the college player is admired for his effort, despite mistakes. His pay scale is, after all, not that of the pro.

There are many differences, many obvious differences. And while the college game doesn't have the finesse or perfection, the pros have not yet managed to catch the overall enthusiasm that surrounds the college game. There is a derogatory cycnicism about the pro game that you don't find in the colleges.

The other night, during the course of the exhibition, the announcers turned to the successful "small" men in the pro ranks. It turned our memory back a few years to the days just after Glen Lewis, an outstanding Tech halfback.

Glen finished an outstanding Texas Tech career and went on to Green Bay, where, report has it, he had the team "made", only to be cut for some mysterious and unknown reason never discovered. 

Glen was followed to Tech by a younger brother, Don, better known as Skeeter. He was far from an imposing figure, much slighter than his stocky brother and looking far more like a junior high school ter, Olympia, who had attended player than a collegian.

The gruff Dell Morgan was confronted in his office one day by Skeeter, who was seeking a scholarship. After some preliminary sparring and other pleasantries, the dubious Dell said that he admired his attitude, but he thought Skeeter was just a mite too small for college ball.

Skeeter's terse, half beligerant reply won Dell over: "Don't think so, coach."

Let the record show that Skeeter Lewis performed so admirably that he's still in Tech's record books, playing varsity ball from 1951 through the Gator Bowl team of 1953, one of Tech's greatest teams.

For instance, Skeeter carried 21 times for 162 yards against Texas A&M in 1953. He was the leading scorer for Tech in 1953. The year before he averaged 24.9 yards a return on kickoffs to lead Tech. He was

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the leading punt returner in 1952, also. Skeeter was, in short, a giant among "small" men.

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The whole matter of football in July is, of course, a little ridiculous anyway. And we seem to be more saturated with it than ever. Don't get me wrong. I'm a football nut, but everything in its season-and July ain't football sea- Jo.

We had the All American game in June. For a month we've been flooded with Canadian Football League exhibitions. Last weekend we had back-to-back American pro games, with more to come. Isn't that overdoing it a little, what with the season running until almost February?

Guess I'd better go cut the grass so I can cool off.

Around the Hub City . . . Continued From Page Three

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family are home from vacation in Paris, Texas, where they visited with Mr. Lewis' mother and stepfather, later traveling to Texarkana to visit with his father.

The Lewis adults had an opportunity to show their children their birthplaces. Later they visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, his sister and another cousin, T.J. Waleford.

Mrs. Lillie V. Johnson is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vordell Edward.

Mr. Charles Sedberry motored to Houston last Friday for a short visit with his sister and brother there. His sister, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, accompanied him.

Mrs. Louise Sedberry is reported doing as well as can be expected now. She is yet at Belton, Texas, with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton motored to Canyon, Texas, last Saturday to pick up their daugha band camp. She begins practice Monday.

Mrs. Alva T. Franklin of Amarillo, Texas, attended the marriage ceremony of Rhonda Jo Davis last Saturday. She was accompanied by a friend and his daughter. Her sister, the late Jessie M. Taylor, was the God Mother of Rhonda

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson of Crosbyton, Texas, visited briefly in Lubbock last Sunday.

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Miss DeVera Dupree of Indianola, Mississippi, spent the weekend with the Pollard sisters. She had spent three weeks here at Texas Tech University, working on her master's degree in Business Education. She has been teaching 13 years. She left Monday afternoon via flight to Dallas where she will

visit with friends and then go on to Los Angeles for a weeks vacation before returning home. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Sanders and son, Samuel, who are visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Fagans, and husband and also his uncle and wife, of Seattle, Washington, along with a brother and his family, Gilbert Sanders, of Portland, Oregon, were called home due to the death of a brother-in-law, Sam Wright. They are traveling via air.

Mrs. Bessie Mason entered Methodist Hospital last Saturday morning and is reported only in fair condition, but improving. Mrs. Mary McGraw is also a patient at Methodist Hospital undergoing

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As incomes rise, some Texans have a better average income than others, according to Al Altwegg, business editor of the Dallas A.M. News. They also show that Dallas ranks second in the state of Texasbehind Midland-as the metropolitan area with the highest per capita income. Right behind Dallas comes Houston, with the other "standard metropolitan statistical areas." SMSA is a geographical area surrounding a major business center which is considered one economic area for statistical purposes by the government's experts in geographical economics.

Government statistics however, do have a lag, because it takes time to gather information and process it. So, while figures are available to 1971 per capita income for the states, only 1970 figures are available and quoted here for the SMSAs.

Other West Texas cities rated 1970 according to per capita income are Wichita Falls fourth; Amarillo sixth; Fort Worth eighth; Odessa ninth; Abilene tenth; San Angelo eleventh; Lubbock twelfth and El Paso twentieth.

This correspondent who has been covering Black Methodist General Conferences for nearly forty years would like to take this method to congratulate the 38th quadrennial session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for holding one of the most effective and far-reaching sessions, it has been ours to attend. A general restructuring of the church (largest all-black body of Methodists) was called for and machin-

ery set in motion to implement noteworthy changes in the general structure and make up of this denomination. And with the election of eight new and younger bishops, this denomination should experience a new growth and vigor that has been lacking in black Methodism for many long years, observers point out.

Although many of the sessions were emotion-filled and tense at times in Dallas, the denomination certainly experience "new birth pains" during this historic thirteen day session, informants point out.

In past years, Black Methodist General Conferences (meeting every four years) spent from ten to fifteen days, campaigning and electing bishops with not much time given to the serious legislation of the church and how to relate it to the Now generation, etc. Legislation was introduced to hold two sessions of the General Conference with one in 1972 and another one in 1974 with distinctive functions. We are awaiting copies of the legislation for further comment here.

Editorial Quotes: Definition of Soul Brother-"A tried and true soul brother is one who identifies with you and me-not by color, not by his sweet talk and pie in the sky promises. He is with me in my dreams. He is with me in my aspirations. He is with me in my sorrows. He is with me in my struggle to reach the goals of justice, equality, and respectability. He is with me in my efforts to be accepted as a man. He may be black, yellow, red, brown or white. He is my soul brother. God made us brothers. 'And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth,' Acts 17-26." From Elite News.

New bishops consecrated for service in the A.M.E. Church's general conference in Dallas are: John H. Adams, Richard Allen Hildebrand, S.S. Morris, H.H. Brookins, Vinton Anderson, Frank M. Reid, Fred C. James and Fred A. Talbot. Talbot is the first native African elected bishop by the denomination.

Bishop John H. Adams, newly appointed bishop of Texas, is a native of South Carolina and succeeds Bishop O.L. Sherman who served as bishop of Texas for ten years. Adams is a former president of Paul Quinn College in Waco and was serving as pastor of Grant A.M.E. Church in Los Angeles at his election. "I have always favored using the institution to meet the needs of the people, rather than using people to meet the needs of the institution," Bishop Adams told the press at his election.

The National Urban League held its 62nd Annual Conference in St. Louis, July 30th through August 2nd, at the Chase Park Plaza Motel. The theme: Action for the 70's, as the League examined a number of today's crucial issues including black economic development, education, voter registration, health, justice, drug abuse, housing and social wel-



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fare. Texas state senator Barbara Jordan of Houston was to address the annual luncheon.

#### Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Information

Sickle cell trait occurs in 10% of the black population of the U. S., and is found in over 2 million persons in this country. Sickle cell anemia, the severe form of the sickle cell problem, occurs in one in 500 blacks born, or 50,000 persons. Such individuals may undergo painful episodes called sickle cell crises.

The condition is due to a genetically determined defect in hemoglobin, the respiratory pigment in red blood cells which enables them to carry oxygen throughout the body. Under conditions of diminished oxygen supply or physical or emotional stress, the abnormal hemoglobin molecules become attached to one another in such a way as to distort the normally doughnut-shaped red cells into distinctive crescent or sickleshapes. The inability of these sickled cells to pass freely through smaller blood vessels creates a "log jam" effect, blocking the flow of blood to surrounding tissues, thus causing the extremely painful sickle cell crises.

Because sickle cell anemia is genetically determined, there is no known way at the present time to cure the disease in affected individuals. Current methods of treatment may make possible reversal of the sickling process, thereby shortening or even preventing the sickle cell crises and the resultant tissue damage. These must undergo further development and evalua-

tion before their potential can be a recent operation. realized.

#### Amarillo Visitors

Airman E-6 and Mrs. William Maynor and three children, along with Mrs. Orlando Watson and daughter, all of Seattle, Washington, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Jones of 605 Arnold Street in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Maynor and Mrs. Watson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones is recovering from

Robert and Lottie Bason of San Diego, California, spent two weeks in the Hub City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Farris of 2614 Hickory Avenue; and his sister, Mrs. Laura Baldwin of 2018 East 28th Street, The Baldwin's son, Bobby, left Sunday morning via Continential Airlines for San Diego where he will visit there for two weeks with the Basons and his

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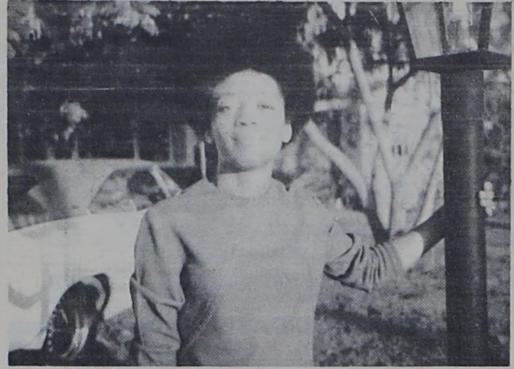
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MEET THE MANAGER-The new manager of Top Dollar Store, located in the Parkway Center on Parkway Drives is Martha LaMar of 3312 East 16th. She is a graduate of Evans High School of Slaton, Texas, Lubbock School of Nursing (LVN), and has attended Oklahoma University for one semester.

She is the mother of two beautiful children, and the daughter of Earla Jefferson. Martha has been a resident of Lubbock since 1965.

## my scratch

by George Parrish

Amarillo-Anyone knowing the where-abouts of Dude Smith (last known address, Lubbock, Texas) please have him call his aunt, Mrs.

Ruby Lee Johnson at 1910 North Washington, Amarillo, Texas. Phone 373-2529;



Mr. and Mrs. T.J. West of Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. George Ingram of 1501 N. Washington here in Amarillo. Mrs. West is the daughter of Mr. Ingram.

Mrs. Murrell Crosbyton and her two little daughters, Dana Croslyn and Geno, are home from Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Annie S. Haywood of 1417 N. Washington and Mrs. J.C. Jones of 1509 N. Washington have just returned from Baytown, Texas, where they visited with their two sons and grandsons, Mr. L. Haywood and Elmer G. Haywood. They reported having had a wonderful time. They also visited in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of 609 Arnold Place have as their house guests, Mrs. William Johnson, her grandson Brian Johnson of Glen Cannon, Pa., and Mrs. James Lee of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Green are sisters.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Collins and their two children, Keith and Kirt, are here from England. Gloria Ann is the daughter of Mr. Joe Wilson sored by the Visual Aid Departand the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wofford of 1106 NW 5th and Mr. ment of the church. and Mrs. Paul Flaggan of NW 14th. Mr. Collins is the son of Mrs.

Dorothy Allen of NW 18th. They have been away from Amarillo for three years.

I am sorry that I can not fully agree with the statement made by Mr. T.J. Patterson a few weeks ago, about setting your watch back twenty years when you come to Amarillo.

I have been in Amarillo for four years and can say that I have seen afternoon for Mrs. Cleo V. White, a tremendous amount of changes and progress made. I will also admit that there is room for lots of improvement here as well as in Lubbock, and I do feel that I know a little about both places, having lived in Lubbock for a few years.

I talked with some people about the news media here and was told that they have had real good coverage. In the conversation it was also mentioned that sometimes it is the approach that is used.

So what I would like to say to anyone having a desire to visit or move to Amarillo, do so and just leave your watches set where they are, and remember that you, as an individual, have a lot to do with the changing of time.

Sorry, T.J., but you wrote it as you saw it. Come back again some

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#### Immunization Clinics To Be Conducted

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The clinics will be conducted by members of the Well Baby Clinic and will be held at Estacado High School August 16th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and at Rogers Community Center on the 18th of August during the same hours.

The Lubbock Independent School District urges all students who have not had their immunications to attend one of these free clinics. The new state law requires that all students have their immunications before they can attend school.



Mrs. R.B. Thompson, above, will be directing a visual aid pageant at the New Hope Baptist Church this coming Sunday evening, August 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

The pageant, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," (A Series of First), was written and drawn up by Mrs. Thompson. The public is invited to attend this fete, spon-

#### Final Rites Read Monday For Mrs. Cleo V. White

Final rites were read Monday 60, of 2808 Juniper Avenue, Apt. 9, who died last week at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital after a brief illness, at Unity Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. James Thomas, Jr., pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

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Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Adell Green of 2610 Weber Drive, Apt. C, Mrs. Della Jarmon of 2613 Ivory Avenue and Mrs. Wavie Myers of Fort Worth; two sons, Willie White and John D. White, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Annie Beard of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four brothers, Frank Carter of Tulsa, Oklahoma and William C. Powell, Hampton Carter and Martin C. Powell, all of Lubbock; twenty-five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last

Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, in the pulpit.

The Mau Jones Missionary Society was in charge with the fifth Sunday evening services. The ladies presented a spiritual skit. Senior Choir No. Two and the Mrs. White was a resident of Youth Choir rendered the music.

> Our youth choir will sing at the Lubbock State School Sunday evening, August 6, at 7:00.

> Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Mrs. Bessie Mason is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

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Church News . . .

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of the Sunday School Department, was named by Rev. Wilson as a delegate to the Annual Conference in Brownwood, Texas, in Septem-

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our minister, Rev. M.T. Reed, is in Waco, Texas, this week on the campus of Baylor University. He is expected to return Saturday morning.

Let us continue to pray for our minister who recently sprained his ankle.

Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting of the officers of the church. We would like to see the Charge Lay Leader, the Chairman of the Council on Ministry and all other officials of the church at this meeting.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Rev. Gregory Franklin is speaking each evening this week at 8:00 as the youth of our church are in complete charge of the activities. Gleaners who are making this week a success include Velma Smith, Algie Curry, Lorenzo Moore, David Sanders, Wendall David, Beverly Murphy, Ila Kay Hill, Dorothy Reed, Debra McCornic, Willie Dial, Peggy Dial, Debra Hardeman, Sandra Howard and Brenda Luton.

Our young deacons are Marshall Taylor, Charles Curry, Robert Johnson, Eddie Dixon, LaCarl Richardson, William Meridth, Thomas Howard, and Thomas Sanders.

Let us pray for the bereaved families: The James Parks family, Mr. Parks' brother died. Funeral services are pending.

The Thomas Sanders' family, Mr. Sanders' brother-in-law died, and services are pending also.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sisters Annie Hinton and Emma Breedlove and Brothers Clarence Bennett and Sam Swisher are shut-in this week.

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

Willie F. Washington of Marshall, Texas, is fellowshipping with us this week. He will be preaching through Sunday, August 6. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this great preacher.

Our minister, Waydell Nixon, recently completed a week-long revival in Odessa, Texas. He reports a most joyful week-long gospel meeting.

New Hope Baptist Church A Pew Rally has been launched and will close Sunday, August 6. A captain has been assigned to each pew and will appreciate your cooperation.

The Sixty-ninth Annual session of the West Texas Baptist District Association will be held August 7 through 11th with the First Baptist Church of Eastland, Texas, Rev. J.L. Norris, pastor.

The B.M.E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held in Taylor, Texas, August 14 through 18th. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, will deliver the introductory message.

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:00. All members are asked to attend this much needed service.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send a card of cheer. Mrs. Veora Francis is in Room 833 of Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Elnora Johnson lost a brother. Let us whisper a prayer for the family.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

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

The Rosa Circle is still asking the support of the members of Mount Gilead in their effort for August 13th, entitled "Tiny Tots on Parade." You may lend your support best through the purchase of tickets for this event.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins.

Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ

All were present at the 9:45 time for our Sunday School and many also attended the High Noon Service, which our pastor, Bishop J.E. Alexander, preached.

This Saturday, August 5th, the Sewing Circle is sponsoring a garage sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. The sale, under the direction of will be held at Fellowship Hall, 1506 E. 15th Street.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield-Supt. Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty. Sunday School ran high.

The pastor, Rev. S.N. North, reviewed the lesson. The pastor gave a powerful, soul stirring message. His subject was "Deliver My Soul Oh Lord," from Lying Lips and from a Decietful Tongue. The text was found in Psalm 121:1. "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

Training Union at 6:00 featured a highly discussed blackboard topic by the pastor, discussing Acts 11:

The evening message was "Builting a church in a confused world." Text was "And I say unto thee, thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it," from Matt. 16:18.

We will be looking forward to hearing "The Mighty Wonder Joy" quartet sponsoring a program for the Missionary Ladies, evening and night, in the near future.

On the 5th Sunday, the pastor brought a warm burning message, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ's Help," Text, But My God Shall Supply All Your Needs, found in 4 Phil. 19.

The Women's Missionary Society service began at 3:30 and the program continued through Sunday night. Their program was favored by the presence of the Golden Star Quartet and the Gaylarks, both of Lubbock.

St. John Baptist Church

A revival will be conducted at our church, 1712 East 29th Street, and will feature the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lubbock, as our guest speaker.

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#### Pvt. Bailey Completes Army Basic Training

Pvt. James L. Bailey Iras completed basic training at Fort Ord California and is enroute to New Jersey where he will be stationed. He stopped in Lubbock to visit his and family of 2414 Weber Drive.

James attended Struggs Junior High School here and later transferred to Dekalb High School in Dekalb where he graduated in 1971. He also attended East Texas State College for a semester. He reports very lovely visit with his his family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry, Sr. of Pittsburgh, Penn., spent two weeks here visiting his son, Fulton Berry, Jr. and wife, Vicki. They were shown many courtesies while mother, Mrs. Erma Jean Bailey, here by many of the Berry's

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State

at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition:
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Proposed

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended

to read as follows: "Section 2. (a) All occupa-tion taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious socie-ty, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associa-tions of persons for school pur-poses and the necessary furni-ture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in pro-moting the religious, educa-tional and physical develop-ment of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National orga-nization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall here-after be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a subjects within the limits of disability rating of not less the authority levying the tax; than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a \$2,500. A veteran who has a dwelling place and in no event disability rating of more than more than one acre of land; 70 percent, or a veteran who places of burial not held for has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has at-tained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on according to the spouse and the states are spouse and children of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was ensec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be

submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-tion: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses

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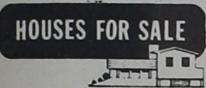
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\$1 Million to Train . . . Continued From Page One

Mississippi Valley State College will conduct Operation HOP (Training Health Occupation Potentials), which is designed to prepare students for health careers and graduates for practice in shortage

HEW officials said the college will be training primarily students for careers in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, public health, nursing, medical technology, dental hygiene, physical therapy and sanitation.

The school received \$292,959 for its project.

And Meharry Medical College in Nashville received two other grants totalling \$325,020. The Meharry grants will provide an undergraduate program in health care administration and planning for black students at Meharry and nearby Fisk University and Tennessee State University.

And the Meharry Biomedical Sciences program, for students interested in health careers, will serve to increase the number of black students enrolled in health professions.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Proposed

NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20) General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounttion as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Or-ganized Reserve of the United

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall

hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that ing Officers of this State shall of Director of a Soil and Water neither draw nor pay a warrant Conservation District, Justice upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or position bistrict, sustice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Post-master, Officer of the National Guard Reserve. profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitu-tion. Provided, that this restricserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine man in the Organized Reserves cers and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until Seption of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States, or retired officers of the United States, or retired officers, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such officers of the United States. Corps, and retired warrant offi- of the United States, or retired is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitation better the position of honor, trust or provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

tions as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices qualified electors of this State or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of districts are not disqualified. compensation. No member of districts are not disqualified the Legislature of this State from holding or being compenmay hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE fice. He shall receive for his ser-LEGISLATURE OF THE vices an annual salary in an STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the

State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall repre-sent the State in all suits and pleas in the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State takes in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corpora-tion from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers when other executive officers, when requested by them, and per-form such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in of-

amount to be fixed by the Leg-

islature."
Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to

read as follows:
"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The fouryear term applies to these offi-cers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any offi-cer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State

Treasury."
Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-tion: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95) General Election November 7, 1972

Proposed

tution, be amended to read as in the duties of his office. follows

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from ofserve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superceded by a Governor or Lieuter seded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution by the Texas Constitution by the Section 17 of the Section

Sec. 2. That Article III of

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500." Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives." ment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE sions specifically setting rates LEGISLATURE OF THE in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III,

Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as fol-

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such (6%) weighted average annual bonds may bear interest at interest rate for bonds issued rates not to exceed a weighted | pursuant to constitutional | average annual interest rate of authority presently having a 6%. All Constitutional provi-

amendment shall become effec-

tive upon its adoption.
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent

#### Banks' Deposits Increase . . .

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While Walker was speaking in Atlanta, another Treasury official said that department studies had shown that bank hiring of black people rose 147 percent between 1966 and 1970.

#### OEO Veto Threat . . .

Continued From Page One be from the public at large. The appointees would be subject on con-

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firmation by the Senate, however.

House leaders are fearful that if the President accepts the legal services corporation compromise, he might reject the package because he disagrees with the funding authorization levels.

Last year, the President asked that all OEO programs be extendfor two years with a total authori-

zation of only \$4.1 billion. He suggested that the transfer of the legal services corporation be handled in a separate piece of legislation.

Both the House and Senate eliminated the controversal Child Care provisions, but they do provide for increased funding of the Head Start program, which is the chief child development project.

Under the agreement, \$700 million would be authorized for this year, compared to the \$396 million the President requested. This amount would double the \$350 million appropriated for the program last year.

in giving free Head Start services

to children from families with an annual income of \$4,300 or less, with a graduated system of fees that increase from that level as the income goes up.

Chinese gold rush workers gath-: The Senate conferees also a- ered jade at the diggings and shipgreed to go along with the House ped it to China, leaving the gold to the Americans.

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## Afro-American HISTORY



John H. Johnson (1918-

#### PUBLISHER WITHOUT A PEER

John H. Johnson has been the most successful Negro journalist since Samuel Cornish and John B. Russwurm started Freedom's Journal, the first Negro newspaper, in 1827. His publications-Ebony, Jet, Negro Digest and Tan-poses a combined circulation of nearly two million copies. Hundreds of employees collect, write, edit and distribute hundreds of thousands of his magazines each week and month. His organization, the Johnson Publishing Company, is only twenty years old. Johnson, its founder, president, publisher and editor, is known throughout America.

A native of Arkansas City, Arkansas, Johnson was brought to Chicago by his mother in 1937. Her occasional jobs as a domestic were not enough to prevent them from seeking public welfare assistance. Johnson himself plunged into his high school life at DuSable High with such gusto that he became editor of the school paper and president of the student council. He continued his education at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, while working at the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company in Chicago.

Encouraged by Harry H. Pace and Earl B. Dickerson, who is now president of Supreme Liberty Life, Johnson borrowed five hundred dollars with his mother's furniture as collateral and started Negro Digest in 1942. Readers snapped up all five thousand copies of this periodical within a week. In less than 6 months Negro Digest took up so much of his time that he had to give up his job as publicity director with the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company. By the end of 1943 Negro Digest had a monthly circulation of fifty thousand copies. This periodical was discontinued in 1951, but was received with gratifying success a decade later.

With a circulation of eight hundred thousand copies, Ebony is the backbone of the Johnson Publishing Company. It carries more diversified advertising lineage than any other publication directed toward a predominantly Negro audience. Most of the advertisement in Johnson's publications picture Negro models. Indeed, Johnson is in large measure responsible for the increased employment of Negro models in advertising media.

In the wake of his success with Negro Digest and Ebony, Johnson added two pocket-size magazines, Jet and Hue, to his list of publications. Circulating to more than three hundred thousand readers, Jet is the most successful small magazine in the nation. The enterprising publisher followed Jet with Tan, a "true confession" type magazine. In 1963 he entered the field of hard cover books with volumes by Lerone Bennett, the senior editor of Ebony, the late Freda DeKnight, who made the Ebony Fashion Shows a national institution and other writers encouraged and developed by the Johnson publications.

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