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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

"Times" Correspondents to Memphis Meeting

Bentsen Visits Supporters Here Friday

A weary but confident Lloyd Bentsen whizzed through Lubbock late Friday afternoon pausing for a brief visit to his campaign headquarters, a half-hour television appearance and a volley of verbal jabs at his political opponent, U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

The Lubbock stop was the seventh the Democrat made Friday during a speedy campaign tour through West Texas.

"This used to be Yarborough country," the graying, 49-year-old candidate told a gathering at his headquarters here, "but you've made it our country."

During a television question and
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On a swing trip through Lubbock last Friday, Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of Houston, candidate for U.S. Senate, is shown smiling with Ceasar Graves, Mary Ann Sandoval, and Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr.

Two Correspondents to Cover 27th General Conference-100th Anniversary of CME Church

Thousands of delegates, observers as well as members of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church were this weekend making preparations to leave for Memphis, Tennessee to attend the 29th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference May 5-17th as well as observe the 100th birthday of one of the major Black Methodist denominations of the Big Three in U.S. today. Of course hundreds will be going from Texas, which is expected to have one of the largest delegations at the meet as usual, it was reported.

In keeping with the Times policy of keeping its readers well informed as to the big events in Negro church life, we will have two top correspondents in Memphis

to cover the happenings and goings of what is expected to be an historic legislative and memorial session: T.P. Fowler of Colorado City, Texas long time educator, civic and church leader as well as a delegate to the conference and Bob Tieucl, Jr., ace newsmen of the Times and associate director of public relations for the denomination in West Texas. Tieucl is also pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church in Midland.

"Retirement of bishops who have reached the age, pensions, merger of colleges of the denomination and greater preacher support for full time ministers, are some of the major issues that will grip the conference during this 18 day meet in Memphis" one observer pointed out.

A number of delegations will travel to Memphis to ask for the return of its native son of the referred to by friends as "the Little Giant" Bishop N. S. Curry, who is concluding a four year term in Texas. One resolution to the Episcopal Committee read in part. "The Eighth Episcopal District program under the leadership of Bishop Norris S. Curry of the past four years has been sensitive to society's changing needs in Texas.. Day care centers, special education for minority children, church expansion and growth, low rent housing projects and fulfillment of the growing needs of Texas College reflect the inspirational leadership of Bishop Curry... therefore we do humbly request the return of this great leader to the Eighth Episcopal District and Texas". End of quote.

The West Texas Times will be on sale in the lobbies of all downtown hotels and motels during the meeting in Memphis.

Citizens and Backers Honor Maurice Richard

Over 300 citizens and backers of Maurice L. Richard, Jr., a recent candidate for City Council Place Three, honored him Monday evening, April 27, at Mae Simmons Community Center with a reception.

Richard of 2906 East Colgate St. came in third with 6,002 votes behind John E. Baker and Jerry McDonald in an election which saw 24,210 votes cast.

Richard was the only black in the race and narrowly missed being in a runoff with Baker or McDonald for the Place three post.

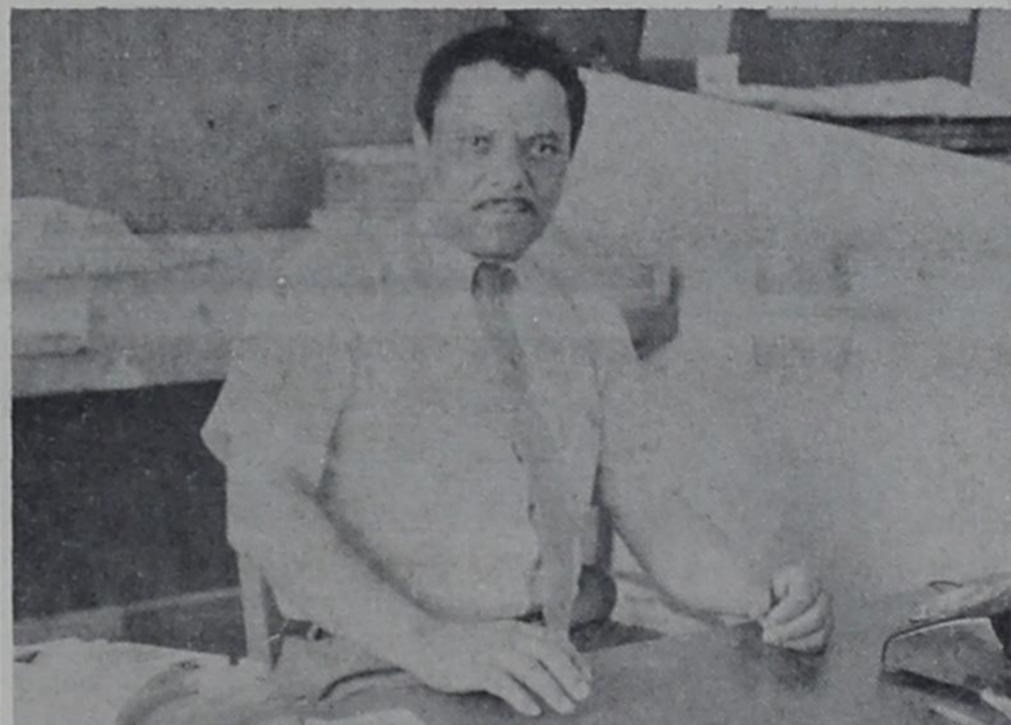
Milam Training Center Announces Openings

The Milam Training Center 1105 -38th Street. In September because of the New Bill passed Senate Bill 230-Milams will have openings for Children with several retardation problems, emotional problems, physical handicaps, and problems. Ages 3 through 21 will be accepted.

This facility is for those children who do not qualify for public school.

For further information you may contact, Bobby Valentine, the telephone number is SH7-1410

Richardson Joins "Times"



Eddie P. Richardson, 2007 E. 29th Street, has recently joined the staff of the West Texas Times. He will serve in the capacity of advertising sales.

Prior to coming to the Times, he had submitted several articles to the paper for which were published for our readers.

He has been in the insurance business for four years, owner and manager of an insurance agency in Louisiana and has worked in retail sales in our city, along with 10 years service in the U.S. Air Force.

"I don't like a confining job,

nor hampered by a time clock," admits Richardson as he looks at his new position. "The Times should be seen in every business in Lubbock, and I'm here to see that this happens."

Richardson also has a weekly column, "My Views", in which he expresses himself as to how he sees you and Lubbock.

Free Rides Saturday

Need a ride to the polls Saturday, May 2nd, so you may vote?

Call 792-4823 anytime during the times the polls are open for a free ride to vote Saturday.

An Editorial . . .

Big Election Day Saturday

Let's all go out to the polls this Saturday, May 2nd, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and vote for the candidates of our choice. This election will feature county, state and national races.

During the Primary this Saturday, we all can be responsible for making an outstanding contribution to our community, county and state by being a participant. All bonified voters will be able to participate in an election which will help make the 70's an important decade for the people of our community.

In looking at the number of votes which elected our first black candidate, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, to the Lubbock School Board (by a margin of 82 votes) and also paying close attention to the number of votes which kept Maurice Richard, Jr., from becoming one of the candidates in the run-off election for City Council. We're sure that you know by now that your vote can make the difference in any given election.

It's important that we all be counted at the polls if we are to make our community a better place in which to live. We all have an opportunity to be counted this Saturday.

Make your family, your community and yourself proud of you this Saturday. Go to the polls and cast your vote.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. George U. Smith announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgia Kay Smith, to Airman First Class Olen D. Wallace, of 1502 East 16th St. Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Smith is a Senior at Slaton High School. Wallace is now stationed at San Antonio.

The Wedding date is set for Saturday, July 4, 1970 at Ivory St. Church of Christ in Slaton at 4:00 p.m.

Amarillo Man To Speak At RUN Meet

George D. Parrish, Amarillo, will speak on "Community Action" at the meeting of RUN (Racial Understanding Now) to be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Gold Room of Opportunities Center. According to Mrs. D.M. Poundstone of 1101 Penn.

Parrish, a graduate of Texas College, Tyler, is program Director for Neighborhood Centers of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp.

Citizens of the community interested in hearing Parrish speak on this OEO program are invited to attend the meeting. A question and answer period will follow his address.

Shooting Probed By Police

Police were investigating a shooting incident early this week which sent a 34 year old man to Methodist Hospital with a bullet wound in the back.

The man wounded was Robert Lee Mitchell of 1024 East 29th Street. The incident occurred at the Pink Panther Club, 40th and Avenue A.

EDITORIALS

What Opportunity of Minorities in Better Jobs?

Last week Lubbock had a change in Mayors. Dr. Jim Granberry received an overwhelming vote from the citizens of our city.

Dr. Granberry has said that he hopes to get the councilmen together as soon as possible for an "organizational meeting to establish ground rules under which the council will operate as, a first step toward unity and harmony and set a pattern for the entire city."

This is a wise step and from this should come many interesting guidelines which will help close the gap of communication between city fathers and local citizens.

His next proposed step is to meet with the staff of the city at City Hall. This will also make good sense and should also help in improving communications. This newspaper would suggest that Mayor Granberry look at the representation of blacks and browns on the City staff—or perhaps we should say the lack of representation!

Much could be done toward improvement of minority group representation—from additional hiring to improvement in many positions or job upgrading. If this is realized, surely the new Mayor and City Councilmen, along with the local city administration will have gained a better image in all areas of the minority communities.

During Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers administration a Mayor's Human Resources Committee was formed. This was a good effort, but failed because of lack of participation on the part of the committee members. The members of the committee from the minority community appeared to be "what-nots" for the City of Lubbock. This non-functioning committee could very well be implemented to do something constructive in the city, if this is the wish of Mayor Granberry. This type of committee—if given the right direction, and allowed to function—could bring out the many reasons why minority representation is not better at City Hall.

Mayor Granberry, this newspaper would encourage your administration to look into this matter. It is most important, from the standpoint of better race relations, to the City of Lubbock. Everyone knows, and many have seen signs, stating that the City of Lubbock is an equal opportunity employer. Prove, beyond any doubt, that this is true. Granted, we know that the department heads of the various departments of the City of Lubbock must recommend their people whom they like to work with. Don't you think it's time to check some of these departments heads out?

The West Texas Times stands willing to help in any way we can. We most certainly are interested in helping improve all areas of the city.

What about the opportunity of minorities in better jobs at City Hall, Mayor Granberry? Let us hear from you, or better still, let us see this become a reality!

A change in administration often means a change in plans, direction or ideas. Let's hope that after this administration we see improvements.

Down To Earth

Benign Neglect
Jimmy R. Allen

Rocketing through public life these days is controversy over the meaning of the term "Benign Neglect."



It was used by urban specialist Patrick Moynihan in a memo to President Nixon about strategy for handling racial issues in our country.

Explanations for the term center in the idea that the day of flaming rhetoric on racial justice may be passing away as a useful instrument in solution of problems. It is contended that we have made considerable progress, though not sufficient progress and that the time is upon us when constructive action should be done at local and individual levels, without so much pressure from government-initiated programs.

The choice of terms is obviously unfortunate. No amount of historical explanation that it was a term used concerning Canada's progress toward self government because of Britain's "benign neglect" can undo the damage of the term.

Neglect means negligence in common vocabulary. Christian conscience, with its stated goal of equal opportunity, cannot view the deep chasms of racial injustice in our land without realizing that positive action is essential and urgent.

That the "neglect" is meant with good will does not alter the impression the word creates in most men's minds. Bill Mauldin's cartoon of an American Indian telling a Negro, "there's no neglect like benign neglect" captures satirically the negative impact of the term.

However, the danger is that the issue will be lost in the tumult over terminology. The real issue is whether or not it is in order to shift gears toward less flaming rhetoric and fewer federal-level promissory notes in governmental schemes.

Austin, Tex.—Experts on moods of the voters think that fewer than half the 4,100,000 Texans who registered to vote will take part in the primaries, Saturday.

Precinct conventions, also slated for both parties Saturday, haven't produced a ripple of controversy.

Since there is no contest for the governorship in the Democratic primary for the first time since primaries were begun, less attention is being given to statewide races. The Texas Election Bureau is estimating that 1,800,000 Democrats will vote.

Main attention has been going to two contested races. Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston is trying to oust Sen. Ralph Yarborough. State Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin and Fred Williams of Houston are trying to defeat Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

The Yarborough-Bentsen race has proceeded at a fairly cool level.

Little attention has been paid to the effort of David Brown of Sherman to defeat Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, or to the campaign by Connie Lawson of Taylor against Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey.

Lawyers are taking an active part in the two high court races. Hawthorne Phillips of Austin, Judge Matt Davis of Texarkana and Judge James G. Denton of Lubbock are seeking an open seat on the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton and Earl Smith of San Angelo are candidates for an open place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Other Statewide offices are uncontested.

Saturday's Republican primary is expected to draw about 150,000 voters. U.S. Representative George Bush of Houston is favored to win the U.S. Senate nomination over Robert Morris of Plano. It is Bush's second try for the Senate. Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, although he was ill and unable to campaign for nearly two weeks, is favored over Roger Martin of Gainsville in the gubernatorial race. It's Eggers' second race for governor.

Tuition Raise Proposed—Coordinating Board

The negative answer to the issue centers in the fact that social change simply is not accomplished without some kind of pressure.

If slowing down of frantically launched programs were to mean a reluctance to show the necessary legal muscle to demand conformity with the law, the result would be a tragic relapse from progress made. It would be a betrayal of the hopes and dreams of many constructive members of ethnic minorities who have labored to maintain orderly processes in securing the goal of equal rights for all.

The crucial fact is that vast expenditure of money from both the public and private sectors is essential to tool up our educational process to solve existing inequalities. We cannot afford a philosophy which would justify refusal by Americans to meet their responsibilities in this area.

On the positive side, the psychological time arrives when shrill cries of impending disaster no longer startle.

Men become crisis-weary. The adrenalin shots of urgency fail to stir the heart to addition action. This does not mean that the crisis is any less real. It means that another strategy may be needed to get men to solve crisis constructively.

At the deepest level, the problems of racial injustice center in attitudes of the heart. Out of these attitudes, greed goes unchallenged as men profit from human misery. Hatreds are inflamed. Strife is fostered. Destruction is wrought.

The Christian gospel makes its basic contribution, not in placing approval on some scheme for improvement through a particular action, but in creating an inner atmosphere of love and concern for all men.

Jesus Christ died for every man. If man is worth enough for God to give the life of His son for him, he is worth enough for followers of Christ to be lovingly involved in helping.

This is not "benign neglect." It is "benign involvement."

of Texas College and University System is urging legislation to boost tuition fees in senior institutions from \$50 to \$125 a semester.

Spokesmen said students should pay at least 25 per cent of the cost of education, and that is what the tuition fee hike would produce.

Board at the same time postponed action on a staff recommendation that it place new enrollment ceilings for the University of Texas at Austin (35,000) and for Texas A&I University at Kingsville (7,500).

Private and independent college spokesmen, meanwhile, called on the board for aid, including a "tuition equalization program" to place them in a better competitive position with state-supported schools.

Tuition recommendation calls for \$500 a semester fee for out-of-state students. Junior college local boards would set their own tuitions but not at more than 75 per cent of senior college fees for in-district students or 90 per cent for out-of-district enrollees.

Grants Approved—Gov. Preston Smith approved a \$124,996 federal grant to the Kleberg County Community Action Committee in Kingsville.

Grant involves \$4,169 in unexpended funds, making a total of \$129,165 for a 12-month program beginning May 1. Bulk of the funds will go to Neighborhood Service Centers.

Smith earlier approved a \$10,090 state regional planning assistance grant to the Golden Crescent Council of Governments. Council serves Lavaca, Jackson, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria and Calhoun Counties. It is based in Victoria and includes eight cities and seven special purpose governments.

Texas Criminal Justice Council, meanwhile, announced it has \$4.6 million available in action grant money to strengthen law enforcement.

Money will be used by the state and allocated to units of general local government to fight crime and improve police work.

Conservation Group Meets—New Texas Conservation Foundation was charged by Governor Smith to work toward providing the state with a top system of parks, scenic points, refuges, scientific and recreational areas.

This Foundation was authorized by the Legislature last year to facilitate state acquisition of lands by gift or purchase and to accept money or property for parks, educational and scientific purposes.

Smith urged the group at its initial meeting here to function as the "strong right arm" of governmental departments.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights

AND

Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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Police Beat around the hub city

Positions Are Open For Policemen

This column was informed this week that there are positions open at the Lubbock Police Department. The department is presently accepting applications for positions.

The starting salary is \$535.02 per month, and after six months it is raised to \$570.01 per month.

For those who are concerned, please contact the Lubbock Police Department Training Division located at 9th and Avenue J. Applications should be filed not later than May 12, 1970.

This column would encourage our readers to pass this information on to those whom you feel would be interested in such positions.

Quite Concerned About Fight

We are quite concerned about a fight last week. We must admit that fights will always happen among young people. But, this fight was one which involved youth against each other.

If the young people of the community would like to meet and talk about something which could be done to use their extra energy in other capacities, please drop me a line at Box 225, Lubbock, Texas.

House Burglary

Jacky V. Flemiss reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into her residence at 1703 East 1st Street and took a refrigerator and book case.

It was learned that entry was gained to the house through an unlocked window. We're sure that Mrs. Flemiss will lock her windows in the future.

The value of the items taken was \$320.

Burglary of Cafe

The owner and operator of Brown's Cafe at 319 19th Street Mrs. Eula Brown reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did break into her business while she was away and pried open the juke box.

According to Mrs. Brown, an undetermined amount of money was taken.

Break In

In another break in, Mr. C.B. Stubblefield, 1711 Ute Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown broke into his business at 108 East Broadway Avenue by breaking a plate glass door.

After entry was gained, it was learned that the unknown person did break into the cigarette machine.

The damage to the plate glass is \$12.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Father, it is a must that we motivate our young people to participate in worthwhile activities which will help them as well as their community. AMEN.

You know it's always good to see friends which one has not seen for years. The other day, this reporter and Virgil Johnson had an opportunity of visiting with one of our roommates at Bishop College at Marshall, Texas. Since that time (1954-58) Bishop College has moved to Dallas.

This former roommate is no other than Bob King who is presently employed with the Veterans Administration of Waco, Texas and is in our community for the week to investigate our local situation in regard to employment opportunities.

We can say, without any doubt, that it was a pleasure to see King who is a native of Joliet, Ill. He brought back old memories which we all shared together at Bishop College. I'm sure that we all enjoy sharing some of our past experiences with our college chums.

Let's not forget to go to the Polls this Saturday. Remember this is the Primary election for those politicians who will represent us on the national, state and county levels. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. This is our duty as well as our job to get out and vote. Why not top the election

held recently for our city politicians.

The students of Mary & Mac Private Schools are still talking about their recent trip to El Paso, Texas. We must all agree that this was another experience for these young people.

By the way, Cecille Joyce Graves, graduate of Mary & Mac, will be graduating from Bishop College at Dallas next month. She is the first graduate from Mary & Mac and will also be the first to graduate from college.

Mr. Jesse Johnson is yet a patient at Methodist Hospital. He was reported as improving at this report.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Wortham is a patient at Highland Hospital. She is still undergoing tests and general observations.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis Adams, a former resident of Lubbock and now of St. Louis, is visiting her son here and also other relatives. She is the oldest daughter of the late Mr. Brown Davis. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning where she was a former member.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Carlisle, Texas and their daughter, Donna Jean, and also Mrs. Carrie Young spent the weekend visiting relatives in Longview, Texas and Louisiana. They returned Monday

evening. Mrs. young's grandson, Mike, was also with them.

Lubbock Resident Killed In Car Wreck

Funeral services are still incomplete at Sedberry's Funeral Home for Evelyn Joyce Lee who with four other persons were killed in a car wreck. She had formerly lived at Dallas.

Sedberry Funeral Directors went for the body early this week. Her mother, Mrs. Eddy Robinson, resides here.

Evelyn was a graduate of Dunbar High School in 1965. Further details of the accident are unknown here.

Earliest crossword puzzle was one invented by English-born Arthur Wynne and published in the New York Times on December 21, 1913.



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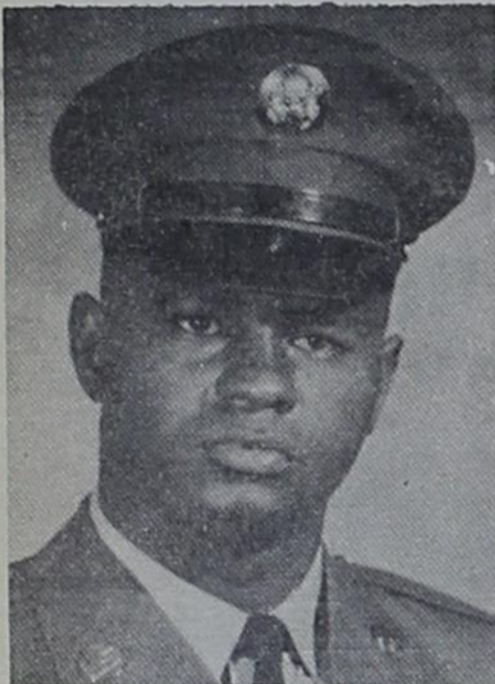
Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 2nd.

Pictures Of People In The News
By Connie Mitchell



Lamesa-Along with being a beauty, she's quite talented, who is she? The very charming Mrs. Glodine Pennington, formerly of Lamesa, Texas. A former student of Blackshear High School. Mrs. Pennington finished her G.E.D. at Albuquerque TVI Inst. in 1966, also received disposition in Clerical Sales from Albuquerque TVI Institute, and has a Diploma in Secretarial Education from Sandia Corp. Training, and she is presently employed at Presbyterian Hospital, in the Medical Record Dept., as a clerk typist in Albuquerque. This young lady is the daughter of Mrs. Lorene Simms Massey of 612 S. 7th in Lamesa, and Mr. Maurice Scott of Slaton, Texas. They are quite proud of their daughter's achievements.

This young man is a former



Lamesan, who is now a Pvt. in the Army. He's Mr. Johnnie Richardson. Pvt. Richardson is now stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, Johnnie is the very fine son of Mrs. Betty (Bet) Joe Richardson of the city. Johnnie sends hellos to all of his former class mates and friends; an says to try to keep the dust out of your eyes. He's a fine youngster.

Former Lamesan Died In San Diego, California

Mr. Raymond Hawkins son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins of the City died Wed. April 22, 1970 in San Deigo, California. Mr. Hawkins was born in Milam County Nov. 19, 1928, where he attended the new providence Baptist Church, The Rev. W.M. Knapps was pastor. His parents moved to Dawson County-Lamesa, in 1941, Mr. Hawkins then joined the St. John Baptist Church of Lamesa, Rev. Lewis Pastor. He married Miss Essie Mae Davis, March 13, 1947, three children were born.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins; three children, three grandchildren, eight sisters, two brothers, several uncles and aunts, and a host of relative and friends. He had been

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a resident of San Deigo since April 1965 where he united with the Pilgrim Baptist Church and served as pianist.

Funeralized Sunday, April 26, 1970, St. John Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa cemetery under the Direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

Before moving to Calif., Mr. Hawkins served as pianoist for the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and also was one of the members of the Singing Group known as the Sykes Singers. His ability to sing and play the piano was above and beyond the average. The Family Request the prayers of everyone.

Child Without A Home

(Editor's Note: During this week, National Baby Week, we requested several people in the community who are involved with the young children of our community who are in need of homes to submit to us a "guest editorial." The following is their efforts—and should be considered carefully by all our readers.)

You can help both yourself and our city. Adopt or provide a temporary home for one of the many beautiful but unloved black children who are left homeless each year in our city.

Each year there are children born in our city who will never know the real comfort of a home. They will never know the real meaning of love or enjoy the satis-

faction of belonging to a family.

There are many reasons why these children exist in our city; Unwed mothers, Abandonment, Orphans, and Welfare Cases.

In many cases where children are born to unwed mothers, they are unwanted. The mother is just a child with no means of support for herself or the baby. This creates frustrations within the family of the mother, therefore, oftentimes the girl is encouraged to give up the child.

Abandonment is another chief cause for unwanted, unloved, and uncared for children in our city. The child is simply born and left with the grandparents or relatives to rear while the parents go on about their business. When the grandparent or relatives can no longer care for the child, it then becomes a complete burden upon the welfare agencies of our city.

Each year some children be-

come orphaned or the welfare department finds it necessary to take custody of some children for varied reasons, mostly because of child abuse or neglect of the child by parent or guardians.

Start a new life for yourself and add to the happiness of some child by calling Mrs. Jewel Aylesworth, County Court House, Plainview Texas. You will be glad you did.

Mother's Day Tea Sponsored By The Neighborhood Sewing Club

The Neighborhood Sewing Club is sponsoring a Mother's Day Tea, Sunday, May 10, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Multi Service Center, May Simmons Park on East 24th and Weber Avenue.

Many articles on display will be for sale. Do your christmas shopping early-comeone and all.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES

"Critical of the secrecy that has surrounded the operations of the General Land Office, Armstrong will operate this important office openly if elected. He has pledged to devote full time to the job and to keep the press and public informed as to the handling of millions of dollars in funds.

Armstrong's record of public service and his views as to the operation of the General Land Office are sound. They contrast with those of the present holder of this position who has not conducted himself with the dignity which Texans have a right to expect of state officials."

DALLAS MORNING NEWS

"Bob Armstrong's candidacy for commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas is so clearly the best in the field that Texans can make that decision early and surely.

"Armstrong has a well-defined career that shows a keen sense of responsibility, well-motivated desire for public service, strong evidence of leadership ability, and a sound background of experience.

"The Land Office . . . deserves far better administration than it has had in a long time."

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

"The people of Texas have the chance this election year to get back their land commissioner's office, and this is what we think they should do.

Seeking as a Democratic primary candidate is State Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin—sharp, personable and with considerable legislative experience in matters with which the land office deals.

We think Representative Armstrong can furnish the awareness and the leadership the office needs."

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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NATIONAL BABY WEEK, APRIL 23-MAY 2

from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Without reminding you; I am sure that you are aware of the tornado season that is on us at this time. Please read your instructions on what to do in case of a tornado, but the most important thing is to do it. We would like for you to be a reader rather than to have someone read about you.



Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry and daughter Tiffany Dawn are returning to Lubbock, Texas where they will make their home at 2611 East Cornell. The Gentry's made choice of their home while there for the Christmas holidays.

John was just recently discharged from the Air Force at March Air Force Base at Riverside, Calif., and where Marilyn Gentry, formerly (Marilyn Parrish) attended and finished the University of Riverside and was employed by the Record Department of Riverside County at Riverside. They are both graduates of Dunbar High School at Lubbock.

John is the son of Rev. Gentry of Lubbock and Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish of Amarillo.

The West Texas Times would like to say Welcome Back to Texas.

John will be entering school in Lubbock as soon as they are settled in their new home.

Texas Tech News

"At last we have a home to call our own where we can study on campus," said Bob Wiley, a senior at Texas Tech majoring in psychology.

Wiley is one of 34 totally blind and partially sighted students at Tech. The "home" he is referring to is the new Blind Student Service Center situated in Building X-81 A.

The center, sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, will serve as a study sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of university life.

"Before this center was established," said Wiley, "blind and partially seeing students had to grab the nearest empty room they could find for a place to study; now the students have a home."

The new center is equipped with four reading and listening rooms, talking book machines, tape recorders, cassette recorders, a braille typewriter and cabinet space for storing materials for safekeeping.

"In addition," said Jim Phillips of Alpha Phi Omega, "our fraternity is currently recruiting readers for the blind and partially seeing students."

Dean of Students Lewis Jones is a faculty sponsor of Alpha Phi Omega. "Now that we have the center," he said, "we are in dire need of blank tapes and other education aids adaptable to use for

Longest word ever to appear in literature occurs in Aristophanes, The Ecclesiazusae, and contains 170 Greek Letters.

students handicapped by lack of good sight."

"We have been working on the establishment of the center on and off for five or six years," he said. "It was through the efforts of Dr. Grover E. Murray, president of Tech, and Dr. Sabe M. Kennedy, vice president for Academic Affairs that this center was made possible.

The Blind Students Service Center will be open to the public to witness its operation in an Open House from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Sunday (May 3).

According to Dean Jones, "all help is appreciated. Beside the need of supplies, the blind student on the Tech campus needs the help of his classmates to aid him in the reading of his class materials. Anyone wishing to help may call James Phillips at 742-8713."

When Dean Jones says the students need help in the way of readers he means it. "Just imagine trying to pass a class at Tech without taking a single note or not being able to read the text," he said.

Richard Hoffman, Austrain-born American composer and authority on the 12-tone compositional technique, will be a guest lecturer for Texas Tech's 19th Annual Symposium of Contemporary Music.

Hoffman will discuss aspects of his own works and the life and music of Arnold Schoenberg, who pioneered the development of the contemporary technique, in a ser-

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GAP Group Attends Amarillo Meet

These members of Community Action Panels (CAP) from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended a recent seminar in Amarillo concerning family living and youth. They are, from the left, Loroine DeBoise, Amarillo; Sylvia Jimenez, Happy; Jimmie

Sessions, Wellington; Rosetta Calhoun, Amarillo; Maurine Allison, Happy; and Winnie Franks, Wellington. The seminar was sponsored by the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) and featured discussions on family and youth development, youth opportunities youth organizations and drug abuse.

City Man Beaten In Robbery Try

Earnest Litues, 43, 1701 Avenue C, Apt. 16, reported to Lubbock police that three men forced their way into his apartment last Sunday morning and beat him up.

Litues was treated at Methodist Hospital emergency room and later released. He said the men demanded money, and when he refused to give them any, they began beating him. It was reported one of the men struck Litues on the head with a hammer.

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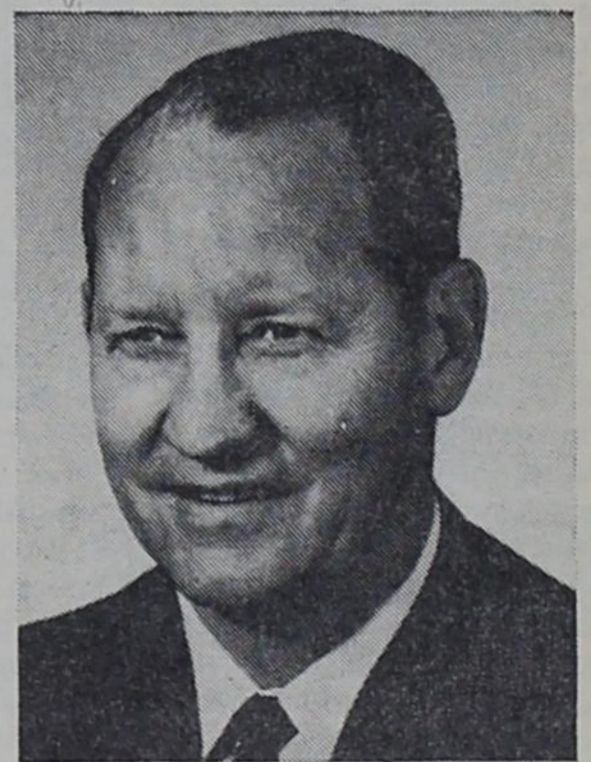
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Johnny Mathis — Subtle Blackness

"I know who and what I am; I'm a Black man. But I don't have to run out and prove it to anyone by championing a currently popular 'militant' cause or group. I don't feel obligated to be ethnic."

Thus speaks Johnny Mathis, soft-spoken, straight-willed, inwardly self-assured singer whose career has maintained an enviable level of steady success for more than 15 years.

To say the least, Johnny has never been identified with Black militancy or any other type of militancy for that matter. But even the briefest conversation with the talented and handsome entertainer on that point reveals that he is an interesting portrait of subtle, but definite, convictions.

"I think the most important thing I've learned in my whole life," Johnny continues, "is that I've never felt uptight about being Black. Some entertainers have felt this way and so now they find themselves having to 'come back'. Well, I've been fortunate enough never to have been 'away'."

Mathis believes that success, especially a steady and continued one, can separate one from a particular ethnic background. He further maintains that since he's always known what he was as a person, it didn't bother him that the vast majority of his fans and supporters have regarded him primarily as a singer of romantic songs.

And neither does it bother him that his own individual style has been undeniably removed from the stereotyped "soul" sound with its hard-driving, rhythmic-based, often loud-voiced vernacular. "There are many ways to have 'soul,'" he says, "and I know I have mine so I don't worry about it."

"The guy who screams doesn't necessarily have any more 'soul' than the balladeer. He only has a different way of expressing it. I can't scream because I've been taught formally how to sing and how to produce a tone properly. If I yelled, I'd be hoarse the next day and eventually I'd damage my vocal chords."

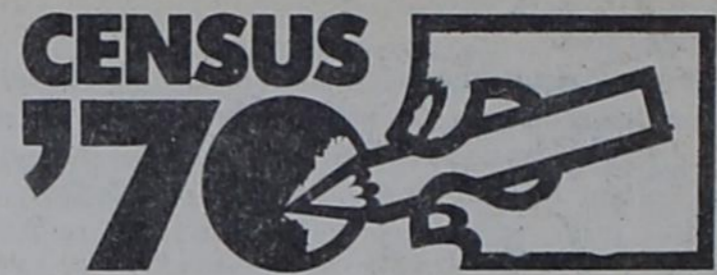
"People like to feel about me in a romantic way. They want Johnny Mathis to be a different, special type of singer—and person. I've learned what I do best and I try to do it. That's simple common sense."

"And my personal image fits my singing style. I've always been associated with responsible-type people who've helped me to maintain an image which is not too dramatic, not too pioneering. Neither my life style nor my singing

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- Any college student who stays somewhere else while attending college.
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- Any person who usually stays somewhere else most of the week while working there.
- Any person visiting here who has a usual home elsewhere.

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style is radical and just as I would refrain from jumping into every new aspect or fad of music, so do I remain disassociated from faddist idealisms and organizations. Composure is a key word in both my personal and business lives."

It isn't surprising that when the adherer to such beliefs is asked by young people as to what is and is not important to an entertainer, his response is invariably a strong portion of discipline.

He admits that it's much harder to discipline himself now than

it was 15 years ago. In the beginning he had nothing to do but attend school, come home and study singing. He studied then because he enjoyed it and he looked forward to the rigorous exercising and vocal gymnastics.

Now he has many outside activities which have nothing to do with his career and discipline is far more difficult to maintain. His body isn't as tight as it once was. He has to work harder to sustain notes and generate power. He has to work out more at the track and on the tennis

courts. After nearly two decades of

uninterrupted success, Mathis is *Continued On Page Eight*

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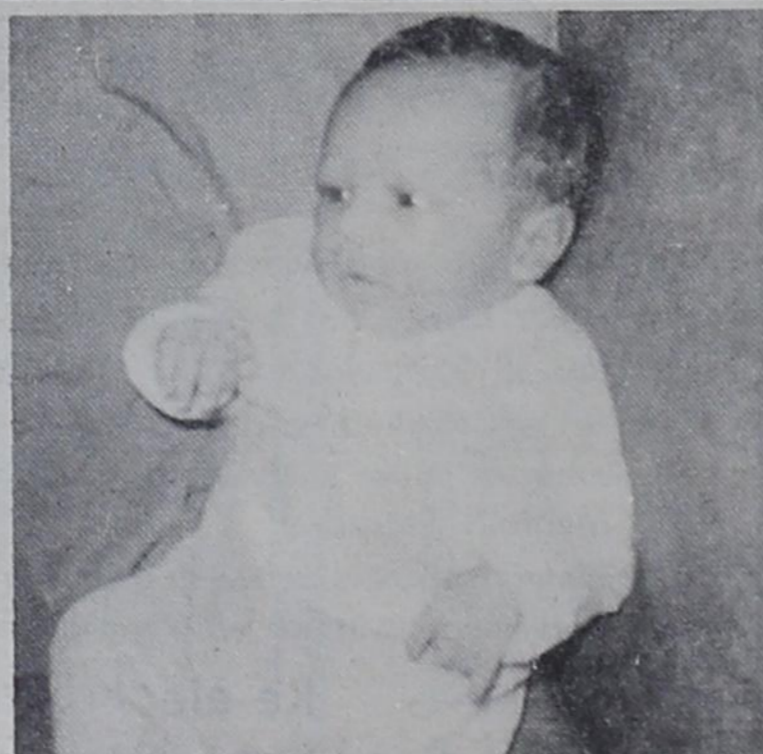
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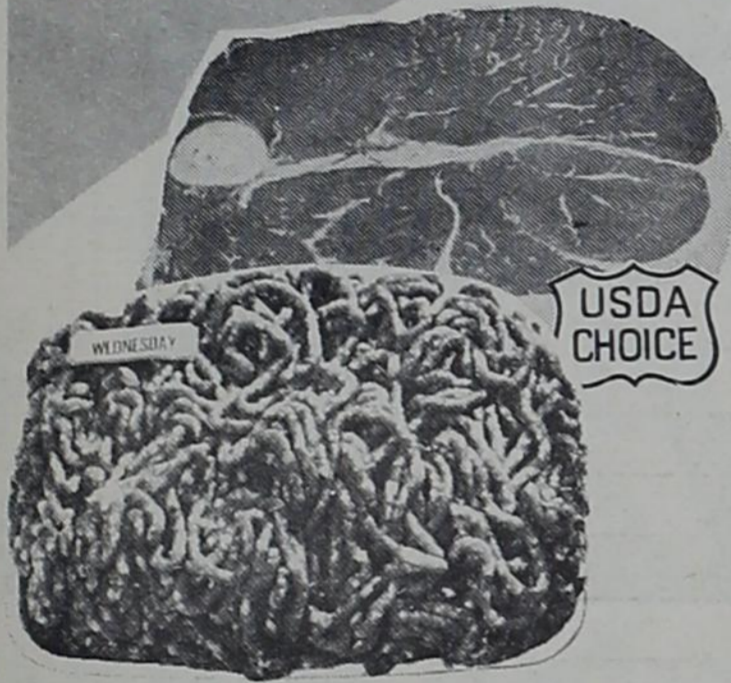
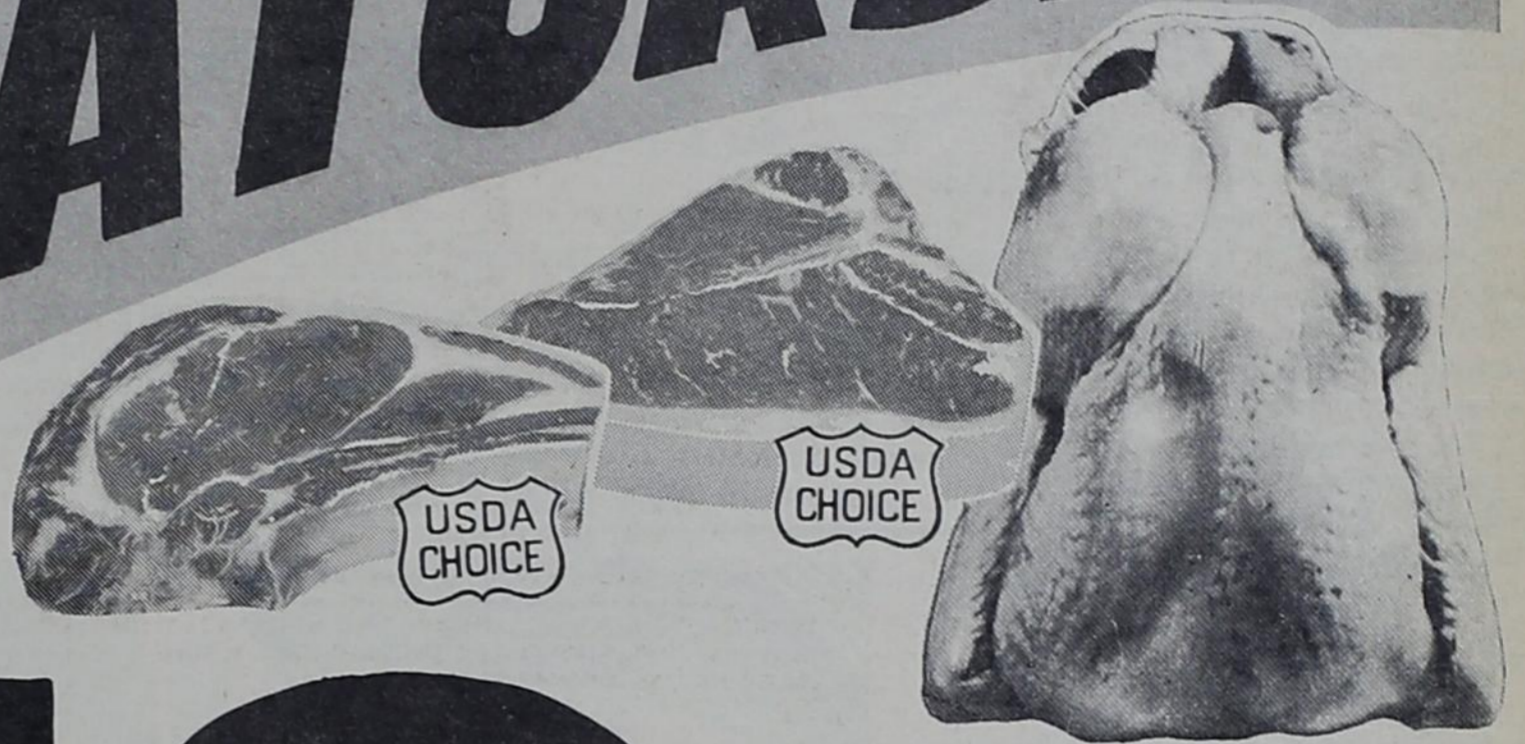
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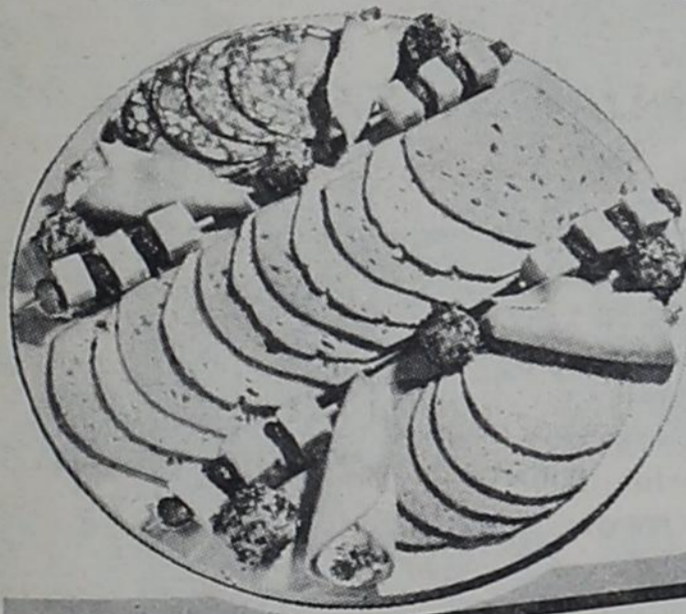


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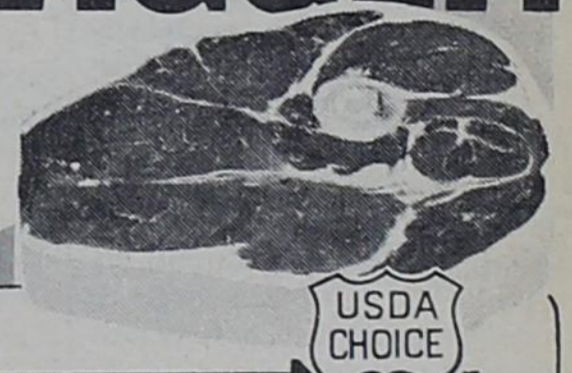


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Texas State Planning Regions Meet

Citizens and officials representing the 21 State Planning Regions in Texas have scheduled area meetings in Lubbock, Arlington, Corpus Christi, and Houston from April 22 through May 1, 1970 to discuss governor Smith's Goals for Texas program.

On April 22, there will be a multi-regional meeting in Lubbock consisting of the Panhandle, South Plains, Concho Valley, West Central Texas, Permian Basin, and the Upper Rio Grande State Planning Regions.

The North Texas, North Central Texas, Central Texas, East Texas, and North East Texas State Planning Regions will have a multi-regional meeting on April 23 in Arlington.

On April 30, a multi-regional meeting of the Coastal Bend, Alamo South Texas, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley State Planning Regions will be held in Corpus Christi.

The final multi-regional meeting encompassing the Gulf Coast, South East Texas, Deep East Texas, Brazos Valley, Capitol Area, and Golden Crescent State Planning Regions will be at Houston on May 1.

At each of the four locations, approximately 80 citizens and officials will meet to discuss citizen participation in the Goals for Texas process. They will discuss common goals and approaches, and develop future steps in unifying the goals for publication and presentation to the people of Texas.

Goals for Texas is a process that originated in July of 1969 in the Governor's Office in cooperation with the Texas State agencies. The 24 major State agencies listed their ten-year, six-year, and two-year goals. The effort by the State agencies represents one of the first times any state has systematically attempted to define its goals over a ten-year period. Governor Preston Smith published the Texas State agencies' goal statements in a document called Goals for Texas, Phase 1.

Governor Smith then asked each of the 21 Texas State Planning Regions to develop their goals much as the State did in ten principal categories. Each region has established Task Forces on Education, The Economy, General Government, Health, Housing, Human Resources, Natural Resources, Recreation and Open Space, Public Protection, and Transportation. During the past three months the Texas State Planning Regions, through organized councils of governments, development councils, and ad hoc citizens committees, have been discussing regional problems and issues and have been developing proposed goals and objectives.

Task Force Chairman from each region will meet with their counterparts in the other regions at these area work sessions. Also attending the meetings will be representatives from the Governor's Office and the Councils of Governments. As a result of these meetings, each State Planning Region will forward to Governor Smith by June 1, 1970

its developed goals, objectives, and proposed accomplishments. The Governor's Office will then publish Goals for Texas, Phase II, which will detail the goals of Texas State citizens.

By combining and analyzing Phase I and Phase II of the goals process, Governor Smith plans to develop his budget recommendations and his legislative message to the Texas Legislature in January of 1971. Governor Smith has stated previously that only by determining the goals of Texas citizens can meaningful and efficient programs be developed. Goals for Texas is one effort to take government to the people of Texas.

Approximately 6,500 Texans are directly participating in Goals for Texas.

Johnny Mathis . . .

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now off on another avenue: acting. He's had countless offers to do both movie and television roles, even a series of his own. Producers at Universal Studios have approached him with guest-starring roles in "The Name of the Game" and

"Ironside" and Jack Webb would be more than happy if Mathis would appear in "Dragnet 1970" or "Adam 12."

But Johnny was painfully shy for many years and when it comes right down to it, he feels embarrassed to hear that people think of him as being handsome.

However, Johnny has now agreed that it is perhaps time to jump in and get his acting feet wet, so to speak. As recently as the past few weeks he's accepted a couple of film parts which will be announced soon. He's also considering accepting a series. While he's grateful for the offers, he's also smart enough to realize that he still has to work at bringing his acting ability up to par with his recording expertise.

As he puts it, "I'm a perfectionist. Then, too, I don't think people would accept me as a villain. They see me as being a sympathetic character. I've spent lots of time—all of my career—building an image and I want to keep it that way, whether it's on film, in recording or in the public media."

We have no doubt that he will.

VA Home Loan Outlook Brightens

The Veterans Administration today reported a brighter outlook in the immediate months ahead in its role as guarantor of home loans for veterans.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said housing starts under the VA program in February climbed to 58,000—the highest annual rate in the past 13 months. This seasonally adjusted figure was seven per cent above January, and 12 per cent above February a year ago.

Johnson said nearly 12,000 applications for G.I. loans were received in February, almost 90 per cent of them from post-Korean veterans.

He explained that housing demands of this group of veterans contributed to the favorable outlook, and was foreseen by loan guaranty officials in VA's budget and appropriations request for fiscal year 1971.

In making that forecast, officials then expressed the view that hous-

ing demands would increase. They also acknowledged that the full needs of younger Vietnam era and other post-Korean veterans probably would not be satisfied, even though VA loan activity would increase in fiscal years 1970 and 1971.

The VA administrator also reported that requests for appraisals of newly built homes increased on a seasonally adjusted annual rate to 142,000 in February. This compares with 141,000 requests in January 1970, and 132,000 in February last year.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate for home loan applications was 196,000 in February, up from 193,000 in January, Johnson noted.

He added that loan applications for existing homes reached an annual rate of 124,000 in February, an increase of 4,000 over January's annual rate.

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MY VIEWS

By Eddie Richardson

For survival, we must become involved in our community. We must forget old camps and become one community within the city making our voices heard.

It is past time for us to cast aside class, social standings, economic standings, etc. and become one strong united group of people working for a better community and city.

We have some very committed people working for a better place to live, work and bringing up of our children. There, too, are some so called leaders who are game players. Just merely game playing and hustling. This is a full time job for them.

This type of activity keeps them in the spotlight and has some financial gain. For example, some of our so called political wheels will sell his mother for a dollar. They play all the candidates, not for his platform, but for the dollars they can make. They do not try to support the best man, but the biggest dollar. They even play one or more candidates for the same office. The best candidate for the people, they will not endorse him without money.

Then we have those black intellectual game player. He reads books in order to keep up with the latest things. He becomes an expert on current events which helps keep him in the spotlight and netting attention. Name the game and some of the spot light hunters are on top of it. The progress that has been accomplished was not attained by game players and publicity seekers, but dedicated, sincere hardworking individuals.

The progress and accomplishments of the black people over the years is no game. Nor are the legitimate aims of the black people to become first class citizens. The Black Community has been served well by assorted hustlers and phonies—playing leaders.

Across the country, a small but determined body of Black men and women are dedicating their engeries—and in many cases their lives—to the task of making America a better place to live. In whatever they do in education, art, music, literature, sports or community service, they are concerned, sincere hardworking people for freedom, justice and equality for all people.

Their task is monumental, and it is not made easy by the diversionary tactics of the game players. It is imperative that the Black community know the difference between the committed and the comedians.

The last two elections here in Lubbock did show unity and togetherness. True, our percentage was not good enough. Remember the right to vote is one of our constitutional rights—exercise it.

There are still black people in this country who have been deprived of their right to vote. Let's use it here to make our voices heard. We still need the "Ward System" or a Good residential requirement here in Lubbock if we are to get a true representation on the city Council.

Remember we are a minority. Let's all get serious and work for a United Community.

Horace McQueen Runs For Office

Horace McQueen, a candidate for State Representative, District 76, Places 3, has served for the past five years as Agricultural News Director for the West Texas TV Network. The Affiliated Station in Lubbock is KLBK-TV.

McQueen, age 31, is also president of Murray Grey, USA, Inc. This Lubbock-based Corporation is engaged in cattle breeding in Australia and the U.S.A. In addition, he ranches in Lubbock and Eastland Counties.

A native of Crockett in East Texas, his parents are engaged in ranching. He and his family have a home in Lubbock and are just completing a home on the farm just east of Lubbock in the Roosevelt School Community.

McQueen is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agricultural Journalism and Range Management. He has completed much of his Masters Degree Program at Texas Tech university. He has served as an officer of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters, is a past-president of the Lubbock A&M Club and is active in several area Civic Responsibilities, including the Lubbock chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee.

He and his wife, Carole, have four children—Boys ages 10 and 9 and Twin daughters age 5. The

family attends Oakwood Baptist Church.

His campaign will be aimed at working for all residents of Lubbock, Terry and Hockley Counties. Water importation for West Texas and Fiscal responsibility will be his major campaign objectives.

Exemption Deadline Today

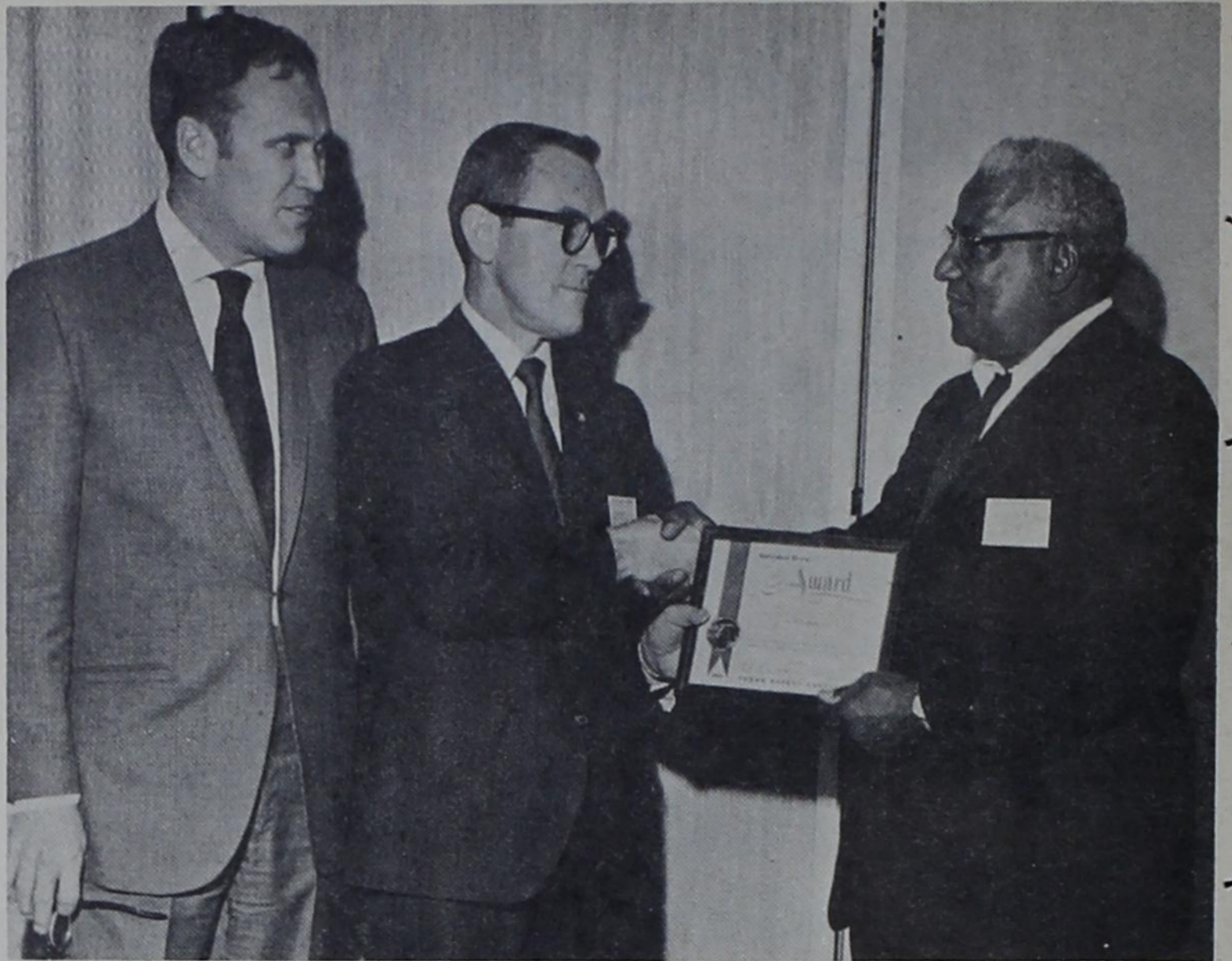
Today, Thursday, is the deadline for filing of homestead exemptions, according to Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector Russell Hardin.

Under state law, those who render their homestead property are entitled to a savings of up to \$12.60 on their property taxes, Hardin explained.

"Anyone who owns property should render it to receive some benefit," the official said.

The tax office in the courthouse will close at the regular time of 5:00 p.m. today.

Receives Safe Driving Citation



H.S. Hutchinson, 228 Cherry Avenue, is shown above receiving a certificate from William A. Betz senior vice president, Motor Carrier Division, Transport Life Insurance Company of Dallas, for his 18 year driving record with Morton Foods. Looking on at left is Milton C. Davis, director of personnel of

Morton Foods.

Mr. Hutchinson's award said: "For exceptional safe driving performance as a commercial motor vehical operator during 1969." He received this award at a noon luncheon at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel during the 31st Annual Texas Safety Conference.

St. John Baptist Church Host Federation Of Choirs

The St. John Baptist Church congregation was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday. Most of the choirs registered, and most were present.

Among the guests present were Rev. Lee of San Angelo, Texas and a candidate for public office was present and gave brief remarks.

Rev. O.D. Hollins, minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, made an appeal for registered voters to please go to the polls and vote on May 2nd.

The Federation of Choirs will meet the third Sunday in May due to Baccalaureate services. The date is May 17 and the host church is Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

The host church last Sunday afternoon received \$145.86. Rev. E.D. Toines, minister, gave closing remarks.

A special request number was rendered by Rev. Jefferson.

A.L. Smith, president, and Wilson Baldwin, vice president, presided over the monthly affair.

Shortest recorded reign was that of Dauphin Louis Antcine, Louis XIX of France, which lasted for 15 minutes.

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Negro History—Lost Strayed or Stolen? Africa is emerging not only as a continent to be considered from the point of view of European penetration, but also as a continent of peoples with histories and futures, in spite of the fact that they were non-white. In his native Africa, the Negro produced in ancient times prior to the slave trade, a civilization contemporaneous with that of the nations and peoples of the early Mediterranean.



Negroes influenced the cultures then cast in the crucible of history and created, for their own uses, trail by jury—which is not so exclusively Anglo-Saxon as it is supposed to be—music by stringed instruments, the domestic use of iron and metals, the domestication of the sheep, goat and cow, the creation of a literature, oral and written, and an art emphasis, which compares favorably with contributions of other peoples.

The Negro was a factor in most issues in politics, economics, war, expansion and the social development of the American States. It is well to remember that all elements of the populations, religious groups, fraternal organizations and groups of associated persons have organized to develop pride in their past and are spending huge sums to record, publish and study their histories and traditions. From the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Living Profiles in Black—For many years, Rufus Davis has been a familiar figure on the courthouse square in Midland or in Harlem Heights on Lee Street or as many term it "the flats". He is always the happy, smiling and jovial "ole man" that has no enemies, one could spot anyway. Some friends say he is well over 90 years of age. Others who have known him a long time say that 100 years would be nearer the truth. When asked what he attributed his long life and health to, he said: "I get plenty of rest now after working hard a long time, have a few beers every day and get on my knees each night and morning and thank God for another day". He confesses that he seldom goes to church but believes firmly in "The Word." "I sleep with it each night, he adds.

Davis believes that people now need to use more "common sense" and treat people like they want to be treated and the "world would be a better place to live in". "I went to school one day in my life" Davis said. He would say more but his memory has about failed him but otherwise, he seems to be holding on and has no thoughts about any thing but living another 100 if he can. If it were left up to Rufus Davis, he would. He gets a big thrill out of just living. Perhaps he has a lesson for some of us.

Answers in Black and White: To N.O.D. of Odessa: Think the organization of a "Haul Your Water, Inc. might be one answer to the poor among us who cannot afford to water lawns as we would like to. You are welcome to use our fellowship hall for a meeting anytime. To Rev. A.D. The next meeting of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will be at the home of Mrs. A.I. McNeal, 1710 East Illinois St. on Monday, April 27th. Refreshments on the house too! To Mrs. M.D.A.: Thanks for the invitation. "To bring together in fellowship Christian women of many denominations, and from various economic, racial and national backgrounds" is a great objective indeed of Church Women United. To N.T.A.: Some 85 predominantly Negro colleges are now receiving a set of paper back books on black culture with each set costing about one thousand dollars each, thanks to the Ford Foundation. The books are shelved together rather than scattered through the school's library reference rooms, stacks etc. Also please check with Midland County Library for recent arrivals of new black history and culture paperbacks too. Will check Odessa soon. Adventures in Negro History kits in radio and filmstrips are available from Pepsi-Cola Co. 500 Park Avenue, New York, New York in reply to many inquires from Bellringers.

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Ramsey Seeking Second Term

Austin, Tex.—Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey said here today propane, butane and mixture fuels of liquefied petroleum gases appear destined for an important role in the continuing fight to control air pollution.

Ramsey is seeking a second full term as a member of the three-member Commission in the primaries May 2.

The ever increasing demand for liquefied petroleum gases as fuel for internal combustion engines, space heaters, and central heating units, Ramsey said, constitutes one of the most dynamic segments of the growing market for petroleum products. These light, pure hydrocarbons burn cleanly and efficiently, he explained, and do not contain the solid particles nor the lethal gases that state and federal authorities have found to be harmful and dangerous to humans, plants and other animal life.

Ramsey said the Commission, responsible for protecting the public health and safety in the transportation, storage and use of these gases, has recently adopted revised requirements tailored to help maintain liquefied gas as one of the safest fuels available to the consumer.

The Commission, Ramsey added also has moved to help improve the supply and demand situation that has plagued the propane and butane markets in recent years. The said Commission acknowledgement of jurisdiction over the underground storage of these products is designed to help smooth out the erratic supply and demand fluctuations that propane has been experiencing due to its dual role as a fuel and product supply for the chemical industry.

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Sisters Two: And fans of the West Texas Times are Mrs. Maud James of 6832 Carico Circle, Dallas and a member of the A.M.E. Church here with her sister, Mrs. Claudia Garnett of 1900 East California, Midland, Texas and an active civic and church leader in the Tall City. Mrs. Garnett is a member and officer of St. Paul C.M.E. Church.

Today's Teenagers, Tomorrow's Leaders

By Romona Stokley

Today's teenager is a major topic during these times of turmoil among all generation's and all races. Topics on what you may question: The generation gap, the communication gap, lose of respect and the leader of tomorrow, to name a few.

First of all, why these specific topics? What is today's general teenager really like? They, generally want respect and some privacy. Each has his or her own individual opinions and they want them expressed. They want people to

listen to them, to hear what they have to say. Now, our two worlds, the teenagers and the parents seem millions of miles apart. Why? There seems to be a huge boulder blocking communication. Each group has something to say, each group is eager to be heard, "but", no one seems to want to listen to the other side! Why?

Yes, if we are still on this wonderful earth a few years from now, we, the teenagers, will be it's leaders. Is that a sad thought to you? I shutter to imagine what must be running through some of your minds. Why do you feel as you do? Maybe this will give you some,

minor, comfort. In most Jr. & Sr. High Schools these past few weeks, the issue of the day was new Student Government Leaders (or officers). Oh, you didn't know about the elections? Didn't little Johnny or Mary mention it? I wonder why, is there a communication gap in your home? We go about our elections in a very democratic way. There are nominations and then candidates, campaign committee's and campaign managers. Then comes the actual campaigning and speeches. What are our speeches like? Yes, we make promises just like grownups but not some we "know" we can't provide such as, a week out of school, or a no F grade system. We make simple but almost sure statements such as, "I'll try to the best of my ability to fulfill my appointed office." Do you think we have gotten off to a good start? Do you know who gave it to us? You did, our parents, teachers, and members of the Older Generation! During election times even the worst of students takes part. Why? Because they want to be well represented! No, I didn't mention those of us on drugs or draft dodging or things of this matter, but, I know they're there and you know they're there, and if we all get together talk some, and listen some, maybe someday when we are leaders, the new, younger generation won't be like some of us are today.

Club Meeting Scheduled Friday,

Hey, girls look what's going on. Maybe some of you have something to do on a Friday Afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. We would like to tell you about a new club "The little white Roceets. The leader is Miss W.D. Hall she lives at 1512

Champion Hairstyle in "Salon Styles Competition" at Houston



Atlanta, Georgia made its impression on the Houston "Big Show" recently when Miss Courtney Allen won first place in the creative hair styling contest. Miss Allen, a model for Johnny McKinnion, owner of Johnny's Flaming, Atlanta, is a native Texan. She is an honor graduate of Carver High School, Amarillo, Texas and a graduate of Spelman College, Atlanta. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen, Sr., of 1330 North West 12th Street, Amarillo. At present, Miss Allen who is a talented musician, is a Stewardess with Delta Airlines based in Atlanta, Georgia.

East 24th. We plan to have lots of fun this Summer. There will be games, fishing, swimming, parties, picnics, you will have a great time if you join the Roceets, the club meets each Friday at 4:30. Bring your mother's if you like.

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From The Business Desk

Probably the first order of business this week is not so much the importance of last week's election results as how very important it is for everyone to get out the vote this next week. In the city elections, and also in the school board elections, held a couple of weeks ago, everyone was impressed over the fact that the vote in the black areas was so very good, and also the fact that the black candidates did so very well in their respective races.

Now, in order to continue to impress people, voters, local citizens and politicians alike, it is very important for everyone to go to the polls this next Saturday, May 2nd, and vote—notice we don't say who for—just vote.

On the subject of who to vote for, all we have to say at the present time is this: Politicians who win are impressed with the fact that they won, while people who lose are just people—very much like you and I. But, and this is a big but, at the same time, people who plan to run later and people who are elected now are always impressed with numbers, and where those numbers come from, especially if they are in the form of votes. So the point is this, get out Saturday and vote, no matter who you vote for—because come November more people will be coming to your area and asking for your favor than ever if you show the voting strength in your areas now. This will hold true all over West Texas, not just in Lubbock, or for that matter in even East Lubbock. Vote Saturday!

In relation to last week's election. My personal congratulation to the new mayor. May his term in office show where all of Lubbock has had more progress than that of several of the previous people who have held the gavel at City Hall. And by progress I don't mean more parks named for important people, more schools named for important people, and more churches built by important people. These we have just about enough of at the present time, and very few, if any are providing any tax money for city services, and make very little if any jobs for a great number of people that I know of who need employment. Let's get the ball rolling for industry, even if that is a nasty old word and sometimes may even mean a little more stink and blue collar workers in the city, as long as it means more work for more people.

I could talk on this subject at great length, but it would mean discussing packing plants who expressed a desire to come to Lubbock and someone didn't want them here because it would mean some parts of the city might smell, or discuss fabricating plants that large concerns might wish to locate here with little or no encouragement because they might bring unions to the city and ect, ect.,

Did you know that if you own any impressive, and for that matter expensive jewelry, in the local County you may have to pay double the regular rate to have it insured? So goes the information I have received just here lately. Seems the losses, and non-recoverys, are so great here that large insurance companies have decided that jewelry insurance here in Lubbock is more than they can stand, at the regular rate.

More probably to come on this situation, along with the traffic problems and how we are handling them—later.

Church Women United Plans For Annual May Fellowship

With the theme of "Dissolve the Difference Between" as the theme of May Fellowship Day, plans are nearly completed by the sponsors of this program, the Church Women United. This program will be held Friday at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, 23rd and Cedar Avenue.

Registration for the luncheon and program will begin at the church at 11 a.m. Friday. A panel discussion on the theme will highlight the luncheon meeting.

Moderator for the discussion will be Mrs. Roy Bass. Serving on the panel will be the Rev. Homer D. Henderson, minister of St. Mathews Methodist Church; Miss Barbara Somerville, director of Guadalupe Center; and T.J. Patterson, executive director of Community Action Board.

Chairman of May Fellowship Day is Mrs. L.L. Sparks. Mrs. Lonnie H. Dillard is president of Church Women United.

Employment

Patterns of job activity estab-

lished earlier this year at Texas Employment Commission local offices continued without notable change during March.

"After allowing for a two-day longer work month, the changes occurring since February appear insignificant," R.L. Coffman, TEC Administrator, said today.

March nonfarm job openings were up 2,813 over those of February, and non farm job placements were up 317.

Commission offices filled 16,847 farm job openings in March, 2,849 more than filled in February and 1,861 more than were filled in March of last year.

TEC Employment Service Representatives made 9,998 calls on employers to explain their services or to solicit job orders during March, a monthly gain of 816.

Students Receive Announcements

Snyder-The students of Snyder High School received their announcements last Tuesday week which will mark the dry tongue stamper, especially if you have more than a hundred stamps to lick.

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Musician Former Drug User To Speak Here Tomorrow Night

Joseph R. Crow, once a member of modern music's "in" group, and now one of its most vocal critics, will speak on the relationships between "Rock Music, Youth Drugs, and Brainwashing" in a public address at Lubbock Christian College's Mabee Auditorium on Friday, May 1st, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The meeting, part of a month long tour of the area, is sponsored by the South Plains Motorede Committee, the local chapter of the chapter of the national Movement To Restore Decency.

A composer and arranger of both jazz and symphonic works, Crow also was a performing artist with the Stan Kenton orchestra. He believes that adults should pay for more attention to today's "pop" music and the message it conveys. "Our kids are being fed propaganda with a beat," he charges. "Much of the so-called acid rock music is deliberately written to revolutionize the thought and actions of young people." The purpose behind the words and the rhythm, he claims, is to produce "racial social and political change."

Adults, says Crow, generally don't recognize the viciousness with which most acid-rock music attacks religion, morality, and society. Nor do they understand how it glorifies drugs, destructiveness, revolution, and sexual promiscuity. "The impact of its message is explosive," he warns.

Crow's fifteen years of experience as a professional musician, and the fact that he himself was a narcotics user, makes him uniquely qualified to explain the confusing and seemingly incomprehensible world of "psychedelic sounds." His lecture is not an academic study, he promises. "I will play several of the currently popular rock songs and analyze the lyrics with the audience." The texts of many rock songs will be provided to all who attend the meeting.

This program is part of a continuing series of educational meetings arranged by the South Plains Motorede Committee, which was formed to reverse the tide of degeneracy that threatens this country. Through education, persuasion, precept and example, the Committee will seek to restore the morals, values, customs and traditions which have characterized our nation. Local sponsors include M. Olen Beard, Dan Law, and F. L. Price.

Mr. Wesley Cashaw Passes Away

Mrs. L.A. Brodley 2719 E. 3rd Street along with a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Morriel motored to Bryon last Wednesday to attend funeral services of their brother Mr. Wesley Cashaw who passed away in a Houston hospital.

Funeral services were held at The Gollilee Baptist Church in Bryon, Texas with Daniels Funeral Home in charge.

County Commissioner Candidate



One of the candidates in County Commissioner Precinct 4 this Saturday, May 2, is Miss Paulian Jacobo.

She is state president of Citizens for Social Justice, graduate of Texas Tech and Fullbright Scholar.

Other candidates seeking this position are H.D. White, Alton Brazell and Robert Porter.

Tickets for this engagement may be obtained by contacting the Committee at P.O. Box 4133; at Welch Plumbing, 1122 30th; and at L & H Drugs, 6401 University; or at the door the night of the speech. Tickets cost \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.



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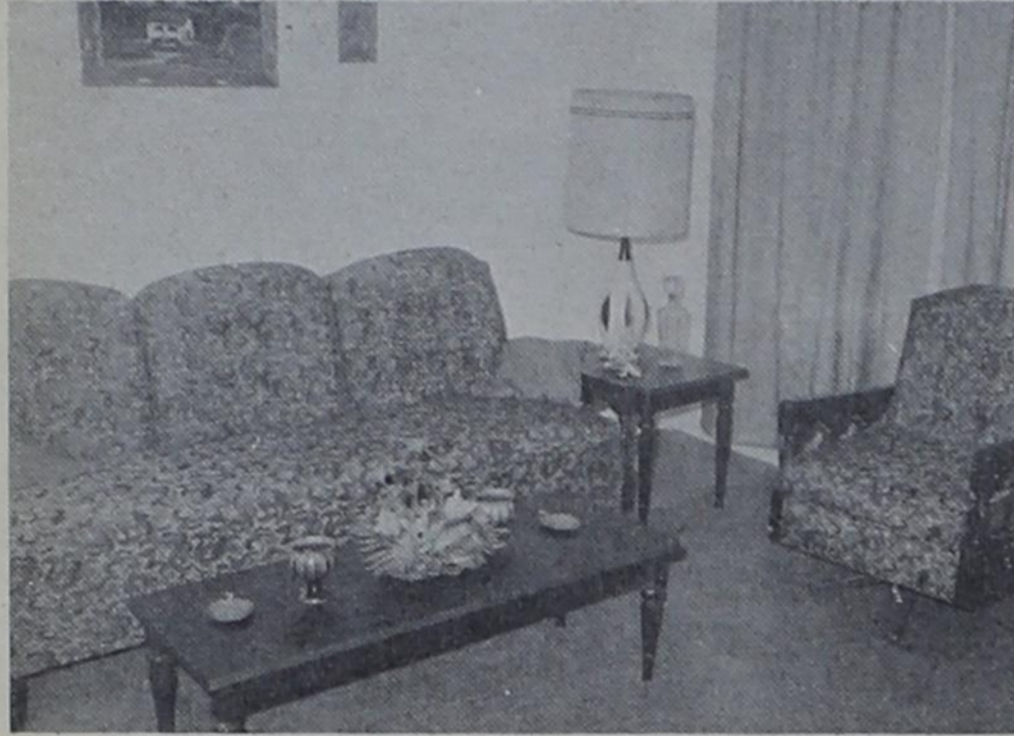
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Dunbar Lincoln Manor Apartments Under New Management



Mrs. Oretta Moore, manager of Lincoln Apartments—1001 East 28th St.—is shown discussing a friendly matter with one tenants in the new remodeled complex apartments.



Here is a lovely example of fine living at the Lincoln Apartments (former Dunbar-Lincoln Manor) at 1001 East 28th St. These apartments have been completed remodeled by the Lakeside Maintenance Contractors and Sales of Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Dunbar Lincoln Manor Apartments, located at 1001 East 28th Street, are under new management. Manager of the new remodeled apartments is Mrs. Oretta Moore.

In talking with Mrs. Moore, she expressed her concern for involving the residents of these apartments in many areas. "It is the hope that young people will play an active role in making this apartment complex a success, admits Mrs. Moore.

Activities will be planned in the future in order to get the resident's ideas as what they would like their institution of fine living to look like and what it would take in order for it to become successful.

The apartments, at present time, are under remodeling and will be a

Revival Scheduled Here Next Week

Rev. A.L. Patrick will be conducting a revival at the St. James Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to hear this great gospel preacher, at 3601 Railroad Ave. Rev. Lang Pastor. Beginning May 4-10, 1970. The Star Light Gospel Singers will be singing at the St. James Baptist Church May 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

lovely site in the Chatman Park area. Chatman Park is an advantage as well as other facilities in this area.

Neighborhood House Needs Help In Scout Program

Neighborhood House is located at 2009 E. 13th St. It is sponsoring Cub and Scout groups. In order to continue these programs we need a Cub and Scout Master-anyone interested in working with Boy Scout work please attend a meeting at Neighborhood House, Thursday night, April 30, at 7 p.m.

We also have a cooking class every Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Anyone interested in cooking is welcome to attend these classes.

In Case Of Fire

If you smell smoke at night, don't rush from your bedroom to investigate, warns the Texas Safety Association.

Place your palm high against the bedroom door. If it's hot, don't open it. The hall outside is a deadly trap of superheated air and gas and can kill almost instantly.

If the door doesn't feel hot,

Final Rites Read For Mrs. Fagnes

Final rites read for Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Fagnes, 22 of Lubbock Wednesday afternoon in Lyons



Chapel Baptist Church with the Reverend O.D. Hollis, minister, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fagnes died April 29 in a car accident in El Paso. Her husband also was killed in the accident and was taken elsewhere for funeral services.

She was a 1965 graduate of Dunbar High School and had been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as an operator.

Survivors include a son, Shannon, a daughter, Tonya, her parents, Mrs. Eddie (Lee) Robinson of Lubbock and John Edward Lee; three brothers, Milton, with the U.S. Army, Jerry and Gordon, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Hazel, Dovie and Vanessa, all of Lubbock; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Hart, of Tyler, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Fort Worth, Texas.

brace your body against the door and open it a crack, ready to shut it if there's air pressure or the draft feels hot.

Get members of the family to safety quickly and don't waste time getting dressed or picking up valuables, urges TSA.

Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia has 7,748 windows.



Mrs. Nora Sims and Mrs. G.H. Davis had the opportunity of talking with Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. at the Bentsen headquarters, 1605 Broadway Avenue, last Friday evening in a television appearance over Channel 13, KLBK-TV.

Bentsen Visits . . .

Continued From Page One answer program, Bentsen's team showed a controversial commercial that attacked incumbent Sen. Yarborough's endorsement of recent Vietnam war moratoriums did "Nothing to promote peace" and that the protests only hampered negotiators.

He asserted that Yarborough, after wiring radio and television stations asking them not to continue carrying the commercial, had sent a protest wire to him (Bentsen). After showing the film

Bridal Shower Set Here

Miss Evelyn Woodard bride-elect of Pastor E. Miller will be honored May 3, 1970 at a Kitchen Shower in the Home of Mrs. C.B. Stubblefield 1711 Ute. Ave. Special guest: Mrs. Alford McKelvey is mother of the Bride, Lillie Glaspie Grand mother of the Bride.

The Bride-elect's color of Lavender and white will be the table decorations.

The couple plan to marry May 10, 1970.

which displayed scenes of rioting in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention and in Washington, Bentsen said he saw nothing wrong with the film and that it would continue to be run.

The Senate hopeful and former congressman left Lubbock for his Houston home and more campaigning after addressing about 50 persons at his headquarters here.

Editor Speaks to Levelland Group

T. J. Patterson, editor of West Texas Times, delivered the address at a Charter Presentation Ceremony for the Progressive Club of Levelland, Texas.

Harold Chatman, active young man of Lubbock, served as master of ceremonies. R. H. Musterman, attorney at Law of Levelland, introduced the charter members and presented charter.

Virdell Williams, president, gave the purpose of organization. Rev. Wilbur Bledsoe gave invocation and benediction. Miss Clara A. Phillips entertained with two songs.

A dinner was served prior to the charter presentation.

Advertisement for Harold Griffith Furniture Co. featuring the company name in large, stylized letters and the address: 116 North University.

Large advertisement for Earl W. Smith, Judge of Criminal Appeals. It includes a photograph of Earl W. Smith wearing a hat and glasses, and text that reads: "Vote for EARL W. SMITH JUDGE, Court of Criminal Appeals. A proven friend who has worked for Senator Yarborough in four consecutive elections and shown above as he welcomed the Senator to Abilene this Spring. Earl W. Smith has worked for the people of Texas. Ask SENATOR BARBARA JORDAN ABOUT EARL SMITH. Earl W. Smith . . . your Candidate!"

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CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Colorado City-We the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church invite the assistance churches and friends to a Spiritual singing. The Spiritual Crusaders of Snyder, Texas will appear at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, May 3, 1970 at 3:00 p.m.

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Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church attended the services of the local churches gathering, last Sunday. Perhaps the most outstanding event of the day was the sermon by Rev. Cole of the Helen Height Baptist Church. Rev. Cole gave his fiery sermon from the book of John, chapter 10 and verse 20. After Rev. Cole's sermon came the battle of the various local choirs. There was no outstanding choir because outstanding would not be the word to use. It's good to have such gatherings as this and judging from the preaching and singing, it was really appreciated and enjoyed.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "Putting First Things First" Pastor Dixon emphasized that we as Christians Think too much on material things, and not enough on spiritual matters. His text was taken from St. Matt: 6:33-34 very inspiring.

In the regular Sunday evening service, after the devotional period Pastor Dison spoke, from the book of Jonah 1:3 using for his theme; "Running Out On God" The Pastor spoke very boldly in demonstrating How Jonah Ran Out On God.

Drunk or Sober?

The breath test shows the difference between the drunken driver and the one who is legally sober.

Statewide use of the breath test, the Texas Safety Association says, can cut the Texas traffic toll.

The Rising Star Church Worshiped with the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton in their Pastor and Family Anniversary.

The 25th Church Anniversary of the Rising Star Baptist Church, will be observed beginning on May 13th-17th. This will go down in the history of the church as an observance of A Silver Anniversary

New Light Baptist Church

Installation services for the Reverend M.P. Swisher will begin Friday, May 1, and continue through Sunday, May 3.

Friday evening will be Youth night. Several visiting churches will be our guest during this service.

Saturday night, May 2, the Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo, Texas will be featured in songs.

Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 3 p.m. the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will be special guest. Rev. O.D. Hollis, minister will be preaching the afternoon message.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Dorcus Circle has been organized. Sis Alene Matthews is the president. A meeting was held this week in the home of Sister Laura Shans at 1710 East 24th St. Other officers are Sisters Elnora Johnson, vice president; Joan Crawford, secretary; Laura Shans, treasurer; and W.M. Evans, teacher.

Special Ushers Service will be held Sunday, May 3, and 17, at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come out and visit this program.

A workers Conference will be held Friday evening, May 1st, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

A Senior Class Social was held Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall. This program was sponsored by the Educational Board and Church proper.

Members of the Ruth Circle met in the home of Sister Clara Blakemore, 1708 East 1st Street, this week.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Rev. S. R. Roberts, our pastor, is asking all members to please meet at the church Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 p.m. for business meeting. Vital matters are to be discussed.

Our congregation worshipped with the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas last Sunday afternoon in the celebration of Rev. and Mrs. M.A. Brown.

Funeral Services for Mrs. L.A. Bradley's brother were held last week at Bryant, Texas.

Classified advertising may be placed in the West Texas Times by calling 747-4419, Lubbock, Texas. Rates furnished upon request. Deadline for classified advertising is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday before each Thursday paper. Display rates furnished upon request.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Queen of Sheba, Dorcus and Sarah Circles met in the homes of Sisters Alberta Horton, 2617 Fir Avenue; A.L. Davis, 1825 Manhattan Drive; and Lena Johns, 3109 Teak Avenue, this week.

Members of the Esther Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon, Friday, May 1, at 5 p.m. in the home of Sister Lillian Meadows 1311 14th St.

Our congregation worshipped with the Macedonia Baptist Church in Aspermont, Texas in the celebration of their pastor and wife's first anniversary. They are Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Kilpatrick.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list this week are Sister Lillian Smith who is in Methodist Hospital, Room 710; Sister Argusta Hall who remains in Parkway Rest Home. Also shut in are Sisters Alberta Horton, Daisy Deo and Annie Hinton and Brother Wilmar Wilson.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Mr. James Fuller was the speaker on last Sunday morning. He delivered a dynamic message to the congregation. Rev. M.T. Reed, our pastor, was guest speaker at Dallas Texas last Sunday.

The Church Women United will have their annual May-Day meeting in our church tomorrow, Friday, May 1st.

The West Texas Annual Conference will be held May 18 through 21 in Austin, Texas.

Our visitors last Sunday were Miss Velma J. Worthington and Miss Jane LaVern Mitchell, both of Marshall, Texas; Mark Fisher, Joe Small, and Miss Glenda Bailey all of Lubbock.

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Texas Tech News . . .

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ies of three lectures Thursday and Friday (April 30-May 1) in Room 1 of the Tech Music Building.

In his first address at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Hoffman will speak on "Schoenberg: His Influence on the Younger Generations." His presentation at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, "Schoenberg on Schoenberg: An Autobiography," will include a recording of an interview with the late composer.

The topic of Friday's lecture at 4:30 p.m. will be "Compositional Aspects Concerning the Music of Richard Hoffman."

The lectures, presented under auspices of the Department of Music, will be open to the public without charge.

Texas Tech's choir, concert band and orchestra will join in presenting a concert of contemporary music at 7:30 p.m. Friday (May 1) in the ball room of the Student Union Building.

The program, the concluding event in the university's 19th Annual Symposium of Contemporary Music, will be open to the public without charge.

The choir, directed by Gene Kenney, will present Webern's Cantata No. 1 with Suzie Benton, soloist, and Aaron Copland's "In the Beginning" with Peggy Tonroy, soloist.

Dean Killion will direct the concert band in Percy Grainger's "Lincolnshire Posy" and Karel Llusa's "Music for Prague 1968."

The Tech Orchestra, performing under the baton of Paul Ellsworth, will conclude the program with "Threnody for 52 Stringed Instruments," by Krzysztof Penderecki, and "Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee" by Gunther Schuller.

Two Texas Tech professors working on different aspects of tracking space travelers will discuss their work for space scientists and engineers in Houston May 1.

Mathematician Patrick L. Odell who has been studying tracking and space data processing problems since 1963, and Industrial Engineering Prof. Harry F. Martz Jr., who began "a brand new approach" to the problem last year, will review their work at a Lunar Science Institute conference. Odell is chairman of the Department of Mathematics.

"The name of the game," said Dr. Odell, "is 'As-Fast-As-Possible,'" and part of his work has been the

continuous review of techniques for computing realtime estimates which tell scientists as precisely as possible where the space craft is. This is important for communication.

He also has been reviewing techniques for processing large amounts of data as fast as possible. Apollo 13 dramatically emphasized the importance of this, Odell said.

Working with him has been a doctoral candidate, Dennis Johnston of Arlington.

While Odell has been reviewing techniques that are in use, Dr. Martz, working with two graduate students, has been applying new sophisticated statistical techniques to devise better methods of tracking the space vehicles—determining the trajectory and pinpointing their location at vast distances.

Working with him has been Satish Kamat of India, who is completing work toward the doctoral degree, and Peter Richards of Canada, completing work toward the master's degree.

Odell and Martz will give papers in a conference sponsored by the Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC)

and Electronic Research Center (ERC) April 29-May 1.

Mosquitoes make man sick—literally.

Ever since humans found they could put the blame on insects for malaria, yellow fever and similar serious illnesses, they have been working to learn more about the disease transmitting vectors.

Two of the latest to come under scrutiny are ticks associated with cliff swallows and the bats which usurp the abandoned mud nests of the swallows.

The ticks aren't uncommon at all, but in West Texas they're found wherever the swallows and bats are—on canyon walls, along the breaks of the Caprock and, for instance, in nests on the sandstone cliffs near Justiceburg along the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

They are argasid ticks which are the special interest of Dr. John E. George of Texas Tech University's Department of Biology. With \$18,325 in support from the National Health Institute, which has an interest in any suspect insects, Prof.

George is making a detailed study of how the ticks live and how they choose their blood diet—their ecology and sensory physiology.

Although the swallow and bat associated ticks have never been identified as the carriers for any specific human disease, George said, similar ones are well known as disease vectors.

Human tick-borne relapsing fever and related diseases in domestic animals and wildlife are transmitted by other species in the same family. One species is blamed for the transmission of Colorado tick fever. Others species are suspect associates of Quaranfil fever virus in

Africa and hemorrhagic fever in Bolivia.

"We don't know that the ticks found in bat-occupied swallow nests are vectors of any virus," George emphasized, "but the point is that we don't know either that they are not. We simply don't know enough about them. There is reason to suspect them, and this study will help fill in the picture."

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare—which houses the National Health Institute—feels a responsibility to acquire as much knowledge as possible about any insect which could transmit disease, he said.

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Lloyd Bentsen will take a stand for you in the U.S. Senate.

It's time we had a Democratic Senator from Texas who will stand up and be counted when your best interests are at stake.

Our senior Senator has a bad habit of ducking out on critical votes. When an issue like forced busing was on the Senate floor, for example, Ralph Yarborough was nowhere to be found.

The date was February 28th. The Senate met in a highly unusual Saturday session to consider the Education Act of 1970. Three extremely important amendments were considered and defeated. One would have made compulsory busing of school children illegal. Another would have established freedom of choice as a proper school guideline. The third would have required that all federal education laws be enforced equally in every state. Our senior Senator failed to answer the roll call. He wasn't sick. He wasn't out of the country. He just chose not to be there.

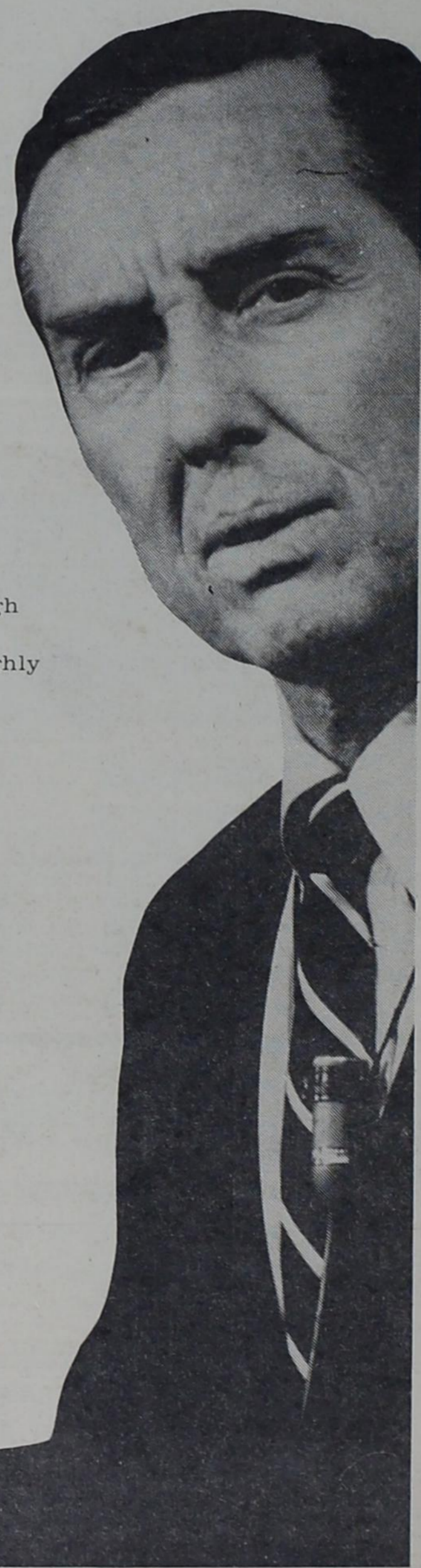
The wrong votes Ralph Yarborough casts are bad enough. The votes he runs out on are inexcusable.

Lloyd Bentsen believes that forced busing solely to achieve racial balance is wrong. He believes that freedom of choice is a basic right of our citizens—black and white. He believes in neighborhood schools.

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