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Citizens Turn Out for Candidate's Banquet

Basketball at Dunbar Tonight Omegas vs. Dunbar Coaches and Deltas to Face Dunbar Team

Tonight is the night when the Dunbar gym will be filled with many talented basketball players as well as on lookers. This is the night when the well put together team of brothers of Epsilon Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will take on the Dunbar Coaches of the high school.

A preliminary game will involve those sharp shooting sisters of the undergraduate chapter on the Texas Tech campus, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority vs Dunbar's pride and joy girl basketball team.

Line up for the Omega vs Dunbar Coaches:

Omega — Frank "Godfather" Melton, Edward "Lamesa Red" Newsome, Charles "Sugar" Johnson, T.J. "Sure-Shot" Patterson, Charles "Bird Leg" Brown, Bobby "The Wonder" Pillow, Lionel "The

Lap" Aaron, Daniel "The Kid" Brown, Earl "Mr. Cool" Elliott, Roy Roberts.

Dunbar — Louis Kelly, Henry McBrewer, Conrad Hutchinson III, Tom Brown, Van Cypert, Jack Booe, Jeff Bearden, Robert Ramos, Fulton Berry.

Deltas — Sherry Watkins, Anita Brown, Sharon Buford, Diane McDonald, Lescia Woods, Brenda Mayes, Jan Mosley and Charlyce Arnold.

Dunbar Girls — Eunice Patton, Cherry Collins, Debra Waites, Esther Jackson, Linda Howard, Brenda Davis, Beatrice McKelvey, Annie Bibbs, Glenda Howard and Patsy Walker.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Come out and support this effort.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Spied on Black Groups on Hoover's Orders

Washington — (NBNS) — The late J. Edgar Hoover gave direct orders to FBI agents around the country to spy, disrupt and "otherwise neutralize" black activist groups, confirming the worst suspicions of those who have charged such tactics were being carried out.

Specific targets from 1961 to 1970 were, among others, the Black Panther Party, Malcolm X, Elijah Muhammad and Martin Luther King.

Rev. A.W. Wilson is Withdrawing From Anniversary Services

This is to certify that the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. A.W. Wilson is withdrawing from all Anniversary Services. Rev. Wilson told the West Texas Times that special services will be held at this church in August.

A special committee will work in this regard for Rev. Wilson. These committee members are Mrs. Cental Lyons, Mrs. Doris Dickens and Mrs. Ruth Robinson.

Rev. M.L. McNeil, presiding elder of the Lubbock District, will be guest speaker for the special services for Rev. Wilson.

"This announcement is to let everyone know that I am withdrawing from all anniversary services in our community", says Rev. Wilson.

Democratic Council to Meet in Plainview

There will be a meeting of the South Plains Democratic Council in Plainview, Thursday, April 11, at the Plainview High School Cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Calvin Guest, state democratic chairman. He will speak on the new rules for delegate selection.

All county and precinct chairmen are especially urged to attend. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on April 11.

Predominately white groups also harassed and infiltrated were the KKK, the Socialist Workers Party and nine unnamed white "hate" groups.

Tactics included fabricating documents to appear that they were stolen from police files, discrediting leaders of activist groups within the community and planting spies in leftist and rightist organizations.

Disclosure of these heretofore suspected but unconfirmed FBI tactics were disclosed by the FBI to NBC newsman Carl Stern, who had sued for release of the Hoover memos under the Freedom of Information Act.

According to the Hoover memos, a major goal was to prevent the rise of a black "messiah" who could unify and electrify the black nationalist movement.

The FBI head said one black leader, whose name was deleted in the papers made public, "might have been such a 'messiah'; he is the martyr of the movement today." This reference is believed to have been about Malcolm X, assassinated in 1965.

Another would-be messiah, whose name was deleted but was probably Martin Luther King, could "be a very real contender for this position should he abandon his supposed 'obedience' to 'white, liberal doctrines' (nonviolence) and embrace black nationalism," Hoover wrote.

The man (King) "has the necessary charisma to be a real threat in this way," wrote Hoover. King, too, was later assassinated.

The March 4, 1968, Hoover memo singled out another black leader, believed to be the 76-year-old Elijah Muhammad, head of the Black Muslims, who Hoover called "less of a threat because of his age."

The dead FBI director also noted in the same memorandum that in the summer of 1967 leaders of an unnamed group began being

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Mrs. Ida Davis, representative of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is shown presenting Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, candidate for City Councilman Place 3; and Atty. Gene Gaines, candidate for State Representative, District 75, a check of \$50 each. This contribution was made in behalf of the local sorority.

Welfare Recipient Checks May Be Earmarked for Heating Oil, Says HEW

Washington — (NBNS) — A welfare recipient may be able to assure a heating oil dealer that he will have a government check waiting, under a new proposal of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service.

James S. Dwight, Jr., administrator, has asked for public comments on a proposed regulation which would allow a welfare recipient to ask that part of the regular monthly check be made available in a separate check made payable both to the recipient and to the fuel oil dealer who regularly serves the recipient's home.

The proposed regulation is broad enough to permit those who receive public assistance to have separate checks for other utility bills and for the rent.

Dwight said, "There are indications that in some areas the home heating oil business will be on a cash basis this winter rather than credit as a result of the shortage of fuel. Unless public assistance recipients can guarantee payment to their suppliers, they may not receive any fuel."

He emphasized that the joint payee system would be used only at the option of the recipient of

public assistance and the states could not make a recipient's consent to such an arrangement a condition for receiving financial assistance.

Pearl Gets Nixon to Sing

Washington — (NBNS) — Pearl Bailey coaxed an embarrassed President Nixon to the piano keyboard at an official White House dinner and to the delight of 41 governors and high-ranking officials put on a brief but lively performance.

"You don't play as well as I sing but I don't sing as well as you govern," Miss Bailey said, encouragingly, attempting to make the befuddled President feel at ease.

"Anything you play, I know, however old," she said persuasively. "That," replied the President, "is the surest bet I've ever heard."

With that, they were off with a rendition of "Home on the Range", but had difficulty finding an agreeable key.

"Mr. President," Pearl said with a chuckle, "I want to sing a song, not ride a horse."

President Nixon switched to "My Wild Irish Rose," but the key, again, was not to Pearl's liking. "Home on the Range was better", she quipped. Finally, they found common ground with "God Bless America" which ended with the entire audience on its feet.

The whole episode was over in a few minutes and occurred after Ms. Bailey had entertained the dignitaries for 50 minutes.

Afterwards, Vice President Gerald Ford said he hadn't enjoyed himself so much in years. "I laughed so hard I cried," he said.

Miss Bailey told reporters after the impromptu performance that, no, they hadn't planned the show. "If he had, he would have rehearsed", said Pearl.

Some people are saying it's a long time coming, but the Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, candidate for Place 3 on the City Council, told the more than 100 persons present at New Hope Baptist Church, "I believe in the impossible." He made reference to the fact that a man from East Lubbock can be elected to the City Council if he represents the entire city of Lubbock.

Those present at the evening affair, and a first for East Lubbock, applauded Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., associate vice president at Texas Tech University, who was keynote speaker when he said, "Blacks as a people often sit around on their butts, legs crossed, lips puckered, humming a tune and looking for the pie in the sky!" He went on to add, "We spend far too little time getting involved in those public and private agencies and organizations that make day to day decisions about our lives. Conversely, a new look in Lubbock will come about only after you decide to get involved and make something happen."

Rev. Cleveland was introduced to the eager crowd by Rev. Leon Anderson who introduced him as a giant of a young man. "He is the founder of the idea of forming the Lubbock OIC," said Rev. Anderson.

Bishop W.D. Haynes encouraged the public to support Rev. Cleveland and contribute to his effort. "It's time for Lubbock to move forward and your presence here tonight show that you are concerned," he said.

Rev. Cleveland thanked all of those who had helped him with the banquet and encouraged the entire city of Lubbock to get behind his campaign.

A minister of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, he eluded to the fact that sacrifice is important for any victory. "My wife had to resign her job because she was working for the federal government. We had to take a calculated risk," he added. A Times reporter found out that his wife would be hired at the agency she was working for, after the election. She voluntarily resigned because of her husband's candidacy.

The Lubbock Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented Rev. Cleveland and Atty. Gene Gaines, candidate for the State Representative, District 75, Place one, with a \$50 check each. Gaines thanked the sorority for their effort and asked everyone to stand behind Rev. Cleveland. "He's your type of candidate," said Atty. Gaines. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Dr. Perry did state the question, "What is the future of Lubbock?" He answered it by saying, "I don't know the answer to this question." He went on to add, "My concern for a bigger piece of the action, political and otherwise, that governs my life in Lubbock, caused me to be here tonight, speaking on behalf of Adolphus Cleveland, candidate for the city council." His candidacy is of utmost importance to all of you assembled here

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EDITORIALS

Get Out And Vote For The Candidate Of Your Choice

This is an off-year election, but we should still get out and vote for the candidate of our choice. Before we decide on anyone to vote for, please look at the issues and study the person for whom you are going to vote. Our vote is the most important tool we have if we will use it. Everyone of us, regardless where we live in Lubbock or West Texas, should get involved this year and contribute something to the elections next month.

Gene Gaines, an attorney and candidate for political office, informed the West Texas Times, after returning from a meeting of black political leaders in Little Rock, Arkansas last week, that blacks throughout Texas are disenfranchised about the blacks in West Texas. As Gaines put it, "They say we appear to be spineless in regard to taking a political stand, in other words we don't advocate the vote as a valuable tool." These remarks, according to Gaines, came from the twelve blacks from the Texas delegation.

We must admit that we have been real shy about our political tool over the years. If this be the case and other blacks throughout Texas are viewing us as this, then we must change our image fast. Perhaps we should all ask ourselves if we have appeared to be spineless? Surely, we are big enough to become politically involved with our local matters. Sometimes, we at the West Texas Times wonder exactly how big we really are. We've been so timid when it comes to the political question.

Not only blacks, but browns and poor whites have not executed their valuable vote at the polls as they should have. This being the case, the "have not" community has completely been left out of all major decisions which affect us daily. No politician will deal with any group, black, brown or white, if there is no political muscle.

This year, many are saying no more than 12,000 persons will go to the polls and cast their precious vote for the city and school board candidates. We believe that there are at least 12,000 blacks, browns and poor whites who could cast their vote and control the city and school board elections. If this is done, a great deal of attention will be given to the have not community. Until this type of an approach is taken, things will stay as they are. And in some cases, they will become worse.

Counting today (Thursday) there are only twelve more days before we will go to the polls in Lubbock to elect a mayor and two city councilmen; and sixteen days before we will vote for school board trustees. We still have plenty of time to decide on what candidate we want for any of the offices at stake. We also have time to talk to our family, friends and others about the upcoming elections. If the so called expert is projecting only 12,000 persons to go to the polls for the April 2 City Council election, then the black, brown and poor white can easily choose the next mayor and two city councilmen.

In theory or on paper, this makes a lot of sense. Getting down to the real nitty gritty it doesn't really work like that. It can work, however, if we will do our part to see that first, we vote ourselves and second, we inform others to go to the polls, between 7 a.m. and 7 pm. and cast our vote.

It's time for all of us to get out and vote for the candidate of our choice. We are big enough to decide who we want to represent us on the city council and school board.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

I really enjoyed meeting the candidates for the various political offices at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Thursday evening when they appeared on a program sponsored by the NAACP and Men's Social and Civic Club. George Woods and Dr. F.L. Lovings, with the assistance of Harold Chatman, did a splendid job in keeping the lengthy

program moving as it should.

There were several questions which I asked all the city council and mayor candidates. I was glad to see that the other newspaper carried one of my questions in their Thursday evening edition. To me, this question: What would you do, if elected, to make it easier to get from East Lubbock to the civic center? I really appreciate the effort of the Avalanche-Journal staff reporter Debbie White for carrying this question in the Thursday evening story.

To me, I firmly believe that it is important for East Lubbock as well as any part of the city of Lubbock to have a better means of travel to downtown Lubbock. It is the entire city's responsibility to see that something is done to erase those negative barriers in all parts of the city.

I am, for sure, really concerned about the physical barriers which divide downtown Lubbock with East Lubbock. Once a person crosses Avenue A, the whole picture of Lubbock begins to change. This is not the way it should be if we are going to move ahead in the future.

I really appreciate the comment given by Councilman Jack Baker, a candidate for mayor. He did make it clear that in the next 10 to 12 months, something would happen to bring Interstate Highway 27 through East Lubbock. This is good, but this will only travel north and south. What about traveling east to west? I wish some candidate, either city council candidate or mayoral candidate would come up with something which will enhance the possibility of East Lubbock not being left out.

Apparently all the candidates vying for the two city council posts and mayor position are all in accord with district representation with the exception of one. Armond Samson, candidate for city council Place 1, had a different idea about getting rid of "negative barriers." He said the barriers could be removed best "by having a ward system, by having your people represented on the council."

I know, and many others, the Ward System is not a practical situation in the city of Lubbock now. I would, however, encourage all incoming and present council members to consider, as soon as possible, the district representative position. The courts will, no doubt, make it clear very shortly that there must be representation of all people. If the powers that be of Lubbock are smart, they would act as soon as possible.

Dr. James Granberry, Republican candidate for the Governor of Texas and former mayor of Lubbock, had an

impressive \$100 a couple banquet several weeks ago. I've known Dr. Granberry for several years and count it a privilege being able to talk to him over the years.

Regardless of his outcome as a nominee for the Republican Party or winner this November, I would like to go on record in saying this young man is going places in Texas and America.

I am glad to see the relationship that our black policemen, Floyd Price, Fulton Berry and W.H. Britt, have with citizens of Lubbock. Last Saturday afternoon, Brother Britt was highly complimented by a "man on the street" who is quite impressed with the works of Brother Britt. All three of these young men are quite deserving of the black community.

Keep up the good work Brother Britt, many people are watching what you are doing. I'm sure if Brothers Price and Berry were present, the "man on the street" would have said the same thing.

I think Brother Britt's favorite saying is, "East Lubbock get up off your knees." That's an editorial, isn't it?

"Gripe Of The Week"—I hope each week this column will be able to present the "gripe of the week" to our readers in hope that the proper people in Lubbock will do something about the "gripe".

Last Saturday afternoon while shopping at Mackenzie Shopping Center, a well-known brother approached me about a problem on the overpass on East 24th Street. "Something should be done about that overpass," says the brother. He is concerned about the bumpy asphalt road which is on the narrow overpass.

I was told recently by a City Council member that the City Manager has driver over the East 24th overpass and also remarked about how bumpy the bridge is.

The brother who stopped me at Mackenzie Shopping Center isn't the only resident of East Lubbock who has spoken about this narrow overpass.

I hope the City Manager will present his input to the City Council, in whole. Just maybe something will be done about making the travel over the East 24th Street Overpass more pleasant.

If you have a gripe, why not send it to "Gripe", P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Your gripe will be seen in this column. As I See It, it should be brought to the attention of the entire City of Lubbock.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



THREATS FROM THE SKY: SECRET SERVICE IS READY

BY Jack Anderson

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Washington—The Secret Service is preparing secret defenses to prevent a maniac from crashing a plane into the White House. The threat from the sky is a new and ominous development.

First, a Fort Meade, Md., serviceman, who washed out of flight school, absconded with a helicopter and headed toward the White House. Secret Service officers feared he was going to crash into the executive mansion. Instead, he landed on the White House lawn in a hail of shotgun fire.

Then an unemployed Philadelphia salesman, Sam Byck, attempted to hijack an airline in Baltimore. Only later did the world learn, from a tape recording Byck sent me, that he had planned to crash the big jet into the White House.

This combination of events sent the Secret Service scurrying to devise some means of protecting the President from kamikaze missions. One proposal was to arm the White House police with "Red Eye" missiles. These are anti-aircraft weapons which can be fired from the shoulder, heat-seeking missiles which would zip up the tail pipe of an oncoming plane.

Contrary to press reports, the Secret Service has rejected this solution. For "Red Eye" missiles might miss the target and zoom up the tail pipe of a commercial jet landing at Washington's nearby National airport. The missiles might even destroy jets warming up on the landing strip.

The Secret Service, therefore, has now adopted a different sophisticated defense which, for the sake of the President's security, should not be described.

Nixon Blew It: Saudi Arabia is rich enough in oil that it alone could have broken the back of the Arab oil embargo long ago. King Faisal might even have been willing to resume shipments of oil to the United States unilaterally. But President Nixon, eager to offer some good news to a Watergate weary nation, embarrassed Faisal by predicting the end of the embargo prematurely.

Last December, Oil Minister Ahmed Zake Yamani, with the king's concurrence, promised that Saudi Arabia would do all it could to end the oil embargo. But U.S. Ambassador James Akins cabled from Saudi Arabia that the offer must be kept strictly secret for the sake of Saudi relations with militant Arab neighbors. I saw the exchange of secret messages during my recent visit to the Middle East.

But the President ignored Akins' warning and predicted an early end to the boycott. The Arab world knew that the President could have gotten this word only from Saudi Arabia. It made King Faisal look as if he were playing Washington's game and reduced his effectiveness in urging moderation upon the Arab militants.

The king, therefore, felt he could no longer push for ending the embargo, without appearing to be a lackey of the United States. As a result, he soft-pedaled his efforts to end the embargo and the militants for a while, got the upper hand inside the Arab oil meetings. King Faisal, rather than jeopardize his position in the Arab world, does not want to take unilateral action to lift the boycott.

Tax Tactics: Many Americans, apparently, are determined to pay less taxes this year. They figure that if President Nixon can get away with paying negligible taxes on a \$250,000 annual income, they are going to do the same.

I have made spot checks with several tax accountants across the country. They tell me they have been bombarded with demands from tax-payers for assistance in figuring how to avoid paying taxes. Other taxpayers have written to the Internal Revenue Service, threatening to withhold their full taxes. Invariably, the angry taxpayers have cited President Nixon's tax returns as justification for shortchanging the government this year.

The President claimed a \$576,000 tax deduction for donating his vice presidential papers to the government. There is now evidence that the claim was based on a fraudulent document—a backdated deed which actually wasn't prepared until after the legal deadline had passed. The President also sought tax deductions for every possible trivial item from wedding gifts to funeral sprays. He even wanted to count his support payments to his daughter, Julie as a salary and, thereby, deduct it from his taxes. But his tax advisers talked him out of it by warning the story probably would leak out.

The United States depends upon a volunteer tax system, the most successful in the world, to finance the government. This volunteer system is in danger of breaking down if the public loses confidence in its fairness.

Gentlemen's Agreement: America's "horn of plenty" has seemed a little empty this year. We have suddenly awakened to find ourselves short of gasoline and paper products. Now the food supply is getting tight.

This is reflected in the price of food, which has continued a steady climb. But unlike oil, the price of some foods has been dropping at the source. Yet the drop in wholesale prices hasn't caused the slightest dip at the supermarket.

Beef on the hoof is three dollars cheaper now than it was a year ago. But have beef prices gone down? No. Pork is also down on the wholesale market as is poultry and butter. But, in most cases, the consumer gets no share of the savings.

When wholesale prices skyrocketed last summer, the rise was quickly reflected at the supermarket. But now that some prices are going down, the benefits are not passed on to the consumers.

The reasons are not too difficult to figure out. Often, two or three major chain stores dominate over 50 percent of food sales in a given area. There seems to be an unspoken "gentlemen's agreement" in such situations that help keep prices and profits high.

The Federal Trade Commission is investigating some of the most blatant offenders. Meanwhile, the losers are both the farmers and consumers.

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Police Beat

Simple Assault

There is no doubt about it. Strange things happen in Lubbock each week which are read by our readers in the Police Beat. This week, a Lubbock man reported to the police that his wife gave him a close shave with a knife.

He told police that his wife had returned to his apartment after being gone for several days. She had moved all of her personal belongings from the apartment, but decided to check him out one morning last week. To be exact, all of the happenings started at 3 a.m.

He told police that she still had a key to the apartment and walked into the apartment without knocking or anything. She claimed he was in a loving position with another unknown woman. This made her mad. The young husband said she did attack him with a small knife taken from a kitchen drawer. He received a small cut on the palm of his right hand and a small cut on his right foot.

Although the couple was separated for a short period of time, it is going to be real hard for the man to file charges on his wife. He did tell police that he would file charges this week.

House Burglary

Patricia Hapwood, 2406 Hickory Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did gain entry into her house by knocking out a glass to a storm door and unlocking it to gain entry.

It was learned that a portable television set was taken from the house. It was valued at approximately \$315. There was approximately \$25 worth of damage done to the storm door.

House Burglary

Laura Johnson, 218 Redbud Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown broke into her house while she was away one day last week.

Entry was apparently gained through a window in the kitchen. It was learned that a stereo set, including two speakers were taken from the house. The set was valued at approximately \$160.

She told the police that she had an idea who was responsible for taking the stereo set.

Attempted Murder

Jesse Titus, 2106 East 4th Street, No. 69, will tell you that he is as lucky as he is fast on his feet. You see, Jesse had a terrible problem one night last week which nearly cost him his life.

He told Lubbock police, while at West Texas Hospital, that a man shot him in the back with a 20

gauge, yes, a 20 gauge shotgun. After a careful investigation, it was learned that there were approximately 12 to 14 pellets in his shirt on his back above his belt, one pellet in his neck; and one pellet on the top of his head.

He told police that he had been drinking at a local residence when the man who shot him started cussing and quarreling with him. According to the police report, the only way Titus got away with less injury was he broke and ran and was quite a ways when the man shot him with the shotgun.

Destruction of Private Property

Louisia Turner, 218 David Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown to her threw a rock through the front plate glass window of her house one day last week.

She told police that she was not at home, but her daughter and son was at home at the time of the incident. There were no subjects in mind who could have broken the window.

House Burglary

Charlie Kurrie, 702 Walnut Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown to him gained entry to his house at an unknown time and took from underneath a mattress in the bedroom, one .38 U.S. Army pistol.

He told police that this weapon was valued at approximately \$80.

House Burglary

In another house burglary, Annie Freeman, 2503 Weber Drive, Apt. D, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took an 8-track tape player with two speakers from her apartment while she was away. This stereo was valued between \$100-\$200.

She said the set was taken from the living room and entry was apparently gained through the unlocked front door. She told police that she was gone to the doctor.

around the hub city

Mrs. Nellie Fuller left last Friday evening, via Greyhound bus, for her home at Cleburn, Texas. She had been in the Hub City a few weeks at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein who has been ill, but is recuperating nicely at her home. Another sister, Mrs. Bertha

Cowins of Hobbs, New Mexico, is here now at her bedside.

Bernard Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, has returned to Big Springs, Texas where he is attending school. He was having a short spring break.

Mr. Willie Lusk, Jr. left Sunday, via air flight, for Las Vegas, Nev. where he will receive special treatment for his knee which he has been suffering with agony for quite sometime.

Mrs. Gladys West of Dallas, Texas was weekend guest of the Pollard Sisters last week. She left Sunday on the 2:30 p.m. Braniff flight for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Revada and daughter, Tonya, and Miss Charlene Barnes, a niece of Mrs. Revada, all of Llano, Texas, visited in the Hub City last weekend. They were dinner guests of the Pollard Sisters last Saturday. They left Sunday afternoon for home. They were driving Miss Charlene's Chevrolet. Charlene is finishing Naval Nurses' Training in June and will be ready for service as an RN. She is attending school at Dallas

Michael Matthews to Appear in Recital

The Angelic Choir of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church is presenting Michael Matthews in a recital Sunday evening, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium at 2512 Fir Avenue.

Michael is very well known as a young man with a God given talent of a beautiful voice. He will sing many favorite numbers including "The Battle Hymn", "I Find No Fault In Him", "Lord Do It For Me", and many others.

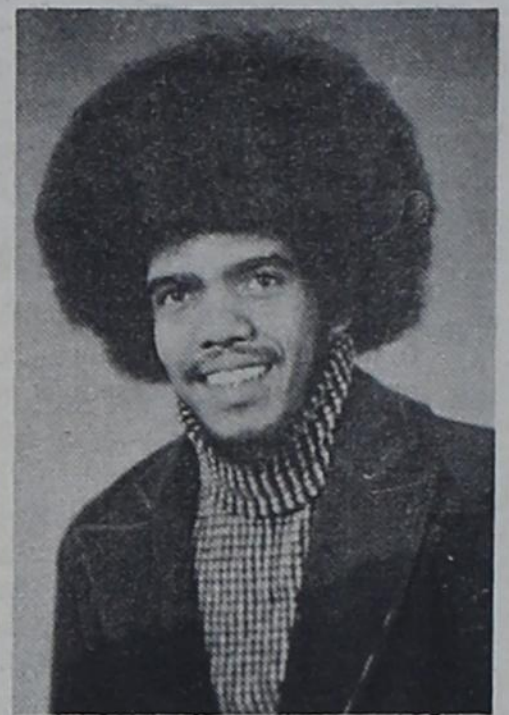
Special guest on the program will be the Black Voices of Texas Tech and Lubbock's own Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson.

The public is invited to an evening of fine listening.

Michael is presently employed by Texas Instruments and a freshman student at Texas Tech University. He is a member of and was enjoying her spring break while visiting her aunt and uncle at Llano where she was reared.

Miss Brenda Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, spent the weekend here visiting her parents and other relatives and friends. She

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Mount Gilead Baptist Church for four and one half years. He resides with his mother, Mrs. Annie Pope, and brother, Jerry, at 3504 Ute Avenue.

Warning

Watch out for school children, especially if they are driving. -Beacon, Philadelphia

Flattery is the art of describing others as they see themselves. -Coast Guard News

JACK BAKER FOR MAYOR

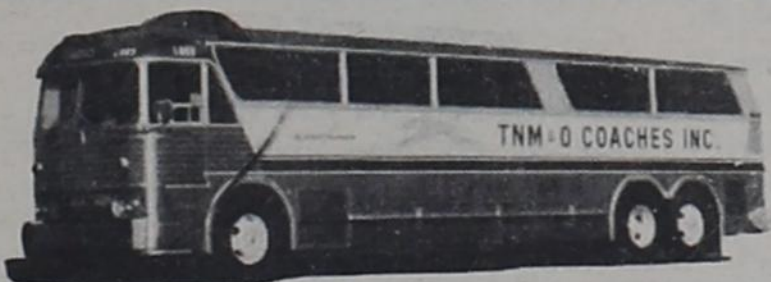
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Jack Baker promises a city administration operating as a team . . . working for all of Lubbock.

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Longtime Lubbock Resident, Mrs. Delia Hignens Tennison, Passes Away Here

Final rites for Mrs. Delia Hignens Tennison, 78, of 4216 East 62nd Street, were held at Meridian, Texas, Monday, March 18 at 3 p.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Rev. DeShong Smith, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Tennison was the fourth child born to the late Mr. Sidney and Mrs. Adeline Hignens at Meridian, Texas where she was born and reared and married. She was converted early in her youth and became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church under the pastorate of Rev. J.B. Sadler and was a very active member as she lived there.

December 26, 1912, she was married to Mr. A.W. Tennison who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union, three children were born.

A resident of Lubbock for 40 years, she moved here in 1934 with her family where she spent the remaining forty years of her life. She became a member of the

Cumberland Presbyterian Church then which is now the Messiah Presbyterian Church where she remained a member until her demise.

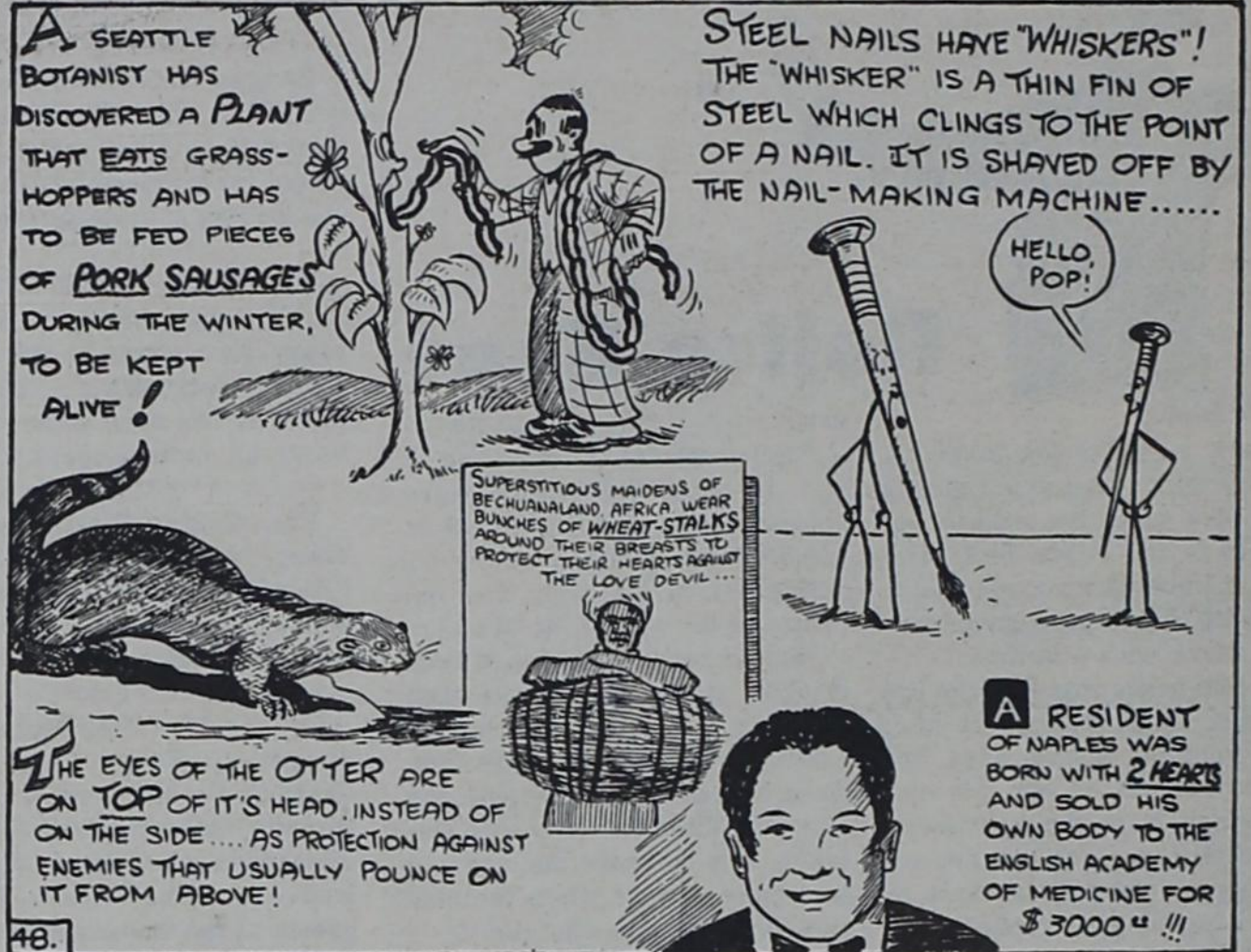
During her tenure here, she made many friends and rendered valuable services to mankind whenever she could.

A son, James Sydney, preceded her in death, many years ago.

A few years ago, her health began to fail and her activities were limited, but she worked as long as her health permitted. She spent the last three and one half weeks of her life in the Methodist Hospital where she passed away Thursday, March 14.

Among the survivors are two sons, Artemus W. Jr. and Jonathan Tennison, both of Lubbock; a brother, H.L. Hignens of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

By her request, her body was



carried to Meridian for burial in the family plot. Arrangements and transferring of the body was directed by Sedberry's Funeral Home of Lubbock. Leo Sedberry, owner and director, and many friends and relatives of Lubbock attended the services there. The body did lay in state last Saturday until noon Sunday morning at Sedberry's Funeral Home.

Lucky 12 and Swhali Clubs Will Present Debutante Dance

Members of the Lucky 12 and Swhali Club will present a debutante Dance on Saturday evening, April 6, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$2.50, at the door is \$3.00.

Members of the Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club would like to congratulate the Swhali Club for becoming a member of the Federated Club.

Hub City ...

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was accompanied by Mrs. Maude Hamilton of Houston. Brenda is a pharmaceutical student.

Rev. T.B. Reece was returned to Methodist Hospital last Friday evening by an Aid Ambulance. At this report, he is reported little improved.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons is doing fairly well at home. Mr. Sheppard Robinson is quite feeble now. Mrs. Estelle Pierce is still confined to the Parkway Rest Home. Mr. Jeff Joiner and Mrs. Bessie Mason were able to attend church last Sunday morning.

Among the Lubbockites who attended funeral services for Mrs. Delia Tennison at Meridian, Texas Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, Charles Sedberry, Sr., and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, Jr. visited his parents here during the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, all of Eastland, Texas, attended the mammoth pageant presented by the music department

of New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday evening. It was quite a success and was directed by the capable Joseph Jones, Jr. Miss Rosetta Francis was crowned "Miss New Hope". The presentation was made by Mrs. C.H. Kyles.

Mr. Daniel Benson, local attorney and professor at the Texas Tech School of Law, will lead worship on Sunday morning, March 24, at the Messiah Presbyterian Church. He will make some comments about Black Theology. You are invited to hear him at the morning services.

Dr. R.A. Pillow, III and Dr. R.A. Pillow, IV attended the Gulfstate Dental Association in San Antonio, Texas recently. They also visited friends in Houston before returning to the Hub City.

The Iles and Wheatley Choirs will tape a television show Thursday morning at 9:30. Their appearance will be on the Abel Acosta Show, Sunday at 11:30 a.m. on KLBK-TV, Channel 13.

Mrs. Mezzie Thomas of Denver, Colo. was weekend guest of Mrs. Bennie Whitfield last week. She was able to hear Mrs. Whitfield deliver the Calanthean Address at Mount Gilead Baptist Church as part of the Anniversary-Thanksgiving Services of the Pythian and Calanthea.

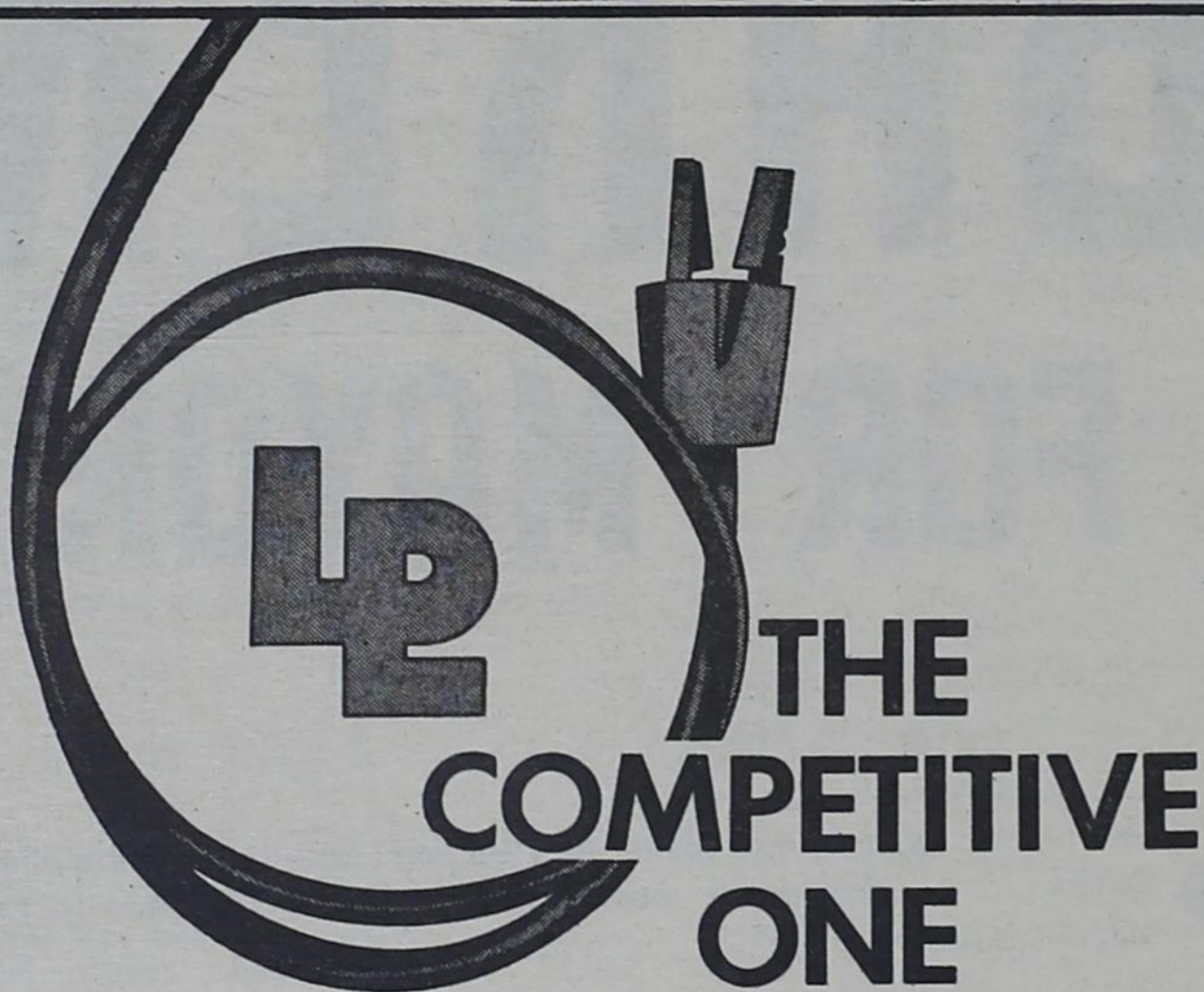


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SECOND PLACE WINNER—Vicki LaNell Edwards, an eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards of 1710 East 28th Street, was second place winner in the recent Lubbock Music Teacher's Association Concerto Contest. She played the second movement of "Concerto Americana" by J. Thompson. The contest was held at the Garden and Arts Center.

Vicki's music teacher is Mrs. Cecile B. Meskimen. Vicki attends Bowie Elementary School and made all A's on her last six weeks report.

Attends National OIC Meeting

Several Lubbockites have recently returned from the National Opportunities Industrialization Center Convocation in Minneapolis, Minn.

Those attending from the Lubbock OIC were Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Davis, board chairman; Miss Diane Henderson, executive director of LOIC, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce.

Nixon Sings . . .

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tonight and I would like for you to cast your vote for this man."

Mrs. A.M. Thompson gave a heartfelt welcome to those in attendance and ask that the entire city of Lubbock turn out and vote on April 2. Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson and Mrs. Bernice, both with talented voices, paid tribute to the man of the hour with lovely songs. The Soul

Savers and an upcoming artist, Johnnie R. Watson, rendered beautiful music for the evening.

Rev. Cleveland gave special recognition for the ladies of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Minister's Wives with Mrs. A.W. Wilson as president, for their cooperation in making the banquet a success. Aside from these lovely individuals, he asked all the minister of the community present to take a bow for their effort. C.F. Cooke, finance manager, was introduced by Rev. Cleveland.

Political candidates present for the event who were acknowledged by Rev. Cleveland were Atty. Gene Gaines, Froy Salinas and David Sullivan, State Representatives candidates; Dorothy McLarty, State Board of Education candidate; Jack Baker and W.D. "Dub" Rushing, mayor candidates; and Joe Rameriz, school board candidate.

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Midland Senior Receives Scholarship

Roy E. Nelson, Jr., a senior at Midland Lee High School has been awarded a Shell Achievement Scholarship providing financial assistance for a four-year college education.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Roy was chosen for the scholarship by a national selection committee under the administration of the National Achievement Scholarship Program of Evanston, Illinois.

Charles E. Parker, Jr., senior Vice President of Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., said the scholarship is one of ten offered by the Foundation in 1974 through the National Achievement Scholarship Program. The scholarships are for black students, preferably those planning careers in business or technical fields.

Since its establishment in 1953, the Foundation has made donations of approximately \$23,209,500 in a variety of aid-to-education programs.

The Nelson youth, a member of the National Honor Society, plans to attend the University of Florida, where he will study meteorology.

The ten Shell scholarships are among 124 four-year Achievement Scholarships offered this year to black students through the National Achievement Scholarship Program. These students have won four-year scholarships to the colleges of their choice, with stipends ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 per year, depending on need.

Absentee Voting . . . Continued From Page One

The candidates are: Place 3, Charles L. Waters, for re-election. Place 4, Max B. Caraway; Tim Mitchell; Jose S. Ramirez. Place 5, Harold O. Harriger, Leopoldo A. Quirino, Garnett Reeves, Jr. for re-election, and Rodrick B. Schoen.

You can't judge a country by what its opposing politicians say about each other.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Loss of Roosevelt Leaks by the University of Texas will not, in itself, make the Longhorns impotent next year. Loss of the great fullback will, however, probably cause a change in strategy.

The one bright spot, for Texas, is that the loss gives the Orange staff time to alter its plan of attack. Darrell Royal probably will put the pencil to the Xs and Os to take advantage of the strong points the Horns still will have available, while still is awesome.

All of which is not to lessen the loss of Leaks. It was a blow to learn that he will not be available, for it's safe to say that Leaks made the difference between being average and being outstanding.

When the chips were down, it was Leaks who came through. Almost single handedly Leaks led the Horns to the conference title and to the Cotton Bowl. He was a great threat, a great player, and he was the guts of the Longhorn attack.

I'm sure that coaches and players alike bemoan his loss, even though there could not help but be a few sighs of relief that the battering ram won't be around next fall to smash their lines.

Still, let's take Texas Tech as an example. The Raiders could well be the team with the best chance to beat Texas, all other things being equal. The Raiders came close last year and Darrell paid Tech the ultimate compliment by changing his normal attack when the two teams played.

I've talked to some Texas people associated closely with the coaches. They said that they were glad that they didn't have to play Tech again, thankful that they had won when they did play.

But I'm equally sure that Jim Carlen and Company, should they beat Texas next fall, will be nagged by the thought "could we have won if Leaks had been playing?" The same thing might well be said by any team and deservedly so, because when two teams play, the winner wants to know that it beat the best the other team had to offer.

All the furor over whether Hank Aaron plays in the Atlanta Braves' first three games on the road, or whether he is held out of action for the home series in Atlanta are, it seems to me, academic.

Who says that Aaron is going to hit one, two, three or no home runs in those first three games? Is there anyone, including the commissioner of baseball, who knows he will for a fact? If so, that oracle could really clean up. He might even name the inning and the count at the time.

It seems like a tempest in a teapot. Aaron is too great a player to be demeaned by this argument. I feel sure that his pride would be hurt if he was healthy and held out of action.

And will history have an asterisk after his 715th home that says "hit in Atlanta?" Or will there be an asterisk that says "held out three games in 1974 to hit record homer in Atlanta?" I doubt it on either count. So, why all the fuss?

It might be several days before Aaron gets a homer, because opposing pitchers have pride, too, and they won't be serving up any soft pitches. The hurler who allows No. 715 will be in the record book almost as securely as Aaron. They'll be bearing down.

The dream game of 1973, UCLA vs North Carolina State, comes up in 1974, this week, to be exact. There was talk last year that the Pack was the better team, but it was sidelined by the NCAA.

Now NC State holds the top ranking in the basketball polls, the Bruins have lost three games and the two teams meet in the semi-finals of the NCAA. It may not settle anything, but you can bet that every basketball fan who can will be watching Saturday's battle.

I'd hate to wager a bob on the outcome. I haven't seen the Pack in action, but their achievements have been impressive. They play in a tough conference and have been outstanding. They just might have what it takes to win the title.

UCLA, after looking brilliant beating USC, played little better than mediocre against San Francisco. Indeed, had the Dons been hitting, they could well have had a 15 point lead early in the game.

It most certainly will be hoped ardently by all fans that brilliant David Thompson is at full strength and able to play. His loss would be about what Bill Walton's would be to UCLA.

It's a shame that the two teams won't meet in the finals, because it would be a real dream game. As it is, it could well make the finals something less than brilliant.

Don't sell either Marquette or Kansas short, though. Al McGuire, an old pro, obviously has his Marquette club rolling and KU won the Big 8, which tells you a lot right there.

The Jayhawks had a tough game against surprisingly rugged Oral Roberts, had the game under control, fell behind and pulled it out with a great finish. KU is well coached, plays a sound game, has good shooting, does well on defense.

And besides, when you get to the semi-finals of the NCAA, you are GOOD. If you weren't, you wouldn't be there.

The Roundup—Bass fishing, as well as crappie, is said to be real good right now in Jim Ned Creek....Bill Hart, Abilene scribe, told me that the late Tonto Coleman was responsible for getting Darrell Royal the Texas coaching job....Congratulations are in order for Dal Segrist and his baseball Raiders for handing UT only its second loss of the season....Shorty Lawson, now athletic director of Abilene schools following Chuck Moser's promotion (?) to the Aggie coaching staff, plans to expand Abilene athletics. Wonder if he'll continue to officiate?....The aforementioned Hart said that he thought Tech had some outstanding track performers....Murray Evans, former Hardin-Simmons football coach, has great regard for DeWitt Weaver, who was his rival at Tech. "I thought he got a pretty raw deal," Murray told us....Sign in an NFIB member's office: "Speech is a mirror of a man's soul; as he speaks, so he is"....and then there's the sweet young thing who thought Oral Roberts was a dental hygiene program! Peace!

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ELBA Accepting Memberships Now

The East Lubbock Business Association is currently accepting full and associate memberships. Memberships are open to anyone interested in improving the economic conditions in East Lubbock.

The ELBA is currently involved in several projects. One of these is a motto contest. The winner of which will be announced Wednesday, March 20. The association is also planning a Business Seminar.

The membership fee is \$25 for full membership and \$10 for associate memberships. Monthly dues are \$5 for members and \$2 for associate members.

Applications for membership may be obtained at Bobby Williams Real Estate Office, 1002 Quirt, or at Givens Real Estate, 820 Quirt Avenue.

According to T.J. Patterson, president, money collected from membership fees and dues will be used to finance community development through education of businessmen and consumers and investment in projects to upgrade East Lubbock.

Selective Service Information Offered

Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn on March 20, even though there is no draft or plans to resume callups for involuntary military service, Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas announced today.

The sixth annual Selective Service lottery drawing for the nation's young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C. on that date.

"Although the nation is at peace, it is generally recognized that there is the need to maintain a strong defense capability in order to insure continued peace," Col. Glantz said. "The present 'standby' Selective Service System, which continues to register and classify young men, is a vital part of our defense preparedness program."

The Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their Random Sequence Number through the lottery which is held during the year in which they become 19 years of age. They are potentially vulnerable to induction throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday; thereafter each year, they are placed in a lower priority selection group.

The President's induction authority would have to be restored by the Congress before these young men could be inducted. The defense Department has issued no calls for draftees since December 1972.

In reminding Texas' young men that penalties for failing to register can range to as much as five years imprisonment or a fine

of \$10,000, or both, Col. Glantz said that Selective Service has provided ways which enable men to register with minimum inconvenience.

In Texas, registration places have been established in every county. In addition to Selective Service System Area Offices, there are more than 1,200

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Omegas Worship at Carter Chapel CME Sunday Morning

Brothers of Epsilon Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. worshipped at Carter's Chapel C.M.E. Church last Sunday morning as they paid tribute to those "Brothers of Omega" who have passed on.

Brother Theodore Phea, Jr., basilies, gave a eulogy of brothers on the local and national level who had passed away. Brother Noble Canida sang a song and Brother Frank Melton recited a poem.

Rev. V.L. Brown, pastor,

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Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

delivered the sermon of the hour. He paid tribute to all Greek organizations and encouraged all present to get right with God, the Supreme Ruler.

The church choir rendered music for the morning. Representatives from other fraternities and sororities were present at the memorial services. Those organizations included Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi.

Classroom Teachers Sponsor Scholarships

Each year, Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association sponsors one scholarship to a former graduate of each of the five high schools in the Lubbock Independent School District.

An applicant for a 1974-75 scholarship must be planning to

teach and must be either a junior or a senior in an accredited college or university during the school year 1974-75.

Interested students should contact the counselors of the high schools which they attended by April 5, 1974.

Pythian & Calanthean Anniversary Services Held Last Sunday

A flashy parade, led by the marching band of Dunbar High School, and an afternoon of thanksgiving and feasting were the highlights of the Pythian-Calanthean Anniversary and Thanksgiving Services held last Sunday afternoon at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Chancellor Commander of the local Knights of Pythian Lodge, George Woods, opened the annual meeting with brief remarks. Keeper of Records and Seal, Knight Limuel Hereford, read the proclamation of the Supreme Chancellor, R.A. Hester. Knight George Francis served as mator of ceremonies.

Appearing on the program were Knight William Goldstein who gave the Pythian address; and Calanthean Bennie Whitfield gave the Calanthean address. Dr. Hazel Taylor gave a response to

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Rosetta Francis is Named "Miss New Hope" In Evening Services Last Sunday

A packed house last Sunday evening at New Hope Baptist Church gave their approval to selection of the first "Miss New Hope". A young lady, full of talent and poise, Miss Rosetta Francis took the first place honor as she showed talent, poise, style, and effort in her sweep of the contest. First place runner-up was Miss Sandra Morgan and Miss Bessie Lawson was second runner-up.

This project, which was sponsored by the Music Department of New Hope, will be an annual affair, according to Mr. Joseph Jones, director of the project.

The New Hope Choir, under the capable direction of Mr. Jones, presented the congregation with four numbers, "The Lord's Prayer", "The Grace of God", "How Great Thou Art", and "Walk Around Heaven". Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson, a well known singer in Lubbock, appeared on the program and sang "He" and "Too Close."

Miss Francis is a 1971 graduate of Estacado High School and is a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Home Economics. An active member of New Hope, she is also active with the Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta



Sorority, Inc. She was a representative to the national convention of Delta Sigma Theta last summer to Atlanta, Ga.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.

Miss Morgan, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knighten, is an active member of New Hope and a member of the Angelic Choir where she serves as vice president of the group. At the present time she is working on her master's degree at Texas Tech and is employed as a computer programmer in the Texas Tech Computer Center.

Miss Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lawson, is a junior student at Dunbar High School where she is a member of the basketball team, majorette of the marching band and member of the Dunbar Choral Club.

The program was emceed by Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin and Mrs. C.H. Kyles served as pageant coordinator. Judges in the contest were Dr. Hazel Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Floyd Perry, Jr., Mrs. Eva Samples and T.J. Patterson.

Various committees working on the program were: Decoration, Mrs. Octavia Givens and Mrs. Glenda Simms; Souvenir Journal, Mrs. R.B. Thompson; Chairlady, Mrs. Ervin; entertainment, Mrs. Dorothy Kinner; Pageant Coordinators, Mrs. Kyles, Mrs. L.M. Sheffield and Mrs. Vickey Berry.

"We appreciate the work of everyone, and especially those fine lovely black ladies who made this a success," says Mr. Jones.

Other contestants in the pageant were Miss Patricia Savage, daughter of Mrs. John Ella Savage; and Miss Janie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel.

Selective Service . . .

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uncompensated registrars operating in County Courthouses, Schools, National Guard Armories, and in other public places. Broad publicity has given notice to young men having responsibilities under the law to register, that registrars are available to them.

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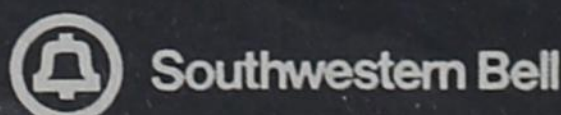
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The Black Experience: Many bellringers have requested that we define "racism" and its implications. La Mecha De Highlands of New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico recently carried a report on "Racism" by the United States Commission on Civil Rights which we borrow here in part: "Even though 'race' and 'color' refer to two different kinds of human characteristics, in America it is the visibility of skin color—and of other physical traits associated with particular colors or groups—that marks individuals as "targets" for subordination by members of the white majority. This is true of Negroes, Puerto Ricans, Mexican Americans, Japanese Americans, Chinese Americans and American Indians.



"Racism is not just a matter of attitudes: actions and institutional structures especially, can also be forms of racism. An "institutional structure" is any well established, habitual, or widely accepted pattern of action or organizational arrangement, whether formal or informal. For example, the residential segregation of almost all Negroes in large cities is an "institutional structure"...Being aware of someone's color or race, or even taking it into account when making decisions or in other behavior, is not necessarily racist". Racism occurs only when these reactions involve some kind of subordination. Thus, pride in one's black heritage, or Irish ancestry, is not necessarily racist".

"Racism can occur even if the people causing it have no intention of subordinating others because of color, or are totally unaware of doing so. Most Americans believe racism is bad and racism is the end result rather than the intention.

"Favoring voluntary separation of races is not necessarily a form of racism. However it would become racism if members of one group who wanted to cluster together tried to restrict the locational choices of members of some other group in order to achieve such clustering. Nonetheless, separation of groups is one of the oldest and most widespread devices for subordination in all societies. And it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to provide different but truly equal opportunities and conditions for separated groups within an economically integrated society", concludes the report from the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

Here in Oklahoma, where Sooners are paying almost \$2.00 per gallon for milk and 54¢ for a loaf of bread, Dr. Houston Ward, an Oklahoma State University economist believes retail prices on beef and pork will drop 10 to 15 percent within the next several weeks. Reason: Unusually high numbers of animals slaughtered recently "indicates a bigger supply", he adds. Oklahoma is one of the top beef producing states.

Word is that ailing Redd Foxx, the star of NBC's "Sanford and Son" is not expected back for the remainder of the season. Foxx, 51, is undergoing tests for a nervous condition. Aaron Ruben, the show's producer, is revising scripts and the show will go on, it was reported with Fred Sanford, son and others.

The Black Muslims are very active here in Oklahoma City and continue to open and operate business places of various kinds. A great number of Oklahoma City black leaders openly oppose their "separatism theory", they agree that they are examples of self-help and determination. They can be seen on street corners and in front of major business establishments hawking their official paper, Mohammed Speaks, said to be the largest circulated black oriented newspaper in the United States. We watched them severely criticizing a little black girl, who had an armful of The Black Dispatch newspapers, a black and dedicated weekly founded by Roscoe Dunjee here some sixty odd years ago. She didn't seem to be too worried by their taunts.

The big question in Oklahoma these days is how can black leaders and educators get more whites to attend the 77 year old black oriented Langston University, which is forty five miles North of Okla. City and 70 miles West of Tulsa. Langston is located in an almost all-black town of Langston, Okla. and has graduated thousands of black students now living in all parts of the U.S.A. and some foreign countries. HEW has called for more integration or the school could lose federal aid, as well as the other dozen or more in the state. The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the big 3 black denominations, is building a new image in Oklahoma, led by Bishop Walter H. Amos and a group of lay and clerical leaders in the state. Watch for the Miracle Story, here soon.

We appreciate the many kind letters and expressions we have received from West Texas Times readers and our new club members in Oklahoma where we have spent several weeks in recent days. We plan to cover the General Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Philadelphia in May. Many crucial issues face the denomination and we will try to keep you informed as to the going-ons. In the meantime, dear readers, remember we appreciate your interest in our column in the West Texas Times. Keep it up.

Times Editor, T. J. Patterson, is Speaker at United Way Public Relations Clinic Wednesday

Robert Mills, director of public relations for Pioneer Natural Gas Company will be the featured speaker at the United Way's public relations clinic for member agencies Wednesday at Vann's Catering Service. Mills, who was chairman for Amarillo's United Way campaign last fall, will address the group at lunch. The clinic is scheduled from 9 a.m. through 2 p.m.

West Texas Times editor, T.J. Patterson, will present a portion of the clinic devoted to news for weekly newspapers. His presentation is scheduled for 11:25 on Wednesday.

The program will begin with a film presentation from the Public Relations Society of America, "Opinions of the Publics," and closes with a workshop on proper uses of the telephone, presented by Dale Johnson of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Ethel McLeod of Stenocall.

Representatives from other news media in the city make up the remainder of the clinic designed, according to PR chairman Ray Poindexter, to acquaint agency representatives with the basics of news writing for newspaper, radio and television.

Girl Scouts to Host Box Supper Friday

Mrs. Ruby Hobby, Field Services Chairman for East Lubbock Girl Scouts, announces that the annual Family Box Supper will be Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunbar High School cafeteria.


Families of all Girl Scouts from Mary and Mac, Posey, Martin, Wheatley, Iles, and Struggs Schools are invited to attend. Each family will bring its own meal. Following the supper, "Today's

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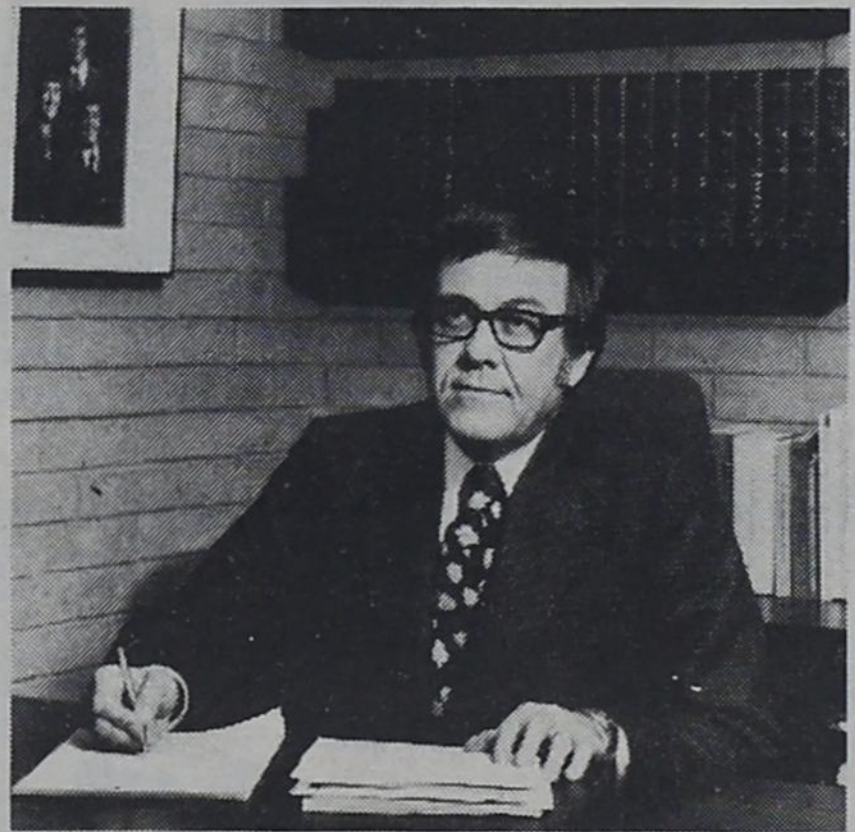


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Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ

We would like to announce that there will be a musical on Sunday afternoon, March 24th at 3 p.m. honoring the Rev. Adolphus Cleveland who is running for city council place 3.

There will be many local Anniversary Services...

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the addresses. Worthy Counselors Coraine Fair and Charley Harris gave brief remarks.

Special music was given by the Mount Gilead Senior Choir. Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, delivered the Thanksgiving Sermon.

A lovely feast was held in Fellowship Hall immediately after the affair. Dr. F.L. Lovings, president of the local chapter of NAACP, gave remarks and encouraged all persons present to get out and vote and find out something about the candidates.

groups and guests and soloists. Please come out to this musical as we are trying to help Rev. Cleveland all we can because we do need him to represent us on the City Council.

Our new pastor is Elder R.D. wesson of Clovis, New Mexico.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield—Asst. Supt. Mrs. Lula Gray was at her post of duty on time Sunday.

The lesson was turned over to the teachers for deep discussion. Rev. D.L. Brown brought a powerful review of the lesson and was enjoyed by all.

Our pastor, S.N. North brought the morning message. His subject was "I won't bow, I won't bend". Text "If so the God whom I serve is able to deliver us from the burning fire furnace."

The evening message was brought by Rev. D.L. Brown. His subject was "Let your light so shine" from 1 John 1-12.

Our city wide fellowship will be next Sunday at 3 p.m. in Rev. M.L. Brown's church in the city.

May we pray for all the sick and shut-ins, both far and near.

Messiah Presbyterian Church

The Rev. A. Donald Coleman, Presbyterian Campus Minister at Texas Tech University, has served in this capacity for nearly six years. He has served as moderator of Messiah for fifteen months. Sunday, March 17, he preached on the second chapter of the Gospel of John which tells of the wedding feast at Cana (John 2:11). This first sing mpoints to the Ressurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday in which Jesus's Glory is seen. The Gospel of John has six miracle stories with the primary purpose of each being to point to death and ressurection of Jesus. The changing of the water to wine was a symbol of the new life offered by Christ. The six jars (120-160 gal.) is symbolic of the extravagant Grace of God.

Members of Messiah congregation lost one of its long time members by the home going of Mrs. Delia Tennison at Methodist Hospital, Thursday, March 14, after a long illness. Arrangements are by Sedberry Funeral directors. Interment was at Meridian, Texas, her former home. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

The following members have been unable to attend church services due to illness for sometime, Elder and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and Sis. J. Simmons. Let

us continue to pray for these persons, along with the many others ill in our town.

Among those attending final rites of Mrs. Tennison were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Tennison, Mrs. Ruby Jay and granddaughter and Ralph Alexander.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Gospel Chorus Choir of Greater Saint Luke will present Sister Mennie D. Smith in a recital on Sunday, Mrch 31, at 3 p.m. in teh Sanctuary. Each member is invited and expected to attend this service. If you miss this service, you will miss a spiritual treat. Sister Smith is a great spiritual soloist and you will be spiritually filled. We are looking for you.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet this week in the home of Sister Billie Jefferson, 1710 Teak Avenue.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Young ladies, come and be with us we will do you good.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight. As a shoemaker makes a shoe, and a tailor a coat, so must the Christian pray. A Christian's work is prayer.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Dorothy Reed is ill in Lubbock Osteopathic Clinic. Sister Eva Lois is recuperating nicely. Sisters Florence Guyton and Laura

Jamison are shut-in in their homes.

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 Angelic Choir will present Michael Matthews in a recital on Sunday evening, March 24, at 7 p.m. They are asking for all members to support this effort.

The Rosa Circle will bring a program for the W.M.U. on Sunday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut ins.

New Hope Baptist Church

General Mission will be held Monday evening, March 25, at 7 p.m. All ladies are to attend this special effort.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. New Hope is host for the anniversary services.

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Chairman Lewis is again asking for all members to attend.

Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning, March 24, in absence of our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn.

Fifth Sunday, March 31, will be under the auspices of our W.M.S. Let us all give our support and help make this a big day for the women.

Mass Federation of Choir rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, March 22, at 8 p.m. at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. All choirs are to send representatives.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Visit and send them cards of cheer. Those on the sick list include Rev. A.L. Dunn, Mrs. Vivian Williams, Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Mrs. Juanita Terrell and Mrs. Juanita Simmons.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, delivering the morning sermon. Youth Choir No. 1 and Youth Choir No. 2 rendered music for the morning.

Youth Choir No. 1 had a splendid program last Sunday afternoon. The Leonard Family, Spencer and Bill family, and Garnett Lee and wife were special guests on the program. Michael Matthews also sang a splendid number for the afternoon.

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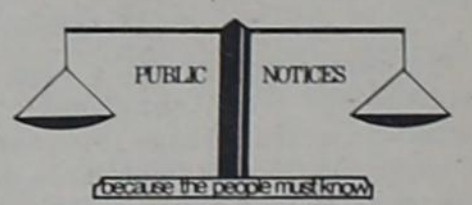
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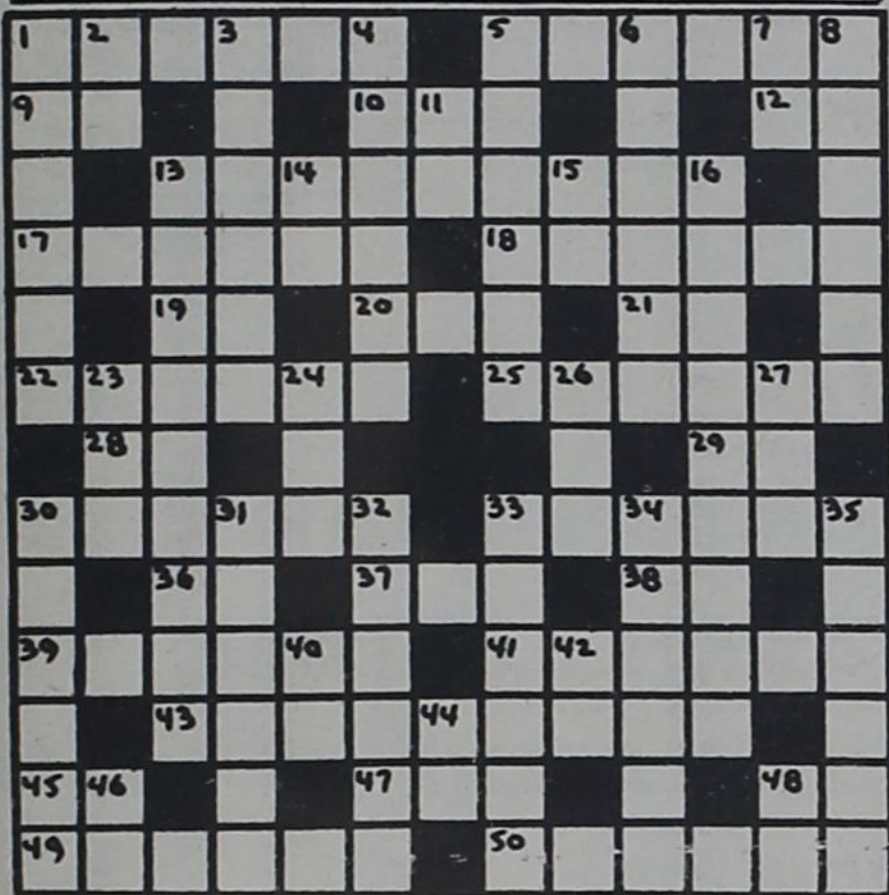
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- 5 - Kerate
- 9 - Chinese unit of distance
- 10 - Employ
- 12 - Pronoun
- 13 - Exaggerates
- 17 - Madman
- 18 - Demands
- 19 - Pronoun
- 20 - Auricle
- 21 - Quiet!
- 22 - Brown shade
- 25 - Dramatic segments
- 28 - In reference
- 29 - Either
- 30 - Involve
- 33 - Reverses
- 36 - Thulium (chem.)
- 37 - Lout
- 38 - Rudimentary Knowledge (abb.)
- 39 - Skilled persons
- 41 - Gave birth to an equine

- 43 - Forcible parting
- 45 - Printer's unit
- 47 - Portuguese coin
- 48 - Pronoun
- 49 - Tricksters
- 50 - Staggerer

DOWN

- 1 - Loud outcry
- 2 - Sloth
- 3 - Resigns
- 4 - Melodious
- 5 - Alludes
- 6 - Gratify



- 7 - Exist
- 8 - Tightens
- 11 - Spanish affirmative
- 13 - Liqueurs
- 14 - Parent
- 15 - Four plus five in o'd Rome
- 16 - Underwater breather (var.)
- 23 - Vase
- 24 - Biblical judge
- 26 - Fish
- 27 - Before
- 30 - Proud
- 31 - Electrical unit
- 32 - Defeated ones
- 33 - Special function
- 34 - Authoritative pronouncement
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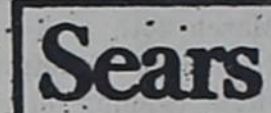
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Credit Bureaus And Fair Credit Reporting Act

by Anita Brown

(Editor's note: Anita Brown is junior major in Home Management at Texas Tech University. She is a native of San Antonio, Texas).

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Almost anyone who has any type of credit has a credit file. This file has information concerning identity, present employment, personal history, and credit history. It is possible to review your credit file upon request and it is usually done in person at your credit bureau. If there is an error in your file, the bureau will reinvestigate any item which you question.

The FCRA also provides that you cannot be charged for an interview (with a bureau representative) if within 30 days you have been denied credit due to a credit report. There may be a reasonable charge for furnishing statements, if you have not been denied credit. However, they must advise you in advance of any charges.

Credit reports on you may be furnished if it is to be used to consider you for credit, employment or insurance. Neighbors or relatives who are curious about your personal finance may not review your file and if done under false pretenses they can be fined up to \$5,000 or imprisoned for one year or both.

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An Optiscope has been given to the Lubbock City-County Library by Mrs. Kay Tyler on behalf of the IBM Corporation. This piece of equipment magnifies the print in any standard printed material to a size known as "large type" which enables persons with low-vision capabilities to read. Books of any size, pictures, drawings, or newspapers may be put into the machine and by means of lenses the enlarged image appears in an illuminated 9x14 inch screen, similar to a television screen.

This new instrument will prove helpful to anyone who has to read material printed in very fine print or old, faded letters. It can also be used for viewing photographs which are smaller or somewhat faded.

To accompany this initial exhibition of the Optiscope, the Library, in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind, the American Foundation for the Blind, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness have provided a table of free pamphlet materials on the prevention of blindness, the effect of television on the eyes, and several different pamphlets on living with blind persons and aids and appliances for the use of blind persons. The public is invited to view the Optiscope and to avail themselves of any of the free materials.

If you sleep till noon you have no right to complain that the days are short.

Thomas Fuller

FBI Spied . . .

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watched by the FBI and were brought to the attention of police in an unnamed city.


"They were arrested on every possible charge until they could no longer make bail," Hoover said. As a result, they spent most of the summer in jail and no violence took place that could be attributed to them.

Hoover's racism came to the force when he wrote that an "effective coalition of black nationalist groups might be the first step toward a real 'Mau Mau' in America, the beginning of a true black revolution."

Hoover told his agents, "You must discredit these groups and individuals first to the responsible Negro community" then to the white community, especially liberals "who have vestiges of sympathy for militant black nationalists simply because they are Negroes. Third, these groups must be discredited in the eyes of Negro radicals, the followers of the movement."

All this, Hoover said, was aimed at preventing black nationalist groups "from gaining respectability."

Hoover went on to outline immoral acts suggested against the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Oakland and San Francisco in a May 11, 1970 memo: "Xerox copies of true documents, documents subtly incorporating false information, and entirely fabricated documents would be periodically anonymously mailed to the residence of a Panther leader," he proposed.



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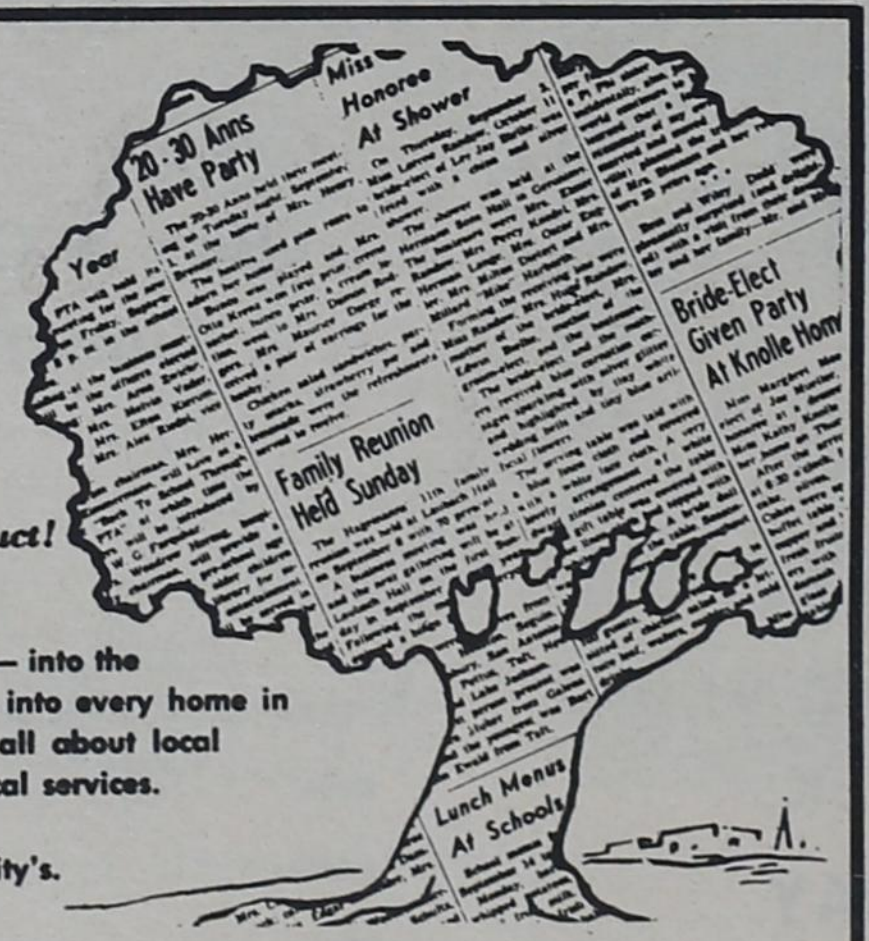
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