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Mississippi Must Hire **Black Troopers**

New Orleans - (NBNS) - The state of Mississippi has been ordered to hire more black state troopers. The order by 13 of the 15 members of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals came a day following agreement by the city of Jackson to change its hiring practices, which the Justice Department had called discriminatory.

House Approves Money For Drought Victims

Washington - (NBNS) - The House has passed and sent to the Senate a \$50 million authorization for disaster relief for Africa's six drought stricken Sahel region. Passed 276-124, the measure provides for emergency food to ease starvation among the 25 million Sahelian Africans and will help establish long-term livestock and grain production.

Welfare Reduction Forseen

Los Angeles - (NBNS) - Taxpayers were saved money for the first time in the 20 year history of the nation's welfare program. HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger said in remarks prepared for the Town Hall of California.

"We not only have stopped the rate of welfare growth," he said, "we are reducing welfare rolls which had become a tragic way of life for far too many Americans."

According to HEW figures, some 255,000 fewer persons were receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children at the end of December compared to a year before.

West Virginia led the 23-state reduction followed by Idaho, Nevada, and Oklahoma. California and New York also reported declines. As a result of the reduction in recipients, some 25 states were able to increase their payments to families remaining on the rolls.

********* Maryland Officials Sight Progress

Baltimore - (NBNS) - State Police officials say they have seen significant progress in attracting black trooper applicants since they agreed, at the prodding of the Justice Department, to increase minority employment substantially.

Applications were given to 201 blacks and 80 have already been returned for consideration. Officials say that is a larger number of applicants in the two month period than in the past several years. The U.S. had accused the state of racial discrimination last January.

Death Penalty Restored In Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pa. - (NBNS) -The Death Penalty has been restored after the state legislature overrode Gov. Milton Shapp's veto of a capital punishment bill.

Shapp said the measure had several provisions that were hopelessly vague and predicted that the nation's High Court would rule it unconstitutional. But the Senate and House overruled him.

Editor Speaks At South Plains College

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T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, was guest speaker at the third annual Vochais Banquet last Friday evening in the Texan Annex on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland. With a theme: "Education In Blackness: The Answer", he told the young people

Texas Tech **Personnel Attend Confab in Dallas**

Three members of the Texas Tech faculty and staff attended a Texas Black Conference on Higher Education at the Ramada Inn in Dallas this week. This effort was sponsored by East Texas State University, Southern Methodist University, North Texas State University, University of Texas at Arlington, and Tarrant County Junior College.

Those attending from Texas Tech were Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, Mrs. Theressa Moore and David Porter. One of the participants on the program was Dr. Floyd Perry, associate vice president of the university.

The overall purpose of the conference was to provide a two day working experience that will net effective and efficient programs in higher education in the areas of (a) Support Programs for Blacks in Higher Education; (b) Student Programs; (c) Recruitment and Retention of Black Students, Faculty, and Staff members; (d) Student Employment and Life Planning; and (e) Better Communication Between Black Students, Faculty, and Staff Members.

A general assembly and workshop was presided over by Dr. Perry.

Town Hall Meetings Set At Texas Tech **Law School**

State Bar of Texas President, Leroy Jeffers of Houston, and Lubbock Bar Association President, James Kimmel, announced the State Bar will hold one of a series of town hall meetings Wednesday, April 17 at the Texas Tech Law School Auditorium.

The program, initiated this year by Jeffers, is designed to acquaint citizens with new laws by holding open forums featuring experts in various fields of law.

"This Town Hall program will give Lubbock residents a chance to question some of the state's top lawyers about our new consumer, drug and penal laws and how these new laws will affect each citizens' daily life," Jeffers said.

Other new legislation to be discussed will be the 18-year-old majority rights law.

"These programs have received enthusiastic response from citizens in other areas of Texas. We hope the people of Lubbock and Lubbock County can take advantage of this opportunity to hear several leading lawyers discuss our new laws and then answer their questions about these legal changes," Kimmel said.

Banquet

at the banquet to get involved more than blackness.

"We've got to do more than give a soul shake and wear a natural, if we are going to get over this day and time," said Patterson. "I hope you beautiful young brothers and sisters will let the administration know that you appreciate a Black Week every April, but you also want to do some things during the entire year, say every month", he continued.

"There are only 55 blacks on the campus of South Plains College, there should be 500. Why not get involved and bring more young black brothers and sisters to this campus," he made clear. These remarks were also directed to other institutions of higher learning in West Texas as well as

Marilyn Peppers, secretary of the organization, gave welcome remarks and Marvin Baker gave the invocation. Beverly Lewis, president of the campus organization, introduced the speaker and made several presentations to those persons of the community who have supported the annual affair.

Special entertainment was contributed by Gail Brown, who sang "Bridge Over Trouble Waters", and "Gotta Find Me An Angel"; and Greg Sidberry blew his soul out with "Danny Boy" and "Pass It On".

Other officers of the organization are Hubert Stevens, vice-president; Patricia Polk, treasurer; Julandra Polk, parliamentarian; and sponsors, Travis Spears and Sherely Foster.

Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Durby

More than 60 Cub Scouts from the Mackenzie Trail District, Boy Scouts of America gathered at Villa Olds for their first Annual Pinewood Durby.

A Pinewood Durby is a model car race, a Lad and Dad affair. The boys build their cars, race in their dens and packs and the winners come to the District Race-Off.

Packs participating included: Pack 100, sponsored by the Wilson, Texas Lions Club; Pack 152, sponsored by Parsons P.T.A.; Pack 103, sponsored by Oakwood Methodist Church; Pack 117, sponsored by Hodges P.T.A.; Pack 107, sponsored by Dupre P.T.A.; Pack 111, sponsored by Bean School P.T.A.; Pack 118, sponsored by Harwell P.T.A.; Pack 123, sponsored by Slaton American Legion and Pack 157, sponsored by Bayless P.T.A.

According to District Chairman, Mr. T.J. Patterson, this will be an annual Cub Scout event.

Champion Pinewood Durby racers were: Kirk Butcher, first place; David Marlett, second place; Jeff Neal, third place.

Texas Tech To Host Mexican American **Politics Symposium**

The appearance of the Spanish surname in the American Southwest is as old as the white



MISS TYNDAL A. HOLLINS IN RECITAL-The Junior and Senior Choirs of St. James Baptist Church will present Miss Tyndal A. Hollins in a recital Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Guest artists will include Sister Mae Pearl Jackson, Brother Michael Matthews, Brother C.C. Collins and a lovely duet by the well known Brown Sisters. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear God's word in song.

Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Mason Honored At 40th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

With the background music of Roberta Flack singing "Bridge Over Trouble Waters", Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason of 1705 Avenue B saying they thought they were going out to dinner last Sunday evening but ended up at a surprise 40th Wedding Anniversary reception sponsored by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason of Houston at the Holiday Inn East.

The lovely affair, which brought over sixty longtime friends and relatives of the couple to the lovely decorated room of the Holiday Inn. Camera bulbs man's exploration of the area, but the influence of Mexican Americans in politics throughout the nation is just now emerging.

Exploring the change in a special symposium at Texas Tech University April 19 will be scholars and laymen invited to listen to study reports and comment with knowledge drawn from experience.

"Mexican Americans: Political Power, Influence or Resource" is the title of the symposium to be held in the Mesa Room of the Texas Tech University Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 19.

Experts will come from as far away as Boston and Long Beach,

Calif., and many are from Texas. Urged to attend also are members of the public with a special interest in Mexican American politics and especially those who have first hand experience upon which they can draw for discussion periods. There is no charge for the symposium.

were flashing and everyone was elated over the beautiful affair for this deserving couple who came into the room with tears in their eyes as they were truly surprised. Although invitations were mailed from Houston by their son two weeks ago, the longtime couple of Lubbock had no idea of what was going on until about 7:30 p.m. last Sunday evening.

Perhaps one of the greatest surprises was the present of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Vera Faye Heard of Detroit, Michigan who hadn't been in the city since 1970. She told her sister, I've been in the city of Lubbock since Saturday, but you didn't know it."

As their son, Melvin, said: "I appreciate the lovely cooperation of everyone who helped make this a grand affair." The Masons from Houston, accompanied by their children, arrived in Lubbock last Saturday morning and were busy bodies until the affair became a

Mr. and Mrs. Mason were presented with lovely gifts from their many friends. With tears in their eyes, they couldn't find words to express exactly how they felt.

Aside from the lovely gifts and lovely friends, the marquee had a special message: "Happy 40th, Bessie and J.B."

All in all, it was wonderful. As Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, said, "It's wonderful when your children think about you." It was that, and everyone there would agree.

EDITORIALS

Politics & Energy

Ken Clawson, Director of the Communications at the White House, got in a lick for his boss recently when he released a selection of quotes from several prominent politicians on the subject of the energy crisis last fall.

The crisis hasn't turned out to be as grim as these politicians forecast. Though some of the prophets of doom were Republicans, most were Democrats. And potential presidential candidates in 1976 were among them.

"Only by conserving supplies today and only by rationing supplies today," Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) said in November, would the nation be able to heat its schools, hospitals, businesses and homes in January and February.

Senator Jackson (D-Wash.) predicted "severe" shortages of home heating oil, propane, jet fuel, diesel oil, residual oil and gasoline.

Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) accused President Nixon of playing "Russian Roulette" with the economy.

So far, the President has been more accurate in assessing the shortage than Democratic critics; if the oil embargo is not reimposed, that verdict is likely to become a permanent

Fishing Time

This is the time of year blood rises in the veins of the millions of fishing Americans. From now until fall, fish will be taken in the streams and lakes of every stae, many of which have been frozen over during the winter.

What is it about fishing that attracts so many? One expert claims it's the natural instinct of hunting food—the basic drive to survive. Other factors are the break from the hectic pace of American life and the fellowship and beauty offered.

To help the beginning, and remind the non-expert, here are the basic rules of fishing: Best time is at dawn and dusk. The hour after a changing tide (in salt water) is good. If fish are spawning, fishing is almost invariably good, with any bait. The period just before bad weather is often good. If the bad weather lasts several days the period immediately afterward may be good again. A steady barometer is not as good as a rising or falling glass and falling pressure is generally better than a rising pressure. A slight wind to ripple the water is desirable. Follow these general rules and catch more fish!

Yards And Gardens

This is the time of year for all garden enthusiasts to work toward the pleasures obtained from flowers, fruits and vegetables.

We're not much concerned, in this article, with the economic gains of gardening. There are other values that come to the individual who seeks to develop something of] eauty and perfection in accordance with the laws of nature. It may take years to develop an attractive lawn or garden, but the task will bring satisfaction.

In the meantime, while Mother Nature transforms the earth in new regalia, we can at least clean up our premises.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

I don't think City Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan proved anything last week when she passed the 120 question fireman's test, after, as it was reported, "clearing it with the Lubbock Civil Service Commission." We don't have time to just weigh individuals on what they can do on an examination and not really look at what an individual can contribute.

Councilwoman Jordan must remember that minority group members, in many cases, have not been exposed to the various experiences that she has nor did she have anything to loose if she did fail the test.

Personally, I think the Fire Department in the City of Lubbock needs to be investigated by some federal agency

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and see exactly what the problem is. We've got to get off this kick of testing everyone and seeing what he or she knows before we can make some valid judgement as to whether an individual should be given an opportunity to perform.

I appreciate, however, the Councilwoman's idea of some sort of fire and police cadet program. I hope it is possible to involve persons who can not at this time qualify for regular duty and use them in other capacities within the departments. This could be the case in some instances, but I don't believe every minority member who took the examination for firemen in the past was that dumb.

It's time for Hershel Sharp, the fire chief, to be advised by the Mayor and City Council to do something about this situation. It's gone too long for there not to be any minority representation on the Fire Department of the City of Lubbock. I'm not saying to give them a job just because they are black or brown. I'm saying there are capable minority members in the Lubbock community who can pass the examination like Councilwoman Jordan did, if the public relations of the Fire Department is more positive.

In the past, this writer has asked the Fire Chief to start some type of public relations program in the lower socio-economic areas of the city. I have even offered my time and effort to see that this image of the Fire Department of the City is changed.

As I said, Councilwoman Jordan, your passing the test doesn't help those minority groups in our community. What you and your peers on the council have to do is move the Fire Chief in a proper perspective so he can help solve the problems. If this is not done, I'd suggest that this be brought to the attention of some agency that can help this problem.

************ This writer is not happy with the turnout of East Lubbock voters in the past two elections for City Council and the School Board. If we are going to move east Lubbock along with the rest of the city, we're going to have to do something different from what we have done in the past two local elections.

We've got to do our part in order to help our community and not stay home and say my "vote doesn't county anyway." That is not true, our votes are very important and they make a lot of sense. If things don't go our way in the next two years, don't blame City Hall because you thought your vote didn't mean a thing.

There has to be change in our attitudes in the future. We've got to start tomorrow getting ready to make a real dent in the political structure of our community. Maybe there needs to be some organization in our community to give special programs so we can be ready next time around, that is, if it's not too late.

Think about it. This last city election, because of our lack of involvement, could have set us back an additional twenty years..."

I would like to thank the members of the Vochais Club of South Plains College in Levelland, Texas for making me an Honorary Member. I had an opportunity of speaking to the group at their banquet last Friday evening. They are beautiful young people who have an opportunity to grow and help others along the way.

It would make a lot of sense if this group on the campus of SPC would write programs and present to the administration for opportunities to have something every month, not once a year. The same holds true for the young people on the campus of Texas Tech University. There should be programs each month by young people who love to see things happen.

Again, thank you, young people of SPC. Keep on trucking and you'll get there.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY



NIXON'S OPTIMISTIC by Jack Anderson

(Copyright, 1974, by United Feature Sundicate, Inc.) Washington-President Nixon not only is keeping a stiff upper lip through his Watergate ordeal, but he is now beaming with optimism. My White House sources say he is convinced the worst is over and he is now beginning the upward climb.

As he has explained it to aides, he believes the case against him has now been presented in the worst possible light. Hereafter, his side of the story will start receiving national attention.

The President is cheered by encouraging reports from local party leaders about his recent TV appearances. He is planning a whole series of speeches and question-answer sessions to lay his case before the nation.

He will combine these with other activities to dramatize that, despite Watergate, he is still governing the nation. As a climax, he hopes to hold a triumphant summit conference with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev in

The President still believes the House may impeach him, but he is convinced the Senate won't convict him by the necessary two-thirds vote. My sources say he is positively enthusiastic over his prospects of remaining in office until the end of his term.

There is only one drawback. His optimism is matched by deepening pessimism inside the Republican hierarchy. An increasing number of party leaders simply disagree with his assessment.

Meanwhile, up and down the country, Republicans are running for cover from President Nixon. They don't want to get caught in the Watergate crossfire which, they believe, has mortally wounded him. The charge that he owes \$476,431 in avoided taxes may be the final bomb-burst that will destroy himpolitically.

But the President is still fighting from his political bomb shelter in the White House. He is eager to prove to the party that he isn't a political liability. He has asked aides to try to persuade Republican congressional candidates to invite him to campaign for them.

At the President's prodding, White House counselor Dean Burch and Republican national chairman George Bush flew out to Michigan and put quiet pressure on the state chairman, William McLaughlin, to invite the President to Michigan to campaign for James Sparling in a special congressional election.

My sources say McLaughlin warned the White House representatives that a presidental visit would hurt more than it would help Sparling's chances. McLaughlin reportedly argued that the President, himself, would be better off staying away. Otherwise, he would be blamed in case Sparling was defeated.

But Burch and Bush were insistent, and Sparling finally agreed to invite Nixon to Michigan. The President's press spokesman, Gerald Warren, immediately announced that the initiative for the invitation had come from Michigan not Washington and that the President would seriously consider a Michigan visit.

But like so many other things the White House says,

Warren's statement wasn't entirely true.

Probe Drags On: The House Judiciary Committee has imposed the tightest possible security on its impeachment inquiry. Guards with walkie-talkies guard all the approaches to the offices, where investigators are sifting through the impeachment evidence. The hallways and fire escapes are closed off. Visitors can reach the offices only by elevator, whose doors are closely guarded.

Yet behind all this secrecy, I can report that the 100 attorneys, investigators, clerks and secretaries still can't find useful work to occupy their time. Only a dozen hard-core lawyers are trusted, apparently, to go through the secret evidence. Some of the secretaries fill their spare time by clipping newspaper articles for their bosses' scrapbooks.

The investigators have gone ahead with informal interviews with some Watergate figures such as dirty trickster Donald Segretti and Nixon campaign aide Hugh Sloan. But the taking of sworn depositions has been suspended, while the committee tries to make up its mind whether to let the President's attorney, James St. Clair, cross-examine witnesses.

The slow progress behind the guarded doors almost certainly means that the impeachment inquiry will drag on into the summer.

Henry and the Hill: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is famous for his diplomatic detentes in Peking, Moscow and the Middle East. What has gone largely unnoticed, however, is his political detente right here in Washington.

Kissinger has succeeded where President Nixon has failed in establishing good relations on Capitol Hill. He is constantly giving congressional leaders closed-door briefings. He has also gone out of his way to appease congressional potentates in other ways.

Kissinger has 25 employes who do nothing but handle congressional requests and complaints. Over the past 12 months, they have answered more than 19,000 letters and 200,000 phone calls from Capitol Hill. Each congressional letter is logged in and out, and the responsible bureaucrat is allowed no more than three days to prepare a reply.

The State Department is also burdened with the task of arranging overseas trips for junketing congressmen. One official complained that embassy personnel don't have time for their diplomatic duties because they are too busy carrying luggage and conducting sightseeing tours.

So many junketeers are tramping through Taiwan, for example, that the U.S. ambassador there felt compelled to protest to the home office. His classified cable read, "This influx of visitors...is straining Embassy resources to the

Discouraging Word: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger brought back discouraging news from Moscow. He urged the Soviets not to interfere with his peace efforts in the Middle East until he can arrange a Syrian-Israeli disengagement. He received no such assurance.

He knew from intelligence reports that the Soviets had been quietly goading the Syrians to stand up to him. Apparently, the Kremlin fears that Kissinger is squeezing the Soviets out of any Middle East settlement.

According to the intelligence reports, Soviet diplomats had encouraged the Syrians not to aftend the peace talks in Washington. The Kremlin strategy, apparently, was to force Kissinger to include the Soviets in the peace negotiations.

So in Moscow, Kissinger pleaded to be left alone until a disengagement can be arranged on the Syrian-Israeli border. This can best be accomplished, he argued, by his own shuttle diplomacy. Once the shooting has stopped and the opposing troops have been separated, he agreed that the Kremlin should play a role in the final settlement.

Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev couldn't have been more cordial. He was dressed, according to those present, in a black suit with a pearl stickpin and three medals pinned to the suit. He bantered about the medals and heaped hospitality upon Kissinger.

But in the give-and-take, he gave no meaningful promise of Soviet support in the Middle East.



House Burglary

Persy Paenix, 2641 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did cut the screen on his bathroom window to gain entry to his house.

Upon gaining entry, burglars took a pair of sunglasses, a man's diamond ring, a set of wedding rings, and a .22 caliber pistol. These items were valued at approximately \$526.00.

He told police he had no idea who could have taken the items from his residence.

Theft Over \$5.00

Frankie Brooks, 3602 Yucca Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she believed that two young ladies were responsible for taking money from her house while she was asleep one day last week.

She told police that she told her daughter that they needed some flour or some soap. She said, "I'm not sure, I forgot, anyway and I sent my daughter next door to borrow some soap or flour."

When the daughter returned, according to the police report, the two young ladies were gone and so was \$10 mission from her purse. The young ladies were ages 17 and

Mrs. Brooks said she would file charges some time this week.

Overdose

A Lubbock woman nearly took her life one morning last week. It all happened at 3:30 a.m. when the lady was at another man's apartment and took five pills (white in color) according to the police report.

The pills, according to police, were prescribed to her mother. The young lady decided to take the pills which caused her to go to a local hospital for treatment. She was in good condition at this report.

Strong Arm Robbery

Collins Woodley, Jr., 2176 East 35th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he had a problem one night last week. He told police that two unknown men beat him up and took \$400 in cash from him.

He told police all of this began to happen while he was at the F&L Lounge. According to the police report, he took the two men to his apartment to take care of some business when all of this took place.

Car Burglary

Linda Borleson, 1514 East 28th Street, Apt. 15, reported to Lubbock police that she parked her car on the parking lot of the apartment complex and when she returned she found that persons-

unknown had gained entry and took a leather purse.

The purse contained some valuable papers and her driver's license.

Theft

Naomi Wade, 1518 East Auburn Avenue, reported a strange theft one day last week. She told police that she was shopping at a local supermarket and \$109 worth of food coupons were stolen from her purse.

She could not give the serial numbers of any of the coupons. Exactly how does someone go into your purse and take \$109 worth of food coupons? We've heard that there are some people who can steal the white off rice, this could be true.

Rev. T.B. Reece is home from the hospital again after several days as a patient at Methodist Hospital and at present time he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons re-entered the Methodist Hospital last Sunday morning and has suffered a stroke in her throat. She is not resting well at all at this report. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Simmons, will be here one day soon.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is not feeling well this week. Mrs. Louise Sedberry is still improving slowly.

Mrs. Edna Walker and her two daughters, Merry Jo and Debra, spent the weekend at her old home town, Valley Mills, Texas, during the school break last week.

Mrs. Vera Faye Banks Heard of Detroit, Michigan was invited guest to the surprise of the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Mason, and husband, Mr. J.B. Mason last Sunday afternoon. She will spend a few days before she will leave for her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and sons of Houston are visitors in the Hub City this week. They surprised their parents with a 40th wedding anniversary celebration

> MONEY LOANED ON Guns, Diamonds, Stereos, TV's Tools, Musical & Sporting Goods A ACME PAWN SHOP

Between the Spanish Theatres 715 Broadway 762-2110 last Sunday evening at the Holiday Inn East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Cummings and daughter have been living in the Hub City for quite sometime and are now new residents of Denver, Colorado where Mr. Cummings was transferred by his job manager. Before leaving for Denver, they visited in Kentucky where Mr. Cummings' relatives live and then back to Lubbock for a final visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones who are grandparents of Mrs. Cummings (nee Rita).

Mrs. Rosa Jones had a nice visit with her nephew last week at the us station between bus schedules. Clarice Barnes, who had been visiting with brothers and other relatives at Denver, enjoyed his short visit. He lives at Temple, Texas and was enroute home. He had a telephone visit with an aunt as he passed through Lubbock but time would not allow a longer visit.



Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Mission Two met in the home of Sister Jewel Love, 1712 East Brown, this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Seven days without prayer make one weak. If you wish to dwell in the house of many mansions, you must make reservation in advance.

The Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Brotherhood Union and Junior Mission meet at the church each Monday evening at eight.

Sunrise Services will be held at 6 a.m. with breakfast immediately following. There will be an Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m., all members are asked to bring 2 dozen eggs. Our Easter Program will be at 7 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Florence Guyton and Laura Jamison who are shut-in at home. Rev. S. Swisher is shut-in at Edwards Rest Home. Sister Dorothy Reed is recuperating nicely at home.

New Hope Baptist Church

Sunday, April 14, is Easter Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is asking that we will complete plans to make this a big day and that a special program will be held for our children.

Don't forget Sunrise Services on Sunday morning, April 14, at 6 a.m. Our choir and sushers are asked to be at their post of duty with members in the audience. Let us all invite others to come and worship with us.

Usher's rehearsal will be held Friday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, April 29, at 7 p.m. President Riddle is asking all ladies of the church to attend.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Visit and send cards of cheer. Those on the sick list include Mrs. Maunita Terrell, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mr. Joe Snell Sr., Mrs. Katie Snell, Mrs. Estelle Pierce and Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. with Christ Temple Church of God in Christ as host.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"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 Youth Ushers of our church are asking for the complete cooperation of all members. They have tickets on sale so please help

Let us continue to pray for those on the sick and shut-in list. *********

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering the morning message. Senior Choir No. Two rendered music for the morning services, along with Youth Choir No. Two.

The annual Easter Egg hunt for our children will be held Saturday afternoon, April 13, at 3 p.m. All members who haven't given their eggs are asked to contact Mrs. Mildred Lusk.

The annual Easter program will

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be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the church auditorium. All members and friends are asked to come out and see our young people in action.

The third Sunday, April 21, is Food Project Sunday. This Sunday is set aside each month to give food to the needy of our community. If you would like to contribute to this project, please contact Mrs. Lusk.

A special Happy Birthday to those of you who are celebrating birthdays this week. Those celebrating birthdays include Mr. Willie Lusk, Sana Cunningham, Mrs. Ann Britt, Thomas James Patterson, Jr., Adrian Rainwater Benson and Janet Cunningham. Happy Birthday.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield-Pastor, S.N. North gave the church a break the first Sunday. He and Mrs. North went out of town to visit friends and relatives in Paducah, Texas. He was the speaker at the Sunday services there, deliving all messages.

They are back home now and looking forward to Easter Services Sunday. The program at 7:30 p.m. will be "The Cross of Jesus and the Resurection". The public is invited to come and worship with us at all services.

Let us pray for the sick and shut-ins. Stop in and get acquainted with Leroy Hubbard at the 400 Club. Good barbecue and drinks.





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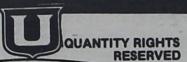
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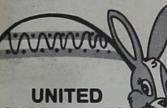


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San Angelo News Music Festival

The young people of Mount Zion Baptist Church of San Angelo presented a concert on Sunday, March 31 at the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo.

The young people of more than 100 voices presented a delightful program directed by Mr. Isaiah Thomas, minister of music of Mt. Zion. Rev. M.E. Robinson is the pastor.

Concert Scheduled

Mrs. Cora Bolden Gates will be in concert at the Concho Corral Recreation Center, at the Goodfellow Air Base on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Please attend if possible.

New Light

If you are looking for a friendly place to worship, come to New Light, the church on the hill, in San Angelo.

The 5th Sunday program by the Misson No. 1 and No. 2 was very inspirational and enjoyed by all.

Evangelist Rev. Wilson brought a short sermon. Rev. L.E. Pope is pastor, writer is Sister Anna Ballard.

Mrs. McKee is working with the special education school in Lubbock with 36 children in one dorm. Mt. Gilead has joined with New Hope with another dorm. Thank God for these wonderful workers.

Juvenile Officers School To Be Held In Big Spring

The Big Spring Police Department will conduct a 40-hour Juvenile Officers School beginning June 20 through July 3. Classes will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at Howard College in Big Spring.

The School will offer extensive training in all aspects of juvenile procedure and enforcement and is open to law enforcement personnel in the 17 county region comprising the Permian Basin.

The City of Big Spring is sponsoring this special school under the auspices of Chief of Police Vance Chisum. Anyone interested in attending should contact Chief Chisum or PBRPC Criminal Justice Coordinator Richard Kleinhans before June 18, 1974.



ENGAGEMENT-Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Johnson of 2608 E. Baylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Joyce Holmes, to Lee Lester Polk, the son of Mrs. Billie Mae Polk of 4211 E. 65th St. The couple plan to exchange vows June 14, in the bride-elect's home. Miss Holmes is a 1972 graduate of Dunbar High School and a graduate of Commercial Business College. She is now employed by the WIN Office. Her fiance is also a 1972 graduate of DHS and is a candidate for May graduation at South Plains College. He is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

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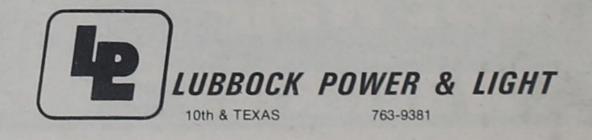
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by Joe Kelly

Henry Aaron played, had two strikeouts and a groundout and would you be surprised if Bowie Kuhn opened an investigation to see if the new home run king had goofed off on purpose?

Since this is being written Sunday, I have no way of knowing if Kuhn ordered such an investigation, but in view of his ordering the Braves to play Aaron, it would be in keeping. The commissioner far overstepped his rightful bounds in such an order.

Is the commissioner going to step into every case and order managers to play star players on any occasion? Why doesn't he just take over making out the lineups each day for every team?

Aaron played in the opening game, hit a record-tying 714th home run. He, and the Braves, did their part and who can fault Eddie Matthews for saving the possible tie-breaking 715th home run for the Atlanta fans? No one, except the commissioner of baseball.

This is an unprecedented situation, because no one has ever come close to breaking Babe Ruth's mark. No one thought that Aaron, or anyone else, would do it. Thus, Ruth wasn't held out of the lineup so that he could hit the 714th in his home park.

Do you think that Aaron really had his heart in the game Sunday? Of course he didn't. He played because he was told to play, and because the penalties otherwise might have been too much to overcome.

So, the 1974 baseball campaign is off to a rousing and controversial start. Otherwise, it is running about true to form. It looks like a successful season and Aaron wasted no time in answering a lot of questions, on and off the field.

It should be a good season. There are too many teams, but that decision was made some time ago and must be lived with, while a new league looms on the horizon. If it comes to fruition, the question will be, is it really major, league baseball we're watching?

Can't you use your influence, we implored Polk Robison Sunday morning, to do something about the proposed conference playoffs in

"Shoot, I'm all for it, I helped to get the idea across," Polk replied, launching into an explanation of why he thought it was a good idea for the conference. In short, the main concern is money, as last week's column indicated.

If you remember, Bob Galt of the Dallas Times-Herald disclosed that Continued On Page Eight



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Easter

by Hubert Alexander

Easter is one of the greatest times of the year. It brings into our hearts, one who loves us. Everything begins to open up, the flowers, the trees, the grass, the birds are singing words of joy, the lillies are busting out. It seems everyone has the busting out of joy. But it all means one thing, Christ who died for all and arose to give us an example of life. It means a spot of love should be in our hearts, so let this be our daily test.



ANNOUNCEMENTS The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries in Lubbock County

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Sports . . . Continued From Page Seven

Tech was the only league school to support basketball, and Tech made something like \$60,000 according to Galt.

Arkansas lost about \$100,000 and Texas about \$90,000 despite winning the championship. Everyone else lost money, and in this day of increasing athletic expenses, no school can afford this luxury. Therefore, something has to be done.

Polk said that he wasn't sure yet that he was for the eventual tournament winner being named conference champion or not. The regular season first place team could be declared the champion, with the post-season tournament winner going to the NCAA playoffs.

The post-season tournament ought to generate a lot of enthusiasm, Polk pointed out, with every team having a chance to win. The first place team would draw a bye to the finals, with the other teams fighting for a chance to play for the NCAA berth.

Polk wouldn't buy the idea that a cellar team that won and went to the NCAA playoffs, if that should happen, would be a weak representative.

"They'd have momentum going for them," Polk said. "They'd have won four straight games. Every team would have a chance and it ought to generate a lot of interest. And the schools need financial help. This tournament would get it for them."

The Atlantic Coast holds a post season tournament and the winner of that is the conference champion. Polk isn't sure that he'd like to see the SWC follow the same pattern, but he does favor the tournament.

"In fact, I'd like to see a pre-season tournament again", he declared. The conference once had one, in the period just before the Jan. 1 bowl games. It never was a rip-roaring success and, too often, it merely gave all the teams a chance for heavy scouting.

We, around here, have taken spring for granted because there has been virtually no winter, but in other parts of the country snow, ice and blizzards have been common.

Thus, the arrival of the L.L. Bean Spring Catalogue has been almost forgotten. This catalogue generally preceeds spring and sets the snow-bound angler panting for the opening of trout season. Had a letter from a friend in the frozen North and he was ready to go, even though ice covered the lakes, rivers, ponds and brooks.

The Bean catalogue changes little from year to year, except prices, which have risen steadily, in keeping with nationwide trends. Still, it is a pleasure to pore over the pages.

Many of the items can be purchased in local stores all over the nation. But many are time-tested productions of the late Mr. Bean, who never sold an article that he hadn't first used to test. Whether you buy or not, the Bean catalogue deserves a place in your sports library, spring and fall.

This isn't a sports note, but an observation on one of the things that is wrong with this nation.

The speed limit was set at 55 mph to conserve gasoline, make it go farther and be equitable to all. It probably has been as successful as prohibition was.

In travels from here to Fredericksburg and Junction, to set the extreme of my area, I have cruised at 55 mph. I found I got better mileage and economy definitely is a factor in my job.

Aside from saving money, and not taking that much longer, it gives you a good opportunity to see who's on the road, for almost everyone passes you, including cars with "exempt" license plates.

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