

Forum Scheduled Wednesday At Hodges Community Center

A Press Club Forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 8th at Hodges Community Center located at 41st Street and University.

The panel discussion will be concerning expansion of the city

council and other issues on the January 15th ballot. This forum is open to the public.

A panel of newsmen will question the following people: Harold Chatman, president of the East Lubbock Businessmen's

Association; Jorge Moreno, president of El Movimiento Popular; Louise Cummins, president of the League of Women Voters; Gene Alderson, a former city councilman; and Lubbock Mayor, Roy Bass.

The 3 organizations represented on the panel had requested an election to change the Lubbock city charter to provide a broader representation on the city council.

The January 15th ballot proposes expansion of the council from 5 to 7 members, with 3 representing different areas of the city.

The other issue on the ballot will deal with salaries of the mayor and council members. This would include raising the mayor's salary from \$900 to \$6,000 per year; and the council members from \$600 to \$4,800 per year.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Forum Tuesday night.

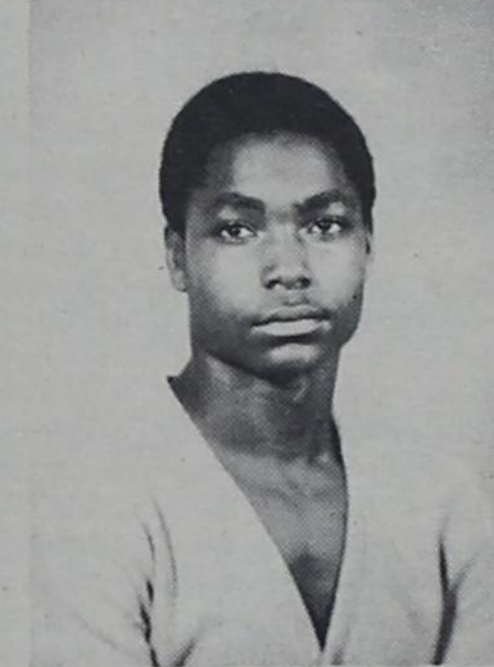
Joe Ben Ross to Deliver First Sermon Sunday at First Progressive Baptist

Bro. Joe Ben Ross has been called into the ministry, and will bring his first sermon, Jan. 5, 1975, at 11 a.m. at the First Progressive Baptist Church, 63rd and Peach in Yellowhouse Canyon, where he is a member. Rev. M.G. Shephard is the pastor.

Bro. Ross, a former member of St. Matthew Baptist Church, came to First Progressive along with Rev. Shephard and others in May of 1974. He was a very active member of St. Matthew where he was the president of Youth Choir and Treas. for the Royal Ambassadors.

Bro. Ross received permission from Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor of St. Matthew, to go with Rev. Shephard in his mission work in Yellowhouse Canyon. It was while doing so that he made his statement that God had called him to preach.

Bro. Ross is a fine example of young men going out to do God's work. Although he is only 18 years old, he feels he can do a great



work for Christ. He is a senior at Estacado High School where he is active in many school functions.

Rev. Shephard says, "As pastor of First Progressive Baptist Church, I speak for myself as well as the church in stating that I believe Bro. Ross is a fine young man and will do glorious work for God. And we count our blessings that he is one of ours".

Library Lunch Bunch Resumes Tuesday, Jan. 7th

The Library Lunch Bunch noontime programs will resume, at the Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth

Street, on January 7, with a film program, "Wandering Through Winter". This color movie is based on William Way Teale's book and follows the winter season as it passes across North America. The effect of winter on plant and animal life, is emphasized. The exceptional photography of birds and mammals highlights the film for nature lovers.

The film will be shown at 12:15 p.m. and will be over in time to allow workers to return to their work by 1:00 p.m.

Sack lunches are in order, but space is available for those who do not wish to eat with the group. Coffee is furnished by the library.

Senior Citizens Set Party Saturday

A party will be held Saturday morning, January 4th, at East Lubbock Senior Citizens, 1532 E. 18th Street. Come one, come all. There will be door prizes and games.

Start the New Year happy. See you Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. Ella S. Swisher is hostess.

High Adventure Post Organized

A newly organized High Adventure Post, Troop 499, will meet at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Friday evening, January 3rd at 8 p.m.

This new post is sponsored by the East Lubbock Business Association (ELBA). Carl Gaines is the advisor of the post and Sammie Miller is committee chairman.

All high school students, male and female, are asked to come out and participate in this High Adventure program. "This post will be involved in many interesting activities, from high adventure trips to learning more about city government," said Gaines.

Public Housing Target of Upgrade

Washington — (NBNS) — Another \$35 million has been released by the Housing and Urban Development Department to repair some of the worst public housing projects in the U.S.

The funding is the second of three to be announced as part of a \$105 million short term program to upgrade the physical condition of projects that face "serious operational and environmental problems."

"A number of public housing projects in this country are in serious trouble," said James T. Lynn, secretary of the department. "They are physically run down and many of the residents have their own problems, such as unemployment and underemployment."

Funds will be spent not only to improve buildings and grounds but for services to residents as well. These include altering existing rooming space for larger families or meeting the special needs of the elderly or handicapped. Funds will go for new heating plants, kitchen cabinets and security devices.

Known as the Target Projects Program, selection is based on factors including the extent of physical deterioration, poor maintenance, crime and vandalism rates, lack of municipal services and reputation in the community. The worst the reputation, the more chance of funding.

More details can be obtained by individuals and communities by writing to the Target Projects Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20410.

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Federal Judge "Freezes" \$19 Million in Revenue Sharing Funds to Chicago

Chicago, Ill. — (NBNS) — Chicago officials reacted with shock when advised that a Washington, D.C. judge ordered \$19 million in federal funds frozen until the city took steps to end discriminatory practices in its police force.

The order came from U.S. District Court Judge John Lewis Smith Jr. in answer to suit filed against the federal Office of Revenue Sharing by Renault Robinson, a Chicago police officer and founder of the Afro-American Patrolmen's League of Chicago.

City Hall officials say the \$19 million freeze may doom the implementation of a court approved plan to hire 400 blacks, Latins and women for the police department.

This was immediately denied by Thomas Gottschalk, an attorney for Robinson and the Black Patrolmen's League.

"Our understanding is that

funds are available in the budget. The keys are in the city's hands. When they are ready to comply with the civil rights laws of this land, these funds will be made available," Gottschalk said.

This was the second court action taken against the city and its hiring and promotion practices. Last No. 7 U.S. District Court Judge Prentice H. Marshall ruled that the police recruitment program must be discarded because it discriminated against racial minority groups and women.

That led to the plan to create a total of 600 new jobs at a cost of \$6.5 million, 400 of the jobs to go to members of minority groups. The \$19 million was the quarterly share for Chicago due Jan. 3 as part of the two year old federal revenue sharing program. Much of it goes to pay police and firemen salaries. The city says it will appeal Judge Smith's ruling.



MRS. BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH—Mrs. Bonnie Cox, shown at right, is being crowned by Mrs. Mineola Bunton and became "Mrs. Bethel A.M.E. Church" recently. Mrs. Buelah Winters was first runner-up in the contest. This project was sponsored by the Mau Jones Missionary Society. Mrs. Coraine Fair, president, said "We will continue to have this type of project and really appreciates the help of the members and citizens of Lubbock." The crowning took place Sunday morning, December 15, during the 11 a.m. services.



Muslims Lose Fish Sales Suit

Shreveport, La.—(NBNS) — A federal judge has ruled against a Black Muslim claim that their door-to-door sales of fish to raise money are a religious activity protected by the U.S. Constitution.

District Judge Tom Stagg said the city of Shreveport has the power to prohibit such sales, without violating the First Amendment guarantees of religious freedom. He declared the fish sales "a purely commercial activity."

Fishermen's Death Probe Sought

Pensacola — (NBNS) — The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has asked for a federal investigation of the drownings of five Atlanta black men who disappeared on a fishing trip during the Thanksgiving weekend.

He said there were suggestions of foul play in the deaths, possibly the result of an argument with a merchant over the price of bait. The Pensacola Journal reported, however, that a local black fisherman said he warned the men that their boat was overloaded and they should not leave port because of rough weather. The bodies of three of the men have been recovered.

Ray Claims Frame-Up

Memphis — (NBNS) — James Earl Ray's lawyer says Ray was framed for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and has since been the victim of a "Watergate-type cover-up."

In a brief filed in U.S. District Court, Ray and his attorney claim that the "evidence increasingly indicates that law enforcement officials, both state and federal, have covered up the evidence of this frameup."

Black Leaves Boston Conflict

Boston — (NBNS) — Colly Seaborn, a 48-year-old black man who was beaten by a gang of whites in South Boston, says he is returning to his native Virginia. He said he has been so shaken since the Oct. 23 beating, during Boston's anti-busing controversy, that he is afraid to walk the street, and that he must leave to find peace and quiet.

EDITORIALS

Black People, Wake Up In 1975

As we go into another year, it is time for the black people of Lubbock, Texas, to wake up and pay attention to what is going on around us each God given day. Regardless of how good you think you have it made in this community, we're so far behind that it is pitiful. America will celebrate its 200th birthday (Lubbock is a bi-centennial city) and we still don't have anything going for us in the private or public sector of this growing community.

We pay our portion of taxes and we act as if we don't have anything to do with the business of this community. We have to get one thing straight in our minds and keep it there—the white community ain't going to give you a darn thing. It's time to unite our efforts and quit saying that we can't do anything together. If you keep saying it won't happen, then you're right, it won't happen.

We've been playing so many games with each other until the white community don't even think we exist. If we ain't killing one another with a knife or gun, we're selling each other out to the man across the Mason Dixon line (Avenue A). Let's keep all of this type of activity out of 1975.

We've sit back and haven't even made any moves toward the injustices that exist in the employing of blacks on the City of Lubbock Fire Department. Just recently the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) went on record in a meeting that they were going to look into this matter and even take the city to court if necessary. We hope they (NAACP) will follow through on this important matter, regardless of the outcome. Since the City of Chicago, Ill. has had its Revenue Sharing monies held up to a tune of \$19 million because of the lack of blacks being employed by the City of Chicago Police Department.

Not only has the city of Lubbock been short in this effort, but the County of Lubbock needs to be checked out also. Lubbock County receives Revenue Sharing monies from Uncle Sam. If you keep on looking, blacks and other minorities don't have representation on the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG). SPAG who claims to be a "peoples organization" is not representing all people of the South Plains.

Lubbock is probably the only urban community of its type in America where large grocery stores, retail stores and federal agencies are, and there is no proper representation of blacks. It's rather strange that nothing has been said about this type of situation. These retail and grocery stores make money off of us and we don't even have blacks running, or in some cases, working for those firms.

In Lubbock, black people buy automobiles, clothes, food and many other essentials and luxuries of life, and we don't get our share of jobs. Don't you think in 1975 that this should be checked out real close?

Don't let anyone fool you, the black community in Lubbock is a "patsy" on the ground. Any and everyone runs over us from the economic point of view. We are so blind that we don't even put our strengths together and start doing something about it.

If our ministers would blast from the pulpits about some of these injustices, it would help the situation. Every minister and pastor in the black community should stand up for what is happening around us and help fight the devils which exist in our community.

Our black kids are graduating from high school in larger numbers each year, and they don't know which way to go because of the lack of direction set by the adults of the black community.

We have got to quit giving excuses about "I may lose my job if I get involved." If you really look at the matter, we need better jobs anyway. If you are happy with the way things are, then keep doing what you did in 1974. If you're not happy, then wake up black people in 1975.

Unnecessary Surgery

While no one can say with certainty how much unnecessary surgery goes on these days, it seems evident there's too much. The problem is discussed in a recent "Reader's Digest" reprint (December issue).

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One surgeon estimates there are two million unnecessary operations in the United States each year. Dr. John H. Knowles, former hospital head now president of the Rockefeller Foundation, says there are an "incredible" number of unnecessary operations.

Dr. William Nolen, in a recent book, charges that knife happy surgeons are operating on patients with extensive cancers, serious lung diseases and other ailments "that can't possibly be remedied."

Some surgeons and the American Medical Association officially minimize the extent of this medical money making; but most surgeons know and acknowledge some of it goes on. The best advice when surgery is recommended, it seems, is to get two or three opinions. And be especially wary of the big three abuses—hysterectomies, tonsillectomies and hemorrhoidectomies.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

It would be well that the City of Lubbock pay close attention to a recent court action by a Washington, D.C. judge who froze \$19 million worth of revenue sharing funds "until the city took steps to end discriminatory practices in its police force."

Apparently there were unhappy people in the city of Chicago, Ill., and a suit was filed in federal court. This action last week was the second court action taken against the city of Chicago and its hiring and promotion practices.

It would be well and good that the City of Lubbock do something quickly in an attempt to hire blacks and browns to the City of Lubbock Fire Department. The Chicago case could very well be a model for other metro and urban communities to follow if there are discriminatory practices in their community.

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) recently went on record to look at the possibility of taking the City of Lubbock to court because of the lack of blacks and browns being employed by the fire department. A local attorney, Gene Gaines, was charged with the responsibility of looking into this matter.

Without a doubt, the City of Lubbock is leaving itself in a very bad situation since the recent case in Chicago. In the past, this writer has offered his services to see that something could be done about the lack of minority representation in the Fire Department. Aside from that, I have suggested to the Fire Chief, Herschel Sharp (several years ago), that he start a program at Estacado and Dunbar High Schools to make the young blacks and browns aware of what a fire department is all about. From this, perhaps there would have been qualified young men and

women who would have been potential firemen in our community. This has not happened!

In the minority communities of Lubbock, especially the black community, there are many shortcomings. It is time, however, for something to be done about some of these shortcomings which exist in the city of Lubbock. As citizens and taxpayers, we are all entitled to the same benefits and opportunities as any other neighborhood or residents. If you'll look around and really pull off those "rose colored glasses" you'll see that things are very short of blacks and browns. You'll also discover that this shortcoming doesn't only exist in the City of Lubbock Fire Department, but in other areas, governmental and private. Check it out.

As I See It, Southeast Drive (the old Railroad Avenue, from Bethel A.M.E. Church to Coronado Apartments) has become a "drag strip". It appears that every Sunday morning, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., motorist drive with great speeds in this area which is a 30 miles per hour zone. It's a wonder that some young person coming from Sunday School hasn't been fatally killed by the fast drivers.

As I See It, the Lubbock Police Department should check this area out Sunday morning. This is definitely needed in this area, before someone is killed.

If the police department doesn't come to the rescue, let's start taking license numbers of those fast drivers and turn them over to the Police Department. Oh, while we're doing that, keep in mind that Quirt Avenue (between East 19th Street and East 24th Street) becomes a downhill race track on weekends.

There were a lot of community meetings in December, 1974. I don't believe residents of East Lubbock attended the important meetings held by the Transportation Advisory Committee which will give the input to the location of Interstate 27. This is a real big thing and we've been left out again on a major decision.

As I said in the meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center last month when more than 250 blacks and browns were present, "We need to suggest that Interstate 27 come down Quirt Avenue." The way it's looking now, chances are that Interstate 27 won't even come East of Avenue C.

It would be a real good resolution for the entire East Lubbock community if something would be done about Green Fair Manor Apartments. They still look the same. Oh, there is some different to date, more windows are broken out.

Green Fair Manor would be a great thing if something was done to correct their present conditions. Don't you think so?

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CIA Lawlessness
by Jack Anderson

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Washington—More than two years ago, we reported that the Central Intelligence Agency was spying on private American citizens. We even quoted from one CIA memo, which contained unsubstantiated charges about the sex life of a prominent American songstress.

"A confidential source advised. . . that her escapades overseas and her loose morals were said to be the talk of Paris," the document reads. "The source stated that subject had a lurid sex life. . . and described her as a sadistic nymphomaniac. . ."

This kind of domestic spying by the CIA violates the law. We discussed it, therefore, with Richard Helms, who was then the CIA director.

He swore to us that the CIA did not keep regular files on American citizens. The entertainer was an exception, he said, because of her alleged activities overseas.

Now The New York Times has published evidence of widespread CIA spying on American citizens. Not only did Helms lie to us two years ago, but it turns out that we were high on the list of people the CIA was watching.

A CIA spokesman was quoted by the Associated Press as saying that a dossier was kept on us because we had published secret CIA documents and had blown the cover of agents abroad.

It is true that we have published newsworthy excerpts from CIA documents. But we were always extremely careful to protect the agency's sources. Indeed, we have a letter in our files from the present CIA Director William Colby, thanking us for protecting sensitive information.

The real reason the CIA spied on us, obviously, was because we wrote about their excesses. The CIA had no jurisdiction nor justification for doing this.

Even worse, the CIA's spying was a violation of the law. And lawlessness by government is intolerable.

Maritime Muscle: Americans may be going without heat this winter, thanks to the Seafarers Union.

The Seafarers influence the energy situation by influencing Congress. In fact, they have one of the most powerful lobbying organizations in Washington.

The maritime men have now convinced the lawmakers that our gas and oil should be shipped largely on tankers with American crews, even though it is more expensive. This helps provide jobs for the seafarers, but it also helps to push up energy costs. And sometimes, it keeps badly needed natural gas out of the country.

There is plenty of natural gas in Alaska, for example, and it is desperately needed in the lower 48 states. Despite the fact that the United States doesn't have a ship that can

carry liquified natural gas, the government won't allow it to be carried on vessels with foreign crews.

So, while some American homes and industries suffer this winter because of the natural gas shortage, the gas from Alaska is being exported to Japan.

The union gets its favorable treatment by pouring about \$1.5 million into campaigns each election. Unfortunately for the rest of the nation, they often get their money's worth.

Brown's Boner: At the State Department, the dust is still swirling around the anti-Semitic remarks uttered several weeks ago by Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

While speaking at Duke University Law School, Brown deplored the strength of the Israeli lobby in America and suggested that another Arab oil embargo might "break" the Jewish influence in the United States.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, we have learned, has a working arrangement with the Defense Department which calls for the Pentagon to "clear" all foreign policy remarks beforehand with State.

Although Brown's unfortunate comments came in a question and answer session following his prepared speech, the Foggy Bottom bureaucrats are convinced the embarrassing incident could have been avoided had Brown only checked with them before shooting off his mouth about the Middle East crisis.

Chinese Junk: For years, conservative members of Congress have charged that the Communist Chinese were heavily involved in international heroin traffic. The Yunan province of China, they said, was a prime opium-growing area.

Now, say our sources, the mainland Chinese have quietly captured a vessel in its territorial waters carrying 27,000 pounds of illegal opium. The seizure, U.S. narcotics experts believe, signals China's formal entry into the war on narcotics.

JFK and LBJ: The soon to be published memoirs of Bobby Baker, the former Washington wheeler-dealer, contain the story of the late John Kennedy's first and only visit to the LBJ ranch. First, Johnson bored the President-elect with a tour of the cattle pastures. Next morning, LBJ dragged Kennedy out of bed to go deer hunting. Although Kennedy was a bad shot, he managed to hit a deer, but he only wounded it. Too squeamish to kill the maimed animal at close range, he stood by while Secret Service agents put the deer out of its misery.

Washington Whirl: Irreverent Democratic senators are referring to the new White House team as the "Rockaford Administration". . . The Washington policemen who arrested the Watergate burglars refer to the scandals as the "Virginia Ave. Affair", after the name of the street the Watergate hotel and office building is located on. . . The staff of Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., is thankful that their man will be too young to run for president in 1976. The presidential fever is racing through the Senate. But the 32-year-old Biden, they point out, is constitutionally immune.



Police Beat

Theft of Water and Destruction of Property

There is a great deal of burglary happening in our community. Not only is there burglary, but theft is being seen from time to time. Mrs. Oscar Douglas, 3502 Teak Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that several black brothers who live in her neighborhood and unknown, took advantage of her one day last week.

Mrs. Douglas reported to police that the brothers came into her backyard and broke her water meter and then took several cans of water. She also reported to police that they beat up her dog and left him in bad condition.

The exact amount of water taken from the residence is unknown at this time according to the police report. Damage to the meter is unknown.

Theft Over \$20, Under \$200

Charles E. Brown, principal of E.C. Struggs Junior High School, was advised by David Wilson that there was a problem on the campus of the junior high school. After a careful investigation, it was learned that two young fellows were cutting down tennis nets on the campus tennis court.

Mr. Wilson reported that one of the young fellows was wearing a maroon and white school jacket and his pants had a brown patch on the right leg. The other fellow had on blue pants and a brown coat.

He went on to report to police that he followed the young fellows to an address in the 1300 block of East 17th Street where one of the young fellows was arrested.

Theft

Eugene Askins, 1808 East 15th Street, reported to Lubbock police that while he was asleep in his residence, that persons unknown came into the house and took his wallet.

He told police that his wallet was beige in color and it had \$80 in cash, all in twenty dollar bills. Brother Askins has no idea who could have ripped him off while he was catching up on some shuteye.

Reckless Conduct

Leroy Williams, 1601 Avenue D, No. 27, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown shot a rifle twice at this apartment one evening last week.

Williams told police that the unknown person fired twice at the apartment.

Burglary

Eule Cage, 2915 Parkway Drive, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown entered her house through the front door, while she was away, and took items from under the Christmas tree.

Items taken included a ghost gun, a football and a Snoopy

airplane. These toys were valued at approximately \$30. Sister Cage wondered if Santa Clause was borrowing the toys.

House Burglary

Milton Cook, 1509 East Amherst Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that he had problems one night last week. He told police that someone gained entry into his house by an unlocked window.

Taken from the house was approximately \$545 worth of items. Items included several diamond rings, two men's suits and a pair of slacks.

Theft Over \$20, Under \$200

Kenneth Halls, 2610 Ivory Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone took his 14 month old dog one day last week. The dog was valued at approximately \$50.

around the hub city

Mrs. A.W. Wilson left Saturday morning for Malvern, Arkansas to spend the remaining Yuletide Season with her families there.

PFC Bennie Jordan spent

Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe, Jr. and relatives. He is in the U.S. Marine Corps and is planning to make a career in service. He likes it very much. Presently he is stationed at San Diego, California. He left Tuesday for his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen and grandson, David, returned from Navasota, Texas, Sunday afternoon where they spent part of the Christmas season.

Mr. Stanton Smart of St. Louis, Mo., his brother, Chancel Smart of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Oleta Thomas of Compton, California and Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson of Greenville, Texas, have gone to their respective homes after attending funeral services of their brother, Owen Smart, who was buried at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery after services were held Friday at Jamison and Son Funeral Chapel. Another sister, Mrs. Ernest Hubbard, who was here for the Christmas holidays when her brother was stricken and passed away at Big Spring in the V.A. Hospital. Mrs. Hubbard will leave Friday, via airflight, for her home in Seattle, Washington. Three other sisters, Mrs. Ruth Priestly, Mrs. Carrie Mae Smart and Mrs. Faye Dell Bryant, reside in the Hub City. Mrs. Hubbard also visited other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Bryant and their two children of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here last Friday afternoon for a visit with their mothers and grandmother, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Hortense King; and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Devane were here visiting Mr. Dit Caro for the Christmas holidays. While

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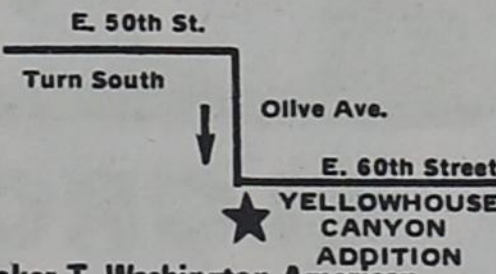
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Final Rites Read Last Saturday for Bosque County Resident Arbra Holloway



of Ruby Jay and Maunita Terrell of Lubbock.

He was born November 15, 1899 at Clifton, Texas, and was the only son of Mr. Ed and Mrs. Luvenia Holloway. His entire life was spent in and around the same area. His education ended in a county school house.

Mr. Holloway was converted and became a member of the Steele Creek Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board for many years until his health failed.

A retired farmer, in 1922 he was married to Bertha Mozella Pollard of Morgan, Texas, and to this union five daughters were born. Mozelle preceded him in death January, 1938. He was left with the children who were very small and became mother and father for his children. He was faithful in

love and cared for them until he was unable.

Final rites were conducted Saturday, December 28, at 2 p.m. for Arbra Holloway, 75 years old, and a lifetime resident of Bosque County, in Meridian, Texas. Mr. Holloway was the brother-in-law

of Ruby Jay and Maunita Terrell of Lubbock.

Final rites were held for Mrs. Louise Hazel Flewollen, 50, of 3411 East 4th Street, last Saturday morning at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. Herman Phillips officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park with South Plains Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A native of Terrell, she died in University Hospital after a brief illness. She was a resident of Lubbock for 34 years. Survivors include her husband, Ples Flewollen; two sons, Fred and Derwin, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Pamela of the home; a mother, Mrs. Minnie Craddock of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Hill of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Austin, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton of Washington D.C. and Mrs. Naomi Geons of Stanfield, Arizona; six brothers, Henry Foster of Tucson, Arizona; Andres and Archie Craddock of Houston; Vernon and John Craddock, of Sacramento, Calif.; and Jesse Craddock of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Services Held for Irene Gipson

Services for Mrs. Irene Gipson, 69, of 1709 East 15th Street, were held last Saturday afternoon at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Rev. S.S. Scott officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A resident of Lubbock for 45 years, she died December 21 in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lois Williams of Dallas, and Mrs. Rosie Lee Ford and Mrs. Mandy Roberson, both of Lubbock; four sons, James of Dallas, Lawrence of Oklahoma

City; Charlie Ray and Curtis, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Leona Stillwell of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

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Red Cross Sets First Aid Courses

Multimedia First Aid courses are set for January 7, 8 and 9th by the Red Cross at the Fire Training Station, North Ash and Municipal Drive.

Instruction is free with a \$5.00 charge for books and materials. These courses are offered by Red Cross as a public service to individuals and industry, and meet OSHA requirements.

Classes run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day are taught by authorized instructors. Please call 765-8534 for registration.

Services Held for Mrs. Elsie Kenney

Littlefield—Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Irene Kenney, were held Saturday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Living God in Littlefield, with Eld. U.H. Jackson, pastor, presiding.

Mrs. Kenney was born June 1, 1916 in Lavarral County to Elbert and Florscilla Sample. She departed this life Dec. 22, 1974 at Jewell's Hospitality House, in Littlefield.

She was united in holy matrimony in 1936 to the late Preston Kenney and to this union 1 child was born.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cushion of Amarillo, Texas; 1 sister, Mrs. Aria Hudson of Ennis, Texas; 2 brothers, Mr. Elbert Sample of Corsicana, and Mr. Joel Sample of Dawson, Texas; 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment was in Littlefield Cemetery under direction of McCarty Funeral Home.

Luxury at Christmas Time

"An Ushers Fellowship"

The St. Luke Usher Board Number II hosted a special Christmas Fellowship and invited Usher Boards of all Sister Churches.

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There were approximately 75 guest ushers in attendance, also Mrs. Nellie Fuller, past president of Lovely Sunset District Ushers.

The fellowship was great and the atmosphere was that of "Christian Doorkeepers", all on one accord. Hats off to Pres. Lillian Smith and Chairlady Annie Sanders for such a confab were teh words of Guest Ushers upon departure.

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Lunch Menu

Monday, January 6

Peanut Butter Sandwich
Cup of Vegetable Soup
Fruit Cup, Ice Cream Cup
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Tuesday, January 7

Hamburger on Bun
French Fries, Tossed Salad
Fruit Mate, Milk

Wednesday, January 8

Burritos with chili
Buttered English Peas
Sliced Peaches, White Cake, Milk

Thursday, January 9

Pizza Squares
Buttered Green Beans
Italian Salad
Fruit Cobbler, Milk

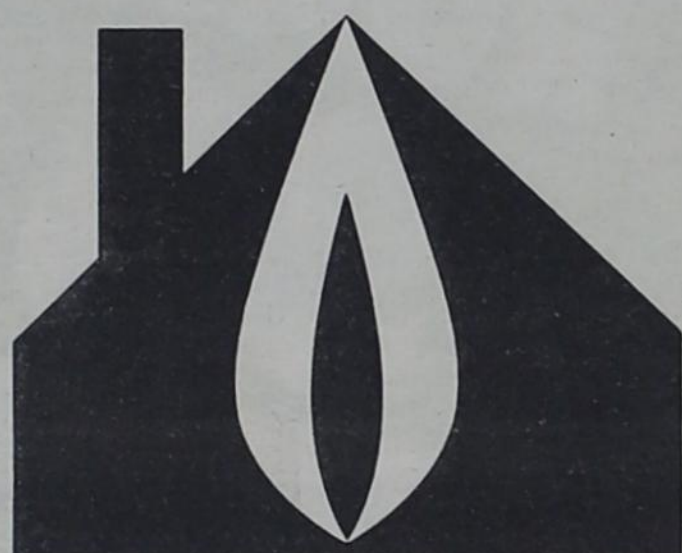
Friday, January 10

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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, the last Sunday morning service of the year. Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, delivered a splendid message. Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music of the morning.

Visitors present for the services were Mrs. Erma Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Baker Brown and the grandchildren of Mrs. Hodge.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Brother Charles Davenport is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Brother L.C. Brown donated his time and energy last week and built a door for the back of the church. The membership was grateful to talents of this young brother.

Riek's Chapel Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. Roy C. Jones, and members invite all of you to come and worship with us each first and third Sunday. Come and help us grow in numbers as we grow in grace. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

A special thanks to Sister Nelson and the Hayfield for such a wonderful job done in bringing us a very inspiring Christmas program.

Our pastor spent a very enjoyable Christmas in the home of his twin brother, Mr. Morris Jones of Sweetwater, Texas.

We at Riek's Chapel are hoping each of you will have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

First Progressive Baptist Church

During the 11:00 a.m. services, our pastor, Rev. Shepherd, brought a glorifying lesson from the Book of II Timothy 4:7-8. His topic was "Keep The Faith."

Rev. Joe Ross, a dynamic young minister of our church, will be bringing his first sermon Sunday, January 5, at our church.

Our church will be sponsoring Elbert Ivory and the Ivory Singers this month. These dynamic young people are from Tampa, Florida and will be appearing at the St. Matthew Baptist Church Saturday, January 11, at 8 p.m. Admission is free. We are looking forward to seeing all of our many friends coming out to hear Elbert Ivory and the Ivory Singers.

First Progressive Royal Ambassadors will be attending the Royal Ambassadors Tournament beginning Friday, January 4, 1975.

Rev. Shephard and church are praying dearly for Brother Sims

who is in the hospital. We pray that he grows stronger, both physically and spiritually.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our church reports a splendid Watch Night Service last Tuesday evening. We believe this helps us start the new year off in the right way.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members.

New Hope Baptist Church

Leadership Training Services will begin January 5 through the 12th at 3 p.m. at which time we will hold the installation of our offices. Rev. Riverts of Taylor, Texas, will serve as our guest. Let us all make plans to attend.

All auxiliaries will please hold your election of officers and give names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all officers to the church secretary prior to January 12.

St. John Baptist Church is the host for Federation of Choirs on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in members. Remember the bereaved Ms. Odell Williams and family, whose brother was funeralized last Friday. Services of Ms. Bessie Myrkle dove was held Monday.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Queen of Sheba and Esther Circles met in the homes of Sister Etta M. Tucker and Sister Mary Lee this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Brighten your day and lighten your way, lessen your cares with daily prayers, quiet your mind and leave tension behind and find inspiration in hushed meditation.

Mission One was responsible for last Sunday evening's services. Their program was a message for you to help 1975 be a banner year for you.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Rosa Hill's mother, who remains in critical condition in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital; Sister Dolly Howard, Sister Ida Johnson and Rev. Samuel Swisher.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—The Sunday School was called to order with the Supt. Sis. B. Willis in charge. High points were given by Sis. Linda R. Walker and Bro. George Willis, and enjoyed by all.

The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. Nelson. His subject was "The Message From Genesis One", scripture reading Genesis 1:1,2,3.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Leaner Goldstein

Music for the morning service was provided by both the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sister Anniece Johnson assisted the senior choir at the organ and Sis. Regina Lewis assisted the junior choir at the piano. Both the message and the music was enlightening to the congregation.

Visiting in our morning service was Mrs. Lassick, sister of Mrs. R. Nelson. She also made a very enjoyable talk on missions. She was visiting us from San Antonio.

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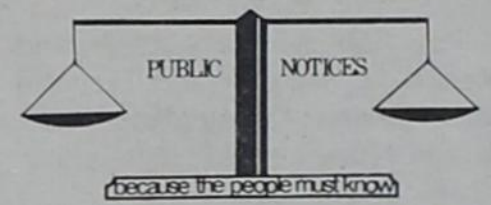
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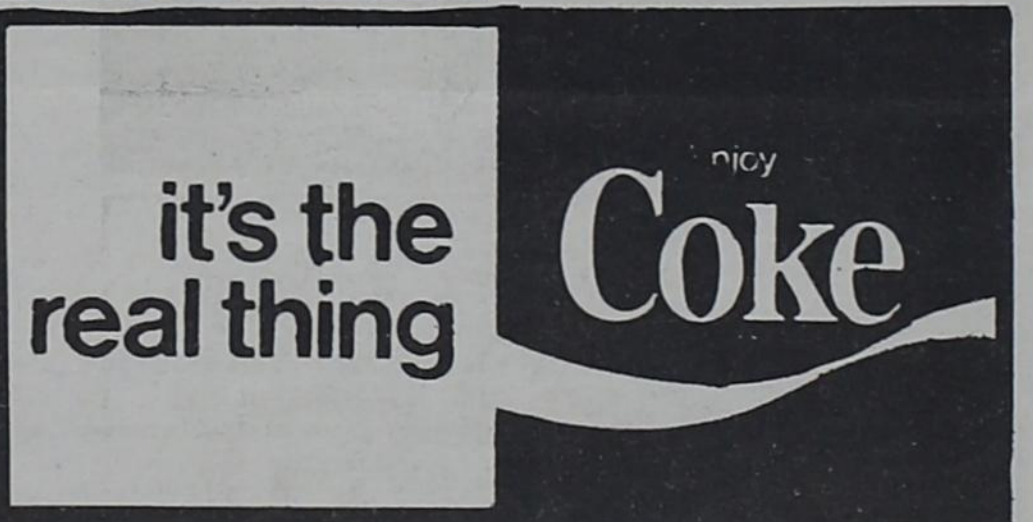
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Couples Celebrate Wedding Dates

Two Lubbock couples, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs and Mr. and Mrs. Salone Cunningham, celebrated their wedding anniversaries recently.

The Struggs celebrated their 48th anniversary and the Cunninghams celebrated their 33rd last week.

R.L. Medlocks Host Christmas Dinner Here

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Medlock, 222 Cherry, were very honored to have the Christmas dinner for their church this year. Members of Ford's Temple Church of God in Christ, Littlefield, were present, along with their pastor and wife.

Around forty guests were present for this affair. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and family of Sudan, Mrs. Jay Griggs and family of Anton, Mrs. Berniece Ervin of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judge McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Quigley, Minister Ervin Jackson, and Mr. James Pettit, all of Lubbock.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and family, Mrs. Bennie Burke, and Miss Rachael Wilson.

Littlefield News

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Nichols from Lawrence, Kansas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Coleman.

Johnny Woods is also visiting Mrs. Coleman. He is her grandson from California.

Tommy Hodge is in Littlefield visiting his father, Mr. Hodge. He is in the Gary Job Corps in San Marcos, Texas. Leon Hodge, son of Mr. Hodge is also visiting. He is in the Army.

Too often habits make men instead of men making habits.

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here, they led a program at Jerusalem Temple with the Devane Singers. Sister Judie narrated a beautiful program. Rev. and Mrs. Caro were on the program along of a lot of other talent. J.E. Judie is pastor. Mr. Caro enjoyed his birthday Jan. 1st with his family.

Mrs. Maude Hamilton is spending the Christmas season here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Houston, Texas, left Friday night via Greyhound bus after spending a few days of the Holiday season with the E.C. Struggs family. Mrs. Juanita Wilson is the sister of Mrs. Struggs. They had a joyous visit.

Mrs. Ruby Jay and granddaughter, Chantell, returned from Morgan, Texas, Sunday night where she attended funeral services of her brother-in-law, Arbra Holloway, who passed away Christmas Day, December 25.

Miss Sandra Carter, 18, and her sister, Beverly Joyce Carter, 16, arrived here Sunday, December 23, from Biloxi, Miss., for the Christmas vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Hodge; aunts and other relatives. Sandra is a college student, Beverly is a high school student. They will leave Friday, January 3rd, via bus for home. Their late mother was Patsy Hodge Carter. Their brother lives with their uncle, Ralph Hodge and family in California. The family was delighted to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johns and family and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee Donaldson were happy to have three of their brothers for the Yuletide Season. They were Fred Johns of Point B Alaska; Joe Johns of Fairbanks, Alaska; Spencer Johns, his wife, Delouse; daughter, Diane; son Spencer, Jr., all of Las Vegas, Nev. Accompanying the Johns was a friend, Mrs. Bertha Green. The Spencer Johns family and friend

worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday morning. They plan to spend the closing day of the year here then return to their respective homes.

Mrs. Annie Sanders of Dallas, Texas, and her brother, David Moby Sanders, who is a student at Cowley County Community College at Arkansas City, Kansas, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders. They will be leaving by the weekend.

Sunday, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders were dinner host to most of the Sanders families and friends of the family. The menu of various salads and other Christmas goodies were served buffet style and about fifty guests were recipients of the feast. Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Erma Hubbard of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Annie Lewis of Dallas; David Moby Sanders of Arkansas City, Kansas; PFC Bennie Jordan and O.W. Wright and a friend of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Annie Sanders was highly complimented for her skill in preparing such a delicious repast. She was quite elated to share with so many at this appropriate season.

Members of Bethel A.M.E. Church said congratulations and best wishes to four couples of the membership on their wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson, December 23, thirty second anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Salone Cunningham, December 28, thirty-third anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, December 26, thirty-four years; and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, December 26, forty-eight years. All these couples are faithful conscientious Christian workers in the church.

On the sick and shut-in list this week are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin and Mrs. Katie Snell at home with the flu. Mr. Jesse Johnson was released from West Texas Hospital last Tuesday and Saturday evening he was rushed by ambulance back to the hospital. The latest report is that he is in intensive care.

Mack McCormick remains at St. Marys Hospital, but is better. Mr. Charlie Davenport is reportedly gravely ill at Methodist Hospital and is in the intensive care unit.

Mrs. Bessie Mason was unable to attend services Sunday. Mrs. Paralee Bell is improved. Her daughter, Melba, is at her bedside. She arrived from Los Angeles, California, last week.

Mrs. Mary Baker is home after spending several days in the hospital.

Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where he spent the Christmas holidays with one of his daughters, Mrs. Grace Ann Brunner and family. The trip was his gift from Grace Ann. Mrs. Davis was invited, but was unable to go because of house guests. He

enjoyed the trip and visit very much in the windy city.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, daughter Felicia; and granddaughter of Dallas, left Monday after spending the Christmas season here with her mother, Mrs. G.H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton has returned from the season visit to Waco and Prairie View, Texas, with Mrs. Melton's mother at Waco, Mrs. Floyd Lewis and sister Mrs. March Trammel and husband, Lorenza, at Prairie View.

Mrs. Shelby Walker and baby left Friday evening for Ft. Worth, to visit their husband and father, Shelby, who is an airman at Lowry Air Force Base. Mrs. Clara Lawson accompanied her as far as Ft. Worth and journeyed on to visit her mother in East Texas.

The Dunbar High School Booster Club had a raffle recently with a bicycle and clock radio as prizes. Winner of the bicycle was Boyd Noel, 1518 43rd St., and winner of the radio was Ernest Overstreet, 1916 E. Brown. The next Booster Club meeting will be January 13th.

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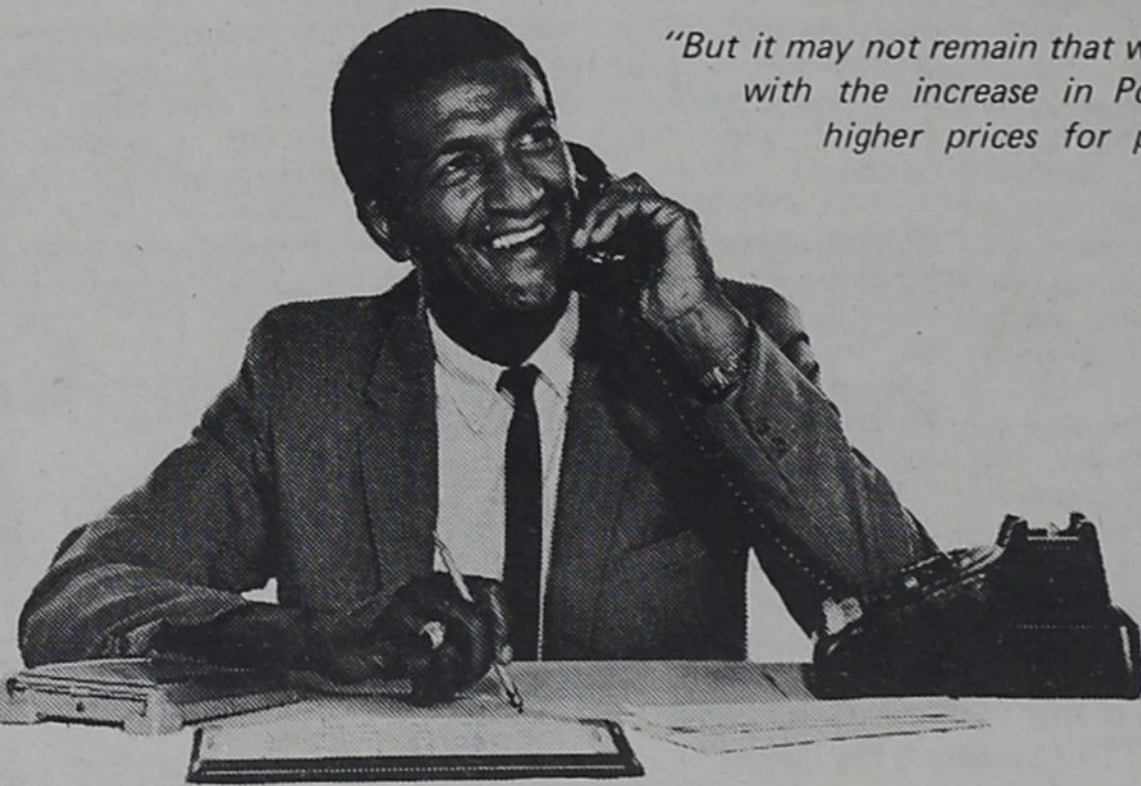
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