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HEW Threatens Cutoff of Funds to Local School District

Final Rites Read for Henry Loftin Thomas, Jr. Monday at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Final rites were read for Henry Loftin Thomas, Jr. Monday afternoon, August 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Davis, minister, officiating.

Interment was held at Paradise North Cemetery in Houston, Texas with Jamison Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Thomas, the second child born to Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Thomas of Huntsville, Texas, succumbed on August 5th here in Lubbock.

He confessed (religion) a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church of Huntsville. The Reverend W. J. Lockett was pastor.

In later years his parents moved to Houston where his father, the late Rev. H. L. Thomas, organized the Mary Olive Baptist Church, in which he became a member and sang in the choir and finally became the choir president.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, four sons who reside in Houston; Norman L., Freddie L., Charles and Derrick Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Rasberry of Sacramento, California; also a sister, Mrs. W. J. Kemp, who is an instructor in the Houston Independent School District; twelve grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. W. H. Henderson read the scripture and Rev. A. W. Wilson gave the prayer. A special selection was given by the Men's Chorus and Mrs. Mary Glenn gave acknowledgements to cards, telegrams and flowers.

Former Lubbockite Dies At Cameron

Final rites were conducted at Cameron, Texas last Sunday, August 10, at 4:00 p.m. for Walter T. Pendergraph, who died suddenly at his home last Wednesday, August 6.

He and his wife, Margie Roberts Pendergraph, for many years were residents of Lubbock. Several years ago he suffered a stroke and partial paralysis resulted. Being unable to work, they decided to go back to their native home and families.

Friends here in Lubbock share Mrs. Pendergraph's bereavement. She was a former member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and was a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Relatives, besides his wife, were not known as this report goes to press.

Roy "Redman" Perkins Passes Away in Big Spring

Services were conducted last Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist for Roy Perkins, who died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring, Texas after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, five children, his parents, one sister, Mrs. C. G. Odie of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Joe and Alphonso Perkins, both of Los Angeles; a nephew and other relatives.

Sedberry Funeral Home had charge of arrangements and burial. Rev. S. R. Roberts, minister, officiated.



Active pallbearers were Matthew Rider, Virgil Curry, Ralph Leggett, George Paul, D. C. Kinner and Joe Davenport. Honorary pallbearers were Brothers Smart, Smith, Demerson, McKinney, Jefferson, Alfred Caviel and Ed Deo.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Lorene Crawford

Final rites were read for Mrs. Lorene Crawford, a long-time resident of Lubbock, who succumbed in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday afternoon at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Davis, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Crawford was an insurance agent and had been ill for several years. She passed away in a convalescent home in Fort Worth. She was an active member of a local lodge here. She was a faithful member of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church here.

South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Odessa Long, a brother and other relatives.

Day Nursery Enrollment Scheduled at Carter Chapel

Carter Chapel launches its program once again to inform the public of its Day Care Nursery. The nursery is tentatively scheduled to open September 2 with enrollment beginning now. Children not trained will be accepted at the nursery without regard to race, creed, and national origin. The center operates from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$1.50 per

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Dempsey Taylor Hired by City of Lubbock As Health Educator in Health Department

Dempsey Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Taylor of Galveston, Texas, was hired August 11 by the City of Lubbock as Health Educator for the Health Department.

His formal training was received from Central High School at Balveston and Texas College at Tyler.

Prior to coming to this new position, Taylor taught school in Mount Enterprise and Slaton, Texas. He has also had experience with working with people as an assistant director of a Neighborhood Youth Corps project in Henderson County, Assistant Director of Posey Multi-Service Center and recently was employed by the Lutheran Posey Center as its director.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) gave notice this week that termination of federal funds for the Lubbock public schools was in store, in a notice received this week by the school board's president.

Charging that the school district was in violation of the Constitution, Lloyd R. Henderson, education branch chief, Office for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. notified Dr. James Reynolds, president of the Lubbock school board, in a letter this week.

School board spokesmen said the move was not "unexpected" and indicated the board would follow the neighborhood concept, as originally planned.

School Registration Set Here This Month

New students to the Public School system and all elementary students are to register this month.

High school and junior high school students new to the system are to report to the schools in their attendance area for registration from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. August 18 through 22.

Secondary students who have moved from one attendance area to another since they pre-registered last spring also are to register on the same dates.

Junior and senior high school students who are not new to the system or those who have not changed attendance areas during the summer need not report to school until the first day of classes Monday, September 2.

Elementary students are to register Thursday, August 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon or 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Texas NAACP Leader Asks for New Look Into Shooting Death of Borger Youngster

Amarillo-(Special)-Gillespie C. Wilson, president of the Texas Conference of the NAACP, called last Sunday for a "complete and fair" investigation into the shooting death of a Negro youth by a policeman last month.

The incident occurred July 4 in Borger when 18-year-old Robert Lee King was shot by Borger Policeman William Leslie Taylor. According to Taylor, he shot in self defense. He was not found

Willie Kelly Employed As Agent by Local Aetna Life and Casualty Company Office

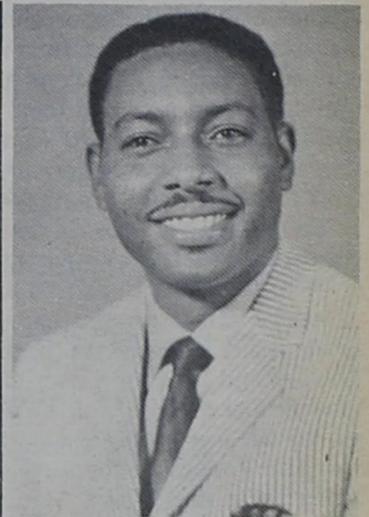
Willie Kelly, a graduate of Dunbar High School and former student of Texas Southern University at Houston, was recently hired by the Aetna Life & Casualty Life Insurance Company.

Prior to joining Aetna, Willie was Supervisor of the Lubbock Country Club Golf Shop. Also, he is vice president of the Elks of IBPOEW and lists his hobbies as golf, fishing and playing basketball.

He is married to the former Miss Vernona Woods who is a teacher at Parsons Elementary School. They are the proud parents of a six-year-old daughter, Char-tress, who will be looking forward to attending school this fall.

Kelly is a member of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Rev. Merrell T. Reed, minister.

Kelly admits that he is a specialist in school plans, endowments, life income, and whole life. He is



located at 301 Citizen Tower. Kelly is the man to contact for any type of information concerning insurance for you and your family.

Youngster's Arms Crushed in Train Mishap

Last Friday afternoon, a Lubbock youth had both of his arms crushed when he was struck by a moving rail car.

The young victim was 13-year-old Mark Dean Price, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Booker at 3613 Ute Avenue.

Price was in fair condition at this report at Methodist Hospital. Doctors saved the boy's arms, a spokesman at the hospital said, but he lost two fingers of his left hand.

There were two other boys with him at the time of the incident. They were William Chase, 11, of 1026 East 29th Street and Michael Dean Johnson, of 3613 Ute Avenue.

A cousin of Price, James Green, 19, of 1026 East 29th Street, told authorities that he was nearby when the incident occurred.

"One of the boys came and told me Mark was hurt," Green said, "and I ran to get him. His arms were just hanging. He told me he wasn't going to cry. He said he couldn't."

Green, and another Lubbock man, who was identified as Charles Mackey, rushed Mark to the hospital.

It was learned that police identified the engineer as E. L. Adams, 42, of 2905 Avenue J, an employee of Burlington Railroad.

Lubbock Residents Injured In Gun, Knife Incidents Here

One of three injured in incidents last week was Jessie Louise Sheppard, 25, of 2814 Weber Avenue, who was shot in the back about 12:30 last Saturday afternoon during a fight in the street at East 25th Street and Quirt Avenue.

She was listed in fair condition early this week in Methodist Hospital.

It was learned that police detained a 33-year-old Temple man in connection with the incident.

Police said a man apparently fired three times with a .22 caliber pistol. One of the bullets hit Mrs. Sheppard in the upper part of her back.

In another disturbance, one man suffered a slight bullet wound and another was stabbed about 1:30 a.m. Saturday during a fight in the 1000 block of East 29th Street.

Clarence Johnson, 22, of 1914 East 15th Street, underwent treatment at Methodist Hospital for a minor gunshot wound and later was released. Ed Jones of Reese AFB underwent treatment at the base hospital for a stab wound and was released. No arrests were made, according to police.

Also last weekend, Emmet Dedrick, 25, of 1029 East 29th Street, told police a woman stabbed him in the chest curing a disturbance at his home. He was released after undergoing treatment at Methodist Hospital.

Philadelphia Visitor Here Last Week

Mr. William Ross, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell last week. Mr. Ross is the principal of a Junior High School in Philadelphia.

A national fraternity convention, held in Houston, brought Mr. Ross to Texas for the first time. He stated, "Texas is a real nice place, and I hope to visit again."

Mrs. Elsie M. Hodge, and Mrs. Burrell's mother, were also guests in the Burrell home. Mrs. Hodge came to visit with her nephew, Ross, whom she had not seen in a number of years. Mrs. Hodge's home is in Spur, Texas.



He is married to Annie E. Taylor who is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District. They have five children and reside at 1717 East Auburn.

EDITORIALS

Guest Editorial:

Summer Jobs Still Important

Frequently, the business leaders of our community participate in civic, patriotic, and charitable affairs which offer no other return than the satisfaction of having helped. This is not to say that those projects are not worthwhile, for they are—very much so.

However, it is a pleasant duty to recommend to these businessmen an effort offering not only the satisfaction of having helped a worthwhile cause, but also a profitable return to themselves and the community.

The 1969 Youth Opportunity Campaign—Summer Jobs for Youth is now underway. This program is designed to help high school and college students find employment during their vacation periods to enable them to return to school in the fall or to start them on their working careers. This summer, more than 13 million young people were expected to be looking for jobs. If the experience of past years can be taken as a pattern, nearly 2 million of them were unable to find employment.

Special effort on the part of employers can substantially reduce youth unemployment this summer and help their own business at the same time. Proper planning for the hiring of young people to fill in for vacationing regular employees; hiring the youngsters for heavy summer workloads; hiring them to get jobs done that have been put off because everyone is too busy; can make this a profitable summer for all concerned.

Young people are eager for jobs and most are capable, dependable workers. We enthusiastically recommend that every employer in this community examine his summer manpower needs now, determine how many jobs he can offer to youth; then the Youth Opportunity Campaign to help and profit.

Summer is not yet over—even though only a few short weeks remain, it would still be a good idea to hire some part-time young employees to help finish all those jobs that didn't get finished before the summer season ended.



Austin—Water development leaders already are talking about another try with the \$3.5 billion water bond authorization in the wake of last week's constitutional amendments elections.

Water bond—to finance the state's share of the \$9 billion Texas water plan—were defeated by only a few thousand votes out of some 700,000 cast.

Meanwhile, say water experts, the master plan is not dead. Preliminary negotiations for out-of-state water can continue, and another vote can be scheduled on the bonds in 1971. Hopefully by then, some of the major objections will be resolved.

Texans, in the amendments elections, solved one of the state's pressing problems, for the time being at any rate. They voted nearly two-to-one in favor of raising the welfare aid ceiling \$20 million a year, to \$80 million. This will get aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) payments back to par, and stave off any more cuts in the near future.

Voters also favored issuing \$200 million more in college student loan bonds to continue the Texas Opportunity Plan of aid to needy youngsters bent on higher education.

Elimination of deadwood from the state constitution met strong favor. So did payments to survivors of volunteer firemen, reserve or auxiliary police and other state or local government employees killed in line of hazardous duty.

On the other hand, voters were antagonistic toward four other proposed amendments on the August 5 ballot.

They overwhelmingly rejected pay raises for state legislators and annual sessions of the legislature. They disapproved property tax exemptions for non-profit water supply corporations by a fairly strong margin and narrowly rejected lifting the constitutional interest rate ceilings on state bonds.

Defeat of the annual sessions amendment put an end to hopes of many legislators that another single-year, no-tax state budget can be passed in the current special session and accepted by Gov. Preston Smith.

Tax Bill to Senate—Now it's the Senate's week to wrestle with the tax bill.

House passed its \$341 million version of revenue raising to balance a biennial budget and sent it across the rotunda. From comments, it is an overstatement to say senators don't like it, but hearings are under way in an attempt to come up with an acceptable compromise—and that won't be easy.

Here is what the House bill does (all levies effective January 1):

○Raises the sales tax rate from three to 3.5 per cent.

○Boosts the cigarette tax five cents a pack, to 16 cents.

○Launches a new 3.5 per cent tax on telephone and telegraph, auto repairs, appliance (except washing machines, dryers and refrigerators) and jewelry repairs, parking, laundry and dry-cleaning (except self-service coin-operated) and professional entertainment services. (Included in the latter would be admission charges to professional athletic contests, night clubs, dance halls, amusements parks and scenic attractions).

○Levies a 10 cent transactions tax on each sale or purchase of stocks, bonds, warrants and other securities, with few exceptions.

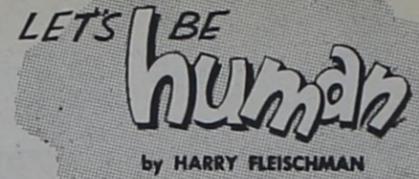
○Cuts the gross receipts tax on telephone and telegraph companies from 2.5 per cent to 1.9 per cent (which would reduce the industry's direct taxes about \$5.7 million per biennial fiscal period).

City officials are angry because, while new sales and services taxes would be levied at 4.5 per cent rate in those municipalities which levy local option sales tax, they would get none of added revenue.

One thing seems certain: what comes out of the Senate is unlikely to bear much resemblance to what came over from the House.

Loan Bonds Sold—First \$14 million in new college student loan fund bonds were sold here last week, (August 7).

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Along Freedom Road—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union is conducting an organizational campaign at the Dann Manufacturing Company at Travelers Rest, S.C., with an organizing committee of 22 persons—21 blacks and one white girl, Joyce Hester. When Joyce was fired, the other 21 committee members demanded her rehiring and walked out when the boss refused. The boss changed his mind, the whole organizing committee returned to work and their organizing efforts are continuing.

Britain's 3,000 Gypsy families are tired of discrimination. They are demanding permanent caravan sites, schools for their children and a chance for jobs. The recently formed British Gypsy Council has convinced the Department of Education and Science to undertake research into the special educational needs of Gypsy children. The first permanent school for these children is to be established this summer in Hainault, Essex. Parliament has also passed a Caravan Sites Act to provide permanent camping sites for Gypsies.

Approximately 450 Negroes hold elective offices in the South, following May voting in Mississippi, North Carolina and Louisiana which saw the election of 43 blacks to city posts. There are now Negro mayors in 14 Southern cities. One, Howard Lee of Chapel Hill, N.C., was the first to win in a predominantly white community. Charles Evers, N. A. A. C. P. Mississippi president, was elected mayor of Fayette, Miss. using the slogan, "Don't vote for a black man. Don't vote for a white man. Vote for a good man."

"Walk for Hunger" was the slogan of 2,000 teenagers who walked 25 miles through Denver on the hottest Sunday of the year to raise \$75,000 to feed hungry people in the United States. Their elders had pledged money for every mile walked by the youngsters.

The United Nations international convention to ban all forms of racial discrimination is now in effect. So far, 31 countries have become parties to it, but not yet the United States.

The Inner City Mortgage Corp. in Detroit is the first black-owned mortgage company to win Federal Housing Administration certification as an approved mortgagee. The firm started with assets of more than \$100,000 and expects to do more than \$25 million business annually.

Show Me—"Show me a secret agent in a nudist colony," insists Jane Appelt in the *Saturday Review*, "and I'll show you a spy without a cover."

Kosher Guards—Jewish members of the District of Columbia National Guard have a kosher mess hall operating in an Interfaith Chapel at Ft. Belvoir. "We have several people who are strictly kosher," explained Spec. 4 Stanley Berger. "We asked our lieutenant if he could help us get a kitchen." 2nd Lt. Robert J. Atkins, a full-time Guardsman, is a Negro who converted to Judaism. He spoke up for his men to the chaplain, a Baptist minister, who enlisted the Commanding Officer's aid to obtain the kitchen in the Interfaith Chapel. About 20 men have indicated they will use the kosher mess, possibly the only one in the armed forces.

Freedom and Sanatoriums—Even when Ignazio Silone, the noted anti-Fascist novelist, was a Communist, he found it hard to accept much Communist dogma. In *Emergency Exit* (Harper & Row, \$6.95) Silone tells about the time he tried to explain to a director of the Soviet State Publishing House why she should oppose the intimidating atmosphere to which Soviet writers were subjected. "Freedom," he explained, "is the possibility of doubting, the possibility of making a mistake, the possibility of trying, of experimenting, of saying no to any authority, literary, artistic, philosophical, religious, social or political."

"But that would be counterrevolutionary," murmured the eminent Soviet cultural authority. Then she added her clinching argument, "We're happy not to have your 'freedom.' But we have our sanatoriums instead."

When Silone observed to her that the expression "instead" had no meaning since "freedom is not merchandise to be sold," and that he had already seen sanatoriums in other countries, she was unable to comprehend his point.

Over 70% of the doctors on active duty are members of the U.S. Army Reserve.

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Police Beat

Do We Really Care?

This column would like to ask the community if they really care about organizations or agencies who are working to help all concerned? The reason for this question is due to the theft which happened at one of our Multi-Service Centers over the week-end.

Someone—certainly the type who could care less—took a motor off an air conditioner at the Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th Street. I wonder if this unknown person realizes the value of this agency to the community? This information and referral center is for the people of the community and unless we care about its existence then we are "lost."

It is up to all of us to be concerned about anything that is there for our benefit. We must be better citizens and start becoming concerned about the constructive things in life.

Burglary

Merle Childs, 1314 East 70th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone cut the kitchen window screen and raised the window for entry to the house.

Once inside, the intruder took one egg, which was in the refrigerator. The damage amounted to about \$15.00. Of course, this included the egg.

Theft

Ralph Pemberton, 1915 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took two \$20.00 aluminum trash

cans and lids from a wooden rack in the alley behind his house.

Ralph admits that he has no idea who could have taken the cans.

Vandalism

Sheleen Perry, 3012 East 3rd Place, reported to the police department that someone did damage to a 26" bike in her yard one day last week.

The damage came to approximately \$5.00.

Stab Victim

A Lubbock woman told police that she and a friend were sitting at a local cafe on the Idalou Road one night last week enjoying themselves while listening to "soul" music when a 22-year-old man came up to her and stabbed her.

A 3/4" wound resulted from the small knife which was used to stab the woman. She told police that she would definitely file charges against the man who was responsible for the incident.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, in this day and time please help us to care about those who are attempting to help us from day to day. It is up to us Father, but your guidance is needed. Amen

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fully and easily said that Richard Hatcher began his race for mayor of Gary, Indiana more than twenty years ago when he quit his job as a dishwasher because the white employer refused to serve Negroes. He was 15 then and he was determined to get a college education. Putting it lightly, the 36 year old bachelor lawyer from Michigan City, Indiana once said: "I've been running for my life all my life."

Mayor Hatcher is the 13th of 14 children and son of a Pullman porter and on a track scholarship

earned a bachelor's degree in economics and government from Indiana University.

He was a waiter at a hospital so he could earn his law degree from Valparaiso University. He became deputy prosecutor in Lake County Criminal Court where he made a brilliant record and later won the seat of councilman-at-large on the Gary City Council. Hatcher

was the first freshman councilman (1964) to become president of the council in the city's history.

Elected mayor in November, 1967, for a four year term, his campaign was backed up by two thousand volunteers, about 400 of who were white. The entire nation will be watching "anxiously to see how a black man will

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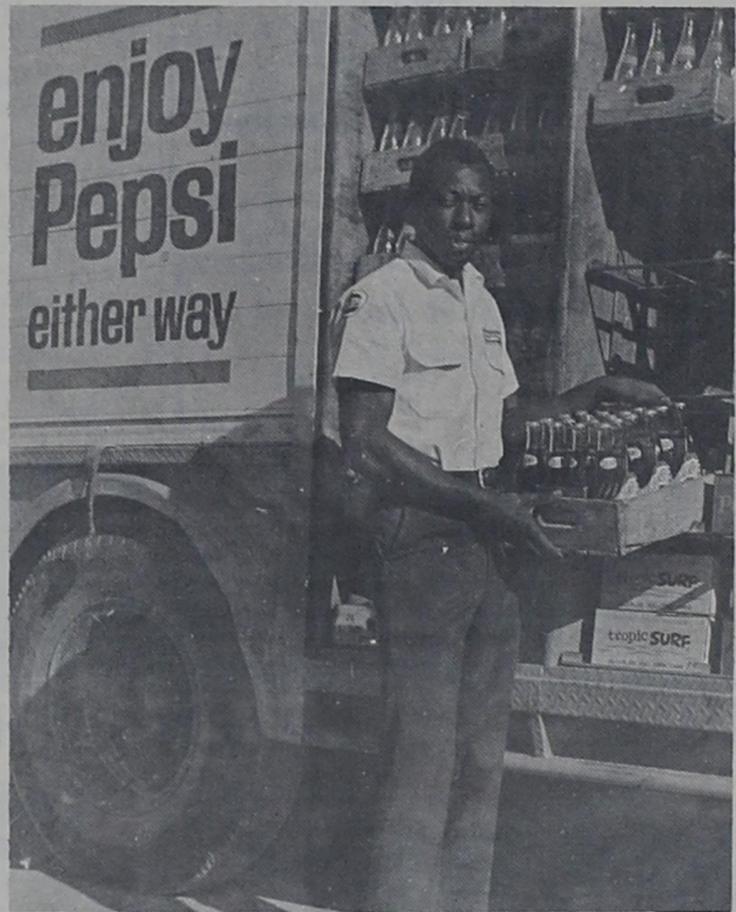
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Although he has been working for Pepsi for only 3 weeks, he openly admits that he likes his job fine, and certainly enjoys the family-type attitude of all the Pepsi people here.

Nineteen-year-old Eddie is a native of Garrison, Texas, and recently moved to the South Plains. He is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School.

The young salesman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Goodwyn. His brothers and sisters are Pepsi swingers too. If you like, why not ask Gloria Faye, 18; James Edward, 16; Doris Marie, 15; Rubye Faye, 13; or Henry Lee, 10. They will advise you to drink Pepsi also.

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Around the Hub City

Well, it won't be long before the school doors open again for the thousands of boys and girls on the South Plains, as well as the college students who will travel to their respective institutions.

Speaking of the new school year automatically brings to mind the football season. Interestingly enough, two greats again this year may well be our own Dunbar Panthers and the Estacado Matadors.

Last week, while on the subject of football, this reporter, Marvin Rogers and Len Chew had lunch with an up and coming running back at Texas Tech. This stout young fellow, Danny Hardaway, was looking forward with enthusiasm to the new season. He said

he was in good condition and plans to make a constructive contribution to the Red Raider team this fall.

Around the Hub City will be sitting in the stands this fall to see this husky running back from Oklahoma do his thing—along with the rest of the Red Raider team.

Youngsters have until today, Thursday, to register for this fall's Youth Football League.

Today is the deadline for signing up. Registration forms are available at the three sporting goods firms here, and applications may be turned in at the same place.

Youngsters 10 through 12 and 13-year-olds below the eighth grade are eligible to enter the Youth Football League program.

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East 15th Street was elected target area representative to the Community Action Board in Lubbock County Monday evening in an election held at Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th.

Mrs. Bascus will replace Raymond Mata, who resigned about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rainwater of Denver, Colorado, and a son and daughter of Mrs. Estelle Mc Clintock of Slaton, visited with Mrs. L. M. Knowles and Mrs. Mary Tucker during the week-end.

Mrs. McClintock is also the mother of Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Tucker.

St. Matthew Baptist Church is presenting a "musical" Sunday, August 17, at 8:00 p.m. Let's all go to this program.

Sponsoring the musical is Sister Gertrude Hawkins and Sister Carline Bland. Rev. R. S. Stanley is minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sedberry and children returned from a trip that was both business and pleasure. They attended the National Funeral and Morticians Association in Atlanta, Georgia. They also stopped briefly at several states and also visited a friend at Longview, Texas. They reported a lovely trip.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Tony and family of Dallas, Texas were week-end visitors in Lubbock. Mrs. Tony is a sister of Mrs. Elsie Young and

Mrs. C. E. Fair Honored With Invitation To Participate in Senator Blanchard Activities

Mrs. Doc Blanchard, wife of Senator Blanchard, has invited Mrs. C. E. Fair to serve as one of the hostesses Friday, August 15, during the festivities of Senator Blanchard as he reigns as "Governor for a Day" during the absence of Governor Preston Smith.

This is quite an honor for Mrs. Fair, who is looking forward to participating in this special fete.

Several days ago, while attending the state meeting for Eastern Stars, Mrs. Fair was invited to the Capitol by Mrs. Blanchard who personally led Mrs. Fair on a guided tour of the building and even to the Governor's chambers, where she was the first from Lubbock to be so honored.

Mrs. Fair will be in one of the



groups to leave Lubbock for Austin tomorrow by early flight.

Midland-Odessa Report . . .

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carry on in a white man's "City Hall," said one nationally known periodical.

Don Perkins, a long time Dallas football great from New Mexico, said in Dallas the past week that he felt being a sports commentator

Mr. Jeff Joiner. Rev. Tony is pastor of Greater Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas.

Rev. E. D. Toines, minister of St. John Baptist Church, is report-

on CBS this fall would be "one of his greatest opportunities" after a career in football that "has been good to me." This is the same guy that turned down a high government post in Dave Cargo's administration in New Mexico. Cargo is Republican Governor of the "land of enchantment." As we pen these lines, we have a date to attend the opening of Mickey Mantel's swanky new restaurant here in Oak Cliff, Dallas. Hope to make it to greet a fellow Okie.

In the Midland area, the welfare amendment passed by one vote, believe it or not. Odessa report next week. Apparently these oil people think welfare is not needed in our rich area, but believe it or not—it is. We will report some actual figures here soon.

Until later 30 and God bless everyone.

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Mrs. Rowe raised the highest amount of money in a special effort sponsored by this organization. Mrs. A. Lewis, vice president, won second place recognition.

Junior And Senior Lifesaving Courses Offered

The third in a series of Junior and Senior American Red Cross Life Saving Courses will be offered at the ABC Branch of the Lubbock Boys' Clubs, 2323 Avenue K, beginning Monday, August 11th. The classes will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will last until 15 lessons have been completed. The classes will be open to any boy between 12 and 18 years of age,

who is a member of the Boys' Clubs or has a desire to join. Before a boy can be awarded the Red Cross Certificate he must demonstrate his knowledge of water safety as well as rescue techniques.

Day Nursery . . .
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day for the first child and \$1.00 for all thereafter. The schedule of activities include, art time, music time, story time, nap time and play time. Two snacks and one meal will be provided daily. Parents may

have their school children to stay at the nursery after school for 25¢ an hour with the minimum hours being two. Part time service for mothers who wish to sleep, go shopping, washing, or visiting

is also available. For this service there is a minimum fee of 75¢. The church is located at 420 North Quirt Avenue. For further information interested persons may call SH 7-4640.

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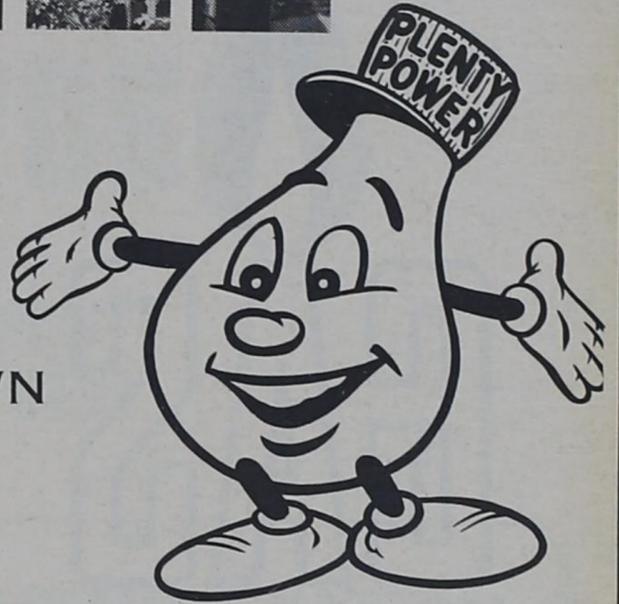
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CHURCH NEWS

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of

their various classes. The lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. The school was well attended and enjoyed by all. The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the Deacons in



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charge of the devotion. Pastor Dixon brought the morning message, entitled, "God's Promise for the Church." His text was taken from 1 Peter 5:10.

In the evening service, Pastor Dixon gave his report on the original West Texas Association which convened at the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas.

The first appreciation services of our pastor is to begin on Wednesday, August 13, lasting through the 17th. The public is invited to attend these services.

New Hope Baptist Church

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, August 17, with Brother George Francis as chairman.

We are host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, August 24th, at 2:30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday, August 31, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. Let us all come out and participate in this day long activity.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. and General Mission being held the same evening at 8:00 p.m.

The National Baptist Convention will hold its annual session with the Baptist Churches of Kansas City, Missouri September 8th through 14th.

Special Annual Auxiliary Week will be observed September 15th through 21st.

B.M.E. & E. State Sunday School

Around the Hub City...

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ed ill in his residence at 1919 East Colegate Avenue. Let us continue to pray for this God gifted man.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Pace of Las Vegas, Nevada were week-end guests of Mrs. Leonda Goldstein last week. The Paces were enroute home after taking Mrs. Pace's mother back to Mississippi.

and Baptist Training Union Congress will hold its annual session with the New Bethel Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, August 18th through 22nd.

A special thanks to Mrs. Kelly and all the women who worked to help make the W.M.S. Musical last Sunday a success.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Regular Sunday morning services were held last Sunday morning with everyone participating as usual. Rev. Merrell T. Reed, minister, delivered a dynamic message to the congregation.

The parsonage received a nice letter from Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Straws. They send hello to the Mount Vernon membership and friends.

Our District Superintendent, Reverend Zan W. Holmes, informed us that our Charge Conference will be held September 14 rather than September 28.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

A special drive is now in process. The women's department is sponsor of the project. Sister N. L. Gadison and Sister Gussie Payne are head workers in this project.

August 17, Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. the senior choir will hold their Robe Dedicatory service. Rev. A. Cleveland will deliver this message and Rev. A. W. Wilson will make the presentation.

The senior choir will also serve dinners in the kitchen, Saturday August 16th.

Sister Edwina Woods remains on the sick list. Let's pray for our sister and others who are shut-in.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The annual session of the Lovely Sunset Association is being held this week at Odessa, Texas.

Funeral services were held this

Gospel Meeting To Close Friday Night at 20th & Birch



The Gospel meeting will close tomorrow night, Friday, August 15th, at 7:45 p.m. with A. C. Christman of Tulsa, Oklahoma delivering his final message of the week-long meeting.

These meetings have been held each evening since August 10th in the auditorium of the 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ.

week for two of our members, Brother Henry Thomas and Sister Lorene Crawford. Let us pray for their families in this time of distress.

Let us also continue to pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list are Brother Oscar Iles who remains in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Texas and Sister Annie Roquemore who is ill in the Methodist Hospital, Room 601. Also ill is sister Ella C. Cherry who is ill at her home and Sister Fannie Jaushlin's mother who is ill in her home.

Mission Two was in charge of last Sunday evening services.

Happy Union Baptist Church Plainview, Texas

The members of Happy Union Baptist Church are celebrating their 21st church anniversary beginning August 22nd through August 24th, 1969. We are asking our many friends and visiting churches to come and help us in this event. Our theme is: "The Earth is the

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CHURCH NEWS

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Lord's, and the Fulness Thereof; The World, and They That Dwell Therein," Psalms 24:1.

Friday night, August 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. Mission, B.Y.P.U. and Usher Board will be in charge, with co-chairman Sister O. Marshall and Sister E. Mosley.

Guest churches expected are: Rev. W. Griffins and church of Plainview; Rev. Daniels and church of Plainview; Rev. Givens and church of Plainview; Rev. Anderson and church of Lockney; and Rev. Conright and church of Hale Center, Texas

On Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. service, the Sunday school and Junior Choir are in charge with Supt. Brother J. Hearn and Sister V. Hearn.

Guest churches and their pastors expected are Rev. P. McGee of Plainview; Rev. Cooks of Petersburg; Sister F. Neal and church of Plainview.

At the Anniversary hour at 3:00 p.m. services, Brother J. Hearn and the Brotherhood will be in charge.

Guest churches and their pastors expected are: Rev. E. D. Toines, Lubbock; Rev. J. Moore, Olton, Rev. O. Gentry, Petersburg; Rev. A. Cleveland, Lubbock; Rev. R.

Davis, Levelland; Rev. M. Beans, Ralls; and Rev. Terry of Littlefield, Texas.

Dinner will be served after the service Sunday afternoon.

Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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First National City Bank of New York and Associates was successful bidder at a net effective interest rate of 5.4162 per cent. Announcement came from Tom Sealy of Midland, chairman of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System Board administers the program.

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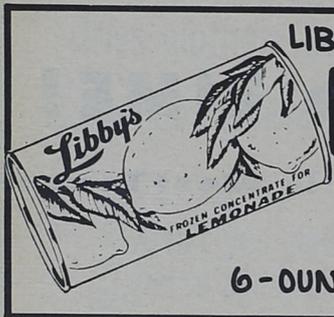
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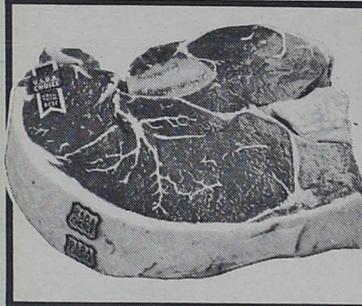


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