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Black Graduates Urged to Seek More Business Opportunities

Washington—Black college graduates must explore other fertile economic areas and occupational fields where Blacks have yet to make their mark, urged John L. Jenkins, Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, U.S. Department of Commerce.

As the Commencement speaker at Tennessee State University, Nashville on Saturday, August 19th, Jenkins, a native of Chattanooga and an alumnus of TSU, pointed out that, "Thanks to the outstanding contributions of Black colleges such as Tennessee State University, Blacks have made notable progress in the arts, music, athletics and medicine."

However, Jenkins added, Blacks must now begin to pursue aggressively increasing new opportunities in the private sector, as owners and operators of their own businesses.

Jenkins told the graduates, "My message to you is this—the world is tough. It's tough for white graduates—and even tougher for Blacks. But your chances of making it today are far greater than your parents' chances were, or even my own. I must add here, however, you must prepare yourself not only in areas of academic achievement, but in how to live, how to get along with people, how to reason and negotiate, and how to be ready when the true opportunity comes your way."

In discussing expanding new opportunities for minorities in private business ownership, Jenkins said, "When I graduated, the job that I hold today didn't exist. There was no national concerted effort to get minorities involved in the economic mainstream of this country."



"The Federal Government was not spending one hundred million dollars to provide the needed resources, technical assistance and capital for Blacks and other minorities to own and operate their own businesses."

Jenkins said it is through economic sufficiency—Blacks owning their own enterprises and becoming producers as well as consumers—that "we can have some say about our future development and destiny, as a people."

The real test and strength and ultimate success of a Black college graduate, Jenkins said, "does not come from an individual profit assessment along—as important as this is—but from what he or she is as a person, as a 'whole' person and to what extent he or she is able to provide leadership, at any level and in any area, toward affecting and improving the quality of life of others."

Men Involved in Syphilis Study Reportedly Not Treated Because of Their Age?

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)—The 600 black men, who were subjected to an inhumane experiment on syphilis as guinea pigs, conducted by the Public Health Service, were not treated because of their age.

That fact came to light this week as a former Public Health Service official revealed he raised serious questions about the project in 1966, but after an internal inquiry no action was taken.

Peter Buxtun, who worked in the venereal disease branch of the health service in San Francisco, said that Public Health officials reviewed the experiment and said nothing could be done for the participants in the Tuskegee Study.

Dr. William Brown, then in charge of the section, explained in a letter to Buxtun at the time that the decision not to treat the participants had been made on the basis of their age.

The treatment for syphilis, because of massive penicillin therapy, can cause serious side effects and because it was believed that the condition of the survivors of the Tuskegee Study was dormant, there was no treatment.

Dr. Brown, who is now retired, confirmed the main points in the Buxtun story. But

he refused to comment on any moral questions concerning the study as a whole or the decision not to give the penicillin to the 600 participants in the experiment in the 1940's.

"I wasn't even around then," he said. "But I do know why we made the decision we did in 1968 and 1969. When a person has had syphilis as long as the men we were dealing with at that time and the disease has caused no serious side effects, the chances are excellent that it never will."

"We made our decision based on the knowledge that therapy in the late 1960's would very probably do more damage than good."

The Tuskegee Study is a 40-year experiment conducted to determine the effects of untreated syphilis. At least seven men died because they were not treated, and officials are uncertain if more than 100 others—who are now dead—would not be living today if they had been treated for the disease.

And in a related move, Alabama's two U.S. Senators have asked that compensation be given to the participants and survivors in the federal experiment.

Senators James B. Allen and John Sparkman, both Democrats, asked that payments be authorized of up to \$25,000.



ATLANTA BRAVES CENTER FIELDER—Dusty Baker records a "Register to Vote" message for the Youth Citizenship Fund (Y.C.F.). The Fund is a non-partisan voter registration agency aimed at registering the nation's 25 million unregistered 18 to 25 year olds. Recording the message is Y.C.F.'s Sand Brim. —Photo Anthony Bingham

Leslie Warren Cross Promoted to Assistant Principal at O. L. Slaton Junior High School

Leslie Warren Cross, who was special education supervisor for the Lubbock Public Schools since 1970, was promoted August 17th by the School Board of Trustees to Assistant Principal of O.L. Slaton Junior High School.

Cross, a graduate of Dunbar High School in Mineral Wells, Texas, received his bachelor's degree from Prairie View A&M College in 1958 and a master's degree from the same institution in 1967. He has done additional work at Texas Tech University.

He has taught at Blackshear High School

McKissick Says Blacks Should Join GOP to Solve U.S.'s Problems

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Miami Beach, Fla.-(NBNS)—Former civil rights leader Floyd McKissick says he believes blacks should join the Republican Party and begin to work on solutions to the nation's problems.

Appearing before the Republican Platform Committee, McKissick said blacks should make up 11 per cent of the GOP Convention delegates instead of the less than 4 per cent who will be on hand for the convention. The 4 per cent figure represents a doubling of the 1968 black representation at the Republican convention.

The former CORE director told the committee that both the Vietnam War and school busing were subjects "we need not talk about." In his presentation, McKissick stressed the need for rural development and creation of new communities to relieve the cities of continued migration from the country.

Last week, McKissick announced his support for President Nixon. The announcement followed the award of a \$14 million grant by the federal government last month for his Soul City project in North Carolina.

And CORE's present director, Roy Innis told the Republicans they needed to forget the "benign neglect" approach of former Presidential Assistant Daniel Moynihan and pursue an active domestic policy, as it has done in the foreign policy area.

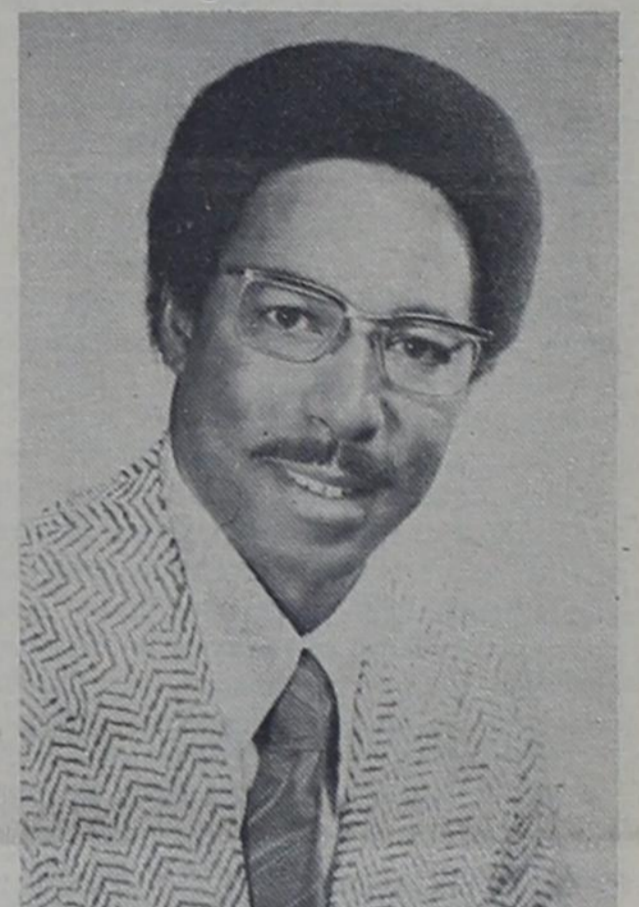
"Where is our domestic Kissinger? I think I will petition that he be reassigned to domestic problems," Innis told the platform writers.

Noting the President had declared himself against busing, Innis asked, "what is he for?"

"More money for schools? But to whom? To the same discriminatory school boards?" Innis suggested that the Republicans had been offered a "reasonable alternative to school busing—community control of schools."

"You are in power now," he told them, "You can deliver before the election."

He also told them the Democrats had won black support "too cheaply" and rapped the GOP for giving "up too easily" instead of trying to get its share of the black vote.



in Lamesa, Texas, for three years; was head teacher at Carter G. Woodson Elementary School in Seminole, Texas and a special education teacher at Lubbock's Martin Elementary School for three years.

Beginning in 1968, he was special education vocational adjustment counselor at Estacado High School in Lubbock for two years.

A veteran of the United States Army, he has professional certificates in Professional Teacher, Supervisor, Special Education and Temporary Administrator fields.

The father of two children, he belongs to Phi Delta Kappa, National Education Association (NEA), Texas State Teachers Association, Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

He is married to Mrs. Lillie Von Coleman Cross who is an employee of the First National Bank. The Crosses are members of the C.M.E. Methodist Church.

Black News

Service Shorts

Judge Delays His Own Busing Order

Chattanooga, Tenn.-(NBNS)—Citing the recent passage of a moratorium passed by the Congress, a U.S. District Court judge has delayed implementation of his own busing order.

Judge Frank W. Wilson, declining to rule on the constitutionality of the busing law, left the case in the hands of a three judge panel. He said the order staying the busing phase of his desegregation opinion would be in effect for the next 18 months.

Ebony Publisher Cited by Colleagues

New York-(NBNS)—The editor of Ebony Magazine has been cited as the Publisher of the Year by the Magazine Publishers Assn.

John H. Johnson, who is also publisher and editor of Jet, Black Stars and Black World, will be presented the award next month during the group's "magazine week." Johnson began his career as assistant to the editor of the employee publication at the Supreme Life Insurance Company.

EDITORIALS

School District Officials Should Pay Attention!

The Lubbock Independent School District announced last week their policy for children unable to purchase noon meals. Not only did they establish the policy, but they adopted a family size and income scale to assist in determining eligibility.

All of this is good, but we must call the attention of the Lubbock Independent School District to the fact that they must pay close attention to those persons who will take advantage of a service which is allocated to benefit those "children unable to purchase noon meals."

It's true, though unfortunate, that there are persons in the Lubbock area who will attempt to capitalize on this type of program for their own benefit—even though they do not need the "free lunch." And because of the dishonesty of some people, there may well be children who need the noon meal and do not receive it.

According to school officials, the following family size and income scale is used to determine those eligible:

Family Size	Annual Income	Lunches
1	\$0 - 2130	Free
2	\$0 - 2790	Free
3	\$0 - 3450	Free
4	\$0 - 4110	Free
5	\$0 - 4720	Free
6	\$0 - 5330	Free
7	\$0 - 5880	Free
8	\$0 - 6430	Free
9	\$0 - 6930	Free
10	\$0 - 7430	Free
11	\$0 - 7930	Free
12	\$0 - 8430	Free

For each additional family member added to the 12 family size would increase the family income by \$500 to determine if the family would be subject to free lunches.

It is a must that local schools be on their "p's" and "q's" in regard to those persons who will be attempting to capitalize on the free lunch programs in each school.

Of course, those persons who are in need of a noon meal should be given that opportunity. No doubt about it, young people need to be given proper meals in order to meet the challenge of receiving an education in this day and time. No one can honestly say that helping to feed youngsters is anything but right, and as it should be.

The problem is, last year, as well as this year, there are people who will lie and cheat in order to take advantage of the free lunch program. In doing so, they not only make the problem of feeding the needy children harder, but also make the future of the program shaky in that the time may come when the public will not allow such an effort if it becomes too expensive. Parents and guardians who would let their own personal greed endanger this type of program certainly need their coat-tails pulled by the public.

Many of us are familiar with people who take advantage of this type of program—as well as those in the community who cheat on the welfare program. It is ridiculous to see persons of our community take advantage of this type of an effort. The West Texas Times would urge every Black brother and sister to pull the cover off those who are taking advantage of this year's free lunch program. Let's give the kids who really need a free lunch the support they need, while at the same time making every parent and guardian who can, feed his own child, rather than get by with cheating a good idea.

It's entirely possible that the deliberate cheating on this type of program will bring about investigations which will lead to the prosecution of those guilty.

School officials, and the public, would be well thought of if they pay very close attention to any persons who might try to capitalize on the free lunch program. In this land of plenty, let's always be prepared to care for those in need, while we continue to watch for those who cheat—on the system, on the needy, and on themselves



Washington Merry-Go-Round by JACK ANDERSON

—Special Report from Washington—

McGOVERN'S POLLS TELL HIM HE'S FAR BEHIND PRESIDENT

By Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting (Copyright, 1972, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.) Washington—The grim reaper of political ambitions—the American pollster—has dealt a heavy blow to George McGovern.

The latest polls show McGovern more than 20 percentage points behind Richard Nixon.

Normally when an underdog is faced with such gloomy polls, he hires his own pollster to come up with figures to dispute the experts. But we have learned that McGovern's own private polls also show him running far behind the President.

Yet, despite these polls, it is still too early to count George McGovern out of the presidential race. The next few weeks, however, are crucial to his chances. Unless McGovern begins to move up dramatically in the polls this month, according to his own analysis, he simply will not have enough time to catch Nixon by election day.

So, what is the real deadline for McGovern—the date when he must begin to make his move in the polls? McGovern himself says the middle of October. But his aides privately are more realistic. They say the deadline is Labor Day. If McGovern isn't beginning to move in the polls by then, he's had it.

Chinese Counter-Strike

If the Russians ever decide to move against China's nuclear works, the Chinese in retaliation would probably strike Vladivostok, the important Russian port on the Sea of Japan.

U.S. intelligence reports reveal that Mainland China has deployed its tiny arsenal of short-ranged nuclear missiles in the north near the Soviet border.

The missiles, we understand, are all aimed at Vladivostok, which lies only 30 miles from the Sino-Soviet border.

Intelligence reports also reveal trouble on China's home front. Mao Tse-tung, we have learned, is becoming increasingly concerned about unrest among Chinese youth.

An old revolutionary romantic who believes the peasant life can purify young people, Mao has sent thousands of city youths to work on agricultural communes.

But many Chinese youngsters are rebelling against the simple life. Thousands are fleeing the farms and sneaking back into the cities. Hundreds more, say the reports, have made it all the way to Hong Kong.

Mine Fine Backlog

Among our most dismal statistics are the growing casualties in the nation's mines. Congress passed a tough

mines safety law three years ago. But the Bureau of Mines has been far from tough in enforcing it.

Now, the General Accounting Office has accused the Bureau of "negligence" in assessing and collecting fines. The GAO charges that an average of four months usually goes by between the discovery of a mine safety violation and the assessment of a fine.

Yet this is just the beginning. The big corporations, which control America's coal mines, can tie the case up in appeal proceedings almost indefinitely. At the end of last year, the GAO found, there was a backlog of more than a thousand fines totaling nearly \$3 million. Even after the appeals are exhausted, the GAO found that the Bureau of Mines still dawdles.

The result of this astonishing performance is that the safety record of the nation's most hazardous industry is not improving significantly.

The public has been given all too many dramatic reminders of this. Only a few weeks ago, for example, a fire at the Blackville Number One mine in West Virginia killed nine men. The mine had been assessed fines of more than \$10,000 during the previous year. But more than \$9,000 remained unpaid at the time of the fatal accident.

Flood Sinks 'Wilkes-Barre'

It is part of a congressman's duties to cut ribbons, shovel ceremonial soil, attend banquets—and even, perhaps launch ships. But, Rep. Dan Flood has come up with a new one. He was invited by the Navy to witness a "ship-sinking."

The Navy recently selected a 29-year-old cruiser, the "Wilkes-Barre", to test the "vulnerability of light cruisers to torpedo attack."

The sinking was supposed to take place far out to sea. But the city of Key West, Florida, prevailed upon the Navy to lay the ship to rest a mere 13 miles off the coast. The idea was to create an artificial reef, around which fish would congregate.

The Navy, ever in search of public relations coup, graciously agreed. Congressman Flood, whose hometown in Pennsylvania is also named Wilkes-Barre, was invited to the event. The cruiser was positioned, the explosives were attached, but the rusty old Wilkes-Barre refused to cooperate.

Instead of plunging to the bottom, she broke into two large pieces. Both ends poked out of the water. Instead of an artificial reef, the Navy had created a water hazard. A demolition squad had to come out the next day to finish off the job—without the congressman and the ceremony.

Rustlers Ride Again

The rising price of meat in today's supermarkets has helped revive cattle rustling out west.

Modern bandits now use trucks rather than horses to steal the beef. The rustlers pull up alongside some stray cattle, drive the animals into a truck and then speed down a superhighway with hundreds of dollars worth of beef.

With no hoof prints to follow, sheriffs out west are often at a loss to track down the rustlers.

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

I had an opportunity to visit with brothers and sisters in West Texas last week. Some of them didn't mind being called "Colored" or other names. They, at least most of them, were in a status quo position and could care less about what is happening in their community.

Of course, in the Hub City, we have our problems, but at least we are beginning to relate to them in some manner or the other. Out in other areas where there are no more than 1,000 Black brothers and sisters in a given community—they have their problems but they dare not mention them, one way or the other, to the "man."

For example, I witnessed an incident in a small community last week. A friend of mine and I were in the Black community talking with some of his friends. Prior to reaching our destination, we saw a white man—with a shotgun in the front seat of his car—giving a Black brother a real hard time. The Black brother appeared to be apologizing loudly for something he had done. In other words, he was begging the white man to forgive him in the Black community, for something he had apparently done to the white man.

This, to me, was a strange scene in West Texas. Perhaps I'm being a little naive, but I could not imagine a Black man literally on his knees to a white man in West Texas.

A funny thing about the scene—if any part of the episode could be considered funny. When my friend and I drove up, the white man became quiet. I wonder what he would have done if my friend and I had had long beards and "way out" Afros and wore a dashiki, since we were both strangers in the community?

This was not the only area where I saw and conversed with Black brothers and sisters who have their watches set back fifty years or more. At least we've begun to recognize some of our shortcomings in Lubbock. God help our Black brothers and sisters in the small communities in West Texas, however.

Thought of the Week: "The pain of the mind is worse than the pain of the body."

As I See It, there's no cause for our young Black employees of the City of Lubbock to be treated negatively by any person also employed by the city, whether they be in regular position or in a supervisory capacity. This happened recently to a young Black sister who is employed by the City.

The sister is still employed by the city, but treatments given her in the past can again be repeated unless those in charge of the various departments see that all employees are treated fairly. The way the sister's case was handled was a means of fighting a symptom, rather than getting down to the causes of the problem, which could exist in any given department.

If there are persons, regardless of the position they hold, who refuse to respect the people they supervise and or work with, and continue to play by their own rules and regulations, then those persons should be dismissed from their position.

One thing I have learned from my brothers and sisters in the white community. They cannot relate to the Black who is emotionally expressing himself from the gut. When they try to relate back—they intellectualize—rather than attempt to understand.

Let me take this time to let all of my Black brothers and sisters know that there are many problems in the community. As a member of the Black community, you must get involved and let your problem hang out—like the sister did who is employed by the city.

As I See It, Black brothers and sisters, you had better start getting that thing together, before it is too late. The man is not uptight with the things we do, because he knows which way we are coming from. Why not fool him, shaking him up a little might help with some of the problems.

Our thanks to Mr. Robert McKinsey of KCBD Television for the editorial stand he took last Wednesday concerning the racist policies in County Jail. Getting involved, as Channel 11 is doing, can only help the entire city move forward toward better understanding and a more sensible way to handle a lot of little problems.

Thanks again, Mr. McKinsey, for bringing a small, but important problem, to the attention of a larger segment of the West Texas public.

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Police Beat

Vandalism

Carey Childress, 1504 East 24th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did hit the rear window of his '67 model automobile with a BB pellet while it was parked in the driveway of his residence.

It was learned that approximately \$125 worth of damage was done to the rear window.

Aggravated Assault

Reoma Wheeler, of 2408 Weber Drive, Apartment D, reported to Lubbock Police that she was beaten with an extension cord by a 30-year-old man. She also said the man hit her in the face with his fist.

An eighteen-year-old lady was to have witnessed the incident, according to police records.

Charges are pending at this report, as to whether or not the lady will file against the man.

Break In

Maxine Wesweski, 234 Cherry Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did open a window to her home and enter her house while she was away.

She told police that she was unable to determine if anything was missing from the house.

House Burglary

Bennie Gregory, of 3419 East 19th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police that someone unknown entered his home while he was away and took several items.

It was learned that a stereo, television set and iron were taken. The items were valued at approximately \$360.

Vandalism

Lorenzo Trevenio, 1820 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown vandalized the front windshield of his pickup while it was parked in the yard.

The windshield appeared to have been hit approximately three times with a rock, breaking it in several places.

Attempted Rape

A Lubbock young lady had problems one day last week. The youth reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a young man, approximately 17-years-old, did come through the front door of her house and try to take her into the back bedroom.

The young lady told police that the young man hit her in the neck, breaking the skin, and told her to go back to the room and lay on the bed.

The young lady told police that

Stamford last week. Mrs. Davis admits that the Times is a great paper.

The Davises were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mozell Davis, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mays.

One of the many young people looking forward to the beginning of school this week is Jackie Mays, who is a seventh grader at Reynolds Junior High School. At 12 years of age, she enjoys twirling the baton.

T.L. Wyatt of Austin, Texas, was a visitor in the Stamford community last week as he was there on business. He spent fourteen years of his life in Stamford, before moving to Lubbock and graduating from Dunbar High School.

Dallasites Visit in Hub City

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright were happy to have several Dallas

relatives visit them recently. They were Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Mabel Baldwin, and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Boson. A daughter of Mrs. Boson, Laressa, also visited here.

A great, great niece, Marie Lattimer, and a great, great nephew, Keith Lattimer, motored from Dallas here Tuesday and left Saturday.

Mrs. Wright hasn't seen Mattie for 12 years. Mattie lived with Mrs. Wright until she was eight months old.

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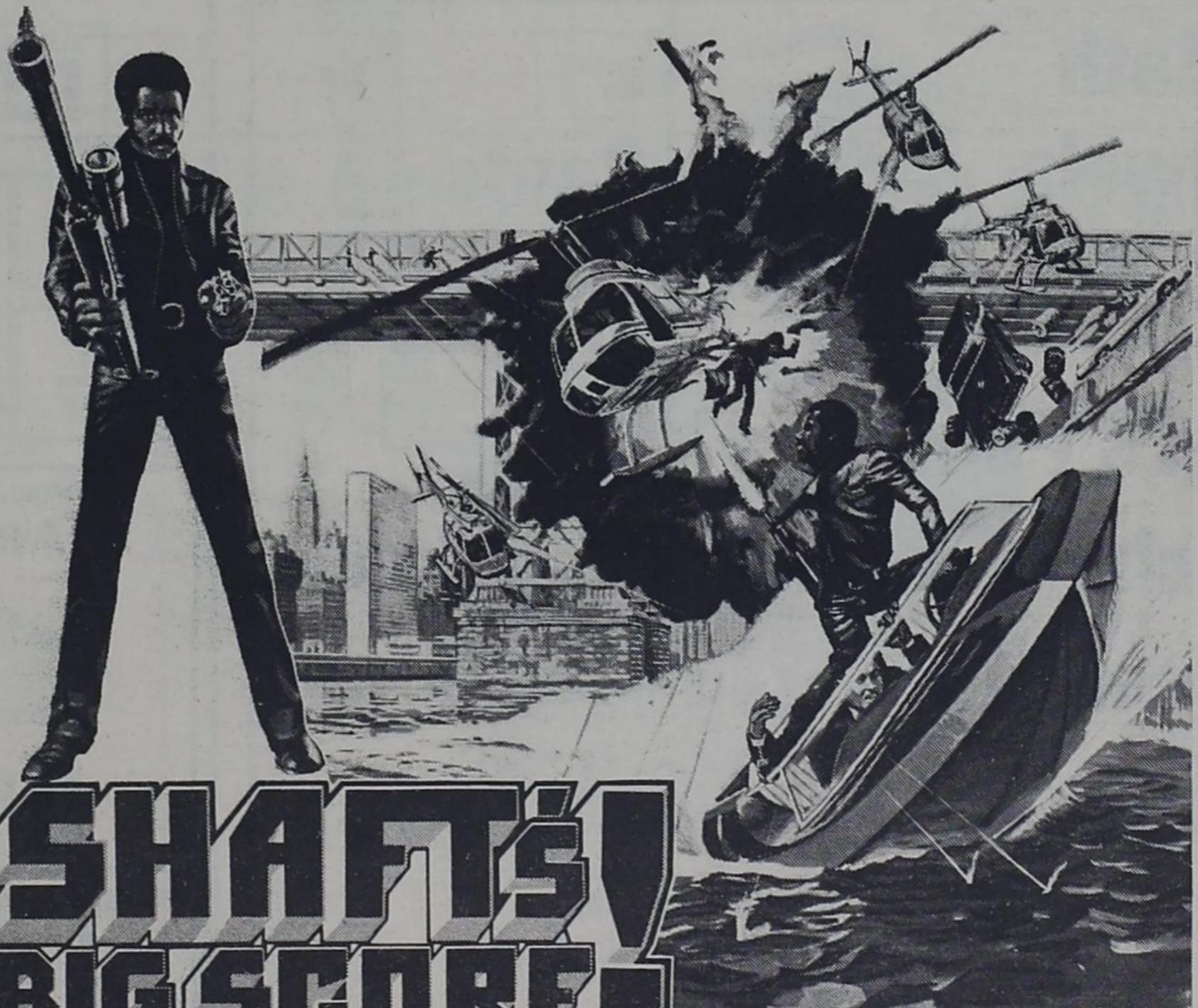
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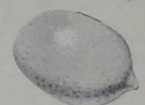
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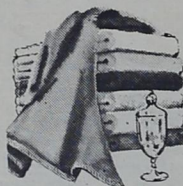
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning, but taking part.

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That's the Olympic creed. Read it, think about it. Then, apply it to the Olympics as they are constituted today. The chances are that you will agree; we've gone a long way to the left or right of that creed.

The emphasis today is winning, either on the individual basis or the team basis. Those who compete, but don't win, are ignored or overlooked. There are over 400 U.S. athletes competing in the summer Olympics starting this weekend and it's doubtful that the most rabid sports fan can name a dozen of them.

The original Olympics were not held to prove the superiority of one nation over another, or one individual over another. They were, instead, a forum for the world's greatest athletes to perform and to be praised and admired for their ability.

As time went on, that didn't satisfy people, especially sports writers, who were used to marking down who won and who lost. A point system, foreign to the spirit of the Olympics, was devised to determine winners.

Soon, winning became the important thing and, just as quickly, it became important to show that one nation was superior to another. And that led to even more prostituting of the Olympic creed—amateurism.

Professionals were not known in the early days of the Olympics. As time went on, pro sports began to flourish, but pro athletes were barred from taking part in the Olympics. Unfortunately, some nations became so imbued with winning that they maintained only token amateurism.

While this nation, and most others, kept to the purer aspect of the code, some others went to extremes. Oh, their athletes were "amateur" in that they didn't compete professionally, but they curiously had no professions. They lived together, trained together and took dead aim on winning.

The Russian hockey team is an example. A few years ago the Japanese did the same thing with their swimmers. Teams, and some individuals, did nothing except train 365 days of the year for three years, preparing for the Olympics.

We've gotten far away from the purity of the original Olympics. Not only have we had a violation of the amateur code, we also have made the Olympics into a political-national exhibition.

Instead of nations competing for the glory of competition, it has reached the point where nations won't compete because of ideology. Unrelated blacks threaten boycott and walkout because of differences within, and between, nations.

Some 36 years ago, two blacks answered their differences in the way it should be done. One was a pro, the other, an amateur. Joe Louis smashed Adolph Hitler's "Aryan Superiority" boast by annihilating Max Schmeling in the ring.

Then, Jesse Owens battered what little remained by winning four gold medals in Berlin as Hitler watched an amazing performance and was forced to hear the Star Spangled Banner played. How he must have:

choked with rage as he saw an omen of the future, had he read the crystal ball correctly.

Perhaps it's time to call a halt to the Olympics until this mad, mad world settles down. The Olympics, to live up to the creed, must be returned to the amateurs. The pros must be eliminated. The clash of political and ethnic entities must be avoided.

Now, having said my piece, I hope the U.S. athletes—white, black, brown, red—beat the jabbers out of the rest of the world!

around the hub city

Miss Brenda Harvey and daughter, Dianna, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, Texas, last week. They were house guests of the O'Neils. Their son is a student at Texas Tech. The Harveys accompanied him to his home.

Mrs. Susie Moore is still on the shut-in list.

The Dunbar High School Boosters Club will meet Monday night, August 28th, at 7:00 in the Cafeteria.

The Dunbar-Midland scrimmage film will be shown. Varsity players and junior varsity players will be introduced. Refreshment will also be served.

Mrs. Young, the mother of Mrs. Katie Rollison, Ethel Young and Emma Barber; is visiting here. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Neal left Sunday morning for Tyler, Texas, to be at the bedside of her father, who is ailing.

Mrs. Nancy Scody motored to Fort Worth, Texas to accompany her grand-daughter, Vanessa Anderson, home. She has been here with her grandmother several weeks. She returned in time to begin her school work. Mrs. Marvin Lethridge, Mrs. Helen Davis, and daughter, Brenda, made the trip also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, are visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Roberts and family.


Mrs. Gladys Flagg and son of Jacksonville, Fla., had dinner and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Givens of 1313 East 15th Street recently while visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Flagg is a former resident of Lubbock.

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Major and Mrs. Edward Sedberry and their three children spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almo Sedberry. His father, a patient at Methodist Hospital, had minor surgery and was dismissed Sunday. He is resting satisfactorily at this report.

Miss Brenda Alexander spent the week-end here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander. She is a pharmacy student at Texas Southern University in Houston.

Mrs. Gracie L. Kennard of Houston, Texas, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Lilla Loud.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is much improved. Her son, Melvin, and family left Wednesday for Houston where they both will have to start to work next week in the Houston Public School System. They had a real nice visit here.

Mrs. Annie Mae Bryant of Arkansas is visiting her brother, W.H. Stephens, and family here.

Rev. T.B. Reece is visiting his children in California. He made the trip okay and was doing nicely so far.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and

Mrs. T.J. Patterson, August 19th. "Thirteen Years."

The St. Matthews Baptist Church is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday. Rev. R.S. Stanley is host pastor.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Travenia is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Gary Bunton will undergo sur-

gery this week at St. Mary's. He hopes to be able to begin his freshman year on time at Prairie View College where his brother is already a student.

Church News
Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

A Gospel meeting will be held at Ash & Carver Street Church of Christ in Plainview, Texas, this

week. Fellowship service was held there last Sunday afternoon. Brother R.L. Carl is local preacher. Howard Adams is guest speaker for the week.

A Teenager Christian Conference was held in Dallas, Texas, on the Campus of Bishop College last

week. Brother Waydell Nixon, our minister, was one of the speakers who spoke at the national youth conference. He spoke on the same program with Brother W.F. Washington. There were 285 washings of sins and 15 baptized.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 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 of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."
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:
"The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
General Election November 7, 1972


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE 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 occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; 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 society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization 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 hereafter 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 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 a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the armed services of the United 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 disability rating of not less 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 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained 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 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 entitled at the time he died."
Sec. 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 proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

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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 Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant 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 profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction 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 Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, 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 September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices 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 the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

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 of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves 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 United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves 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 Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE 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 represent 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, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation 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 requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

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 four-year term applies to these officers 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 officer 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 proposition: "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

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

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

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as 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 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 superseded 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 been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"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 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 \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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 follows:

"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 bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

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 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 (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

PERSONALS

Thank You—My family joins me in expressing my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Lubbock community for the reception you gave me Sunday, August 13. It was gratifying to know that you felt that I was deserving of such an honor. This will mean so much to me in any of my future undertakings.
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Church News...
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Sister Georgia Malone remained on the shut-in list this week. Let us go by and visit this very fine sister. We are glad to see the progress Sister Jewell Henderson is making. May the Lord continue to bless her.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Last Sunday afternoon, the WSCS provided their Mission program, which was a success.

Our Charge Conference is to be held Tuesday evening, October 10th, 1972. Every officer should be prepared to make a report by that time.

New Hope Baptist Church

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To: Petra Leos, if living, whose whereabouts and residence is unknown, and if she be deceased, her unknown heirs, claimants, assigns, and legal representatives, if any, whose whereabouts and addresses are also unknown.
 You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at law No. 2, of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property to be held at the Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 25th day of September, 1972, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas v. Martin Leos, et al wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff and Martin Leos, Martin Leos, Jr., Ray Leos, Gloria Leos Gutierrez, Ruben Leos, Juan Leos, Jr., Guillermo (Willie) Leos, Maria Leos Rivera, Adan Leos, Santos Leos, Alda Leos Ambriz, and Mauricio Leos, all of Lubbock County, Texas; Eva Leos Cantu, a resident of Grant County, Washington; City of Lubbock, taxing authority; Lubbock Independent School District, taxing authority; Lubbock County, taxing authority for itself and the State of Texas; and Petra Leos, if living, whose whereabouts and residence is unknown, and if she be deceased, her unknown heirs, claimants, assigns, and legal representatives, if any, whose whereabouts and residences are also unknown, are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law No. 2, of Lubbock County on the 7th day of July, 1972, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

of the County Court at Law No. Two, of Lubbock County on the 7th day of July, 1972, and the nature of which suit is as follows:
 The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, is condemning at the request of the governing authority of said Agency, for statutory urban renewal purposes, which are public purposes, the follow-

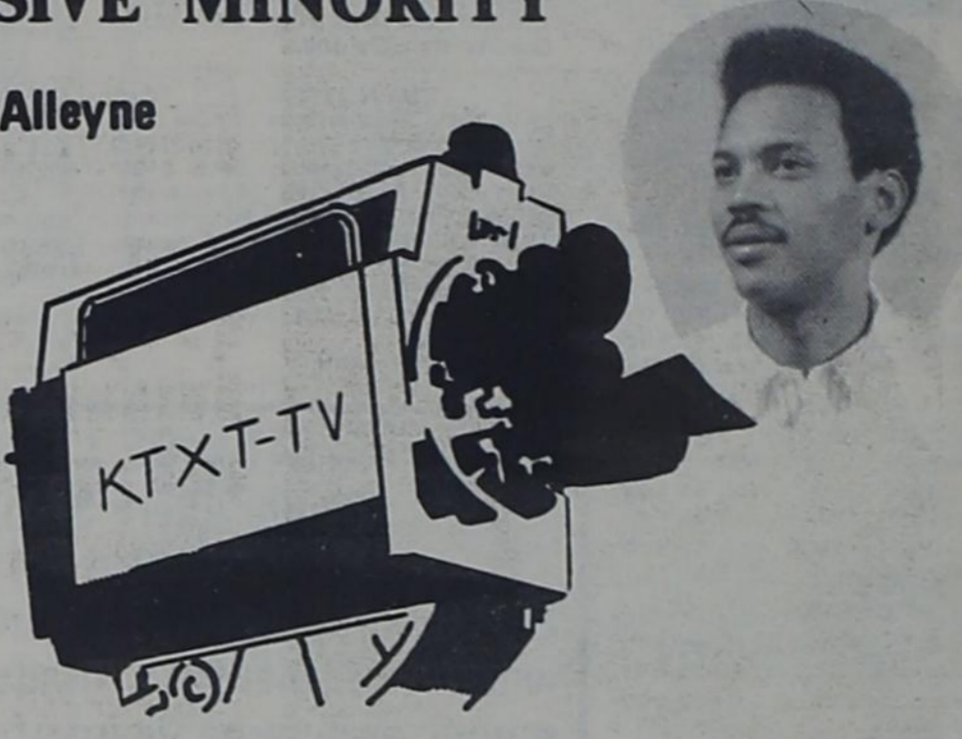
ing described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to wit:
 Lot Thirteen (13), Block Twelve (12) of the Acuff Heights Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon.
 You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may

wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the County Clerk's Office, Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas.
 The interests of said above-named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety-(90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.
Given Under Our Hands, at Lubbock County, Texas, this 7th day of August, 1972.
 Dudley K. Brummett
 Gregory E. Curry
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 Special Commissioners
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 All of Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Twelve (12), Acuff Heights Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, if any.
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