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Scouts "Get Involved" For Anniversary Celebration

NEWS BRIEFS

Maddox Wants Honor For Hank

Atlanta — (NBNS) — Lt. Gov. Lester Maddox wants a portrait of Atlanta Braves baseball star Hank Aaron placed in the Georgia capitol, although he opposes a similar painting honoring civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

State of the Union Disappointment

Washington — (NBNS) — The National Urban League says it is especially disappointed in President Nixon's State of the Union address because it failed to discuss the problems facing minority Americans.

Ronald Brown, director of the League's Washington Bureau, said the New York based organization agrees that high-quality health care should be available to all Americans at a price they can afford, but he pointed to an evaluation of the administration's health plan and said it would wait until more specifics were offered by the President.

Pointing out that any reform of the current welfare system must "be fair and equitable and free of any punitive, work-fare proposals," Brown said the League would take a wait and see attitude. He was also critical of the President's failure to talk about the problems of unemployment, which is critical to Black America.

Second Black Admiral Selected

Boston — (NBNS) — Navy Captain Gerald E. Thomas has been selected to become the second black admiral in American history by a military selection board. He is currently on assignment as commander of the Destroyer Squadron 9, based in Long Beach, California.

Broadcaster Opposed By Urban League For FCC Post

Washington — (NBNS) — The National Urban League, announcing its opposition to the appointment to a broadcaster to the Federal Communications Commission, said it would be "a disservice to the public interest" to name someone so closely allied to the industry.

"We believe", said Washington Bureau Director Ronald Brown, "that it is in the best interest of good government and the promotion of the public good to appoint persons to the Federal regulatory agencies who not only have high personal and professional qualifications but who are also clearly free from any real or imagined conflict of interests."

Virginia State Fighting HEW Order

Petersburg, Va. — (NBNS) — Virginia State College will continue to fight a directive from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that the college does not have a sufficient number of white students.

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FUN RAISER—Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and Ron Bookman, United Negro College Fund's Southern California director, find time at the recently held Hollywood-Beverly Hills NAACP Image Awards to discuss the upcoming \$100-a-plate roasting of comic Redd Foxx to benefit UNCF.

Black Workers Win \$2.1 Million in Back Pay in Georgia Dispute Recently

Washington — (NBNS) — The Georgia Power Company has been ordered to pay its black workers \$2.1 million in back pay—the third largest back-pay award in the prosecution of major American companies.

U.S. District Court Judge Sidney O. Smith ordered the back pay in a suit filed by the Justice Department in 1969.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said he believes the judgment is the largest amount ever awarded in a contested civil rights case.

Large sums were involved in cases against the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Detroit Edison Co. but settlements in these cases were reached through consent decrees.

AT&T settled a job bias suit by agreeing to pay \$12 to \$15 million in one-time awards and \$23 million a year in raises to blacks and women. The settlement benefited about 51,000 of the companies 778,000 employees.

Detroit Edison also settled through a consent decree calling for \$4 million in punitive damages against the company and up to \$4 million more in back pay. However, the case is being appealed.

Hillyer to Speak at Dunbar's Banquet

The Dunbar High School All-Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Vann's Catering on the Slaton Highway. Guest speaker for the annual affair will be James Hillyer, former head coach of the Dunbar Panthers.

Hillyer is now athletic director of the Galveston Public Schools. Admission will be \$3.00.

The Dunbar Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday evening, February 25, at 7 p.m. All booster members are asked to attend this important meeting.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, said virtually all future employment bias cases would be affected by the Georgia Power decision because it sets precedents not only in back pay, but also in pension rights, goals and timetables, and tests used to fill jobs.

The Georgia Power award will mean back pay averaging \$3,000 to \$4,000 per person, far more than the individual awards of \$100 to \$400 in the AT&T case.

Jack Baker Announces For Mayor's Post

"The very fact that Lubbock city government is a \$33 million business and requires a man who has a business background and intimate knowledge of this city as its elected leader, I feel that I am qualified to hold that office (mayor)", said Councilman Jack Baker in a press conference last Friday afternoon in the council chambers.

Baker, 55, will oppose attorney Roy Bass for the mayor's post being vacated by Morris "Moe" Turner.

The billboard advertising official said: "Since Mayor Turner's sudden announcement that he would not seek re-election, a great many friends and business associates urged me to seek the office of mayor," he continued.

Baker, who is finishing his four year term on the council, was elected in a run-off with Jerry McDonald just after the 1970 tornado which demolished a great portion of the Hub City.

He is very active in both Boy Scouts of America and the American Red cross. He is a member of the local Red Cross board and president of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts.

As a businessman, he is sales

Cub Scouts and Scouts in this area will celebrate their 64th anniversary in February with the Program emphasis, Get Involved For Them. (GIFT)

More than 10,385 boys, young adults and adults in 20½ counties will take part in local and national activities "for the benefit of others" according to deaton Rigsby, chairman of the Anniversary Month Committee for the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Major features of the local anniversary celebration will be the recognition of the partner organizations that use the Scouting program in this area and the recognition of volunteer pack, troop and post leaders.

"The dedicated leadership by

Volunteers and the cooperation of local organizations make it possible for youth of this area to participate in a program of character development, citizenship, training, and physical and mental fitness," Rigsby said.

Organizations in this area that use the program include churches, synagogues, PTA's, Service Clubs, Veterans organizations, unions, professional societies, and business and industry.

Special features for the anniversary celebration will also be tied to Boy Scouts of America participation in the Nation's bicentennial program, Rigsby said.

The South Plains Council is encouraging individual units to develop plans for bicentennial involvement using local resources and suggestions.

The South Plains Council and its Scouting units will also continue project SOAR, the education and action program for environmental improvement, and Operation Reach, an action plan related to drug abuse prevention.

Each of the 368 Scouting Units in this area will also schedule special activities during the anniversary observance, Rigsby said.

These will include traditional events such as the Cub Scout blue an gold dinners, Scout troop parents' nights, courts of honor for the presentation of awards, participation in religious services, window displays, shopping center demonstrations and flag ceremonies.

Cub Scouts and Scouts will be wearing their uniforms to school on Friday, February 8th, the actual anniversary date, and will be holding special rededication ceremonies, Rigsby said.

Rigsby reported that the South Plains Council has made appreciable gains in its operation during the last year, including an all time high in youth membership, a healthy increase in individual rank advancements, summer camp attendance which reached a record of 1616 Scouts in 113 Troops.

The South Plains Council is administered by an executive board selected by representatives of partner organizations and council members at large, Rigsby said.

The South Plains Council is a member-agency of United Fund Organization.

Eighth Annual Lincoln-Douglas Tea is Sunday

The 8th annual Lincoln-Douglas Tea will be held Sunday afternoon, February 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. Dr. Emory Davis, associate professor at Texas Tech University in the sociology department, will be main speaker.

Dr. Davis' address will be based on the theme for this year: "What Has Happened To America." Other well known personalities from the community will appear in a panel discussion.

Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal of Mary & Mac Private School, is president of the Lincoln-Douglas Association and Mrs. R.B. Thompson is director.

The public is invited to participate in the annual program.

manager for billboard advertising companies in Lubbock and Pampa.

A director of the Advertising of Federation of America, he is secretary of the vestry at St. Paul of the Plains Episcopal Church and a member of the Downtown Rotary Club.

He resides at 3006 26th Street.

1974 Miss Black International Beauty Pageant—Gateway to A Film Career

New York City has been selected to host the 1974 Miss Black International Beauty Pageant, with different world capital city to host subsequent annual pageants.

Miss Black Jamaica International—1973, 18 year old Terri Cooper, is presently traveling throughout the country promoting state pageants.

The Miss Black International concept is explained by Miss Wyndelynn Harvey, the pageant's worldwide coordinator and veteran pageant producer, as "an international beauty contest with a proud sociological sensitivity to the color Black."

The lucky girl who wins the Miss Black International 1974 title will

need more than looks, grace and talent. She will have to possess that special glow that lights up a movie screen, because one of her many prizes is an actual movie screen test.

Interested producers and contestants can obtain further information by writing the Pageant Headquarters; 1170 Broadway, New York 10001.

As the title indicates, the pageant is open to ladies of African descent (Black, African, West Indian, Afro-Canadian, Coloured English, etc.), 17 to 24 years of age and single.

Miss Black International will take her place among the beauties of the world as the most beautiful Black Woman in the world.

EDITORIALS

Get Involved For Them

For the first year of its participation in America's bicentennial program, the Boy Scouts of America is emphasizing Get Involved For Them.

GIFT, which comes from the initials of the emphasis, represents an opportunity for the Scouting people to recognize those who contribute so much to the community.

During the 64th Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America in February, the Scouts are looking both to non-Scouting as well as Scouting groups to commend accomplishments.

It's surely a long list in our area, but pride should be taken too, in the accomplishments of Scouting's leaders and the organizations that use the Scouting program.

Over the years, Scouting has made a major contribution to the Nation, and its success in keeping up-to-date in its activities also should be commended by all our citizens.

In fact, we'd say that Scout People probably lead the list of those who get involved for community betterment.

We wish the Boy Scouts of America a "Happy Birthday", and salute the leaders and organizations that make it possible. They are interested in youth and are doing something about it.

Foreign Ownership

Senator Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.), who, along with Republican Senator Bob Taft of Ohio, one expects to move eventually into national politics as part of a family heritage,

has spoken out on the problem caused by increasing foreign ownership of this nation's natural resources.

Stevenson says increasing foreign ownership is beginning to put strains on the American economy. A subcommittee the Senator heads has therefore launched an investigation into the problem.

The United States can hardly expect to bar foreign investments, since American investors have long prowled the world buying up businesses and foreign properties. But in cases where the national interest or national security is adversely affected, restrictions on foreign ownership are both justified and badly needed.

One danger currently facing the nation is the increased buying of large timber tracts by the Japanese, most of the timber therefrom being shipped to Japan. The Japanese have also moved into coal mine ownership. They have purchased large U.S. farm acreage.

Foreign ownership of such natural resources often diverts them from U.S. markets and, in some cases, produces serious economic consequences. Congress should rightly move to safeguard the public welfare in this field.

The Nation

Those famous lines, "My country, right or wrong," are not in vogue among many Americans today. Nor have they been in recent years, when it seemed so fashionable (and self-righteous) to damn institutions of American government and the American free enterprise system.

No doubt much needs reforming in America and no doubt much is wrong with the country, its form of government and society. What some fail to keep in mind, however, is that constant escalation of protest, criticism and muckraking of the past can produce chaos and paralysis in this country and finally destroy its image.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

A recent survey, by the National Urban League Citizenship Education Department, of 33 Urban League cities which held elections last fall has disclosed a significant increase in black elected officials at the municipal level. I wish this community could have been one of those thirty-three cities with some black leadership at the city level.

Of the 83 blacks elected in 26 cities, 45 were elected for exploit the oil crisis and to stir up class warfare.

But there is new evidence that the Kremlin has now changed its tune. More recent intelligence reports indicate that the Soviets fear the economic dislocations could cause Europeans to turn to the right rather than the left.

Suddenly, there is concern in the Kremlin that Europe's economic troubles could bring right-wing governments to power.

Dark Clouds: Meanwhile, the economic clouds over Europe are dark and ominous. Throughout Western Europe, living costs are soaring and unemployment is rising. Workers, who used to collect for overtime, are now on part-time. Fewer jobs are available for young people leaving school.

The recession, which is building up here in Europe, could be the beginning of a worldwide depression. The tripling of oil prices has caused a severe economic setback in most nations. It has also caused the producers of other raw materials to talk about pulling similar price squeezes.

Many European economists believe that 1973 was the end of the era of plenty. In 1974, Europe may be entering a new era of shortages.

The law of supply and demand, inevitably, will push up prices. This will mean that only the wealthy will be able to afford goods that used to be available to the masses.

But the masses have become accustomed to their TV sets, refrigerators and motor cars. Rather than give up their small luxuries, they almost certainly will demand higher and higher wages.

As many economists see it, the poor either must give up hope of escaping their poverty, or achieve a massive redistribution of income. If these economists are right, the next few years will bring tremendous economic and political upheaval.

What happens in Europe, of course, inevitably will spread to the United States.

Nuclear Sharing: Europe's leaders have other major worries. There is suspicion in London that the United States may break off its nuclear-sharing arrangement with the British.

The two English-speaking nations have been nuclear partners since the end of World War II. But the British now suspect that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is ready to end this nuclear collaboration as a concession to the Russians.

Washington has been cool to British inquiries about replacing their four Polaris submarines. New developments in nuclear submarine warfare by both the Russians and the Americans will make the Polaris subs obsolete by 1980.

The British were also upset by the first-round SALT agreements, which gave the Russians a 50 per cent advantage in the numbers of missiles. Most of these Soviet missiles are limited by range to European targets.

The clamor in Congress to reduce U.S. troop levels in Europe has added to the skepticism here in London that the United States would risk a nuclear war with Russia to defend Europe.

This has led to quiet soundings in Paris about a possible British-French nuclear-sharing program. There is growing concern here that Western Europe may have to form its own independent nuclear force.

The characteristic among the English-speaking peoples of the world, which has distinguished them from, for example, the Latins, is the tolerance or restraint by the electorate which enables governments to come and go by the elective process.

Revolutions are not the normal or accepted fare. There is a point in the damnation of the country and its government (leaders and system) beyond which most citizens do not go; to do so would be to bring perhaps permanent harm to the nation, its future and international image.

In this connection, the philosophy is that even though the electorate must endure an unpopular leader, accept an unpopular decision, or even acknowledge wrongdoing, it's sometimes better to forget the past and get on with the future, for the greater good of the country.

Those who watch with concern how the Washington Post, news magazines, many television network commentators, the New York Times, etc., sensationalize each new piece of possible scandal news in Washington, how some news organizations devote a major effort daily to the campaign, are concerned because in the end this constant incitement could produce a crisis splitting the nation for decades to come.

Zealots, hotheads, and fanatics have pushed the nation into wars and other tragedies in the past. The call of citizenship and wisdom today is for patience, forgiveness and tolerance—not vindictiveness, punishment or persecution.

It's past time for America to get on with the business of the nation and the world, to stop looking back, regardless of the muck to be raked. Many necessary lessons have been learned, all kinds of investigations of scandals are in progress, the courts have jurisdiction and are functioning. That should satisfy all Americans interested in their country first, and selfish or political gain second.

the first time, mostly to positions on the City Council, but also on the board of education, judgeships, clerkships and lesser posts. Anyway, they were elected by voters of their community. Four of those cities, Atlanta, Dayton, Detroit and Grand Rapids, elected their first black mayors.

The local mayor and city council, before election time, should try and do something about representation on the city council, by districts. If it is too late, and I'm afraid that will be the answer, maybe those persons running for mayor and city council can make a public statement as to their involvement in this area.

Thought of the week: "Don't judge a man by his speech, for a parrot talks and the tongue is but an instrument of sound...judge him not by his acts alone, but by the motive of those actions."

George C. Wall, Jr., district engineer of Lubbock's Highway Department, in a recent interview last week said: "Texas Highways belong to the people of Texas, and the people of Texas play a major role in the highway department's construction program." He continued, "But few Texans have any idea of the work involved in bringing a highway to project from an idea to a reality."

What Mr. Wall didn't say was that not everyone in the community knows what is going on in the Texas Highway Department in Lubbock. It's even difficult finding blacks working for this state department, even on road construction.

Mr. Wall concluded: "Without the close and continuing support of the people of Texas, through their local and state officials, the Texas system of modern highways would not have been possible." This may very well be true, but let's give all citizens, who would like to, an opportunity to work for the state highway department and help modernize the highway system by working in good construction positions.

What do you think caused the energy shortage? If you don't know or have or have no idea, this writer would like to pass on five reasons by the Institute of Human Relations. You can agree or disagree. Some of you may even believe there is no such thing as an energy crisis. Regardless of what your beliefs are, here are five reasons why:

1. The post war economic boom sharply increased industrial energy demands and encouraged people to squander gas, electricity and other precious resources. With only 6 per cent of the world's population, we consume one-third of the world's energy.

2. Our domestic production of gas and oil and our refining capacity failed to keep pace with increased needs. Demand for fuel has almost doubled during the past 10 years, but production capacity is lower than it was 20 years ago.

3. There was also a sharp decline in coal production in the past two decades.

4. Federal policies limited the price of natural gas and restricted oil imports, while scrimping on research funds needed to develop new energy sources; and

5. Increased environmental consciousness resulted in reduced use of polluting fuels, slowed the development of nuclear power plants and, for a long time, held up such projects as the Alaskan pipeline.

While all of these factors, according to the Institute of Human Relations, combining to make our energy situation serious, the Arab embargo on oil to the U.S., Western Europe and Japan has made it acute.

For Your Information, I would like to make you aware of illegal chain letters coming into Lubbock asking you to send \$1 to the first name on a list of five names and saying you will probably receive back \$25,000 or more. There ain't no way to receive that kind of money.

This is a tip from the Better Business Bureau (BBB). Why not be alert on this type of dealings.

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COMMUNISTS STIR UP BRITISH LABOR TROUBLES

by Jack Anderson

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London—Just about everyone in Britain is sore at the lowly mine workers for plunging the country into an economic crisis. The miners' vote to strike has aggravated the energy crisis and heightened the hardships of their fellow Englishmen.

Yet deep on the coal pits, there is another side to the story. The miners often crouch on their knees and breathe black coal dust while they dig for coal. Water seeps into the mines and they often wade through water up to their knees.

The work is also dangerous. The coal dust and underground gases have caused explosions. The conveyor belts have sliced off the arms and legs of miners who have lost their footing and fallen against them. There have been cave-ins.

Further, an estimated 40,000 miners in Britain have black lung disease which leaves them wheezing and causes premature death. For all of this, they are paid no more than what a London secretary makes.

In Britain today, the miners are the scapegoats for the nation's economic woes. I have always championed the miners in America. So here, too, I wanted to tell their side of the story.

But their decision to strike has serious international overtones. In private, Prime Minister Edward Heath has complained that the Communists are stirring up the labor troubles. I have seen secret intelligence reports which confirm Heath's complaint.

There is evidence, not only in Britain, that the Communists are trying to exploit the economic turmoil caused by the Arab oil squeeze. Soaring oil prices have thrown the economies of Western Europe into a tailspin. The Communists are trying to take advantage of the unrest to overthrow the old order and to install new, Communist-infiltrated governments in power.

In Britain, the Communists control 10 per cent of the important posts in the major trade unions. The intelligence reports show that the Communist parties in Western Europe received instructions from Moscow to

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Austin—Plenty of action for the May 4 Democratic primary developed just before last week's filing deadline.

Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Farenthold got into the governor's race against Gov. Dolph Briscoe, and promptly filed a \$3 million lawsuit, alleging he accepted illegal campaign contributions.

Houston lawyer Donald B. Yarbrough filed against State

Treasurer Jesse James. Herbert "Peanut" Schroeder of Columbus challenged Agriculture Commissioner John C. White; and C.A. Kelly of San Antonio took on Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace.

A three-way Democratic race of comptroller was on schedule long before the filing deadline, with Bob Bullock and Howard Edburg of Austin and Buddy F. Kirk of

Houston the candidates. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is retiring.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General John Hill, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim C. Langdon and top appellate judges escaped Democratic opposition. But all incumbent statewide officials (except the judges) will get Republican opposition in November.

Republicans have contests for governor: Hank Grover of Houston, Jim Granberry of Lubbock and Odell McBrayer of Fort Worth; for lieutenant governor: Gaylor Marshall of Dallas and Troy Skates of Austin; and for railroad commissioner: Dale W. Steffes of Houston and John Hall of Weatherford.

Other Republican statewide candidates include Tom Cole of Houston for attorney general; Nicholas Rowe of McAllen for comptroller; Mrs. Mary Lou Grier of Boerne for land commissioner; Robert G. Holt of Amarillo for treasurer; Zack Fisher of Memphis for agriculture commissioner and Joe Cain of Houston for railroad commissioner against Langdon.

Raza Unida Party fielded Ramsey Muniz for governor and Fred Garza for Railroad Commissioner.

Convention Moves ON—Constitutional Convention delegates are making major decisions in committees as their work product nears the floor voting stage.

One of the big votes in the Education Committee was for retention of the \$680 million

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HELPING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH GOLFING—is the aim of one project of Gulf Oil Corporation's Community Relations Department. Pictured above are two members of the Gulf Community Relations team, Charles Hinton, left and Roy Kohler, right, Manager Community Relations from Pittsburgh. They are commending Philadelphia Golf Professional Bill Bishop for his high position among money-winners in the recent Cosmo Open, co-sponsored by Tulf in Pittsburgh. The event raised money for sickle cell anemia detection and research. In 1974, Golfer Bishop will represent Gulf at the Nigerian Open in Lagos, February 18-22. Gulf will co-sponsor his tournament, the Bill Bishop Open, Sept. 21, 22 at the Freeway Golf Course, Sicklerville, N.J.

ringing the bell

with Bob Tieuel

The Black Experience: In the 1960's marked changes occurred throughout the world in philosophies and policies related to man's role in life. The rising number of people and improved methods of communication and transportation have caused more relationships among people, with their pleasures, competitions, jealousies, conflicts of interest, oppressions, and crimes. Some of these developments have produced anxieties, and in certain segments of the population they have caused feelings of insecurity, fear, frustration, resentment, protest, and violence.



With marked increases in population, density and intermingling of people with different backgrounds in religion, politics, color, race, social level, economic rank, and education, we must change laws and policies to permit more freedom of activity while protecting certain rights of individuals and of society, believes Robert H. Williams in his new book, published by Springer-Verlag of New York and Berlin and entitled "To Live and To Die".

With conflicts between groups, those in the minority tend to be oppressed more than those in the majority, but often there are errors on each side believes Dr. Williams. Discrimination naturally encourages members of a minority group to be group conscious, to cling together, and to concentrate upon furthering its progress. Any group that practices favoritism for its members and discrimination against others can expect counter offenses. Extremists in each group make conciliation difficult, but continued honest, genuine, and considerate efforts of others net eventual progress.

Accordingly, new demands by the dispossessed—"the poor, the blacks, the young, the women, and the underdeveloped nations"—for more equal shares of the good things of life are everywhere being made with increasing vigor and militance, states M.M. Tumin in "To Live and To Die". Adults, males, whites, and wealthy individuals and nations are being pressed to share more equitably with their traditional underdog counterparts.

1974: What's Ahead America is a great nation whose life is threatened from within by the selfishness, greed, ambition and hatred of its own people. Injustice must be eliminated. The poor and the deprived must be acknowledged and cared for. Equal opportunity must become more than an advertising slogan. Corruption in government must be eliminated. This must be the case from the local level to the national government. Every cooperation should be given the police in helping to catch those thugs who call you brother and steal you blind while you are at work, or rape your daughter or sell dope to your kids, or kill your sons. Hatred of other races which infects blacks as well as whites must be put behind us. We cannot survive in a climate of hate. Like it or not our lives are now intertwined. We (blacks and whites) are stuck with each other and we must work together to solve the problems we have in 1974. From the Black Oklahoma Eagle.

Dear Velma: Thanks for your kind holiday greeting. Here is mine for you and all the devoted bellringers down thru the years. I had intended to write as we usually do at this time of year, but the holidays for the most part has been very sad ones. Sickness and death has invaded the ranks of my family and so many friends in West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Indeed, in the midst of life, we are in death. Next door friends have been called home and co-workers that we walked with for so long have answered the great summons. In spite of all, we are grateful to Him who gives us strength and courage to carry on for He will not give us more than we can bear. To the Fowlers, the Thomases, the Jarmans, the Williams, the Porters, the Kiblers, the Fergusons, (the list is far too long) we say only to take your sorrows to Him, who is able to wipe away all tears from our eyes. We do plan to catch up with our great tide of mail that has stacked upon us the past several weeks. Again, God bless you and yours everyone. Signed: The Bellringer.

This correspondent, who was born in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, almost sixty years ago, was elated to meet old friends and former co-workers in the lay and clerical ranks, at the recent National Lay Institute held in Dallas, Texas. Many we did not see. They had gone to answer the call of the Grim Reaper. There were others who were bent with age and the cares and wears of the world but still carrying on. There were many younger ones who had joined the ranks of today's workers to carry the message to this day's generation. One thing they all held in common: What can we do to relate more to the present needs and welfare of a people who if given light will find their own way. Hundreds came from over the nation. They listened. They planned. They prayed. In May in Philadelphia—they will legislate. Let's pray it is effective and that the great black-oriented body of Christian Methodists will go marching on. Until later, Peace and Goodwill to All Men.

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Take stock in America.

Join the Payroll Savings Plan.



Police Beat

Theft Over \$20

Major Pittman, 1821 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown removed two hub caps from his 1972 model vehicle while it was parked in the 2000 block of 9th Street one day last week.

He has no idea who could have taken the hub caps which were valued at approximately \$200.

Destruction of Private Property

Charles Edmundson, 2105 East 4th Street, Apt. 17, reported to Lubbock police that a person unknown deliberately ran into the fence of the apartment complex which he manages. He told police that he had an idea who could have destroyed the fence.

There was approximately \$40 worth of damage done to the fence. He told police that he would file charges.

Burglary Of Canyon View

Caesar Graves, manager of Canyon View Apartments of 2223 Quirt Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone ripped off the day's receipts last Friday afternoon while he was away from the office. The police report revealed that approximately \$721 in cash was taken and \$258 in welfare checks were taken from the office.

The burglary, apparently happened between 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., happened at the time when receipts of the month's rent had been taken.

The unknown person entered by removing a screen and raking a window pane out of a window on the east side of the office building. The glass was not broken as the burglar removed the glass to unlock the window.

The burglar, according to the police report, exited through the office door. Investigation revealed that \$79 of the money was taken from a cash drawer which apparently had been pried open by an instrument such as a screwdriver.

House Burglary

Shirley Meloms, 1314 East 17th Street, Apt. 2, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown entered her apartment and took two dollars worth of canned goods.

This was an unusual incident, according to the police report, because the stove and refrigerator had been pulled out from the wall and moved to the center of the kitchen. A television set had been

unplugged and moved also to the center of the room.

It is believed that entry was gained through a window on the front of the apartment.

It could be that Sister Meloms returned home before the unknown persons had an opportunity to find transportation to rip off the stove, refrigerator and television.

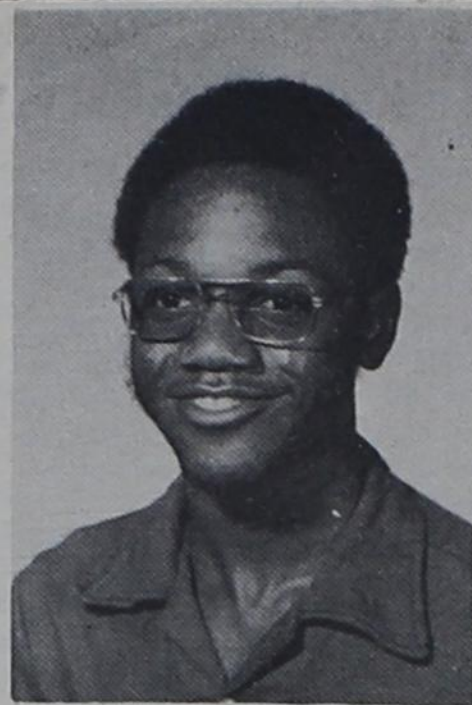
Theft of Bike

Linda Ramsey, 2812 Weber Drive, Apt. D, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took a bike from the breezeway of her apartment one day last week. The bike was taken between 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. It was valued at approximately \$45.

Vandalism

Martha Rutherford, 1911 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she saw a young fellow come up to her garage door and break one of the \$15 windows. She told police she was unable to identify him.

If mankind is to benefit from the mistakes of the past there will have to be a wide spread acquaintance with what is popularly referred to as history.



BILLY PITTMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman, 1821 East Colgate, is an Electrical Tech student at Estacado High School. He won the VICA District Award which qualified him for the state contest. He built a Psychogalvanometer and VICA District Individual Award of 5th Place.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin, former residents of the Hub City, visited their relatives and friends here last week. They now reside in Midland, Texas where Mr. Baldwin has a lucrative job and is buying a home and doing fine. They are really missed at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where they were faithful workers. Mr. Baldwin was first vice president of the official staff of the Federation of Choirs. He has organized a men's chorus in Midland and is planning

to organize a Federatin of Choirs there.

Mrs. Judith Struggs Berry was one of a group of teachers who attended the National Music Convention at Houston last week. Sessions were held at the Rice Hotel where all conveniences were provided. Mrs. Berry was one of the Lubbock Public School representatives. They traveled by chartered bus and returned last Sunday afternoon. Twenty students participated in the activities presented.

Rev. T.B. Reece is home again after spending a few days at the

hospital due to a slight stroke. Mrs. Vivian Williams is still in the intensive care unit at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital after more surgery.

James "Buster" Banks is again home and recuperating. He has been a patient at the V.A. Hospital at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. D.R. Glass, wife of the late D.R. Glass who was president of Texas College, made a generous contribution to Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church last week in memory of Mr. Thaddeus "Little Bud" Porter who passed away

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Newcomers In Politicals

Three additional persons held press conferences last week to announce their bid for a local school post and District 75, Place 1 for the Texas House. It is believed that Willie Barnett, Jr., who had an unsuccessful try for the mayor's post last election, will seek a city council post this year. Barnett received 9 percent of the votes last time to put Mayor Morris "Moe" Turner and Deaton Rigsby in a run-off.

Filing for the Lubbock Independent School Board is Jose



Jose Rameriez

Rameriez, a local restaurant owner. He has been active with the Red Cross, United Fund, Community Action Board and other civic organizations in Lubbock.



Froy Salinas

Froy Salinas, a local insurance executive, filed for a spot on the Democratic ticket, subject to the May primaries, for District 75, Place 1. He is opposed by incumbent Elmer Tarbox, A. Gene Gaines and Delwin Jones, all Democrats.

Salinas, a district officer with LULAC, will also be challenged

News Briefs . . .

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therefore it is racially segregated.

Dr. Wendell Russell, president of VSC, said his school is not "inferior" because it lacks a racial mixture. "But the Department of Health, Education and Welfare does," he says.

After meeting with a team of HEW inspectors, he vowed the college would fight the directive to further desegregate or close down.

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by Dr. David Sullivan, a Republican; and Carlos Quirino, Jr., a La Raza Unida candidate. Quirino, a Texas Tech student, has been quite active in La Raza Unida politics.



Carlos Quirino Jr.

Carlos Quirino, 22, chairman of the county La Raza Unida party, filed his candidacy for Representative, District 75, Place 1.

Quirino, who lives at 107 Avenue M, is a senior political science major at Texas Tech University. He is a Lubbock native and graduate of Lubbock High School.

Alan Henry to Seek Jack Baker's Post

Moments after Councilman Jack Baker announced for the post of mayor against attorney Roy Bass, last Friday, Alan Henry announced that he will seek to replace Baker in the Place 3 seat on the city council.

Henry is currently chairman of the city Planning and Zoning Commission and was voted "outstanding young man" in the city in 1969.

He said: "My background,

Mass Communications Week to Be Observed on Tech Campus Feb. 17-23

Professional men and women with distinguished careers in telecommunications, journalism, public relations, advertising and photography will share their expertise with students, faculty, industry and the public during Mass Communications Week at Texas Tech University February 17-23.

Top U.S. executives of ABC Radio, A.C. Nielson Company, the National Cable Television Association, the Los Angeles Times and other communications industry leaders will speak and participate in seminars and panel discussions during the week.

The week concludes with the second annual Thomas Jefferson Award dinner Friday night, Feb. 11, when Gov. Edwin W. Edwards of Louisiana receives the award from Felix R. McKnight, president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and co-publisher and

combined with an enthusiastic interest in Lubbock, assures me that I can work closely and in harmony with any of our elected and staff officials in the major projects Lubbock has going."

Henry, a former aide to U.S. Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock, is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the father of a child. He is a former Lubbock Community Ambassador to Argentina and now serves on the board of deacons at the First Baptist Church. He is also on the board of directors of the Southwest Lighthouse for the Blind.

He is past president of the board of Goodwill Industries and the YMCA.

A life-long resident, he resides at 3806 62nd Street.

editor of the Dallas Times Herald. ABC Radio president, Harold L. Neal Jr., of New York City will be the luncheon speaker Friday, Feb. 22, Telecommunications Day, and David Foster, president National Cable Television Association, Washington D.C., also will speak that day.

In addition to the many other speakers during the week will be Kirk Carr Jr. of the Detroit offices of the Wall Street Journal. Carr sold advertising for the Lynn County News in Tahoka, and KBFM radio, Lubbock, before joining the Wall Street Journal in 1968.

Attention is focused on photography and film on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Works by Tech students, the Professional Photographers of

America and the South Plains Professional Photographers will be on display.

The theme for this year's week of activities is "At This Particular Point In Time."

Panel discussions with the day's speakers participating will be conducted each afternoon with receptions honoring speakers each night until the Friday night awards banquet.

About Your Home

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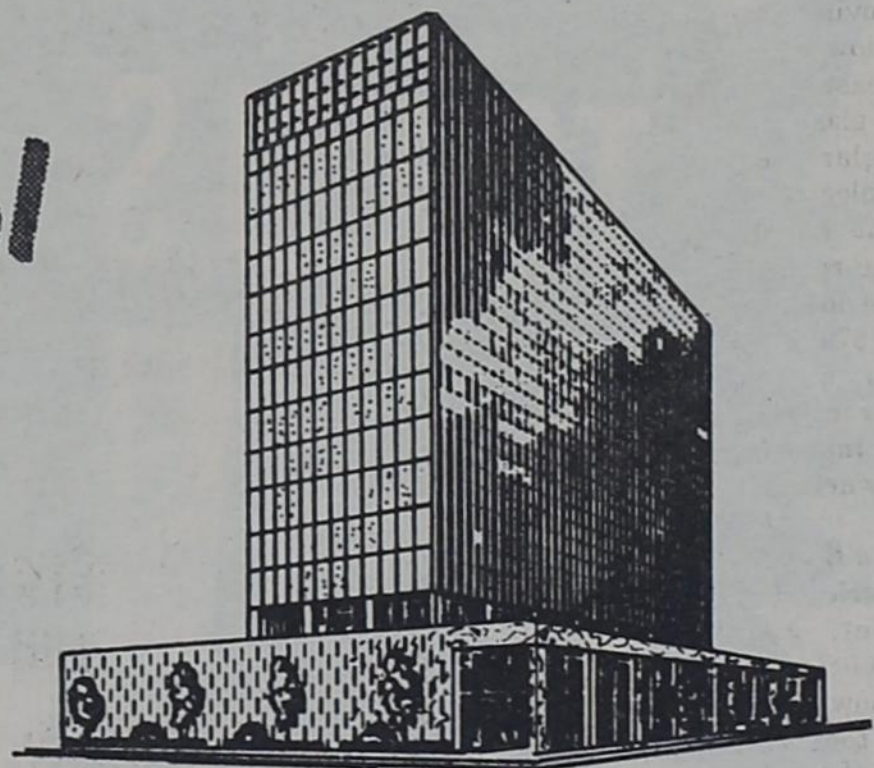
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 before Christmas. Mrs. Glass is a life-long friend of the E.C. Struggs family.

Persons in the hospital or shut-in doing the past week include Mrs. Leaner Goldstein who entered Methodist Hospital last Friday morning. Her sister, Nellie Fuller

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of Cleburn, Texas, is here attending and caring for her. Her nephew, Dorrance O'Neal, flew in from Dallas and drove the car to Hobbs, New Mexico last Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Mrs. Estelle Pierce is desperately in need for a woman to stay with her during the day and evening hours. Days are especially the time in which Mrs. Pierce needs someone to be with her. At the present time, she is a patient at Methodist Hospital and doing nicely so far, but will need constant care once she goes home.

Mr. "Cap" Blewitt, who is now with his sister, Mrs. Sug Johnson, is doing fairly well.

Mr. W.H. Stephens is home from Highland Hospital and is recuperating nicely. Mrs. delia Tennyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Johnson are recuperating at home.

Mrs. Elsie Young entered Highland Hospital last Sunday afternoon for tests. Mr. Salone Cunningham will enter the hospital sometime this week.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons is doing fairly well at her home. She is expecting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Jay of Dallas, today (Thursday). Mrs. Jay is moving back to the Hub City to care for both her sisters, Juanita and Mrs. M. Terrell, who are unable to do much.

Final Rites for Mrs. Brown Readat Hobbs

Final rites were held Monday at Hobbs, New Mexico for Mrs. Hattie Brown who passed away last week after a lengthy illness. She was the sister of Mrs. Leaner Goldstein of Lubbock and Mrs. Nellie Fuller of Cleburne; and Mrs.

Bertha Cowins and Mrs. Loucresia Lester, both of Hobbs; and a brother, Emmitt Jackson also of Hobbs.

Mrs. Brown had other relatives who live in Lubbock who are Mr. Sonny Johns, Mrs. Ruby Donaldson, Mrs. Bessie Mason and others.

Fraternity to Stage Gospel Program

The Eta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. proudly announces a gospel treat for all, featuring the U.L. Rivers Gospel Choir and the Community Christian Youth Choir from Fort Worth, Texas, on February 17th at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Two services will be held, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Your support will be appreciated in this effort.

Zoning Ordinance Revision Committee To Meet Tuesday

The Zoning Ordinance Revision Committee, a 5 member committee appointed by the City Council to suggest revisions in the city's zoning ordinance, will hold a public meeting Tuesday, February 19th, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The purpose of the committee, composed of chairman Ben Stribling, Jim Ratliff, Sloan Fortenberry, Dr. Jim Mertes and Dave Anderson, is to study the present zoning ordinance and then to suggest revisions and/or changes to the City Council.

The public is urged to attend this meeting if you have any interest in zoning, or changing the present zoning ordinance.

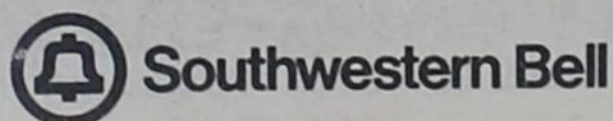
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Some people will be saying, as some people said last week, that the Southwest Conference basketball campaign is over. Don't you believe it. A trend may have set in, but the race isn't over. Indeed, as of last Sunday morning, not a team had been eliminated.

TCU was, after eight games, hanging by its fingernails, but the Horned Frogs still were mathematically alive. Thus, the race still is on, even though Texas Tech appears to be in the driver's seat.

Going into this week's games, here's how the race appeared:

Team	W	L	GB	TP	Home	Road
Tech	7	1	—	6	4	2
Texas	6	2	1	6	2	4
Baylor	4	4	3	6	2	4
SMU	4	4	3	6	2	4
A&M	4	4	3	6	3	3
Arkansas	3	5	4	6	4	2
Rice	3	5	4	6	3	3
RCU	1	7	6	6	3	3

As I said last week, that was the critical period for the Red Raiders. If they could split, they'd be in good shape. They split, now have the inside track. They have won four of five games on the road and haven't lost at home.

Texas, it's true, hadn't lost on the road, but it suffered two losses at home. Tech (3-0) and A&M (4-0), Saturday night opponents, are the only teams not to have lost at home.

Baylor, A&M and TCU are the only teams not to have won on the road, while unbeaten Texas must go to Tech, A&M, Baylor and TCU.

It may not be over, but unless the Raiders fall apart completely, Tech should tack up another title.

Early in the season it was predicted that the team winning the title probably would have three losses, maybe four. It was thought that there was better balance in the league this year.

There may be better balance. The difference is that Tech has come up with another great team effort. Scoring generally is led by Rick Bullock, William Johnson and Rich Little. Then come several players who have contributed timely points and filled in well.

The Raiders aren't overpowering. Instead, they get consistent scoring out of their top players and enough assistance out of their reserves that opponents can't give anyone free room. Gerald Myers expressed fears about the zone, but the zones haven't bothered Tech.

What has been troublesome have been the turnovers and reaction to the press. It's impossible to explain either, because it's the experienced players who have been involved as much as anyone.

So, going into the final games, you have three plateaus. Tech and Texas are really the only two teams with a solid chance to win. SMU, Baylor and A&M are fighting for second or third. Arkansas, Rice and TCU are fighting to avoid the cellar.

Tech is over the hump, with four of six games at home. SMU and A&M, both keys to the title, have three at home, three on the road. Texas and Baylor have only two at home, four each away. Even with A&M at College Station Saturday, Tech appears to be on the downhill glide.

The proposal that SMU return its football games to old Owenby Stadium on the campus is one that many SWC observers have long thought made sense. It would return Mustang games to their campus.

Polk Robinson, who has eyed the fortunes and misfortunes of conference schools for many years, thought that SMU made a mistake when it moved into the Cotton Bowl. His contention was that schools have control over games played on campus and, after all, games are for the students.

The move to the Cotton Bowl was made because of the Doak Walker-Kyle Rote era teams. Owenby was too small for the crowds who wanted to see these greats.

For a while, the crowds justified the move. Then a not-so-funny thing happened. Pro football move in, SMU's teams weren't great anymore and the fans started to stay away in droves. Before 1973 ended, a crowd of 20,000 at an SMU game was worthy of special mention.

Obviously, crowds of that "magnitude" are expensive. They hardly pay expenses. And soon you have a program that is running deep in the red. It takes a heap of enthusiastic, well-heeled alumni, willing to pay the price, to keep the program going.

It would cost a lot to refurbish Owenby Stadium. But it might be money well spent. It might be the salvation of SMU football. It might, just might, start SMU on a return to sound economic practices and maybe, even, a return to the glory days it once knew.

This is the week of decision for scores of potential college football stars; letters-of-intent will be signed and thus the fate of football teams two and three years away assured.

Tech ought to do well, even with the reduced numbers allowed to sign. The Raiders had a great season (11-1), impressive regional TV victories and a magnificent Gator Bowl performance. There's the feeling that Tech is on the verge of national greatness and this feeling ought to carry over to prospects. I hope the Raiders do well.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. has started a new program called a "Certificate of Merit", and it will go to persons catching the largest fish, by category, using line and pole.

The department has established 14 categories covering both fresh and salt water fish. Here are some minimums established in order to get the special award:

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Trout fishing in Texas? You bet. As I mentioned last summer, rainbows were stocked in Lake Rita Blanca, near Dalhart and the P&W Dept. says that they survived and grew to eight inches in four months. However, they are not expected to reproduce.

The Guadalupe River below Canyon Dam Lake was stocked with 21,000 eight-inch rainbows and another 65,000 two to three inch browns.

So, if you are planning a trip to those areas, stick a rod in your car and have some fun.



Alfred di Scipio, President of the Magnavox Consumer Electronics Company and Hank Aaron hold up the baseball with the number 715, the home run Aaron will hit this year breaking Babe Ruth's legendary 714 home runs. Aaron has joined Magnavox as a spokesman, it was announced by Mr. di Scipio at a press conference in New York.


Benefit Basketball Game Scheduled

A Sickle Cell Anemia Benefit basketball game will be held Friday night, February 15th. The game, between the Old Lubbock Lakers and the Miracles (composed of Dunbar Exes and local fuzzi), will be held in the Dunbar Gym at 8 p.m.


Admission charge to the game will be donations in any amount that spectators wish to give to the Sickle Cell Anemia fund. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

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Services were well attended for morning services and the special 3 p.m. services by the Stewardess Board. Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, enriched our morning worship with his special presentation. Senior Choir No. One rendered music for the morning.

At the special afternoon service, Sister Janie Toliver, who is a well known missionary in our community, did a beautiful job in teaching those in attendance of the history of the Holy Bible. Her effort was most rewarding and helpful to those present. Rev. M.S. Brown and choir of Tahoka were guest speaker and choir. Sister Sarah Crawford, president, expressed her appreciation for a splendid job on the part of all participants.

Visitors in Sunday morning's worship service included Willie Hayward, Doc Stevens and Mrs. McAllister's newly adopted daughter.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Brother W.H. Stephens is reported doing nicely after surgery last week at Methodist Hospital; Mrs. M. Terrel and Mrs. J. Simmons are recuperating at home. Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and Mrs. Estelle Pierce are patients at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Vivian Williams and Rev. T.B. Reece are still ill. Mrs. Elsie Young will enter the hospital this week for tests.

A special donation will be taken up for Mrs. Billie Woods on Sunday, January 17. This is a special effort of the Adult Sunday School class.

A Blue and Gold Banquet, the first time ever in East Lubbock, will be held for the Boy Scouts of our community on Thursday evening, February 21, in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Mr. Jeff Joiner if you'd like to help in this special effort.

A special happy birthday to Miss Dorcell Benson.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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The director of the Baptist Training Union is asking everyone to encourage our youth to come to training union. A beautiful job is being done in the youth department, which is led by Brother Charles Johnson, and his assistant, Mrs. Lillian Jones.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Mrs. Maude Whitfield and Brother Frank Blewitt are on the sick list.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield—Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty on time Sunday. The lesson was turned over to the teachers for deep discussion. The pastor led a powerful review and was enjoyed by all.

Our pastor, S.N. North brought a soul stirring message. His subject was "Way to the cross is eternal life", John 19:6-7, "Crucify him because he made himself the God".

At the 6 p.m. BTU service, the pastor was in charge with group discussion and the main body drilled and marched.

The evening service was a speaking meeting. The public is invited to come to our 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. services Sunday. The Lubbock Soul Seekers will appear in person.

Also Sunday, there will be a 7 a.m. breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

New Hope Baptist Church

Mr. James McDaniels will be presented in a recital by the Baptist Training Union Sunday, February 17, at 8 p.m. Let us all return and witness this great



MENEFEE AND PRYOR TO WED MARCH 9—Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Duson are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Loretta L. Menefee, to Mr. Clifford Lewis Pryor on Saturday, March 9, at Bethany Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. in Los Angeles, California. The Dusons are planning to join them for the occasion.

gospel singer and invite others to join us.

Don't forget the Miss New Hope Pageant which will be sponsored by the Music Department on

Sunday, March 17. All members are asked to give your support.

A special Joint Usher's Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, February 23, at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend. New members are always invited.

General Mission will be held February 25, Monday evening, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are asked to attend.

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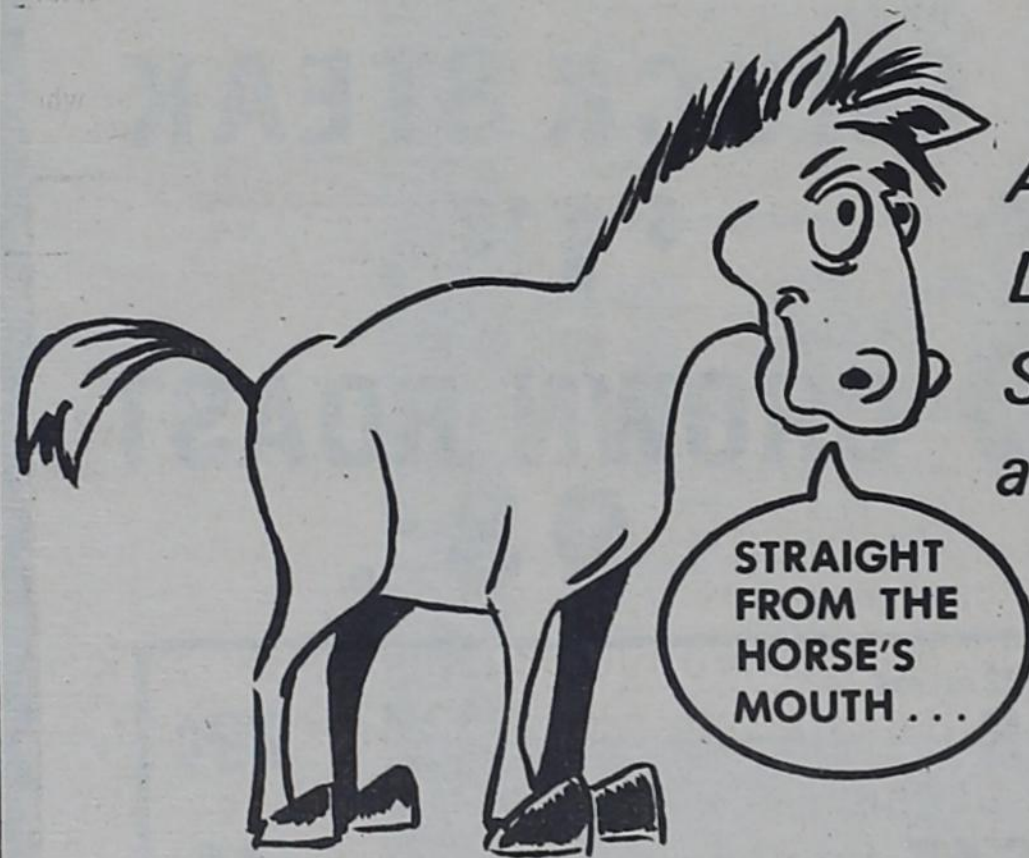
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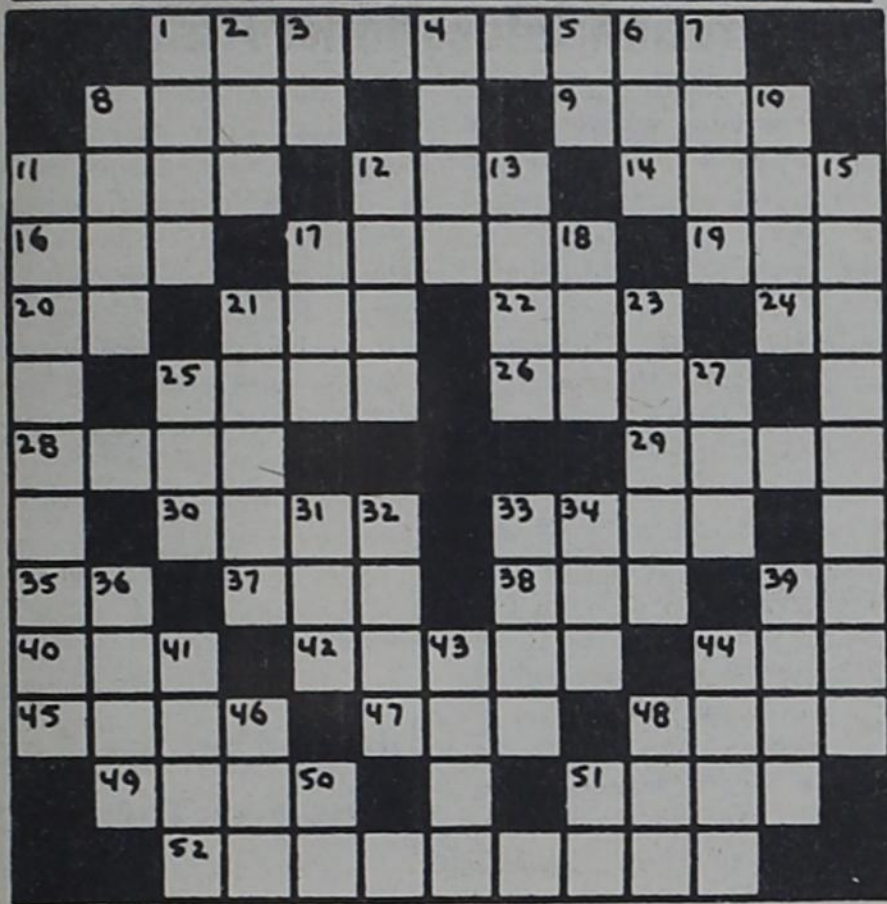
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1 - Pertaining to the "silver screen"
8 - A novice
9 - Miscues
11 - Despicable
12 - Raw mineral
14 - Ship part
16 - Skill
17 - Executes a golf maneuver
19 - Previously
20 - That thing!
21 - Dance step
22 - Poetical "above"
24 - Printer's unit
25 - Sever
26 - Handyman's fastener
28 - Asiatic nation
29 - Look askance
30 - Affects sharply
33 - To beat
35 - Exists
37 - Eccentric wheel
38 - Give vent to
39 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
40 - Bear, Jr.

42 - Glaringly vivid
44 - Fine friend
45 - Seaweed
47 - Wine cask
48 - Multitudinous
49 - Organizational fees
51 - To disguise
52 - Creates

DOWN
1 - A sac
2 - Wrath
3 - Never!
4 - Merchandising location
5 - Tellurium (chem.)
6 - To vex
7 - Canadian Indian
8 - Caustic
10 - Withered
11 - One's area of skill
12 - Dispossess
13 - English school
15 - Gently
17 - Equality
18 - Water expanse
21 - Big scare
23 - Severity
25 - God of the pastures (myth.)
27 - Fall behind
31 - Close friend
32 - Obscenity
33 - Gladly (poet.)
34 - Cover
36 - Petitioned legally
39 - Descended
41 - ... blood
43 - Devastate
44 - To sanction
46 - Enclosure
48 - Disfigure
50 - Specific
51 - Pronoun



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries in Lubbock County May 4th, 1974:

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Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Alberta Horton last Monday evening.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. All brothers are asked to participate.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Rosa Hill is recuperating nicely at home. Sisters Florence Guyton and Laura Jamison are shut-in in their respective homes. Rev. S. Swisher is shut-in at Edwards Rest Home.

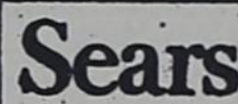
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Voting rights (postponed due to a last minute committee hangup) and education proposals are expected to be considered by the full convention late this week.

Presiding Officer Price Daniel Jr. said the convention probably will be voting every day next week, and committees which have not finished their work will have to hold night sessions.

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Lubbock Schools Lunch Menus

Monday, February 18

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Pork and Beans
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Jr. & Sr. High

Barbecued Hot Links
Relish Plate, Fruit Turnover

Tuesday, February 19

Corn Chip Pie
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Butter
Spice Cake, Milk

Jr. & Sr. High

Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries
Cocoanut Pie

Wednesday, February 20

Italian Spaghetti with meat sauce
Italian salad, V&O Dressing
Seasoned Green Beans
French Bread with butter
Jello with topping, Milk

Jr. & Sr. High

Fish Croquettes
Buttered carrots, cream puff

Thursday, February 21

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Buttered Broccoli, Hot rolls, butter
Fruit cobbler, Milk

Jr. & Sr. High

Manager's Selection

Friday, February 22

Pizza Squares
Spring salad, Ital. Dressing
Buttered Potatoes
Peanut butter cookies, Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Manager's Selection

Church News Continued From Page Ten

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Visit and send cards of cheer. Mrs. Vivian Williams, Rev. R.S. Stanley, Mrs. Joe Snell and Mrs. Estelle Pierce are patients in local hospitals this week.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The St. Luke Usher Board will present in recital singers from Fort Worth, Texas Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. If we miss this group of christian young people, we will miss a spiritual treat. The Eta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is helping sponsor this program.

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening at seven. Though prayer purchases blessings, giving praise doth keep the quiet possession of them all.

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SSI Alert Program Means Extra Money For the Aged, Blind and Disabled Here

"Supplemental Social Security payments have now replaced payments that were previously made by state and local public assistance offices," Mr. Tom Breedlove, local SSI Director, stated today. He added that "states will continue to provide other services and will also continue to make payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program."

According to Breedlove, the goal of SSI is to provide payments when they are needed so that everybody who is 65 or older or blind or disabled will have a basic monthly income. The maximum SSI payment per individual is \$140 per month; or for a couple, \$210 per month. The amount varies with total income.

Those who are receiving SSI payments should notify the Social Security Office should any of the following occur:

- Change of address
- Change in marital status
- Move into another person's household
- Admission to an institution for more than 30 days
- Variation in income
- Sale of real estate or personal property
- Employment

If you feel you may be entitled to SSI payments, please contact Mr. Tom S. Breedlove, SSI Alert Director, or Margaret Wilson, Secretary, at the American Red Cross, 1811 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or call 765-8534.

U.L. Rivers Gospel Choir to Be Here

Eta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Ushers of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church will present the U.L. Rivers Gospel Choir and the Community Christian Youth Choir in a special concert Sunday, February 17, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the church auditorium of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend this inspirational singing.

House Unit Rejects Busing Curbs

Washington — (NBNS) — The first major effort this year to impose strict anti-busing provisions on the nation has been rejected soundly, but by one of the more liberal committees in the House of Representatives.

The Education and Labor Committee, stacked with liberals on both the Democratic and Republican side, refused to approve an amendment offered by the four members from Michigan that sit on the panel. That amendment would have made student transportation as a limited, last resort remedy in school desegregation. Michigan is still highly volatile over a proposed desegregation order.

One section of the amendment would have re-opened dozens of old desegregation cases in an effort to reduce busing requirements in them, while a second would bar busing from one school district to another.

A third section would stop busing of students in all grades beyond the "next closest" school.

Although the House approved similar legislation in August 1972, 282 to 102, the measure died a few months later in a Senate filibuster.

A real test of the antibusing sentiment in the House may very well come when the school aid bill reaches the House floor shortly.

The committee, breaking a

month long impasse, is likely to finish work on the pending school aid bill. A compromise formula for distributing funds to educate disadvantaged children was approved by the committee, breaking the deadlock.

Under a proposal recommended by Rep. John Brademas, Democrat of Indiana, the differences among states in the sums they receive for each disadvantaged child would be trimmed, and a more realistic index in determining which children are disadvantaged would be used.

As an example, Virginia would receive an additional million dollars, while the District of Columbia would be reduced by several million dollars.

Mitchell Raps Minority Business New Budget

Washington — (NBNS) — Congressman Parren Mitchell, D-Md., has rapped the Nixon Administration for failing to provide adequate funds to minority businessmen in the President's new budget, which will be submitted to Congress in a week.

Under the President's proposal, the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, which coordinates the Administration's capitalism program for minority groups, will continue to receive \$52 million as a part of the Department of Commerce.

Although the agency has been under investigation by the Senate Watergate Committee, Mitchell, a member of the influential Banking and Currency Committee, said the budget should have been increased if the President was interested in increasing minority business programs.

During recent Watergate hearings, several witnesses told the committee that funds were used during the 1972 Presidential campaign to assist minority businessmen who supported the President.

The Small Business Administration, which has given blacks very little money, is also under investigation in more than 30 cities on charges ranging from lending money to underworld figures and mishandling funds.

Officials of the minority business program admit that the money will only permit the agency to finance existing projects, rather than new programs.

The National Business League has also called for the establishment of a minority business administration outside of the Federal Government.

Although its administrator would be appointed by the President, the League said the agency should be an independent agency.

AKA Sorority to Sponsor Federation Of Choirs Meeting

The members of the Zeta Tau Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has extended a cordial invitation to the community to attend their annual Federation of Choirs. This year's theme is "Evolution of Black Voices". This special effort, according to Brenda Peters, chapter president, will be commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Proceeds from this affair will go to the Sickle Cell Anemia Fund. This affair will be scheduled on Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m. in room one of the Music Building on the Texas Tech University campus.

For further information, please contact Miss Peters at 342 Gaston Hall or call her at 742-2972.

Admission is 50 cents pre-sale and 75 cents at the door.

Greater Latitude Given for Veterans Administration Educational Assistance

An undetermined number of veterans, wives, widows and children eligible for Veterans Administration educational assistance now have greater latitude in working toward standard college degrees.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said new regulations allow trainees to pursue, along with regular college curricula, independent courses or other external study programs away from parent campuses.

During October, 1.4 million persons trained under VA's three education programs, including 851,000 at college level, but there is no estimate on the number of current or future trainees who may take advantage of independent study programs.

"For more than 10 years now," Johnson noted, "many colleges and universities have provided external degree programs which usually include classroom instruction both at parent schools and other schools."

"A typical independent study program consists of study in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with the school setting a minimum and maximum time for completion," the VA head explained. "The student proceeds at his own pace, returning to the parent school campus only periodically for required workshops or seminars."

VA will pay allowances to trainees pursuing independent study if courses are offered by accredited schools approved by their respective state approving agencies. Courses must lead to or be creditable toward standard college degrees.

The agency determines allow-

ances due trainees on the same basis as other college degree programs, with colleges expected to evaluate external courses in semester or quarter hours or their equivalent, and prescribe program completion dates.

Johnson said trainees attending schools which do not use a standard measurement of credit hours will be paid actual cost of courses, not to exceed \$110 monthly.

Full details on independent study programs are available at all VA offices.

Black Caucus Asks Time for TV Reply

Washington — (NBNS) — The Congressional Black Caucus has asked the national television networks for equal time to reply to President Nixon's State of the Union address.

Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.), newly elected chairman of the Caucus, said "The President seemed to have gone out of his way to exclude the rights of minorities and the status of minorities in his address."

Rangel said the response of Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield on behalf of the Democratic Party was not adequate for minority Americans.

"The Caucus is not bound by party label," he said, "and when we are talking about the status of people in this country, we believe we should have some equal time if it is not fairly reported by those representing the leadership of this country."

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