

# Nixon Aide Charges That Special Interests, Not Poor, Are Protesting Social Cutbacks

Washington—(NBNS)—Special interest groups, not the poor, are behind the protests being mounted nationwide to the President's proposed cutbacks in some social programs, charged Commerce Secretary Frederick B. Dent in his first major speech since assuming his new position in the Nixon Administration's second term.

Addressing the American Society of Association Executives here, the Secretary said the protests were really coming from "poverty middle men" instead of the poor as "they" would have us to believe. These "middle men" have caused all of the "anguish" over the President's proposals, he told them.

"Special interest groups which have a vested interest in the federal largesse involved are bombarding the public with sob stories proclaiming that each and every

program labeled 'antipoverty' is responsible for keeping the United States from burning down for the last four summers," he said.

"Aside from the ugly, threatening implications of such charges, they are attempting to mislead the American people on the ability of programs to perform effectively to help the poor.

"This Administration rejects the new 'trickle down' theory that if we provide funds for the antipoverty middlemen, benefits will 'trickle down' to those truly in need."

Dent said these middlemen "see their roles as well-paid, publicly financed 'advisers to the poor' being diminished," and this is the main reason for their opposition to the cuts.

Dent made it clear that the President's reason for the cutbacks is clear. "(it is) to get the money directly into the hands of

those who need it, without first filtering it through an elaborate government bureaucracy." He said the proposed budget showed increases in a number of areas including food assistance, health benefits, cash benefits for the poor and aid to the elderly especially when compared to that of past years.

Emphasizing that the businessmen should show their support of the President in "a wave of action entirely responsive to the traditions of our society, our free enterprise system, a wave of action away from domination by the bureaucracy and the concept of the almightiness of centralized power and authority in Washington," he hinted that business had been "complacent over the past 20 or 30 years in acquiescing to trends in government which weaken our society and our economy."

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# Mrs. Maunita Terrell Honored at Federation's 19th Anniversary Sunday

## President Nixon Proposes \$424 Million Makeshift Summer Job Program for Youth

Washington—(NBNS)—President Nixon announced this week that he will provide \$424 million in federal funds to cities this year for summer youth programs, about \$3 million more than the Federal Government spent for such programs last year.

While noting that there would be additional funds available this year, Mr. Nixon conceded that the number of jobs was "slightly less" and would provide only 776,000 jobs as opposed to 812,000 jobs last year.

However, the National League of Cities—the spokesman for the nation's mayors and other city officials—said the amount was insufficient because the bulk of the money—about \$300 million—would come from the Emergency Employment Assistance Act which provides year-round public service employment, mostly for adults, rather than providing new monies for summer jobs for youths.

The League issued a statement expressing its "extreme dismay" at the White House announcement. "The public employment program was never intended to be a summer activity or a replacement for the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC)," the statement said. (The NYC has been the primary means by which summer youth programs have been funded.)

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.), who, along with 25 other senators, had asked the President to provide funds for 1,018,000 summer jobs last month, said, "this is more than impoundment—it is impoundment and breach of promise. Cities are left with the Hobson's choice of firing the father in order to hire the son." Javits said his estimate of the number of jobs needed by youths this summer was based on a survey conducted by the League.

The New York Republican also said he would try to counteract the effects of the President's move by adding about \$505.5 million for youth employment funds when a supplemental appropriations bill comes up in the Senate in three to four weeks.

Roman C. Gribbs, mayor of Detroit and president of the League, voiced concerns similar to those of Sen. Javits. He said President Nixon's action will force mayors to "choose who will get the job, father or son."

Earlier this month, Griggs led a delegation of mayors to the White House to protest cutbacks in federal aid to cities.

The funds, which will make available jobs, recreational programs, and transportation services connected with these programs, Mr. Nixon said, "should help in making the summer of 1973 a time of expanded opportunity for young Americans."

Kenneth R. Cole, director of the Domestic Council, justified spending for the summer jobs program by saying, "we can afford to spend less than last year" because economic conditions have improved. He said the Labor Department will announce at a later date how much money will be made available to each city. The purpose of the plan announced this week, Cole said, is to "phase out" traditional categorical federal programs and substitute them with federal revenue sharing programs.

## Rap's Lawyers Began Trial Summations

New York—(NBNS)—The defense attorneys representing H. Rap Brown in the shooting and robbery case refused to rest their case in protest of a judge's ruling, but



were ordered to begin their final summations anyway.

Supreme Court Justice Arnold Fraiman has refused to permit the defense to take additional testimony from Dr. Robert Buckhout, a Brooklyn College associate professor of psychology. He was to have been the second and final defense witness.

The professor was called to relate the findings of a number of studies that disputed the validity of eyewitness accounts. He had given similar testimony in the celebrated trial of Angela Davis and a number of others in the California court system.

But William Kunstler, Brown's chief defense attorney, made it clear that his main argument was centered around a "reasonable doubt" in the identity of Brown and his three co-defendants. He also said the concept of a "presumption of innocence" was paramount when he addressed the jury.

Brown and his co-defendants are charged in the armed robbery of a West Side bar on Oct. 16, 1971, and for attempted murder in a gun battle which followed.

Kunstler told the jury that the main issue was the reliability of the eyewitnesses and their identifications. He pointed out that only three of the prosecution witnesses had positively pointed out Brown as a participant in the robbery before he was shot and captured on the roof atop the apartment building a block away from the lounge.

Kunstler was highly suspect of the testimony of Patrolman Gary Hunt, who was seriously wounded in the stomach during the battle. Although Hunt admitted that at no time was Brown closer than 35 or 40 feet away, he maintained that Brown was one of two men firing at him.

He pointed out Hunt's positive identification came on a night that was extremely foggy as well.

Kunstler then criticized the testimony of two men who testified that they saw Brown during the holdup, holding a military carbine. He pointed out that they had not volunteered this information and come forward until a long time after the incident.

"We really appreciate the work of our secretary, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, who has been ill for some time and is not with us today," said Mr. A.L. Smith, president of the Federation of Choirs.

Last Sunday was the 19th anniversary of the Federation of Choirs, an organization which was begun 19 years ago by Mrs. Sedalia Solomon and Mr. Oscar Iles, both of whom are now deceased. Members of the organization gave a special tribute to Mrs. Terrell who has been its secretary for ten years. The audience, at the request of Mr. Smith, stood for a moment of silent prayer for Mrs. Terrell who has worked so diligently for the efforts of the federation.

The Mass Choir, which was under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Desma Moore, added much to the annual affair which was held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. The singing of "How Great Thou Art" to closing the annual fete with "You've Been Good To Me" really made the afternoon of worshiping God in songs one which will be long remembered by those present in the packed Greater Saint Luke.

The singing of Mrs. Ann Mitchell, Mrs. Charlotte Skee and Mrs. Lillian White made those who came rejoice in the name of the Lord. Brother Smith sang a special number, "Mercy Lord" for Mrs. Terrell. "Amazing Grace" was really amazing the way Garnett Lee played on the organ. Sister Ollie Coleman, along with the choir, brought tears of joy to one's eye with their version of "Come To The Feast."

Those present will not forget the lovely dress attire of the Mass Choir, black and white in color, and the winging of "Ninty-Nine and One Half Won't Do", with Mrs. Ola Mae Spencer leading the song.

A special offering, \$102, was taken up for the sick and shut in. The Federation of Choirs and congregation took up a special offering for Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and president of Lubbock OIC board of directors, to help him on his trip to Washington, D.C. this week for the National Pilgrimage for OIC. They took up \$82.82 for Rev. Davis' trip.

Prior to the offering for Rev. Davis, he made a plea to those present to start doing something in the black community. He said, "I'm told that I've been backed by the Ministerial Alliance and the churches in the past, and that's all." "We've got to start doing something which will make sense and not just go back, for a car can travel in other directions than just reverse," he concluded.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson sparked the effort to help Rev. Davis for his trip to Washington. She made a plea to the congregation and the people present responded well.

Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, told the group that there will be a bond election in May. He said, "We don't need anymore taxes in Lubbock." In all, the people gave loud "Amen's" that the bond election shouldn't pass. One minister said, "Go tell Mayor Turner what I said; we don't need no more bond elections."

There were approximately 500 persons attending the 19th anniversary services.



VD BLUES TO BE REBROADCAST—Dick Cavett is the host of "VD Blues," the historic anti-venereal disease program produced by WNET/13 which will be rebroadcast as the Special of The Week over the Public Broadcasting Service, KTXT-TV, Channel 5, on Monday, April 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with "VD Awareness Month."



# EDITORIALS

## Integration Is A Bitch

by Thomas W. Floyd

### What Ever Happened to The Idea of Expanding Council?

Last year this time, prior to the election of the mayor and city councilmen, a great deal was being said about the expansion of the City Council. Not only were we talking about expanding the city council, but there was even talk of making sure that each Place (#1, #2, #3, and #4) would have someone from their area representing the populus of the particular area involved.

The Ward System, which was quickly ruled out, was not believed to be the type of system that Lubbock needed, because of many reasons. Representation from the various Place areas would, according to the Charter Revision Committee, need to be elected by the total voting citizens of the City of Lubbock.

All of what happened last year and the year before made a lot of sense. But to sit back and let those ideas "die on the vine" is ridiculous. We're a progressive community and we should utilize some of the information and studies which have been compiled by experts from the local community as well as Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian College.

No matter how we look at our community, we can't over-emphasize the importance of developing our human resources. People of the "Have Not" communities in the City of Lubbock must have some type of representation if the entire community is to "get some of the pie."

We're sure that we all remember, even the political hopefuls, and those elected, that one of the primary goals of the incoming council and mayor would be to see that there would be representation in all facets of the community.

We realize, too, that the Human Relations Commission, has been organized to handle some of the many obstacles which face people of the "Have Not" communities. It is impossible for the Human Relations Commission to deal directly with the problems which exist in the various "Have Not" communities in the City of Lubbock.

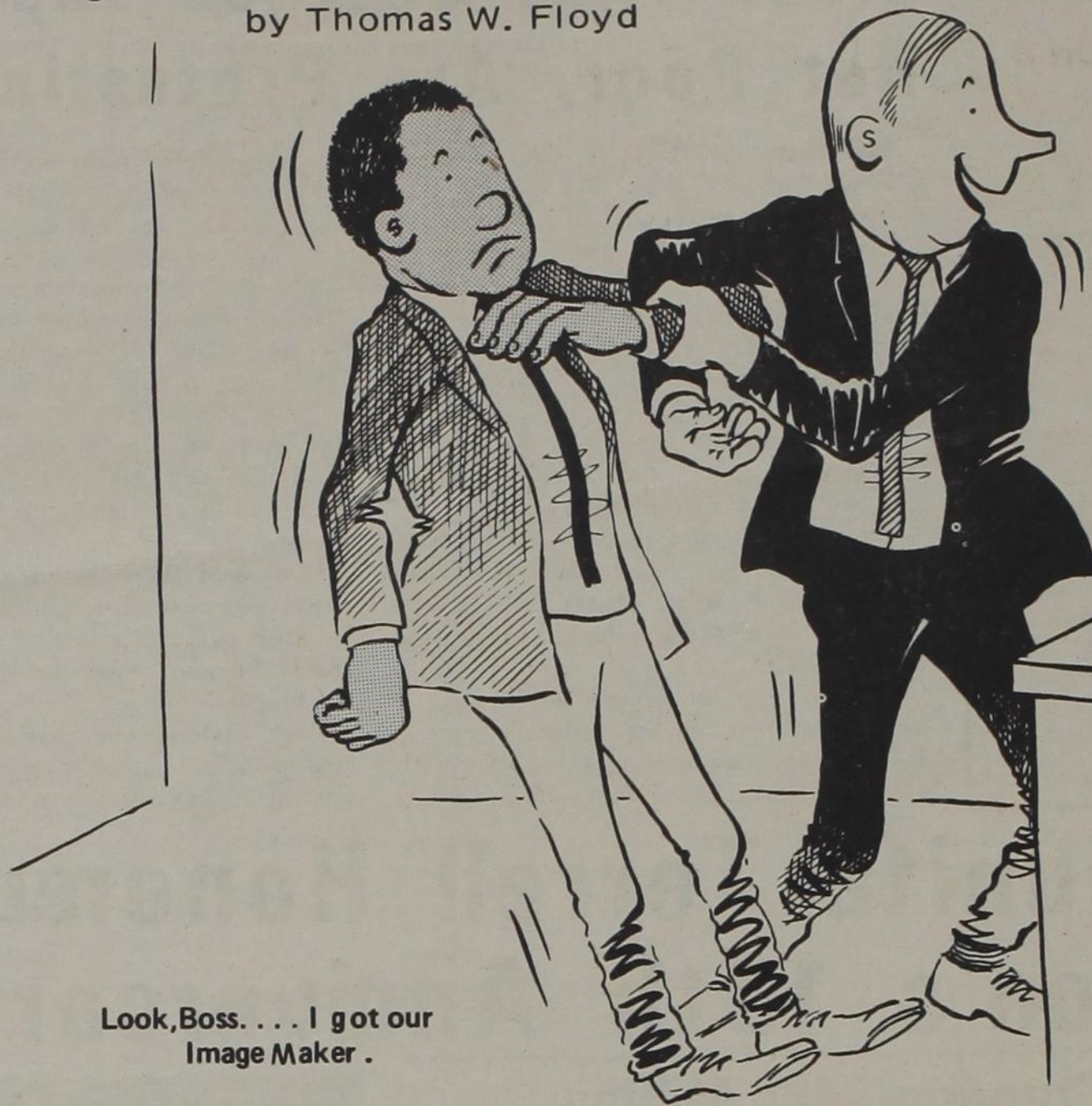
As mentioned in a recent community meeting in East Lubbock, the Human Relations Commission should aim its guns at upgrading the economic development aspect of the "Have Not" communities. In turn, this would help solve many of the social problems which we have in the poor communities.

At present time, we're talking about continuing building projects in our community. This is definitely wonderful that we are doing such things, but what about the representation of "Have Not" communities on the City Council? It may be too late this year for the expansion of the City Council to become a reality here in Lubbock.

The efforts of the Charter Revision Committee were loudly applauded here. What are we going to do about the outcome of this important matter. Will we just sit around and the potential of this effort die? What about it City Council and Mayor, will you address this important matter? It is really needed if the City of Lubbock is to receive the proper input from all citizens in the community.

Of course, there are persons on the present council who are concerned about the welfare of all citizens, but can they really meet the needs of the total community? We would say NO.

Whatever happened to the expansion of the City Council idea? That is a \$64 question. Let's hope, however, that something will be done about it in the near future.



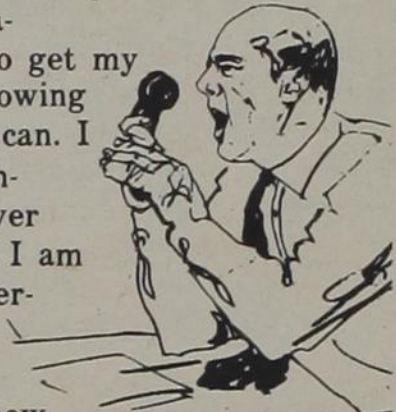
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### From The Business Desk

by Norman Williamson

It's been a while since I filled this space with a column, but I hope our readers will stick around and give me a chance to get my "two-bits worth" in before throwing this week's issue in the trash can. I certainly appreciate those faithful readers who have called over the past few months asking if I am still with the paper and wondering why my column hasn't been in the paper. It makes a fellow feel "real good" to know that someone "out there in 'readerville'" appreciates what he has to say". Maybe with things settling down to normal around here once again, I can sharpen my pen, scrape the rust off my critical nerve and once again display what little amount of talent I possess in the writing field.



And in the process of shaping up, let me say to those of you who have been calling recently to complain about those of us here at the paper not getting it in the mail on time, "Don't you believe it!" Each copy of the West Texas Times is in the mail no later than 7:00 p.m. each and every Wednesday—come rain or shine. Now if you don't get your paper on time, as was the case with many of you who called me Monday afternoon to inform me you just got your paper, I can only state that you will have to take the matter up with your postman, since I dropped the bundles of papers inside the main Post Office at 5:30 last Wednesday. But don't get excited, your mail service will probably

continue to get slower since there is a move afoot to get Postal Service employees another raise and there seems to be a direct relation to service and wage increases.

### Minority Members Need More Than Financial Aid to Enter Business World

In a business society, it is a must that we encourage minority group members to become businessmen. This appears to be a logical way to help the minority community achieve an equal status in the community.

From theory, experts have said that if we give them (minority members) low-interest loans to start their own companies, this will give them a running start toward success. That's the theory, but it does not work that way.

Financial aid is not the only answer to helping minority businessmen become successful in the business community. The secret appears to lie in the prosaic word, "professionalism." Perhaps before a minority member is given the "yes" on a loan package, it would make a lot of sense for him to receive at least five or six weeks of immersion in accounting, marketing, advertising, taxes, and other related matters generally needed to make a go in the business arena.

Maybe with more than financial assistance, a prospective businessman can have a general idea on what is expected of him in the business. Not only this, maybe some of those who are concerned about business will be able to determine if owning a business is for them.

Anyway it'll take financial assistance as well as proper training to meet the many obstacles which exist in business today.

### As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

It would make a lot of sense if something could be done about the way white men drive through the black community in the "flats area" looking for black females. Of course, it will be hard as the devil to stop prostitution, but we can stop white men from driving throughout the black community looking for black sisters.

It is a bad scene when we encounter this type of activity while we are going to and from our work each day. If a black brother were caught driving in the white community looking for a white sister, his traveling days would be over. It might be wise if this sort of thing would cease in the "flat

area" (that area in east Lubbock located between Avenue D on the West and B on the East; and between 18th Street on the South and 13th on the North). Of course the "flats area" is a much larger area, but this is where the traffic is.

I hope the Lubbock Police Department will seriously consider checking out the whites in this area as to the type of activity they are involved in.

Our beautiful black sisters in the "flats area" shouldn't have to look to prostitution to make a living. Not only in this area of Lubbock, but in any part of the community where this type of activity is going on. As black brothers, we shouldn't cater to pimping for our sisters so there can be a profit made in selling the sister to the man from across town.

As I've stated previously, prostitution has been in the black community for many years. It will be a hard task to break up this activity, but it should be stopped. If this type of activity can be stopped, maybe some of our young and beautiful black sisters can find a new outlook on life.

There's no question about it, the cruising of white males through the flats community, looking for black prostitutes must be stopped. It's not good for our community or the city of Lubbock. Not only this, but it is a bad image for our young black children growing up in the area. Many of those who are prostituting in the flats were perhaps exposed to this type of life when they, too, were little tots.

I know many of you are tired of seeing this type of activity in our black community. I also know that many of you are tired of white men asking you where he "can find a girl." Since you are tired of it, let's do something about it. As I See It, we've all got a great deal at stake in this effort. We're all somebody, so let's do something about it. It's everybody's business, especially when a black sister is being exploited by the man from across town.

Thought of the Week: "Do not prostitute thy daughter to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness." Leviticus 19:29.

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I had an opportunity to talk to a black brother in Slaton, Texas, one day last week, via telephone. One thing that Slaton has going for its citizens is that they have a Ward System in regard to the election of City Commissioners. This has been the case for several years.

Anyway, Brother Eugene Mask, who is Commissioner for Ward 4, explained that he enjoys his job as city Commissioner. He says, "Everything is fine in Slaton; they treat me with respect." What he didn't say, however, was when the project in East Slaton would commence.

He did state that he would do what he could before his term expires (in 1974) to see what could be done about the terrible street conditions in East Slaton. I have been contacted by several of the residents of Slaton about the street conditions. They were very disappointed about the street situation in their part of town.

Although I do not live in Slaton, many of our readers are in the Slaton area. Brother Norman Williamson and I had an opportunity to deliver about 150 copies of the West Texas Times there last month, immediately after the last snow, and we found the streets in the East Ward area in very bad condition.

Anyway, Lubbock, too, has its problems in regard to street conditions and those still needing to be paved. If everything is fine in Slaton and they (whoever they are) respect him, it shouldn't be a hard task getting the streets in tip top condition in the near future. How about that Brother Mask??

If anyone of our readers happen to be unemployed, or underemployed at the present time and possess what has been termed "intelligent hands", we just might have an idea where an opening exists. By "intelligent hands" I mean a person, man or woman, who has good mechanical ability, high school education, or equivalent, and is looking for a chance to learn a new trade. A large company in this area is looking for people to fill a couple of positions.

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, contact me, or Norman Williamson at the Times office.



**JACK ANDERSON'S  
WEEKLY  
SPECIAL**



**ECONOMIC ROLLER COASTER**  
by Jack Anderson

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**Washington**—Most economists agree that business is booming and the economic outlook is bright. But they are troubled by the roller coaster quality the economy has taken on.

For example, corporate profits shot up 14 per cent in 1971, another 16 per cent last year. But wages haven't kept pace. Labor leaders, therefore, are demanding big wage boosts and are threatening strikes in everything from the auto industry to the post office.

Unemployment has been holding at a manageable five per cent. But among teen-age blacks, unemployment has reached an alarming 36 per cent. President Nixon, meanwhile, has cut back federal programs, which have been helping young people find jobs and keep out of trouble.

The President has managed to keep inflation in this country from becoming the galloping menace it is in other industrialized nations, but his policies have helped precipitate an international monetary crisis. This, in turn, led to the devaluation of the dollar and a rise in the price of imported goods.

In fact, most prices have suddenly started to soar. Over the past three months, food prices have shot up at an annual rate of more than 50 per cent.

The President has said that the government doesn't need to control food prices, but sources say that skyrocketing cost of living statistics have given him second thoughts. Meanwhile, meat boycotts are being urged and food chains have reported a four per cent drop in meat orders.

The loser on this economic roller coaster is, of course, the average worker. While prices and profits continue to climb, his purchasing power continues to dip.

**Chinese Grain Shortage**

Bad weather ravaged the Soviet grain harvest last year and forced the Soviets to buy \$1 billion worth of grain from

the United States in what has become known as the "great grain robbery."

Now, there are intelligence reports that China may find itself in a similar predicament this year. The information out of China is less reliable than the Soviet crop estimates. But droughts have been reported in some areas, flooding rains in others. The Central Intelligence Agency, therefore, reports that the agricultural outlook is bad. Just how bad is more than the CIA is willing to predict.

But even a slight crop failure can be a disaster for China, which has such a huge population to feed that the rice and wheat harvests are its most vital statistics. Already, the grain rations have been reduced.

So this year the Chinese may join the Russians in purchasing surplus American grain. To further ease relations with China, the government is likely to give them a favorable deal. This should mean higher bread prices for Americans.

**Headlines and Footnotes**

**Dangerous X Rays**—The American Medical Association may soon ask the government to require chiropractors to display the same kind of health warnings that must now be published on cigarette packages.

The AMA is now charging that the chiropractors' routine use of X rays in examination and diagnosis is dangerous. The doctors, on the basis of California Department of Health sample of chiropractors' techniques, contend that the chiropractors expose many patients to a dangerous dosage of radiation and that the X rays often are useless for diagnosis.

**Amnesty Figures**—The great controversy over amnesty, contrary to public impression, will affect only a handful of young men. The official records indicate less than 4,500 draft dodgers and deserters are under indictment. At least 1,700 of them are hiding out in this country. No more than 2,800 have escaped to Canada and another 500 have sought refuge elsewhere—mostly in Sweden.

**Prisoners**—The nation's prison director, Norman Carson, and the former head prison chaplain, Frederick Silber, may soon find themselves looking out of the prisons they have ruled over. District Court Judge Newell Edenfield has found the two guilty of contempt of court for failing to allow prison members of the "Church of the New Song" to practice their religion.

would permit the State Supreme Court to order source and information disclosure if it can be obtained by no other means and if withholding it would cause or threaten "substantial cause or injury, endanger public health and welfare or cause substantial injustice."

Spokesmen for the Texas Joint Media Committee said this was a "qualified" privilege, but better than the present common law which gives no privilege at all.

**Reform Bill Killed**—Senators crushed one of House Speaker Daniel's top reform measures—to limit powers of spending and taxing conference committees by statute—on a 10-21 vote.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and ranking senate members maintained the conference limitation is best handled by legislative rules, and senators approved joint rules containing the recommended controls.

However, Daniel claimed failure of the bill (HB 5) "dealt pocketbooks of the people a stunning blow." He said millions of dollars are written into appropriations bills at every session not approved in original House and Senate budget measures.

Senators opposing the bill argued it would open the door to a myriad of nuisance lawsuits challenging tax and budget bills.

**Courts Speak**—The U.S. Supreme Court held for Texas in a long-standing lawsuit over boundaries of the Sabine River between Texas and Louisiana. The Court ruling that the boundary is the middle of the river means millions of dollars to the state and the cities of Port Arthur and Orange in oil lease revenues.

Third Court of Civil Appeals found unconstitutional the state law ordering tax payments on stolen cigarettes. That Court also upheld licensing of wholesale dealers under the liquor control act.

In a Texarkana case, the State Supreme Court upheld lower courts that a city is not liable for damages due to sewers backing up even if it is negligent.

The High Court found a murdered woman's survivors benefits under workmen's compensation insurance should go to her estranged husband.

Reversing a Tyler drunk driving conviction, the Court of Criminal Appeals held a jury couldn't alter a verdict reading "guilty" in one section and "not guilty" in another without consultation with all parties.

**Appointments**—Governor Briscoe appointed Louis Stumberg of San Antonio and John Green of Beaumont to the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Briscoe also announced these recent appointments: Garrett Morris of Fort Worth to the State Board of Public Welfare. Dr. Ervin E. Baden of Austin and Raymondville as acting director of the Office of Comprehensive Health Planning. A.J. Kemp of Fort Worth and J. Fred Buncy Jr. of Dallas and Judson F. Williams of El Paso (reappointment) to the board of regents of Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Fred S. Nail of Austin is associate director of the new Texas Center for the Judiciary. Chick Morris, deputy press secretary. Mary Nell Carlson, special assistant to the press secretary.

**Short Snorts**—Saturday is the deadline for getting your 1973 car license plates. New tags must be displayed by Monday, April 2.

The Senate approved submission of a proposed constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions and \$15,000 a year pay for lawmakers.

**Senator Bentsen Report**

**Postal Investigation Results**

The General Accounting Office recently briefed me on the status of mail service in Texas. I asked the GAO to study the problem last Fall, after receiving a large number of complaints about poor mail service and after conducting a preliminary test of my own.

Mail problems across the nation have been receiving a great deal of attention in the past several weeks. The Postmaster General has said candidly that service isn't what it should be. And the Senate Post Office Committee has begun an investigation.

And in light of the recent national revelations, it came as no surprise when the General Accounting Office reported that service in Texas has, indeed, deteriorated.

But the GAO probe did much more than simply confirm our suspicions. It told us in factual, statistical terms precisely how bad service has gotten in some areas of the state. It listed several reasons for the deterioration. And it made some recommended actions for change.

The investigation was painstakingly thorough. It involved five months of work and included extensive interviews with hundreds of Texans, both inside and outside the Postal Service. The GAO also conducted test mailings and scoured the records of some 22 post offices in the state.

And the results, though not surprising, should prove helpful in any efforts to correct the problem.

**Service Reduced**

It was determined, for example, that the number of mail collections, the number of mail deliveries and the availability of Saturday service have been substantially reduced since 1970.

The GAO also found that the Postal Service falls far short of its promises on delivery of mail within Texas and on mail going into and coming out of the State.

A GAO test mailing of 500 letters within Texas showed delivery up to standards only 88% of the time. This, by the way, is in contrast to postal service tests which claim satisfactory performance 95% of the time. The difference is in the testing methods used, and I am convinced the GAO methods provide far more realistic information than the methods used by the Postal Service.

After pinpointing the nature of declining mail service in Texas, the General Accounting Office also suggested several probable causes for the deterioration.

They pointed out that the amount of mail has increased much more than anticipated by the Postal Service and that the postal budget has been too inflexible to respond to the upsurge.

They noted that the morale of our postal workers is low, for a variety of reasons, one of the main ones being extensive, mandatory overtime caused by reductions in the number of employees. In three Texas postal centers last October overtime was up by almost 50%.

And another probable cause is the fact that too much mail is being processed in large urban centers rather than in smaller post offices down the line. One result of this is an increased reliance on mechanization that has led to a higher rate of error.

On the bright side, the General Accounting Office reported that the problems seem to have reached their worst point and should begin to gradually get better.

**No Overnight Solutions**

They warned against expecting better mail service overnight and indicated many basic changes must be made before we will notice a dramatic improvement.

For the interim, the GAO did pinpoint several immediate changes that would speed the flow of mail and reduce the number of errors.

For example, they noted that postal machine operators are now required to sort 90 letters a minute and recommended that simply reducing this number to 60 a minute would significantly reduce the rate of error.

In the near future, I will receive a formal, written report from the General Accounting Office. I intend to make this report available to both the Senate Post Office Committee, which is studying national mail service, and to the U.S. Postal Service.

The people of Texas are entitled to far better mail service than they have been getting. We now have some factual information and recommendations to help provide it.



**Austin**—A widely publicized ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court relaxed pressure on the Texas Legislature to overhaul school finance laws and the property tax system this year.

Predictions are the major revisions will be undertaken in special session, if they are undertaken at all before the 1975 regular legislative meeting.

The High Court, reversing a San Antonio three-judge federal court ruling of December, 1971, upheld property tax financing of local schools and concluded education is not a right assured by the Constitution. The lower court had invalidated the Texas system of financing schools on grounds it varied quality of education from district to district rather than fixing it on the basis of state wealth.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill emphasized that inequities must still be abolished in public school finance. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others agreed the heat on the Legislature to "act now" has been turned down several degrees.

Bills are pending in both Houses backed by Texas Board of Education and Texas State Teachers Association to revamp finance formulas.

The bills are slated for House Education Committee hearing April 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the Board of Education bill, the state would assume virtually all basic education program cost over a five-year period.

TSTA's proposal calls for local districts to pay 30 per cent (instead of the present 20 per cent) of program costs and would require the local school districts to meet state standards for assessing property and setting tax rates.

With the heat off, legislators aren't expected to rush into anything so far-reaching and controversial as school finance.

**Altered Press Bills Advance**—Weakened versions of open meetings and newsmen's privilege (called the "free flow of information bill") measures moved forward last week.

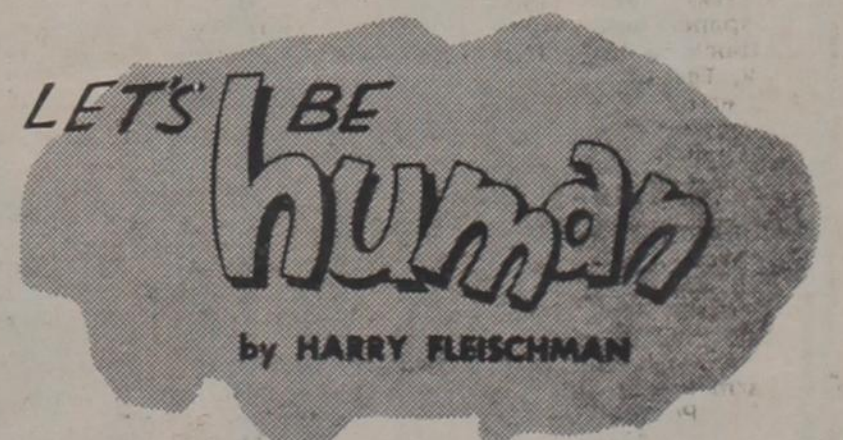
HB 3—the open meetings bill—advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee approval in a form criticized by the Texas Joint Media Committee and Common Cause.

Amendments to the measure are being prepared to tighten the sections on real estate transactions and attorney-public body meetings. These amendments should make the bill more acceptable to the Senate, media groups, House sponsors and other supporters of public access to information.

The "free flow of information" bill, HB 10, to protect sources of information from forced disclosure was due for Jurisprudence Committee consideration after winning sub-committee approval.

Critics noted that an amendment to the open meetings bill permitting closed deliberations on "negotiated contracts" and real estate sales covers a lot of territory never contemplated in the original House bill.

The shield law as it cleared sub-committee on a 4-0 vote



**Expanding Employment**

There's a place for individual enterprise even under communism, says a report in the Prague daily *Rude Pravo*, reprinted in the *American Teacher*. A young Czech teacher, jobless because there were too few children in his village to warrant building a school, conducted a four-year campaign to increase the town's birthrate. Now he's back to work. His technique? At night, he would sneak up to the homes of young married couples and rap at their bedroom windows. The couples would be awakened, and well, now the village has enough children for a school.





# Police Beat

### Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock man reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was at his estranged wife's mobile home one night last week when he had a problem. He told police that he had been drinking and used profane language against a young man who was in the residence.

He told police that he was hit by the man with his fist and suffered lacerations to his right cheek and ear.

He was advised that he could file charges as well as the man whom claimed that he was cussed. What a strange situation.

### Theft of \$20.00

Elgin Widnon, 2407 Weber Drive, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that one night last week he had a problem at Walt's Service Station, East 19th Street and Quirt Avenue.

He said that a man took a \$20 bill from him inside the station. He told police that he entered the station for the purpose of getting change for a \$20 bill. He said he laid the \$20 bill on the cash register and turned his back for a moment when the man did take the money.

He told police that the man left in a blue 1965 or 1966 car.

### Vandalism

Arthur Williams, Jr., 3206 East 2nd Street, who is the owner of a local business at 1704 East 4th Street, was advised of an alarm being down at this place of business one night last week.

The front door glass was broken. It was valued at approximately \$70. Police could not find anyone who saw who broke the glass. Williams told police that he would file charges if police found out who broke the glass.

### House Burglary

Johnny Reyes, 2725 East 10th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry to his house through the back door by reaching through a missing window glass in the door and opening the door.

It was learned that approximately \$220 worth of items were taken from the house. Items taken included a portable black and white television set, an eight track tape player, two speakers and a car tape player.

### Aggravated Assault

Joyce Janes, 1614 Cherry Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a 24 year old man did strike her on the back of her head and left ear with a 2x4 plank.

After hitting her several times, he then hit her in the face with the same plank. She did tell police that she would file charges this week.

### Car Burglary

Horace Johnson, 1011 East 29th Street, Apt. J., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that while he was at the Checkerboard Cafe, East Main and Date Avenue, one night last week, persons unknown did enter his car and take a .25 caliber pistol.

### Assault With Deadly Weapon

In another assault case, A.D. Wilson, Jr., 1618 Avenue C, Apt. 4, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a 20 year old man did take several shots at him with what appeared to be a .22 magnum revolver.

He told police that he and the man had not been getting along for the last weeks, and he had several arguments and such.

He said that he wasn't going to file charges, but the next time he shot at him he was going to kill.

## around the hub city

The following persons were released from Methodist Hospital: Mrs. Callie Cato, Mrs. Pauline Lonza, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, Mrs. Melissa Jones, and Mrs. Mildred Sedberry.

Mrs. Melissa Jonesa was a victim of a fish bone which was lodged in her throat and had to be hospitalized. She has an appointment with the doctor this week for further treatment.

Mr. Sidney Hall was hospitalized last week and underwent minor surgery for sinus. He is home and resting comfortably.

Mrs. Nannie Pitts remains in the cardiac department at Methodist

Hospital and her condition remains unchanged.

Among those taking advantage of the spring vacation from school and college were Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cooke, their daughter, Jackie, and son, Jerald. They will visit in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and Marshall, Texas, where Mrs. Cooke's grandmother is ill.

Mrs. Judith Ann Berry and son, Darrell Edward, motored to Houston, Texas, last Saturday. They will be house guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Miss Lois Graves left Sunday morning via Continental Airlines for Houston, Texas where she will visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Graves.

Mr. Alma Sedberry and Mr. Charles R. Sedberry, Jr. motored to San Antonio, Texas, last week to transfer the body of Mrs. Henrietta Nelms here for service and burial. She passed away while visiting her mother. She was a resident of Carlisle, Texas. Enroute to San Antonio, Sedberry stopped by Killeen, Texas, to say hello to his son and family, Major and Mrs. Edward Sedberry.

Mr. Ellis Mims, Jr and son flew here from Denver, Colorado to drive their wife and mother, Mrs. Rosie Jean Mims, back home. She

has been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Pitts. Mr. Ellis visited his father, Mr. Ellis Mims, Sr. at Tahoka, Texas. Mr. Mims, Jr. is an uncle of Lester Charles Brown.

Mrs. Roberta Allen is shut in at her home due to an accident sustained in her home. She suffered a bone fracture in one of her ankles.

Little Dana Planks, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Planks, celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday, March 25, at her home at 1829 East 25th Street. Some of her friends who shared the occasion with here were: Tena Rainwater, Stacey Jones, Michael Long and Woodrow Adams.

Pvt. Douglass McGraw, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McGraw, and other family members recently.

Miss Delia Tension, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Tension, left last Wednesday for McKinney, Texas where she will be inducted into Job Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport visited relatives in Breckenridge, Meridian and West, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, III and little daughter are here for spring vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Scott, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and children have moved to Dayton, Ohio where he will be stationed for a year. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Bennye Jean Whitefield.

Mrs. Dorothy Cuella left for her home in Los Angeles, California having been here for two weeks due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen and their grandson, David Gentry, motored to Navasota, Texas last Saturday to visit with Mrs. McGowen's father who is ill. They also visited other family members.

### Royal Ladies Club Meets

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Nunly, 2708 Weber Drive, last Friday, March 23.

Serving as hostess was Dorothy Clark who served a delicious dinner. Business was discussed. Mesdames Goldie Johnson and Louise Taylor reported the "Bobby Sock Hop" given for the teenagers a success.

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**Great Quotes for Black History**—"Both democracies and totalitarian states have their advantages. A disadvantage of a democracy, or republic if you wish, is having to grant freedom of speech to those with whom one disagrees. Of course one can always refuse to read a paper or turn the dial on a radio or television set . . . but this would not satisfy the patriots, 1973 vintage. They not only do not want to hear the other side but they don't want anybody else to hear it. They want a political system under which only their opinions are expressed. They frankly ridicule the assertion that there are two sides to every issue. An advantage of a totalitarian state is that you can muzzle all of whom you disagree." End of quote from H.M. Baggaly, the County Editor of the **Tulia Herald**.



Between 300,000 and 500,000 scholarship openings exist in U.S. Colleges each year, because prospective students are not financially able to contact sources, according to the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. For more information bellringers should contact Scholarship Search, 7 West 51st Street, New York, N.Y. 10019—From the **Clovis New Journal**, Clovis, New Mexico.

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The United Negro College Fund was founded in 1944. It has raised some \$120 million for its member colleges since its inception. There are presently 36 black-oriented colleges and universities members of UNCF. The total enrollment of UNCF members is 114,526 compared with 109,514 in 1971-72. A total of 6,560 full and part-time faculty members is reported with thirty-two per cent, or 2,106 of this year's faculty hold doctoral degrees.

Editorial quotes: "We have four contacts in Washington, Senator Joe Montoya who is recognized as a friend of education, Senator Pete Domenici who is a freshman senator and as such is an unknown quantity. In the House, Congressman H. Runnels has been favorable to schools most of the time and Congressman M. Lujan who has not been a friend of education but has been an avid supporter of President Nixon's negative attitude toward the public schools." End of quote from **Advocate**, official organ of NEA of New Mexico.

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Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, retired college president and, along with this correspondent, a member of the National Association of Retired Teachers and also president of the Atlanta, Georgia, board of education said recently: "In most of the violent attacks on fraud in welfare, it is not pointed out that the vast majority of the cases on welfare are honest cases . . . The majority of the people are on welfare because they cannot help it and not because they want to be there."

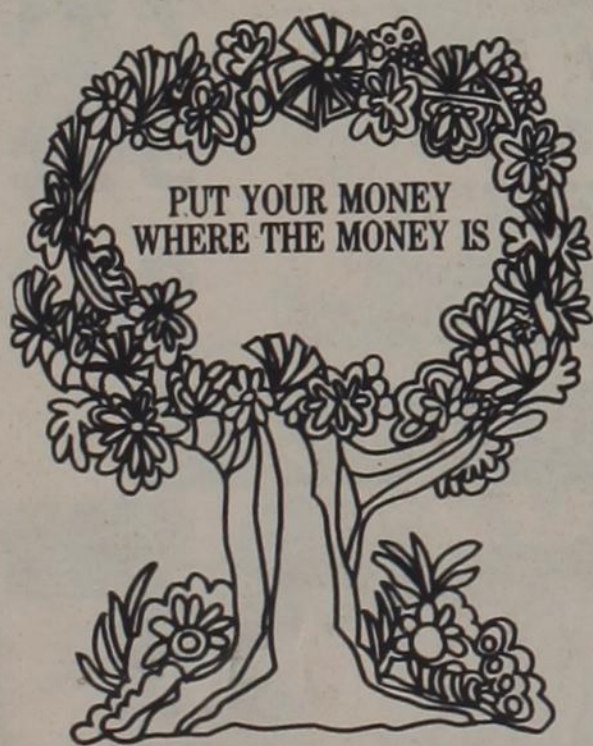
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"We show love for our blackness when we plead for black support, not because we are black, but because we are justified. We show our love for respect when we show respect toward others . . . We must love that which allows us to be beautiful and hate that which causes us to be hated," Wild Bill Bebop Taylor in the **Black Dispatch**.

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One of our notable members of the "Bellringers Club of Southeastern New Mexico" area is Ray Potter of the New Mexico Bank and Trust Co. of Hobbs. Like me he is a former Okie and is a leading candidate for membership on the New Mexico Junior College Trustee Board.

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# Health Systems Go Local Here With Opening of West Texas Systems

by Charles Bankhead

"The federal government got tired of the criticism it was receiving for its handling of health aid programs. So it put up some money and said, 'Here, see if you can do any better.' And that's what we're trying to do."

This is how Larry DePriest explains the inception of West Texas Health Systems (WTHS). DePriest is assistant director of WTHS in Lubbock, Texas.

"The intent of the program is to see if a number of varied interest groups could be brought together to identify their health problems, set up priorities and implement

programs to solve the problems," said DePriest.

At present there are two projects under WTHS. One is a consumer education program, and the other is an experimental health systems project.

The consumer education program is just that, an attempt to inform the consumers about the various health and social agencies available to them as well as how to utilize these agencies. This project was made possible by funds contributed by local organizations interested in the success of the program.

Experimental Health Systems is

designed to evaluate the present health services offered to a community and then help maintain or improve the services. An example is the study and evaluation of emergency service (ambulance) being conducted by WTHS. A study of the possibility of a 19-county emergency service system for the South Plains is now in progress in cooperation with the South Plains Association of Governments. Some of these projects are the result of stipulations of the contract signed by WTHS when it took the program. Many, however, have come from ideas by local people and agencies.

WTHS is one of 12 original experimental health systems under operation across the nation as part of a Department of Health,

Education and Welfare (HEW) study. The program began in Lubbock in 1969 when it was organized under the name of West Texas Health Planning Council (WTHPC). At that time it was entirely a community project and was not associated with HEW. Its purpose was to provide a mechanism to serve a region surrounding Lubbock with a quality health systems program.

"At the same time," said DePriest, "a program called Comprehensive Health Planning was organized to operate under the South Plains Association of Governments. Since SPAG was the organization recognized by the State of Texas to carry out this type of work, the West Texas Health Planning Council worked with the Association of Govern-

ments. The program operated with little notice until late in 1970 and early 1971. Then the National Center for Health Research and Development, a branch of HEW, began a study of health planning. As a result of the study, the Experimental Health Services Delivery Systems was organized to establish experimental projects and evaluate the projects' success in creating health systems on a local basis.

After the program was announced, WTHPC applied for one of the experiment sites. Lubbock was among 110 applicants reviewed by HEW. A preliminary investigation narrowed the number of applicants to just over 40. A team of investigators from HEW

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### Vacation Fun Map Set For Distribution Soon

A greatly expanded Vacation Fun Map, the annual colorful guide for visitors, is now ready for distribution according to Happy Shahan, president of Discover Texas Association, publishers of the map.

He revealed that DTA's map this year is 25% larger than last years publication. It includes designation for thirty-four major tourist attractions, nineteen historical or scenic attractions and festivals, fifty areas, resorts, food and accomodation sites plus travel information facilities.

In addition, it designates the location of four National Forests and Big Ben National Park, plus Padre Island National Seashore.

The reverse side of the map features full color photos and descriptions of various tourist attractions and resort cities.

A quarter of a million copies of the large 18x24 inch map, which folds to a convenient 4x9 inch pocket size, will be distributed free.

The convenient map, printed in English and Spanish, contains the location of nine tourist bureaus and two visitor centers maintained by the Texas Highway Department. Each of the bureaus, which serve as travel information centers, will distribute the Vacation Fun Map to out-of-state visitors to Texas.

Staff members of the Texas Tourist Development Agency will distribute the colorful Fun Guide at nine major vacation and travel shows throughout the U.S. and

Texas. Tourist attractions and cities, members of Discover Texas Association, will distribute the maps at their locations.

Fifty thousand Vacation Fun Maps, printed in Spanish, will be distributed in Mexico and Central America through the cooperation of the United States Travel Service regional office in Mexico City, directed by William Tappe.

### Littlefield News

Littlefield—Miss Regina Henderson was released from Medical Arts Hospital on March 15. She is at home and doing fine.

Mrs. Kittie Hill remains in the Medical Arts Hospital. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gouse visited in the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Taylor and Mrs. Betty Jo Kemp and Mrs. Willie Mae Coleman recently.

The newspaper is a textbook of what's happening now, more current than any textbook. It outlives any politician and stimulates involvement.

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# Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Bill Walton has to be the most complete big man in college basketball history. Against Memphis State in the NCAA finals Monday night Walton did it all.

His 44 points doesn't tell the story, it was the way he scored them. His moves were magnificent. He leaped high in the air. He followed missed shots. He rebounded in a crowd. And his quickness for a big man leaves you gaping in amazement.

Walton was the difference, make no mistake about that. With him out of the lineup, UCLA was just another good team. He is the intimidator. He controls the tempo of the game.

At the same time, the Bruin teammates got him the ball on great passes. He did the rest. So, once again, it was teamwork that enabled UCLA to remain unbeaten against an inspired Memphis State club. And the Bruins won despite what appeared to be atrocious—for a national championship game—officiating.

Coach Johnny Woodin's dynasty rolls along with no sign of falling apart. Each year he loses players and everyone says ah, now we'll get them. And each year other great players move up to fill the void. And UCLA keeps right on winning.

If Walton returns next year, as he probably will, who will bet that the Bruins don't remain unbeaten? They have third team players who probably could start anywhere else.

I well remember the start of the UCLA dynasty. Coach Gene Gibson took the Texas Tech team out to California to face the Bruins in a pair of games. That was in the 1961-62 campaign.

The Raiders played a horrible game the first night and lost by 20 points. The next night they played extremely well—and lost by the same 20-point margin.

That UCLA team came close, but Cincinnati won its second national crown that season.

Then the flood of domination began. It gathered speed, sputtered once or twice and then went into high gear. As a result, the Bruins have made a mockery of college basketball.

They have won with average centers, outstanding guards. They have won with good centers, outstanding forwards. They have used all combinations. And, through it all, they have gained poise, confidence. They play every type of offense and, overlooked, is their fine defense. UCLA is the complete college basketball team.

There will be those who start screaming "break up the Bruins!" The same cry arose when the New York Yankees were winning in baseball, during the Texas Longhorn football successes.

It does get monotonous to have one team dominate a sport so completely. And it gets frustrating for all when no end can be seen. A team does its best, has a great record and then runs into a super foe. The result is predictable.

But for the purist, who admires greatness and near perfection, even if it is the opposition, "breaking up" a great team by hook or crook is not the answer.

Raising the baskets in basketball, limiting the size of squads, cutting the number of downs in football to three and various other measures isn't going to stop the squad with talent. It will adjust and win, because it has the ability.

The answer, I think, is to build your own squad up to the point that it can compete, and win, regardless of what the power does. Granted, it may not be easy to build that super strong team by legitimate means, but it can be done.

I may get tired of Texas' winning the football title each year, of being in the Cotton Bowl each year. But I admire the individual talent the Longhorns have, the obvious coaching job done and the team effort.

I may get tired of Texas winning, and I do, but breaking up the Longhorns isn't the answer. And this could well be the year that Texas Tech replaces the Longhorns as conference champions.

You have to do a better job of recruiting, first of all. Then you have to work tirelessly to drill a team, offensively and defensively, to where it outperforms everyone else.

This may not be the easiest thing to accomplish, but it's far better than trying to break up an outstanding team.

Donny Anderson, looking fit, relaxed and happy, is promoting his second annual Pro-Celebrity Classic May 26-27. He had a press conference last week to announce the event, which already has signed up Willie Woods, Don Maynard, Jim Grabowski, Craig Morton and George "Goober" Linsey.

Larry Anderson, Donny's brother and once again tournament chair-

man, said that they'd like 30 to 35 celebrities. He mentioned that they lost some at the last minute—and had 27—last year.

Proceeds from the tourney, sponsored by the Jaycees, are going towards juvenile rehabilitation. Last year the torney netted about \$3,000 cash and \$40,000 in donated labor and materials.

The money is in the bank. In the meantime, four juveniles are out of jail and being cared for in a home within a block of the Buckner Baptist Home, which is helping the program.

Larry said that the Jaycees had not given up on a Halfway House, but that present needs were about taken care of under arrangements with the Buckner Home.

### Congress Hails "Sounder" For Its Contribution to Society

Washington, D.C.—At a recent luncheon held here and attended by top members of the House and Senate, the 20th Century-Fox film, "Sounder," its producer, Robert Radnitz, and its star, Cicely Tyson, were honored for their "great contribution to American society."

Some 40 guests paid tribute to the film, to Radnitz and to Miss Tyson at the Capitol Hill luncheon hosted by Rep. Charles Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.) who lauded "Sounder" as "a turning point in the art form of the motion picture."

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas saluted the film for its promotion of "the 11th Commandment: thou shall not ration justice." He said that the picture promotes good will and is a positive contribution to society.

Representative Diggs said the film is "a powerful drama of real people in real situations" and is a turning point because it portrays three-dimensional characters above and beyond the question of race. Too often, Diggs added, films "wallow in fantasies of sex and violence, but 'Sounder' promotes human brotherhood."

Other prominent guests included House Speaker Carl Albert, Senator Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.), Motion Picture Association of America president Jack Valenti and some 25 legislators.

In paying tribute to "Sounder," recently nominated for an Oscar as Best Picture, Pell said that the "particularly well-acted film will be a joy a hundred years from now must as it is today because of the artistry of its depth and emotion."

In acknowledging the high tributes paid his film, producer Radnitz stated: "All my professional career I have tried to make films for the entire family. All too often, motion pictures feed youngsters only pap and snot or too much violence. It has been my

### South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America Schedule Scout-O-Ramas for April 7

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers from throughout the South Plains Council are involved in a major campaign to gain the attention of the public to show that today's youth is doing that everyone can be proud of.

These young men are preparing for the 1973 version of the "Scout-O-Rama", a day-long exhibition of scouting skills, to be held at five locations on the South Plains on Saturday, April 7.

The five "Scout-O-Ramas" will be staged at Lubbock in the Municipal Auditorium from 2-7 p.m.; at Brownfield at 300 S. 5th Street from 1:6 p.m.; at Levelland at the National Guard Armory from 1-6 p.m.; at Plainview at the Hale County Agricultural Center

aim to make films that will stimulate youth creatively and promote brotherhood."

Radnitz said that many people had warned him the film would have no audience. "It is too bad people feel like that," he said, expressing the deep conviction that, given the chance, audiences generally will opt for the good. "They really will," Radnitz affirmed, "and I do believe that sincerely."

Congressman Diggs plans to introduce a resolution in the House citing the "outstanding contributions" of everyone connected with "Sounder," urging his colleagues to see it and asking that more films like it be made.

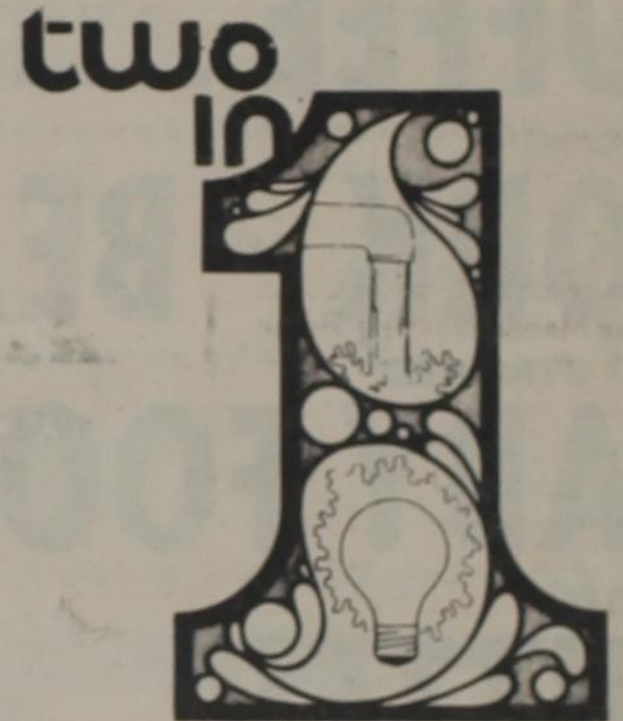
from 2-7 p.m.; and at Floydada at the Floydada Community Center from Noon-4:30 p.m.

All scouts are now engaged in selling tickets for these programs at a cost of \$1 per adult. Persons under 18 years old will be admitted free. Each scout will be eligible for prizes based upon the number of tickets he sells, and each pack, troop or post will be eligible for cash premiums for the total ticket sales by that unit. Many units use the proceeds from "Scout-O-Rama" to finance their entire year's operations.

Each Scout-O-Rama will feature booths exhibits and stage shows to demonstrate the skills that each boy gains by participating in Scouting. All booths and exhibits are constructed by the unit.

The theme for this year's program is "Scouting Today's A Lot More Than You Think." This theme suggests that scouting is much more than just camping. It is community involvement, working to improve our environment, helping the elderly and underprivileged, and learning how to achieve happiness in a free country.

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**Plainview, Arkansas Native, Haze Gilkey, is Navy Recruiter in Lubbock Office**

Aviation Structural Mechanic First Class Haze Gilkey, U.S. Navy arrived in Lubbock in April 1971. He is a Navy Recruiter for this area.

Gilkey is a Veteran of 18 years of naval service, and before coming to this area served on the USS Coral Sea in San Francisco, California.

In addition to holding the Navy Achievement Medal, Gilkey wears the Unite Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (fourth award) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross).

Petty Officer Gilkey was born in Plainview, Arkansas; graduated from high school in Morrilton, Arkansas; attended college in Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and enlisted in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is married to the former Joeretta Wilson of Kansas City, Kansas. They have four children: Raymond 15, Derwin 13, Katalie 11,



and William 10.

There are more than 72 different trade specialties available in the Navy offering opportunities in such fields as Nuclear Power, Oceanography, Electronics, Aviation, Medicines, Data Processing, and Mechanics. All persons in the Navy programs may meet Petty Officer Gilkey at the New Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue. He will be available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Final Rites Read for Area Pioneer, Mrs. Rosa Henry, Monday**

Final rites were read Monday afternoon at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosa Henry of 2112 Elm Avenue, a pioneer woman of Lubbock. Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiated the services.

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

Mrs. Henry died Friday morning in Parkway Manor Nursing Home of Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A resident of Lubbock since 1917, she came to the Hub City with her husband, Waymon Henry, who preceded her in death. She was 82 years old and had contributed a great deal to her community over the past 56 years.

A member of Mount Gilead since 1919, she became known for her work in the growth of her church. She was responsible for dictating a history of church which has been placed in its library.

A circle in the church, Rosa Henry, was named after her for the contribution she has made.

Aside from her church work, she was active in the Dunbar School's Parent-Teachers Association in the 1930's and 1940's. She was also a charter member of the Star of the West, No. 304, of the Heroines of Jericho. She was the Most Ancient Matron of the chapter for more than 30 years.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Willie Collins of Denver, Colorado; and a nephew, Andrew Lee Graves, of 2112 Elm Avenue here in Lubbock.

the technician program.

The Guard doubled its black membership in 1972 and hopes to be successful in recruiting at least another 5,000 black soldiers and airmen in 1973.

The New York headquartered Continued on Page Ten

**Outcasts to Sponsor Sickle Cell Drive**

When Vernell Hightower, a student of Dunbar High School, died recently of Sickle Cell Anemia, attention was focused on the idea of establishing a fund to aid the Hightower family. Response to this effort in the Black community has been less than enthusiastic, since—at last report—\$384.41 had been donated to this fund.

The Outcasts, a local group of Black brothers, have organized a series of basketball games to be played at Dunbar High School for the benefit of this fund. Emphasis is being placed on the sale of pre-game tickets, and all concerned people in the community are asked to cooperate in this worthwhile effort.

The first game will be played on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunbar High School gym against the KSEL Pink Raiders. If basketball is not your sport, then you are asked to purchase a ticket anyway, and give it to someone who enjoys the sport. You may contact Ed Deo Real Estate at 762-8069 for tickets, or contact the following brothers: Alvin Alleyne, Quincy White or James Mc Cormick.


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**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

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

The ushers presented a splendid program last Sunday evening. The program included a reading by Sister G. Payne and solos by Sisters D. Hunter, L. Skief and A. Mitchell. Brother Lee did an organ solo entitled: "In Times Like These."

Let us continue to pray for our

**Slatonite Honored On Her 81st Birthday**

A birthday celebration dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Stella McClintock of Slaton, Texas, who recently celebrated her 81st birthday. The lovely dinner was held at 1831 East 25th Street here in the home of Mr. and Mr. Ed Rainwater.

Special guests were Mrs. Nettie Menifee, 84, of Slaton; Mrs. Florence Collier, 72; Mrs. Opie Colemans, 73, also of Slaton; Mrs. Ella Williams, 89; and Mrs. Cora Clayton, 76.

Mrs. McClintock had four daughters present. They were Mrs. Debie Newman, Mrs. L.M. Knowles, Mrs. Ella Tucker and Mrs. Rosie Lee Franklin, all of Lubbock. Three of her sons were present, namely, Mr. Ed Rainwater, Mr. Hallie V. Rainwater, both of Lubbock; and Mr. W.E. Rainwater of Slaton.

**Senior Citizens Invite Participants to Meet**

The East Lubbock Senior Citizens invite you to come and see your community in action on Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Pie and cake will be on sale on this day. Also arts, crafts, ceramics and needlework will be available for your purchasing.

This activity will take place at 1532 East 19th Street.

**Firm Named . . .**

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Gibson International was formed in 1960 and has developed particular capabilities in minority consumer markets and communities.

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sick and shut in members. Mr. Arthur Gipson, Mr. Dave Bailey, Mr. Frank Blewitt and Mrs. Norma Austin.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

Two Sundays ago, we had Bishop Alsie H. Carleton and the District Superintendent Marvin L. Boyd to visit with our congregation.

The first thing the Bishop did was to bring us together in an assembly. It was really beautiful. Mount Vernon never has been together before, in any way, and they were surely not together in their thinking. Mount Vernon is a Methodist Church. We are called Methodist, because of the way we do things.

The Annual Conference will be held June 5 through 8 in Abilene, Texas. Let us start making plans for this important conference.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut in members of our church and community.

**Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ**

We had a wonderful teacher's meeting last Tuesday evening. The teachers will have lunch together Sunday, April 1. We will go to Furr's Cafeteria downtown after services. We are asking all teachers to make plans to attend.

With an attendance of 73 on March 18, the banner class was the young adults. Brother J.W. Carroll is their teacher. Who will be the next banner class?

We appreciate the wonderful fellowship given by Sisters Newton and Worthery and their class. We need more of these kind of fellowships. Again a great big thanks.

Let us pray for our sick and shut in members. Sister Elva Carroll, Sister Georgia Malone and Sister Nannie Pitts are ill. Sister Pitts remains a patient in the Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital.

Remember all our sick and shut ins in our prayers.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

A Special Usher's Work Session will be held on Friday evening, March 30, at 8 p.m. All ushers are asked to attend in order to revamp "Ushers Guidelines and Rules and Regulations." You must attend, please.

The B.M.&E. State Executive Board will convene April 4 and 5 with the Mount Orange Baptist Church of Texarkana, Texas.

We, New Hope, will serve as host to the "70 Annual Session" of the West Texas Baptist District Association on August 6 through 10. Let us begin now making plans to give a great entertainment to these our guest.

Sunday, April 22, is Easter Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is asking Supt. Kelly and workers to make plans now for our children on this day. All members will please give your support.

A special thanks to you for your cooperation on the Usher's Dedicatorial Services. We dedicated these things to God for service at New Hope. Please help

us take care of these beautiful "Silver Offering Trays" as well as the water set for the pulpit. We do appreciate your kindness.

The Come and Go Tea, which was sponsored by the Pastor's Aide, was a success. President Price and members are grateful to you for your support.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Those on the sick and shut in list are Mrs. Callie Cato, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. H.C. Black, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Mrs. Johnella Savage, Mr. L.D. Evans, Mrs. Roberta Allen, and others. Let's go by and see them.

**Greater St. Luke Baptist Church**

Our youth began preparation for the Baptist Training Union Congress, which will be held in Brownfield, Texas, last Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at the church is held each Wednesday evening at seven. If you pray only when you are in trouble, don't be surprised if the Lord seems slow to answer.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at four. Members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Lee, 1505 East 15th Street, Friday evening at 5 p.m.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, Sarah and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Alberta Horton, Lucille Middleton and Clara Scott this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sisters Maggie Tatum, Dolly Howard, Ida Johnson and Brothers Wilmar Wilson and Sam Swisher are ill this week.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Rev. Jack Robinson, who has been filling in for our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson who has been ill, delivered another splendid message last Sunday morning. Senior Choir #2 rendered music for the morning worship hour.

Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. and members of the Gospel Church A.M.E. Church of Slaton will appear in a special program Sunday afternoon, April 1 at 3 p.m. This program is being sponsored by the Youth Choir.

The District Conference will be held April 11 and 12th in Big Spring, Texas.

T.J. Patterson, superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. A.W. Wilson and some of Bethel's youth are attending a special youth program in Wichita Falls this week. Mr. Patterson will serve as a consultant for the youth meeting.



**EXPRESSING JOY AND HONOR**—Mrs. Allie Mae Thompson of 1918 East Brown is shown during a reception in her honor at True Vine Baptist Church recently.

"Aunt Mae," as Mrs. Thompson is affectionally known, is quite active in the community and plays an important role as president of the youth choir. Special guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Killeen, Texas. Featured entertainment during the evening was the Bethel A.M.E. Youth Choir.

The Third Quarterly Conference will convene Sunday, April 1, with Presiding Elder Leon McNeil, being present.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of our church and community. Sister Nannie Pitts, Mrs. M. Terrell, Mr. Sidney Hall, Mr. Mack Jamison and Mrs. Estelle Pierce are ill this week. Brother Thomas Terrell is home from the hospital.

**Lyons Chapel Baptist Church**

Whoever God chooses, He qualifies so be qualified and visit Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Sunday services were good and

well attended. At 11 o'clock services, Rev. James Thomas baptized twenty-two members who were the following: Jerome Gulson, Lewis H. Johnson, Jr., Keith W. McCarty, Charles W. Smith, Tony D. Sowell, Jimmy L. Smith, Edward Fulson, Roy Walker, Rickey Gidden, Tommy Cornelius, Belinda Dixon and March Davis.

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**Church News**

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After the baptism, Rev. O.D. Hollins, our pastor, brought the message, "Through Baptism" which was taken from Matthew 4:1-12. Rev. Alvin Butler visited the morning worship.

On last Sunday, an appreciation was given by Rev. Emery Moss who is now at Rieks Chapel Baptist Church, located in the Davis addition.

Sunday evening services, the Junior Mission and Youth Departments rally was closed out by Rev. Adolphus Cleveland.

The Pilgrim Wonders were here from Brian, Texas last Sunday afternoon. Their program was a great success.

We are asking your prayers for Mrs. Mary Kennard, Rev. Hollins' daughter, who has been in the hospital and is at home at present time.

We are still asking your support for the Sickle Cell Anemia Fund for Vernell Hightower at the Texas Commerce Bank. Please give to this effort.

Thought of the Week: "You can't walk with God and run with the devil."

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**Rising Star Baptist Church**

The Missionary Society of Rising Star Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Come and Go Tea" in the home of Brother and Sister Esaw Turner, 2615 E. Bates, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

We are asking all our friends and members to come.

Sister Opal Phillips is president and Rev. J. Ward is our pastor.

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**True Vine Baptist Church**

Featuring as an asset, Easter bunnies and the old traditional Easter routine, Mrs. Gloria Gibbs, local pianist, is sponsoring an Easter Coronation of Adam and Eve "73". Contestants are members of our congregation and are talented choir members under

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the direction of Mrs. Brenda Davis. Those participating are (Adam) Steve Thompson, Jimmy Hollins, Ed Bagley and Robert Walker; and (Eves) Claudette Hicks, Lucie Mosley, Judie Roquemore, and Sharon Robinson.

Along with the Coronation, a style show of Easter fashions will be directed by Miss Linda Bagley. Crowning of Angles will include Glenda Bagley, Cheryl Morris, Rex Mosley and Timothy Thomas.

Funds raised will be used in purchasing spring choir uniforms.

On April 29th, Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., the Golden Stars of Lubbock will be singing at our church. Everyone is welcomed to attend and participate in making this program a great success.

Our pastor, Rev. M.P. Swisher, who is a great and respectable messenger of God, welcomes our many friends to attend our Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Special music is provided by the Gospel Gang Youth Choir.

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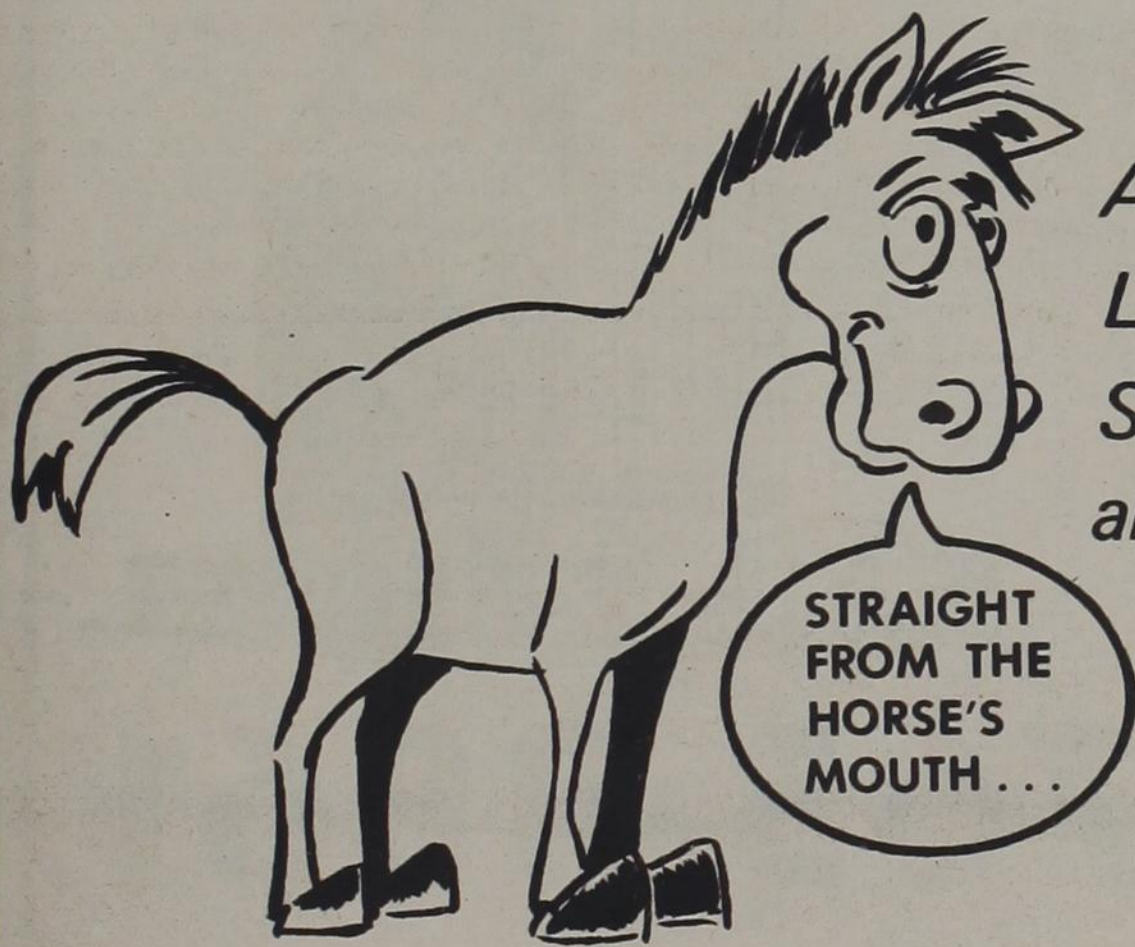
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Proposals will be received on the combined General, Mechanical and Electrical Construction. Plans, specifications and related documents may be examined without charge in the office of the architects, McMurtry & Craig, 3014 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas, and they may be obtained upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set, the full amount of which will be returned to bidder upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten days of receipt of bid. Each bidder must deposit security with his bid in the amount and form specified and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions to Bidders. Attention of bidders is called particularly to the employment requirements to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 10 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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### Governor's Grants Are Awarded to SPAG

Austin—Governor Dolph Briscoe today awarded three grants totaling \$101,357 for improving law enforcement and crime prevention in the area served by South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock. Recipients were Lubbock and Garza counties.

The money will come from the Criminal Justice Council, which administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Omnibus Crime Control Act.

Lubbock County's award, \$66,887, goes to the juvenile probation project, funded previously by CJC. Funding will enable addition of one administrator and reorganizing the staff into intake, special services and supervision functions.

The project is designed to rehabilitate youth and reduce recidivism by rectifying problems that have caused the youth's delinquent behavior. An attempt is made to separate the emotionally disturbed youth from the willful offender.

The juvenile probation office recently reported 196 juveniles under supervision. Since February 1, 1972, it has disposed of 708 referrals, of whom 201 had court hearings resulting in 29 commitments. Seventy-three were placed on probation or suspended commitment, and 25 were dismissed.

Garza County was awarded \$24,970 to provide adult and juvenile probation services. Two probation officers will be employed, one for juveniles and one for adults.

A \$9,500 grant to Garza County will be used to plan for consolidation of the Post Police Department and the Garza County Sheriff's Department. A consultant will be employed to prepare the consolidation design.

### Health Systems . . .

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then visited each of the areas, and from them, 12 were selected for the experiment.

"The areas chosen were chosen because each represents a different situation," said DePriest. "Cities and parts of cities were chosen. Some areas represent several counties. And two entire states (Arkansas and Vermont) were chosen as sites.

"A lot of factors were involved in the selection. I'm sure that ethnic quality and socio-economic stratification were considered. The investigators were attempting to find a representative cross-section of the nation for the experiment."

The 12 sites chosen are unique in themselves. As DePriest said, each area does represent a different situation with different needs. The number of people included in the sites varies from 100,000 to over two million. Population density ranges from eight people per square mile up to 15,000 people per square mile.

The other areas include: Arkansas and Vermont, as mentioned; an inner city area of Philadelphia, Pa.; five counties in southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Tuscon, Arizona; Boise, Idaho; a five-county area around Binghamton, N.Y.; a three-county

area around Memphis, Tenn.; and an area in East Los Angeles, California.

The Lubbock program was approved by WTHPC in August of 1971. Its office opened in October of 1971. O. Brandon Hull, M.D., was chosen as director. The program became known as West Texas Health Systems in June of 1972.

"An initial study revealed that three major problems existed on a national level as far as health systems were concerned," said DePriest. "First, the present health services, due to a number of factors, were not available to everyone in the community.

"Second, the rising cost of health care was making it increasingly difficult for everyone to afford the health care they might need.

Finally, there was concern over the quality of services currently being delivered."

With this outline of problems to work with, a method for desolving them was developed. The method is called the "Four P's" which consists of various publics of the community who would serve as planners and designers of the experimental health system. The Four P's are public, providers, payors and political.

DePriest outlined the need of the Four P's in designing the program.

"The public or consumer should have some say in the delivery and access of the services because this represents the private citizen who will utilize the services. Providers of the services are also interested in the delivery of the services as well as in the technical know-how that might come from the program.

"The payors are the people who handle a lot of medical money insurance companies, health benefit programs and so forth, they definitely have an interest in the program.

"Finally, many of West Texas Health Systems' activities are involved with government and specific legislation. This makes the political process important to the program."

After the Four P's method was decided upon, the next problem was to bring them together to discuss the problems of health services. In addition, priorities for the program had to be established as well as the development of a method to attack the problems.

DePriest said it was essential that the Four P's be brought together because "If they (Four P's) participate in the design and drawing up of the program, they will be more likely to support it after implementation."

According to DePriest, this working together of the community is the single most important aspect of the Lubbock program. The government turned over the problem of health systems to these 12 areas on an experimental basis. The success in Lubbock is dependent on how well the community can work together.

DePriest has been pleased with the cooperation thus far. He cited the funding of the consumer education as just one of the ways in which the community has worked together on the program.

WTHS is funded by an HEW contract. Then matching funds were contributed by local organizations who were interested in the idea of the consumer education project. These included Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society; Lubbock County Hospital District; District X-Texas Osteopathic Medical Association; and

South Plains Optometric Association.

The experimental health systems program in Lubbock has been in operation for well over a year. Larry DePriest has been with the project through the early stages. He gave his evaluation of the Lubbock program as well as what has been learned from the entire study.

"Six new areas have been funded, but as far as everyone is concerned, the program is still on an experimental basis. We (WTHS) signed a contract for one year, and we have it renewed one year at a time.

"If everything works out, we hope to have the program on a six or eight year basis with more and more reliance on local funding.

"The most striking thing that has been learned from the program is that there are 12 different situations involved in the 12 original test areas. Each has different problems and different approaches that the people of that particular area feels will solve their problems.

"I think this points to a theory that was brought out after Congressional hearings were held on the status of existing health systems. And that is that no one has a workable system for the entire nation.

"We (WTHS) have a lot of things in the mill right now. Some probably will work, some won't. Progress takes time, especially when people of such diversified backgrounds as those of the Four P's are brought together.

"The effectiveness of the program depends on how well everyone works together in the beginning. We feel like we have to have everyone involved if the program is to work.

"Everyone is looking for ways to offer quality health services that are easily accessible and that can be afforded by all the people of a given community. So far, no one has all the answers.

"We just hope to learn something that communities of similar size and with similar problems can use."

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