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Townhouse Meeting Scheduled Here Thursday Night



This is a typical picture of the dumpsters at the Coronado Apartments. This dumpster is located on East 31st. Surely something can be done about this type of a situation. (Times Photo)

Delta Sigma Theta Holds Founders Day Activities

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority begins its 1977 Founders Day activities with initiation services and presentation of 25-year membership certificates in the home of Soror Lillian Struggs on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30. The local organization will culminate their activities Sunday morning, Feb. 6, worshipping with members of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church at 10:45 a.m.

Presentation of 25-year membership certificates from the Grand Chapter will be presented by Soror Rose Lincoln, president. Sorors receiving awards are Willie Cox, Mary Hill, Mildred Lusk, and Lillian Struggs.

Deltas will render a short program while in attendance in worship services at Lyons Chapel in tribute to the Founders of this Public Service Sorority.

HEW May Not Increase Cash Grants

States may not decrease a family's welfare cash grant on the assumption that a non-legally responsible person living in the same household as the family is helping to offset expenses, HEW ruled today.

The final regulation, published in the *Federal Register* today, implements a 1975 U.S. Supreme Court decision invalidating a New York State regulation for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The court held that the Social Security Act bars States from assuming that a non-legally responsible individual will apply his personal resources to aid persons receiving AFDC payments.

The 1975 decision is consistent with an earlier ruling in which the court held that States could not assume that a "man-in-the-

house" or "substitute parent" would aid persons receiving AFDC. The 1975 decision said that the prohibition against such assumptions also applies to any other individual, living in the same household as an AFDC family, who is not legally responsible for the member(s) of the AFDC family. Examples would include adult relatives and friends who have no legal responsibility for the support of children in the AFDC family, but nevertheless live in the same household.

HEW said contributions from non-legally responsible individuals living with the AFDC family must still be counted to reduce the welfare payments, but only if the support was actually available to the AFDC family and not merely assumed to be available.

NAACP Expected to Take Stand on Bond Election

In an executive meeting last Sunday afternoon of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, the West Texas Times learned that a decision was made to take a stand on the upcoming \$12 million package proposed by the Lubbock School Board of Trustees last week.

This stand, according to sources, is expected to be taken Thursday evening immediately after the town house meeting at Mae

Simmons Community Center sponsored by the Young Black Business Women's Association.

"We want to weigh the situation carefully before making a decision about the bond issue and before taking a stand," a spokesperson said.

The position by the local branch will be released to all local news media immediately after the executive committee goes into session on Thursday evening.

Members of the Young Black Business Women's Association of Lubbock will sponsor a town house meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 Thursday night. The public is invited to attend.

The newly organized group of young black ladies, who are employed by different businesses in Lubbock, are having the community meeting to emphasize how important it is for citizens to know more about the election. "This meeting is not to protest or endorse the bond election, but is an information forum for people," says Ms. Mary Davis, president.

The School Board election is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Members of the group are concerned about the election which was voted upon last Thursday morning by the board of trustees. Ms. Davis admits that there are residents of east Lubbock who want to ask questions about the bond election.

Improvements to the east Lubbock schools would include a twelve (12) room addition to Parkway Elementary School; second gymnasium, choral room, and new tennis courts at E.C. Struggs Junior High School; O.L. Slaton and Lubbock High Schools will be given improved facilities for coordinated vocational academic educational programs. Also planned are improvements to the science facility and stage lighting at Dunbar High School and renovations of the library facility at Posey Elementary School.

Members of the Young Black Business Women's Association, which was organized recently, admits they would like to see improvements done to Ella Iles Elementary School. "Although Ella Iles is an older school, we still would like to see something in the budget to help these young people," says Ms. Davis.

Group advisors, Ms. Joan Y. Ervin and Ms. Tommie Ervin, are positive about the upcoming town house meeting which will serve as a means to enlighten the community about the upcoming school bond election. "We want the residents of east Lubbock to know exactly what will be going on in the upcoming school board election, and encourage them to support this election," says Ms. Joan Ervin.

This town house meeting will be open to the public for their concern. Persons in attendance will be encouraged to ask questions of the school board members who have been invited to attend the meeting. Supt. Ed Irons will also be present.

"In order to contribute something to the community, we wanted to have such a meeting, and let the public know exactly what is going on," continues Ms. Davis.

At the present time, there are nearly twenty young ladies who are members of this organization. "A membership drive to secure 100 members is now being undertaken by our organization," says Ms. Davis.

Dunbar Choir Sponsors Concert Thursday Night

The Dunbar A Cappella Choir has been selected as one of six outstanding choirs in the state of Texas. This award is bestowed yearly on the basis of musicianship and quality work. The choir will sing at the state convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio Feb. 11 at 11:15 a.m. This is the first honor of this kind in the history of Dunbar High School.

In order to raise the necessary funds for the trip, the choir will be sponsoring two events this week.

A full concert will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at the Lubbock High School auditorium at 8. Admission is \$1. All proceeds from this event will go toward \$3,200 goal needed for the trip to San Antonio.

A spaghetti dinner in the Dunbar cafeteria will be held Sunday, Feb. 6, from 12:30 to 3

p.m. Tickets are priced at \$1.75 for adults; \$1 for children under 12, and \$5 for a family of four to six members. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, bread, tea, and a dessert. The meal will be served by choir members and their families.

"Our young people have raised about one-third of the money needed to take them to the state meeting," says Ms. Charlotte Greeson, choir director.

"If there are those in the community who would like to make an individual tax-free contribution to the Dunbar A Cappella choir, they can telephone the high school office (763-5984) and leave their name and number," she continues.

There are 40 members in the Dunbar A Cappella Choir. "Each of these young people is looking forward to this trip," concluded Ms. Greeson.

Highway Officials Conduct Neighborhood Meetings

Four meetings in several neighborhoods are being conducted by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, for the purpose of discussing the location of Interstate 27 through Lubbock from Loop 289 (North) to Loop

289 (South). The meetings are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on the dates and at the locations as follows:

Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, Bean Elementary School, 3001 Avenue N; Thursday evening, Feb. 3, Ballenger Elementary School, 1110 40th St.; and Monday evening, Feb. 7, Sanders Elementary School, 610 3rd St. The final meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 601 Slaton Highway.

The purpose of these meetings is to seek local input regarding route locations. Maps, aerial photographs and drawings showing possible locations and typical sections, will be displayed at these meetings. Also engineers will be present to answer questions regarding the possible locations, environmental requirements, right-of-way, relocation assistance, and other information.

Black Bowlers Get Ready For State Tourney

One of Lubbock's black bowling teams, the Dragons, is making preparation to compete in the state bowling tournament in Midland next month. Many outstanding teams from around the state is expected to participate in this tournament.

The Dragons placed first in last Spring League 1976. Members of this team are LeRoy Matthews, Ray Milliner, Eddie Avery, Marshall Taylor, Sr. and Johnny Robinson.

EDITORIALS

Citizens Input is Only Answer

Four more meetings are being held by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation in several neighborhoods this week, for the purpose of discussing the location of Interstate 27 through Lubbock from Loop 289 (North) to Loop 289 (South).

We believe these meetings are important and citizens of Lubbock should attend those remaining. The purpose of these meetings, as we see them, is to allow citizens to contribute insight regarding the route location.

The West Texas Times didn't receive an announcement about the meetings until we had published and hit the streets last week. This we consider to be bad timing on the part of those persons in the public relations department of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Many of our readers reside in the eastern part of the city, and information should be made available for them as soon as possible when important meetings which directly affect their lives such as these are being held. Citizen input, as well as citizen understanding, is the only way to see how taxpayers feel about projects as large as this.

It's time for those in position of responsibility to start their planning early enough to see that viable information is made available to ALL citizens by all media in our city.

Regardless of the route of Interstate 27, this major thoroughfare will affect the lives of every citizen of the east Lubbock community. Therefore, we would hope input given by citizens will be utilized in a proper perspective for the benefit of all.

If this major project is to become a success, it will be because of the involvement of the citizens of Lubbock. Several years ago, an advisory committee was formed, consisting of elected officials at the state, county and city levels to advise the State Highway Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

All of this is good, but nothing, absolutely nothing, substitutes for the input from taxpayers who will have the burden of paying for such a project. Of course, it's too late to go back and correct this particular situation, but we can still utilize the information from citizens in the meetings on tap this week and next.

At the same time, we hope information relevant to the east Lubbock citizens will be sent to all media in time so they can advise on what is going on in the community concerning the development of Interstate 27.

As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

Sometimes it pays to take a long look around your community and see what is really going on. One evening last week C.B. "Stub" Stubblefield, local businessman, and this writer took advantage of looking around the community. As we traveled throughout the eastern part of the community, we were amazed with what was going on.

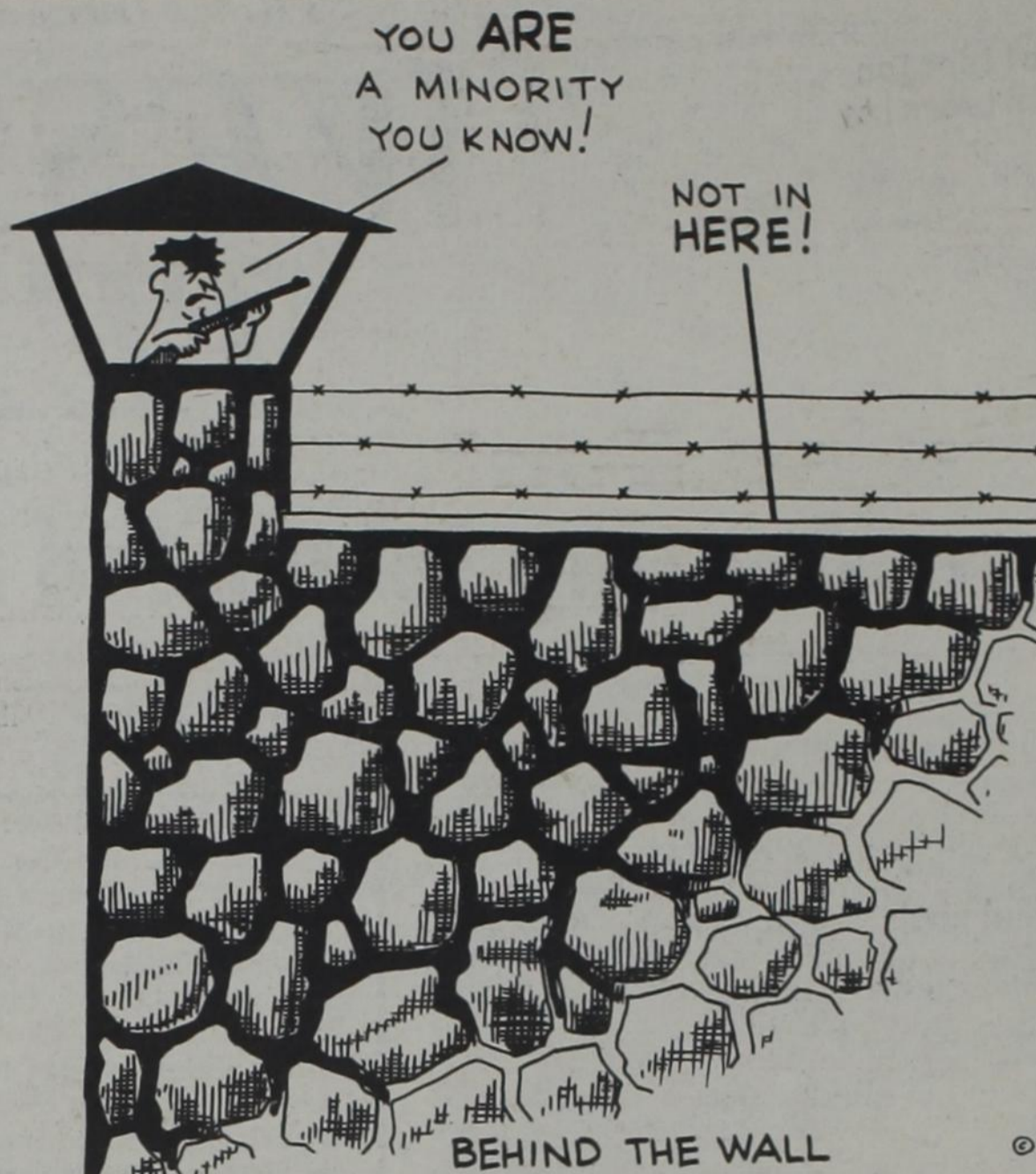
Our short, but positive journey through east Lubbock ended up in the canyon, southeast of Dunbar High School. It was quite obvious to us that this area of Lubbock has great potential. As we dreamed out loud about the area designated for the lakes project, we couldn't help but picture the opportunities available for those who have the necessary capital.

As we talked, this writer recalled that capital is a tremendous problem for development in east Lubbock at this time. It only there was a way to raise the necessary money, I feel many dreams of people in this part of the community would become a reality.

This writer still believes there are many opportunities in the eastern part of the city. Perhaps one day, there will be individuals in our city who will put their resources together and come up with the necessary capital to develop this part of the city as it should.

As "Stub" said: "East Lubbock is the prettiest part of the city, just look at it." You know, he's right!

This writer would have liked for input to be given to the development of Interstate 27 earlier. What has happened, has happened. At present time, there are



community meetings being conducted in various locations here for citizens to discuss this issue.

These meetings are being conducted this week and next by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. It is the hope of this writer that many of our citizens will turn out to give positive input to the location of Interstate 27 through Lubbock from Loop 289 (North) to Loop 289 (South).

Meetings are being held Wednesday, tonight, at Bean Elementary School, 3001 Avenue N; Thursday, Ballenger Elementary School, 1110 40th St.; Monday, Sanders Elementary School, 610 3rd St.; and the final meeting Tuesday, District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 601 Slaton Highway. All of these meetings will begin at 7:30.

This project has been on the drawing board for several years. It goes to show you that it is never too late to give positive input to a project which will affect the lives of all people in our community. This is an important project and we should turn out in large numbers.

There are many people in our community who are appreciative for what others do for them, and they have ways of expressing their feelings. One of those persons is Willie Blocker, who has been ill since last May. At this time, however, he is doing much better.

This wasn't the case when he entered West Texas

Hospital last June. He suffered many days and nights from an apparent back ailment. While a patient at the hospital, he was given good treatment and care by those who attended to him. This included his physicians, nurses and others.

Last week, Blocker went back to visit those persons who looked after him for several weeks. He wanted them to see how he had progressed since his release.

As Blocker says: "There are dedicated people in the medical profession, and I'm glad I had an opportunity of having them look after me during my confinement in the hospital."

He appreciates what these professionals did for him; and this writer knows they appreciate having patients like Willie Blocker who want them to know how he feels.

The nearly \$12 million school bond election will be held this month. As citizens and taxpayers, it is our responsibility to go to the polls and cast our vote.

In our last week's edition, this newspaper endorsed this election and hopes the citizens of Lubbock will vote "YES." Let's support this bond issue.

As I See It, this is a good investment in the lives of our young people. At the same time, let's give input to our elected officials to make money available for those schools that need improvement in east Lubbock. One of those schools is Ella Iles Elementary School.



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

Human Rights Activist

That blacks need to develop new affirmative action strategies should, by now, be evident to all.

In our colleges, for example, black students—and black professors, too—are finding themselves on a merry-go-round which results in no progress or no enduring gains.

Sworn testimony regarding this state of affairs for black students was provided not long ago by Martin Gerry, the recent civil rights chief for the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Martin Gerry indicated that all recent administrations—including those of Johnson and Kennedy—had been deliberately slow in the enforcement of racial opportunity policies.

Black students in our colleges, Gerry noted, face a "revolving door" since the white colleges which receive them do little to keep them on campus after enrollment.

Gerry stated: "The fact is that black (college) enrollment has not been translated into practices which affect treatment . . . The plans have inadequately addressed retention and that is crucial."

Much the same practice of accepting blacks, only to let them out shortly after acceptance, occurs in relation to white college hiring practices as well.

Colleges are under a mandate to accept blacks as students, faculty and administrators in order to guarantee federal loans and other financial assistance.

Still the white colleges have demonstrated to "effective intent" to receive blacks with the same good faith as that with which they receive whites as students, teachers and administrators.

Blacks are enrolled, only to be failed within one or two years. In the New Jersey College of Medicine in Newark, several years ago, 16 blacks were admitted as students. By June, the 16 black students had failed.

Remarkably, in this instance, an aggressive affirmative action tem of two concerned older local black physicians threatened to close the school down unless a similar number of blacks were admitted the next year . . . and with sufficient safeguards to make certain that all would pass.

The new black students were admitted? and all passed. This points up several pernicious fictions which are

widespread now and which have grown out of the current affirmative action debate.

One is that blacks should not receive "special treatment." The basic fact here which should be obvious to all is that 11 schools (or colleges) gear their program and teaching to a "special constituency" which they perceive that they can best serve.

In the definition of their "constituents to be served" blacks have been left out. Blacks only require the same kind of assessment of need and adjustment of program and teaching as was entered into for others for whom the colleges geared themselves to serve.

"Special treatment" is always involved in any education designed to meet perceived human and social needs.

Another fiction is that the equitable admission of black to our colleges—or into fresh job opportunities—involves implicitly a "lowering of standards."

Such thinking is not only sheer poppycock, it is also a blatant defamation of black individuals and of our character as a race.

In the face of such defamation, blacks must take the initiative and sue for the defamation of character whenever any agency, whether governmental or private—including our courts—defames our race.

When blacks are admitted to our schools or are afforded fresh job opportunities, they bring with them fresh insights and experiences which have the effect of "enriching standards" and of "widening the requirements."

Blacks have something "different" to offer, but not "less."

We must stand firm on this kind of ground. When "compensatory" education is given, it should be seen not as upgrading blacks, but as simply widening their range of proficiencies in order to deal with the new enterprise as it is, whether for good or for ill.

That we have not closed the educational and employment opportunity gaps is certain. It is also evident that the time for new strategies for "gap closing" in these areas is needed.

What remains is for blacks to be sufficiently flexible, insightful and determined to make the shifts in strategy required to achieve our affirmative action goals.

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Police Beat

House Burglary

George Dickens, 2418 East 6th St., reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to his house through the front door one day last week.

Once inside, the burglars took an AM/FM clock radio and a television set. The television set was damaged and left in the alley behind the back gate.

Approximately \$150 worth of damage was done to the television set. The clock was valued at \$27.

Theft Over \$20, Under \$200

Levi Lenley, 2711 East 10th St., reported to Lubbock police that an employee of his company Universal Life Insurance CO., had problems reporting his money collections one day last week.

According to the police report, Lenley talked to the employee about the collections, but they were not accounted for. The report stated that the employee told Lenley that his wife didn't know where she had put the money.

After investigating the situation, Lenley said that there was approximately \$175.75 missing.

The agent, who hadn't found the money in several days, told Lenley that he was robbed, but gave no details of it nor did he tell the police about the robbery.

House Burglary

Arlene Wesley, 1017 East 29th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown had broken into two apartments, Number 39 and 162, one day last week.

Officer W.H. Britt, who works as security of the apartments, advised that persons unknown had gained entry through the front windows of the apartments.

Taken from the apartments were four shag carpets valued at approximately \$85 each.

House Burglary

Eugene Lawson, 1804 East 26th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown had gained entry to his house by removing a screen and breaking a window just under a back light which had burned out.

After investigation, nothing was found to be missing from the house.

There was approximately \$60 worth of damage done to the window and screen.

Terrell spent several weeks in Methodist Hospital early last month.

Others on the sick and shut in list this week include Mrs. Daisy Deo, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Roxie Reed is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Travenia is recuperating nicely at her home. Mr. Clarence Bennett and Mr. James Bradley are recuperating at their home this week.

Mr. Salone Cunningham, a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, still works with his church. He has been ill for several years. He has to go once a month to the V.A. Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Despite the bad weather last Sunday morning, he was at church services.

Mrs. Virgie Brown attended the funeral services of her father, Mr. B.F. Taylor, in Anton last Wednesday.

The Voices Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Elder Levi Lenley, will be singing Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19 and 20, at Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ and Bethel A.M.E. Church. Special guest will be Sofia Williams of Denver, Colorado. She will be accompanied by Professor Hayward Hobbs.

The Dunbar A Cappella Choir will be singing today on the campus of Texas Tech University in the University Center at 11:00

Assault

Gerald DeWayne Jackson, 2401 East Broadway, reported to Lubbock police that he was walking home in the 900 block of Walnut Ave. when a man shot him with a BB gun.

"I stopped and said something to this fellow, and he shot me again," said Jackson.

There was no visible injury, but Jackson suffered with a lot of pain.

Theft Over \$200

Shena Dianne Miller, 968 East 8th St., reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown stole four hubcaps off her daddy's car while it was parked on the campus of Estacado High School.

The hubcaps were valued at \$200.

Around The Hub City

Mrs. Ruby Jay Brown of Brookshire, Texas, has returned back here to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, who is ill at her home. Mrs.

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Burke-Morris Wedding Vows Exchanged

Saturday, Jan. 22, 1977, at the McCormick Inn in Chicago, Ill., Bennie Burke, the sister of Ms. Cassie Williams and cousin of Clarence Ervin of Lubbock and the daughter of Ms. Bernice Ervin of Littlefield, Texas, exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Cliff Morris of Chicago, Illinois. The double ring ceremony was performed by Bishop J.E. Watley of Chicago.

The beautiful bride was escorted by her uncle, Mr. Sam Ervin of Detroit, Michigan, and met the groom under the neptual arch decorated in flowing autumn colors. She chose a floor length ivy-chantilly lace dress with matching lace, floor-length veil,

a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The Young Black Business Women's Association will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Mae Simmons Community Center. Each meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The president, Ms. Mary Davis, says the organization has a drive underway to bring in 100 black women in the business field to join the young group.

Two young athletes from Beaumont, Texas were on the campus of Texas Tech University. Both, Rickey B. Thomas and Darrell Morton, are being recruited by the Texas Tech Red Raiders. As both mentioned to "Around the Hub City," we are thinking about coming to Tech.

fitted bodice with a high 1800 century collar. The groom took the hand of his bride wearing a camel tuxedo with ivy frocked front.

The sister of the bride, Cassie Williams, served as matron of honor and was dressed in a floor length autumn rust dress and matching hood.

Best man Bob Shapiro of Chicago was attired in contrasting colors to the groom. The reception followed in the McCormick Ballroom.

The couple had planned a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean but due to the sudden illness and hospitalization of Mrs. Morris' sister Cassie, they arrived in Lubbock Tuesday, Feb. 1st for a brief visit.

The couple will reside in Chicago where Mr. Morris is in business and Ms. Morris is a supervisor at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

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Delta Sigma Theta Presents Dinnerwear



The Lubbock Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sponsored a presentation of dinnerware to the Lubbock Day Care Nursery, Monday.

The organization's pledges presented the nursery, located at 101 Ave. K, with three dozen plastic plates and glasses, to aid the nursery in serving meals.

The presentation was made as one of the organization's public service projects.

Delta Sigma Theta is a national public service sorority, dedicated to a program of sharing organizational services in the public interest.

Roosevelt High School Winner of 11 Awards in Spanish Contests

Roosevelt High School of Lubbock County won eleven honors in the Spanish competition at Odessa, Texas, Saturday, Jan. 29. Fifteen schools of the area competed. Twelve Roosevelt students entered 19 events and placed as follows:

First place award-medal: Dramatic Reading, 3rd level, Janis Lindsey; Translation, 3rd level, Berta De los Santos; Poetry, 3rd level, Lorenza Cantu; Poetry,

2nd level, Juanita Rosales.

Second place ribbon: Poetry, 2nd level, Cindy McKinney; Poetry, 3rd level, Berta De los Santos; Sight reading, 2nd level, Gail Moore; Sight reading, 1st level, Tracy Coe.

Third place ribbon: Poetry, 2nd level, Gail Moore; Sight reading, 2nd level, Juanita Rosales; Poetry, 1st level, Mr. Soylo Fuentes.

Roosevelt High School will send ten delegates to the Pan American Student Forum in San Antonio, Texas, March 10, 11, and 12.

Foreign Language Classes Held at LCC

Two classes for beginners wishing to learn foreign languages are getting underway in the Lubbock Christian College Continuing Education Division.

Courses are being offered in both French and Spanish.

The French class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Feb. 7 until March 17. It will include basics of the language plus some French culture and customs.

The class in Spanish will include basic words, phrases and sentences which will enable the student to carry on a simple conversation. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 8 through March 17.

Frankie Faver, director of the Continuing Education Division, said that either course would meet the needs of a person who plans to be a tourist in a French or Spanish-speaking country or the courses can serve as an introduction to persons wishing to learn another language.

For registration information Mrs. Faver can be contacted at 792-3221.

Lunch Bunch To Meet Tuesday

"Texans—A Year in Australia" will be the next Lunch Bunch program presented by Isabelle Howe on Tuesday, February 8, 1977. Mrs. Howe, with her husband Dr. David Howe, and her two sons, ages seven and nine, spent last year in Perth, Australia where Dr. Howe was guest lecturer at the University of Western Australia. She will show slides and share her experiences in the land down under.

Lunch Bunch meets each Tuesday from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. in the Mahon Community Room of the Lubbock City-County Library, 1306 9th Street. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy coffee and a free program provided by the library.

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KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

The ink was hardly dry on Friday's column before two things happened: There was a crowd of over 9,000 on hand for the Houston-Tech basketball game and programs and other debris hit the floor.

It was an emotional game, in part because the Cougars were favored heavily and because the Raiders shot out in front. Corky Oglesby, sitting next to me, worried. "I keep waiting for the explosion," he said. "I keep waiting for Houston to break loose."

Corky was a prophet. The Raiders built an 11 point lead and suddenly the Cougars, using a tight press, started coming on. Soon Tech held only a five point lead and that dwindled to four, then two and then one. And here was Houston suddenly in front.

The Raiders didn't fold as the pressure and intensity mounted. They kept fighting back until they tied the score, forced an overtime. Then came the unbelievable finish.

Maybe Gerald Myers is going to put the game-winning play in the book. It almost looked planned. Mike Russell tried a long shot in desperation. The ball arched high, before falling short. Meanwhile Kent Williams drifted over, grabbed the ball and scored on a reverse shot.

It was the second overtime victory in four games for the raiders, their second one-point triumph in back-to-back decisions. Indeed, Tech now has won a pair of one point games, taken another by two points, lost by one and lost by three.

The final three home games are on Saturdays and that ought to bring out the crowds. Regardless of Tuesday's Houston game, the Raiders are no worse than tied for third.

They have TCU, A&M and SMU on the road, while meeting Rice, Texas and Baylor here. They should have no worse than a 4-2 mark in that span and that would give them a host role for the first round of the conference tournament. The Raiders are in good shape.

Long after the game ended Myers was wandering around. He talked with Russell for a little bit, talked to one or two others. He even showed a slight grin as we shook hands and he accepted congratulations.

He regretted the technical foul he drew and thought that, on a later call, it might have hurt Tech. "The officials have been instructed not to be intimidated by calling a technical," he said. Too many times in the past a coach has tried to do just that by forcing an official to call one, with the official later trying to make up for it.

Gerald was worried by the turnovers, such as when the ball was thrown out of bounds when Tech was attacking and another time when Williams lost control of the ball and Houston gained possession.

"But did you notice that he hustled back to get the ball back?" Gerald queried. "He's like that. He's always hustling. He makes up for mistakes. He works hard, too. He'll be on the floor 30 minutes before everyone else, working on his shooting."

Gerald can't, of course, comment on officiating, by conference rules. He doesn't really have to comment. His actions pretty well show his disdain, particularly with the inconsistency shown.

Cliff Speegle, the conference commissioner, was in press row and many times made notes. He could hardly have been pleased by what he saw. Houston is, as Gerald pointed out, a physical team. And the Cougars used their physical size with few fouls being called.

John Wooden, former UCLA coach, was a visitor to our town recently and his being here honored us. Not only was he an outstanding Coach, he also was, and is, a fine gentleman.

Tech played the Uclans in the 1961-61 season. That was at the start of the Bruins' great success. Gail Goodrich was a star guard and Tony Slaughter, a big hulking center, was another key. Raider successes were nil in those two back-to-back games, losing each by 29 points.

The following season the Raiders and Bruins tangled in a similar pair of games here—and with similar results. The Bruins were on their way and scored 103 points in the second game. That was the first time in eight years that a team had scored that many points on Tech.

In those early days the Bruins played their games in City College gymnasium. It didn't matter where they played. It could have been on an outdoor court, or a junior high school gym. They had class.

Tech didn't have a bad ball club that first season. Polk Robison had turned the coaching chores over to Gene Gibson and had started him off with most of the players back from a league champion. There were Del Ray Mounts, Harold Hudgens, Mac Percival, to name three.

The Raiders finished in a tie with SMU for the title, whipped the Ponies in Fort Worth in the playoffs, added Air Force and lost in the regionals in a tourney dominated by national champion Cincinnati.

It would be 11 years before Tech won another crown. In the meantime, Wooden and UCLA went on to national glory. Now, with a new coach, the pendulum may be shifting a little, but UCLA still is a power to reckon with—and Wooden continues to be a gentleman and a winner.

Family Services Association Moves To New Location

The Family Service Association of Lubbock, an agency of the United Way, announces this week their new office which is located at the Metro Tower Building, 1220 Broadway, Suite 1405.

The agency has moved from its location at 2206 Broadway in order to expand its programs.

The telephone number is 747-3488.

San Angelo News

The San Angelo NAACP Branch will sponsor a musical in March. The program should help the branch financially and generate new members.

On the sick list is Mrs. H.B. Smith, who is ill at home. Mr. Wilber Keith is ill in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

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Reese Wing Commander Promoted

Edward Mendel, Commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing at Reese AFB, Texas, was promoted to Brigadier General today in a private ceremony conducted at Reese AFB. Lieutenant General John W. Roberts, Commander of the Air Training Command with Headquarters at Randolph AFB near San Antonio, presided.

A native of California, General Mendel graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with the class of May 1950, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. He immediately attended pilot training at Williams AFB, Arizona, following his graduation.

General Mendel's previous assignments include combat tours to Korea, where he netted 100 mission flying the F-80 Shooting Star, and Vietnam, where he flew the O-2 Super Skymaster as a forward air controller and served as an air liaison officer to the Vietnamese Forces, adding another 263 combat missions to his record. He has been assigned to Germany and Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands where he was instrumental in setting up and operating an air defense operational evaluation system. General Mendel has twice been associated with the missile program at Vandenberg AFB, California. He was also assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense as Military Assistant for Tactical Test and Evaluation in Washington, D.C. He was the Deputy Commander for Operations of the 82nd Flying Training Wing at Williams AFB, Arizona. Immediately prior to being assigned to Reese, he served as Vice Commander of the 12th Flying Training Wing at



Edward Mendel

Randolph AFB, Texas.

General Mendel's educational background includes earning a

Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering and the higher degree of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineer from the University of Michigan. He attended the Harvard University Business School participating in a special Management Development studies program and has also attended the Industrial College of the Armed forces at Ft. Leslie J. McNair in Washington, D.C.

A command pilot and senior missileman, General Mendel holds the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star, Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. He also received the Vietnamese Air Service

Medal and Vietnamese Command Pilot's Wings, and has been awarded the Badge of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

General is married to the former Jacqueline Argue of California. They have four children: Mrs. Christine Mendel Rodgers of Rome, New York; daughter Meredith L. of Denver, Colorado; son Mark E. attending Washington and Lee University;

and youngest daughter Alexandra C. who is still living at home.

You can judge your friends by what they do rather than by what they say.

Neither nations nor people are equal; but they should have free and equal opportunity.

LULAC Will Not Oppose School Bond Election Here

Julio Llanas, vice-president of the local League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) council told the Times Monday that the organization is not against the school bond election.

In a news conference last week, LULAC representatives along with representatives from other Mexican-American organizations expressed negative feelings toward the bond proposal, saying the improvement package should address more inner city needs.

The almost \$12 million bond proposal will include three elementary schools south of Loop 289, another elementary school in northwest Lubbock and one junior high school south of the loop.

In addition, the bond issue would finance renovation and

additions to many of the existing schools, including inner city schools such as Parkway, Jackson and others in the Arnett-Benson area.

Llanas said the LULAC council still has some questions regarding the bond proposal.

"We've never been against the bond election," Llanas said, "but we are definitely interested that we get our schools improved in our area."

Llanas said the LULAC council still has some questions regarding the bond proposal.

"We want to know how much of the money is going to repair existing buildings," Llanas said.

Llanas added the council would be conducting further investigation to find out more about the bond proposal and to pass on this information to the community.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 7

Corn Dog W/Mustard
Buttered Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Pear Half
Peanut Butter Cookie
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Salisbury Steak W/Gravy
Buttered Blackeyed Peas

Tuesday, February 8

Baked Meat Loaf
Buttered Potatoes
Mixed Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls, Butter
Ice Cream Cup
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Barbecued Franks
French Fried Cauliflower

Wednesday, February 9

Pizza
Buttered W-K Corn
Italian Salad
Pear Half Cookie
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Braised Beef on Rice
Buttered Spinach

Thursday, February 10

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Chopped Broccoli
Cornbread-Butter
Apricot Cobbler
1/2 Pint Milk

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Friday, February 11

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Robe Dedication Sunday at Christ Temple Church



Elder W.C. Kenan

The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ's choir will have a robe dedication service Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Elder W.C. Kenan, pastor of the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, Midland, Texas.

The Faith Temple choir will be singing in this afternoon of praising the Lord. Other church choirs were invited to share in this service.

The service will be conducted by Bishop W.D. Haynes, pastor.

Tuskegee Forestry Program Now In Its Eighth Year of Operation

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Alabama—The number of blacks pursuing careers in forestry and related fields is gradually increasing, thanks to a successful program launched eight years ago at Tuskegee Institute.

The program began in 1968 when Dr. B.D. Mayberry, dean of the Institute's School of Applied Science, saw the need to develop black talent in the forestry field. With the assistance of the U.S. Forest Service, he started the program, which provides two years of pre-forestry training at Tuskegee, then allows the student to transfer with full financial aid to one of several universities for two additional years of professional courses and a bachelor's degree.

Currently 52 students are enrolled in the program, which in addition to financial assistance, offers summer jobs. Last summer the students worked with the U.S. Forest Service, an agency of the Department of Agriculture; the National Park Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, and with state agencies.

Dr. Earl P. Stephens, coordinator of the program, said:

"Forestry and allied professions offer fantastic opportunities to blacks. So far, all of our pre-forestry students who have transferred to other universities have had considerable financial assistance of outright grants, work-study, or loans. Once they have received their bachelor of

science degrees, they have a choice of several jobs with public and private agencies at starting salaries ranging from \$8,000 to \$12,000."

Persons desiring additional information may write to Dr. Stephens, Pre-Forestry Programs, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. 36088.

General Rose to Speak Here Soon

General James M. Rose, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board will be a featured speaker at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Incorporated, Feb. 19 here.

Rose heads the state's water planning agency which is currently revising the 1968 Texas Water Plan. A public hearing on those revisions will be conducted by the TWDB Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. in conjunction with the Water, Inc., meeting. Both the hearing and the Water, Inc., meeting will be in Lubbock's Hilton Inn.

The Texas Water Development board is authorized by the Constitution to prepare and maintain a state water plan to insure that adequate resources are available to meet the current and future needs of Texas residents.

With revisions of the water plan nearing completion, the TWDB is expected to present its recommendations to the state legislature during the current session. Rose has said the revisions will address the water needs of all sections of Texas.

Rose joins U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower and New Mexico State University President Gerald Thomas as speakers for the Water, Inc., meeting. Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which encourages long-range water resource planning and development to assure adequate supplemental water for areas of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

Currently, Rose is a special advisor to the governor on natural resources and is chairman of the governor's Water Conservation and Development Task Force. He was a special assistant and executive director of the division of planning coordination under Gov. Briscoe before he was named executive director of the TWDB.

\$5 Million in Tax Revenue

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that the state's major tax funds brought in just over \$4 billion in revenue last year, a 16.8 percent increase over calendar year 1975.

Natural gas tax revenues were up a whopping 48.1 percent and sales tax collections rose 18.2 percent, nearly double the national average for the year.

Revenue from the motor vehicle sales tax was \$275.9 million, up 31.6 percent over 1975 and franchise tax collections were up 35.5 percent, according to the analysis released by Bullock.

"Overall, 1976 was a pretty good year for the businessman and worker alike in Texas," Bullock said. "Consumers had more money and they spent it in record amounts for such luxuries as new automobiles."

In his revenue estimate released last November, Bullock projected that the new Legislature will have an additional \$2.9 billion in revenue available for the coming budget period.

This is 34 percent more than was available to the 1975 Legislature for writing the current two-year state budget.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

It may be the first Wednesday in February and we still have a lot of Christmas movies around, save one or two, but that doesn't mean we are frozen into place amusement-wise. Far from it. For some perverse reason, February has always been the most active month in the performing arts on the South Plains.

It's also the worst weather month known to man in these parts (remember a number of years back when around Feb. 15, the Lubbock Symphony had to cancel a concert featuring Metropolitan Opera star Irene Jordan, because of ice? Miss Jordan reclined in warm grandeur at the then-Plainsman Hotel and the board of directors, of which I was then a member, had to pay off for an unsung date, because conductor-founder William A. Harrod feared for the safety of those out-of-town members who had to drive from outlying points to participate as members of the orchestra. Miss Jordan understood; we paid her off per contract, but Miss Jordan came back next season and fulfilled her obligation.

That's a true story, and in a winter nothing like this one. So, let's just take a deep breath and be grateful we're not living in Buffalo, New York (remember I once had a friend who lives 15 miles from Buffalo) and they've had, to date, 260 inches of snow this winter and of that, 60 inches as of Sunday morning and it was still falling!

So, be careful, be cool. Watch your step—and be grateful that the smattering of snow Sunday was here one minute and gone the next—and we'll make it.

This is not a movie column. Sunday's daily paper gave vent to my colleague's choices for his "10 best" and "10 worst" films. For a time I thought the composing computer had gone amuck, that the "10 best" and the "10 worst" had gotten scrambled somehow. Anybody who lists "Silver Streak" among his "10 best" has a critical problem. But, no matter. When I get around to it, I'll tell you which of the past year's movies I liked the best, those which turned me off. Not the "best" or the "worst." Just things on the personal level to remind you, in case you see them listed at a second-run house or drive-in or even on the Home Box Office channel, which I was going to fill in, but still am relegated to the local button.

But, enough of that. There WERE two notable events this last weekend which I must mention and one comment that I make for all of us.

Let me take the last first. On Monday Mrs. James (Ella Mae) Platz was honored on the day of her retirement as Children's Librarian for the Lubbock Public Library System.

I know the ineradicable mark that Ella Mae has left on the reading habits of young people, now young adults, and not only in the opening of the world of books but the exciting world of participation. It is Mrs. Platz who started the Summer Reading Program, who furthered the Story Hour for the little kids, who loves puppetry and set a program that will continue for even those yet to come. I don't know of a single lady who has given so much for us and I know a lot of young adults who would never have read a book if Ella Mae Platz hadn't introduced them to the wonderful, mystical and magical world of reading. I won't hazard her background in this space. I just want to say that, if they were still giving the Sheridan's Award for outstanding contributions to the culture of this town, Ella Mae Platz would have my vote hands down. I love her, and so do all who know and have worked with her. And even you, who have taken your young 'uns to her but did not know her name, you love her, too. God bless her. He does, because she's given of herself for her fellow man for a long time—and that's what it's all about.

Now, two outstanding events that demand comment. On Friday night in the sumptuous new Recital Hall at Texas Tech there occurred the highlight program of the 26th Annual Symposium of Contemporary Music. The Music Department of Tech had commissioned the young Texas-born composer, John Beall, to write a work and Friday night was the world premiere (first performance anywhere) of his Sonata for Violin and Piano. The three-movement piece featured violinist faculty member James Barber and pianist, the competent and skillful Trudi Post, also of the faculty.

What Beall has conceived is an exciting, sometimes puzzling, always arresting work. It is, in effect, a musical argument between the violin and the piano. The former opens the dialogue with a long, velvety introduction and then the piano protests. Thus begins a conflict that ranges from acquiescence to open revolt and at the end there is a kind of resolution but always the open ground for a resumption of hostility.

The commissioned work emerges as a harsh, abrasive and yet totally provocative and absorbing work. It is, as is all contemporary work, both definitive and yet abstract. It is a worthy contribution to Tech's and Beall's library of accomplishment.

There are lovely dulcet tones from the violin, exquisitely played by Barber, some pyrotechnics as the argument waxes warm. The piano part requires some athletic ability. For the hapless pianist, Mrs. Post, not only has her keyboard to master but she has to occasionally rise, lean into the piano to stroke or pluck naked strings to make the composer's point. She did a superb job in a most demanding role. As did Mr. Barber. The composer and his wife, also a musician, sat directly in front of me, and I can attest to their whispered comments during the premiere performance and they agree with me. It was a night to remember. And Tech is to be congratulated.

The other event was the packed attendance at the Miss Lubbock 1977 performance at the Municipal Auditorium Saturday night. It has been a long time since I have "sat in" on a beauty show, but this one was a dilly. We had no less than 14 finalists and through the astonishing parade of talent, the delightful swim suit parade out on the lighted runway extending into the audience, there was no flaw.

That my favorite, Kimberly I. Miller of Dallas, swept to the crown was only as it should be. Miss Miller is a tall lady, about five nine or so, a dancer who wowed them in her modern, free style dance interpretation to the theme of "Summer of '42" and copped the crown in her second try. She's a lovely and, if I weren't such an ancient, I'd have eyes for her.

But, let me hasten to say that all 14 of the contestants were lovely. It was, for me, a bachelor's field night, even wishful thinking. The talent segment of the judging was an eye-opener. I didn't know that we had THAT much talent around.

To Jack and Janis Geddes who had a hand in the Ziegfeld theme of entertainment, to the out-of-competition performers who appeared between the breaks, to the whole complement of workers on-stage and behind the scenes, it was a top flight entertainment evening. The Geddes know their show business and Saturday night it showed, in

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Rep. Barbara Jordan Profiled in Reader's Digest

In a remarkably short time—she entered the House of Representatives in 1973—Rep. Barbara Jordan (D., Texas) has become a household name. "Few members," writes Irwin Ross in the February Reader's Digest, "have so quickly impressed themselves upon the consciousness of the country." Her impassioned defense of the Constitution during the House Judiciary Committee hearing on the impeachment of Richard Nixon in 1974 and her ringing keynote address at the Democratic National Convention two years later have made her a television celebrity.

But it is as a legislator that Jordan has made her strongest impression. "She has successfully pressed for strong civil-rights provisions in revenue sharing," Ross comments, "as well as in the work of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration." She modified the Voting Rights Act to make it easier for Hispanics and Indians to vote. And she authored the act that did away with federal authorization of the Fair Trade Laws, which in effect had sanctioned price-fixing.

Her friends and close associates call her warm and generous-spirited, but many others find her reserved and businesslike. She is highly regarded by her fellow Congressmen. Former Rep. Edward Mezvinsky (D., Iowa) says: "Not



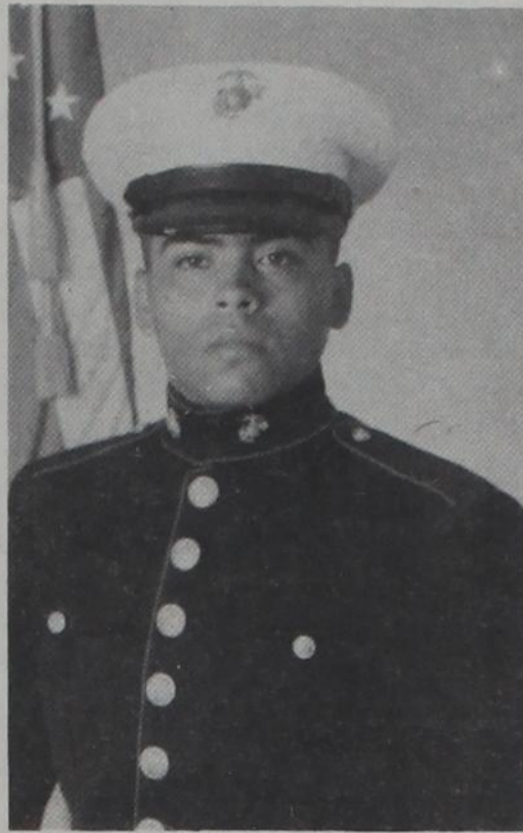
Barbara Jordan

only does she have a good mind, but she doesn't waste words. She knows when to come down hard and when to be gentle."

"She is a demon for work," Ross reports, and "is also one of the few members who are on the floor almost continuously from the time the House goes into session at noon." Jordan's comment is: "That's where the business of Congress takes place and that's where I'm supposed to be."

The effort to make money often prevents the making of a man.

Men In Service



Marine Pvt. Raul Escobedo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Escobedo of 208 North Ave. R, and whose wife Sylvia is the daughter of Mrs. Enriqueta Madrid of 2116 Third St., all of Lubbock, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily

routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marks-

manship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1976 graduate of Lubbock High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1976.

Trivial matters can prove fatal when not kept in perspective.

Music . . .

by Steve Sever



Well, there was one pretty lady in concert Friday night, and one very popular man, but you would have never known that by looking at the crowd. As a matter of fact, CROWD is not at all the correct word. It looked to me like about six or seven-hundred people. If there were more people there, they were hiding. I find it fairly difficult to understand why Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson didn't have more people show up for the show that promised to be good, and indeed was. I have speculated on a few things. For instance, Bob Wills proved a long time ago that this is a "WESTERN SWING" town. People like to get out and dance if they are going to get out and be entertained by someone playing country music. In order to prove that to yourself, the only thing that you need to do is visit any one of the local western dance spots when there is live entertainment any Friday or Saturday night, and note that the dance floor is filled to capacity. I'll bet there are a lot of people that are not willing to pay the price of a concert ticket only to be able to just sit and watch a good country artist perform. If that coliseum floor were opened up for some dancing, there would probably be more people attending. But then who really knows? As far as the performances went, Dolly was preceded by a guy common to the Dallas area by the name of Milton Carroll. He not only sounded good, but was well received. Then of course, Dolly came on stage and she was as bright, giggly and cheerful as is possible... thoroughly enjoyable. Of course, last in line was Willie. Willie hardly stopped between songs except when he did so in order to wish one of his band members a happy birthday. Most of his time on stage consisted of running together song after song after song. And the music also seemed to be a little too fast. I suppose Willie could have been in a hurry to leave. It has got to be a little disheartening to play in front of so few people. All in all, I would say, if you were one of the few people there, and did not enjoy it . . . blame it on the promoters rather than the artists. Wouldn't it be nice if the day came that concert/dances were a common thing in the coliseum? Drop a note in the mail to me so I'll know what you think.

What's new in Lubbock? How about a sixty-seven passenger English double-decker bus. That's right, KLLL has just purchased this rolling two-story monster-mobile. We plan to use it for many things . . . tours, charters, promotional activity and a number of things that I'm sure we haven't even thought of yet. The "Triple-L Triple Dribblers" will use the double decker to get to games, too. Speaking of which, we have recently accepted our first challenge in basketball. The "Triple Dribblers" will take on the boys of the Texas Boys Ranch. The charity in this game will also be the Texas Boys Ranch. That should give them some winning incentive. But then, judging by our last few workouts, it's not going to take just a whole lot of effort to overpower our KLLL roundballers.

We are getting good response from listeners on Dialogue, which is a mini-program that we started a couple of weeks ago. Each morning Monday through Friday Jerry Coleman will have a question of some local, state or national importance. He'll read the question, and then between 8 and 9 each morning, you, the listeners are invited to call with your own opinion on that question. We then tape your responses and play them back on the air later in the day at 9:25 and 11:25 a.m., and at 1:25 p.m. We've had many interesting questions and opinions so far. I hope that you can take the time to listen and respond. It's a chance to tell Lubbock County your opinions!

This week shows us some good new music product is out too. Sonny James has released a new song, "You're Free to Go" and there are several more new songs out that you'll hear on KLLL. New Kenny Rogers (he'll be in town soon), Ray Stevens, Charlie Rich, Johnny Paycheck, Michael Murphy, and Charley Pride. You can hear all of these and a bunch more on KLLL. I couldn't seem to dig up any concerts this week, as of the time this went to press, but should I hear of some I'll certainly let you know on the air . . . just turn your radio on!

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Egg Shell Painting On Display Here

From February 1 to March 15 the Lubbock City-County Library will have an eggeury display by Mrs. Finis Vaughn and David Plummer. Eggeury, the art of decorated egg shells, begins with the natural egg, and the display includes eggs of twenty-two kinds of birds, from sparrows to ostriches. No display can show the patience, experience, care—and delight—of the artist of eggs, but the exhibit does have some of the artist's tools such as a little electric saw, and gilt and jewelled findings.

Among the finished eggs shown are Christmas tree and Easter decorations, large eggs containing clocks or their own internal lights or butterflies with moveable wings cut to follow the curve of the shell, and a delicate quail egg necklace.

Sheridan's Ride . . .

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spades. It was a honey—and I'm one of those who grunts and turns off the tube when the illustrious Miss America Pageant begins to unwind out of Atlantic City each year. This local performance could certainly give lessons on the national level. Even without Bert Parks! So, congratulations to the lovely winner, Kimberly I. Miller, and also to the other 13 ladies. Don't feel down you also-rans. You were lovely, delightful and I shall remember you all. And to the Geddes for their conception, to their guest performers, to the community that packed the house, to our town which has a stunner to send off to the Miss Texas competition in Fort Worth later this year and the ultimate plum, the Miss America bash in Atlantic City, it was an also night to remember.

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The members of the Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ will sponsor a youth gospel meeting Feb. 6 through 11. Each

service will begin at 7:30, Monday through Friday.

Guest speaker for the week long services will be Shelton S.W. Gibbs, III, of Terrell, Texas.



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday morning, services were well attended with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message. His subject was "Change." His scripture text was the Book of Job 14:14. Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music of the morning.

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

on the sick list include Sisters Maunita Terrell, Doris Ragland, Leaner Goldstein, and W.H. Stephens. Brother McQuinney and Brother Cunningham remain ill. Little Wilbert DeVaughn was released from the hospital last week.

The Missionary Society will be in charge of a program Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3. Guest speaker will be Bobby Brown. Youth Choir Number One will be responsible for the music.

The Stewardess Board will have a special program Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 3. Guest speaker will be Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

The Voices Ensemble of Lubbock will appear in a program at our church on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3. The public is invited to attend.

The men of our church are working hard for their rally which will take place the second Sunday in March. Every man, who is a member of our church, is asked to contribute their talent in this effort. "We are utilizing the manpower of our church to make something happen this spring," says Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

The monthly area fellowship of the Churches of Christ in the black neighborhood will take

place here at our congregation Sunday, Feb. 6. Lunch will be served at 1. Fellowship will begin at 2:30. This date marks the beginning of a week of gospel preaching designed especially for young people. Brother S.T. Gibbs, III, of Terrell, Texas, will be preaching each evening at 7:30.

We are always happy to have our many visitors with us each Sunday. We hope each of them enjoyed our services. Feel free to question us on any matter you may be in disagreement with. Come back again soon. You are always welcome.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. At this report, Sister Nan Carroll was expected to be released from her hospital confinement. Others on the shut-in list include Kathrine Hamilton, T.E. Ray, Ella Williams, Rosetta Jackson, and Georgia Malone.

New Hope Baptist Church

A special musical, sponsored by the Chancel Choir and Ms. Vivian Jones of Eastland, Texas, will be held on Feb. 13, at 3. Let us all give our support and presence.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 8. Director Johnson is asking all to attend.

Our church conference will be held Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30. Pastor A.L. Dunn is

asking all members of the church to attend.

Mid week Prayer Services are held each Wednesday evening at 7. Chairman W.B. Lewis is asking all members to attend.

Sunday School officers and teachers meeting is held each Friday evening at 7 in fellowship hall. Let us all attend.

Sunday, Feb. 13, is youth day at the church. Let us all give our support and help make this a big day for our youth.

Junior ushers will meet Saturday, Feb. 5, at 4 in the church auditorium. We welcome new members at all times.

The Dunbar A Cappella Choir has been selected as one of the outstanding choirs to perform at the state convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio, Texas on Feb. 11. Let us all give a special donation to help our young people attend and receive this coveted honor.

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

New Light Baptist Church

Installation of officers will be held at our church on Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 3. Many choirs in the community have been invited to participate in this effort.

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

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

The Ushers will be in charge of the 7 p.m. worship services Sunday, Feb. 13. We are presenting for your spiritual contemplation the subject: "Love." Let all who can plan to be present for this presentation.

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Church News . . .

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The W.M.U. presented a beautiful program last Sunday evening. Each member appreciates your presence.

We are asking that you continue to remember and pray for our sick and bereaved families in our city. Prayer changes things.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the message of the hour.

Prayer meeting and Bible study is held each Friday evening at 6. Let us continue to attend this needed service.

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

The Lubbock Parish Council had a wonderful covered dish and worship service last Sunday afternoon at our church. Guest speaker was Rev. Kent Marrs of Fort Worth, Texas.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet Thursday evening in the home of Sister Mattie Travenia at 7.

Members of the Queen of Sheba met in the home of Sister Carrie Mims last Monday evening.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. Good prayers never come creeping home. I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8. Brotherhood Union and Junior Mission also meet at the church each Monday evening at 8.

We are having Baptist Training Union each Sunday afternoon. We are looking for you to attend.

Sunday School teachers, let us not forget that we are having teachers' meeting on Friday nights. We would like to see you here. When you miss, you miss a great lesson.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include sisters Daisy Deo, Roxie Reed, Laura Jamison, Eva L. Love and Mattie Lee Smart. Also Sisters Vylotte Davis, Dolly Howard, Lillie Hall, and Mattie Travenia. Brothers Clarence Bennett and James Bradley are ill this week.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder, Tex.—Sunday School was called to worship by the Supt. Sis. Bertha Willis. Classes were combined and taught by Sis. B. Willis. High points were brought by the pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines.

The message for the morning service was brought by the pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines. His subject was "It Cost To Be a

Christian." Scripture reading was from Luke 14:26-27. Music was provided by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sis. Anniece Hawkins assisted at the piano.

The message and music were most inspiring.

Manhattan Heights S.D.A. Church

Bro. Floyd Price brought a beautiful sermon, "I Can Do Anything Better Than You?"

Feb., 1977, Official Convention meeting will be held in Lubbock for the Far West Area. Guest churches will be Las Cruces, N.M., El Paso, Texas, Roswell, N.M., Albuquerque, N.M. and Amarillo, Texas.

Come hear good things, and come meet with Jesus on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Lord's Supper is Feb. 19, 1977. All members are urged to prepare their hearts and to make sure that matters are right with one another.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

The Missionary Society of Lyon Chapel was in charge of service for Sunday, Jan. 30. May I say the ladies looked lovely in their white dresses. We had an enormous crowd despite the snow that covered the streets. "You better mind," was our theme for the program and also for this quarter. We were favored with five selections coming from Dunbar High School Choir, who were our guests for the morning.

The speaker for the day was Mrs. Clara Jones from Los Angeles, Calif. She has been in the city of Lubbock 14 months. She has three lovely children in the home. Mrs. Jones is also a Gospel Singer. Her title was "The Qualities of a Good Woman," taken from the book of Proverbs 31 and 10th verses. We sincerely hope the ladies received the message that was so very well delivered to us.

On Saturday morning the Y.W.A. prepared a delicious breakfast for the educational meeting presented by Bro. Pinkston, Supt. of Sunday School and Mrs. Clara Brown assistant. Each department presented their ideas and comments.

The Youth department along with the Y.W.A. will have a Sweetheart Contest. The proceeds will go to each organization.

We are always happy to have our many visitors on Sunday. We hope you will continue to come by and worship with us. Speaking on behalf of Dr. Perry and the church, we would like to say you are truly welcome.

Let's all go out on Thursday Evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. to the Mae Simmons Center and meet with the school board and discuss the school bond election. If you have any questions, now is the time to discuss them. Support the Young Black Business Women and let us know you want a change also.

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