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United Way Kick-Off Luncheon Set September 26





J. Fred Bucy, Jr.



Black Appointed Housing Official

Richmond-(NBNS)-One of the highest ranking blacks in state government has been appointed director of the State Office of Housing. Gov. Mills E. Godwin made the appointment.

James Ragland, 56, has been chief of the divisional Office of Housing since June 1973 and had served as technical assistance representative in the Virginia Office of Equal Opportunity in 1966 during Godwin's first administration.

from the State division and given independent status.

SCLC In Deep Trouble

Philadelphia - (NBNS) - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is in deep trouble. Its annual convention was a fiasco. The organization is broke. A planned Freedom March was cancelled.

Its annual convention, which has seen declining numbers since the death of its founder, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., really touched bottom this time.

Original plans called for the meeting to be held at a mid-city hotel, but because of low funds and lower attendance, it was shifted to a West Philadelphia church. "The SCLC has been around 18 years and we've been broke for 17," the Rev. Joseph Lowery, board chairman said.

Wallace Charged In Suit

Montgomery - (NBNs) -Morris Dees, a lawyer, has filed a suit in Federal District Court, charging that Governor George Wallace had fulfilled his 1963 inaugural pledge of "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever," by discriminating against blacks in making appointments to substantive posts.

The briefs said "his (Wallace's) appointment of only five blacks out of over 1,500 appointments to state boards is the strongest statistical case that could be made to prove he has fulfilled his pledge.

"Few, if any, racial discrimination cases are fortunate enough to have the defendant admit in advance his plan of racial discrimination," he said in the suit, "and when facts so amply back up the pledged discrimination, this court should have little trouble

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Texas Group Offers "Peace of Mind" Program to Governors' Representatives

Operation Peace of Mind, the Houston-based telephone hotline for runaway children, was the topic of intense discussion at Tampa, Florida, August 28 and 29. Representatives of 26 governors were on hand to examine ways their states could be linked with the 24-hour service.

It was explained that the hotline was begun by Governor Dolph Briscoe a year ago because of the grisly discovery of the bodies of 27 young men in the Houston area. Hundreds of concerned parents from all over the United States were calling Houston to see if one of the corpses was that of their The office he now heads was runaway child. Originally, the split by the General Assembly operation's costs were defrayed by private contributions with a recent assist by a Criminal Justice Division grant of \$21,000.

Governor Briscoe opened the volunteer staffed service with the idea that if runaways called and their message that they were alive and well was relayed to their parents, then they indeed would have that wanted peace of mind. At that time, no one dreamed how the idea would grow and develop to the status it has received throughout the country.

Over 4,000 runaways from 47 states have called Peace of Mind since last September to let someone they care about know that they are safe. Many calls have resulted in the runaways voluntarily returning to their homes and families.

The national impetus of the service began to grow when the Florida legislature, in a unprecendented action, appropriated \$20,-000 in funds to publicize the Texas hotline number throughout that recreation state, which ranks high in runaways.

Governor Briscoe observed, "The extraordinary thing about Operation Peace of Mind is that it not only meets a Texas need to help runaway children, but touches every state and every parent's heart whose child is away from home."

Grace Surguy, director of POM, said "the reason Peace of Mind works is that all calls are confidential. We only relay the message runaways want relayed, no more and no less."

"The runaway calls us on a toll-free number that is not traced and asks us to call someone to say they are okay. They generally call back later to see if there was any reply to their message," she added.

"Most runaways are afraid to call their parents, directly, fearful that they might be rejected. It's a



Grace Surguy, director of Operation Peace of Mind, at a Tampa, Florida conference encourages representatives of 26 governors to support the Houston runaway hotline by publicizing the toll-free number nationwide.

J. Fred Bucy, Jr., executive vice president of Texas Instruments Incorporated and member of the Texas Tech University Board of Regents, will be the featured speaker at the United Way Kick -Off luncheon on September 26 at the Municipal Coliseum.

"We're excited about Mr. Bucy agreeing to speak at our kick -off luncheon," campaign chairman Jay Eagan said. "With the tremendous effect that TI has had on our economy, with him being a native of our area, a graduate of Tech and now a member of the board of regents, it's most appropriate that he will kick off our community wide campaign."

Lubbock civic clubs traditionally cancel regularly scheduled meetings during the week of the United Way Kick Off and take attendance at noon meeting at the coliseum. For the third consecutive year, United Way podiums will be awarded to the clubs with the largest percentage attendance at the kick off. An award will be presented to the best percentage attendance of clubs under 50 members and one to those over 50 members. Tickets for the luncheon are priced \$2.50 and are available at the United Way office, 2201 19th Street, or at the door on the day of the kick off.

The annual public kick off of the campaign will mark a number of firsts. It's the first campaign under the new name of United Way, a new symbolic logo has been adopted and it's the first campaign with a goal over one million dollars.

Bucy serves as Director and Chairman of the Board of a number of Texas Instruments subsidiaries and President and Director of several others. A part of his responsibility upon being named Executive Vice President was to put TI into the consumer business. The first TI consumer products were introduced in 1972, a hand held personal calculator and hand held engineering calculators.

Bucy is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Dallas and on the admissions committee of that organization. He is a member of the Regents Council for the Future of TTU and on the Texas Tech Endowment Fund.

City Residents Return From West Coast Vacation this Week



BM1 and Mrs, Bobby Joe Watson and daughters, Jessie Renee and Sharon Lanell, of Berkley, California, were happy over the visit of their mother and grandmother recently.

big decision for them to make that first telephone call", she continued.

With the expected increase of publicity on the national hotline number (1-800-231-6946) and of the Texas WATS number (1-800-392-3352), Texas is preparing to add

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Rev. S. R. Roberts **Attends National Confab Recently**

Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, more in-coming WATS lines as the attended the National Baptist Continued On Page Four

Mrs. J.D. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Gloria Davis, returned home Monday afternoon via Continental Air Lines from a vacation in the state of California where they visited their son and brother, BM1 Bobby Joe Watson and family, at Berkley, California, where he is stationed at Treasure Island.

Bobby Joe is a 1960 graduate of Dunbar High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduation and has served for fourteen years. He has also served in South Vietnam and other distand places overseas.

At the present time, BM1 Watson is on shore duty and will be until March 10, 1975, when he will receive another reassignment. He was expecting his mother, Mrs. Teressa Watson Brown, but the arrival of his sister, Gloria, was indeed a very pleasant surprise.

Bobby and wife have two children, Jessie Renee, age 9; and Sharon Lanell, who were very glad to see their grandmother.

Mrs. Brown and Gloria visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Venezuella Sheppard, and husband at Sacramento, California, and did some sight seeing in San Francisco. They reported a very lovely flight and vacation.

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EDITORIALS A

Let's Not Destroy Our OIC Efforts

With all the problems manpower programs are having this day and time, we should at least take care of those programs which are designed to help the unemployed and underemployed persons. The same should hold true for the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC). This agency's building, located at 2200 East Broadway Avenue, was burglarized last Friday evening or early Saturday morning, by persons unknown.

According to the executive director, Ms. Diane Henderson, several thousand dollars of items were taken from the center. This is the second burglary of its type of LOIC in the past year. LOIC shouldn't fall as a victim from persons in the black community. Programs like LOIC are geared to help black brothers and sisters move up the socioeconomic ladder.

It appears as though LOIC will have a hard time keeping its identity because of a recent move by the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) to decentralize all local government funded manpower programs. This is one means of hurting LOIC, but to even think that there are persons in East Lubbock who are committing a burglary on a program designed to help all of us is a much larger "rip off".

There are some persons in East Lubbock who know who is responsible for the "rip off" at LOIC. Some of you might even know why such an act was done. Regardless of the circumstances involved, you as a resident of East Lubbock, should talk to these persons and explain why there is a LOIC.

The West Texas Times feels real close to LOIC, because of its beginning and all the hard knocks it had at its beginning. It's bad when there are persons in the community who don't give a dime about programs like this and help destroy them.

We hope the burglary last week was the last one at LOIC. LOIC has too many problems to be concerned about someone from the neighborhood ripping them off. Think about this and pass the word that LOIC has helped some brothers and sisters. If you don't believe this, then check it out.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

Regardless of the outcome of the investigation of the alledged rape of a twelve year old youth in the Lubbock County Jail by two older boys, the local agency (Lubbock County Juvenile Probation Office) will have to do something to prevent this type of situation. Of course, we will never know what happened on that evening in August as the 12 year old acknowledges, there has to be something done to keep this type of thing from happening.

Norman Williamson and I have visited the fifth floor of the Lubbock County Jail where the juveniles are kept for a period of time. We even had an opportunity of seeing a young female enjoying the television set on that brightly colored floor. We made this visit with Lloyd Watts, Juvenile Probation Officer.

From my understanding, after talking with the matron on duty that day, I left with the knowledge that younger fellows or girls were not locked in the same tank with older persons. I was really happy to see the office of the matron on duty as this person is able to look and even hear any problems happening on that floor. Without any doubt, I was more than convinced that this operation on the fifth floor would be of a positive nature to those youth who had problems on the outside.

I must admit, however, the best protection for our youth is for our parents to do their part at home so their child will not have to be locked up on the fifth floor of the Lubbock County Jail.

If younger inmates are locked in tanks with older ones, I would whole heartedly suggest that this type of situation be cased immediately. I can appreciate the outcome of the closed door meeting last Friday which put certain rules and regulations into effect for those young people who are locked up in the Lubbock County Jail.

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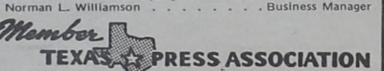
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This writer would even suggest that some type of citizens committee be formed to look into this type of situation. Perhaps there are civilians who would be objective and come up with solutions which would help the young persons in jail and even contribute something to the local county jail.

As I See It, something could be done in this alledged situation, regardless of what the investigation will show concerning the attack on the twelve year old youth. The situation should not exist where a youth is put in a position that will show the lack of supervision and communications on the part of the local county jail or juvenile probation office.

I had an opportunity to walk on the unpaved streets of Slaton, Texas, last Saturday afternoon and tell people (from door to door) about the West Texas Times. Many people I talked with are reading the Times because of their relatives and friends in Lubbock. There were even a few who would like to become subscribers to this weekly newspaper.

As I walked from the eastern end of Geneva Street to about one third of the eastern part of Slaton, I found that city to be a carbon copy in many aspects of Lubbock. There are a great deal of problems in Slaton which are quite obvious to an outsider like me.

As I See It, The West Texas Times, will become a weekly fixture in the Slaton community. It is, however, pitiful to see the problems existing in the community of Slaton and people not aware of what is going on around them.

Without any doubt, there are real good people in Slaton who would like to contribute something to the welfare of their community. There are many young people who were quite concerned about what I was all about as I walked those unpaved streets in Slaton. This is good, for young people are concerned, too, about their community, even in Slaton, Texas.

Can you imagine a \$250,000 study for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to determine the extent of housing discrimination against women. If you look at the housing situation in Lubbock one would wonder why the housing projects like Green Fair Manor and Hub Homes, are

like they ae.

Those of us who are concerned would agree that we study things too much. There needs to be some action in Lubbock

in the housing area. I am even convinced, at this time, that there are members of the Lubbock Housing Authority Board who would even agree with me.

Parents, surely, we can attend the local football games of our local high schools. Estacado and Dunbar High Schools could use your attendance in the future. Our kids need our support, so let's fill the stand in the future.

If we don't do anything else as parents, let's at least attend some of the football games of Estacado and Dunbar. Show the kids that we do care.

Evidently there are a few women and men of East Lubbock who want to do something for the welfare of the young fellows in their community. Last week, several women and men met at Bethel A.M.E. Church to make plans for helping those young fellows in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of East Lubbock. This is good. We need to encourage this type of activity all the time.

The South Plains Association of Governments will have something to do with the manpower programs in Lubbock after all. Without any argument with members of this agency, it would appear to me that there should be minority representation of SPAG if they are going to get into the manpower business. Advisory board representation will not do in this case.

Lubbock is one of the few communities in Texas or the southwest where the black community is left out of major efforts for their community. It is impossible for SPAG to understand and implement one of the manpower programs without help from the black community. This program, Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC), needs someone on the SPAG board who really understands.

I feel real close to LOIC, because I was responsible for writing the first grant to be funded in Lubbock. I am sure that the hard works of Rev. A.L. Davis, chairman of the board of LOIC, hasn't even been considered.

I also realize that SPAG is a political subdivision that has recognized the fact that black people haven't voted lately. Even our County Commissioner of Lubbock County, Max Arrants, knows that black people don't vote. If black people would vote, even Brother Arrants would do something about the situation LOIC is in—since he is a member of the Advisory Committee of LOIC.

JACK ANDERSON'S WIELEKLY SPECIAL



TEDDY'S FALLING STAR

by Jack Anderson From United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Washington—President Ford's striking popularity has changed overnight the political outlook for 1976. Suddenly, he is a formidable candidate to succeed himself for another four years in the White House. But he has also had a dramatic effect on Sen. Ted Kennedy's presidential prospects.

Democratic leaders have told us privately that Kennedy should give up his ambition to run for President. The Chappaquiddick incident, they feel, would be too great a handicap for him to carry into a campaign against President Ford.

The Democratic party must have a candidate, they believe, who is free from taint. They would prefer a fresh face, who would identify more with the future than the past. One prospect who has gained support in the backrooms is Idaho's handsome, articulate Sen. Frank Church.

Some leaders have already hinted to Kennedy that he should publicly renounce his candidacy for President. This would open the search for a new candidate and clear the way for other Democrats to step forward.

Our own sources say that Kennedy is weighing this advice. He hasn't told them whether he will drop out. But they believe he will announce his intention not to run for President in 1976.

A Moral People: In private conversations, President Ford has contended that the Watergate morality cannot be changed by government edict. He favors political reforms, but he believes the people will determine the nation's morality.

The President is convinced that Americans, essentially, are a moral people. They were outraged over exPresident Nixon's moral standards, as revealed in his taped conversations. All over America people expressed shock over his profanity and disgust with his shabby, save himself attitude.

Ford believes that the nation's leaders must set an inspiring example. He has promised friends he'll do his best to provide the moral leadership, which he hopes will help usher in a new era of national morality.

By his own ethical example, he hopes to encourage officeholders not to abuse their trust. He believes this will clean up politics more effectively than speeches and resolutions.

The President also believes that the nation's character must be molded in the homes. No nation, in his opinion, can rise above its homes. The government stands helpless, he feels, before a broken and unwholesome home.

Mideast Build Up: Secret intelligence reports describe a frantic arms build up in the Middle East. The reports claim that the Soviet Union has completely reequipped Syria's armed forces and that Saudi Arabia has promised to finance the rearming of the Egyptian army. Israel has been lobbying in the United States, meanwhile, for sophisticated new weapons.

On the diplomatic front, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has made himself the key figure in the Middle East negotiations. He has held a series of separate meetings with Arab foreign ministers. Only Kissinger knows what everyone else's position is.

Now he is preparing to sit down with Israel's new Prime Minister Rabin. Kissinger's aim is to keep the feverish military preparations in the Middle East from erupting into another Arab - Israeli war.

The key to peace, according to our sources, is the creation of a Palestinian state on the West Bank between Israel and Jordan. The Palestinians have made concessions, under Saudi Arabian pressure, by taking a moderate line. But the Israelis fear a Palestinian state on their eastern border would create trouble.

Kissinger's task is to persuade Prime Minister Rabin at least to talk about the establishment of a Palestinian state. This is something that the Israelis have refused even to discuss in the past. But the betting inside the State Dept. is that Kissinger will quietly work his way with Rabin in return for U.S. arms.

Cutting Down: President Ford's economic advisers have given him some unpleasant advice. They have suggested that he call upon Americans to reduce their living standards and to work harder.

This would offer the soundest solution, the economists said, for the nation's economic ills. They pointed out that the United States, with only six per cent of the world's people, squander 35 per cent of the resources.

Americans must cut down their consumption, the advisers insisted, to stabilize the economy. This would mean driving smaller cars, eating less meat and more grain, buying fewer luxuries and demanding less services.

Americans must also increase productivity, the economists said, in order to compete with other industrial nations. This would mean working harder and producing more. The United States used to lead the world in productivity. But now West Germany, Japan, France and Italy are surpassing the United States.

The advice Ford is getting may make good economic sense. But it won't be popular politically. The President is looking for other economic remedies. But sources close to him say he will also ask Americans to tighten their belts and roll up their sleeves.

-President Ford may have won the hearts of the nation, but he hasn't won the stony hearts of the Wall Street brokers. The stock market has continued its steady decline since Ford moved into the White House.

The stock market reflects how Americans feel about their economy, so the President is understandably alarmed over the plunging market. He has taken up with Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns whether the board is keeping too tight a grip on the nation's money supply.

The board has raised interest rates the highest in history to curb borrowing and hold down inflation. But the President fears this may plunge the weak economy into a severe recession.

Sources privy to the President's private discussions with Barns believe that the federal reserve chairman may be ready to ease the pressure. They expect the board to lower the interest rates as much as two percentage points.

This would release money for home building and installment buying. It would also give an immediate lift to the stock market and a little relief to President Ford.



Burglary of LOIC

Miss Diana Henderson, execu- Quirt Avenue. tive director of the Lubbock Center (LOIC), reported that told police that he knew who the someone unknown broke into the man was who slashed his tires. building of that manpower program one night last week. It slashed his tires, he didn't say if he was learned that persons unknown gained entry to the building on East Broadway by kicking the front glass out of the front door. Exit, according to the police report, was made through the rear door.

After an investigation, it was learned that several thousand dollars worth of items were taken. Among those items were 3 IBM typewriters, valued at approximately \$600 each; an adding machine, valued at approximately \$100; a rented stamp machine valued between \$200 and \$300; a \$65 transistor radio and a record player valued at \$28.

The police report revealed that there was approximately \$150 done to the building.

It was also revealed that entry was gained to a safety deposit box, but no one was able to determine what was missing from the box.

Wife Cuts Husband at Hub Homes

A Lubbock husband who was taken to a local hospital for treatment, reported to Lubbock police that his wife stabbed him in the left side of his neck.

He told Lubbock police that his wife and he were having an argument in the front yard of an apartment in Hub Homes when the trouble began. He told police, "My wife grabbed me by the shirt and stabbed me with a pocket knife."

A nearby neighbor came to the rescue of the man until he was given some type of medical attention.

Sometimes love between husband and wife is rather strange. **********

House Burglary

Katherine Haskin, 3303 East Cornell Avenue, reported that persons unknown broke into her house while she was away.

It was learned that entry was gained through a bedroom window as the window was knocked out. There was approximately \$15 worth of damage done to the window.

Taken from the house was a \$30 take player. Another tape player was damaged, but was not taken.

House Burglary

LaWanda Alsbrooks, 1711 East 2nd Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to her house one day last week through the front door which was left unlocked.

Taken from the house, according to the police report, was a \$75 shotgun.

********* Criminal Mischief

Garland Taylor, 2805 East 2nd Street, Apt. B, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown slashed two front tires on his car one evening last week. The

car, according to the police report, was parked at the Parkway MONEY LOANED ON Guns, Diamonds, Stereos, TV's Tools, Musical & Sporting Goods

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Apartments, East 4th Street and The value of the tires slashed Opportunities Industrialization was approximately \$50. Taylor

> Although Taylor knew who would file charges or not.

Mrs. Minnie Matillar and daughters, Mildred Sedberry and Bernice Buckner, spent the Labor Day weekend in Los Angeles, California. They returned to Lubbock via Continental flight last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Buckner of

Louisville, Kentucky, left Sunday morning via a 9:35 a.m. Continental flight for her home after spending eight weeks here visiting her sister and friends. She enjoyed a wonderful time in the Hub City.

The sick and shut in list this week includes: Mrs. Callie Cato who remains in Methodist Hospital and is reported in the intensive care unit. Mr. Clem Virden is recuperating at his home. Mrs. Katie Snell has had surgery on her foot and leg at Methodist Hospital and is steadily improving. Mr. Biggers is at home. Patients at rest homes are Mrs. Estelle Pierce at Edwards Rest Home and is improving slowly; also at Edwards is Mrs. Catherine Hamilton. At Parkway Manor is Mrs. Susie

Mrs. Minnie Jackson is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Mr. John Hamilton is also ill. Rev. A.W. Wilson was unable to attend services last Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mildred Lusk, and family. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Amarillo, Texas, and former residents of Lubbock, spent

Sunday afternoon in the Hub City saying hello to friends, especially those on the sick and shut in list. Those persons included Rev. and Mrs. T.B. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, M. Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Priestly. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. White also visited his niece in the Hub City.

Mrs. Virtie Mae "Baby" Cadesells left Monday morning, via Continental at 9:15 a.m., fcr her home in San Francisco, California after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams and Mrs. Sug Johnson; and brother, Mr. Frank Bluitt. She also visited other relatives and friends. Her sister, Sug, accompanied her back home and will visit a few days there. ********

Miss Johnnie B. Cox is back at her desk at the Atlanta Life Insurance Company after spend ing her vacation in Los Angeles, California and recuperating at home a few days from the round trip by air flight. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Gilbreath of Midland, who is also employed at Atlanta Life, and a former resident of Lubbock and Bethel A.M.E. Church. ********

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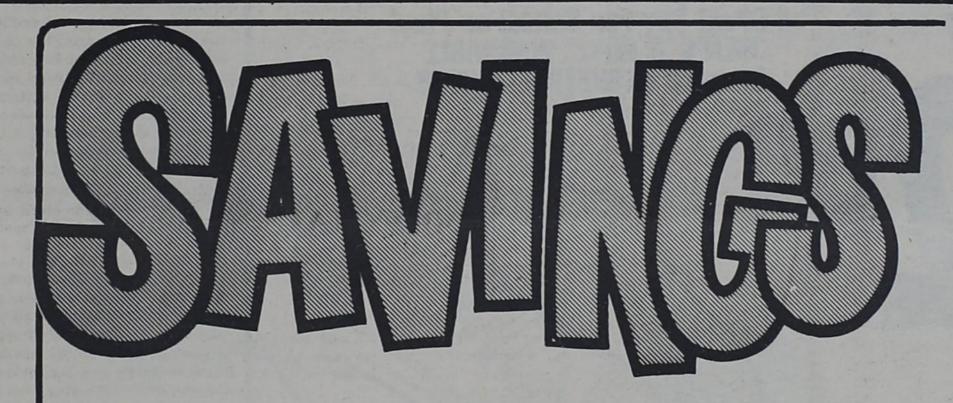
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West Texas Hospital Monday morning to undergo surgery sometime this week. Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Womack of Odessa, Texas. She is in room 352 of West Texas Hospital.



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The Dunbar High School Booster Club will meet each Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Dunbar Field House.

Thursday night Dunbar will be playing Coronado, and all Dunbar fans will sit on the East side of Lowrey Field.

Around the Hub City would like to encourage all parents and patrons of the Lubbock Public Schools to attend the Parent Teacher's Association meetings. These meetings will help the child.

"Peace of Mind" . . .

Continued From Page One traffic demands. Texas will continue to supply the communications equipment and staff support, with other states advertising the telephone number.

Rev. Roberts . . .
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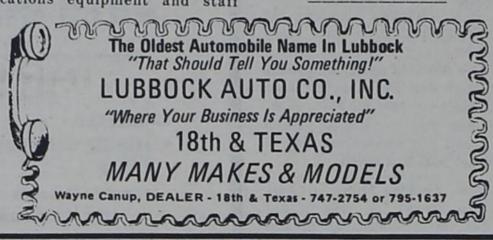
Convention last week in Brooklyn, N.Y. While he was away from the pulpit, Rev. Roy Jones took charge of the services.

Rev. Jones has been congratulated for a job well done. All members are glad to have someone to fill when the pastor is out of the city.

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

"When they turn on the lights and there are 40,000 fans in the stands, the adrenalin will start flowing and we'll look a lot better," Richard Bell said following Saturday's Texas Tech scrimmage. "At least the adrenalin had better start flowing," he added with a smile.

Richard was calm about the scrimmage, as were Tom Wilson and Jerry Sullivan. They had just watched the Red Raiders all but wind up heavy preparations for an intensive 11 game season.

Of the three, Wilson may have been the most worried. At least he wasn't smiling and he talked about the lack of cohesion in the offense. He and Richard both thought the players lacked zip, as indeed they did in the final dress rehearsal.

Saturday night the Raiders tee the ball up for keeps, against a good Iowa State team. The Cyclones, rated well in the Big 8, should provide Tech with plenty of test for an opener.

Despite the fact that Tech, frankly, didn't look good throughout the scrimmage Saturday, you'd have been worried if they had looked good. Football dress rehearsals are like those for a play; if they're good, the actual performance probably won't be.

Still, there were flashes of the Raiders looking sharp. Some of the blocking was crisp. Some of the tackling was superb. Some of the running was brilliant. Some of the passing was good.

Then there were times when not much of anything looked real good. The timing was off enough to upset good plays. The passing, particularly in the opening stages, was off.

What the Raiders did show was a team larger than usual, occasional flashes of brilliance, good pass patterns and hope for the rest of the season. There appears to be far more than the normal number of backs with above average ability.

The work has been hard and it's been going on for a long time now. What the Raiders need is time to heal, to get their timing down and work on polish. They'll get that this week.

Then, when the season opens this Saturday, fans will see a team that has bounce in its legs and, as Richard Bell observed, with the adrenalin flowing. There's nothing like an opening game at home to bring out the best—and that's what fans should see.

Credit Jim Carlen with another good selling job. He obviously convinced visiting SWC writers that the Raiders had suffered far too many losses to be a contender.

Instead, the writers fell back on old reliable, Texas, as the favorite. A&M drew the runner up slot and Arkansas came in third. The Raiders held down fourth and what a beautiful spot to be in! The pressure is on the other three clubs with championship hopes.

No one will argue with Tech's losses. The Raiders did lose a number of top ranked players—which happens every year. The difference this time is that they appear to have the quality replacements necessary to compete for the title.

The biggest question mark is Tommy Duniven, at least on paper. He has a big challenge, but those who know him say that he's capable of meeting it. And if he should falter, Tech has a pair of back up quarterbacks who have, at times, looked brilliant.

There should be 40,000 fans in Jones Stadium for the opener. Indeed, there should be standing room only. The Raiders deserve that kind of support every time they play, no matter the opposition.

Capacity crowds make it possible for Tech to get the top teams on its schedule. When the crowds tail off, so does the interest at other schools. And Iowa State is no patsy. It will be a tough game for the young Raiders and it should be an exciting battle. Be there!

The baseball races, generally pretty loose for a larger part of the season, have tightened up in the closing weeks. Now, with about a month left, even Oakland doesn't have a cinch.

Boster's collapse, with both Baltimore and New York getting hot, has opened up the American League East. Texas' surge has cut into Oakland's apparently secure bulge in the West. Both races could go down to the closing days of the season.

Los Angeles took a major step towards a title in the National League West when it downed Cincinnati in the Reds' park, two out of three. The next threegame set is in LA and that might be the race.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh also heated up its machine and started to pull away from the St. Louis Cardinals. But again, no team really has a stranglehold on the titles and fans are being treated to the type of garrison finish that fills the stands—and owners' pockets.

I'm glad that Evel disappointed thousands and came throug his impossible leap unscathed. I didn't think he'd soar up, up and away safely across that distance. Machines can defy gravity only so much before they fall into its grasp.

Oh, well, the feat made Evel a wealthy young man, proving that even in these days of inflation there are plenty of folks willing to toss their money away. Hooray!

Houston, which had high hopes of making a challenge for the national title, didn't even get started. The Cougars sagged under Arizona State's attack and now it's all uphill. But it's not the type of showing one expects from a team rated "possibly the best in the SWC," as some observers stated.

One defeat doesn't make a season, of course, and the Cougars could come back strong. They battle Rice this week and that game will be eyed with more than passing notice around the league.

I'm writing this Sunday night and I'm still waiting for word on why Tennessee didn't go for two points against UCLA. The Vols tied up the game, late, and could have gone for a win. Instead, they kicked the extra point and settled for a tie.

That doesn't sould like Tennessee, even in a nonconference game. Sure, a tie is better than a loss and a tie will help in the national standings. But it would have been interesting to see the Vols try to win.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Jones Stadium, Iowa State vs Texas Tech. Be There!

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Thursday, September 19

Area Men In Service



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Orlando-Navy Fireman Recruit Douglas J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker of Route 1. and whose wife Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Briscoe, all of Muleshoe, Texas, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

He is scheduled to report to Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

News Briefs . . .

Continued From Page One finding the claimed discrimination."

Dees said that Wallace had named blacks to state boards and commissions only when the appointments were required for the receipt of federal funds.

Black Elected Moderator Guelph, Ontario-(NBNS) -

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"We have 30 openings at this time which need to be filled by interested students as soon as possible," says Mr. Julion Llanas, Director of the Program.

The basic qualifications for admittance to the program include: (A) Family income must be within the program guidelines, (B) Students must be able to participate in the summer program which basically consists of living 6 weeks at Texas Tech University. (C) Students must be able to attend group sessions on Saturday mornings. The students will participate in z. variety of academic, social, and cultural activities during the morning sessions. (D) The most important qualification required from students is their sincere desire to continue their education after they finish high school.

"As the newly appointed

program director,", says Llanas, "I am anxiously looking forward to assist high school students become better prepared for success in college. This year the program is accepting student applications from any school that is within a 35 mile radius from Texas Tech."

Any student who is interested in becoming a member or wanting some more information should contact the office right away. The telephone number is 742 - 2112. Offices are located on the Tech campus and are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information can also be obtained from high school counselors in all schools.

"The program staff and myself have made much planning and organizing to prepare ourselves for an exciting fall program, we hope that students will help us make this the best year ever" concludes

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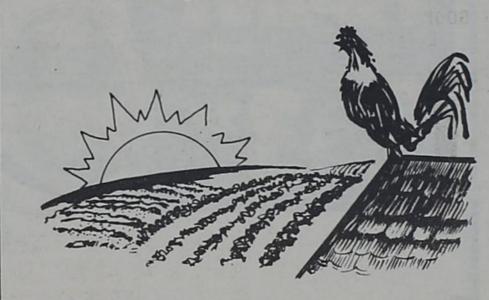
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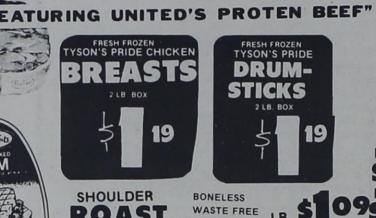


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Larry is a 1970 graduate of Estacado High School. He is, at present time, vacationing after a hard four years of academic work, in Detroit, Michigan, with a brother and sister.

San Angelo News

The San Angelo, Texas, NAACP Branch held their meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. We had a program closing our membership drive. Opening with a song and prayer. The welcome was by Mrs. N.W. Stokes and a duet was sung by Mrs. E.M. Johnson and Mrs.

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M.F. Starks. Essential high points of the federal housing program was given by Mr. W.T. McGrew.

The guest speaker for the meeting was the Rev. T.G. Oliphant, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas. His high points was let us support our own businesses and work as a team to better advancement. The struggle is not over but team work is the answer. Togetherness really works for all mankind. The sentiment was that we were enlightened.

In attendance we were happy and appreciative. Two new members, one of them being our reporter, Mr. Huber Alexander, were added. Refreshments were

Rev. S.M. Cleaver is president, Mrs. L.D. Green, Secretary, and Mrs. J.M. Scott is program chairman.

The Bobcats hosted the South Oak Cliff of Dallas Friday, September 6th. The score was Bobcats 13 and Oak Cliff 0.

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Members of Lubbock's Bethel A.M.E. Church Attend NW Texas Conference

Several Lubbockites, all members of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, attended the Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas Tenth Episcopal District, August 27 through 30, at the Anderson Chapel A.M.E. Church in Wichita Falls. Bishop John Hurst Adams was Presiding Bishop at the annual meeting. Rev. Leon McNeil, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District, and Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, were both reappointed to their respective duties.

Host pastor, Rev. A.W. Harvey, made everything available to those persons who were in attendance as delegates. Rev. A.J. Davis, former pastor at Amarillo and Presiding Elder of the Wichita Falls District, was at his post of duty.

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson were applauded for a job well done at the annual conference. "Our pastor and wife did a splendid job at the conference," said Mrs. Bessie Cox.

Mrs. Wilson, Conference Branch President of Missionary Society, presided over the Wednesday evening program entitled: "Ladies in White." It was a very impressive program, according to those in attendance. For her efforts, Mrs. Wilson was presented a beautiful attache case by the women of the Mission.

day and he passes unnoticed as we rush on our way. All ways look up and never look down, and stay on the right path of life's way.

by H. Alexander

Those in attendance from Bethel A.M.E. church were Brother and Sister W.H. stephens, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Otha Cage, Mrs. Ollie Coleman, Mrs. Suedell Brown, Mrs. Clestine McAlister, Mrs. Cox and Rev. and MRs. Wilson.

Snyder News

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Nelson and Paula White and JoAnn Nelson just returned from attending a funeral in Cameron, Texas, of the sister in law of Mrs. Annie Lee Spells, aunt of Paula and Vanessa White. She was a member of the Jerusalem Baptist Church. The Rev. O.L. Taylor officiated, interment was in Cameron Rest Cemetery.

Space Available in Several Classes at Local YWCA

The YWCA, a United Way agency, would like to annouce forthcoming classes for all ages. There is still available space in all classes. To register, simply call the YWCA at 7922723.

Many other classes are still open for elementary and preschool classes. All classes require a YWCA membership for participation. Adult membership is \$5 per year and children under 12 can participate on their mother's membership. Teen membership is \$1.00.

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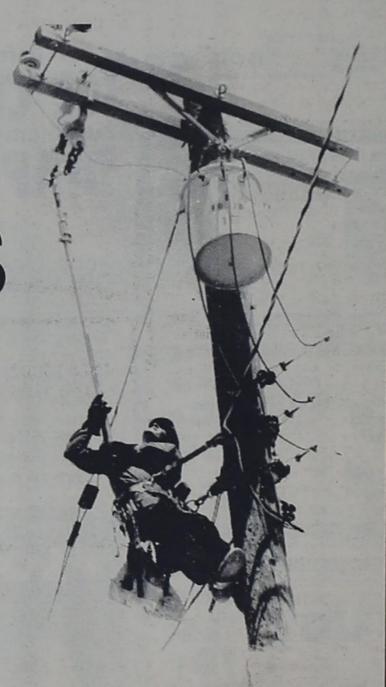


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St. Matthew Baptist Church

The annual Brotherhood and Mission Combine program was held Sunday, September 8, at our church. Rev. W.J. Johnson brought a dynamic message. His theme was: "The Task of the Church." His text was found in Psalms 100 and Rev. 20.

We wish to express our appreciation for the support of the entire community. Let us continue to pray for each and everyone. Rev. R.S. Stanley is our pastor.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the message for the moring. His subject was "Selfishness." Senior Choir No. One rendered music for the morning.

Our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, was unable to be present because of illness. Mrs. Wilson was present, but has been ill also.

A special offering was taken up Sunday morning for Mrs. Estelle Pierce and Rev. and Mrs. T.B. Reece.

Visitors present last Sunday morning included Mr. Johnny Radford and sons, Adrian and Steven; Beverly Parker, Brenda Williams and Besang P. Mosienyane, all students at Texas Tech University; and Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth. A nephew of Mrs. Nina Page was also present.

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives will sponsor a salad luncheon in the home of their president, Mrs. A.W. Wilson, 2404 East 28th Street, Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons are asked to call their orders at 7659046.

A special happy birthday is in store for the following persons who are celebrating their birthday this week: Linda Nash, Mrs. Doris Dickens and Mrs. Bobby Brown.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shutin members. Visit and send them cards of cheer.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Let us not forget the door knocking for bus ministry each Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Make plans to be with us Saturday.

One of the special features of the Lubbock Christian College's Bible Lectureship, October 20 through 23, will be the "Happy Homes Hour." The 1:30 p.m. class will deal with several subjects concerning marriage and the home. Paul Faulkner of Abilene will conduct the class each day. Make preparation to attend some of these classes.

For one day only, Saturday, September 14, a Youth Rally will be held in Lamesa, Texas. The theme will be "The Joy of Christian Morality, Service and Conviction."

Those on the sick and shutin report this week include Sisters Georgia Malone and Ella Williams. Remember these sisters in your prayers and visitation.

New Hope Baptist Church

Annual Usher's Day will be observed Sunday, September 15. Let us all lend our support and help make this a big day for our ushers. The Betha Dunn Lounge will be dedicated also.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m. The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church will host the program.

Annual Women's Day will be observed Sunday, September 29.

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Let us support our women and help make this a big Women's Day at the church.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. All women of the church are asked to attend.

The BM&E State Convention will convene with the Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, October 14 through 18. Let us plan to attend.

Our Music Department will

present a musical on Sunday evening, September 22, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Usher's meeting will be held Friday evening, September 13, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend in order to complete plans for our annual day.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shutin members. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Mr. Clem Virden, Mrs. Katie Snell,

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JUDGING PROGRAM

Saturday, September 21

Open Horse Show 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion Poultry 9:30 a.m., Rabbit & Poultry Bldg. Pigeon 9:30 a.m., Rabbit & Poultry Bldg.

Monday, September 23

Barrows 1 p.m., Swine Judging Arena (Breed with largest number of entries)

Barrows 6 p.m., Swine Judging Arena

(Breed with second largest number of entries) Tuesday, September 24

Jersey Cattle 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion Crossbred Barrows 1 p.m., Swine Judging Arena All other Purebred Barrows . 6 p.m., Swine Judging Arena

Wednesday, September 25

Angus Cattle 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion Holstein Cattle 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion Junior Breeding Beef Cattle . . 11 a.m., Livestock Pavilion

Brown Swiss 2 p.m., Livestock Pavilion Thursday, September 26

Rabbits 8:30 a.m., Rabbit & Poultry Bldg.

Milking Shorthorn Cattle 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion Friday, September 27

Rabbits 8:30 a.m., Rabbit & Poultry Bldg. Sheep— 9 a.m., Swine Judging Arena (Rambouillets, Dorsets & Suffolks)

Saturday, September 28

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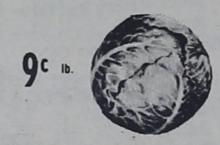
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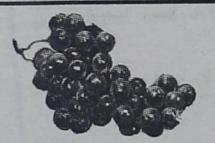
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Class of 1957 **Holds Reunion**



Mrs. Lottie Faye Barron was guest of honor at the 1957 class reunion last week. The exciting

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event was planned for three days. It started with a cocktail party at the Red Raider Inn last Saturday from 8 to 12 p.m. At this time, Mrs. Barron was presented a beautiful corsage. On Sunday a buffet dinner and Monday, a picnic and fishing party was called, but had to be cancelled because of the weather.

Those attending were Emmit Jamison, president of the Alumni of 1957; Mary Ann Davis Jones of Dallas, Lucille Hurst Moore of Fort Worth; Martha Balton Blue, Mary Burrow Matthews, Mattie Kinney McKinney, Irene Kendricks Evans, Lavone Shields, Ernestine Pine Carraway, Vernita Woods Holmes, Harold Holmes, Willie Kelly, Ralph Leggett and their husbands and wives.

Dr. and Mrs. Emory of Davis of Texas Tech University attended as special guests. The class of 1957 plans for this to be an annual affair.

Church News . . .

Continued From Page Nine Mr. Biggers and Mrs. Estelle Pierce.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Prayer meeeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. We cannot go further until we go deeper, and we cannot go deeper until we rediscover the Holy Spirit.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Men of St. Luke are asked to join us.

Men's Chorus meets at the church on Wednesday evenings at eight. We attend prayer meeting then we sing. All men of St. Luke are asked to join us.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory, last Monday evening.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Brother Damon Hill, Sr. is recuperating nicely at his home. Sisters Florence Guyton and Dolly Howard are shutin at their homes. Rev. Sam Swisher is confined in Continued On Page Eleven

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Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

The Baptist Training Union (BTU) was in charge of last Sunday evenings worship program.

The WMU had a picnic last Saturday afternoon at Mackenzie State Park with many of the ladies of the church in attendance. It was quite an enjoyable affair as there was plenty of food and cold drinks for all attending.

There was a great deal of fun by all ladies as our church have many ladies who are stars on the baseball diamond. Believe it or not, President Thornton caught the baseball. Allie Brown stole bases and Hank Aaron (guess who) was untouchable at the plate.

The BTU presented a beautiful program last Sunday evening. Mrs. Erma Johnson, director, presided over the meeting. The theme was "Let Your Light Shine". There was an interesting panel discussion.

There were three persons to unite with our congregation on last Sunday evening.

Let us continue to pray for the success and unity of our beloved church, Mount Gilead. Togetherness is what's needed. Remember the sick and shutin and pray for them.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield—The Sunday School was well attended, and the superintendent was at his post of duty. The pastor reviewed the lesson with all power.

Our pastor, Rev. North, brought a burning message at the morning wervice. His subject was "Sell out all you have", text Luke 19:10 "For the son of man is come to seek and save that which is lost."

We turned out the evening

service to attend Alpha Omega church installing their pastor, Rev. A. Bates.

Then enroute back home to Lubbock.

Let us pray for the shutins and the betterment of all humanity.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. Nelson. He spoke about "Thick Darkness Where God Was". Scripture taken from Exodus 20:20

Music was sponsored by both the Junior and Senior Choirs. The musicians for the service were Sister Reginia Lewis at the piano and Sister Anniece Johnson at the organ. Both the message and music was enjoyed by the entire congregation.

The Mission Sisters sponsored a program at the 3:00 p.m. service, which was very inspiring and uplifting. Music was rendered by the Choirs of the city. Sister Mattie Harrison is president.

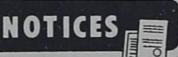
First Progressive Baptist Church by Della Thomas

On September 1, the First Progressive Sunday School was in full motion. Teacher, Sister Linda Howard, said the class had 16 visitors. We have never enjoyed a better lesson than the one Sister Howard presented to the class. Sister Howard's lesson was "Regeneration." When someone is teaching a lesson and there's a whole class of little sisters and brothers and when they're not whispering, giggling and moving around, you know the lesson must, be interesting. I only sit and listen to Sister Howard, afraid if I said anything I would miss some of the things she was teaching the class.

Sister Howard's words were truly wonderful. She stated in her lesson that if anyone finds fault in her, then can't say she's not saved. For only God is the judge. She also said, "That we must be born again." To regenerate or to reform is to come unto Jesus, ask for his forgiveness and adopt the saved life in which Jesus has tried to

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The lesson that Sister Howard brought forth last Sunday was the best lesson I have ever heard. It was so alive and seemed as though

was so alive and seemed as though God was right in the midst of it all. I say to you, Sister Howard, I hope that you have made up in your mind to go on farther for the Lord and don't let nobody, but nobody, turn you around. When your days get dark and the way seems rough, pray that you keep going, for there's a bright side somewhere.

Rev. Shephard brought a wonderful lesson in the 11 o'clock services. Before the lesson, the church had the Lord's Supper. Then Rev. Shephard's lesson was St. John 19:28-37. "The last of the Cross" was the topic. Rev. Shephard preached a truly good sermon. Again I would like to say I felt that God was in the midst of the service. Rev. Shephard always brings a good sermon. And we are proud of him.

Last Sunday First Progressive Baptist Church was truly in motion. You see we are being blessed from all of our many friends' prayers.

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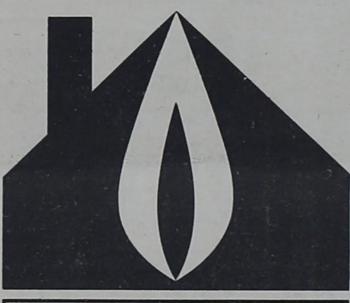
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