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PARTICIPANTS IN "MISS BLACK LUBBOCK" CONTEST—These eleven young ladies are participants in the first annual "Miss Black Lubbock" contest which will be held Saturday afternoon at Mae Simmons Park. This is only one of the many enjoyable and educational programs being sponsored by the United Black Coalition as they sponsor their third annual Week-end of Awareness.

U B C "Week-End of Awareness" Opens Friday



LUBBOCK IBM CONTRIBUTES TO LOIC—C. J. Sweary, Jr., Branch Manager of IBM, at extreme right, is shown presenting a \$500 check to John F. Herzer, General Manager of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill who is Special Gifts Chairman of Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC). Dr. F. L. Lovings, Chairman of the special fund drive for LOIC, is shown in the middle. IBM has contributed \$5,360 to the local manpower effort, including \$4,860 in-kind contributions. (Staff Photo)

Free At Last, Angela Declares War Against All Political Oppression

San Jose, Calif., (NBNS)—Free at last, a jubilant Angela Davis is embarking on a cross-country tour to thank supporters and to make good on her promise to give "all I have" to the victims of political oppression.

It took only 13 hours for a jury of 11 whites and a Chicano to end a 13-week trial with "not guilty" verdicts on murder, kidnapping and criminal conspiracy charges leveled against Ms. Davis stemming from the death of a California judge and three others in a shoot-out in August, 1970.

Proclaiming the day of the verdict to be "the happiest day of my life," Angela nonetheless said that "a fair trial would have been no trial" in response to a question about her opinion of the American Judicial system.

Supporters of Ms. Davis noted that she in effect served 16 months in jail for crimes she did not commit. Arrested October 13, 1970, Angela was confined in prison under a prohibitive bond until a wealthy Californian put forward his San Joaquin Valley dairy farm as collateral last February 23 to meet the \$102,500 bail.

Charlene Mitchell, executive director of the Angela Davis Defense Committee, said Ms. Davis will visit at least six cities to help cancel a \$250,000 deficit incurred during the trial. The series of speaking engagements will be the fore-running, according to another spokesman, Stephanie Allen, of the "building of a national defense organization for victims of repression."

Following a rest and appearance in Los Angeles, Angela will travel to San Antonio, Texas on June 15. From there she will

head northeast for speaking engagements in Chicago, June 17 and Detroit, June 18, before heading South to Memphis, Tenn., and her hometown of Birmingham, Alabama.

The three week nationwide tour will wind up with a June 29 "Evening with Angela" gala in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

Ms. Davis, an avowed Communist and former philosophy instructor at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), was immediately offered a position at Malcolm X College in Chicago following her acquittal last Sunday.

Charles G. Hurst, president of the college, said he made the offer and received a "very favorable response from Angela's parents" though he had not yet heard from Angela herself. Hurst said Ms. Davis was offered the opportunity to lecture on philosophy, logic and institutional racism.

From Moscow, the official Tass News Agency said the acquittal "signifies a victory for progressive American and world opinion."

Ms. Davis' sister, Mrs. Fania Davis Jordan, read a statement following the verdict from the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis and All Political Prisoners, which said, in part:

"There never was a legal case against Angela Davis. But the political necessity for such a trial was incontrovertible for the state. . . We think that the people have taught the government of the state of California a lesson. But justice, real justice, will be done only when the authors of this conspiracy—Nixon; Reagan, Younger and Harris—are indicted and convicted. . ." These

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With a theme of "Emancipation of the Mind," members of the United Black Coalition will sponsor its third annual "Week-End of Awareness" June 16th through 18th. Two outstanding Black leaders, Julia Brogdon Purnell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Reverend Jimmy Jones of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, will be featured speakers during the three day affair at New Hope Baptist Church and Mae Simmons Park here in Lubbock.

Mrs. Purnell is a vibrant force in the moving seventies. She is a dynamic spiritual and civic leader who responds positively to the pulse of youth.

Her educational background includes: A.B. degree from Allen University at Columbia, South Carolina; M.A. from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; Certified Reading Specialist, Colorado State University and she has completed her requirements for Ph. D. at the University of Michigan.

Bussing Issue Comes Up at NAACP Meet Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, who was elected to a second term with the Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustees, expressed her position on the bussing "thing" last Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), at the Posey Health Clinic.

The twenty-five persons present heard Mrs. Ervin say, "Bussing has just become an issue. It's good to support national issues, but we must look at home first when it comes to making decisions." Her comments came after Tom Burtis, educational committee chairman, spoke in favor of bussing for boys and girls in the public schools.

"I oppose bussing," the energetic trustee said. "It's not giving our children anything, it's not what it is cut out to be. We must keep in mind what's happening to our children at the end of the bus line," she continued.

The only Black member of the School Board also made it known that "when our children are bussed across town, they can't participate in the activities as other children."

Reverend M.T. Reed, an active member of the local chapter and former president of the chapter, said, "I think what most Negroes are against is the one-way bussing. Bussing and quality education are the only solution to the problems."

"Right here in our community (North-east and East Lubbock) in our child care centers, little kids (all colors) are playing, sleeping and eating together," he went on to add. He also said, "I am skeptical against people who are against bussing." The minister of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church did say, however, that he was for it if it's going to be a two way system.

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A member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, she has worked untiringly in every endeavor of the church. She is a life member of the N.A.A.C.P. and is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*. She has also authored many articles in reputable journals. She was invited to the White House Conferences on Civil Rights by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

Aside from all her domestic involvement, Mrs. Purnell has traveled to Africa and South America on a federal grant as a lecturer and recently completed a four year term as National President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., at which time she signed one of the first contracts for Job Corps Center for Women for four million dollars.

Reverend Jones, who is the pastor of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is a young man who is striving to develop a strong Christian force in the community with genuine interest in the salvation of the unsaved.

He studied Theology at Moody Bible Institute and at Chicago Baptist Institute. He is past president of the Pine Bluff Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Jones has been editor and publisher of the *Mid-South Journal Weekly*; pastored St. James A.M.E. Church at Texarkana, Arkansas; pastored Bethel A.M.E. Church of Hope, Arkansas; and also pastored St. Paul Baptist Church at Emmet, Arkansas.

He is listed in the 1970 edition of "Personalities of the South". Rev. Jones has worked with the Independence Voters of Arkansas, presently serves as a Board member of Pine Bluff Citizens Boys Club, Inc.; is a former member of the Miller-Buie County Business and Professional League; former member of the Concerned Citizens for Voter Registration and member of Pine Bluff Baptist Ministers Union.

Registration for this year's activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 16, at New Hope Baptist Church, 20th Street and Birch Avenue; and other activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. Appearing on the program that evening will be the Mass Community Choir, under the direction of Joseph Jones.

Activities will get underway Saturday afternoon at Mae Simmons Park (near the swimming pool), with Rev. Jones delivering the noon address. Joan Crawford, Committee Chairman, reports there will be plenty of food and frink (free) immediately following the program.

A spectacular beauty contest will begin at 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Mae Simmons Swimming Pool. This special effort will name Lubbock's first Miss Black Lubbock.

At 7:30 p.m., the same evening, a special program will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center. It is expected that local talent will participate on this program. This will include Black poetry and other talents.

Mrs. Purnell will close out the week-end of activities on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. Eddie P. Richardson, president of UBC, expects to be the largest attended program to date.

Management People Needed

The efforts of programs like the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) and other manpower training programs will help to fill the void of developing persons for the skilled area. But, it still remains that Lubbock and surrounding areas need a means to an end to develop minority persons for the business community in managerial positions.

When we only concentrate on training persons for a particular job in industry or business, we tend to stop there. This is the time when we must find those persons in our community and start preparing them for some type of management livelihood.

Too long have we only conditioned people in our community to work for a particular minimum wage and not have programs available so they could willingly move up the ladder of success.

In looking around the Black community, in particular, one can easily see that Lubbock has Black talent, much of it leaving for other communities for opportunities they can't possibly find in the Lubbock area.

On the other hand, there are those who definitely have the potential to become managers, supervisors or what have you. It will take efforts on the part of the business community to help put this type of thing over in a big way. We can't just rely on minority communities (Black, brown or white) to provide the common labor or low skilled applicants if we are going to upgrade our total city.

Really, we can't blame those who are in a position to make it in the competitive world to leave our area. There hasn't been much concern on the part of the total community to work with those individuals who can contribute. As a result, we've seen many persons in our community who completely give up.

The tragedy of this wasted talent is that the Lubbock and West Texas area loses the very people who can help solve our social problems, while at the same time, we are increasingly building up the enemployed or unemployable elements which add to our social problems. While we see many working in search of ways and means to improve conditions for people to work in, we can also observe business and professional areas discourage employment of the trained young people who come back home to Lubbock and seek employment.

There's no doubt about it, we need programs like OIC and others, but we must get behind them in order that they can continue to move some of the obstacles here. We just can't stop with these type of programs, however.

It's time for the citizens of Lubbock and West Texas to look around at all the talent going to waste and come up with a solution which will help eliminate some of the problems without continuing to fight the symptoms.

Better still, if we as citizens get behind talented persons in our own community, maybe, just maybe, we'll be able to come up with an industry that can be home created. Reverend A.L. Davis, for example, has announced that there will be approximately 15 slots open for persons who are willing to become managers in a project to be developed in East Lubbock in the near future.

The need for management developed people in our community is essential if we are going to compete in this day and time.

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

After looking at our city from a positive point of view, and at the same time, looking at all the problems which are seen and faced by persons of the "Have Not" community, I've come up with the following suggestion:

This writer would encourage the City Fathers to find some monies to employ the executive director of the newly created Human Relations Commission. It'll be useless for a commission to operate and do the job they are charged to do without the necessary staff. I can attest to this with the experiences I've had in working with public organizations over the past six years.

The leadership of the newly created commission has talent, but unless monies are found to hire the necessary staff, there will be turmoil in the area of social planning.

There's no doubt about it, the job of the commission is a hard one and the Commission will have to dedicate itself to work for the citizens of Lubbock. But if their effort is to be a positive one, a competent staff must be hired now.

We can't afford to wait until the next budget year to write in money for such positions. We had problems last summer because of the lack of social planning in the city of Lubbock. We can't afford to let this go unmanned this year. It's good to have dedicated people to serve on a commission, but their efforts will not meet the present needs of our city government.

I must admit, however, that those persons appointed by the city council and the officers of the commission are truly dedicated. But to really get the ball rolling, let's find some money to help the commission.

Thought of the Week: "There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

If you ask Charles Sedberry, manager of the Greys Baseball team in the Eastern Little League, he will quickly tell you that Donnie Moore is a "super star." You see, Donnie got his start in the Eastern Little League. Donnie has become the second graduate of the Eastern Little League to be drafted by a professional baseball team. The other one was Ronald "Bubber" Kinner.

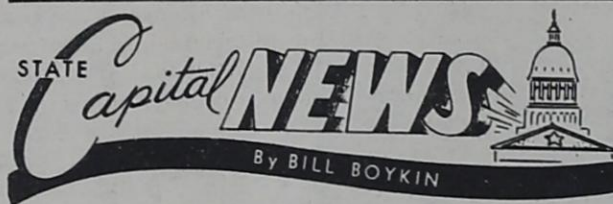
Donnie, along with the other sixteen Monterey Plainsmen, did a great job in winning the 4-AAAA State Championship at Austin last week.

It's been a long time coming, Donnie, but you've arrived! Keep up the good work and make it possible for other Eastern Little Leaguers to make it.

It came up in Sunday's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) that the local branch should look at the possibility of going into the bus business since the City of Lubbock apparently doesn't want to. A community committee chairman was appointed by the chapter's president, Dr. F. L. Lovings.

As I See It, Harold Chatman, committee chairman, and his committee has a challenging job. Despite all the obstacles, however, there could be a way in which this community could own something. Whether it be a bus company or whatever, we need to own something now. There is so much money available in this country for progressive organizations. This just may prove to be an innovative movement by the local NAACP chapter.

As I See It, it's worth looking into and even putting together.



Austin, Texas—"Leadership is hell." That quote from a political leader came to mind during the 64th annual National Governor's Conference in Houston last week.

It's darned tough to serve as a public official these days.

Not just presidents, vice-presidents and candidates for presidents have their lives threatened—but governors and candidates for governor face physical threats these hectic days in America's political history.

This fact was brought to mind by the extremely tight security measures at the host hotel for the National Conference for state chief executives.

Security police, Texas Rangers, and state patrolmen almost outnumbered the governors, aides, newsmen and guests who were allowed to observe the proceedings at the important annual function of state heads of government.

Mrs. George Wallace, wife of the Alabama Governor, had six security men surrounding her when she moved around the corridors of the hotel.

When Vice President Spiro Agnew arrived, Secret Service men were all over the place. Even the hotel employees wore photo ident badges—reminiscent of defense plant and Navy installation days of World War II. We heard no complaints—except from one elderly hotel janitor who kept picking up walky-talky conversations between the security police on his hearing aid.

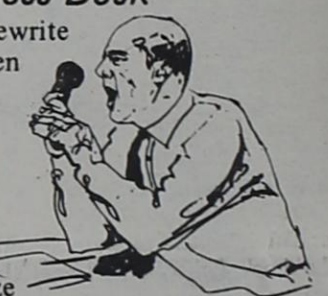
The three-day program of the state's chief executives was an "economic war" of sorts.

Principal topics of the conference revealed that financial problems are their top concerns—as they reviewed revenue sharing with the Federal government, financing of elementary and secondary education and funding the "war" against crime and drugs.

Host Governor Preston Smith and his staff and a hospitable Houston made the serious problems easier to study with a well-rounded entertainment program for the Governors, their families and staffs. An outdoor pool-side Texas western party, (appropriately by the world's largest swimming pool, according to the hotel staff), an excellent transportation organization delivering guests to all Houston entertainment and tourist facilities—and a formal ball with Duke Ellington's Orchestra completed the lighter side of the serious meet.

From The Business Desk

I don't often have to rewrite a column after it has been typeset and put on a page—in fact this will be the first time in over fourteen years of this work that I can remember having to sit back down at a typewriter and reorganize my thoughts. What I am referring to is the much noticed absence of Piggly Wiggly as an advertiser in this week's issue of the "Times". It wouldn't be worth mentioning if they hadn't pulled a Mr. Charley and cancelled four hours after deadline. Room only permits me to say—trade with those who support your paper. More next week.



Other important topics of interest to Texans covered at the Conference were: diversification of industry to rural areas, a resolution requesting the appointment of a farmer as next Secretary of Agriculture of the United States; a NASA economic impact report for the states and the role of the states in national growth patterns.

National political intrigue made the Conference more interesting with visits from Sen. George McGovern and Sen. Hubert Humphrey—and the appearance of Mrs. Wallace.

Special Session Meets—The Legislature convened in special session at midweek under lame duck leadership in both houses and the governor's office.

Gov. Preston Smith, defeated in his bid for reelection, pledged to offer a 1973 budget which would require no new taxes and, indeed, to allow no consideration of taxation.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, also defeated for governor, said Smith should show lawmakers how he proposes to trim appropriations.

House Speaker Rayford Price was defeated in his home district, as was Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio, chairman of the budget-writing House appropriations committee.

Legislative Budget Board—which includes Batnes, Price and Finck among its members—calculated that even a "tight" 1973 budget would require \$89.2 million in new revenue.

After a day-long session, the Board concluded its staff would just have to get together with Smith and see what he had on his mind.

The LBB staff-drawn budget called for \$828.2 million in spending during the next fiscal year—or \$89.2 million less than the revenue forecast.

Virtually certain to land on the special session agenda is new state officials' code of ethics legislation. Barnes said he will press for such a bill, and a House committee prepared its own version.

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Police Beat

Theft Under \$5.00

David Blewitt, 1014 East 29th Street, Apt. C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take from his purse a credit card and other valuable papers.

He told police that the purse was in the St. Mary's Hospital Cafeteria.

House Burglary and Arson

D.C. Fair, 2007 Date Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did ransack their home last Friday evening. After careful investigation, it was learned that all the drawers in several bedrooms had been emptied on the floor, beds were torn apart, and furniture was moved around.

The house was set on fire during the burglary. One of the rooms of the residence was completely destroyed. Firemen found the house in this order when they were putting the fire out.

The Fire Marshall believed the fire to be the work of an arsonist, according to the police report. The incident was reported to the Lubbock Police Department at approximately 12:48 a.m. (early Saturday morning.)

Bike Theft

Josephine Sheppard, 2814 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown took a bike from her one day last week.

The bike was parked at the Mae Simmons Park.

Simple Assault

Willie R. Wilson, 1807 East Auburn, reported to Lubbock Police that he picked up a hitchhiker who was near the Lubbock airport one night last week.

He told police that the man told him to drive to a friend's house on University. Willie said he did just that. As he (Willie) began to stop at the friend's residence, the man asked Willie to loan him some money. When Willie refused, the man hit him in the mouth.

Sometimes it really doesn't pay to help someone who appears to need a helping hand. It's bad, but it's true.

Theft Over \$50.00

Elis Washington, 1905 East Brown Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did remove a garden edger from his garage one day last week.

The edger, which was valued at \$86.00, reportedly could be identified if Elis ever sees it again.

House Burglary

John Cotten, 2808 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock

Police Department that someone did enter his house one day last week by going in an open window on the south side of house in the back yard.

After entry was gained, it was learned that the unknown person did take a .22 caliber pistol which was valued between \$20.00 and \$30.00.

Breaking and Entering

Mrs. Robert L. Harris, 2203 East 29th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that three juveniles broke into her residence one night last week. It is believed that they gained entry through the rear door.

A baby sitter was at the home. She heard the youths and screamed, causing them to break and run after they had gained entry.

NAACP Meets . . .

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Mr. Burtis told the attentive group, "There is no way to achieve the school situation without temporary bussing." He made it known that there was only one letter received from an official in regard to the "strong letter" sent to President Richard Nixon. The official who answered the letter was Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. He made it known in his letter that he was against the forced bussing issue. Sen. John Tower and Congressman George Mahon did not answer the letter. Burtis said the group didn't expect Mr. Nixon to answer the letter.

Dr. F.L. Lovings, local branch president, told the membership, "I was grateful to the letter the organization received from Sen. Bentsen. The letter was addressed to Dr. Lovings.

those persons willing to join the national organization by paying at least \$1.00 down and continuing until the complete monies are paid. It was made clear, however, that one could not become a bonified member until they have completed their financial obligation.

+ Appointed a special community committee to study the possibility of keeping the transit system in the City of Lubbock. Harold Chatman was named committee chairman and the following persons were appointed to the committee: Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, Mrs. Willie Mae Washington, Gene Gaines, Sister Caritas and T.J. Patterson. This committee came about because of the City Council's actions last week.

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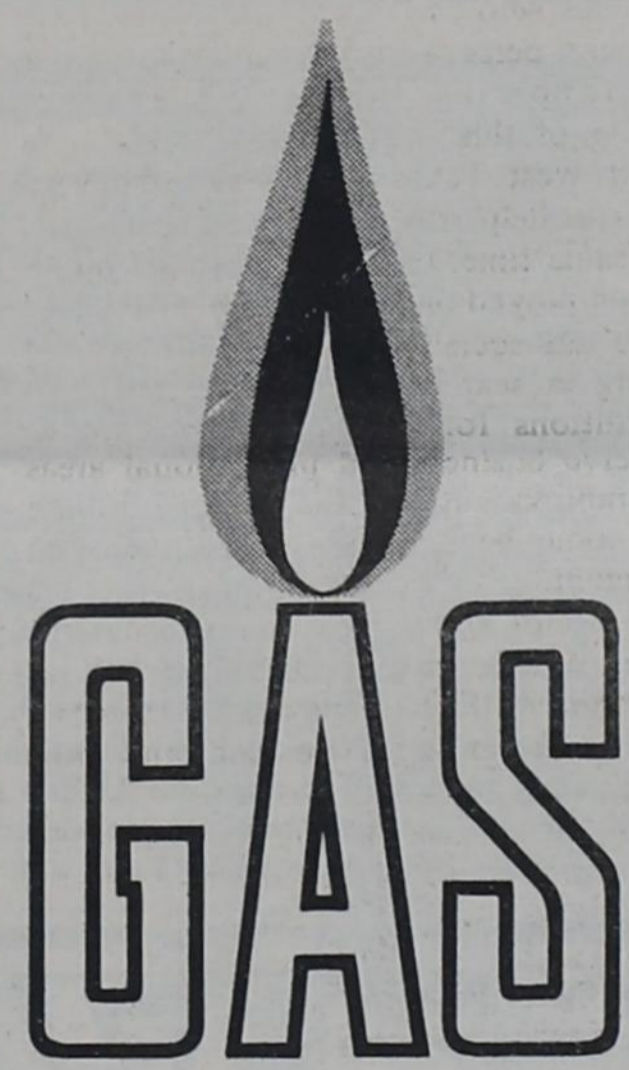


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by George Parrish

Amarillo—Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Brown, of 1944 NW 16th, motored to Louisville, Miss., to spend Mothers' Day with Mrs. Kate Brown, mother of Mr. Brown. They left Wednesday, May 10th, for Lawton, Oklahoma, spending the night with CWO Tom Brown, son of Mr. Brown. From Lawton they went to Texarkana, Texas to spend the night with Mr. Willie D. Rodgers, brother of Mrs. Brown. They arrived in Louisville on Friday, the 12th, finding Mrs. Brown, who is 89 years old, very alert. While there they visited in Clenton, La. On their way home they stopped over in Memphis, Tenn., with Mr. Willie E. Brown, a brother of Mr. Brown's. Then back to Texarkana and Blossom, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Krene Whitney, a cousin of Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Rose Walker, the mother of Mrs. Johnnie Son Savage of Amarillo. Saturday they spent the night with Brother and Sister J.T. Rodgers of Wichita Falls, Texas. They visited their church school and services at the St. John Baptist Church, Rev. L.R. Delaney, pastor. The Rodgers are former members of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Miss Elaine Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Davis, Sr. flew to El Paso, Texas, to spend the Memorial holiday with her brother and his family. Mrs. Davis is yet in Florida with her mother who is ill.

Mr. Alexander Bradley of 907 North Washington passed away and was buried Thursday. He was the husband of Mrs. Emma Bradley. Mr. Bradley was a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Parrish of 1613 NW 15th is recuperating in her home this week after spending three weeks in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Rev. Susie Neal is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital. I talked with Mrs. Neal a few days ago and she was feeling better.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Staples, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, has returned to her home in Mineola, Texas, after spending several days here with her daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Rodgers of 1608 NW 15th carried her mother to the hospital last week. She was reported resting nicely.

Parents, now that school is out, have you made any plans for your children? I would like to offer one or two suggestions. Please ask your child or children not to play with the telephone, teach them the proper use of a telephone. There have been numerous reports of someone calling a home and hanging up when someone answers. This can get to be a problem and could also lead to trouble once it is determined who is doing this. So to avoid this happening please talk to your children.

My second suggestion is, plan some activities that will include the whole family. Get involved with your children this summer. That way you will know where your child is at all time. There will be a number of activities going on at the Neighborhood Centers throughout the city and also at the North Central and the downtown YMCA's. Inquire about these programs for you and your children, you'll be glad you did.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Rubles of 619 Boston have just returned from San Francisco, California, where they attended the Leaders Business Conference. Mr. Rubles won this trip for being the top salesman in his agency. He received a Top Hat Club pin and Blue Blazer with the Top Hat emblem.

Prospective NSF Summer Research Program Participant



Amarillo—Miss Kathi Denise Rubles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Rubles of 619 Boston, recently received an offer of a position in the NSF Summer Research Program at the University of Mississippi. Kathi is a graduate of Palo Duro High School and Amarillo Junior College and is now a junior at Talladega, Alabama.

This young, talented student plans to go into the field of Medicine after completion of her basic studies.

Attends Boys Town Commencement

Amarillo—Dr. M.P. Hines, noted Amarillo Negro dentist who is a member of Big Brothers, flew to Father Flanagan's Boys Town, Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the graduation exercises of his "Little Brother," Melvin Kelly, June 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines have encouraged youth since 1936 to further their education—the first youths being encouraged were Mr. Mary Barnes and Dr. R.W. Jones. Since that time, the list has grown to hundreds including Doctors, lawyers, musicians, ministers, and members of other professions.

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Eddie Robinson is every inch a man. That comes as no surprise to those who heard him speak at the Dunbar banquet this spring. I'm sure that the Grambling coach took a lot of Lubbock Lions Club members by surprise, however.

Eddie, who is a vice president of the American Football Coaches Assn., founding fathers of the All-America game scheduled here next Friday a week, was the luncheon speaker Tuesday. And what a job he did!

The members gave him a respectful standing ovation before he spoke. After he finished, they gave him an enthusiastic standing ovation. He really fired up the room and I feel sure that a lot of the member started looking at themselves more closely. Also, it should make them work harder to sell game tickets.

Those who heard Eddie at the Dunbar banquet would have recognized his talk Tuesday. He spoke about his love for "the greatest ration in the world," for his love of football, his gratitude that America had given him a chance and the things that football does for boys.

The fantastically successful Grambling coach left no doubt in anyone's mind why he has a brilliant record. He took the luncheon meeting as a challenge, an effort to explain the football facts of life to mature men.

Eddie had to leave after the luncheon, but he'll be back for the game, his second here. I guarantee you one thing; he may not be on the coaching staff, but the coaches would do well to engage him to give the half-time talk.

Everything points towards the third and rubber game in Lubbock being the best of them all. For one thing, the quarterbacks probably are stronger than in any one previous game. Pat Sullivan is missing, but after what happened to him in the season's final games, he'll hardly be missed.

Instead, there are several good running backs, a stable that any coach would love to have. And there are *Continued On Page Five*



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around the hub city

Mrs. Mable Hamilton of Gainesville, Texas, a former resident of Lubbock, is visiting friends here. She is house guest of Mrs. Minnie Ola Bunton. She is the widow of the late Mr. W.A. Hamilton, known to all his friends as "pig". She is planning to spend two weeks here.

Mrs. M.O. Bunton received message of the death of her first cousin. The services will be conducted at Temple, Texas, his home. Final rites have not been set at this time. Mrs. Bunton and family plan to attend the services.

Friends here deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr., of 2007 Date Avenue, who have been victims of many unpleasant incidents recently. They include a house burglary, car wreck and recently another burglary and fire in their home. It seems more than their share.

Mrs. Ernestine Childress is visiting in Cooper, Texas, at the bedside of an uncle who is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Maude Hamilton, Mrs.

Mildred Sedberry, both of Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Bernice Buckner of Louisville, Kentucky, and a sister of Midland, Texas; arrived here from Houston Sunday to spend a few days in the Hub City.

The E.C. Struggs family and Darrell returned home Sunday afternoon after spending about ten days visiting relatives at Houston, Orange, and Kilgore. At Orange they witnessed a "This Is Your Life" program for Mrs. Struggs' cousin.

Mrs. Susie Moore is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Minnie Jackson is home from the hospital and doing nicely. Mrs. James Craven is recuperating nicely with two broken arms that occurred accidentally.

Mr. George Woods visited his

wife, Edwina, at Dallas, Texas, last week.

Sports
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top receivers, which should make for another wide open battle. It promises to be a real scorcher.

The fact that ticket sales are down almost 5,500 compared to the same time a year ago is unfortunate. It isn't fatal, however. Renewed efforts by the sponsoring Lions can overcome that deficiency in jig time.

There's too much pride connected with this game to let it fall short. First and foremost, Lubbock and the South Plains are being tested after failures in Buffalo and Atlanta.

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this great show. You'll absolutely see a great game with outstanding football players. It'll be worth every penny you pay.

The Roundup: Charley Rivers of Farmer's Exchange is quite a guy. He took all of his employees, except two, to Mazatlan, Mexico, over the Memorial Day weekend. He flew them down, paid all expenses. The two left had to keep the store open. Richard Little, Tech's scrappy guard of last season, didn't lose his eligibility, despite what the A-J said, Little dropped out of Tech the second semester and will be eligible next fall. Lewis Kelley, Dunbar football coach,

grinned and replied: "Nothing to report—yet!" That was in answer to a statement that he made at the Panther banquet. I'll bet Norm Cash wishes every Tiger game was on national TV. He's been seen twice this year—once on Ranger network, the other Monday night—and he's hit homers in each game. Dean White is home from Viet Nam, his second tour of duty flying combat there. The former Red Raider football end, knowing that a big drive was coming up, volunteered to extend his tour of duty. That takes guts. Deffy-nition: Conscience is that still, small voice that tells you somebody's looking! Peace!

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WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED—Miss Joyce Mae McKnight and Mr. Howard Smith, Jr., exchanged wedding vows late in May at the Helm Height Baptist Church of Snyder, with Rev. G. Blueford, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McKnight and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith. Best man was Herman Smith. Matron of honor was Miss Linda Faye McKnight.

Soul Patrol Opens Trust Fund Here

The SOUL Patrol of KSEL radio has initiated a trust fund for Mrs. Nellie Ross of Lubbock. Mrs. Ross is the 71-year-old woman who recently lost her home in the Ella Iles district because of delinquency on house payments. The West Texas Times carried an account of Mrs. Ross' difficulties in last week's edition.

Member disc jockeys of the SOUL Patrol read about Mrs. Ross and undertook an effort to help her. Last Sunday evening the SOUL Patrol radio broadcast an-

nounced the opening of a trust fund for Mrs. Ross, details of which were to be carried by this newspaper.

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Fifteen Young Black Sisters Vying for "Miss Black Lubbock"

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, who is chairman of a special committee of the United Black Coalition, has informed the West Texas Times that there are fifteen young Black sisters who are vying for the honor of Miss Black Lubbock.

The qualifications for all participants is that they must be a high school senior or college student; not over 25 years of age and must be single.

"This special effort will become an annual affair of the United Black Coalition's Week-End of Awareness each year," Mrs. Ervin stated.

Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, baptizing one and reading in three new members. The membership gave a joyful fellowship to the three new members. Those new members are Gary Williams, Kenneth Littlejohn and Paul Walker. Walker was baptized.

Mrs. Sudell Brown, a daughter of Rev. Wilson, was wished a happy birthday last Sunday morning in worship services.

Brother T.S. Jamison has been assigned to the Steward Board. Special thanks was given to Universal Life Insurance Company for the fans presented to our church.

A special appreciation will be given in honor of Rev. Wilson on Sunday, September 3, at 3:00 p.m.

The Sunday School Department will be washing cars again Saturday, June 17, beginning at 9 a.m.

All monies raised in this effort will help to defray the expenses for a bus trip to Amarillo, Texas, July 13th, to the Sunday School Convention. The public is invited to come by and get their cars washed for a \$1.00.

The Senior Missionary Society meets in the home of Mrs. Estelle Pierce each Monday afternoon.

The Youth Choir practices each Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the church auditorium. Senior Choir No. 2 practices on Thursday evenings at 8:00.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Two of our visitors last Sunday morning were Venessa Jamison and Mrs. Doris Scott.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. A sister of Mrs. Katherine McCormick is very ill in Brownwood. Mrs. Elsie King, who was at church last Sunday morning, is recuperating from an eye operation.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
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Church News . . .

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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 kitchen committee for the 18th of June fellowship dinner here at the church is asking all members to come and bring as much food as you can with you. We will need as much food donated for this purpose as we can manage, so that we will be able to accommodate the many we are inviting to share this effort with us.

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

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Last Sunday was Methodist Student Day. All members were asked to participate in this effort which is used for the student loan program. The theme for this effort was; "A New Century. . . A New Dedication."

Sunday, June 25, at 3:00 p.m., the Plum Street United Methodist Church of Abilene, Texas will visit with us. The Reverend Howard Mimms is the minister. If you miss hearing this choir, you will be sorry. They are coming to give us a beautiful program. Be present and bring a friend.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

The Nixons will be out of town the third Sunday in June. They will be attending the annual homecoming in Midway, Texas. Brother Allen Cross of Memphis, Tennessee will fill the pulpit that day. Let us give him a warm welcome to our city and especially to Twentieth & Birch.

The Paul Harris family will be out of town on the fourth Sunday. They will attend their annual homecoming in the Sooner State of Oklahoma.

Brother T.E. Ray is on the sick list. Sister Jewell Henderson and Sister Georgia Malone also remain on the shut-in list. Remember these persons in your prayers.

Those who were visiting with us last Lord's Day included: Sister Lola Daniel and Sister Irene Daniel, both of Longview, Texas. They are members of the East Cotton Street Church of Christ.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Here is a special opportunity for 15 young adult people to train for store management. The ages are 21 through 45. You will be paid a salary while in training. All interested persons should contact the Lubbock O.I.C. at 2200 East Broadway or call 763-8077. Please do not take this announcement lightly. You may be ignoring a complete new and prosperous future. At least investigate this opportunity before you make a decision to ignore.

The Dorcas Circle meets in the home of Sister Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue, this week. Members of the Esther Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon in the home of

Sister Mary Lee, 1508 East 15th Street.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Odie Lovings this week.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00. Members are urged to attend.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Rev. A.L. Davis is recuperating nicely. Sisters Annie Hinton and Dolly Howard remain ill. Brothers Clarence Bennett, Wilmar Wilson and A.D. Robertson are ill. Brother Lonnie Love is recuperating at home. Glenda Moore is also recuperating at home. Brother William Meridith is also ill at home.

New Hope Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is underway at our church and will continue through Friday of this week.

United Black Coalition will observe their third annual Week-End of Awareness June 16 through 18. The services will be held at New Hope. Registration will begin Friday evening, June 16th, at 6:00. Services will begin at 7:00. On Sunday, June 18th, at 2:00 p.m., the closing session will be held here at New Hope with their guest speaker. All members of New Hope are asked to attend these services. Let's make it outstanding.

A Revival will begin Monday, July 10, through 16th. Rev. C.A. Clark of the Goodstreet Baptist Church of Dallas will serve as evangelist. All members are urged to attend and invite others to worship with us.

General Mission will be held Monday night, June 26th, at 7:00. All ladies are asked to attend.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, June 25th, at 2:30 p.m. St. James Baptist Church is host for the month.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send them cards of cheer. Mr. Nickerson of Weatherford, Texas, who is the father of Mrs. Vessie Ball; Mr. William Ervin, an uncle of C.L. Ervin; and Jerry Blaylock, a brother of Winnie Knighten.

If you know of other sick members or friends, please advise our pastor.

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PERSONALS

THANK YOU—Mr. and Mrs. Leoray Chiles, Sr., 3419 East 14th Street, would like to thank each and everyone of you for your heart filled sympathies in regard to the loss of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Young of Norman Gee, Texas, recently. We did not know we had so many, many friends. God bless all of you. The Chiles Family

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Friendship Baptist Church

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

Our pastor, Rev. S.N. North, brought a burning message during the morning service. Subject was, "God Is," with text taken from Genesis 1:2, "the spirit of God moved upon the face of the water."

Training Union was enjoyed by all. The topic of discussion, led by our pastor, was "God called Moses out of the burning bush."

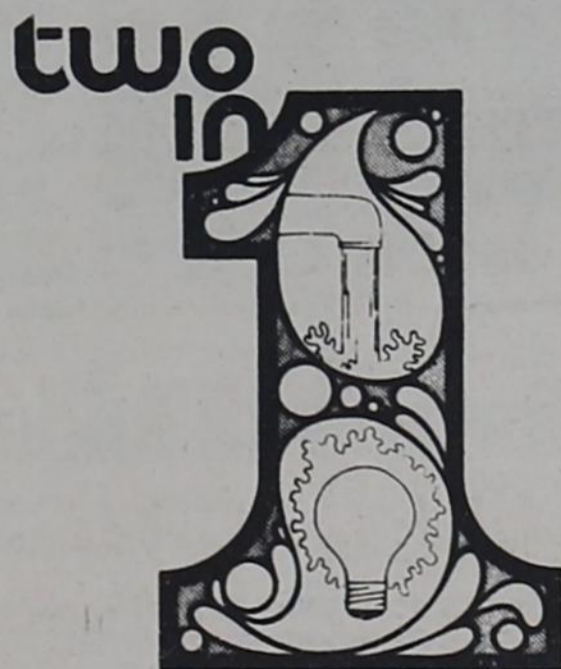
Subject in the evening worship was, "I am Going Home to My Father," with text from Acts 1:8.

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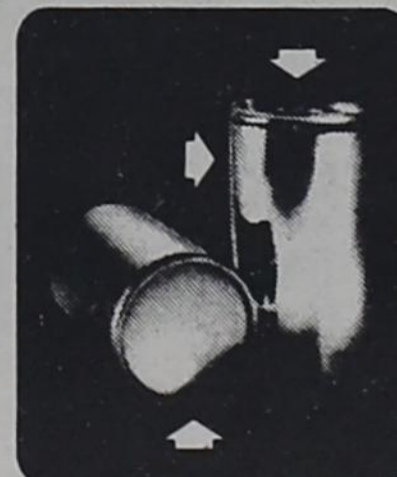
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WORK OF BURGLAR AND ARSONIST—In a community such as Lubbock, Texas, there are still those who burglarize Black people's homes and commit arson. The residence is the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Fair, 2007 Date Avenue. This photo is of a rear view of the Fair's home after an incident which happened last Saturday morning, shortly before midnight. (Staff Photo)

Coupon Sales Book Bring BBB Warning

Currently making the rounds in the West Texas area is a promotional campaign involving a coupon book that offers \$200 worth of merchandise. The coupon book sells for \$12.95 and contains various coupons offering specials from any one of several Lubbock merchants.

Mr. Tom Watson, director of the Better Business Bureau in Lubbock, says that such an operation is commonly known to his office and warns consumers to carefully check what they are actually getting before buying the book.

The procedure in the coupon sales promotion is simple. A prospective customer is contacted first by way of a telephone sales pitch. At this time the potential customer is told he will receive a coupon book with offers of over \$200 worth of merchandise from local merchants. A partial summary of what the coupons contain is given but no mention is made on the limitations of the coupons or conditions under which they may be redeemed.

Should the customer agree to buy the book, he pays \$12.95 on delivery of it to his home. Once the transaction is completed, however, the buyer soon discovers that the coupons have a date of expiration, after which the coupon will no longer be honored by the merchant. Also, he finds that the coupons have certain conditions that must be met before being redeemed.

Free At Last...

Continued From Page One references were to the governor and attorney general of California and the prosecutor in the case.

Ms. Davis mother, Sallye Davis of Birmingham, described the past 22 months as a "total nightmare" and said the verdict forshadows "freedom not only for my daughter, but for all the oppressed people of this land."

The charges came from a widely publicized incident at the Marin County courthouse north of San Francisco on August 7, 1970.

ten days," Watson says, "Now they are apparently back again."

The coupon carries the name of KCLR, a radio station in Ralls. Watson says that KCLR "really doesn't handle the promotion." He says that the promoter has simply bought time from CKLR for the promotion.

"The coupons will be honored by the Lubbock merchants," Watson says, "but the problem is that many are not aware of the conditions involved."

The Better Business Bureau frowns on such promotions and warns against purchase of any item until the consumer has thoroughly seen what he is actually getting.

Watson says that one offer of the promotion involves \$80 worth of photographic portraits. He says what the customer should realize is that the photographic work is usually done in a motel room at certain hours on a certain given day after which, if the customer misses his appointment, the offer no longer stands. "Already you've lost \$80 of the original offer of \$200 worth of merchandise," Watson says.

Mrs. A.S. Green Honored at Slaton

The members of Triumph Baptist Church at Slaton, Texas honor-

ed Mrs. A.S. Green, the former Dorthula Williams, with a tea at the church Sunday, May 28th.

Mrs. Green has given many years of service as president of the Missionary Society and the superintendent of the Sunday School as well as teacher. She held office in the District Lovely Sunset for many years.

It was quite a lovely affair, according to those attending. Her many friends joined in sharing the fun and wishing her well.

Teenage Volunteers Needed at Museum

A call for teenage volunteers has gone out from The Museum of Texas Tech University, seeking anyone who will be in high school next fall who wishes to contribute volunteer hours this summer.

Mrs. Don Thompson, chairman

of the Teen Aides committee of the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association, asks that teenagers, both boys and girls, call The Museum, 742-5151, to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to serve as ticket takers and ushers at Moody Planetarium on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Mrs. Thompson said.

Summer Youth Classes, June 19-20, and July 17-28, will require assistance with classes in creative dance and creative arts.

Mrs. Thompson explained that an orientation will be held for those who wish to become Teen Aides at The Museum.

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