

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Green Fair Manor Tenants Upset With Rent Hike

### "Commonality" Topic of Lecture by Chicago Man at Texas Tech Tomorrow

A Chicago engineer and political analyst, speaking tomorrow evening, Friday, April 16 at Texas Tech University, will discuss "the only thing Americans have in common with one another at this time in history—the right to vote."

Richard H. Jackson, vice president of engineering for Gits Brothers Manufacturing Co. in Chicago, said his lecture will center around the potential impact of the 18-year-old's right to vote.

"Commonality" is the title of his lecture, one of a series on Contemporary Problems in American Society.

The lecture, which is free to the public, will take place at 7:00 p.m. Friday in Room 211 of the Electrical Engineering Building. The series is sponsored by the Graduate School and coordinated by the Department of Electrical Engineering.

His major interest, Jackson said, is in helping to solve some of the nation's contemporary problems by motivating students "to want to take an active part in keeping our intended form of government in tact."

Jackson, an aeronautical engineer who helped design the Boeing 747 and the Sikorsky S61R helicopter, was a full partner and vice president of finance for Urban Data Services in Seattle, Wash., in 1968 when that firm was the political analyst for CBS in the Pacific Northwest. Since moving to Chicago, Jackson has devoted some of his time to similar programs.

The firm also served as consultant to the City of Seattle Rapid Transit Program and to the King County Democratic Party in Washington.



Richard H. Jackson

Jackson, the first black engineer hired by Beech Aircraft, worked for the advance design department of that company before joining Boeing where he has lead engineer for the 747 Thrust Reverser Controls Group. He worked for Boeing for 12 years.

He was consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Department of Defense Experimental Team for Gemini Space Flights 5 through 12. Prior to that assignment, he worked for Bell Aerosystem in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he designed the pitch system for the X22A experimental vertical take-off aircraft.

At Sikorsky, he designed the tail rotor system for the S61R helicopter.

One of Jackson's avocations is poetry, and his work has been published.

He is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

### Cubs to Stage Hot Dog Supper Tonight

All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys and their parents in the Wheatley Elementary School area are invited to a free hot dog and coke supper in the school cafeteria tonight, Thursday, April 15th, at 7:00.

The program will include a movie and games for the boys, while the partners are asked to sign their youngsters up for the Cub Scout program at the school.



**TOYS FOR DAY NURSERY**—As a class project, an Art Department class in design at Texas Tech University made educational toys to be presented to Lubbock's Day nurseries. A member of the class, Terry Crow of Houston, shows two children in the Carver Heights Day Nursery how to use some of the toys when they were presented Monday. Children shown are Gregory Luke, son of Mrs. Doris Luke of 1312 Quirt Avenue, and Marilyn Moss, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Moss of 508 Zenith. The class is taught by Dr. Ray Hellberg, a former president of the board of directors of the day care nurseries in Lubbock. (Tech Photo)

### Young Preacher Blasts Ministerial Alliance Here This Week for "Squeeze Out" Methods

Last week the West Texas Times had an opportunity of talking with a young licensed minister who is quite concerned about the welfare of the role that a minister should take in his community.

The young man, Joseph Stanley Ferguson, is a musician at New Hope Baptist Church and is also employed at E.C. Struggs Junior High School. He is a former student of Prairie View A&M College.

Rev. Ferguson admits, loudly, that the blacks of Lubbock have a negative attitude. "I'm from a part of the country where the whole community would work together when there are problems which need to be solved," he said.

"I'm convinced that the local Ministerial Alliance is a 'do nothing' organization. This organization should be concerned about the welfare of the people," he declared. "Maybe," he added, "the name of the organization (Ministerial Alliance) should be called the Ministers Laboring Union—for established ministers in power only."

Since he is a young minister in the community, he continued, "the young minister doesn't have a chance." Since he has been in the Lubbock community, he added, he has only had three opportunities to deliver a sermon—one at

### "Misinterpretation" Termed Reason for Renter Unrest

Approximately sixty tenants of Green Fair Manor Apartments met Monday evening at the housing project's office with the director of the Housing Authority Board, Bill Pierce, to discuss the recent 25% increase in rent.

At that meeting, Mr. Pierce told the unhappy group that this rent increase was due to an amendment of the original bill, Brook Amendment 1969, which went into effect April 1, 1971.

However, Tuesday afternoon,

the West Texas Times learned from Mr. Pierce, who had been in contact with the Housing Urban Development office in Dallas via phone, that there had been a "misinterpretation of the new law."

Mr. Pierce issued the following statement Tuesday, "We have talked to the Area Office of Housing and Urban Development in Dallas today in an attempt to get clarification of the rent changes placed in effect by the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock on April 1, 1971 at Green Fair Manor and Hub Homes.

"It has been concluded that the Housing Authority misinterpreted the ruling as set forth by HUD and action is being taken at this time to correct all calculations of rent made March 29, 30 and 31st and made effective April 1, 1971. This means that everyone's rent in both projects will have to be refigured and a new monthly rent established.

"We are of the opinion that everyone's rent will be corrected to a certain degree and therefore anyone who has not paid their rent for the month of April should wait until they receive the corrected rent amount from the office of the Housing Authority."

On Monday evening, the director told the group that there are more than 366 families in the project and the office was unable to notify these people of the sudden change. However, he was notified of the change March 29. Many of those present at the meeting established the fact that he had sufficient time to notify each tenant by some means.

Also at the Monday night meeting, there were many complaints as to the occupants not being notified in time that they could adjust their earnings to the drastic change. One individual stated that she went to pay her rent on April 5th, still uninformed of the change, and learned that her rent had gone up. Each occupant is given until the end of the month to pay their rent.

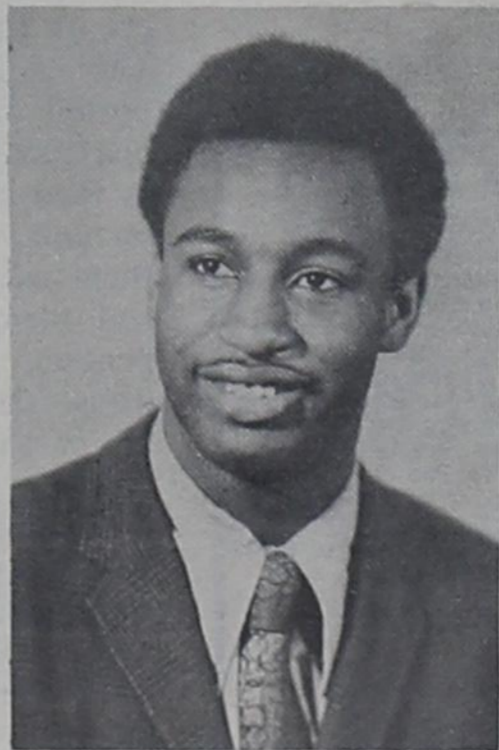
Many of those present at the meeting were not aware of how their rent was determined. Mr. Pierce explained to the group that the rent was based on the total adjusted income of every member of the family, except minors. This means that if anyone in the household, except minors, received income of any source, his or her income is used to determine the amount of rent the family will pay.

Prior to the clarification Tuesday, some of the families were told to pay \$100 and more rent each month, due to the new amendment. It has been established that an individual could rent a furnished apartment, with bills paid in some cases, for the same amount.

Tenants present at the meeting Monday night voted to organize themselves in order to overcome anymore problems which may arise in the future. Another meeting will be held the latter part of this week to set some type of structure to this organization.



**DUANE THOMAS**, outstanding rookie running-back for the Dallas Cowboys last year, will make an appearance in Lubbock Saturday. The 6-1, 220 pound former West Texas State football star is scheduled to appear from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Sears downtown. Duane will be available for signing autographs, posing for pictures and visiting with his fans most of the day.



New Hope Baptist and the other two at Carter Chapel C.M.E.

In commenting on the sermons he delivered, he stated, "The reception at New Hope was (that the sermon) was well received by the membership, but a 'squeeze out' appears to have come from the powers that be."

"I can't see myself a part of the local Ministerial Alliance. The members of this organization don't want to get their hands dirty," he continued, with a smile.

"In my home town, Bryant, which is one third the size of Lub-

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# EDITORIALS

## Why Aren't Blacks Used In County Court House?

From time to time, this weekly media has been addressing itself to the problem of blacks working in larger numbers in City Hall and in the Administrative office of the Lubbock Independent School District. Recently we have received many calls about blacks not being seen working in the County Tax-Assessor Collector's Office of the Lubbock County Court House.

These calls increased in frequency during the past month, following the issuance of new auto tags for 1971. Many blacks who purchased their tags at the Court House did not see any black women working as agents for the Tax-Assessor Collector. Some callers expressed their concern and claimed that such employment practices are "unfair" since black people pay just like everyone else for their auto license plates.

Perhaps the County Tax-Assessor Collector, by way of the County Commissioner's Court, will know the way black people feel concerning this type of public image. Members of this political sub-division should realize that people are asking questions about the things they are observing at the County Court House.

At the last check, by this media, there were two blacks employed in the County Court House building—but they are not in positions to be seen by a major segment of the black community.

Some steps should be taken immediately, if our "telephone survey" is any indication of the feeling in the black community, to help improve this situation. Realizing that each department is responsible for hiring their own people, we would still urge the County Commissioner's Court, who is responsible for paying the bills, to encourage department heads at the Court House to work toward better relations with the entire population.

After all, this is our County too. We are all making it operational by the taxes we are paying. It'll make good political sense for the County Commissioner's Court to start paying some attention to the lack of equal employment opportunities at the Lubbock County Court House.

### Unity Is A Must If There's To Be A Better Tomorrow

There is still too much competition and far too little collaboration between the black organizations in our community. The groups are far too small and too many, and the meetings are not frequent enough.

The United Black Coalition has attempted to do some things, but there are still many organizations who refuse to participate in a group—even though the total group could benefit the community substantially.

There must be much more merging of groups, into a strong city-wide organization, if there is to

be the type of progress necessary to help all black people. And this strong city-wide organization, patterned after the idea proposed by the UBC, must be a place where all people can meet, mingle and exchange ideas and viewpoints and develop talents.

The United Black Coalition has said in so many words, "that we black people must organize anew, with a new vision, new issues, and a new sense of commitment." Without alibiting the past, they have accepted the responsibility for much of their mistakes and have reacted with the purpose to, "organize with a maturity necessary to do the job."

Every black person must view the position of his or her community with a more realistic viewpoint. They must understand that when they neglect or cheat their black brothers and sisters, they are neglecting and cheating themselves also. Black people must learn to genuinely like each other and forget what they have learned about destroying each other. Rather, they should work toward the common goal of black unity.

Everyone is not going to like you for what you believe, and you are not going to like everyone for what they believe, but, don't worry about that. With sincerity and hard work, you will find that many dislikes can be overcome and many good, common goals can be accomplished if you will only give yourself and the other fellow the chance to work them out.

Brothers and sisters, you must develop a new strength, and be strong about a lot of things if the entire community is to be committed to black people. When you feel the lack of strength, don't be afraid to lean on a stronger brother.

It's true, you must declare your beliefs and act constructively on them. If you don't like what the present organizations are doing, join the group and get changes made. If you don't like what a leader is doing, join up and replace the leader. But the main point is—get involved—and don't let the world pass you, and your people, by just because you can't participate.

The black community must begin now to develop young men and women with the kind of learning and experience necessary that will project the black man's image as it should be in our community and in our city. We must provide the learning experience for the young black person so that he can begin to set the goals that the black community needs.

As long as there is no unity, the old adage "divide and conquer" will always apply to our black

community. There is only one way to compensate for freedom denied and that is to be ever involved in the struggle of bringing freedom to all people in our community. Right On!!

### Letters to The Editor

**Reminds Everyone to Watch For Trash Offenders**  
Editor: West Texas Times

It is gratifying to know that the law against littering the streets will be enforced. You are to be commended for your leadership in this effort. As you have indicated, it is the responsibility of each citizen in the community to keep the community a pleasant place to live. Each citizen must be concerned about the streets and vacant lots as well as his own property.

Work has been received that the license numbers of offenders should be reported. So keep pencils and paper handy.

Mrs. Roy Anderson

Dear Editor:

Generally speaking criticism based on undisputable and observable fact and taken in the helpful manner which it should be intended usually results in us seeing ourselves as others see us, and in this light can only be seen as constructive. However, when criticism results from incomplete and misleading information its aspect is generally harmful to all parties concerned. The specific point in reference is a recent article appearing in the West Texas Times entitled "True Blackness or Hypocrisy." Let me say from the outset that this is not intended to be an attempt to discredit the author of the article nor a public platform for airing personal differences but instead this is intended to be an explanation of certain circumstances that may not be public knowledge and an attempt to correct any incorrect information used as a basis for the article.

To return to the point at hand, when our wedding announcement was first published in the AJ a friend of my wife's, who is on the AJ staff, wanted to do a follow-up article on the wedding, which she agreed to permit. This is the only reason that an article appeared in the AJ at all. We made no efforts to contact them beyond the initial announcement and the idea for the article was totally theirs. It was not our intentions to "seek" publicity. So the criticism presented concerning the exclusive coverage by the white press is particularly unfair.

I would like to think that the staff members of the WTT are personal friends of mine and my family, and even though I no longer reside in Lubbock I could none the less be contacted through my family with relative ease if any interest had been shown in our wedding plans. There obviously isn't too much difficulty in getting in contact with me because it was done before as referred to in the article. In addition at least one of the staff members knows my wife and could have easily contacted her in that they both spend a considerable amount of time at Tech. Also wedding invitations were sent to some of the staff members personally to which they did not respond because in retrospect their absence at our wedding was most obvious.

So it seems if there is blame to be cast for this most unfortunate situation then it must be jointly shared by all because the WTT showed no interest in our plans and we made no attempt to have press coverage in that we did not want our wedding ceremony to be sensationalized. Our not seeking publicity yet allowing an article to be done as a personal favor is not hypocrisy. Hypocrisy could be justifiably claimed if we had denied the opportunity for the WTT to do an article after one was requested and instead permit the white press to publish an article. There is a very clear and distinct difference between the two situations.

As far as being critical of my black brothers and sisters, outside of my family I doubt seriously if anyone in Lubbock has any in-depth knowledge of my political, economic, and social views. The discussions that I have had with Lubbock residents have generally been with certain staff members of the WTT and they have been brief and usually superficial. If, in my enthusiasm to make a specific point clear with them, I have been excessively critical of their opinion than an apology is definitely in order. However, it must be pointed out that I have not at anytime made a wholesale condemnation of black people here in Lubbock as was implied in the article.

Let me point out that I have not, can not, nor do I wish to forget my blackness, and further yet, it seems that we as black people find it easier or more convenient to attack each other rather than deal with the real issues against which we must struggle. This is true in Lawrence, Kansas where I live, apparently here in Lubbock also, and across the nation as well. This is very unfortunate yet none the less a very real problem that we as black people have. As on another occasion I have called for a submersion of personal differences, an end to fruitless ego trips and instead coming together on the things we agree about, even if it is but a single thread. I again call for unity. None of us have a monopoly on wisdom, plans, or programs so let us work together on our common problems. The strongest rope must begin with a single thread—I shall forever remain your humble servant.

Chris Griffin

## my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

### Blacks In America

The first blacks to reach the shores of North America accompanied the early European explorers of the New World. The earliest slaves, imported from Africa in boat loads, were used as field hands or house servants, but some of them were taught skills and many became carpenters, brickmasons, ironworkers and builders of ships.



Today blacks in America pursue a variety of occupations, trades and professions. Many are farmers; others postmen, red caps, porters and waiters. Some are lawyers, doctors, dentists and nurses. Many black men and women are teachers while others are engaged in politics, business, the ministry and social work.

There are black actors, dancers, musicians, writers and painters. In *American Men of Science*, eighth edition, 128 blacks are listed. Some of these, such as the organic chemist Dr. Percy L. Julian, are internationally known.

The vast majority of blacks now living in the United States were born in this country. A small percentage are immigrants from the West Indies; yet almost none are West Africans.

The first blacks came to the New World just as did most of the whites, with little or no worldly goods. Today, black men head businesses which are capitalized in the millions.

It's time for us here in West Texas to own our share. There are blacks in this country whose individual salaries and/or individual incomes exceed

the salary of the President of the United States. We in West Texas are missing our share. How many in West Texas are making over \$25,000.00 a year? If anyone knows of any black doing such, drop me a line in care of West Texas Times, I'd like to meet the brother.

There are millions of other blacks who, like many white, chicano and all other groups in America, live at a bare subsistence level. Blacks range from unemployed and underemployed laborers and tenant farmers to stars of the theater and concert stage, champions in the field of sports and generals in the army.

As citizens of the United States of America, blacks are just as American as anyone else in this country. There is no reason why any black should feel less than anyone else, nor be expected to stand treatment—by blacks or others—which would place them any lower than any other American. Yet we still find people, of all colors, who do not understand this.

We must forge ahead and mold ourselves in a way that will place us in the mainstream of American life. On the other hand, we must not be pushed aside by the powers that be, as almost happened in the planning recently for the upcoming Mayor's prayer breakfast. On the original planning committee, all the participants were white. When this was brought to the attention of the mayor at a press conference, he assured all present that the expanded committee would include blacks and browns. A near oversight of part of the people in town, which was caught in time to keep feelings from being hurt.

Along these same lines, it would really be beautiful if all of the Lubbock ministry, black, white and brown, along with others, would combine efforts and come up with an annual May 11th city-wide memorial service. A memorial service that would not be held at "my" church or "your" church, but at some place like Lowry Field or in the Municipal Coliseum.

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Afro-American History Notes for Busy Newspaper Readers: Deborah Gannett, the "Disguised Patriot" of the American Revolution, has been referred to as "one of the most gallant and noteworthy black heroines of America's early days.



She felt so keenly the call to defend our young republic that she not only risked her life in answer to that call but assumed the additional burden of masquerading as a man so that as a regular soldier, she might serve in the very front lines of America's defense. Assuming the name Robert "Bob" Shurliff, she enlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment on May 20, 1782. There she served for a full 17 months until being wounded in an engagement at Tarrytown, N.Y., when an army doctor discovered the startling fact of her sex. She was honorable discharged on October 3, 1783.

Along with her cash award, the legislature officially cited her as "a faithful, gallant soldier, and at the same time preserving the virtue and chastity of her sex, unsuspected and unblemished."

New Mexicans, as well as West Texans, will have the opportunity to meet, see and hear one of the nation's outstanding concert organist and pianist in May. She is Mrs. Amelia R. Taylor, former professor of music at Langston University, located at Langston, Oklahoma, and one of Oklahoma's 14 all-black towns and communities.

Mrs. Taylor is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, regional director of the Oklahoma Federation of Colored Women's Clubs (Northern Region); a life member of the Oklahoma Education Association; member of Oklahoma Music Teachers Association and the National Music Teachers Association.

Mrs. Taylor will be heard in a special Mother's Day Concert at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street in Midland on Sunday, May 9th, at 3:00 p.m. and in Odessa the same date at 9:00 p.m. with the place to be announced in our next column. The concerts are being sponsored by the Black History Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 3302 Odessa and P.O. Box 1204, Midland, Texas.

"It is hoped that Mrs. Taylor's visit to several points in West Texas and New Mexico will serve as an inspiration to black youth interested in making music a career. The field is wide open," stated a member of the sponsoring group. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken at both appearances.

This correspondent has been invited to come to Clovis, New Mexico, and talk to black, brown and white leaders on the racial situation there. We have a number of friends in Clovis and will take advantage of this invite to see them too.

Some of the Clovis people (parents and administrators in the school) should visit Lubbock, Midland, Abilene and other points to get some good ideas on how to make integration work at the highest possible levels. Anyway we will be reporting here on what we see, hear and find. No new idea if 100 per cent perfect but we can keep struggling for excellence, whether it be in church, school or state. Am I right? That is why I do not have much faith in those who cry: "Love America or leave it." A father who loves his children will chastise them in their faults. We can love America but as good, loyal and devoted Americans, we should never condone hypocrisy or deceit or double dealing. Democracy should and must be a one way street. Clovis, New Mexico, will learn that lesson too. Urban renewal for blacks there is also a problem we hear tell. More later.

Thomas Rites Read Here Wednesday Afternoon

Final rites for Lindsey "Shine" Thomas, a long-time resident of Lubbock were held Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. S. S. Scott officiating.

Burial was held in the City of



Police Beat

Theft Over \$50.00

A Lubbock youth reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he left his threequarter jacket at Mae Simmons Community Center last Saturday evening. Upon returning to the building looking for it, he learned that it had been taken by another youth.

The director of the center told him that the building custodian had given it to a youth who was

Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

A former resident of Mexia, Texas, he passed away early Sunday morning at the new St. Mary's Hospital following several months illness.

He was married to the late Mrs. Mary Mosley Thomas, also of Mexia. His survivors include several sisters and other relatives.

Final Rites Read for McDowell Infant

Final rites were read Tuesday afternoon at South Plains Funeral Home Chapel for two month old Emily Joyce McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Reverend A.L. Dunn officiated the services with burial held in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

The infant was dead on arrival at West Texas Hospital last Saturday night. The child had been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Cleveland, 520 Walnut Ave.

18 years old.

The cost of the coat was \$105. Charges are expected to be filed.

Cut Victim

A Lubbock youth, who was taken to a local hospital for treatment of a cut on his thigh, told police he did not wish to file charges because the person who cut him was his brother.

Vandalism

The manager of Kwik-O-Laundry, 1628 E. Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he heard something hitting the back of the building. He went out to investigate and saw a 13-year-old youth, whom he knew, throw a rock through the top pane of a window.

The damage to the window was \$15.00. The youth was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Burglary

Booker T. Green, 1809 E. 1st, reported to the police that someone broke in to his business by

breaking two locks on the building door.

Once inside the establishment, several loaves of bread and \$85 in the cigarette machine was taken.

House Burglary

Frank Boots Cook, 1519 Ave. E, reported to the Lubbock police that someone broke into his house by kicking down the back door. A 16 gauge shotgun was missing.

Car Burglary

Gary Mosby, who is stationed at Reese, reported that someone broke into his car while it was parked on East 29th Street and took 10 tapes, a .22 caliber Daringer and \$2.00 in loose change.

Breaking and Entering-Nearly

A Lubbock woman told police that a young man broke into her apartment one day last week and received a cut for his efforts.

The lady told police that the man broke a window to gain entry, but received a cut on the hand, from her steak knife.

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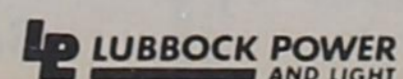
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## Around the hub city

Mrs. Mary Williams, 2202 Birch Avenue, who has been living in Houston for the past few years has returned home, to the delight of her family and many, many friends as well as her church family.

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Mrs. Virgie "Baby" Cadsells of San Francisco, California, along with Mrs. Lucy Etta Colvin, are here at the bedside of their sister and aunt, Mrs. "Sug" Johnson, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Other relatives here are Robertha Johnson, a daughter; and a nephew, Ardest Twine, Jr.

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Mrs. Maggie Tatum is listed in fair condition at St. Mary's Hospital where she had surgery last week.

Mrs. Rosie Reed is listed in critical condition at Methodist Hospital. Her daughter and son-in-law from Waco are here at her bedside.

Mrs. "Sug" Johnson has been removed from the intensive care ward, but is yet quite ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatman and Mrs. Edwinia Fury attended funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Sally Stanley, at Mexia, Texas, last week. She passed away suddenly at her home. She was a former resident of Lubbock. Among her survivors are a daughter, a grandson and other near relatives.

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Among the visitors to Lubbock for the Easter season were: Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillam of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and sons of Houston; Mrs. Addie Robinson and daughter of Amarillo; Mrs. Margaret Price and children of San Francisco, California; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Jarvis College at Hawkins, Texas.

Also in town were Spencer Austin and Fred Joiner of Dallas; and Mrs. Mary Ann Jones and her daughter from Dallas.

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Students home from college last week included Linda Marie Lusk, Linda Scott and Frank Lee Melton. There were many in the community who were here visiting their relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hutchinson of Dallas, former residents of Lubbock, and their family were here visiting relatives and friends this week-end.

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Mrs. Clara Cage and her sister, Mrs. Julia Hodge, spent the week-end in Dallas with their sister who is ill. A nephew of their family was ill in Dallas also.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Winters visited his family near Houston last week.

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Mesdames Nellie Truesdale and Josephine Smothers were happy to have their mother, Mrs. Effie Roberts of Waco, and their sister Mrs. Rosie White of Lott, Texas along with a sister and brother-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, visit them during the Easter week-end. They enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Joan Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Truesdale. Other family members in town were present.

Mrs. Truesdale was surprised April 9th, when members of her family staged a birthday party for her in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brandon.

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Mrs. Catherine McCormick has received word of the passing of a cousin of hers in Ft. Worth. He had served a few years in Korea. Mrs. McCormick attended the funeral Friday morning and returned to Lubbock Sunday night by way of Brownwood where she visited with her sister.

### Dunbar High School's Student Council Present Unity Program

The Dunbar High School Student Council selected four outstanding community leaders to discuss "Unity Among Men" in a special assembly during the activity period on Thursday, April 8. The people chosen to speak at this

assembly are leaders in the community and are deeply involved in many civic affairs.

Mr. Frank Moreno, chairman of the Board of LEARN, Incorporated, discussed unity from the standpoint of interest and communication between people. He said that we should be willing to have more and greater respect for each other. He feels there is a need for people

to change to a more positive attitude toward each other. He also pointed out that there should be more parental involvement in the

problems of young people.

Mrs. Willie M. Washington, president of the Dunbar P.T.A., said  
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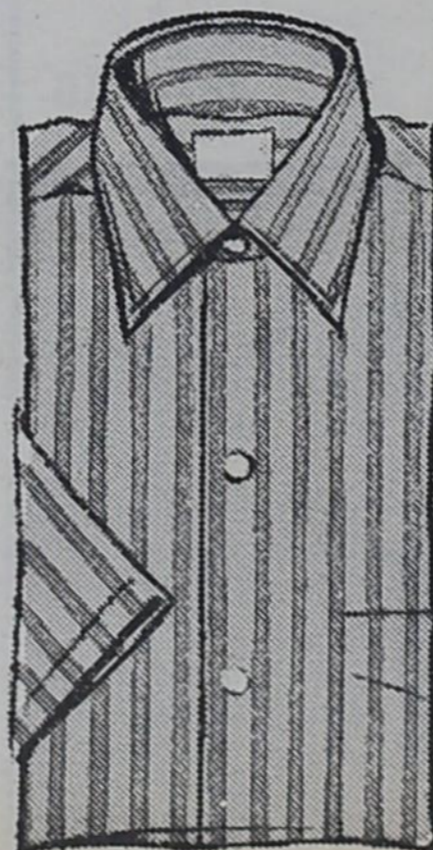
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Recently, V-61 was voted "Bull of the Year" at the National Finals Rodeo by the top 15 cowboys of the world.

V-61 has an attractive personality to the men who work around him. "Fairly gentle in the pasture or pens, he carries an air of superiority about him and usually eats and sleeps away from the other bulls," said Bill Minick of the Harry Knight Rodeo Company which supplies the rodeo stock.

"However, after the working hours are over, and V-61 is headed into a rodeo chute, the cowboy who has drawn his number is in for a violent contest between his own balance, timing and athletic ability and the brute strength of the bull.

"The greatest names in professional rodeo have set their bull rope on V-61 only to have the 1700 pounds of unpredictable action toss them to the ground."

The bull is owned by Minick of the Harry Knight Rodeo Company.

According to Dr. Frank Hudson, professor of animal science and sponsor for the Tech Rodeo Association, "there will be a lot of cowboys shaking in their boots when it comes time for this bull to be drawn and we should see some great action."

### Changes Announced For Center Use

The Mae Simmons Community Center has announced changes in the use of the Center for Sunday afternoons. The following guidelines will govern Sunday use of the Center and will become effective immediately:

The Center will be opened by reservation only, subject to approval by the Director and/or an Advisory Board.

All reservations will be made at the Center at least ten days prior to the meeting date. No telephone reservations will be accepted.

The Sunday reservation will be free if there is no charge by the organization making the reservation.

An organization will be restricted to one Sunday reservation per month.

Sunday reservations will be of such nature that it will encourage community participation.

The Center will not be used for religious activities, revivals, anniversaries, money-raising concerts, or dances.

The Director of the Adult Advisory Board of the Center encourages all citizens to make use of this fine facility. As a community facility, it should be an active, integral part of the community.

### Young Preacher . . . Continued From Page One

bock, the ministers are doing things for the hungry in their community. We need a mission in our own (Lubbock) community to help those in distress—it should start in our own black churches—and not (by) holding our hands out for the white establishment," he continued.

"If a man doesn't stand up for what he thinks is right, then he's not a man. It's time that the young people of this community start telling the truth to the ministerial body in our community. It's time for someone who is a member of the black establishment to start speaking out loud and clear; (and) this is what I want to do. An individual who says he has been called into the ministry shouldn't be afraid to speak the truth. It appears here as though there are those who are afraid to speak the truth, I'm not," he concluded.

Ferguson is presently awaiting

a trial date in a suit he has underway against the Lubbock Police Department, in which he alleges discriminatory hiring practices were used against him when he applied for a position on the force.

### Prayer Corner by Berta L. Dixon

**The Nature of Our Resurrection**  
Lord, make us aware of the cross. This is the most significant symbol of our Christian heritage. Jesus said, "Take up your cross daily and follow Me." He called His followers to a sacrificial, risk-taking ministry. They gathered in the Upper Room. Have a new outlook. (Col. 3:5-14).

As I sit here today in this worship, help me O'Lord as I pray. May I have the will, the wit and earnest dedication to do for others. Help me to reach my brothers across the table, across the street, across the tracks and around the world. O Christ, have done for others what You are doing for me this day. Amen.

### Dunbar Student Council . . . Continued From Page Four

that people need to learn to work harmoniously with each other. The students have the responsibility of working with their parents to properly solve problems. Problems with people can be solved through unity. We should use constructive criticism to bring about unity.

Mr. Bill McAllister, president of KSEL-TV, said that young people have the answer to many of our problems in a God relationship. This is evident by the fact that many young people are turning toward God. Prejudice and discrimination can be eliminated through God. A true Christ-like love in all people will end prejudice and discrimination.

Mr. T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times and Assistant


Dean of Business Administration at Texas Tech, said that sometimes we often misunderstand what others say. We should build ourselves from within. In order to do this, we need to have the following: (1) a goal in life; (2) a plan for the achievement of this goal; (3) a strong desire to achieve this goal; (4) self-confidence; and, (5) we must be persistent.

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### Final Rites Read for Mrs. Sallie V. Stanley

Final rites were read for Mrs. Sallie Vernell Stubbs Stanley last Thursday, April 8th, at the St. John A.M.E. Church of Mexia, Texas, Reverend L.B. Ballard, minister. A brother-in-law, Reverend Roy E. Stanley of Waco, Texas, officiated.

Interment was held in the Mexia Cemetery under the direction of Dorsey & Keatts Funeral Home of Mexia.

Mrs. Stanley, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Stubbs, was born in Mexia, Texas, June 28, 1920. She attended Mexia Public School and Paul Quinn College.

She united with Antioch Baptist Church at an early age. During early adulthood she united with the Methodist Church. At the time of her demise, she was a loyal member and ardent worker at St. John A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Stanley was married to Harold Leon Stanley in 1939. To this union a son and daughter were born. Her husband and son preceded her in death.

She will be long remembered as a devoted mother and grand-mother, a friend and neighbor to all who knew her.

Last week's edition of the Times stated incorrectly that Mrs. Stanley was in a nursing home at the time of her death. She was a nurse and was employed as supervisor of dietetics at Mexia General Hospital at the time of her death.

Survivors include Mrs. Janice Barton, her beloved daughter; Lister Stanley, her grandson; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a resident of Lubbock for many years and was supervisor of Nurse's Home at 2310 Date Avenue.

### Final Rites Read Saturday for Dr. M. K. Curry, Sr.

The final rites for the father of Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr., president of Bishop College at Dallas, Texas, were read last Saturday in Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Chicago, Ill., and again Monday in Macedonia Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas.

The Rev. Milton K. Curry, Sr., 98, was past moderator of the West Texas Baptist Association and religious leader for the National Baptist Convention. Rev. Curry died last week in the home of a son in Chicago. He had been a Baptist minister for 75 years and pastored leading churches throughout the country. He had visited Lubbock on numerous occasions.

### CAB Election Set for Wolfarth Elementary School Tomorrow

A target area election will be conducted at Wolfarth Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. on Fri-

day, April 16, for census tract No. 3.

The boundaries of census tract No. 3 are Quaker and Indiana Avenues on the West, University Avenue on the East, Clovis Road on the North and Fourth and Erskine on the South.

The purpose of the election is to elect a representative to the Community Action Board. The community's representative shall

represent his tract on the governing board and work in the community towards the betterment of his area.

Only persons 18 years of age and older are eligible to vote and only persons living within the boundaries of the tract can vote. The representative elected by majority vote of the people must also live within the boundaries of the tract.

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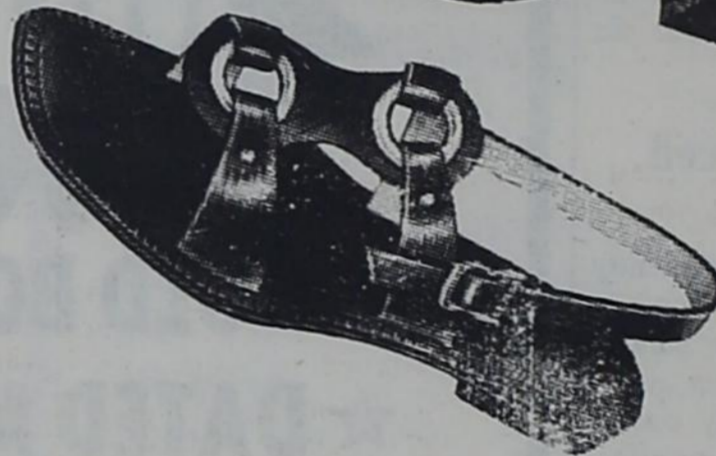
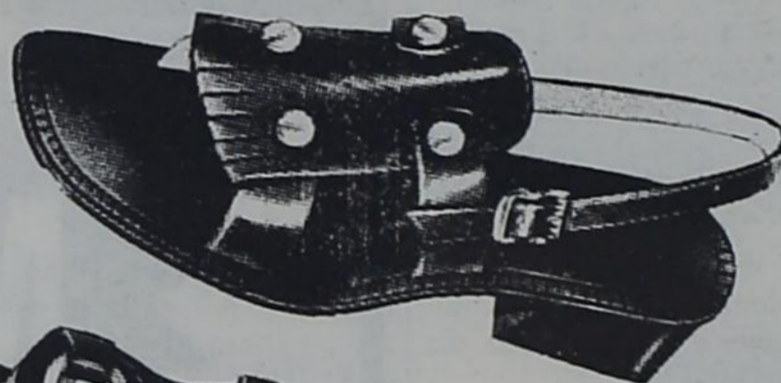
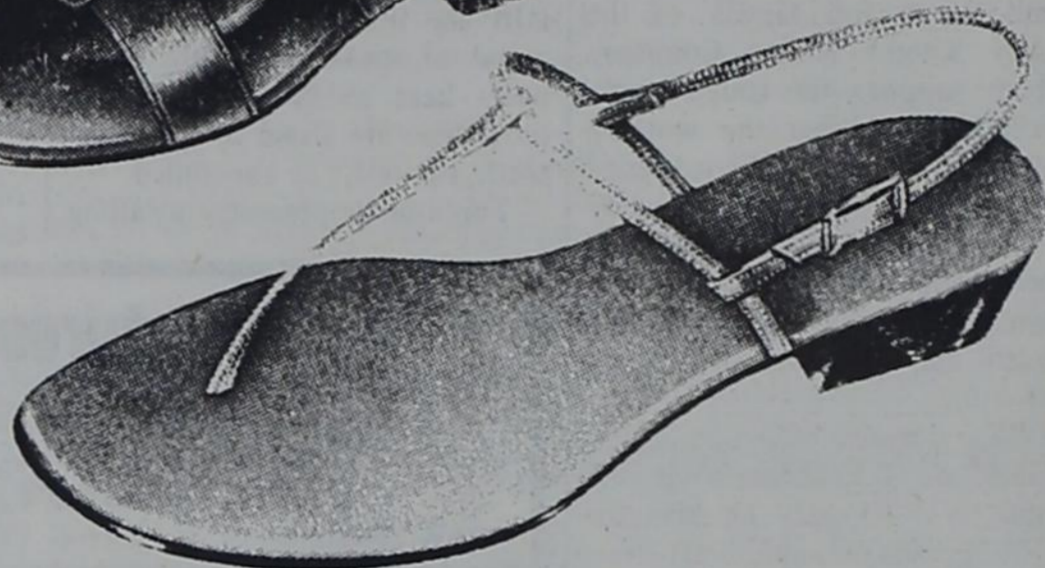
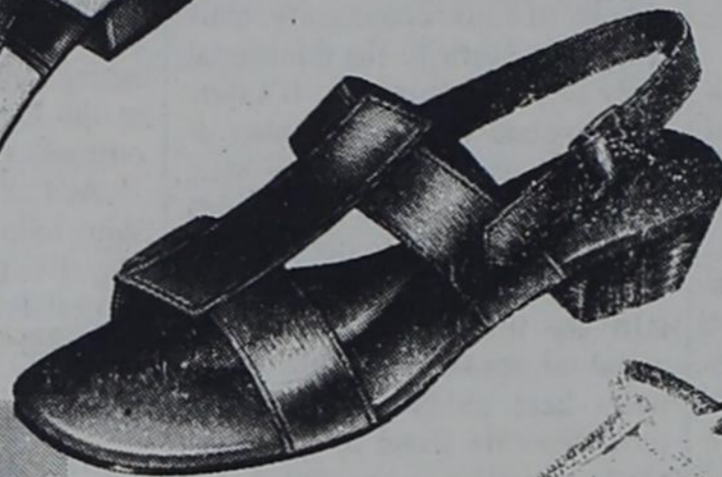
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# CHURCH SERVICES

## Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with the Reverend A.W. Wilson, pastor, delivering the Easter message. Special pulpit guests included Rev. Samuel Swisher, a former pastor in Lubbock.

## Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Plans are being made by our members to attend the Annual Conference in Amarillo, Texas, May 24th through 27th. This should be a most informative experience for those attending.

An Easter program was given by the Church School last Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Those young people did a marvelous job.

Mrs. Sally Stanley was buried last Thursday in Mexia, Texas. Our prayers were made for the family and we shall cherish our memory of our friend, Sally.

Lillies in church last Sunday were given by Miss Rhonda Jo Davis and Rev. and Mrs. M.T. Reed.

## Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Sunday, April 10th, the senior choir presented a musical festival. The angelic choir, along with the little flock choir, sung several selections. Guest choir was the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas, Rev. M. Brown, pastor.

The youth department presented a beautiful Easter Pageant last Sunday evening. Mrs. Evelyn Anderson was directress.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Sister H. M. Johnson; Sister Jessie Hicks; Brother Dave Bailey and Brother Willie Ross are ill. Brother Ernest Butler is resting nicely at home.

## New Hope Baptist Church

The Forty-First Annual Lacy Kirk Williams Ministers Institute will be held at Bishop College April 19th through 23.

We are in sympathy with President M.K. Curry, Jr., and his family for the passing of Dr. M.K. Curry, Sr.

A special thanks is given to the ladies who cooperated in such a fine program last Sunday.

The New Hope Baptist Church will host the West Texas Baptist District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress on June 7th through 11.

The members of the Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

The Board of Christian Education meets each first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Dinners will be sponsored by the members of the W.M.S. Saturday, April 17th, beginning at 12 noon.

Those on the sick list this week include Brother Les Herefore, who is ill at home; Brother Darrell Williams, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, room 108; Sister Arene Flemings is ill at her home, 3412 East 17th; and Sister Hallie Johnson is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 427.

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
The members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Lillian Duty, 3606 Cherry Avenue, tonight at 8 p.m.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Ottris Barron this week.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

A great celebration will commence at our church Sunday, April 18th, at 3:00 p.m. This public is cordially invited to come out and participate.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8:00. The greatest need of modern Christianity is the rediscovery of the Sermon on the Mount, as the only practical way to live.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Alberta Evans and Sister Mary Brown are ill. Sister Maggie Tatum is in St. Mary's Hospital. Sisters Lillian Duty, Ottris Barron, Ida Johnson, Annie Hinton and Brothers Wilmar Wilson and Johnny Barnes are also ill. Sister Odessa Mitchell's mother is reported ill.

## Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Saturday night the brotherhood met with Deacon Joe Collins in charge. Deacon Freddie Eddington taught the lesson from John 11:19-46, "Have Faith."

At 9:30 Sunday morning the Sunday school was well attended with Supt. Brown in charge.

Morning worship saw Evangelist L.E. Moore speak from Mark 16:14-16 and John 15:16, on "Go and Spread the News."

The revival was closed at the 3:00 service and Sister Moore spoke from John 21:15, "Feed My Sheep." Three were added to the church.

Sunday night the youth presented an Easter program. Sisters Elnora Brooks, Opal Hollins and Mary Kennard were in charge.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins. Sister Bettye Miller is in Methodist Hospital.

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The Brown, Chatman and Stanley Families.

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

Activities for the day began at 6:00 a.m. with sunrise services, Pastor Dixon spoke from the theme "The Glory of the Empty Tomb." School for all ages began at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Morris and teachers at their posts. The school assembled in the auditorium for the review given by Supt. C. Morris.

The morning services began at 10:45 a.m. with singing and prayer by the general congregation and music by Mrs. Edwards at the piano. Our pastor brought the morning message entitled, "When They Crucified My Lord," as recorded in Matt. 27:33.

At 3:00 p.m. the annual Easter program was rendered under the auspices of the youth department with Brother and Sister Edwards and Sister Ruby N. Phillips in charge of the youths.

May we remember the sick and shut-ins everywhere in prayer and visitation.

Rev. R. J. Dixon will attend the annual Lacy Kirk Williams Ministers Institute to be held at Bishop College April 19-23rd.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Snyder—Sunrise services were enjoyed by many members of the New Hope Baptist and Allen Chapel A.M.E. and Friendwill Baptist Churches Sunday. After service breakfast was served in the cafeteria.

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ia of Mt. Olive Baptist by the deaconess of Mt. Olive. The youth department was in charge of the program and they did a good job. Rev. F. Nelson preached from the book of St. John, 19-22.

Sunday, April 18th, the Crusaders will render a program at Bethel Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

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 100 EXTRA S & H Green Stamps  
 With \$5.00 Purchase or More  
 OR 200 EXTRA S & H Green Stamps  
 With \$10.00 Purchase or More  
 OR 300 EXTRA S & H Green Stamps  
 With \$15.00 Purchase or More  
 Excluding Cigarettes!  
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**RIGHT GUARD**  
 15¢ OFF LABEL  
 7 OZ. CAN **79¢**  
 COLGATE, REG., MENTHOL, & LIME  
**SHAVE CREAM** 110Z. CAN **39¢**  
 BAYER  
**BAYER ASPIRIN** 100 COUNT BOTTLE **79¢**  
 HEAD & SHOULDERS, BOTTLE OR TUBE **\$1.09**  
**SHAMPOO** FAMILY SIZE

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