



Dr. Hazel Taylor, second from left, is talking to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Verner, who were among those attending a congratulatory tea in her honor last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. Her son, Marshall, Jr., an accounting major at Texas Tech, is looking on.

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School Lunch Restriction Lifted by Committee

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)-A restriction, which would have forced close to 1.5 million eligible children out of the federally-funded school lunch program has been rejected by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Earlier, an Agriculture subcommittee had recommended a stiff provision which would have allowed local governments to get reimbursed if their eligibility standards were no more than 15 per cent for free lunches for children on the poverty scale as set by the Agriculture Department.

Children from families with low incomes would have been able to participate in the program only if the eligibility standards were less than 30 per cent for the reduced lunch program. These standards had been recommended by the Nixon Administra-

tion, but the full committee soundly rejected the proposals.

The Agriculture Department has already set the poverty income guideline of \$4,110 a year for a family of four for the coming school year.

The senate committee, which went along with eligibility restrictions already approved by the House, reads that local governments would no longer be reimbursed if their eligibility standards were more than 25 per cent above the federal guidelines for free lunches or 50 per cent above for reduced price lunches.

Presently, the states and local governments are able to use their own judgement in enrolling children whose parents earn more than the federal poverty guidelines.

The successful fight to retain the program for the 1.5 million school children was led by Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), who bitterly fought the subcommittee's recommendation to the full committee.

Justice Department has Failed to Enforce Desegregation Laws, According to Lawyers

by Louise E. Wyche

Washington-(NBNS)-The Justice Department has failed to enforce school desegregation laws, according to a study by a group of lawyers—mostly Democrats—and they levelled their attack directly at former Attorney General John Mitchell for the inaction.

The Lawyers Review Committee to Study the Department of Justice, headed by Rep. Abner Mikva, (D-Ill.), charged the Justice Department had "broken faith" with the Constitution and had established a pattern in which the department was still "attempting to repeal... a central portion of our constitutional heritage—the promise of equal protection by the law."

Cites "Bitter Fruits"

Citing the current conflict over busing and integration, the group said it represented the "bitter fruits" of the department's failures to clearly carry out the court decisions.

The group, made up mostly of former federal government attorneys, said they began monitoring the activities of the Justice Department in 1970 because of its failure to effect compliance with certain court decisions.

Denying they wanted to make any political gains because of the disclosure, the group said the department had often refused to cut off federal funds to communities which were not complying with desegregation orders.

They also accused the department of:

+Permitting some school districts to continue practicing segregation within the school although it was allegedly already desegregated.

+Allowing black educators to be fired by the thousands as dual school systems were eliminated.

+Seeking to reverse federal court decisions requiring the use of busing to integrate schools and asking, on another occasion, that the Supreme Court grant a delay in school desegregation in the state of Mississippi. Both requests were turned down.

Had the Justice Department made the law clear, the group said, Congress could have then concerned itself with improving quality education for all children and not becoming embroiled with devising ways of preventing busing.

Report Termed "Political"

However, Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called the report a "political" attack compiled largely by Democrats. Saying his department was proud of its civil rights record, he continued:

"It should be noted, for instance, that the dual school systems in the south have now been eliminated. And in every other area of civil rights enforcement—employment, housing, public accommodations, voting—the department has filed more suits and engaged in more litigation in the past three years than in the comparable period from 1966 to 1968."

17 Blacks Likely in 93rd U. S. Congress

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)-The nomination this week of two black men to Congress—in Atlanta, and Memphis—may help make up the highest number of blacks ever in the U.S. House of Representatives.

There are currently 13 black members of the House and all are expected to be re-elected in November with little, if any trouble. And earlier primary victories by two black women raise the figure to 18 blacks who are likely to take seats in the 93rd Congress.

Gains Not Impressive in Numbers

Although the gains by blacks are encouraging, it would still reflect an overwhelmingly disproportionate percentage of in the Congress to the total U.S. population.

This week, Rev. Andrew Young, a former aide to the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., produced a convincing victory over Atlanta Alderman Wyche Fowler and two other proponents in winning the Democratic nomination for the second time.

Two years ago, Young became the first black Democrat to run for Congress from the district, but he was defeated in a spirited campaign in the 5th District where he lost a close race to Republican Fletcher Thompson.

Thompson decided to abandon his House

seat in a race for the Senate.

Young's strong race two years ago and an increase of the black population in his district, from 37 to 43 per cent, practically assures him of victory in November. He will face Republican Rodney Cook, a conservative state legislator who was unopposed for the nomination. Young polled close to 36,000 votes, compared to 24,000 for his three opponents.

A larger than average turnout in the black precincts of the district combined with a stronger showing in the liberal white elements of the community assured Young's victory early.

And earlier in Memphis, State Senator James O. Patterson won the Democratic nomination by routing three white opponents in the newly-created Eighth Congressional District, which is about 46 per cent black.

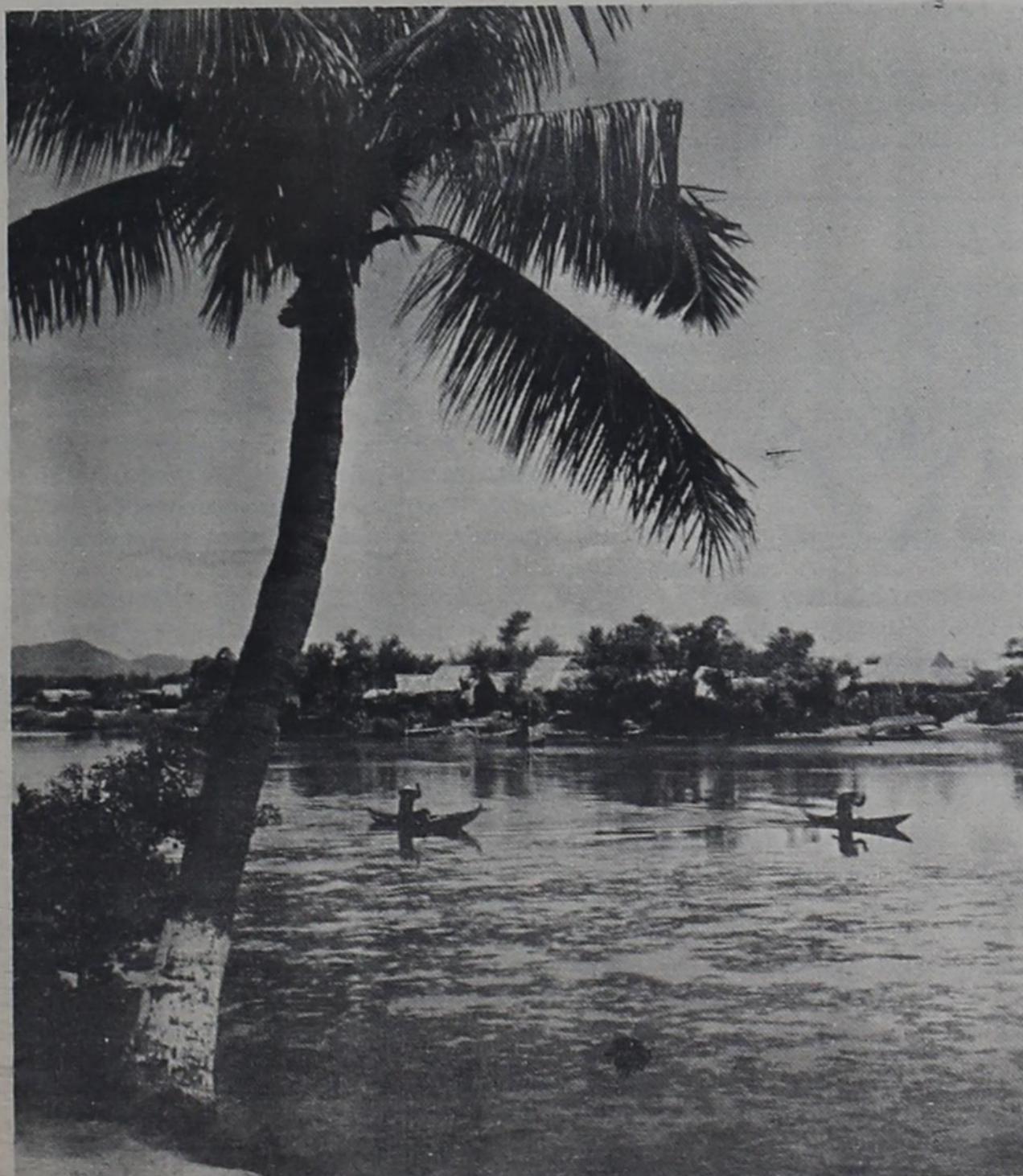
Patterson will oppose Rep. Dan H. Quayle, a conservative Republican, who was renominated without opposition. He is given an excellent chance at gaining the new Congressional seat with the heavily black district, if the voters turn out on election day.

Two Women Counted Winners

The victory of Patterson and Young followed the overwhelming wins by two black women—Yvonne Braithwaite Burke in Los Angeles and Barbara Jordan in Houston.

State Sen. Jordan easily outran her pri-

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A QUITE COUNTRY SCENE points up the beauty of the land as a focal point in "Vietnam: Beyond the Fury," a one-hour color special on PBS Friday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. on KTX-TV, Channel 5.

EDITORIALS

Economic Development & Growth Needed in East Lubbock Area Also

With Lubbock moving in many directions this year, the Black community must find a means to boom in the economic area. The way things are moving at the present time, it appears as though we are being left out of the economic development aspect of our city.

Of course, as Black people, we, too, must contribute something in order to move along these lines. There is a lack of Black orientated or self-owned business in our community. This seems to tell us something—but we have not found a way in which to do something about this shortcoming.

In looking around our community, one can nearly count the number of Black businesses in our community on one hand. There are approximately 16,000 people who reside in the Eastern section of the City of Lubbock, but there are not enough businesses to support those persons who reside in this area—and even with that lack of businesses, very few are Black owned.

Sure, the 16,000 persons are not all Black, but they are a part of the potential market which a good business could easily draw, if that business met the needs of the people in the area.

Looking around the country, it is quite evident that there are monies available for those persons of any minority group to go into business—as well as find the expertise necessary in order to stay in business.

There are many who say Black people are not capable of owning and operating certain types of businesses. This kind of problem—if it really exists—can be overcome under a number of programs in operation at the present time which offer consultation to answer Black's questions.

True, one can't make it overnight, but he can plant seeds which will make it possible for him to become a successful businessman. We must remember that when a businessman is looking for expertise and experience, he is not concerned about the race or color of the person who will help him. Rather, one must be concerned about the information and knowledge the person will give him.

Recent figures show that millions of dollars have gone into minority businesses and have created thousands of new jobs for Blacks in the past few years. One such program, the Minority Bank Deposit Program, has resulted in the largest single transfer of economic power into minority controlled financial institutions in the history of this country. There are now, according to a recent study, 800 million dollars in new federal and private deposits in minority owned banks because of this particular program. As a result of this, these banks have been able to lend approximately \$80 million to minority owned businesses—this opening jobs for more members of the minority community.

There are some great things happening in this country, but at times it appears as though nothing has come our way on the Caprock. Perhaps if we begin to look at where we are—and start looking for monies, we too, can do something about our economic welfare.

Economic growth is underway in many parts of the City of Lubbock. But, it is also needed in the East Lubbock community. The situation is becoming extremely important—not just to our community, but to the entire city—unless Lubbock's planners intend to continue creating a two headed monster with Avenue Q being the dividing line. On the east side of Q will be the "have-nots" while the "haves" reside on the west side of Q.

This problem is fast becoming a city-wide problem and we would suggest to both communities—the haves and the have-nots—that they drop their prejudices somewhere in a dark corner and get their heads together right now before Lubbock outgrows itself to the point of major problems. We still have the time, the resources are available and the work can be done. If we undertake the project now, rather than later, we will continue to be ahead of many other large cities that have had to "redo" at a later date—with much more expense might we add. Right On!



—Special Report from Washington—

INDIA, ISRAEL AND THE BOMB

By Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting (Copyright, 1972, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.) Washington—New evidence has come to light that India and Israel have made the scientific breakthrough necessary to develop nuclear weapons.

We first learned of this alarming possibility in an intelligence report which we saw a few weeks ago. Although the report offers no conclusive proof, it quotes reliable sources who claim that Israel and India have actually developed atomic weapons.

We have now uncovered a new document, prepared by an associate group of the United Nations, that tends to confirm the intelligence report.

The U.N. report states that India has the material and scientific expertise available to produce 19 atomic bombs and that Israel is capable of producing eight.

One crucial step in making these bombs is converting plutonium found in nuclear power reactors for use in atomic weapons. Apparently, the conversion process is no longer a scientific monopoly among the five nuclear powers.

Boondoggle Closes Down

The biggest construction boondoggle in history has quietly closed down in Vietnam.

Two construction firms, Raymond International and Morrison-Knudsen, started out in 1962 to build airfields in South Vietnam. This burgeoned into a construction program that transformed sleepy villages into great airbases and seaports.

Mountains of lumber, steel, cement and machinery piled up faster than the construction crews could use the material. From these dockside mountains, truckloads of supplies frequently disappeared in the night.

The loss from pilferage has been estimated over \$100 million. What supplies weren't pilfered were often used to build fancy quarters for company officials and officers' clubs for the brass.

The losses didn't come out of the profits but were merely charged to the taxpayers. For the construction firms had a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract. This was clearly the biggest windfall that had ever blown their way.

In early 1965, two more firms, Brown and Root and J. A. Jones, were cut in for a share. Together, they formed RMK-BRJ, which signed contracts to complete history's largest construction job.

It is an interesting coincidence that the Brown and Root firm, whose owners helped finance the political career of Lyndon B. Johnson, was dealt into the contract after Johnson became president.

With the profits guaranteed under the contract, the giant combine never spared the taxpayers' money. It went through nearly two billion dollars in government green like a cow through clover. Now, the big construction boys are quietly parking their tools and going home.

The Dirty Dozen

The environmentalists have all but given up hope that they can make ecology a major issue in the presidential race this fall. So they are concentrating on the elections in the House and Senate.

From The Business Desk

Though I wasn't born in Lubbock, (Tulia, Swisher County, Texas), I was returned to the Hub City at the end of that summer, and have lived, save being an "Army brat," here the rest of my life.

That year was 1936, which gives me a lot of seniority in residence, as far as I'm concerned on several, if not nearly all the present members of the City Council. I can still remember going to bed in (what was then Southwest Lubbock) and listening to the frogs in the lake next to Roscoe Wilson Elementary School. I can also remember when 34th Street was just a two lane trail—where we "went to the country" and swam in a concrete stock tank. I remember Fourth of July when my father would celebrate—along with other friends—by firing an old pistol in the front yard of our home on 25th Street and Boston Avenue. By the way, that was so far out in the country at that time, that my parents had to offer to sue the City of Lubbock in able to obtain city water and sewage service. According to the "planners" at that time, we were so far removed from "Lubbock" that nothing would ever come of the area.

My point is this—I have been here almost all my life, and regardless of what the people who have been upset by this newspaper's attitude, and last week's guest editorial think, I have more time, and more involvement invested in this city than a lot of other people who think they are the "chosen few." Lubbock, as long as I can remember, suffered from "growing pains," much unlike any other city in the Southwest part of the United States. We have been fortunate to witness a growth here that would be



They have singled out 12 congressmen—dubbed the Dirty Dozen—for defeat. The number one target of the environmental movement is Wayne Aspinall, the chairman of the House Interior Committee.

At 76, Aspinall probably has more influence than any man in America over government land policy. His critics charge that his record is the dirtiest one in Congress.

He has opened wilderness areas to mining operations. He has supported an amendment that would repeal the President's authority to establish national monuments. He has spoken out against establishing a big redwoods national park. Once, he even supported a dam that would have backed water into the Grand Canyon National Park.

He devoutly believes that America should exploit its natural resources rather than preserve them.

Aspinall boasts that he has never lost a committee bill on the House floor. But he suffered a moral setback this summer when the Colorado state Democratic party refused to endorse him and instead endorsed his opponent, law professor Alan Merson.

The showdown between Merson and Aspinall will take place in the Democratic primary, September 12. Environmental groups plan to lead the fight against the dirtiest of the Dirty Dozen.

It's Bugging GOP

The confident smiles around Republican campaign headquarters these days quickly turn to nervous frowns at the mention of one subject: the bugging of the Democratic National Committee. No one knows what turn the bizarre episode will take next, but the signs always seem to point toward the White House.

The most damaging disclosure so far is that a \$25,000 check, intended for President Nixon's re-election campaign, somehow ended up in the bank account of one of the men arrested in the bugging incident. What's more, two officials of the President's campaign organization left suddenly after the FBI began investigating.

Adding to the intrigue, a White House consultant named Howard Hunt was listed in the address books of two of the men arrested in the case. Hunt, meanwhile, dropped out of sight when his name became connected with the case.

Officials now are trying to play down Hunt's White House connections, but embarrassing details keep popping up. I have learned, for example, that Hunt and his wife were present at a White House soiree last year.

The bugging caper has not yet exploded into a major, election-year scandal. But the ingredients are all there and they are making the Republicans extremely nervous.

Election Briefs

The White House has been noticeably reluctant to fire any of its customary broadsides against the media in recent weeks. Even Spiro Agnew has been on good behavior. The reason: President Nixon does not want to discredit the press while it is focusing on George McGovern's problems.

Now that McGovern has finally patched up the Eagleton affair, President Nixon's undeclared truce with the media is likely to come to an end. We expect any day now new charges from the White House that the TV networks and liberal newspapers are biased in their reporting in favor of McGovern.

Despite the polls, it is still too early to count McGovern out of the presidential race. But McGovern insiders admit that the next few weeks will be crucial to their man's chances. Unless McGovern begins to move up dramatically in the polls this month, even Democrats predict that he will lose in November and lose badly.

considered unreal in any other area of our country. And that, in itself, is not all bad. But in the process, we have also seen the division of a city—and a great one, I might add—between the people who are concerned because they arrived late and want to profit on what they can acquire, and those who got here early, and don't want any more expansion until their part has been used up. We're a big city now readers, and someone—and I guess God only knows who—had better take the bit in their teeth and work on the problems before we become a big city with a lot more problems than we ever before in our imaginations envisioned.

But, perhaps, that is for another time. I started out to tell our readers my background and to have a little go at a couple of "leaders" who were upset about our policies. We received several phone calls because people thought we were being inflammatory in the guest editorial in last week's issue of the paper. In fact, we were even accused of trying to tear down the "good will" of the city by printing such an article. Which is a bunch of nonsense! As I pointed out in the first place, I have lived in this city a lot longer than some of the present elected officials—and even though I am not a member of the "establishment", I often feel that I am working as hard as—if not harder—than lots of the establishment, to keep from having any part of this city short-changed or torn down.

I think the whole thing proved my point when the local politicians, who sit so securely in City Hall, decided that they had better once again contact this paper and try to enforce a "cool it" attitude on us. We've "cooled it" for a long time, perhaps a lot of people in office should try it themselves.

My hat's off to the community, and the many other people who helped! I understand that Mrs. Nellie Ross will be back in her home within the week.

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As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

It looks as though there will be a record increase in local bus fares—and those proposed fares are expected to come before the City Council at their next meeting on August 24th.

Since many of our Black sisters and brothers depend on the local bus transportation in East Lubbock for getting to and from their positions of livelihood, this increase may be hard to swallow. In talking to one of the city councilmen Sunday afternoon, he said perhaps those ladies who rely on bus transportation to get to their jobs, as "domestics" will push for some sort of wage increase.

This writer hopes that the good councilman is correct. Our sisters who are working as maids or domestic workers aren't making a livable wage now and to increase the cost of bus transportation would be a hard blow unless they can depend upon an hourly wage increase. Let's hope, in many cases, that a bus allowance increase will be made possible for those who have to rely on bus transportation to get back and forth to work.

But, if the daily workers are compensated by their employers, the question to ask next is: "What about the kids who ride the bus in order to travel to and from school?" This, of course, will be quite interesting since many Black brothers and sisters travel by bus to school and even to the universities here in the city. It appears as though their fees, too, will be raised from 20¢ to 45¢. Let's hope some type of workable solution will be given to the youth who are trying to make it.

Thought of the Week: "Anger blows out the lamp of the mind. In the examination of a great and important question, everyone should be serene, slow-pulsed, and calm."

As I See It, Dr. Hazel Taylor, the first Black in Lubbock, Texas, to receive a doctorate from Texas Tech University, has made a great contribution to her community. She is a lady of many talents and is always willing to help others. The congratulatory tea, held last Sunday afternoon, was most appropriate for the deserving lady.

I hope that many opportunities will come to the newly crowned PhD. At the present time she is employed by the Lubbock Public School system as a counselor. It would appear that the local school system would appoint her to a position in the administration where her talents can be used most and at the same time, be an inspiration to many Black boys and girls—as well as their parents.

As Dr. S.M. Kennedy, vice-president for academic affairs of Texas Tech University, said in his address to the several hundred people attending the tea Sunday, "There are three important factors about receiving a doctoral degree. They are: nobody gives you an earned doctorate; it's gotten only once in a lifetime; and the example you set for otherpeople."

Thanks, Dr. Taylor for your contribution. I wish you all the luck in the world as you continue to contribute positively to your community.

Letters to The Editor . . .

Dear Editor,

I felt that I must write this letter to you to tear down the old saying, "that the young people are going to the dogs." I am a firm believer that there is good in everyone and all we have to do is just look for it.



Austin, Texas—Rep. Price Daniel, Jr. of Liberty apparently will take over the House of Representatives speakership without opposition next January.

Withdrawal of Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene from the speaker's race last week, after concluding that Daniel was too far out front to catch, left the 31-year-old attorney from Liberty free of a major challenger.

Rep. James E. Nugent of Kerrville, who had planned to enter the contest earlier, endorsed Daniel.

Before Calhoun's withdrawal, Daniel claimed more than 100 commitments from House members or nominees.

"So many of the old and new members had committed to my opponent before I got into the race, that my continuance in the campaign would place a burden on my supporters that I do not feel justified in causing," said Calhoun.

Daniel, son of former Governor Price Daniel, came from a long way back to emerge as the shoo-in candidate for speaker.

When Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine won the post in special session last spring after resignation of former Speaker Gus Mutscher, he was considered a cinch to keep the job during the 63rd Legislature.

But Price was defeated for re-election of his House seat in the June 3 Democratic runoff primary by Rep. Fred Head of Troup.

Daniel, meanwhile, had been busy rounding up commitments from incumbent lawmakers and new nominees.

Last week my cousin took ill and I had to rush her to the hospital and as I was taking her to my car a young man was driving down the street and saw that I needed help, and without even asking or noticing that he was there, he stopped his car and got out and gave me a hand. I have already thanked this young man personally but I want the community and city to know that Rickey Horton is the young man I refer to and I again publicly say "thank you Rickey and God Bless you."

Harold M. Chatman

Along Freedom Road—The Mississippi legislature voted for a new state code eliminating two hoary statutes—an 1880 law against racial intermarriage, and a 1926 "monkey law" against teaching about evolution. During a brief debate on the evolution law, State Rep. Douglas Abraham of Greenville was asked if he knew what the House was voting on. He replied: "The ones who would create the biggest furor over repealing the monkey law are the ones whom I consider the most direct descendents." Only two voted against.

Think!

by Dr. R. W. Jones

That Little Rope That Hung Him

Man, in spite of being unique, is often a dumb creature. His constant actions cloud his mind to the point that he begins to believe he is God, believing the false images he has painted of himself, using people for his personal gratification, thinking he is fooling everyone but himself, and he is so busy pilfering and deceiving that he has failed to notice that something has tightened about his neck—that proverbial "Enough rope to hang himself."



I am reminded of the man who, as he walked through the frozen forest, saw a frozen snake. He lifted the snake from among the rocks and grime and placed it within his coat to give it warmth. The snake, after becoming warm, not being appreciative, bit and killed the man. This has happened to so many people—forgetting that people, like the snake, cannot and will not change and will always have those inborn habits and personality of selfishness and inappreciativeness.

Regardless to how hard the serpent tries to disguise his true personality, ambitions, and purposes, as time goes by he will reveal himself. The serpent thinks man is a fool and has forgotten that he is the frozen reptile that man comforted and died for his effort.

At times we all can get disgustingly morbid when we think of how our fellow man uses his brother for his own aggrandizement, and forgets about all of the problems that affect the less fortunate around him. We all can close our eyes to things that we should face squarely. For example: several weeks ago a black prisoner, who was alleged to have committed suicide, was found hung in his cell in Amarillo. Although a note was found, did anyone carry the incident as far as it should have gone? That included me—President of the NAACP—as well as the other black citizens of Amarillo. There were too many unanswered questions for me, but I went no further than anyone else, and I haven't been able to sleep since. Let's look at some of the fallacies.

1. There was no autopsy done on the body. 2. Why was an electric cord in the cell? The answer was given

He tries to dodge being labeled a liberal and prefers the term "progressive." He has emphasized need for legislative reform and is pledged to hold the speakership only one term.

Safety Course Offered—Texans who complete a new defensive driving course after September 1 can become eligible for a 10 per cent reduction in their annual auto insurance policies.

Texas Safety Association has accepted responsibility for coordinating the National Safety Council course.

The course will cost about \$10 or less per person, and the resulting credit is good for three years.

Individual savings over the three-year period are estimated at about \$45—or \$43 million statewide. Duplications are not allowed for the new course in addition to the driver training course.

In families with two or more cars, the principal drivers of each car will have to take the course to qualify for credit on all vehicles. After the three-year period, the course must be repeated by drivers to continue qualification for the 10 per cent credit.

Parties Certified—Two new political parties, La Raza Unida and the Social Workers Party, have been certified for places on the November 7 general election ballot in Texas.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock said it was his duty to certify the parties since they filed more than the required number of 22,365 signatures necessary for ballot position.

The American Party and the New Party, which did not file enough signatures, seek to get on the ballot anyway by federal court action.

La Raza Unida is waging an aggressive campaign for governor, with Ramsey Muniz of San Antonio as its candidate. Both parties also have candidates for U.S. Senator, lieutenant governor and most other major statewide offices.



that it was there in order to keep the coffee pot warm. 3. The body was found in a kneeling position on a lower bunk.

Another incident that occurred about a month ago was a black mental patient being shot by the city police. The patient had been indicted for assault with intent to murder. According to information given to me, it was alleged that commitment for both of the abovementioned men to mental institution had been requested but refused.

The day after the Democratic Convention, an article appeared in Turnstile that there was evidence of more black women at the convention than men. The article said that this was understandable because the black society has been proven to be matriarchal. I let this insult get by because I knew that at least one person would attack it since our black community is so hung up on black culture and pride the same as black citizens attacked the statement when the Sociologist Mahoney first made it. Nothing was said.

The Chamber of Commerce sent me a list of small businesses in the city. The list was sent to me when I criticized the lack of new industries in Amarillo. I'd call the list "Mama-Pappa" because there were only a few that we could charge with unfair employment practices since they have fifteen employees or less. What has happened? Are we satisfied with the status we hold?

When an investigator from OEO came and asked me about the CAP program, I could not tell him that it was aboveboard. In fact, I had to say that it started out wrong from the very beginning. It could be salvaged if the people would get up off their butts and get involved and see that the community get the money and programs it is supposed to get. As long as we sit back and say the town is sure bad instead of seeing that Mr. Charlie does what he is supposed to do, we deserve what we get.

We have about sixty days to have an extensive voter registration drive, especially the 18-years-olds. We will have to see that they go to vote or we will be doing as the man says we will do—nothing but a lot of talk.

As A. Phillip Randolph would say, the man will hang us with our own rope by dangling little tidbits in front of us. In fact, he will have our brothers and sisters dangling the rope for him. Don't be a fool, although you can't be a friend.

I know that the beginning of this article is morbid, but Think—aren't we existing morbidly?

Special Session Cooling?—Governor Preston Smith may be cooling a little on the idea of a September special session on insurance reform, but he insists the idea is still alive.

"I'm pretty flexible," said Smith. "If somebody can bring me in some facts that would show me there would be no purpose served in calling a session, I would not even pretend to be in a mood to waste \$33,000 a day (estimated cost) of the taxpayer's money."

On the other hand, Smith said, if he could be shown that legislation to reduce insurance rates could be passed, he would not hesitate to summon lawmakers back to work.

Main business of the session, he indicated, would be a proposal for competitive insurance rates, which he said are in effect in 49 states. He seemed to be backing off his proposal to abolish the present insurance regulatory board.

"I don't know that we will attempt to abolish the board," he said. "If we come to the conclusion it would be helpful, we will. If we don't, we won't. We'll know something (about whether to call a special session) in a couple of weeks."

To Build or Not To Build—The Highway Department, frustrated repeatedly in its plans to erect a new \$20 million state headquarters near the capitol, has asked the attorney general to clarify whether it can legally proceed with construction.

After the department was ready to advertise for bids, the Legislature called for a re-evaluation of the site, which was made. Finding: the site was the best available. After that, the Legislature appropriated \$1.5 million to the Parks and Wildlife Department to buy the building site (a barren city block which served as a parking lot) and make a scenic park out of it. Governor Smith then vetoed the appropriation. That left the Highway Department confused as to what to do next. It can't desert the site without being paid for it.



Police Beat

House Burglary

Brenda Johnson, of 1015 East 29th Street, Apartment J, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter her home and take a stereo portable player which was valued at approximately \$100.00, from her living room.

It was learned that entry was gained by a possible master key or another type of key. There was no sign of forced entry.

After taking the stereo, the unknown burglar emptied the contents of dresser drawers and other items into a closet.

Car Burglary

Ollie Thompson, a resident of Vista Villa Trailer Park, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did enter his '67 model automobile one night last week while it was parked in front of his residence.

It was learned that the car was locked and it appeared as though entry was gained through the left vent window which was forced open.

Taken from the automobile was an eight track tape player which was valued at approximately \$42. Also taken were five tapes which were valued at \$35.

Vandalism at Lusk's Boot Shop

Willie Lusk, owner and operator of Lusk's Boot Shop at 1708 Avenue A, reported to Lubbock Police last week that a 19-year old man was having an argument and picked up a brick and threw it into a plate glass window of the establishment.

The amount of damage done to the business establishment was believed to be \$100.00.

Shooting Victim

James Reed, 1515 Avenue C, No. 17, was a victim of a shooting one day last week. When police arrived at his residence, they found him lying on a bed. He was taken by Aid Ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital.

It was learned that Reed was shot with a small caliber pistol, possible .22 caliber, in the left side.

He did give the name of the person who was responsible for the shooting.

Theft Over \$50.00

Travis Williams, 1305 East Main Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that his watch was taken from his coat in his living room.

Williams will agree that a theft will happen any place, any time. The value of his watch was believed to be \$150.00.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs and daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Berry, and son, Darrell, returned last week from several days vacation in Ann Arbor, Mich., and also in Detroit. They reported a very enjoyable visit. They made the trip in the Struggs' new Cadillac.

Mrs. Mary Sue Edwards Canley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vardell Edwards, spent a week here visiting her parents and her brother, Calvin Edwards and his family. She is a graduate of Dunbar High School here and is now an elementary teacher at Travis Elementary School at Bryant, Texas. She was a former county clerk and an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She is happy to be involved in her first love—teaching. She visited several friends while here and to those she failed to see, she left a big "hello" to them all. She had a lovely visit here after making the trip with her brother.

Mrs. Joe Straws left Wednesday via Braniff Airlines for her home in Cape Cod, Mass. where she is teaching nursing aspirants. She has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sparks, and also her grandmother who is ill. She was a dinner guest of the Pollard twins last Sunday.

Almo Sedberry is a patient at Methodist Hospital after suffering from pneumonia. His wife, Louise, is home from Belton, Texas, and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and family of Houston, Texas, are here at the bedside of his mother, who is recuperating slowly. She is home from Methodist Hospital.

Kenneth Jordan returned to his home in New York City last week. He has spent several days here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Higgins, who reside at 102 North Zenith. His father, Alphonso Jordan, brother of Mrs. Edward Higgins, visited several days, but returned to his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Both had several courtesies extended them while visiting in the Hub City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Roberts and family are home after a visit which carried them to Tacoma, Washington into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander and family and California where they visited Mrs. Roberts' mother and father; and then to Dallas, Texas, where they visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roberts.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams moved to Houston, Texas this week where she will be living in her own home. Her daughter came to assist her. She will be happy to have her living where she is.

Elder B.A. Russell is improving satisfactorily, but yet under the care of doctors. He went to the hospital last week for a few days, but is home now.

Mrs. Alberta Horton and grandchildren are home after a vacation with her daughter at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Evelyn Anderson is vacationing in Oklahoma.

Charles Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton, arrived last Saturday via Braniff Airlines from Galveston, Texas, where he spent the summer observing and taking courses to help him in his medical career. His regular classes begin at Prairie View A&M College August 30th. His older brother, Frank Lee, has already registered.

Mrs. Lottie Childress has returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, after attending funeral services for her brother-in-law, Sam Wright.

Douglas "Toot" Sedberry and his sister, Mrs. Maude Hamilton of Houston, attended final rites here last Thursday for Mrs. P.F. Younger.

Mrs. Ona Lee Holiday and daughter are visiting in Quitaque, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Washington and sons have returned to their home in Sacramento, California after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Susie Moore is yet on the sick list.

College Bound Vets Should Contact VA

The Veterans Administration this week reminded college bound veterans that they should contact VA as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary delay in their monthly education allowance checks.

Jack Coker, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office offered these additional tips for veterans looking forward to getting started in college:

"The first thing a veteran should do," Coker explained, "is to decide on an educational objective. He should then choose a school and apply for admission as soon as possible.

"The veteran then should request a certificate of eligibility from the nearest VA office. VA

will send two copies of the certificate, which must be submitted to the school. The school will endorse one copy and forward it to the VA Regional Office," he said.

The VA official strongly suggested that the veteran check back with the school to make certain the certificate has been forwarded. This is to help insure that the veteran starts receiving monthly education allowance checks promptly.

Veterans returning to the same school need not get another certificate. Those who plan to change schools or educational objectives within the same school, however, must get VA approval.

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To apply for the job of Fireman, contact the Fire Chief's Office of the Lubbock Fire Department, in person, at the Central Fire Station, 6th Street and Avenue K.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mrs. Willie Powell of 1024 E. 29th Street, Apt. D., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn O. English, to Mr. Tommy Carl Beavers. Beavers is the son of Mrs. Irma Jean Beavers of 2615 Parkway Drive. He is an employee of Santa Fe Railroad. Miss English is a 1972 graduate of Dunbar High School. The couple plans to marry August 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street.

Blacks in Congress . . .

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 mary opponent for the 18th Congressional District nod. She was challenged by another black, State Rep. Curtis Graves in the predominantly black district.

And State Assemblywoman Burke, who served as co-chairman of the recent Democratic National Convention and seconded the nomination of R. Sargeant Shriver as the Democratic vice presidential candidate, defeated several opponents in winning her race.

To accurately reflect the 11 per cent total of blacks to the U.S. population, there would have to

be 11 U.S. Senators and 48 Representatives in the Congress. There is presently only one black senator—Senator Edward Brooke, of Massachusetts who is being challenged in his bid for re-election in November by a conservative Democrat.

He, however, is expected to win re-election easily.

Gains by blacks in the Congress have been significant in recent years. During the Reconstruction Era there were no more than seven black members at any one time in the combined Senate and House—this period represented the highest black representation

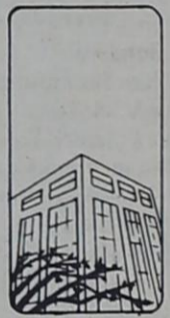
in Congress before the election of the present 13 black members of the House and the one member of the U.S. Senate.

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Receives First Place Trophy



A/IC Connie Ray Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Harris of 1506 East 2nd Street, who is presently stationed at Eielson Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska, is still enjoying sports.

Harris is the first place winner of another trophy in tennis and is also active in baseball. Their team, "Supply Squad," has also won quite a few games.

He is enjoying Alaska very

much, but admits he still misses his family and friends at home. He is looking forward to seeing everyone in February, 1973.

Tech Season Tickets on Sale

Season tickets for Texas Tech's six home games went on sale Monday at 9 a.m. at the Tech ticket office, according to Mrs. Ruth Sturtz, ticket manager.

The season tickets will sell for \$36.00, Mrs. Sturtz said. Tech's home schedule includes Utah, Sept. 16; Texas, Sept. 30; Tulsa, Oct. 7; Arizona, Oct. 21; TCU,

Nov. 11; and Arkansas, Nov. 25. The ticket office hours are 9-5 Monday through Friday.

Starting August 21st the ticket office will remain open from 9-6 Monday through Friday.

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Dempsey Taylor has asked that all members of the community who are interested in forming a "grass roots" committee in order to help the Democratic ticket this

fall to please set aside next Friday, August 25th, for a meeting. Time and place of the meeting will be announced in next week's issue of the Times.

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College Bound Vets . . .

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To be eligible for educational benefits, a veteran or serviceman must have served at least 181 days of continuous active duty, any part of it after January 31, 1955. Or, he must have been separated from service because of a service-

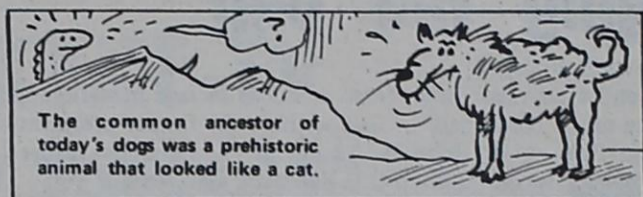
connected disability without regard to length of service.

Veterans were urged to contact their nearest VA office, veterans county service officer, or their local veterans service organization representatives if further information on educational benefits is desired. The VA office in Lubbock

is located at 1205 Texas Avenue. Information may also be obtained by writing the VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76710.

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An Open Letter—Dear Bob: Texas is indeed blessed in-so-far as the A.M.E. Church is concerned, in that we have the former president of Paul Quinn College, Dr. John H. Adams, as our Episcopal leader to succeed Bishop O.L. Sherman, who retired.



Some of the legislative changes were very much needed: created scholarship funds for attracting students to the A.M.E. ministry; recognizing the R.R. Wright School in Africa and making funds available for all the projects we have in Africa; legislation passed regarding disbursements by the General Treasurer of the church; revised the A.M.E. Hymnal; establishment of a Commission on Program, Financial Management, Research, Planning and Evaluation; Bonding of all General Officers; limited the number of years a presiding elder may serve on a district and the planning for a National Headquarters.

When we consider the money wasted in the past years by our church in so many national and regional meets over the country, one wonders why any sane person would object to a National Center for all of our meetings.

"I have only mentioned a few of the issues dealt with at our recent General Conference and at a later date will continue my reflections of the 1972 General Conference. The sometimes noise and turbulence produced some sweeping changes and most of them should have occurred twenty years ago. Indeed this past meet inferred that housecleaning in Black Methodism is a must and that we shall continue to do so as we go forth to rebuild our Zion and to more closely relate it to the needs and welfare of our people.

Thank you again, Bob, for another opportunity to review some of the actions of our 39th Quadrennial Session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church recently held in Dallas, Texas, and for your wide awake approach to common problems that face Black Methodism in our country today and your unbiased reporting to your readers. I am Fraternally yours, L.E. Ausbie, Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Midland, Texas.

Thanks much L.E., come again when you can.

The Dallas Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, founded by the late Martin Luther King, has announced the list of performers for the opening night SCLC Black Culture Night, August 15th, at the Band Shell at Fair Park. Among those performing artists will be Bill Withers, Roberta Flack, the Chi-Lites, Freda Payne, The Dells and Nina Simone.

The National SCLC convention will be held in Big D August 15 through 18th and will host a number of black leaders from over the nation, including Kenneth Gibson, mayor of Newark, N.J.; George Wiley of the National Welfare Organization; Walter Fauntroy, congressman from Washington, D.C.; Julian Bond, Georgia state legislator and activist Angela Davis, who will speak at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel August 16th, during the Convention banquet, it was reported. Rev. Ralph Abernathy is the national president of SCLC.

Soul City, U.S.A. Our informants report from D.C. that the federal government has agreed to guarantee up to \$14 million dollars for the development of Soul City, a black community proposed for a 5180 acre site in rural Warren County, N.C. The aid is contingent upon the ability of the developer, Floyd McKissack, to attract industry to support the community. These same sources report that Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson reports that funds are available by the U. S. Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) to develop state wide programs to assist members of minority groups seeking to open their own businesses. Word is that Boley, Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce and other interested black leaders in the Southwest would like to see this sixty-eight year old all-black town in Central Oklahoma benefit from opportunities available for self-development.

A new West Texas-New Mexico publication, Soul Dimensions, is in the planning stages and the first issue may be off press by Labor Day, we hear tell. The proposed monthly periodical will cover the social, civic, business and religious life of blacks in the Permian Basin as well

as foster good black-white-brown relationships, according to our sources.

Final Rites Read in Amarillo for Mrs. Genia Choice Ates

Amarillo—Funeral services were held Saturday, July 29th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Shiloh Baptist Church for Mrs. Genia Choice Ates. Officiating was Rev. J.W. Hackett, assisted by Rev. J.W. Wade, V.P. Perry and W.R. Clayton.

Mrs. Jennie Choice Ates was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Choice February 28, 1894. She passed away July 27, 1972.

She united with the church at a young age. She was married to Benny Ates. Surviving are two sons, Benny Ates, Jr., of Amarillo and Cephus Ates of Tyler, Texas. Also surviving is a step-mother, Mrs. Bella Scott of Tyler, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Arliea Carter of

Los Angeles, California and one brother, Willie Choice of Tyler, Texas, along with 11 grand-children, 24 great, grand-children and one great, great grand-child.

Mrs. Ates was a resident of Amarillo for 20 years.

Commerce Department Publishes Seventh Listing of Franchisors

Washington, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Commerce today published the Franchise Opportunities Handbook, which lists more than 4—U.W. Franchisors who have pledged their firms to equal opportunity practices.

The Handbook is the seventh edition of a Bureau of Domestic Commerce (BDC) publication formerly called "Franchise Company Data."

The Commerce Department, through its Office of Minority Business Enterprise, plans wide

dissemination of the Handbook to minority groups. More than 115,000 copies of the first six editions were so distributed, Hudson B. Drake, BDC Director and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, said.

The U.S. franchising business had sales of \$131.6 billion in 1971 and is expected to increase 7 percent, to more than \$141 billion, in 1972, Mr. Drake said.

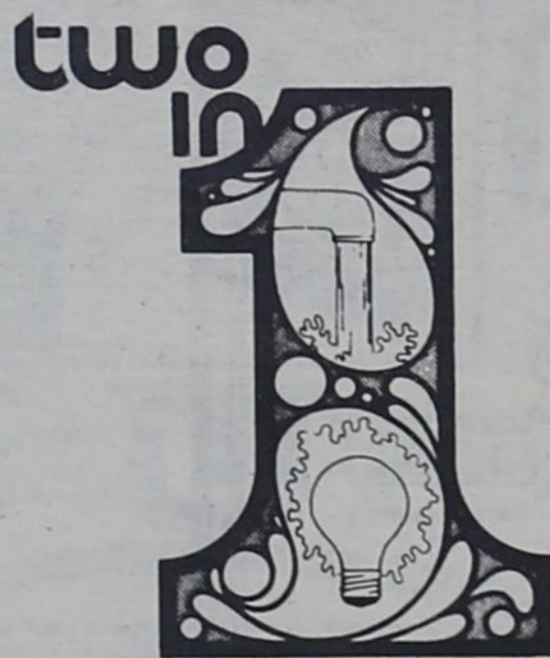
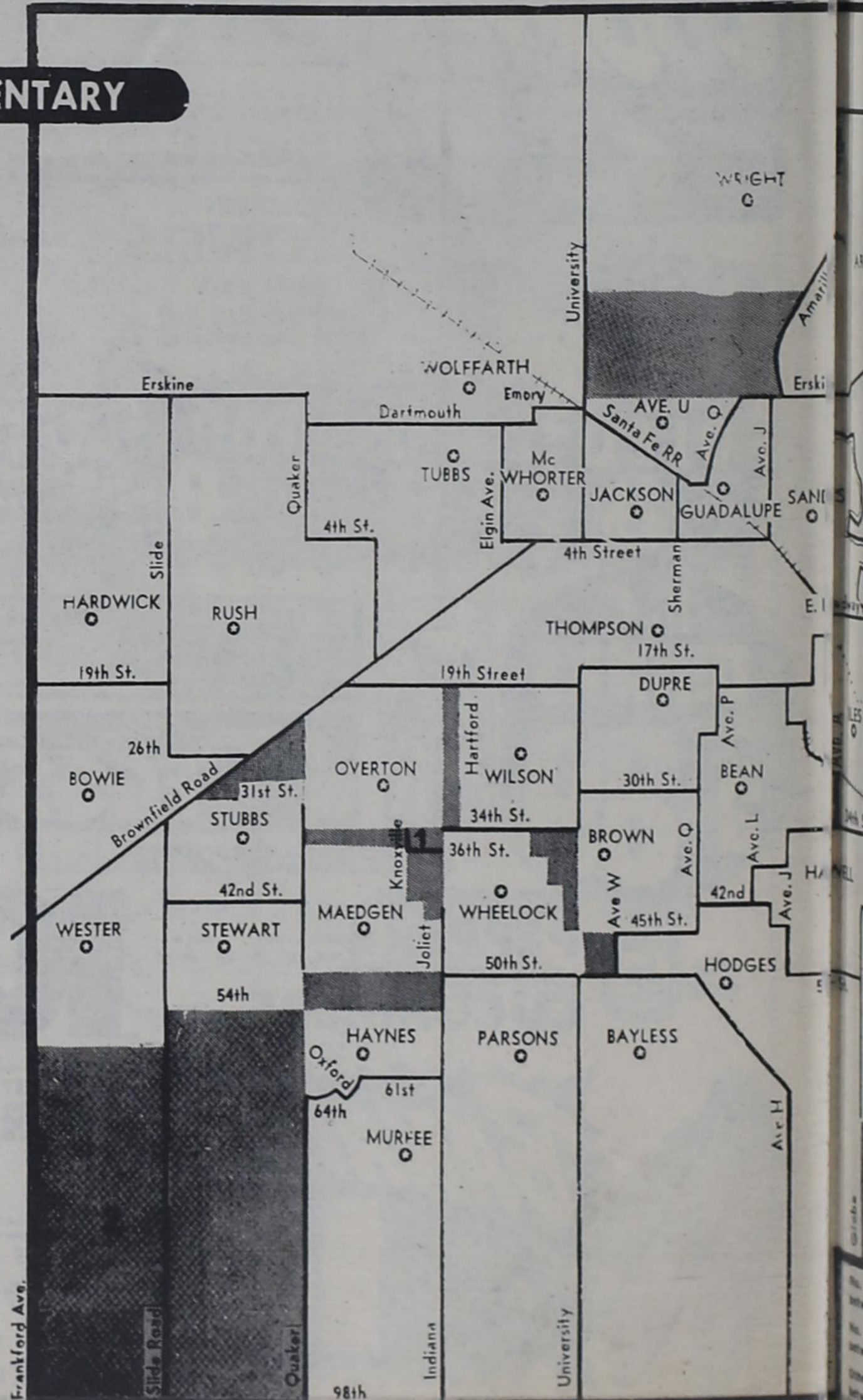
All franchisors listed in the Handbook have agreed not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin; must have been in business for at least three years; and have three franchisee-owned outlets in operation.



Lubbock Public Schools 1972-1973 Attendance Zones

- Proof of age is needed for kindergarten and first grade pupils. Birth certificates, hospital certificates, or baptismal records will satisfy this need. First grade students must be at least six years of age on or before September 1. Eligible kindergarten pupils must be five years of age on or before September 1.
- Elementary school children will enroll August 18.
- Junior and senior high school students are already registered. Exceptions to this would be students who have moved into the city since last spring, or who have moved within the city into a different attendance area. If these students have not registered at the appropriate school, they should do so during this week.

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Mrs. Hodge left Friday for San Antonio. The Cox family arrived here Friday and left Sunday morning.

Railroading Display Continues At The Museum

"The Track Going Back," a photographic display spanning a century of railroading, continues at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

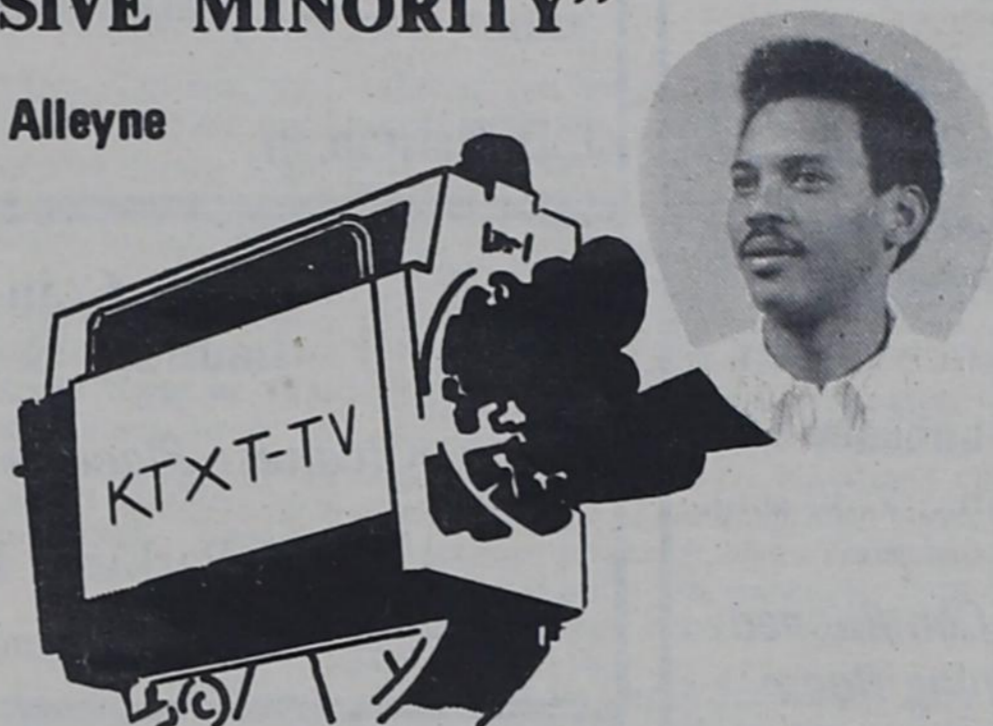
The nostalgia of railroading is captured in the exhibit, which is free to the public.

The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

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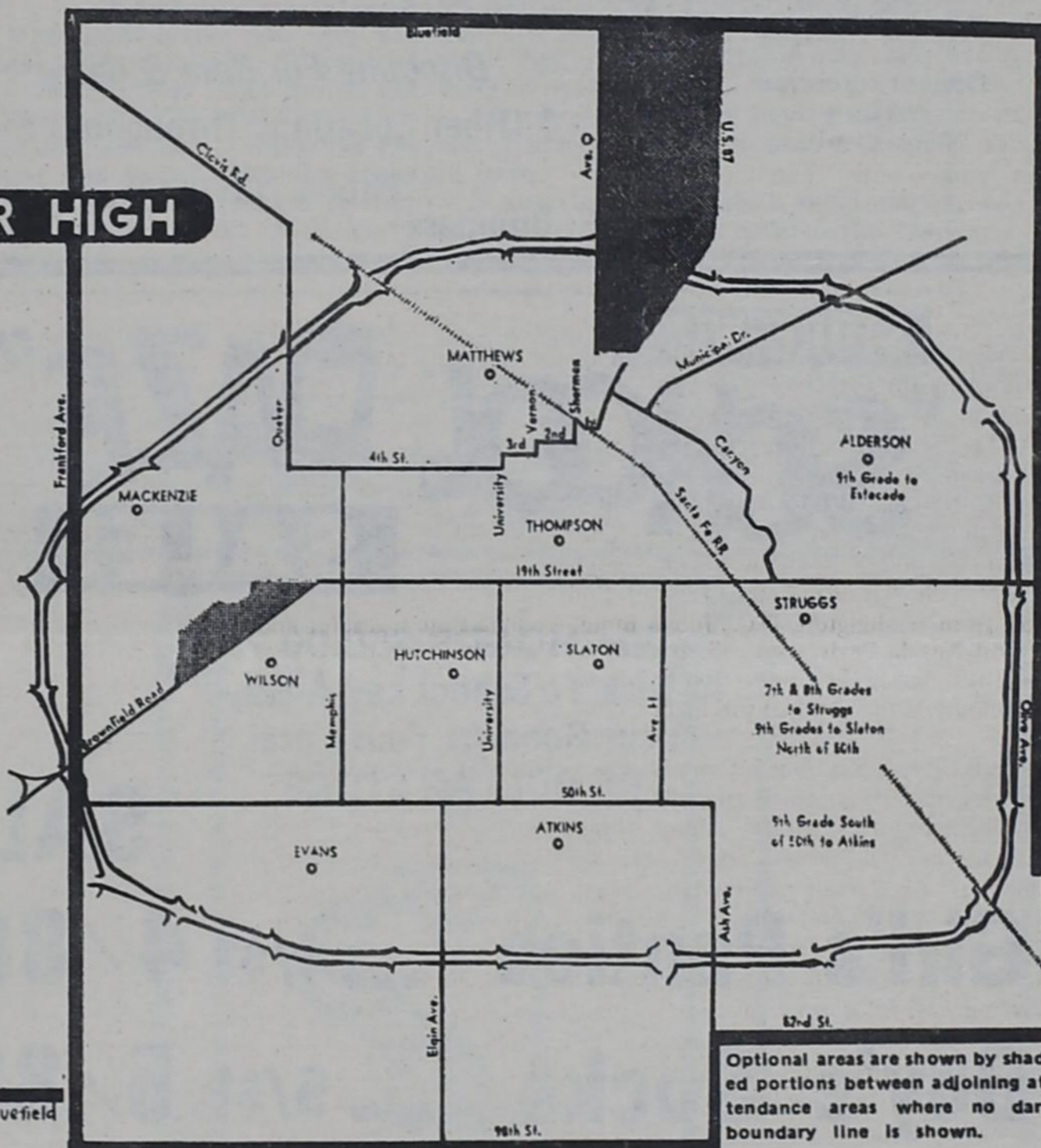
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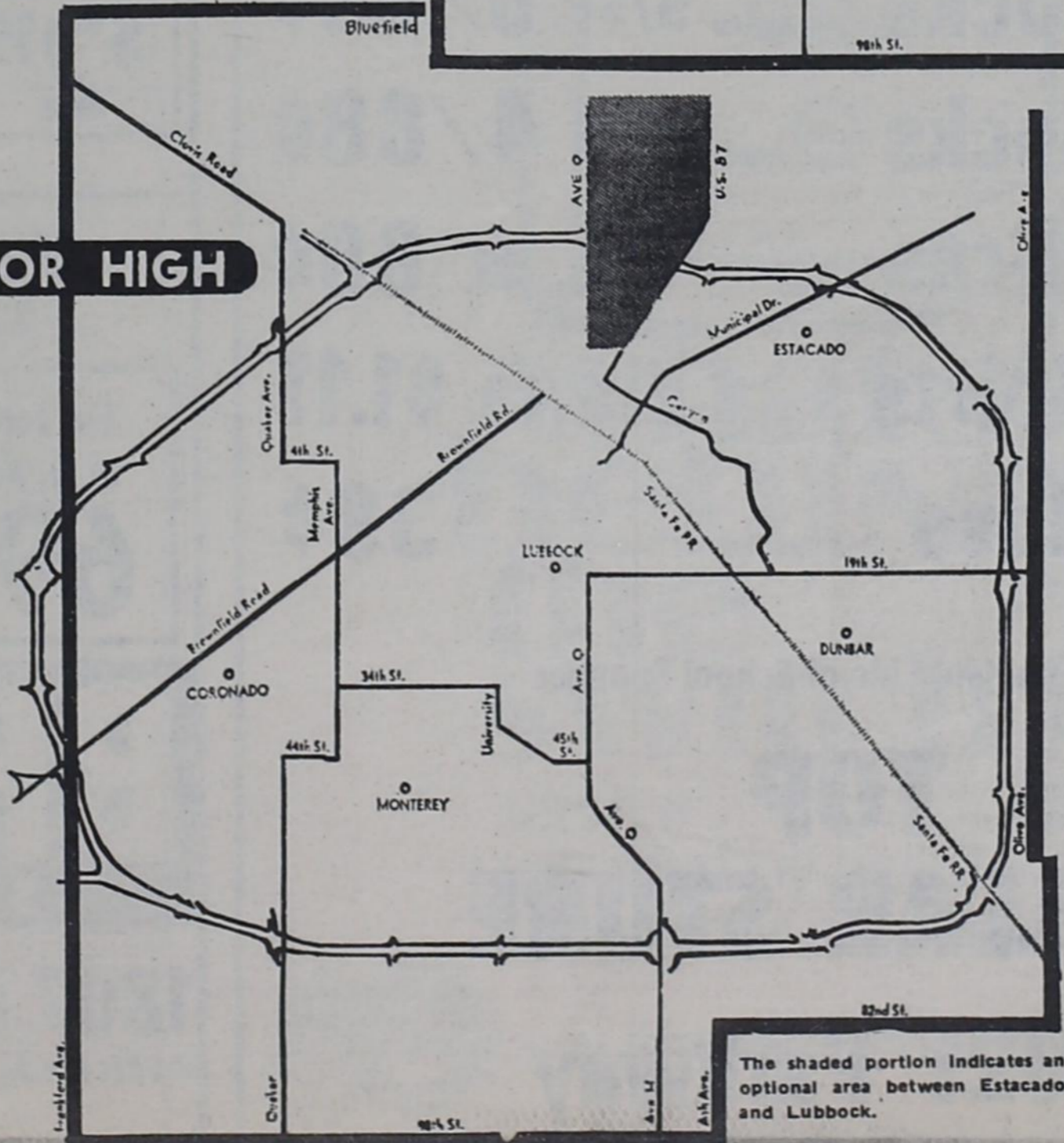
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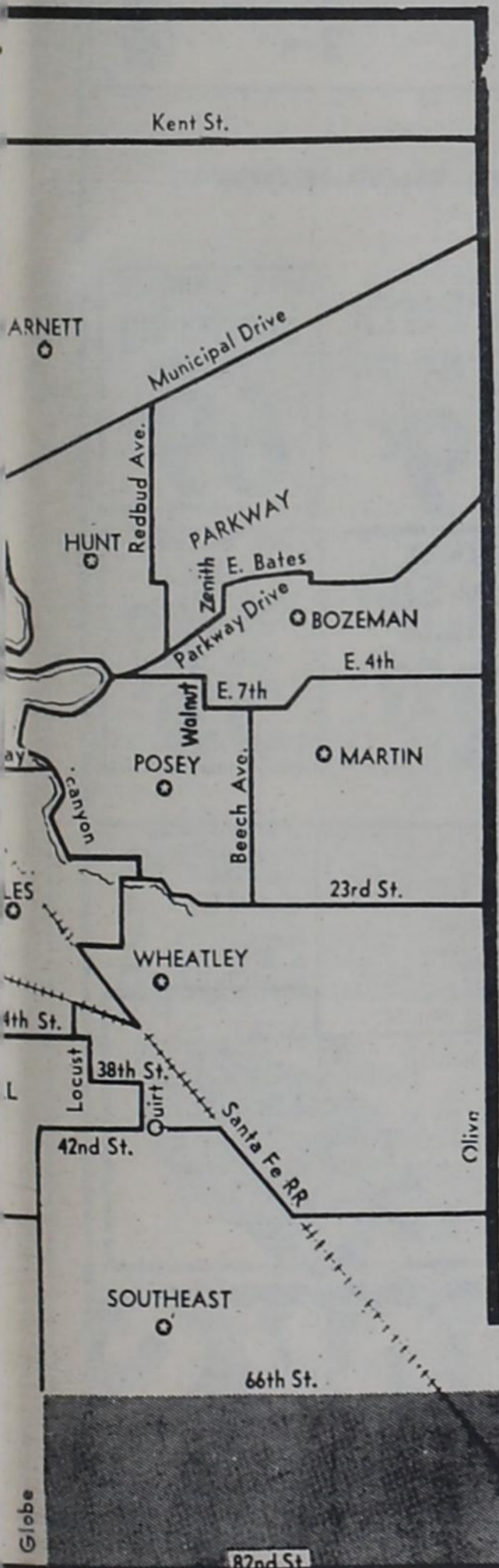


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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Wouldn't you know it? Say something like Mickey Lolich should win the most everything award, as well as having a chance at being a 30-game winner, and what happens? He bombs out.

Lolich, the first to win 17 games and seemingly unbeatable, much like Vida Blue a year ago, suddenly can't win. He's notched one victory in his last six starts, while Wilbur Woods of Chicago's amazing White Sox and Steve Carlton of the less than amazing Philadelphia Phillies have passed him by.

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An overlooked early challenger to Lolich was Cleveland's Gaylord Perry. Perry was a step behind the Detroit southpaw and appeared about to catch him. But the same malady affected Perry that struck Lolich. He can't win, either.

Wood and Lolich, of course, are far more important to their teams because both are contenders. Had Lolich won four of those six starts, the Tigers probably would still be in first place. Instead, they are fighting to stay in the race.

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Suddenly the drab pennant chases have taken on new life, in the American League. The surge of the Yankees, who should be forced to undergo a saliva test if they stay up there, and the similar crusade by the White Sox have made it a new race.

Baltimore, with unquestionably the better team, has struggled, but holds onto first place as of this writing. The Yankees and Tigers are within reach and Boston is playing strong enough ball to be a definite challenge. You can't write off Cleveland, although the Indians may have started too late, after a bad June and July.

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The football season, college variety, is right around the proverbial corner and many Texas Tech gridders have returned to the campus. Those who have arrived are early, since drills don't start until next week, but their enthusiasm is understandable.

This should be a great year for the Raiders, by all standards. Although Coach Jim Carlen is plugging the line that there's too much inexperience, he starts the season with pretty good depth at all positions.

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There's another important thing, too. Carlen retains the best of the returning crop recruited by J.T. King, while what was called the best recruiting class in Tech history makes its appearance in the form of sophomores.

In other words, Carlen's major recruiting talent is eligible. Last year he reaped the dividends of having snared Jimmy Carmichael and Joe Barnes, along with 17 others listed now in the two deep on offense and/or defense. There are only 10 seniors in the top 47.

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If there's a problem, it's a pleasant one, one that a lot of coaches would like to have. Carlen must—and the word "must" is used with caution—choose between Barnes, Carmichael and Jerry Reynolds at quarterback.

Carmichael was thrown in against Texas after the game was lost and quickly baptized. Barnes, when given a chance, showed himself to be a winner. And Reynolds proved in spring training that he had the potential to be No. 1.

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Going into fall drills, the Raiders have the nucleus of a stout defense again. The secondary, which led the nation last year, has had to be revamped, but the potential is there. And Richard Bell proved to be a master handling the defense, a situation that ought to remain constant.

Offensively, Tech presents a new look, with more speed than a year ago and, hopefully, an attack that will make it difficult for opponents to key on one individual. Until proven in combat, the offensive line is

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

RECLAIMING FISH HOOKS

Recycling is the "thing" of the day. Next best to recycling is reclaiming.

With the price of fish hooks high (and what isn't?) you may want to give tender-loving-care to the hooks you have.

Too many of us take up our trotlines, throwlines, droplines, or whatever, and simply dump them on the garage floor, or on a shelf, or in a box . . . and there they stay until next season, or the next fishing opportunity presents itself. Result: heavy rust-covered hooks.

Today's hooks are well built, patiently designed and are given all thought possible by the manufacturers. But most hooks still are not rust-proof. Salt water really takes its toll of hooks, including those on lures and especially the all-important barbs.

So, treat your hooks like they are the last you'll ever get. Disconnect them from stageons when not in use (and disconnect stageons from trotlines before you start removing the line from the water). Dry the hooks carefully, then store them where they will not be in contact with rusty hooks.

But if you forget, and your hooks gather rust, put the rusties in a small can about three to eight ounces in size (the smaller the better) and spray the hooks with WD-40 rust remover. If you don't have a can of rust remover handy, try Liquid Wrench or anything else that will absorb or loosen rust.

A few sprays and lots of can-shaking later, you'll have bright and shiny hooks again.

If it's a bad case of rust, just leave the treated hooks in the treatment can and shake the can vigorously ever so often to jar loose the stubborn particles of rust.

Pour off the fluid frequently into another container and let the rust in the fluid settle. While waiting for this to happen spray fresh rust remover over the hooks. Repeat this treatment process several times, then pour the residue liquid into the treatment can and leave the hooks submerged overnight.

By morning you will have a usable set of hooks that are almost as good as new.

If any rust still exists a small steel file will at this point remove the remaining rust easily.

suspect and it is here that the fortunes of the Raiders may be made or broken.

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The Raider schedule is not conducive to bowl hopes. After opening against Utah at home,

Tech plays New Mexico (which beat Tech here last year) at Albuquerque a week before the Texas game.

Tulsa is sandwiched between Texas and the Aggies, not a good spot for a win, and Arizona is

sandwiched between A&M and SMU, also not a good omen. Then come games against Rice, TCU, Baylor and Arkansas.

If the Raiders needed a challenge, they have it in this schedule.

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by George Parrish

Amarillo—Mr. John Warf of 1909 North Washington has returned from Memphis and Jackson, Tenn., where he spent several days on a business trip. Mr. Ward is known by all of his friends as Brother.



The Pride of Amarillo Cosmopolitan Beautician Club will host a tea on August 27th, at 6:30 p.m. This gala affair will be held at 2408 Walnut. Everyone is invited, come and bring a friend along with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones of Longview, Texas; Mrs. Wanda Carter and her three children of Fort Worth, all are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of 1106 NW 19th. Also spending the summer with the Kings are Mrs. Arlissie Brown of Diana, Texas and Miss Paulett Brown of Gilmer, Texas. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. King are sisters. Mrs. Brown is their mother. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of the Jones and the little Carter tots are their grand-children and great grand-children. Paulett is a niece of the Kings and the Carters. She is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane, their son-in-law, Mr. B. Sell and his two children, Arlenda and Staffnia, of McKeesport, Pa., were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lane of 1104 NW 19th. The men are brothers. This was their first visit to Amarillo, and they reported having had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Ray Cox of Longview, Texas, were the house guests of Mrs. Febyl L. Townsend of 902 North Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lane of 1104 NW 19th. Mr. Cox is a nephew of Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brewster and family of Portland, Ore., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Redden of 1105 NW 16th. The Brewsters left for Sherman, Texas, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewster, and then on to Milford, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Effie Littleton. Mrs. Redden and Mrs. Cox are cousins.

Mr. Van Green of Grand Prairie, Texas, is in the city visiting his friend, Mr. Willie Broadnox, of 1342 NW 16th.

Those who attended the National Ushers Convention in Washington, D.C. were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sneed of 307 N. Hughes, Mrs. Henry Mc Coy of 1115 NW 14th, Mrs. Isabel Brown of 1117 NW 14th, Mrs. Cora L. Sherwood of 1107 N. Adams and Mrs. Ina Jacobs of 1617 NW 16th.

They all reported having a wonderful time. Mrs. Brown is one of the national devotional leaders. The meeting was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel. There were more than five thousand delegates attending the convention.

Some of the places of interest the Amarillians visited were: Arlington Cemetery, President Kennedy's grave site and the eternal flame; Lincoln Memorial Tomb; a wing of the White House and one of the most interesting spots visited—the U.S. Mint—where they got a chance to see how money is made.

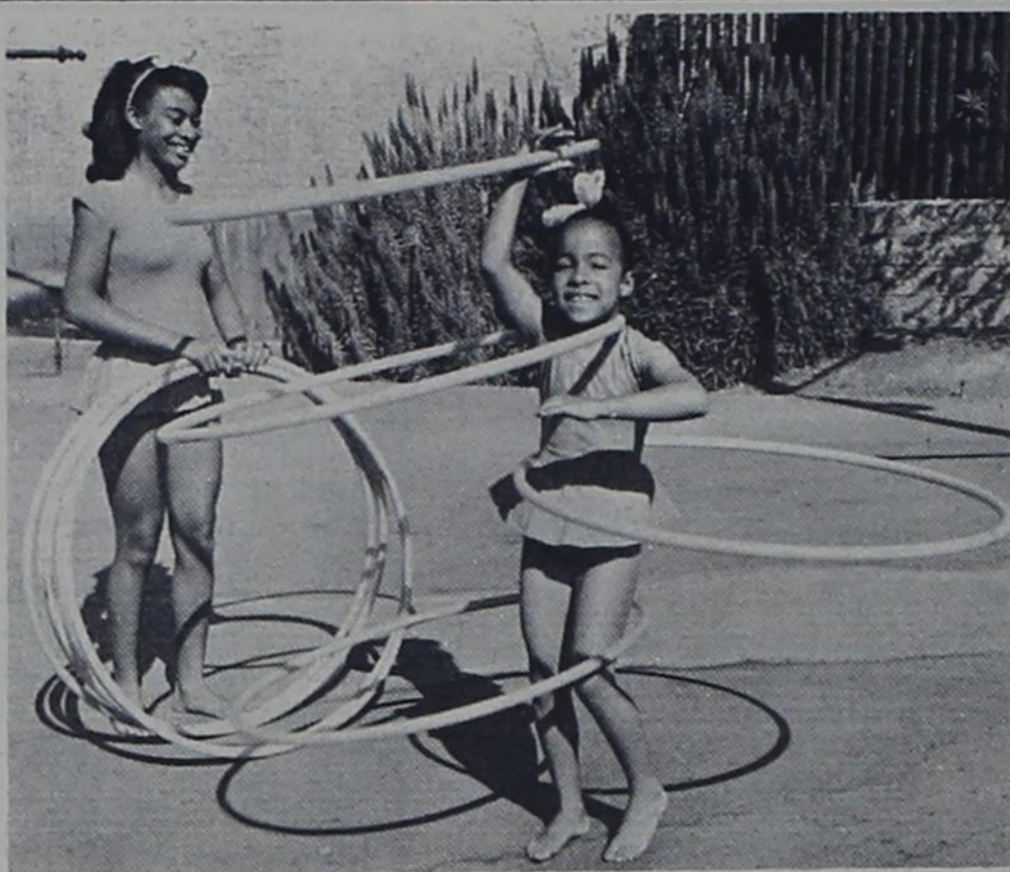
Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Isabell Brown are members of Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. J.W. Hackett pastor; while the Roy Sneeds and Mrs. Jacobs are members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. V.P. Perry, pastor. All are members of the usher board in their respective churches except Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. McCoy. The group said they'll be looking forward to Detroit, Mich., in 1973.

Mrs. Odeal Wilson of 1645 NW 15th and her three children, Joe, Nicie, and Sandra, have returned home. Mrs. Wilson attended Texas Tech University this summer. After school she took a short vacation to Clarksville, Texas, where they visited her parents. From there they motored to Houston and Dallas. They reported having had a wonderful time. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Amarillo school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Session and family, of Galveston, Texas, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Annabel McFall, and their grandchildren Jessie Brown, Mrs. Patricia Coffee and Mrs. Sharon Keys. Mrs. Annabel McFall lives at 400 Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Donaldson of Denver, Colorado are visiting in Amarillo. Mrs. Donaldson is a niece of Mrs. Lorain Martin of Golden Spread Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. William and children, Juanita De Anno and Leonard II, of East Orange, N.J., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neal, parents of Mrs. Dorcas Faye Williams. Also visiting the O'Neals was another daughter, Patricia Berry, her husband and son, from



Sandra Gaylord, 1971 National Hula Hoop Champion, checks out the form of her sister, Teresa, age 7, who is a contestant in this year's event. The 1972 National Hula Hoop Championships, sponsored by Wham-O, makers of the popular toy, will take place for the fourth year at the Universal Studios Tour Entertainment Center, Universal City, California, on Thursday, August 24th. Regional Hula Hoop Champions from all over the U.S. will be competing for the top prize of a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Williams is a Relocation Site Manager for Newark Housing Authority. Mr. Williams is employed by the Port of New York and New Jersey Authority in Research.

Lubbockites Visit Six Flags Over Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin and children, Mike, age 11, Tonya, age 6, and Wilson, Jr., traveled to Six Flags Over Texas last week.

Mike, a sixth grader at Wheatley Elementary School, learned a great deal about the state of Texas.

Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Ella Fams of 2614 Hickory Avenue, traveled to Dallas with them. She also had an opportunity to visit two of her sisters, Mrs. Lula Taylor of Gainesville and Mrs. Pearl Wortham of Honeygrove.

The Baldwins reside at 2818 East 28th Street.

Mrs. Jasper Wells and her daughter, Kathy motored to Dallas last week to visit with another daughter, Lela, who is attending Bishop College this summer. While there they visited 6 Flags. Lela returned with them to Lubbock, but she plans to attend Bishop in the fall.

In 1888, a 15-year-old female was reported to have yawned continuously for a period of five weeks.

Family Reunion Held Here

The Higgins enjoyed a family reunion in July which brought many family members together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Higgins. The occasion was held on the birthday of Mr. Higgins.

His father, Rev. H.L. Higgins of San Angelo, was unable to join them.

Among the out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bibbes, Msrs. James and Edward Haywood, Mrs. Delia Tension, an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tension and Artemus Tension and a daughter.

Many friends and neighbors joined them to help make the evening enjoyable. A very tasty bar-b-que dinner was served.

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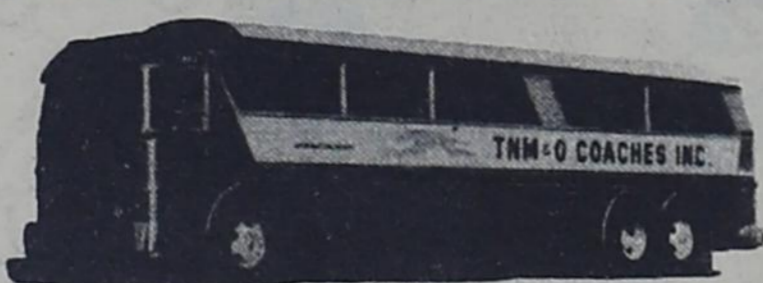
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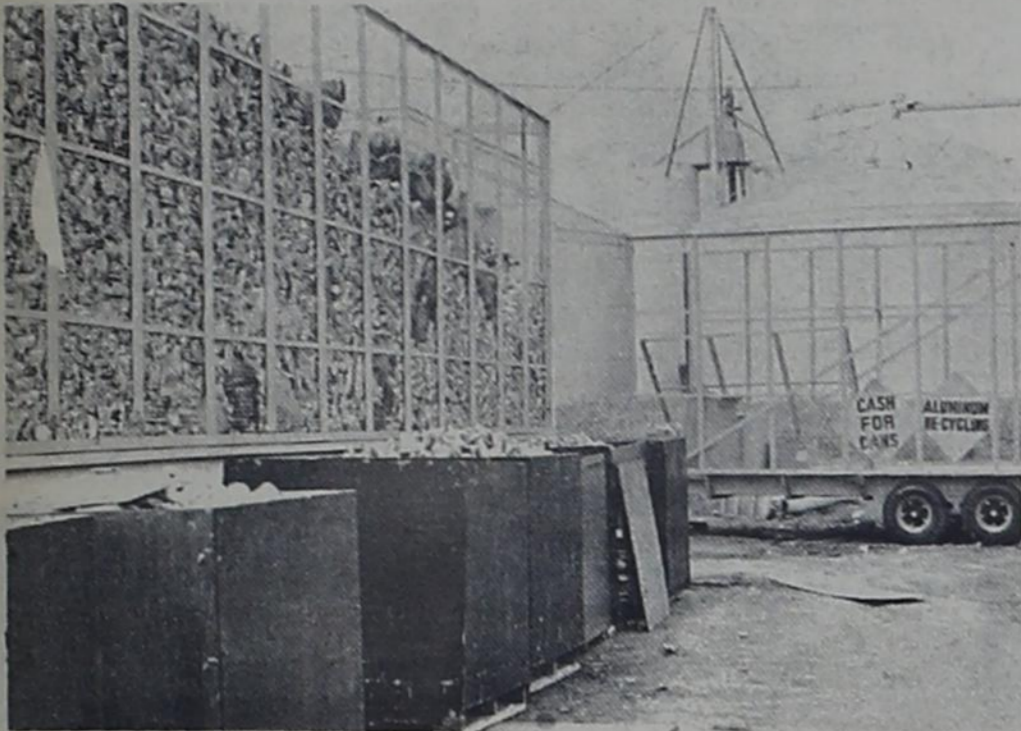
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Local Beer Distributor's Recycling Efforts Attract Recent Attention



THAT'S A LOT A CANS—Yet it is only about one week's supply of aluminum cans that are gathered each week at Great Plains Distributors, Coors Distributors, located on the Slaton Highway near Lubbock. The load pictured above, of about 8,000 pounds—or about 192,000 cans—is the normal amount accumulated at the Coors warehouse each week.

The amount of aluminum received locally for recycling during the first six months of 1972 is sharply higher than the amount turned in during the comparable period last year, according to Great Plains Distributors, Slaton Highway, Adolph Coors Company distributor for the South Plains area.

From January through June, local collections in the Coors cash-for-cans program totaled 121,170 pounds of aluminum. At an average 24 cans per pound, that represents 2,908,080 cans. During the same period last year, collections amounted to 75,901 pounds.

Chiefly responsible for the jump in local aluminum returns, a spokesman for the firm said, are "cash incentives, outstanding cooperation from the public and growing environmental concern."

Aluminum beverage cans only—no other form of aluminum—will be accepted in the future in the Coors program. Distributors previously have accepted aluminum in other forms. The cans are worth a dime a pound.

Since Coors started its cash-for-cans program two and one-half years ago, the local distributorship has paid out \$42,086.64 to those who have brought in aluminum for recycling.

"More and more civic groups are finding the cash-for-cans plan a good way to raise money for community causes," Great Plains Distributors said. "Young people have been especially active in cleaning up the environment and using the funds to help others."

All clean aluminum cans—Coors or others—are accepted for payment by the local Coors distributor from 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Statewide, Coors distributors in Texas received 2,293,273 pounds of aluminum in 1972's first half, up from the 1,442,239 pounds collected during the first six months of 1971.

Figured as a percent of all aluminum Coors puts into the Texas marketplace, aluminum recovery rose from 29.23 percent for first six months of 1971 to 39.37 percent for first six months of 1972.

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Services Conducted Here Thursday for Long Time City Resident, Mrs. Pearl F. Younger

Final respects were paid to Mrs. Pearl Fuller Younger, who passed away Sunday morning, at 11:45 a.m., at a local hospital in Midland, Texas, after a lingering illness on Thursday, August 10. She passed away two months prior to her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Younger had been a long-time resident of Lubbock. She was born October 6, 1878 at Cleburne, Texas, but her early years were spent at Corsicana, Texas.

While she was very young, she was converted and became a member of the A.M.E. Church and was an ardent Bible reader, acquiring a tremendous knowledge of the Bible.

While at Corsicana, she met and married Samuel W. Younger and this union was blessed with nine children, four of which preceded her in death, three sons and a daughter.

After the death of her husband, she moved to Lubbock, Texas, where she lived most of her remaining life. She lived for a few years at Wink, Texas.

Upon coming to Lubbock, she became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and was a faithful member and had a big part in the building of the present new church.



She spent her last years sometimes in Los Angeles, San Diego, California; Dallas and Midland, Texas with her daughters. She was

blessed to live in a five generation era.

Her activities in the church were many, but the Sunday School was her best love and for a period of time, she served as teacher of the Adult Class. She was the last member of her family of brothers and sisters.

Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church officiated the services and was assisted by Rev. R. S. Stanley, who was one of her former students when she taught school. Sedberry Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements and burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mmes. Louise Reece of Midland; Erselyn Haynes and Alyce Edger, both of San Diego, California; Opal Tucker of Los Angeles,

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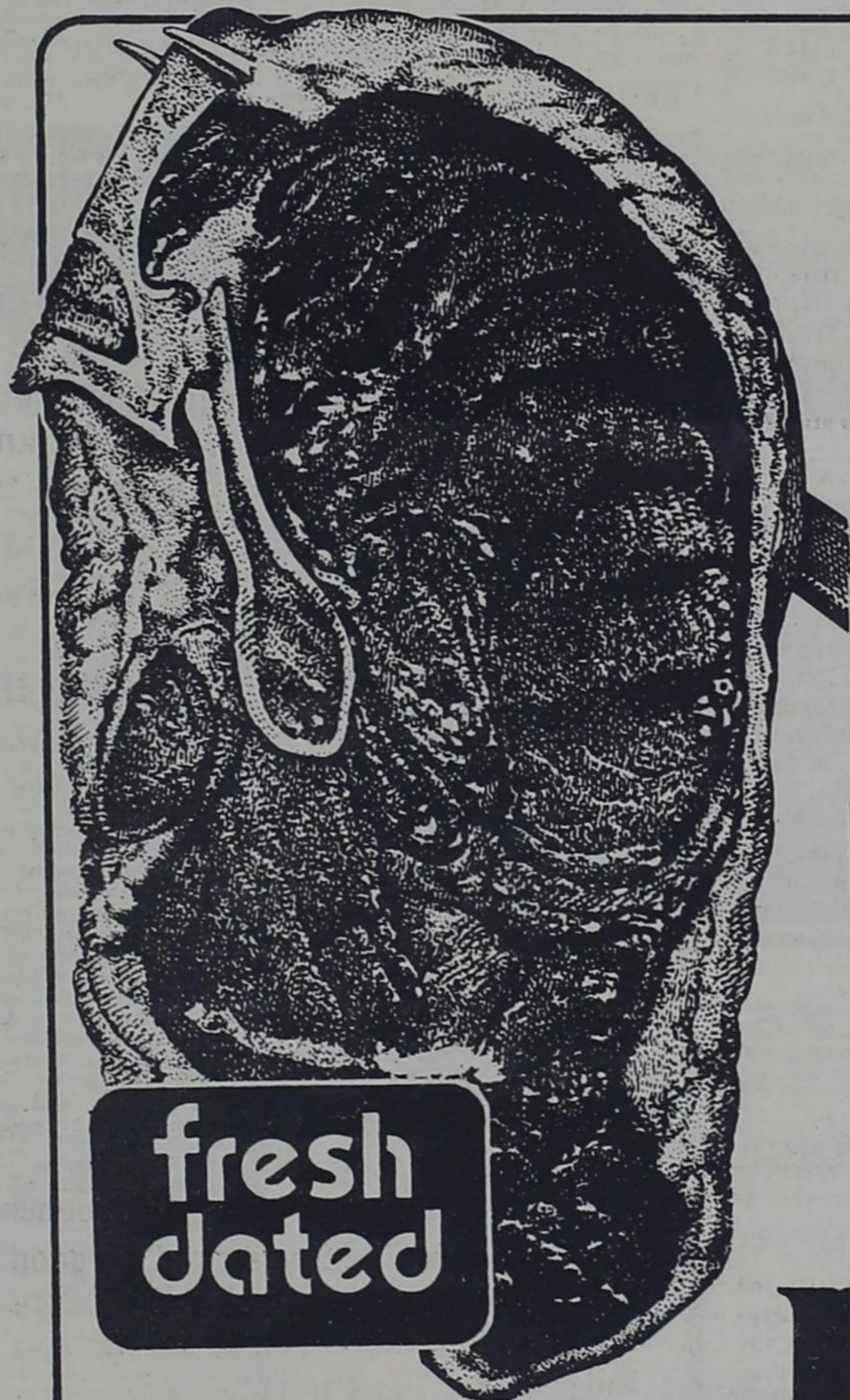
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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning in Sunday School and worship services. Rev. J. Robinson was pulpit guest and delivered the morning message. There were several visitors present.

Missionary Society will meet each Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the home of Sister Estelle Pierce. Official board meets each Monday evening at the church.

Youth Choir rehearsal is held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the church auditorium. Senior Choir No. 2 meets in a weekly rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 8:00.

Stewardess board meets in the home of Mrs. Sarah Crawford at 8:00 each Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Sunday, August 20th, the Youth Choir and Youth Department will present a musical. Guest choirs have been invited to attend the 3:00 p.m. program.

The Gaylark Singers will appear in a program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 20th. The program is being sponsored by Senior Choir No. 2.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick and shut-in list this week include Mrs. Bessie Mason who is home recuperating. Rev. T. B. Reece is ill.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Next month, the Northwest Texas Annual Conference will meet at First United Methodist Church.

We are always happy to have visitors worship with us.

Services Read . . .

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California and Kathryn Johnson of Dallas, Texas; seven grandchildren, ten great, grand-children and fourteen great, great, grand-children.

Pall bearers were Curtis Tucker, James Roy Lewis, Charles Sedberry, Sr., Eli Woods, Solone Cunningham and T.J. Patterson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made for something in honor and memory to the Sunday School Department of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She contributed a lovely painting that hangs behind the pulpit and choir stand at Bethel.

The Chatman Day Care and Early Learning Association operates two day care centers, Northeast Center, 502 Quirt Avenue; and the Chatman Center at 2305 Cedar Avenue. The Association will begin registration for the school year 1972-73 the week of August 21st. We are interested in children four years old and children who will become five years old between September, 1972 and May 1973. Children must be in the poverty area. If interested, please contact the president, Rev. M.T. Reed, at 744-0777, or go by any of the centers.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Our gospel meeting was a dynamic success. We must give honor to whom it is due, Brother W.F. Washington, Sr. Truly he is an outstanding gospel preacher. We appreciate the wonderful comment made concerning Brother Washington. We are also thankful for the response to his preaching the gospel.

A Teenager Christian Conference will be held August 26th at our church. Speakers are Jim Ravaneli, Ted Kell, Bob Crass and Jimmy Allen. For further information, please contact Brother Carroll and Brother Morris.

Sister Georgia Maloino remains on the shut-in list. We are very proud to see Sister Henderson able to be in services with us. May God continue to bless her.

We appreciate the fine way in which Brother Johnathan Evans contributed to the fellowship services. More power to you, Johnny.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The pastors and members of the St. Luke Baptist Church would like

to take this opportunity to thank the many fine friends who supported us during our Youth Week Revival Activities.

Our church would like to tip our hats to one of our members, Dr. Hazel S. Taylor, who recently received a doctoral degree from Texas Tech University. A congratulatory tea was given in her honor last Sunday afternoon.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in member. Brothers Samuel Swisher, Clarence Bennett, Wilmar Wilson and Sisters Annie Hinton, Dollie Howard, Emma Breedlove. Also let us not forget Brother A.D. Robertson.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

Please note at our regularly scheduled business meeting held Monday, August 7, the following changes were made: Sister Henrietta Clark was appointed church pianist, replacing Brother J. Jones; Brother Charles Johnson, treasurer, succeeding Brother W. R. Solomon; and Miss Ann Loggins was made permanent secretary for the year 1972.

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

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New Hope Baptist Church

Snyder—The pastor and members of the New Hope Baptist Church of Snyder invite their many friends to a Summer Revival Services. The services will begin Sunday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m. and continue through August 25th with services each evening at 7:30.

There will be a special testimonial solo each night. The evangelist is Rev. E.F. Nelson of Pampa, Texas. Song leader will be Rev. O. J. Archie of Snyder, Texas and the revival chairman is Sister Lillian

Durst. The committee includes Sister Clara Thompson, Sister Vera Ward and Deacon Frank James.

The pastor of New Hope is Rev. O.J. Archie.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield—Our pastor returned from the West Texas District Association meeting and was at his post of duty Sunday. He brought a powerful message in the morning service, subject, "We Live to Die and Die to Live," with

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition:
"The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void."
" (b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

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BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for Band and Orchestra Instruments until 2:00 PM (CDT), August 30, 1972, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.
 Rupert Pearce
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Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
 General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed
 NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office.

He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four-year term applies to these officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

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 E.S. Haney
 2620 Globe Avenue

Church News . . .

Continued From Page Fourteen text from Jobe 14. If a man die shall he live again all the days of my life. I will wait till my chance comes.

The text for the evening message was found in Josh. 24:15. If this seems evil for you to serve the Lord, thy God, choose you this day whom you will serve. The subject for the evening message was "Go Forward."

We are looking forward to the beginning of our City-Wide Revival on Sunday, August 20th at 3:30 p.m. The revival will conclude on the 4th Sunday at 3:30 p.m.



THE WORD is ATTENTION

By Ralph Rhea

The basic need for love and attention is present throughout our life. Sometimes we are ashamed of this need and will not give it conscious recognition, but this does not cause it to go away. To feel the longing for love and attention and refuse to admit it may cause us to blame others. Employer, children, husband, or wife can become the object of our grievance. It is much easier to acknowledge our need and prepare to receive it when it comes our way. For a free copy of "The Word" series for this month write: Unity Newspaper, Unity Village, Missouri 64063.

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

Dr. Hazel Taylor Honored Sunday Afternoon With Tea - Program at Mae Simmons Center

Dr. Hazel Taylor, who was the first Lubbock black to receive a doctorate degree from Texas Tech University, was honored by citizens of Lubbock Sunday afternoon with a tea at Mae Simmons Community Center. Several hundred Lubbockites were present to wish Dr. Taylor well.

Dr. S.M. Kennedy, vice president for academic affairs and professor of government at Texas Tech University, was guest speaker. He made it clear that there were three important factors about receiving a doctoral degree. They were: nobody gives you an earned doctorage; it's gotten only once in a lifetime; and the example you set for other people.

Dr. Taylor told the group, "I'm glad that so many people in my

community are present to wish me well, and I will do everything in my power to contribute to mankind."

She is the wife of Marshall Taylor, Lubbock electrician. They reside at 2714 Teak Avenue and are members of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. They are parents of one son, Marshall, Jr., who is a senior accounting major at Texas Tech.

Mrs. A.C. Verner served as mistress of ceremonies and introduced all distinguished guests which included representatives from the university, city of Lubbock and state representatives.

Special greetings were given by Mrs. Carolyn Jordan, the first woman city council member, and Mrs. Joan Crawford, a member of Alpha



PLATFORM GUESTS at the congratulatory tea held last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center for Dr. Hazel Taylor are shown above. Dr. Taylor became the first Black from Lubbock to receive a doctorate from Texas Tech University.

Kappa Alpha Sorority. The local sorority presented Dr. Taylor with

a lovely pot plant.

Mr. Earnest Butler, committee chairman, told the Times, "This affair should encourage other young people to want to move ahead, as Dr. Taylor has done."

The Rev. A.L. Davis, minister of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, gave invocation and benediction. Mrs. Rosana Harris, who was accompanied by Mrs. E.C. Struggs on the piano, sang a solo. T. J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, introduced the speaker for the occasion.

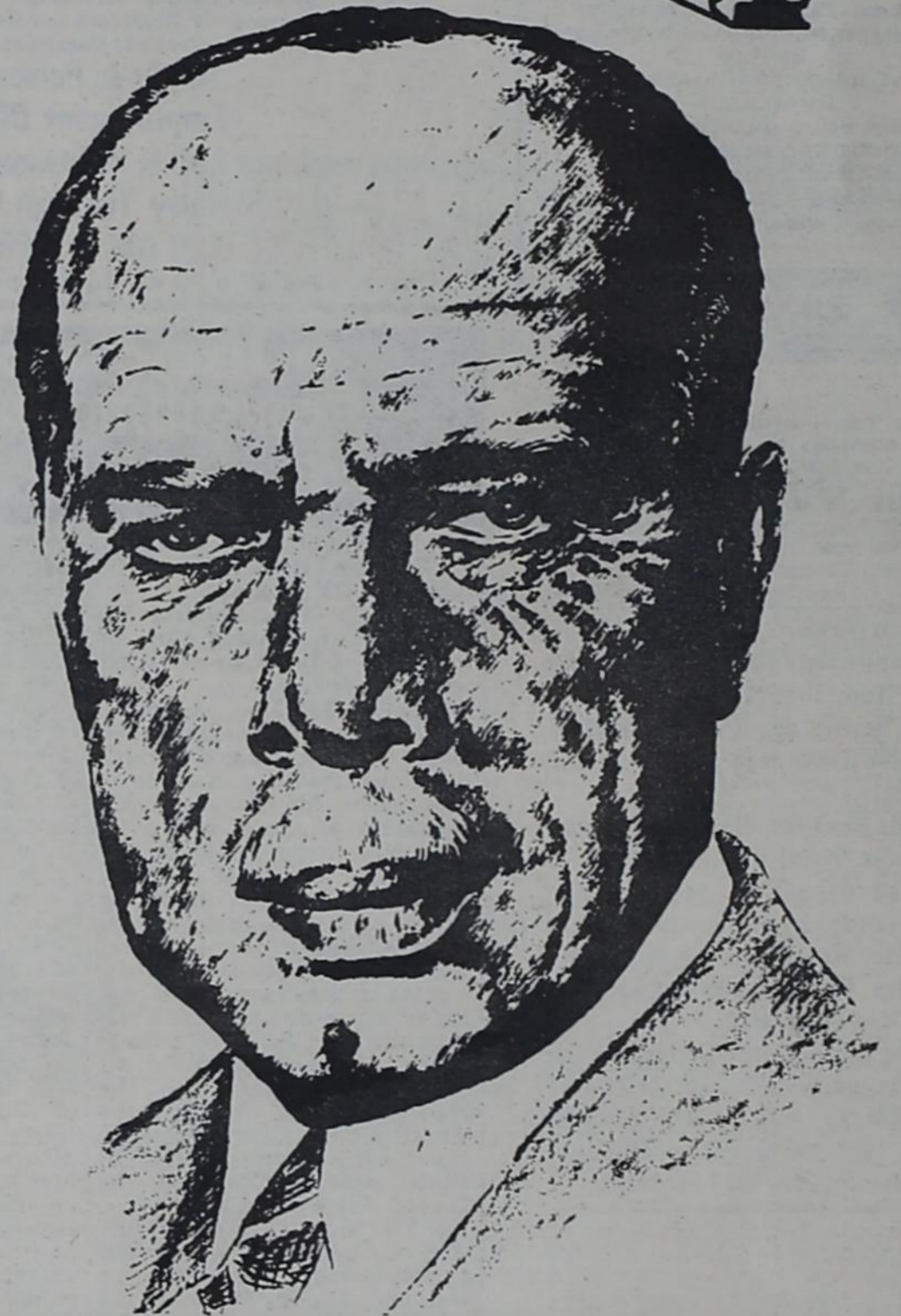
Miss Jewel Mims served as reception committee chairman and Charles W. Johnson was in charge of decorations. Mrs. J.A. Chatman was in charge of the registration.

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, wrote some 2,000 songs and hymns.

Suez Canal opened in 1867.



Afro-American HISTORY



James Weldon Johnson has been called "the only true artist among the early Negro novelists". Not only as a novelist but also as a poet, NAACP official and diplomat, Johnson left a lasting impression on the cultural and social life of the Negro in America. His famous poem, "Life Every Voice and Sing", (1900), when set to music by his talented brother, James Rosamond Johnson, became a sort of Negro national anthem during the early forties. His strikingly dramatic poem, "God's Trombones", (1927), may still be heard recited from the stages of many high schools and colleges in the South. In one of Johnson's collections of verse, "St. Peter Relates an Incident", (1917), his poem "O Black and Unknown Bards" is still accepted as the best poetic explanation of the origins of the spirituals. His *Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*, (1912), was one of the earliest accounts of a Negro exploring different levels of American society by "passing" and is still being reprinted in soft cover editions. This fictional "autobiography" was so real that Johnson felt the need to publish his own life's story in his now classic *Along This Way*, (1933).

Aside from his creative work, Johnson edited the *New York Age* and ran an extremely popular column in it for 10 years. He also published an anthology, *The Book of American Negro Poetry*, (1922). He wrote articles for the *Nation* on the conduct of

United States Marines in Haiti and helped to make the United States' occupation of that country a presidential campaign issue in 1921. His essays on the roots of the Negro's cultural contributions helped to explain the foundation of the Negro's achievements in literature and music, especially during the decade of the twenties. In *Negro Americans, What Now?*, (1934), he eloquently set forth his own philosophy and beliefs. In 1916 James Weldon Johnson joined the NAACP and for many years was its Executive Secretary. Among his many achievements with this organization are: sparking the drive behind the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in 1921; leading the fight against the lilly-white primary which made it illegal for Negroes to be denied participation in Southern primary elections. Before he joined the NAACP, Johnson served as counsel to Nicaragua and Venezuela.

James Weldon Johnson was a native of Florida with family roots stretching as far south as the Bahamas. He was educated at Atlanta, and in New York. He was the first Negro to pass a written examination for the bar in Florida, and after practicing law and teaching school for a few years, he moved to New York where he joined his brother in writing successful musical comedies. His last major post was that of Professor of Creative Literature at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee.

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