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Black Citizens March in **Protesting Police Shootings**

Dallas-(NBNS)-Police Chief Frank Dyson has temporarily halted police from going into black neighborhoods with arrest warrants, following two nights of demonstrations in the downtown area.

The demonstrations came about after the blacks had complained about the shootings of three blacks by officers in the last two weeks.

During the protest the second night, more than 200 blacks marched toward downtown and then reversed their field and returned to a church for a meeting before they could learn of the police chief's announcement.

"We wanted to prove to police that they don't have to watch us," said Rev. George Holland, local director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference who organized the marches. "They should use all that money they are spending watching us in hiring more black policemen," said Holland.

During the first night of protests, state police, riot troops and city and county officers were summonded to the scene of the protest. The marchers, however, left peacefully after less than half an hour of singing, chanting and speech-making on the steps of a barricaded city hall. There were no arrests during the protest.

At the first rally, Holland had told the crowd that "we're through dealing with police. We're taking our complaints to the streets."

Apparently during the meeting, word reached the protestors that another black had been shot and killed. The report, however, was not completely true.

"The man was shot and wounded and is now in the hospital. He was not killed," explained a police spokesman.

Police identified the man as Claude Williams, 23, who was shot in the head by

police during a drug raid in which Williams and six others were arrested. He was the third black to be shot by police officers since Oct. 11. The other two persons were killed.

On Monday, October 30th, two more blacks were reportedly shot and killed by Dallas police while the two were in the process of attempting to rob a grocery

Romney Recommends Dismantling of Housing

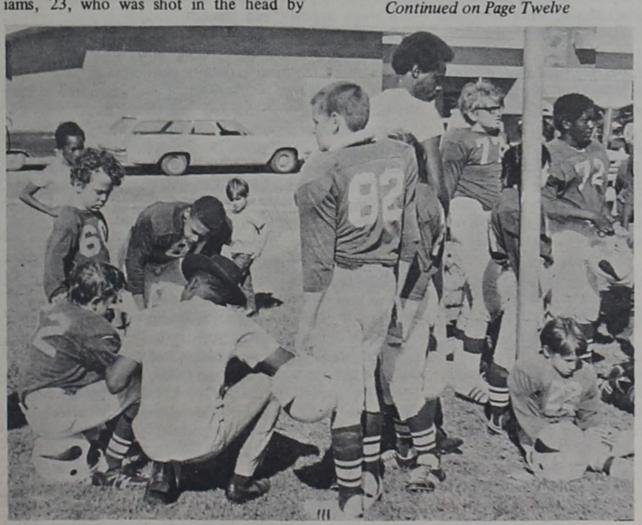
by Louise E. Wyche

Washington-(NBNS)-George Romney, secretary of the nation's Housing and Urban Development department, wants to abolish all federally subsidized housing programs and has recommended a "radical decentralization of the federal housing role to the states."

In remarks made to the annual convention of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America in San Francisco, Romney admitted the steps he suggested would practically do away with his department-an unusual step for a cabinet officer. His remarks were released in Washington to the press.

"We would end subsidy programs, 'privatize' the Federal Housing Administration, move to a combination housing allowanceincome subsidy for the poor and end operating subsidies for public housing," Romney said in recommending "the termination of a direct federal role in housing" to the bankers.

Romney said he envisioned his suggestion as a long-range alternative to the present "mess the country's housing programs are in." These programs have been marred



HALF TIME DECISION MAKING-Members of the Viking football team of Class B of the Lubbock Youth Football League are shown at half time last Sunday afternoon at Atkins Junior High School field. The Vikings ended their season with an impressive seven wins and no loses. See the Viking story in this issue on page eight.



DUNBAR FOOTBALL SWEETHEART-Sharon Alsbrook, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsbrook of 1010 East 29th Street, was crowned last week during half-time activities of the Homecoming Game as the Dunbar Panther Football Sweetheart. In the grandstand during the crowning, her little brother, Henry could be heard shouting loud and clear, "That's my sister-I love her."

Program, End of Subsidies Scott Blasts Black Caucus' Criticism of Black Supporters of President Richard Nixon

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)-Saying the President has done more to advance the cause of blacks than any other chief executive, a top black White House aide had harsh words for the criticism by the Congressional Black Caucus last week of the endorsement of the President by several black entertainers.

Labelling their position a "vicious, personal attack on black leaders who have dared to give their endorsement to President

School Children Hurt in School Bus Attack by Whites in New York

New York-(NBNS)-In one of the most vicious attacks in recent memory, two school buses carrying black and Spanish students through a white working-class neighborhood to school were spattered with motor oil and windows were smashed by three white men.

Nine of the students received minor injuries in the Queens area and they were treated at a medical center for cuts from broken glass. One student received treatment for a possible back injury.

According to the police report, the men, who were carrying pieces of pipe, threw oil on the students in one bus and later smashed another bus throwing oil on the students. The students range in age from 11 to 14

Although police discounted reports that the incident was racially motivated it was learned that an earlier incident had occured when a businessman was allegedly struck by a pipe flung from one of the buses carrying the students to Junior High School 210.

The students came from housing projects in South Ozone Park and the Baisley Park area. The school of 1,900 is about 33 per cent black.

"We've had threats and name-calling before when the buses come through this neighborhood, but nothing like this has ever happened," said acting school principal Alfred Freed.

"We deplore this kind of situation. These youngsters didn't move through the community on foot. They never have contact with the neighborhood people."

The men got away after the attack, police reported.

Nixon," Stanley Scott, assistant to the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch, said the Caucus had "stooped to the 'Uncle Tom' label in a scare campaign which does not credit the Caucus' ability to argue its case."

In the blistering rebuttal to the criticism by Caucus of entertainers Sammy Davis, Jr., Lionel Hampton, Billy Eckstein, James Brown, Johnny Mathis and Jim Brown who have supported Nixon, Scott said the Caucus was merely "posturing, hot air."

The Caucus had said the entertainers had been "duped by. . . one of their greatest oppressors."

"These men have had their integrity impugned for exercising their constitutional right to endorse a political candidate," claimed Scott. "It is only in totalitarian countries where lock-step, blind obedience is expected, and that is what the Black Caucus statement suggests."

Congressmen Louis Stokes and two other members of the Caucus said the entertainers had "turned their backs on their own people." But Scott retorted:

". . . Don't you dare accuse these men of turning their backs on their brothers and sisters. Don't you dare question their vision of what is right for America."

"And don't you dare arrogate to yourself some omnipotent right to speak for every black man and woman. Such thinking is the most outrageous example of black elitism I have ever witnessed.

"I daresay that the men and women you have slandered have paid their dues twice over, and one of the reasons they have come over to Richard Nixon is this type of posturing, hot-air which has plagued the black man's emergency as a political force for the last 40 years."

Scott went on to recount why blacks should vote for President Nixon instead of the Democratic nominee. He claimed that the President "has done more than any other American president to advance the wellbeing of black citizens in the United States."

And he charged that Senator George Mc Govern has "probably the worst civil rights record of any so-called 'liberal' Senator in Congress.

The White House assistant also said blacks should refuse to vote Democratic by reflex and commented it would be a

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EDITORIALS

We Need to Make More Applications for Better Jobs

As members of the Black community, we need to make more applications in many of our state and federal government agencies. This media has been told many times that we (Black people) do not make applications for jobs in the various governmental agencies in Lubbock County.

Just Monday morning, we had an opportunity to talk with an official of the Texas Highway Department and he told us that Blacks do not apply for any type of positiosn with this state agency. The official further told us that there is only ONE Black employed in District V of the Texas Highway Department, and this person resides in Post, Texas.

We've also been informed that there are approximately 535 persons employed in District V of the Texas Highway Department, and that there are many opportunities for persons looking for positions with the department.

In the past two years, there have only been four Blacks hired by the Texas Highway Department in District V in recent years. This is a very low figure when you look at the total number of persons employed by this state agency.

Of course, at this time, we have to take what the officials have told us about Blacks not making applications for jobs with the local district. We would like to encourage anyone interested in taking advantage of the opportunities this agency has.

We feel sure that there are many who would qualify for positions with the State Highway Department and would say the reason for lack of applications is due to a lack of communications with the people of District V.

District V, as an example, involves 17 counties of West Texas and we feel sure that there are Blacks in these 17 counties who would welcome an opportunity to become an employee of this department.

The West Texas Times would like to encourage those of you who are looking for an opportunity to make an application with this agency. It could be that at the time of application, no positions will be open, but there is also the strong possibility that there are positions open at the present time.

We must take advantage of all the opportunities which exist in our community if we are going to better our lot. We'd advise you to contact either of these persons; Bill Warren or C.W. Nall, Jr., and tell them that you were advised by the West Texas Times to take advantage of the opportunities present at the Highway Department.

You may contact these men at 601 Slaton Highway here in Lubbock, or write them at P.O. Box 771.

There are opportunities which are presenting themselves for all people if the word is out that all people are welcome to become a part of these opportunities. The people at the Texas Highway Department have informed us that they will welcome Black applicants. Let's show them that we would like to join District V and contribute something to the welfare of our State Highway Department. And, at the same time, make a decent wage in order to rear our children and pay our

We Wish You the Best of Luck

Last week Chas. A. Guy retired as editor-publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal after more than 45 years of dedicated service. His spot has been filled by Jay Harris, another veteran in the newspaper field.

We would like to "tip our hat" to Brother Guy for a job well done for the A-J and the City of Lubbock. Although he wasn't a man who was well liked by a number of people of the community, he was an editor with an interest of the community and area in every sense of the word. Regardless of the opponent's opinion of Mr. Guy, he made many contributions to our area. We would wish Mr. Guy another 45 years of dedicated service to Lubbock.

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We Must Vote This Year

by Julian Bond

The 1972 elections—both the contest between Richard Nixon and George McGovern for the Presidency as well as the many state, county and municipal races for sheriff or United States Senator or the hundreds of other elective offices on the ballot all over America on November 7th—is of vital importance to Black Americans.

Julian Bond is a member of the Georgia House of Representatives. This is one in a series of articles sponsored by the Youth Citizenship Fund in the hopes that everyone will vote this year.

The Presidential race—which gives us a choice between two men who differ greatly on a host of issues—will decide the future of the country and will define the future relationship between government and the Black community.

The other contests—if the choice is as clear as in the race for the nation's highest office—will decide similar issues on the level closer to each of us.

That is why Black votes are so vital this year. Over the past few years, we have voted more, but we seem to enjoy it less. Indeed, even as Black voter registration

figures have increased in the South, Black voting totals have decreased in Northern cities.

Politics has enjoyed a recent vogue in the national Black community. The elections of Carl Stokes, Richard Hatcher and Kenneth Gibson gave some sense of hope to Blacks all over the country. The historic campaign of U.S. Rep. Shirley Chisholm for the Presidency in 1972 opened doors for future such efforts, and the Gary Convention in March of this year brought together a formerly non-political section of Black America with politicians of the older, more regular type.

But in the weeks following the two major party conventions Black excitement has slimmed. Black registration totals fell below levels predicted by voter registration pro-



fessionals. An anti-intellectual apathy arose among the ebony and ivory towers where our young people presumably prepare themselves for a life of service to the Black nation. "Politics is white folks business" became the crude slogan of this new know-nothingness, ignoring a history which showed us that we have received the business from white folks precisely because our politics are so un-together. They are un-together for reasons which will not be remedied between now and November 7th, reasons which have a historical base, but the chances of any remedy anytime are deminished by the increasing Black apathy toward the political process.

The origin for much of this apathy is found in the

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-Special Report from Washington MOTHER NATURE WOULD NOT LIKE WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO BUTTER By Jack Anderson

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Washington—The Agriculture Department is quietly considering a provision to downgrade the quality of Grade A butter.

For years, dairy associations have been clamoring for the government to set lower standards for butter and allow them to mix whey cream with high quality sweet cream so they can cut production costs.

Whey cream, we all know, was the favorite of Little Miss Muffet in the nursery rhyme. But for most Americans, whey cream tastes flat and slightly sour.

Agriculture officials don't dispute our estimate of whey cream. If lower butter standards are authorized, they admit, Grade A butter could taste a little coarse or aged. But the officials insist that the change would be "very slight."

Officially, the proposed new butter standards would allow U.S. Grade A butter to "possess any of the following flavors to a slight degree: aged, bitter, coarse acid, flat, smothered and storage. May possess feed and cooked (coarse) flavors to a definite degree."

When we asked an Agriculture official about these proposed changes, he gasped in disbelief. "Does it really allow all that?" he asked.

The man who will finally decide whether to lower the standard of butter will be Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, the same man who for months has been courting the favor of dairy associations around the country. Butz's predecessor, Clifford Hardin, raised the milk price supports for dairymen a year ago last March. Since then, the dairymen have poured more than \$300,000 into GOP campaign coffers.

It may be just coincidence, but the final day of filing on the new butter standards is November 7th. That's the same day American dairymen hope to see Richard Nixon re-elected President.

-Kaiser Foiled Again-

If the ITT affair has taught big business anything, it is the danger of putting its worst schemes in writing. No matter how many paper shredders a company may purchase, it takes only on Xerox machine and an employee with a conscience to expose even the best kept corporate secrets.

Each week, we receive dozens of anonymous tips from disgruntled employees about corporate misdeeds. Some tips are accompanied with incriminating documents. Occasionally, an employee is so enraged he even allows me to use his name.

Such a man is Jim Edwards, formerly Kaiser Aluminum's top salesman in Miami, who has opened up his personal files to us. They include company documents collected over nearly two decades. Some are humourous; others are downright outrageous.

For example, in April 1967, Edwards received an interoffice memo from Kaiser's executive headquarters in California. The letter begins: "Jim, I wonder if your years of Miami experience could help on a matter of industrial espionage. . ."

The letter, written by Kaiser executive A.H. Woodward, details a scheme to get inside test results on some pool equipment for a Kaiser customer named Air-Vent in Los Angeles. The letter concludes, in part: "This is probably a pretty tough assignment, Jim, but if somehow or other you could get this data, it would help Kaiser's position at Air-Vent tremendously."

Edwards, incidentally, refused to go along with the scheme and the project apparently was dropped.

Another document offers proof that in the spring of 1970 Edwards paid \$76.80 for 12 jugs of mineral water. This is not so startling until you realize that the water was purchased especially for Chairman of the Board Edgar Kaiser, himself, who at the time was staying in his luxurious home in the Bahamas.

On a rainy Friday afternoon, Edwards got word to drop everything and get the mineral water to the Miami airport pronto. There, a company plane flew in to whisk the water jugs away to the Bahamas.

Forbes Magazine once quoted a Kaiser watcher as saying: "If there is a way to make a mistake, somehow Kaiser companies manage to do it." Edwards—an insider—agrees. And he has a drawer full of documents to prove it.

-Around the U.S.-

Still More Nuclear Bombs—Atomic Energy Commission Chairman James Schlesinger startled a group of businessmen in California recently when he told them that the United States is producing six to seven times more nuclear weapons now than it was producing at the beginning of the Nixon Administration. Schlesinger's comment passed unnoticed in the national press. We are told the new weapons are needed to supply the nuclear firepower for the MIRV, ICMB and Polaris submarine missle systems. Schlesinger, incidently, approves of the increase. He tells friends he is worried that the SALT agreements may eventually erode America's will to remain first in military strength.

All His Fault—George McGovern has decided that his failure to overtake President Nixon in the election campaign is strictly his own fault. McGovern has told aides that the issues are on his side and that it's his image that is hurting his candidacy. In the closing days of the campaign, McGovern hopes to dramatize the issues by presenting them with more urgency and passion.

Rumors Galore—Assured that Richard Mixon will be re-elected, Republicans in Washington are all aflutter with rumors about the future comings and goings in the Nixon cabinet. D.C. Mayor Walter Washington is rumored to be the next secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Environmental czar Donald Ruckelshaus is said to be eying the top job at the Justice Department. And one of the strangest rumors we have heard: Department of Transportation Director John Volpe, a devout Catholic, is rumored to become America's first ambassador to the Vatican. One name frequently omitted in all the speculation is Nelson Rockefeller. New York politicians tell us Rockefeller will not join Nixon's cabinet until 1974 at the earliest. Rockefeller, we are told, wants to serve out his full term as governor of New York.

-Intelligence Roundup-

The Central Intelligency Agency has reported that the Egyptian army put down a mutiny last month by a battalion that was infuriated over the failure to retaliate against Israel for its attacks across the Lebanese border upon Palestinian guerrilla bases. The rebellious battalion, according to the CIA, was disarmed. . A secret intelligence report, filed by the CIA out of Dar Es Salaam, claims that Portugal is using NATO arms to put down native resistance in its African colonies. . When the Russians left Egypt last summer, they hauled away computers, guidance systems, radar equipment and spare parts. The lack of spare parts, in particular, has forced President Sadat to soften his attitude toward Russia. One intelligence report claims that Egypt has barely enough spare parts and other military supplies to last one week of hard fighting.

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

As I See It, the white community needs to know more about the Black community, and in turn, both communities will begin to learn more about each other. I say this because for years upon years, the Black community has dealt with the white community and has made it their (Black's) duty and business to study and evaluate the white man.

It is time for the white community to know that if a Black man wears a coat and tie during a week-day, downtown, he doesn't necessarily have to be a preacher. It has been the "guesstimation" of many white people that if a Black man dresses up and comes down-town to shop or pay his utility bills he's a preacher. This is nonsense—you can't truly judge a book by its cover.

This has happened to me on a number of instances over the years, and I have to quickly educate the "Man" that I am a hard-working individual in Lubbock and not necessarily a preacher. And I don't intend to be-little the ministerial profession in pointing this out—but I am in an entirely different profession.

It has also been the custom in the past—and remains so today—for the white man to pick out his own "self-appointed" leaders. This allienates the Black community in many respects. And in many cases the persons picked out by whites are not even known by Blacks in their own community.

Not to say that the people who receive this title could not become a leader—because in many cases the individual certainly has leadership qualities. But the point I'm trying to drive home is that the white community should not continue to place a "leadership" title upon a person without knowing more about the individual and whether he is thought of as a leader by his peers.

Laying a "leadership" title on some Black people not only destroys their effectiveness within the Black community, but also has a tendency to divide the Black community itself. If the white community is truly interested in the ways of the Black community, they should go to the Black organizations, or a group of Black people and ask their opinions of an individual before they take it upon themselves to declare anyone individual a leader.

As I See It, we need to reframe the idea of proclaiming any Black man a leader of his people when you are only hurting that individual and the efforts of the Black man in the community. This is a bad thing and should be corrected now.

From time to time, this writer will attempt to present pointers to our many white readers about facts they should know about the Black man in Lubbock, or any other community. If you are really concerned about communicating with the Blacks, perhaps it will help you in your attempts. And perhaps, in turn, this will help the total picture and make Lubbock a better place for both of us to live.

Thought of the Week: "It ain't the things you don't know what gets you into trouble. It's the things you know for sure what ain't so."

It would make a lot of sense if the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce made available to the public, at least those interested groups and citizens, copies of the recent study, "A Program for the Redevelopment of Lubbock, Texas, Damaged by a Tornado," which was funded by a Technical

Assistance Grant.

This study, which was done by the Fantus Company and the College of Business Administration, shows some interesting findings which could and will affect the lives of every citizen in West Texas. Mr. Ed Oppel, a representative of the Fantus Company, told the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development that the priorities in the Fantus report would not actually become priorities until the City of Lubbock make them their own. "The priorities present an opportunity for a tremendous return on the EDA grant investment," he told the group.

For those who don't know, or may not have an opportunity of knowing, here are the ten main priorities:

1. To help existing industries grow and prosper.

2. To make Lubbock more inviting to outside industry.

3. To increase employment opportunities for minority members of the labor force in the Lubbock labor market.

4. To improve the quality of community, county and school services by increasing tax revenue.

5. To stabilize local employment and iron out seasonal peaks by diversifying existing industry.

6. To increase the level of individual incomes and raise local living standards.

7. To bring in desirable outsiders.

8. To halt the outflow of young people seeking economic opportunity.

 To add diversity of skills and training because they increase the sum of social satisfaction in community life; and

10. To provide an aggressive program to attract selective types of industry to Lubbock—those we can offer economic advantages.

With these purposes in mind, and the capable people involved in the effort-including Dr. R.D. Amason, local Project Director and a member of the College of Business Administration—this study should be placed in the hands of those persons and organizations who are concerned about the welfare of our City.

We'll try to have more to say about this study in next week's issue.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION NOVEMBER 7

The following fourteen constitutional amendments will be on the November 7 ballot.

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The following resume of Amendments is published by this newspaper as a public service to our readers.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INDEX

Amendments are listed in order that they will appear on the ballot

The Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature submitted fourteen joint resolutions to amend the Constitution that will be voted on at the General Election on November 7, 1972. A simple majority of those voting in that election on these particular issues will make them a part of the Texas Constitution. Some of the proposals are local in nature and rather minor in consequence; others, however, are rather broad in scope and would constitute major changes in our fundamental law.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amending Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution to provide annual salaries of \$8400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

This proposal increases the annual salary of members of the Texas Legislature from \$4800 to \$8400. No changes are made in the mileage or per diem allowances. Up until 1960 members of the Legislature were compensated on the basis of a per diem for the number of days they were actually in session. This varied from a per diem of \$5.00 in the original Constitution of 1876, then raised to \$10.00 for the first 120 days of the session and \$5.00 for each day thereafter. Then, in 1954 the per diem was raised to \$25.00 to be paid only for the first 120 days of the session with no per diem being paid thereafter. The most recent amendment to the Constitution was adopted in 1960 writing in a \$4800 annual salary, with a limitation of \$12.00 per diem for expenses while actually in session.

Proponents of the amendment argue that \$4800 is in-

sufficient to compensate a legislator for the time he must spend in the protracted regular and numerous called sessions that our complex state government now calls for. In addition many interim duties are imposed upon legislators in studying specific problems and framing legislation to solve them. They further argue that as \$4800 is scarcely adequate to meet present day cost of living, legislators are forced to engage in outside employment which could create a conflict of interest and impair their independence and effectiveness of action as a lawmaker.

Opponents claim that it is a part time job, that it should not be compensated on an annual basis and our resources have sufficient drain on them now without adding an additional cost in legislative salaries.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amending Article IX, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution to abolish Lamar County Hospital District.

This proposal is local in nature and abolishes the Lamar County Hospital District and authorizes the Commissioner's Court of that county to provide for the transfer or disposition of assets of the district. The Lamar County Hospital District was created in 1960 under authority of constitutional amendment and operated for a time; however, several years ago it ceased operation and privately owned facilities are now being used for hospital care in Lamar County.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amending Article XVI, Section 61 of the Texas Constitution to require the Commissioner's Courts in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1973.

This proposal would require all justices of the peace to be compensated on an annual salary basis rather than on a fee basis. The Constitution now requires all justices of the peace in counties of 20,000 population or more to be compensated on a salary basis and this proposal would put all justices of the peace on the same footing.

Proponents of the amendment argue that justices of the

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We Must Vote This Year. . .

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political rhetoric which promises heaven on earth in return for a citizens vote. As that has been demonstrated
time and time again to be an empty promise, the automatic election day delivery of the vote has become more
reluctant

The over-promise has produced an under delivery. No election in America guarantees instant change. What Americans' elections—like that set for November 7—will do is set trends in motion and affect policies whose immediate result may not be clear to any of us at any given time.

But those trends and policies do have the ability to give life or death to the hopes and aspirations we all hold.

If two seats are exchanged on the Supreme Court, it may become a militant defender of the rights of man or a supporter of the status quo. An aspiration is voted for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and our children get five glasses of milk a week instead of two. An aggressive Congress tries to restrain the new President, and he either wins and starts war anew or acquiesces and brings our boys home. Those decisions—and others—reach into each of our lives and pocketbooks.

They are too important to be left to politicians alone. They must be made in concert with what it is you want, and if you do not cast your vote November 7th, they will be made without you.

From The Business Desk

Four years ago I voted for the now President of the United States and for the first time in my life, I was on the winning side of a national election. I'm not about to say who I plan to vote for this time, any more than I expect any of

the readers of this newspaper to explain to me who they plan to vote for-that's my business, just as it's your business. But I will say this, the man I voted for four years ago is still the president of the United States, just as several before him have been, and even though I didn't agree with the several who preceded him, any more than some of the things that have happened in the last four years that I don't agree with, as the president of the United States-I will support him. Now, regardless of who wins this time, I will support my president-regardless of who wins. And that, dear reader, is something you had better think about, especially in the light of the fact that one candidate for the highest office in this land had publicly announced that he will not support his opponent if he wins. To me it sounds like someone is saying, "if you don't let me be quarterback, I'll take my football and go home."

Jeff Earl Carver is standing trial this week in the court-house in Lubbock County for a crime that he allegedly committed. There has been some discussion already about the fact that the jury is all white. There has also been some discussion about the fact that the crime he is charged with is of a racial nature. That I can't go along with. But this I can go along with—if the people who are affected by the fact that young Mr. Carver is being tried by an all-white jury tries to intercede, or tries to do anything about the selection of that jury, or makes any move that will affect whether or not he has a fair trial, they are not helping anything—either the boy who is dead, or their cause, whatever that may be, or anhthing else.

I sat on the stand in the same Courthouse and stated that I didn't think young Mr. Carver would get a fair trial in Lubbock—or anywhere else—and that I saw no need for a change of venue. I will still stand behind that statement, and at the same time explain to people that Lubbock, my city, will prove that a trial can be held, fairly for the defendant, because everyone in this town, black and white, would like to help prove that a man can be charged with a crime and still get a fair trial.

That we can do, the blacks, the whites and the browns, and God will prove that I am right.

I had the opportunity, and pleasure, in that order this week of attending the banquet of the Vikings, winning football team in the YFL here in Lubbock. The youngsters were absolutely great, and Lubbock's football prospects over the next few years look fine.

I mention this because I really think a lot of parents owe a debt of gratitude to the wonderful coaches and others who help these kids do so great a job.

It's winter time, and everyone of you who have an open gas heater in your home, remember that a window must be left open when you are operating that heater. I would rather that you turn the heater off than have to become a statistic—as someone is every year—because you didn't operate open flame heaters in a safe and sensible manner.

This issue of the paper contains a resume of the fourteen amendments that you will have a chance to vote on next Tuesday. If you don't understand what they mean don't be upset, I don't either. But anyway—go vote!



Theft of Wallet

There is a Ricky Mountain Hotel in Lubbock and if you ask Ned Taylor, of 2629 East Cornell Avenue, he'll tell you where it's the largest of its kind in this area located.

One evening last week Brother \$1,639.50 worth of items. Items Taylor reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown, did take his wallet, containing his driver's license, social security card and draft card.

He told police that the wallet was taken while he slept in his car in front of the hotel in the 1700 block of Avenue A.

After all the trouble, the person who took the wallet probably found that it was all in fun-because there wasn't a dime in it.

Burglary

Elma Maddox, 3610 Ute Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a person, again unknown, did enter Dick's Domino Hall one night last week.

Entry was gained, according to the police report, by prying off a padlock on the front door.

Once inside, it was determined, the intruder pried off the front of a cigarette machine and took an undetermined amount of money.

The dominos were intact.

Car Burglary

C.L. Hefner, 117 East Rice, reported to Lubbock police that someone took, from his 1965 model pickup, an automatic shotgun, 16 gauge.

The value of the shotgun was approximately \$150.00.

House Burglary

Frank Mims, a resident of Trammel Apartments at 16th and Avenue C, reported to the Police Department that someone broke into his apartment.

He told police that a .22 caliber rifle, portable television set, and clock radio were missing. The items were valued at \$130.00.

He said that the door was locked, but there was evidence of a forced entry, according to police. Mims told police that the items were in the house when he left for work that morning.

Aggravated Assault On A Female

Ella Bradley, of 1701 Avenue A, flagged down a police car and told the patrolmen that she had been hit in the left eye by a 21-yearold man who was inside a nearby building.

The man came outside and was asked to come over to the patrol car. She told the policemen that he was the man who was responsible for the swollen eye.

He was arrested for assaulting a lady and being drunk. The lady was advised that she had to file charges against the man.

House Burglary

Ozella Barnett, of 223 Beech Avenue, reported to the Lubbock

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. White of Amarillo, Texas, visited his niece here over the week-end. She is a patient at a local hospital. They also visited several friends here as they are former residents of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Parks remains

a patient at the hospital. Rev. O.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson is much im- the public is urged to attend. proved after being ill more than

Mr. Willie Blocker was called home this week-end due to the illness of his mother.

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taken included a television set, re-

cord player, tape player, jewelry,

large number of items.

and money.

Owner

Mr. Charles "Snooky" Sedberry has returned home from California where he had been since August. He visited relatives in Los Angeles, California and also San Diego. He arrived home last week by air flight.

Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center met this week in a special called meeting by its board chairman, Rev. A.L. Davis.

Struggs Junior High School P .-T.A. will meet November 7, 1972, D. Hollins is yet confined to his at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The school address is 1323 E. 24th and

All young ladies are reminded

that Monday, November 6th, is the final day for entering the Miss Lubbock Pageant this year. Entry forms may be obtained from Intimate Apparel, 1401 University, or Harris-Cantrell Realtors, 22nd and University Avenue.

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peace should be taken off fee basis and put on some equitable salary system related to all other officers of their same classification in the state. They feel that this would discourage the "speed trap" image now associated with some justice courts and would probably discourage routine appeals to county courts from justice courts compensated on a fee basis.

Opponents of the amendment argue that doing away with a fee basis will discourage diligent justices of the peace and will make them dependent upon the commissioner's court which provides their salary.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Granting authority to the Legislature to establish a constitutional revision commission which would report its recommendations no later than November 1, 1973 and providing that members of the 63rd Legislature would then be convened in January, 1974, in a constitutional convention to serve 60 days for the purpose of drafting a new constitution for submission to the voters of Texas.

The proposed amendment would add an authorization for the 63rd Legislature to establish a constitutional revision commission. The commission would report to the Legislature not later than November 1, 1973 and the Legislature would then be convened in January, 1974 for the purpose of drafting a new constitution or revising the current constitution for submission to the voters. The commission would be allowed to sit through May 31, 1974 and could extend its life for 60 days beyond that date. The only restriction as to subject matter would be that the existing Bill of Rights must be retained in full.

The present constitution authorizes only one method of amendment and that is a submission to the voters of proposed amendments by a constitutional two-thirds vote of the Legislature. In the 95 years of its existence the Texas Constitution has been amended over 200 times by this method. Attempts were made as a result of action of the 55th Legislature to present a comprehensive section-by-section revision. Reports of this commission have been submitted as joint resolutions in the Legislature but never enacted with the exception of one resolution which the people did adopt deleting a number of obsolete provisions from the constitution.

Proponents of the amendment argue that there is a real need for a more workable basic law which would require less periodic revision and since the Legislature has always been entrusted with the function of proposing constitutional changes, the Legislative body is the logical choice for responsibility in the preparation of a new or revised constitution.

Opponents of the amendment argue that constitutional reform should not be through a new document but through revision of the existing document and the convention called for has a totally new constitution as a possible alternative. Opponents further argue that revision is not a legislative job and should stem directly from the people by delegates to a constitutional convention elected by the people and responsible to them.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amending Article VIII, Section 2 relating to a tax exemption on certain property owned by disabled veterans to provide that exemptions which would range from \$1500 to \$3000 to be made on a graduated scale based on the percentage of veterans disability.

Tax exemptions of any sort must of necessity be by constitutional amendment in that Article VIII, Section 2 of the existing constitution requires that taxes be equal and uniform.

Proponents of the amendment say that persons disabled in military service should be compensated for their sacrifice, that the tax exemptions proposed are a token and subject to strict limitations and the loss in revenues would be negligible, that the amendment is permissive and the necessary details of administration could be spelled out by the Legislature which could also revoke the exemptions should the need arise.

Opponents of the amendment say that compensation of disabled veterans is a federal matter and that there are already adequate and generous programs available to disabled veterans and school districts and local governments should not be deprived of any tax sources.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amending Article VIII, Section 1b of the Texas Constitution to provide that various political subdivisions of the state may exempt not less than \$3000 of the value of resident's homestead of all persons 65 years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions.

Presently the constitutional homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes stands at \$3000 and is applicable to both state and county taxes. This proposal would extend the homestead exemption by allowing a county, city, town, school district or other political subdivision of the state to make a like exemption.

Proponents of the amendment argue that the ad valorem tax is the basic form of taxation supporting local governmental units and the present homestead exemption gives no relief, as neither the state nor county taxes compare to any degree with the burden of local taxation.

Opponents of the amendment say that this would be a substantial reduction in revenue to local government and school districts and again violates the principal of equality and uniformity in taxation while special programs that exist today to aid our elderly citizens dimin-

ish the need for the protection of the homestead.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amending Article I of the Texas Constitution by adding a new Section 3a to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of a person's sex, race, color, creed or national origin.

The present constitution does not specifically prohibit discrimination but the equal protection clause of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution prohibits a state from legislating different treatment to persons placed by a statute into different classes on the basis of a criteria wholly unrelated to the objective of the statute.

Proponents say that there is still substantial discrimination and that only a constitutional change prohibiting such discrimination can effectively change the status quo.

Opponents argue that the proposed amendment is not necessary because all discriminatory legislation is now prohibited by the federal constitution and additional constitutional comment on the subject can only cause confusion as to the meaning of discrimination.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amending Article IV, Sections 4, 22, and 23 of the Texas Constitution to provide four-year terms for the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State and certain statutory state offices.

There have been four-year terms for certain constitutional offices of the state of Texas in the past; however the constitution of 1876 fixed the terms at two years for all constitutional offices.

Proponents of the four-year term argue that officials would have an opportunity to grasp the operation of the job and be more efficient in it before they were forced to go back into campaigns for re-election. As this amendment would become effective with the General Election in 1974 it would perpetuate elections for state offices in non-presidential years and generate a stronger interest in state politics. Campaign expenses have become so exorbitant that there would be less need for candidates for public office to accept special interest support, resulting in greater integrity in the office. Thirty-nine states have four-year terms for governor including several of our immediate sister states. The need for long range plans and programs are effectively thwarted by a system of two-year terms.

Opponents of the amendment point out that long terms of office lead to corruption. That too much power is inherent in long terms and they make the official less responsive to the rise and fall of public opinion. As there is no limitation on succession, a governor holding two four-year terms would completely dominate every state agency by appointment.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amending Article XVI, Sections 33 and 40, of the Texas Constitution to exempt directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual office holding and dual compensation.

Presently any public official is prohibited by the state constitution from holding more than one office in state, local or federal government.

Proponents of the amendment argue that in the less populous areas of the state there is a shortage of qualified people to hold responsible positions and the amendment would increase the available manpower by permitting public officials to fill them. The common law would provide an adequate protection against persons holding two public offices where there might be a conflict of interest between the duties.

Opponents of the amendment insist that the present prohibitions were intended to prevent the concentration of public jobs among a relative few and that multiple office holding would too greatly divide the time and attention of officials to permit the performance of either function efficiently and capably.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amending Article XVII, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution to revise provisions on the time of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time and method of publishing notice of the proposed amendment.

The proposals involve two basic changes. Presently, the constitution can only be amended by a resolution submitted in the regular biennial session. The amendment would permit constitutional amendments to be considered by any session of the legislature. The second phase of the amendment deals with the manner of publication of proposed amendments. Presently, the full text must be published four times in one paper in each county. The new requirement would require only a summary statement in explanation of the amendment to be published twice in every newspaper that qualified for publication of official notices. The rates would be set at no higher than the newspapers' published national rate for advertising per column inch.

Proponents argue that the amendment would permit greater flexibility in the submission of amendments and provide better information to the general electorate as to what they were voting on.

Opponents of the amendment insist that basic changes should be considered carefully and a thirty-day special session would not provide enough time for proper consideration of proposed amendments. They argue that to permit an interpretation made by an official to be voted on instead of the actual amendment is a dangerous prac-

tice and also that the new method of publication would probably cost more.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amending Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution in adding a new Section 24a to Article III to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lt. Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Historically, the Lt. Governor who presides over the Senate and is a state-wide elective officer and the Speaker of the House who presides over the House of Representatives and is elected by the membership of the House of Representatives have been compensated on the same basis as other members of the House of Representatives and Senate. This means that each presently draws an annual salary of \$4800 per year.

Proponents of the amendment argue that the leadership and administrative ability demanded of presiding officers puts these offices in the same relative importance as other full-time state officials and they should be so compensated. Over the past few years the jobs of both presiding officers of the respective houses have become full time jobs. Salary differences between presiding officers and regular members of the Legislature are fully justified in that during the interim, regular members can return to their homes and other occupations while the presiding officers maintain a full staff and provide the leadership and coordination of programs and interim studies dictated by the Legislature when in session.

Opponents of the amendment argue that the Speaker of the House should not receive the same amount of salary as the Lt. Governor as he is not elected on a state-wide basis but is selected by the members of the House of Representatives. And that the difference between the members' salary and the presiding officer's salary would be too wide with one being compensated at \$22,500 and the other being compensated at \$4800.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Amending Article XVI, Sections 33 and 40 of the Texas Constitution to allow state employees and certain other persons to serve on the governing bodies of school districts without forfeiting their state salary, and otherwise to revise generally the restrictions on dual office holding and dual compensation.

The proposal broadens the exemption from the prohibition of dual office holding and compensation for nonelected employees.

Proponents of the amendment argue that in some cities, school districts or other governmental subdivisions state employees are a large percentage of the population and the amendment would allow these persons to serve on city councils and school boards in such communities without sacrificing their state salaries.

Opponents insist that there is sufficient number of qualified citizens in any community to fill local offices and that service in two capacities would result in heavy work loads prohibiting the public employee from giving his full abilities in his state job.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

Increasing the maximum interest rate which may be borne by certain bonds issued under constitutional authority by adding a new Section 65 to Article III.

A number of provisions of the Texas Constitution place a maximum limit on the amount of interest which may be prescribed by certain public agencies for bonds they issue. Most of these limits are set at less than 5% and the present prevailing rate of interest which can be sold is higher than maximum interest rates set by the constitution. The proposal would permit such bonds to be sold with maximum interest rates not to exceed a weighted annual interest rate of 6%.

Proponents of the amendment argue that its adoption would permit certain state and local agencies now under restrictions to compete for sale of their bonds in the open market on an even footing with other entities, enabling them to continue to enlarge upon many state and local programs.

Opponents argue that increasing the constitutional limit would provide higher interest rates and therefore require more revenues to pay off the bonded indebtedness, and would encourage various agencies to rely even more upon the creation of bonded indebtedness as a means of financing future needs.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

Amending Article VII of the Texas Constitution by adding a new Section 6b to permit the commissioner's court of a county to reduce the county permanent school fund and provide for per scholastic distribution and use of the money obtained from this reduction.

The proposal would allow the commissioner's court of a county to distribute a portion of the county permanent school fund to school districts in the county on a scholastic population basis for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness or making permanent improvements.

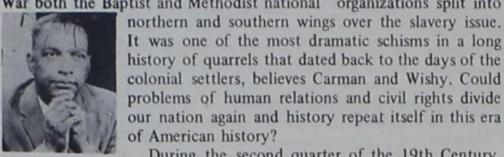
Proponents argue that many school districts need new facilities and lack funds to finance them. Some have already issued bonds to the statutory limits and others have reluctant electorates who repeatedly refuse the issuance of new bonds. Utilization of a portion of the county permanent fund would relieve the financial strain on school districts and provide adequate educational facilities in the counties.

Opponents argue that a reduction in the funds would reduce the income to the available school fund and therefore create a need for a larger state expenditure in the support of education.

ringing the bell

by Bob Tieuel

Afro-American History Notes: In the generation before the Civil War both the Baptist and Methodist national organizations split into



During the second quarter of the 19th Century, Protestants increasingly were arrayed against Catholics, as well as Protestants against Protestants, Many of the new denominations had names resembling that of a parent religious group but qualified by a word or phrase that indicated a cause for secession.

There were the regular Baptists, Seventh-day Baptists, Free Baptists, Free-will Baptists, General Principle Baptists, See-in-the Spirit Predestinarian Baptists, and at least three Black Baptist bodies.

In addition to the regular Methodist body, there were Methodist-North and Methodist South, the New Congregational Church and the Independent Methodist Church and at least six Black Methodist denominations of their own.

Then there were a half dozen types of Adventists, the United Society of Believers or (Shakers), the Rappites, the Dunkers, the Quakers, Mormons, Moravians, Schwenkfelders, Campbellites, Universalists and many varieties of Mennonites.

It remained for Theodore Parker, a learned Bostonian minister to sum up the needs of the American people of this age of division and diversity: "men need a religion of reason and good works. . . to heal the vices of modern society, to revolutionize this modern feudalism of god, and join the rich and poor, the employer and the employed in one bond of human fellowship. . .to break down the walls between class and class, nation and nation, race and race-to join all classes into one nation, all nations into one great human family."

In spite of our heavy schedule, bad weather and illness of a sort, we are glad that we did get an opportunity to cover the 21st annual convention of the New Mexico State Conference, held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, New Mexico, October 20-22nd. The Clovis officers, members and friends did a good job indeed of getting a good program together and are to be commended.

There was rain, rain and more rain for most of the session and fog and cold, plane reroutes and hours of delay, but a good and representative group turned out during the closing sessions Saturday afternoon and evening. Cannon Air Force Base personnel are to be commended too for their great share in making this "one of the most successful state NAACP conferences in recent years," one official told us.

news media otherwise issued several reports we hear tell. This correspondent is not a card-carrying member of the NAACP or the John Birch Society, but we have made numerous contributions to both organizations in past years, where we think the cause of these respective groups is worthy of support.

Ms. Ann L. German of Dallas, Texas and G. Wilson of Amarillo both made outstanding support to the success of the meet that had for its theme: "Forward Thrust: Action, Power, Change." Miss German is NAACP Field Director of Region VI and Mr. Gillispie Wilson has served as president of the Texas State Conference NAACP for several years.

Get Out the Vote Emphasis

Several faculty members from Eastern New Mexico University as well as the Black Student Union Choir from the school at Portales, New Mexico participated in the proceedings and were well received. The Conference thru action urged by Wilson and others, pledged to lend all out support to getting blacks, browns and other ethnic groups to the polls on November 7th. "Most of all we need to be educated on the issues at stake in this election and then to vote on these," pleaded Wilson to the Conference. He added that "this could well be the most important election in the past one hundred years of our history. . . Never mind whether you win or lose for often there is victory in defeat and defeat in victory." He received a standing ovation after his speech Saturday and again following short remarks at the closing of the convention on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Lenton Malry, first black in the New Mexico state legislature, who hails from Albuquerque,

Rites Read Monday For Willis Roquemore

Final rites were read Monday afternoon at Trinity Baptist Church for Willis Roquemore, Jr., III, 48, of 1806 East 26th Street. He died last Friday morning, at approximately 4:40 a.m., in West Texas Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

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

Church, he was a native of Shelby County. He moved to Lubbock in 1953. Mr. Roquemore was emelected to a city council slot in New Mexico, and who comes from Carlsbad, as well as Albert N. Johnson, second black on a city council in New Mexico, and from Las Cruces, were all unavoidably detained due to sickness and weather conditions, it was reported.

Many agencies of the state, county, and local governments were represented, including David King, nephew of Governor Bruce King, from the state planning of-

In memory-A great sportsman, athlete-humanitarian, Jackie Robinson. He passed as we pen these



ployed by T.N.M.&O. Bus lines and also by Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Willie Faye Roquemore of Dallas and Judy Esther Roquemore of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Thompson, Mrs. Lavella Bagley and Mrs. Rachel Thomas, all of Lubbock; and two brothers, Horace Roquemore and Eugene Roquemore, both of Lubbock.

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HERE THEY ARE-The Viking Cheerleaders who rooted all season for their team in the Lubbock Youth Football League. The young girls are Dollie Bradford, Donna Somers, Karen Cross, Shelia Renee Patterson, Kimberly Britt and Karen Ferguson.

YFL Vikings Celebrate Undefeated Season with Banquet Sunday Evening

Members of the Vikings Foot- (defensive coach), Bill Ehlo (ofball team, of the Lubbock Youth Football League (YFL), coaches, Ross (offensive backfield), give cheerleaders, parents and friends special praise to the team who celebrated their undefeated season Sunday evening at Underwood's young fellows were champions. Cafeteria with a victory banquet.

coaches; Frank Atkins (head coach), Wilbert Gene Brandford

fensive line) and Albert James worked hard to prove that these

It was best said by Coach Brad-A packed house heard the four ford when he stated, "All the teams we played had only one or two super stars, but we had twentysix super stars, that's why we won. We played as a team."

Four of the Vikings, Kevin Lusk, Winston Gipson, Raymond Ramos and Russell Staples, presented the coaches trophies in appreciation for the splendid job the coaches had done. These four young fellows had been chosen to present the trophies by other members of the team, following their victory Sunday afternoon at Atkins Junior High School field over the Falcons. The Vikings won 16.

Winning last Sunday against the

Falcons climaxed the season for the Vikings as they won 7 and lost none. The Falcons were the only team to have scored two touchdowns against the Vikings during the season.

At the outing last Sunday evening, the coaches were given a standing ovation for the job well done. Young players also expressed their appreciation by expressing a desire to work with the same coaches again next year.

These young fellows, who playtheir final game by a score of 36- ed in the B Division of YFL will have an opportunity to play Class C football next year.

All players of the Vikings were encouraged by their coaches to do a good job in school and stay in shape for next year's play. It was the sentiment of all coaches that their champions "keep minding your parents and you'll play good ball next year."

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Sports The Times

by Joe Kelly

That was a BIG win for Texas Tech Saturday afternoon in the murk and mist of the Cotton Bowl. But then, every Southwest Conference game that you win is a BIG one.

One defeat, at this point, and the league season is over—for Tech, Arkansas, SMU, TCU, Baylor. Texas sails along in first place, unbeaten in three conference outings, and Rice and A&M have yet to notch the first league scalp.

But, getting back to the Cotton Bowl, where the Raiders still hope to perform for the second time in 1972, it was a brilliant defense that turned the tide.

SMU presented a formidable problem. Not only did the Mustangs have the M&M boys, Maxson and Morris, they had a young quarterback, Keith Bobo, and some outstanding receivers. They had the versatile game that is almost impossible to stop.

But Tech stopped the "candy" twins, treated Bobo with a total lack of respect and took advantage of the breaks, breaks which the alert, aggressive Raiders forced.

Joe Barnes was brilliant, once again, when the opportunity presented itself, and the Raiders responded. It was a supreme team effort, a precise blending of offense and defense. And the Raiders cut their mistakes, instead forcing SMU into the errors that kill.

It isn't over yet, of course. Far from it. Rice isn't as bad as Texas made the Owls look; TCU is stronger than the Notre Dame game; Baylor has newfound confidence and ability; and Arkansas will be as tough as ever. But at least light shows at the end of the tunnel.

If the Raiders take one game at a time, as they have been doing, they can prevail. I care little that Liberty Bowl and Sun Bowl scouts were on hand. Like most Tech fans, I'm far more concerned with the conference race. What happens there will determine any bowls.

Speaking of bowls, that brings up one of my pet gripes. As soon as Tech wins two games back to back, the other news media in town starts beating the drums for a bowl appearance.

Bumper stickers proclaimed "Think Cotton" not too many years ago; news media said that "if," the biggest little word in the English language, Tech did this or that, it would be in a bowl.

Bowl games? Great, but let's not get so carried away that we forget the rest of the schedule. One defeat and it will be back to spring training.

Tech, as I have said earlier this season, has a good defensive team. It stretches and bends, but it doesn't snap or break. It isn't overpowering, like Texas. Instead, it is effective with the big play.

Offensively, the Raiders do a good job of moving the ball, although SMU proved that the Raiders have difficulty with a big, aggressive line. By and large, Tech didn't win Saturday because its offense was ferocious, but because its defense was tenacious.

Rice will present a real problem this week. I thought, in all honesty, that if the Owls had what everyone thought they had after holding LSU and tying Georgia, they had a chance to beat Texas.

After all, the Longhorns had had tough games against Oklahoma and Arkansas. The stage was ripe for a Rice upset. Instead, the Longhorns showed their class in demolishing Rice.

Now the stage is set for a real upset. Taking comparative scores—SMU, Rice and Tech-SMU—the Owls don't belong on the same field. If the Raiders think the same way, it could be disastrous.

Rice has a good club. It has the same type of large defensive line that gives Tech trouble. It has a potent offense headed by passer Bruce Gadd. It will take an outstanding performance by the Raiders to put this in the win column. I think, though, that Tech will have too much pride to stumble at this point.

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If you plan to fish in New Mexico, here's a warning; mercury has been reported in two New Mexico lakes. They are Elephant Butte and Caballo.

Both lakes are on the Rio Grande and the New Mexico Environment Agency warns that only limited amounts of fish caught in those waters be eaten.

The limited intake recommended is: no more than one pound of Walleye, largemouth or white bass a week. And the weekly limit of two pounds of channel or flathead catfish should be observed.

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A week from Thursday, the Texas Tech freshmen will close out their schedule, shooting for their fifth win without a loss. They will take on the Aggie Fish at Jones Stadium.

Typically, freshman games are not well attended, although they should be. And this year's Picador eleven is one of the better ones to represent Tech in recent years.

In addition to many former state stars, there are several from the Panhandle-South Plains well worth watching. And none is more exciting than Tommy Duniven, former McLean quarterback.

Duniven, all things being equal, can't miss future stardom. He has the poise of a veteran. He throws bullets when he passes. He runs the option with brilliance. He's an exciting player.

Duniven may not have the world's greatest line with which to work, but the freshmen play well as a unit. Go to this final game. You'll like what you see. That's a week from tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

VOTE, or shut up.

Former Amarillo Student Makes Good at H-T College



Bernadean Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Mallory of 1441 NW 14th, Amarillo, has been elected freshman princess at Houston-Tillotson College in Austin. Miss Mallory is a 1972 graduate

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In Texas, especially here in Lubbock, John Tower's appearances show him concerned about agriculture. He's appeared on T.V. with Mr. Butz to demonstrate his interest in agriculture.

YET, IN THE SENATE, Tower sponsored an amendment leading to the complete destruction of all price supports and production controls. He wasn't even in the Senate to vote on the farm bills of 1962, 1963, 1965, 1968 and 1970.

In Texas, during the great stock fraud scandal, Tower publicly called for honesty and integrity in government, to eliminate procedures that made it possible for public officials to be tempted.

YET, IN THE SENATE, Tower voted Against a disclosure of financial interests and holdings by Senators and their staffs. He voted against limiting runaway campaign spending. He voted For allowing Senators' assistants (who are paid by federal funds) to solicit and distribute camapign funds collected for their boss's re-elections.



Again, we ask, Which Is The Real John Tower? Can we see in his voting record the same thing he publicizes?

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This innovation was one of the Army ROTC's many activities in a recent Academic Scholarship Week.

The "Super Scholars" were Frank L. Melton, a MS IV, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton of Lubbock; Larry Lester, MS III freshman of MS I cadet will be selected at the end of the fall semester.

Each of these young scholars is involved in learning and also involved in leadership positions.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Mel-Continued On Page Ten

Visiting in Amarillo

Amarillo-Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ingram and Mrs. Georgia R. West of Dallas, Texas, were in the city recently at the bedside of their father, Mr. George Ingram. Mr. Ingram is critically ill in St. Anthony Hospital. He resides at 1501 N. Washington here in Ama-

Also at his bedside is a brother, Mr. Fred Ingram, of Longview, Texas.



LUBBOCK NATIVE TEACHING IN ENGLAND-Mrs. Larry Hobdy and Alonzo W. Lester, MS II. The Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hobdy of 106 North Zenith Avenue, is a third grade teacher at the Wethersfield American Dependent School, which is located at RAF Wethersfield Base in Essex County, England.

Mrs. Young, who is the wife of S/Sgt. Larry Young, was recently appointed as Minorities Studies Coordinator for her school district. As a U.S. Government employee, she reports that she is receiving a great deal of experience and hopes to be able to use it once she comes back to the States with her husband and family.

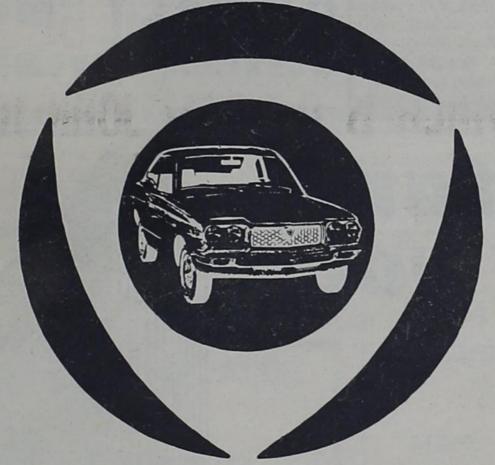
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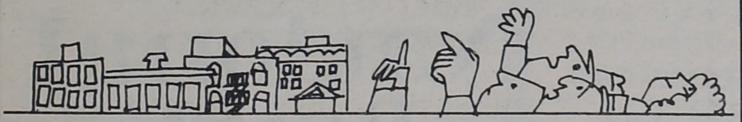


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LEMONS

Engagement Announced



Amarillo-Mrs. Iris Smith of Amarillo and Mr. Hubert Alexander of Denver, Colorado, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Iris Elayne Alexander and Michael Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Chicago, Ill.

Nupital vows will be read November 24th at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. David Hill officiating.

Miss Alexander is a graduate of Estacado High School of Lubbock and West Texas State University of Canyon, Texas, where she majored in Business Education.

Mr. Taylor, a former basketball player at Weatherford College and Amarillo College, where he is presently in school, is majoring in business. Mr. Taylor served two years in the U.S. Marine Corp. He is presently employed by Affiliated Foods and his bride to be is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

CHURCH SERVICES

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Esther Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon, Friday, in the home of Sister Mary Lee, at 1508 East 15th Street, at 5:00.

Members of the Martha and Queen of Sheba Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Ora Craven, 2101 Date Avenue, and Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00. Men, let us be counted with the active.

Mission Two meets also at the church on Monday evenings at 8:00. Members, we are getting ready for our Second Sunday program. Come now and let us reason together.

Men's Chorus meets at the ment Association and treasurer of the Pan Hellenic Council. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and Rho Mu Epsi-Ion National Honor Society.

He is a graduate of Dunbar High School and member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he was active in the Sunday School Department.

Bride Elect Honored

Amarillo-Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and her lovely daughter were cohostesses for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Iris Elayne Alexander. Miss Alexander will wed Mr. Michael (Mitch) Taylor on November 24th of this year.

Her colors of Cranberry and pink were carried out in the table decorations. She received many gifts and warm wishes for continued happiness.

church each Wednesday evening at 8:00. Brothers, let us come to our meeting.

Prayer meeting at the church is each Wednesday evening at 7:00. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may fuse all Christians together in a common purpose to win the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church world for Christ.

Annie Hinton, Maggie Tatum, Georgia Richardson, Hazel Taylor, list this week.

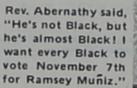
Brothers Samuel Swisher, Clar- week. ence Bennett, and Wilmar Wilson are ill.

Funeral services for Brother Willis Roquemore were held at the Trinity Baptist Church Monday. Brother Willis Roquemore is the brother of Brother Eugene Roquemore. Let us pray for our members.

The Mount Gilead Baptist Let us pray for and visit our Church, the friendly church where sick and shut-in members. Sisters the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to memand Dolly Howard are on the sick bers and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each

> The W.M.U. was in charge of Continued On Page Eleven

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Showers on Tap Here For Miss Demerson

Miss Norvia Jean Demerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Demerson, will be the recipient of several showers this week prior to her marriage this week-end.

On Tuesday evening a Miscellaneous Shower, sponsored by the Young Adult Sunday School Class of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, was given in her honor. Again on Wednesday, Mesdames Annie Sanders, Lillian Smith and Johnnie Mae Mitchell were cohostesses to a shower.

Dr. Hazel Taylor is hostess to a Bride's Maids party which is on tap later this week, and Mrs. Laura Skief and Mrs. Hess Adams are cohostesses to the rehearsal dinner at the church this week.

The marriage ceremony will take place Saturday evening in the church auditorium of Greater St. Luke Baptist.

Outstanding Student . . .

Continued From Page Nine ton, Brigade Executive Officer, has attained and accumulated an average of 3.40 while majoring in both Political Science and Mathematics.

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Church News . . .

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our sick and shut-in members.

New Hope Baptist Church

Friday, November 3, beginning at ing Sunday. 8:00 in fellowship hall. All members are asked to attend.

held Sunday, November 19th, at hoping that Rev. Hollins will be 3:00. This special effort is sponsor- able to attend the meeting on Suned by the Solace Board. All mem- day afternoon. bers and friends are invited to attend.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with the held at the usual hour, 9:30 a.m., Morning Side Baptist Church of with the superintendent and teach-Fort Worth, Texas, November 14 ers at their posts of duty. through 16th. Let us make and complete plans to attend as well hour, our pastor, Rev. Charles D. as take all constitutional re- Collins, brought a message from quirements, please.

one for thier complete cooperation the Fire Burning on the Altar of in the Annual Women's Day acti- the Church." Rev. S.S. Scott was vities last week. Mrs. Betty Dunn is our guest last Sunday. president of the organization.

sick and shut-in members as well Robert Adams, pastor of Unity as residents of our community. Baptist Church of Lubbock, de-

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. 5th, our congregation will travel Wilson delivering a splendid ser- to Lubbock to participate in the

Visitors last Sunday morning at Church. worship services included Laymen from the Lubbock District who Friendship Baptist Church had a meeting at our church in the afternoon.

sick and shut-in members.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

not the least of these. We, the North. members of Lyons Chapel Baptist services.

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brought the message. Rev. O.D. Hollins, our pastor, is ill and un-

His brother, Rev. Hollins, is all of you for coming out and wor- conducting a special meeting which shipping with them last Sunday began last Sunday and will conclude Sunday, November 5th. Rev. Let us continue to pray for W.R. Ockletree and his church of Odessa, Texas, kicked the meeting off last Sunday.

A church from Crane, Texas, Special usher business meeting and Greater St. Luke Baptist will be held tomorrow evening, Church will attend our final meet-

Although Rev. Hollins is ill, we are asking your prayers for him An Evening with Christ will be and Mrs. Bettye Miller. We are

Morning Star Baptist Church

Levelland-Sunday School was

At the 11:00 o'clock worship 1st Kings 18:38-39. His subject, W.M.U. wishes to thank every- "If You're Concerned, You'll Keep

A successful program was held Let us continue to pray for our last Sunday afternoon when Rev. livered the message. A good crowd was on hand.

> Sunday afternoon, November services at Lyons Chapel Baptist

Brownfield-The Wayside Travelers from Lubbock stopped by Let us continue to pray for our and rendered a spiritual program last Saturday night, October 28th. The service ran high.

On Sunday, Superintendent Mrs. Some things are better shared— Ethel Williams was at her post of a grief, a joy, a book, a toy. Yes, duty and Sunday School was ensome things must be shared to be joyed by all. The lesson was refully appreciated and our faith is viewed by our pastor, Rev. S.N.

In morning services our pastor Church, invite you to share in our brought us a powerful message, "For God so loved the world that Sunday services were good and He gave His only begotten son," well attended. The Rev. T.J. Holl- with text from Matt. 23:34. "Then ins, of Santa Anna, California, Jesus said, 'Father forgive them

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for they know not what they do." Sister Bennie Stevens of Lubbock brought a soul stirring message to the Missionary Women at 3:00 p.m. Her text was from John

4:25, "God is the Spirit." The subject, "Give your best service." Music was directed by Brother Bennie Stevens and the services ran high and were enjoyed by the congregation.

Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ

A church rally began at our church Wednesday night and will continue through Sunday with preaching each night.

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Said Petitioners petition was filed on the 10th day of October, The file number of said suit being No. 70924.

The names of the parties in said suit are: In the Matter of the Marriage of Karan Melinda Peebles as Petitioner

The nature of said suit being sub-stantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce and child custody.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of October A.D., 1972. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this the 11th day of October A. D., 1972.

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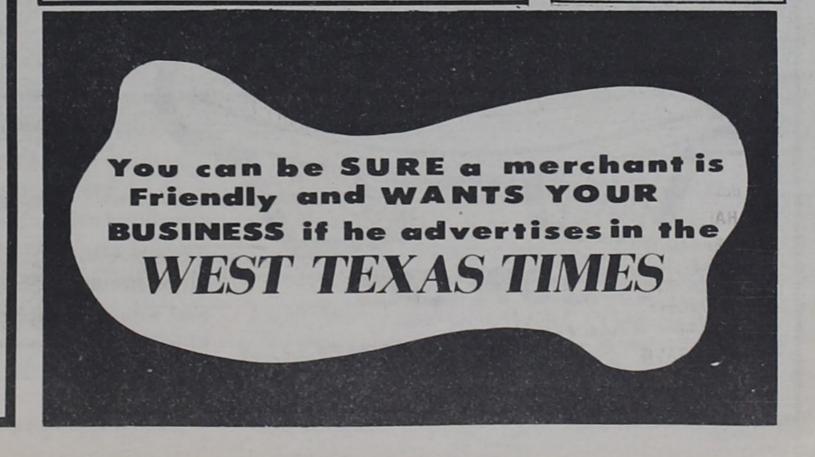
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Romney Recommends. . .

Continued From Page One through widespread bureaucratic abuses over the last few years.

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The secretary, who for some time now, has voiced openly his dissatisfaction with the housing programs says he will leave the administration shortly after the November elections to help create a voluntary effort for metropolitan-wide development of urban areas.

"It has been a sobering experience," Romney said. "Some aspects of subsidized housing are in crises, and how great that crisis is, is not fully clear because of the time lag.

"We're just beginning to experience the mistakes in the application of the old programs in the central cities. We don't yet know the full magnitude of impact of the things done in 1969 and 1970 because of the time lag. Yet the evidence is sufficiently in to argue that we need to consider some drastic changes in these programs."

Romney's second recommendation dealt with what he called "a radical decentralization of the Federal housing role to the states."

"The Federal government would make a block grant for housing to the states-with no strings attached," he commented. "The existing HUD area and officials would be turned over to state government. The states would decide how to allocate housing funds among new construction, housing preservation, types of subsidies, local housing authority operations and so on."

For some time now, the national housing department has been moving toward just this type of alternative with the creation of area offices in many states and the shift of power from Washington to the local and state offices. Romney said this move should continue.

National Urban Coalition Report Claims: "U.S. Job Program 'Too Little-Too Late"

Washington-(NBNS)-Calling it "too little. . . too late," the Nationbillion mistakes," he said. Over the al Urban Coalition has criticized the Federal Government's public employment program and called

Scott Blasts . . .

Continued From Page One "healthy step forward in giving blacks leverage upon the political process."

'In effect, we have been political slaves," Scott said. "Because of such ill-informed advise as given by Louis Stokes, most Democrats fully expect a hip-pocket black vote of 85-90 per cent.

"Given this certainty, Democrat politicians see little reasons for doing anything to help blacks at the risk of losing their white constituency. Consequency, the Democrat politician shows up for his annual 'ghetto appearance,' puts away some ribs and greens, says his 'right ons,' and counts up his 90 percent black vote on election night like Midas counted his gold.

"The result of such arrogant tokenism is that blacks are taken for granted by Democrat politicians. Blacks have lost their leverage by blindly following the advice of the Julian Bonds and Louis Stokeses," Scott contended.

on Congress to expand and strengthen the program.

The Coalition, a public interest group concerned with urban affairs, issued a report last Sunday in which it lauded the Labor Department for its swift distribution of \$1 billion to local governments to be used under the Emergency Employment Act of 1971 and praised local governments for placing a high percentage of unemployed minority workers in jobs created by the act.

The report said, "the fact that there were only a few cases of outright misuse of funds is a remarkable achievement for which the Labor Department and local program agents deserve great credit."

However, the Coalition's report chided the program for "unclear goals, inadequate funds and unrealistic time frames," which it said, "hampered the implementation of the Emergency Employment Act from its inception."

The report specifically criticized the program for "skimming off" those persons from the unemployment ranks who were easiest to place. "Persons placed in jobs have been, to a large extend, those who

ment in the private sector or in regular civil service positions. Characteristically, they were adult

had the most potential for place males, with a high school education or more, who had been unemployed for only a short period of time," the report said.

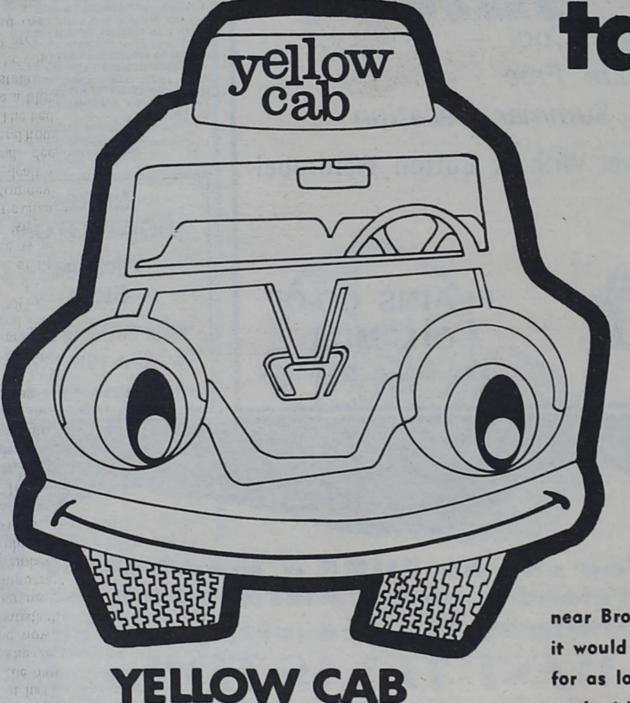


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