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Nixon Sets 90 Day Wage - Price - Rent Freeze



CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATION-Miss Gwendolyn Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ray, Sr. of the city, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock next week. The commencement exercises will be held August 21, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 7:15 p.m.

Gwendolyn is the oldest of the Ray's five children and was a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School of Lubbock.

Miss Ray entered Tech in September, 1967; while there she became a member of the first black sorority on the Tech campus, Delta Sigma

OIC Board of Directors Meet Tuesday Evening

The Board of Directors of the Lubbock Opportuniites Industrialization Center, OIC, met in their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the OIC school at 1532 East 19th Street.

Members present were Rev. A. L. Davis, president; Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, Elijah Austin, Rev. O.D. Hollins, R. J. Givens, Marshall Taylor, Sr., Lee Johnson, George McKinney and T. J. Patterson.

Formal business was discussed by the board with Rev. Davis conducting the business at hand.

Eddie Richardson, executive director, who is in San Francisco, California, left copies of his monthly report for the board's consideration. His report showed that the school had moved to its new location at 2200 East Broadway. The telephone number is 763-8077. The new facility will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the present time.

According to the executive director's report, a consultant will be here in the first week in September to help set up our GED and Jobs '70 courses for the OIC's Feeder Program.

Rev. Davis expressed his concern about the goals we must reach as board members and stated that we should show gratitude to the community for making OIC a reality in Lubbock.

The president of the infant organization is expected to be in Kansas City, Mo. this week attending a meeting for board members President of the United States Richard M. Nixon called for an immediate 90-day freeze on all wages, prices and rents and asked Congress to cut taxes this year by \$6.2 billion. All of this, plus expected action in the devaluation of the dollar in international trade, came about last Sunday evening.

Many politicians, both locally and nationally, believed that unless some attention, in regard to the inflationary condition was given, it would threaten his re-election next year. Nixon also announced the far-reaching and dramatic steps to revitalize the economy in a hastily arranged radio and television address to the nation.

U. S. Representative George Mahon, who is in Lubbock at this time, is quoted as saying, "I think we're all glad to see the President undertake to do something about the problem."

In addition to the wage-price-

Girl Scout Leaders Needed

Troop leaders are needed to work with our Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts at Ella Iles and Posey Elementary Schools. If you are interested in becoming a leader or helper with either school, please contact Mrs. M. O. Bunton, at 765-5639; or Mrs. Ann Langley, neighborhood chairman, at 747-2503.

Training is available for the inexperienced leader who is willing to work with this needed effort.

An organizational meeting will be held September 1st and 2nd at Wheatley, Martin, Iles and Posey rent freeze which will go so far as to forbid price and wage increases already decided upon but not put into effect, the President did the following:

In effect, allowed the value of the dollar to float in its relation to other currencies. The effect of this is expected to be a de facto devaluation, meaning it will require fewer German marks, French francs or Japenese yen to buy a dollar than it did previously.

Imposed an immediate 10 per cent surcharge-or duty-on about one half of all goods imported into the country. This step was aimed at slowing the flow of dollars abroad by increasing the price of goods imported. The country imports about \$45 billion worth of products a year and sells about that much abroad.

Called on Congress to enact a \$6.2 billion tax cut, including a speed up of the income tax cutalready scheduled to go into effect January 1, 1973-which will increase the personal exemption to \$750 and the standard deduction to a maximum of \$2,000. It would go into effect next January 1st. Also included in the proposed tax measures were the elemination of the 7 per cent excise tax on new cars, expected to save car buyers an average of \$200 per car or \$2.3 billion a year and give Detroit a shot in the arm, along with an investment tax credit which will reduce business taxes by \$3 billion this fiscal year and somewhat less in future years.

First reactions to the president's action was a bullish New York stock market, implying faith in his decision by American stockholders; some unfavorable comment in world markets concerning the 10 per cent surcharge; and loud crys of anguish from American labor at the prospect of frozen wages.

Theta. She was placed on the dean's honor list during the spring semester with a 3.56 grade point average. Her major has been in Home Economics Education.

She has completed her schedule of job interviews and has accepted a position as a counselor of low income families.

V.A. Urges Returning Veterans Employment

Waco-Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, this week urged manufacturers, plant managers, personnel officials and businessmen throughout the area to contact the Veterans Administration for help in setting up training programs for future employees.



Coker said the Veterans Administration—in cooperation with the President's Jobs for Veterans Program—seeks more local on-thejob training locations to train and put to work returning Vietnam veterans.

A VA sponsored on-the-job training program permits the plant operator, or the businessman, to train a young man or woman exactly as he wants an employee trained while paying only a trainee wage, and the veteran receives additional financial assistant from VA.

The Waco Regional Office, Coker said, is anxious to aid in setting up training programs for as many veterans as possible.

He asked employers of all types interested in on-the-job training to contact the Liaison Representative of the Waco Regional Office for assistance at 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas. Contact may also be made by telephone at 765-6511, extension 749.

Mr. Coker said VA will take steps immediately to have programs reviewed by the State Approving Agency so as to start the veteran in training—and to work as soon as possible. of OIC schools.

Lubbock Public Schools Program

Registration for elementary students, kindergarten through sixth grade, is scheduled in Lubbock for Friday, tomorrow, August 20th. Junior and senior high school students are already registered. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 24th, at 8:20 a.m.

Holidays listed include Labor Day, Sept. 6; teachers' meeting, October 22; Thanksgiving, Nov. 25-26; Christmas, end of day, Tuesday, December 21, 1971 to beginning of day, Monday, January 3, 1972; mid-semester, Jan. 14; spring break, March 27th through March 31. School ends this school year on May 25th.

Mary & Mac Private School Opens Next Week

Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, will open its doors next week. According to Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal, registration will get underway on Wednesday morning, August 25th, at 8:00 a.m.

The private school, which is in its sixteenth year, will conduct classes in pre-school as well as elementary, junior and senior high levels.

For further information, concerning enrollment, call 744-4057. Elementary and E. C. Struggs Junior High schools. All parents are asked to attend the school of their choice for these meetings. Further details, concerning this meeting will be given later.

City Recognizes East Lubbock Men



Mayor Jim Granberry is shown above presenting Certificates of Appreciation to two Lubbock youth, who saved a visitor to the Hub City from drowning at a Lubbock swimming pool.

Mayor Granberry, at the City Council meeting on August 12, presented the certificates to Wyatt Ward, Jr. and Joe Phea, Jr. for their heroic efforts in saving Mr. James W. Givens of Seattle, Washington, after Givens failed to surface following a dive into the Mae Simmons Swimming Pool on the afternoon of August 4.

In making the presentation, Mayor Granberry said, "This is indeed an indication of the spirit of helpfulness present in the youth of today. This kind of courage and sacrifice is the strength of tomorrow's America in the youth of today." Page 2

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EDITORIALS

Can Lubbock Really Be This Far Behind?

This editor has had many opportunities in the past year to talk with brothers and sisters from throughout the United States. Those I've talked with spoke of a positive approach in regard to going places in this world. The majority of those I've talked with (I don't by any means, claim to know all the answers), can not understand why we are so far behind, especially in the job opportunity aspect, here in Lubbock.

I couldn't help but be amazed the other day when a sister of yours and mine described a recent trip to Houston, Texas. This sister, with some awe, told of going into one of the larger retail stores (Sear's) in the City of Houston and seeing only blacks in "all types of job positions." She said that she became curious about the situation, and decided to ask one of the people working there, "where are the white workers?" The answer from the Houston sister was, "They work in the basement. They are our token whites."

Many people, even some of our readers, in Lubbock will say that we're making progress in the job development aspect as compared to the 1960's. Well, this may appear to be true on the surface, but if you look around in the many governmental, public and private sectors in Lubbock, you'll come to the conclusion that we have a "hell" of a long way to go.

Of course, there are establishments in our community who are concerned about the job aspects of all citizens, but, they too, are in a minority. There's no doubt about it, Lubbock is far behind many other communities of its size, in the area of job development for its black citizens.

Not only have I had an opportunity to talk to many who have never lived in our community, but in talking with those brothers and sisters who once lived in Lubbock and are now doing well elsewhere, nearly the same thing has been said. For example, a former Lubbock resident and a Dunbar graduate made it clear by saying, "Man, if you can survive in Lubbock; you'll make it big anywhere in the world." Of course, I have heard similiar comments by many others, and sometimes in a stronger manner.

I'm glad to see the newly organized Opportunities Industrialization Center of Lubbock (OIC), here. Maybe this new concept will help solve some of the job development problems which the City of Lubbock has at this time. Perhaps this program will add to those already here to bring about some type of constructive image for all of Lubbock's have nots. passing the word around the community that there is a job to be done if we're going to catch up with the rest of the world.

There's no question about it, there are good people (black, white and brown) who are concerned about the welfare of all people. It's time now, however, for them to start asking themselves: "Can Lubbock really be this far behind?"

Minister's Wife Emphasis West Texas Times Point

Several weeks ago, an editorial was printed in the "Times" entitled: "Black Men of the Community Must Stand Tall in Today's World." Mrs. A. W. Wilson, who has just returned from a state

Editor's Note: The following letter comes to the West Texas Times from one of our readers in the Amarillo community.

An Open Letter to All Citizens of Amarillo: From the Black Citizens Committee

We are sure that you have been keeping appraised of the school desegration-intergration crisis which is rapidly developing in our city.

We address this letter to you because we believe that our School board thinks that it is acting in your behalf and carrying out your wishes in closing four of our schools-2 white elementary, 1 black elementary and 1 black junior high school.

We, the black citizens are wondering why many of you who are so eager to shout aloud about Rightness, Justice, Law and Order, Fairness, Equal Rights Under the Law, Decency, Morality, Etc., are not making your voices vocal in this issue? We are asking of -Black, Brown, and White, to approach this emotional situation for A Moral Viewpoint, and see if you can arrive at solutions which will not favor one group over and above the other, leaving the less fortunate to bear the burden of your prejudices, misjudgements, your lack of integrity, your fear of economic reprisals, your dedication to maintaining your status quo over men regardless of the cost to humanity, or whatever your reasons may be. We all realize that as black citizens, we are powerless pawns as always in the hands of the powerful local, state, and national governments. We are not seeking private sympathy, but public declarations, reactions, and expressions of this issue which are not slanted to favor the controlling powers.

The **Time** has come for all of us to stand up and be counted. Where are our educators, professional teachers' and principals' organizations, women's groups, men's groups, ministerial associations, our social agencies, churches, chamber of commerce, youth groups, fraternal groups, equal rights groups, and others who like to say: "That they are dedicated to seeing that every American receives justice and consideration at all times?" meeting in Waco, emphasized the need for strong black men in our community last Sunday during a discussion of her Waco trip.

Her remarks, which were in accord with the "Times" editorial; however, were directed at the young and old men of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She made it clear, in a concise manner, the need for responsibility on all black men's parts.

Yes, she was right in her remarks. All black men of Lubbock, as well as the South Plains and the rest of the world, must stand tall for the welfare of the generations of black people to come.

Thanks, Mrs. Wilson, for warning us of the "handout" aspect. We don't need handouts; we need to be men of our community.

simal must that percentage be when there are 45 schools and **not one** is to be left open in the Negro Neighborhood?

As for bussing, it has always been the black students who had to be bussed. We have been bussed not only out of our neighborhoods, but even out of the city.

Incidentally, has anyone bothered to note how many black educators (deputy superintendent, supervisors, coordinators, consultants, principals, teachers, nurses and teacher-aides have been hired within the last 10 years.

Now that is has become expedient to bus white and brown students into the black neighborhoods, to these "fine educational institutions", in order that all our students can have an equal opportunity to learn about, how to appreciate and live and work with other people (Texans, Americans, Members of the Human Race) of all racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds, suddenly bussing has become an evil, and outrageous monster which should be eliminated at all costs. Strangely, however, this evil will be employed as a means to keep the students from attending their schools in their neighborhoods, and to transport them by bus into the white neighborhoods in daylight, then quickly return them (these undesirable creatures) to their own undesirable neighborhoods before dark. It is not being said to anyone who will listen and not think: "That it is far better to have them in our schools so that we can keep an eye on them, even for a short while, than to have our students over there. You know that we really don't want them here anyway." Meanwhile, the black students and their parents, their black teachers, and their community are being used; they are the victims of prejudices of administrators, teachers, parents, other citizens, and even fellow students who have surely caught on to the "Restrict, Resist, Restrain" tactics from the top down. These students are confronted with all manner of indifferent attitudes, patronizing, subtleties of numerous varieties, completely ignored-all these are consistent reminders that they are unwelcome intruders who have been forced into the exclusive white world. Can there be any moral justice in closing the only elementary school and the only junior high school in the black community and leaving thirtyodd more elementary school scattered throughout the white community? These two schools in the black community are newer than most of the schools that are being kept open. Of the two white schools (elementary) that are considered for closing one is an old school already in an undesirable location, with black and white parents moving out of the neighborhood. The other white elementary school, is a comparatively new school which has been losing school population ever since Amarillo Air Force Base closed, and because students in that area were premitted to enroll at nearby schools in order to attend special classes which should have been in that school in the first place. Since Carver Junior is newer (only 12 years old) than either Horace Mann or Sam Houston (both old schools by comparison with the average Amarillo school plant) why not close one of them? Carver has provisions not found at any of the other junior high schools as it was originally constructed for use as a senior high school. Hilltop (17 years old) is newer, better appointed, and more spacious than Robert E. Lee. Both schools are more centrally located and more easily accessible than the other schools of their levels-to be left open. A few years ago, Dwight Morrow School was closed in the Mexican American community; a few years later, North Height Elementary School in the black community was closed. Why do the minority citizens always have to suffer the deprivations? Why do minority schools always have to

It'll take the entire community to start now doing something to bring about the change of attitudes here. We can't put each other down, but we can help bring each other up. We can start

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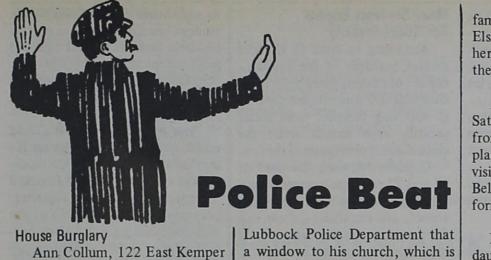


In a school system which has a Board of seven members all of the white race, with over 1,000 employed personnel, with 34 elementary schools, nine junior high schools, and four senior high schools all strategically located throughout Amarillo, there are three black principals (one elementary, one junior high, and one of two vice principals at the nearest senior high school), two counselors (one junior high and one visiting counselor), and one community-school liaison person who was hastily and expediently appointed (to save face) working with the school and the Community Action Board. Ours is a system which throughout the years has graciously told its black citizens that we should be proud of the million-dollar plants within our community, and how "fine" these schools were, and how it (The Board) had worked so unselfishly to construct these "fine" plants to give our black students the best education possible-nothing short of that given to the white and brown students of Amarillo. Now in 1971, these magnificant educational institutions have suddenly become worthless, useless, and undesirable since it has become necessary to educate not only black students in these "fine" schools, but also white and brown students, in addition to using white teachers, and even white principals.

Before Carver Senior High was de-activated as a high school, the boundary line two blocks west of the campus was rigid—unmovable; but as soon as the area was given to Palo Duro High School, the line was instantly flexible and was moved several blocks west to McMasters, although Palo Duro is dozens of blocks to the east.

The percentage formula has been given for employment and distribution of the minorities. What happens to that formula when more than 70 administrative positions are filled? And how infinite-

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Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she got home early one morning last week and discovered that her gate on the yard fence was open. She then told police that her back door had been broken open.

After careful investigation, she discovered that a stereo and television set had been taken. They were valued at \$549:00.

One strange thing she discovered about the incident-she believed she had a dog which would bite any strangers.

Vandalism

Claude Sherrill, 1742 East Cornell Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had a bad thing happen to him one day last week. You see, this incident caught the Lubbock citizen by surprise as he was driving into the Parkway Drive and Cherry Avenue intersection.

He told police that a group of fellows (between 10 and 12 in all) ranging in age from 15 to 18, approached him at the street intersection. He started to drive across the busy street and had to hit his brakes to keep from running over the fellows. When he did this, they threw rocks at him. It only caused about \$10.00 worth of damage, but this was not the point.

He was trying to be courteous to some brothers and they acted like they wanted to destroy his vehicle.

Strong Arm Robbery And Aggravated Assault

Willie Mae Williams, 1701 Avenue C, Apartment 3, reported to Lubbock police that two fellows, between the age of 16 and 18, knocked her down and stomped her in the stomach and took \$25.00 from her.

located at East 14th Street and Vanda Avenue, was broken. The window also was open, as well as one door to the church.

Taken from the building was a clock and a microphone. They were valued at \$60.00. There was \$6.00 worth of damage to the window.

Burglary

Across the street from the St. Matthew Baptist Church there was another burglary. Don Daniels, of 2130 East 30th Street, reported to the Lubbock police of a burglary at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 2015 East 14th Street.

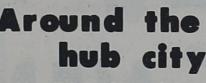
According to Daniels, someone unknown took an amplifier and a clock-together valued at \$175.00. There was also \$26.00 worth of damage to the building. ******

Car Burglary

Willie Shields, 1510 East 1st Place, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his car.

According to Shields, his car was parked in his front driveway and he did leave a window down.

Taken from the vehicle was six tapes and a stereo player, valued at \$95.00.



Mrs. W.L.D. Glasss of Tyler, Texas left last Saturday after attending a work-shop at Texas Tech University. Her present itinerary will take her to Fort Worth, Austin and finally home. She had a lovely stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs while in the Hub City.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Criner of

family; along with their sister, Mrs. Elsie Young, and other relatives here. They are house guests of the Joiner family.

Alphanso Perkins arrived here Saturday via an afternoon flight from Richmond, California. He plans to spend several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Paralee Bell, and other relatives. He is a former resident of the Hub City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and daughter, of Sacramento, California, arrived here Monday afternoon on a 2 p.m. flight for a visit with Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Mae Emma McGowen, and family. Mr. Thomas Washington, their father and grandfather, came with them. After a brief visit here, they will motor to Navasota, Texas for a visit with other relatives and home folks.

Mrs. Catherine Stone and her daughter, Essie V. Stone, of Wichita, Kansas, are house guest of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Mr. Joe McGowen was home on a three day pass from the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, Texas, where he is a patient. He had surgery several days ago and is recuperating nicely. He returned to Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Callie Davis is doing nicely at Methodist Hospital where she received surgery a few days ago. She is the mother of Mrs. A. W. Lincoln and was here visiting when she became ill. Her home is in Yoakum, Texas. She attended the wedding ceremonies of her granddaughter, Alberta Lincoln, a few days before her illness.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell was on the shut-in list last week and received a doctor's care.

Adlean and Troy Nash, and Martha Brown were in Fort Worth over the week-end. They carried Mrs. Nash's sister, Corene George, back home and visited with relatives and friends in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

Mrs. Alberta Pollard of Dallas attended the State Baptist Training Union and Sunday School Congress here last week. She was house guest of the Pollard sisters.

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson Now Is The Time

It is past time for us to stop shucking and jiving.

Now is the time to be men and women and not boys and girls. We need to get ourselves together and shoulder our own load.

Brothers, when you get a young sister pregnant, marry her and take care of your own responsibilities and stop waiting for the taxpayers and welfare to bear your responsibility.

We need to get together in our own community and strengthen our neighborhoods-politically and economically-and upgrade the appearance and total outlook.



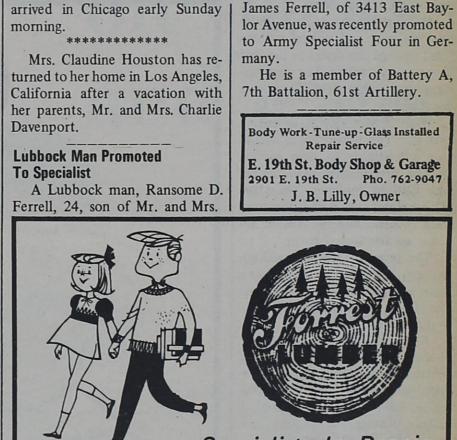
Now is the time to look to the future, plan for it and be a positive constructive part of it.

We need to quit fooling ourselves and make a place for ourselves in the mainstream of life. No one is going to give us anything. But the opportunities, chances, are there if we apply ourselves. So let's stop playing games and looking for handouts. That day is past.

Now is the time for black men to stand up and be men and quit shucking and jiving and playing games.

To be treated as a man, you will have to act like one first. You will have to carry yourself in a position to get respect before you can demand it. So let's quit playing and making power plays until we get our thing together. While we are demanding respect and our manhood to be recognized, we must first live by the code and give and be what we are demanding from others.

Black sisters, change your roles. Be wives and not mothers. I know it may be hard for some of you but that's where it's at. Respect your husband and help him to be a man. Let's face it brothers and sisters, we have a long way to go. But now is the time to start. That is why we have to build some symbols. We have walked in the shadows too long. Let's put our thing together and be what we want to be. The future is ours. The answers are left up to us. Where do we go from here?



Specialists In Repair

She said the pair, who attacked her in front of her apartment, said prior to the incident, "She's new here, let's get her."

Isn't it tragic that brothers are still beating up their sisters?

Burglary

Rev. R. S. Stanley, 2401 East Broadway, minister of St. Matthew Baptist Church, reported to the

Houston, Texas left Saturday via a 2 p.m. flight for home after spending several days with Mrs. Estell Pierce. They reported a lovely visit. Mrs. Criner was a classmate of Mrs. Janie Roberts.

Texas and Miss Price Ella Joiner of Belton, Texas are visiting their

brother, Mr. Jeff Joiner, and his

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Mrs. Elva Patridge of Giddings,

Isaiah "Freddy" Simmons left last Saturday morning for Chicago, Ill. after a weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Simmons. He

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Len Chew, A Young Man Concerned

Editor's Note: This exclusive interview was conducted with Len Chew on his return from Baltimore, Md., after receiving his MSW at the University of Maryland. He spoke at length of his brain-child program, SHARE.

If you haven't met Leonard C. "Len" Chew, then you have missed a young man who is most concerned about his "brother." The former Lubbockite is saying one thing now, "I want to teach awareness to my brother, this is what it's all about."

Len, a 1953 graduate of Dunbar High School and '65 graduate of Prairie View A&M College, is founder of a program in Baltimore which did, and is still doing, a great deal for black brothers and sisters. If one could enter a building at 2702 Pennsylvania Avenue there, a sign which reads "Life without dignity is not life—it's a jail," would stare you in the eye.

Looking around the establishment further, you would see on another wall, "Bare your soulspeak your mind."

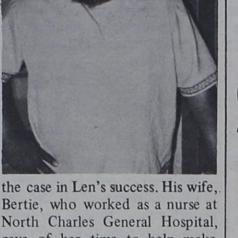
These signs reflect some of the thoughts of Len, the founder of this unusual organization. This effort was founded while he was a graduate student at the University of Maryland. He used his money and efforts to make it work for his brothers and sisters.

He leased the store front building last year and several months later opened the doors to the first community resident. The organization was called SHARE. It was equipped to help.

What is SHARE? Well, as Len put it: "The organization was in our community to help anyone in the community with almost any kind of problem. There are 12 programs within the structure, each of them directed toward aid for a specific situation."

The program, which is still going on, has some added services, such as free assistance on income tax forms for persons with incomes under \$5,000.

As he related to this reporter, this organization has twelve steps, which include such things as tutoring, counseling, legal referral, health counseling and referral, a library service, a "course" in police-community relations.



Bertie, who worked as a nurse at North Charles General Hospital, gave of her time to help make SHARE a booming success. Also, his four daughters, Belinda, 14, Sharon, 12, Pamela, 10 and Rosalind, 9, were on the team of progress. They wanted to SHARE.

Of course, Len has done other things in his professional life, such as Action Director in a VISTA program in Philadelphia, Pa., consultant for HEW in Washington, D.C., creater of the original "Fighting Heart" award, which is presented to a Dunbar High School football player each year; founder of the West Texas Workers Association Grant for \$40,000; Executive Director of the Big Bend Community Action Agency; St. Joseph Psychiatry Department at Houston; and Director of Multi-Service Center here in Lubbock.

Perhaps one of the most impressive experiences Chew has been a part of was that with his own creation, SHARE.

He received his Master of Social Work Degree this summer from the University of Maryland.

College Students Attend Nation Meet

Two young ladies who are members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on the college level, and are residents of Lubbock, attended the 31st National Convention which was held in Houston, Texas last week.

The pair, Linda Bagley and Henri Hicks, are students of West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas. Miss Bagley is a senior and is a delegate representing Eta Epsilon Chapter. She is president of the chapter.

Miss Hicks, also a member of the chapter, will begin her nurses training at Methodist Hospital this fall.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

Many Students Eligible For Social Security

According to John G. Hutton, district manager of the Lubbock office of Social Security, more than 500,000 students are presently receiving benefits from social security each month under the child-student provisions of the law.

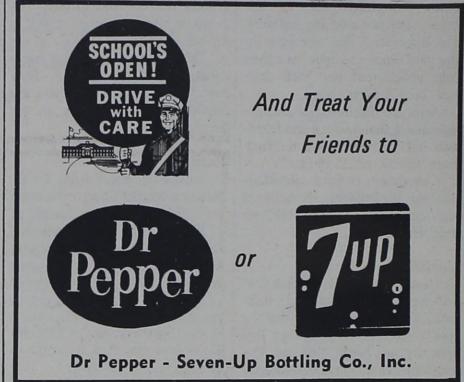
Children between the ages of 18 and 22, who are unmarried and full-time students in an accredited school, are entitled to these student benefits on the accounts of their insured parents, he said.

The district manager went on

to say, many children eligible for student benefits, as well as routine children benefits (under age 18) may not be getting them because of a failure to understand amendments which were enacted in 1967.

Prior to February 1968 a child could qualify for benefits on his mother's account only if the mother was currently insured (worked six quarters in the 13-quarter period prior to her death) or she was contributing more than onehalf of the child's support when

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Not only is SHARE concerned about the young, but the elderly can work part time, and a service for "little people in business," which allows small, low budget businesses to use the SHARE office and phone to do business, is also provided.

Chew mentioned that the program also had juvenile services, which stresses prevention of juvenile police records, rather than just counseling after the fact, and a program of letter writing to inmates and residents of institutions from hospitals to penitentiaries.

Another program is Pro-SHARE, an idea that matches, dollar for dollar, \$1.00 from a professional person for every \$1.00 put up by a person trying to end some habit, such as drug addiction or alcoholism.

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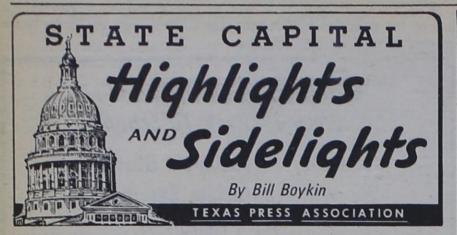
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Austin, Texas–Legislative Redistricting Board will meet here August 24 to begin consideration of state senatorial reapportionment.

Shortly after the Board announced its meeting date, Gov. Preston Smith issued a sharply-worded statement calling on the Board to forget "political considerations" and start work on a House of Representative redistricting bill also.

Smith noted the fact that Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin's appealing a district court decision invalidating the 1971 legislative act which attempted to reapportion the House does not preclude the Board from preparing for any eventuality.

Supreme Court of Texas, Governor noted, may uphold or over-turn the district court's August 2 decision that the Legislature illegally divided more than 20 counties. In either case, he said, the Board should be prepared with a House as well as a Senate reapportionment plan to avoid the need for a "million dollar" special session of the Legislature.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a member of the Legislature Redistricting Board expressed surprise at Smith's blast. He said the Board has made no decision not to consider House redistricting and, indeed, has not even discussed the issue.

Board has just 60 days to draw the reapportionment after its initial meeting which means its lifespan expires in late October.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert said the Court will meet within 48 hours after receiving a request for an appeal hearing and can reach a decision in 10 days or less.

Attorney General Martin said a transcript of the lower court proceedings is being speeded to completion and can be placed before the Supreme Court within another week.

Auto Insurance Rate Curb Asked-Governor last week called on the State Board of Insurance to permit no increases in auto coverage rates this year.

He summoned three members of that agency to his office to hear his proposal.

Board is due to meet this month to review requests of insurance companies for increases totalling almost 10 per cent on all types of auto insurance. Board staff members have proposed a modest 2.8 per cent average hike effective September 1.

Governor asked the Board to begin study immediately of no-fault insurance plans with a view toward adopting one for Texas. He said Massachusetts achieved a substantial reduction in auto insurance rates under its no-fault concept.

Smith also urged the Board to study the feasibility of establishing a flexible and competitive insurance rating system in an effort to reduce rates.

"We are confident that a suitable alternative to the ever-rising rates could be found—if the insurance industry and the agencies of state government wish to find them," said Smith.

18-20 Year Old Vote Rule Changed-Voter registration has, in effect, been reopened for newly-enfranchised 18-20-year olds to permit them to sign up at any time prior to March 1, 1972, close of the voting year.

County registrars have been instructed to accept applications from 17, 18, 19 and 20-year olds, with registration certificates to be effective for any election held 30 days or more afterward. Young voters who fail-

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"They Came From Spain" to Open in Palo Duro Canyon September 2nd for Short Run

"They Came From Spain", the story of the Palo Duro Canyon and the arrival of the Conquistadores there will open September 2, 1971, in the amphitheatre in the park. The star will be the Canyon. Starting with the Creation there in Light and Sound, the story will unfold until the arrival of the Spaniards in 1541 and the principal part will describe the events of their stay within the Canyon walls. This part of the story will be told with action and sound and light.

The 2000 mile trek from their gathering place in Compostela. Mexico, to the Canyon will be in still another technic, film. Cameramen have just finished shooting part of the march. On a typical day of filming the gateman at the

park admit forty extras at six o'clock in the morning ready for make-up, beards, mustaches, sideburns and long Indian wigs; vans are opened to remove armor, helmets, swords, and cross bows. Four beautiful Spanish saddles reaching two feet below the seat on each side are polished. Foot soldiers with halberds eight feet long, women that play and camp followers and some of their children, men with banners and flags, all gather at a place in the Canyon resembling a mountain pass for the first shots of the day. Two cameramen, Bill Rhew of Amarillo and Jim Sullivan of Dallas, finished shooting on August 11.

The 250,000 brochures in full color describing the show are being distributed. The first mailing will reach travel agents, motel managers, guide book publishers, museum curators, educational administrators and other interested persons who were alerted about the new production two months ago.

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Write "They Came From Spain" for tickets, for information, or for brochures. The show will play Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in September and October. Prices for adults are \$2.50 a seat, for children, \$1.00. Inquire at Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806 655-2182. Street address in Canyon is 2010 Fourth Avenue where the daytime boxoffice is.



Notice of School Desegregation Plan Under

LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1971-72 ATTENDANCE ZONES PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF THE EQUAL EDUCATION-AL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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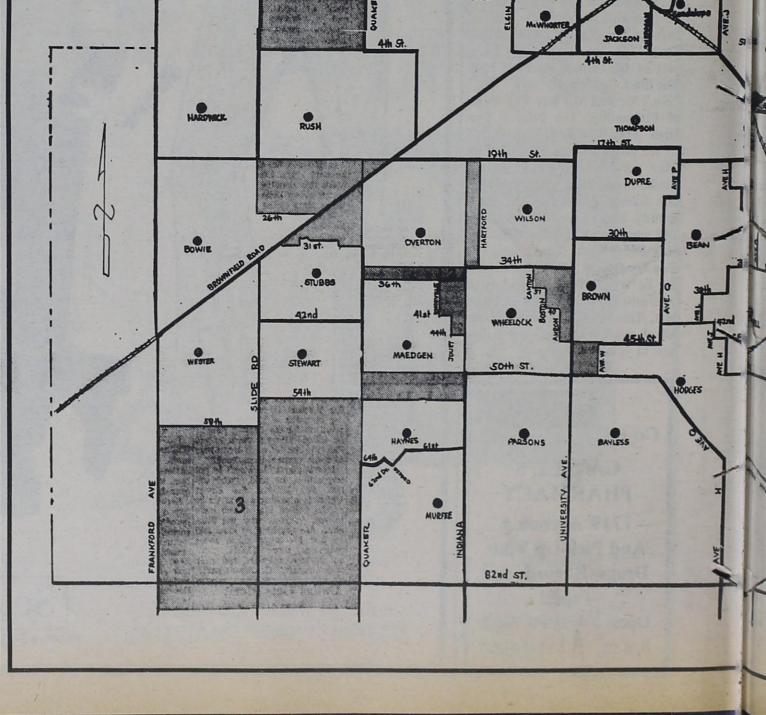
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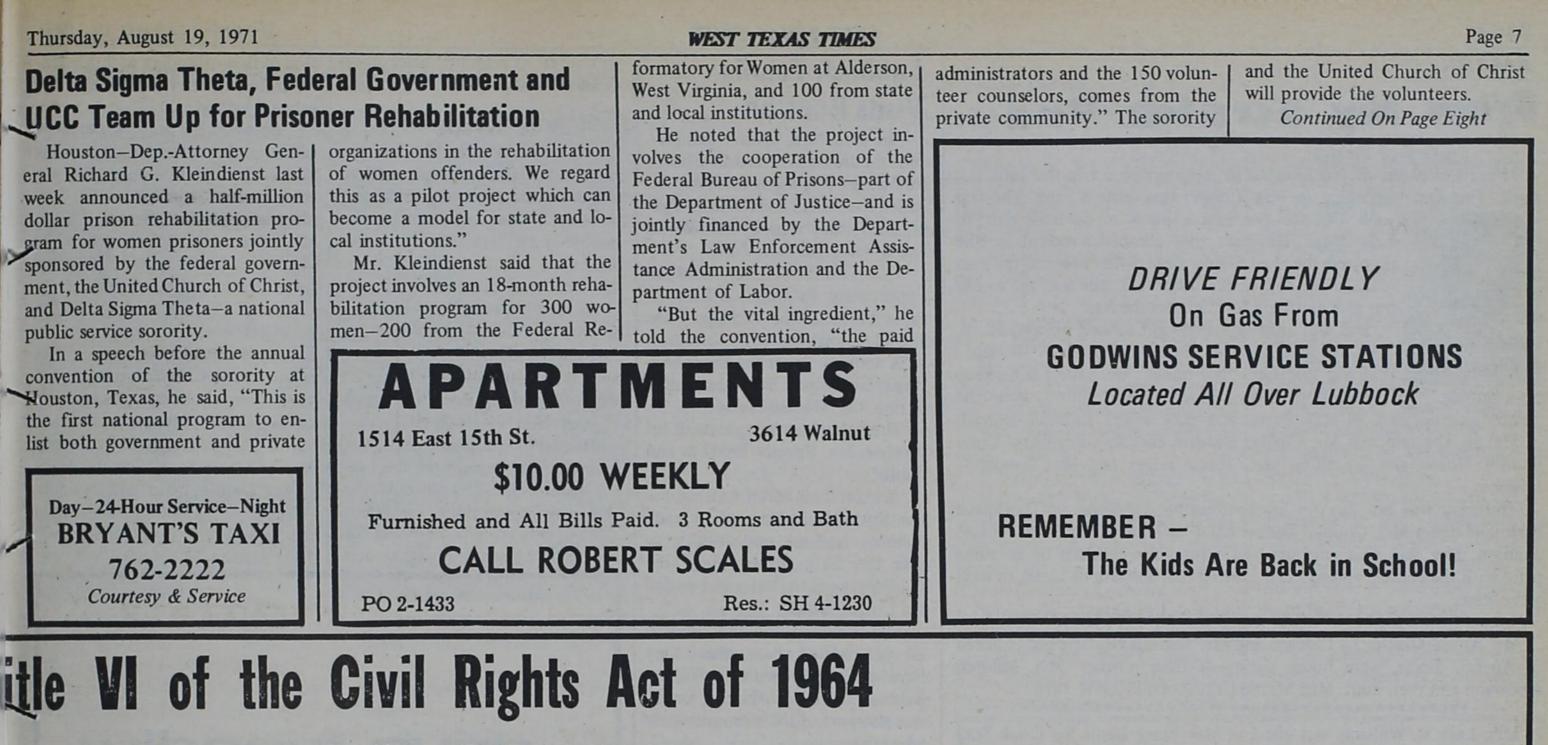
ed to register during the registration period which ended February 28 may now present their applications to tax assessor-collector either in person or by mail.

They must sign up again October 1 or thereafter to remain eligible to vote in elections beyond March 1, 1972.

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This notice is made available to inform you about the desegregation of our schools. Keep a copy of this notice. It will answer many questions about school desegregation.

1. DESEGREGATION PLAN IN EFFECT The Lubbock Public School system is being desegregated under a plan adopted in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The purpose of the desegregation plan is to eliminate from our school system the racial segregation of students and all other forms of discrimination based on race, color or national origin. Your school board and the school staff will do everything they can to see to it that the rights of all students are protected and that our desegregation plan is carried out successfully.

2. NON-BACIAL ATTENDANCE ZONES Under the desegregation plan, the school each student will attend depends on where he lives. An attendance zone has been established for each school in the system. All students in the same grade who live in the same zone will be assigned to the same school, regardless of their race, color, or national origin and regardless of which school they attend now.

3. TRANSFER TO SCHOOL IN ANOTHER ZONE

A student may transfer from the school to which he is assigned only with approval of the transfer committee and under the following conditions:

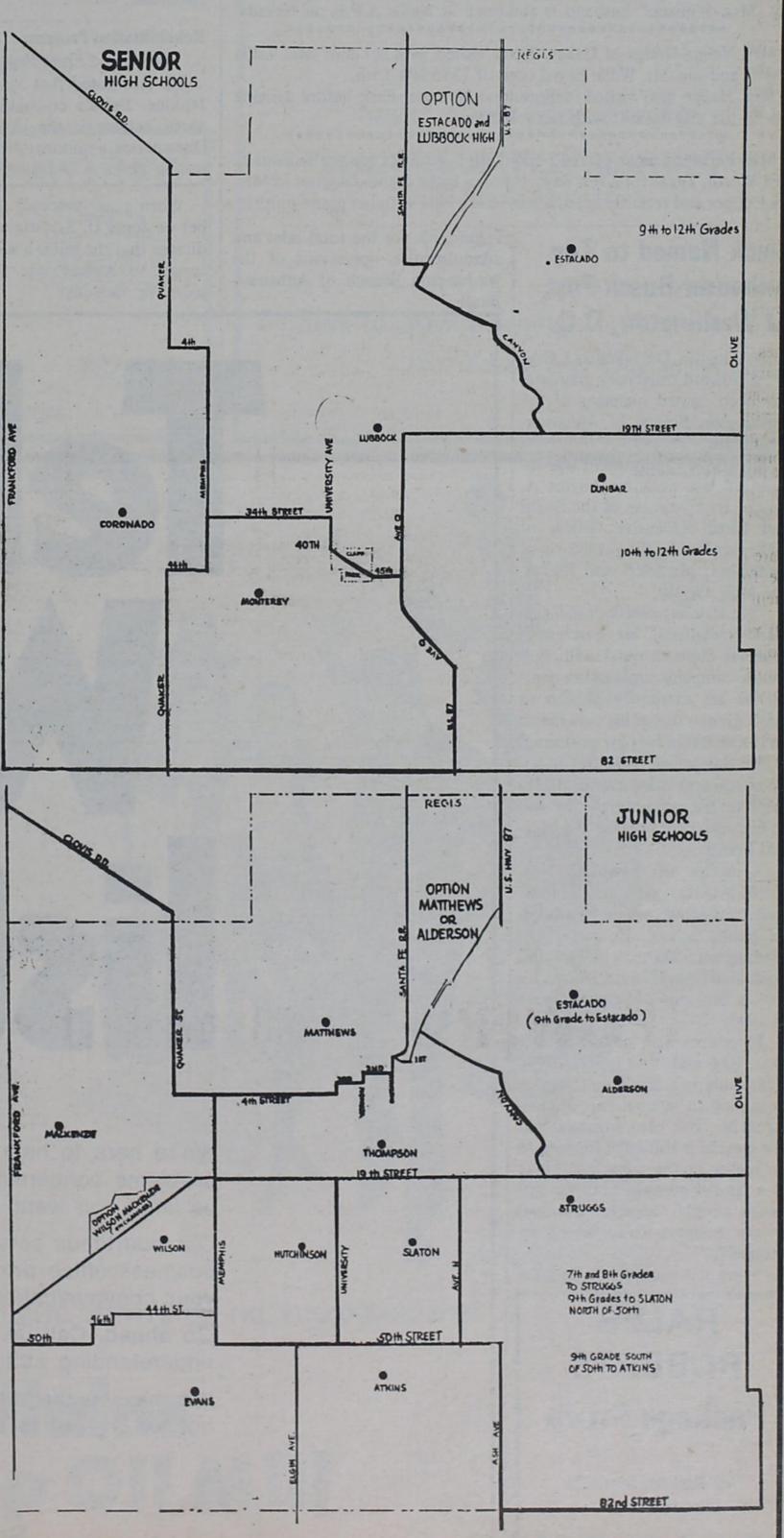
 If a course of study appropriate for the student is not available at the school serving his zone;
 If a student desires to transfer

(2) If a student desires to transfer from a school where his race is in the majority to a school where his race is in the minority;
(3) If attendance at a school serving the zone where the student resides

(3) If attendance at'a school serving the zone where the student resides will cause an undue hardship because of (a) distance, (b) physical hazard, or (c) other serious hardship not related to race or socioeconomic environmental conditions. Transfers for any other reason will not be permitted

Transfers for any other reason will not be permitted. The student shall enroll in the school serving his zone at the beginning of the school year. Then, if a transfer is desired, an application for such transfer my be made to the principal of the school in which he is enrolled. **4. NOTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT** On or about May 27 the parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of each student enrolled who will be affected

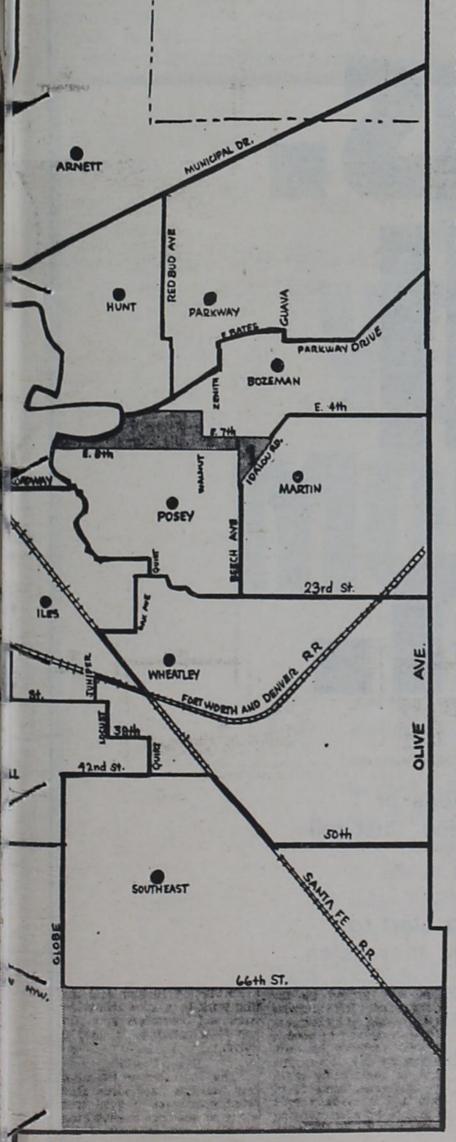
On or about May 27 the parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of each student enrolled who will be affected by a change in attendance zone boundaries, will be sent a letter telling him the name and location of the school to which the student will be assigned for



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the coming year. The letter will also give information on any school bus service provided for such student's neighborhood. A copy of this notice will be enclosed with each letter. The same letter and notice will be sent out on the above date for such children the school system expects to enter the school system for the first time next year. This includes children entering first grade. If the school system learns of a new student after the above date in such change of attendance zone boundaries it will promptly send the student's parent such a letter and a copy of this notice.

5. MAPS SHOWING ATTENDANCE ZONES

Maps showing the boundary lines of the attendance zones of every school in the school system are freely available for inspection by the public at the Superintendent's office or at any principal's office.

6. REVISION OF ATTENDANCE ZONES BOUNDARIES

Any revision of attendance zone boundaries will be announced by a prominent notice in a local paper at least 30 days before the change is effective. 7. ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF SCHOOLS

DESIGNATED All school-connected services, facilities, athletics, activities and programs are open to each student on a desegregated basis. A student assigned to a new school under the provisions of the desegregation plan will not be subject to any disqualification of waiting period for participation in activities and programs, including athletics, which might apply because he is a transfer student. All transportation furnished by the school system will also operate on a desegregated basis. Facilities will be desegregated, and no staff member will lose his position because of race, color, or national origin. This includes any case where less staff is needed because schools are closed or enrollment is reduced.

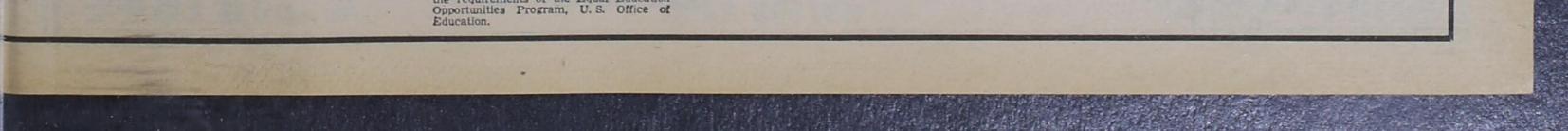
8. ATTENDANCE ACROSS SCHOOL SYSTEM LINES

No arrangements will be made or permission granted by this school system for any students living in the community it serves to attend school in another school system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available, to all students without regards to race, color or national origin. No arrangement will be made or permission granted by this school system to attend public school in this system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color, or national origin.

8. VIOLATIONS TO BE REPORTED

It is a violation of our desegregation plan for any school official or teacher to plan for any school official or teacher to influence, threaten, or coerce any person in connection with the exercise of any rights under this plan. It is a violation of Federal regulations for any person to intimidate, threaten, coerce, retaliate or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with the desegregation of our school system. Any person having any knowledge of any violation of these prohibitions should report the facts immediately by mail or phone to the Equal Education Opportuni-ties Program, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., 20202 (telephone 202-962-0333). The name of any person reporting any violation will not be disclosed with-out his consent. Any other violation of the desegregation plan or other discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in the school is also a violation of Federal requirements and should likewise be reported. Anyone with a complaint to report should first bring it to the attention of local school officials, unless he feels it would not be helpful to do so. If local officials do not correct the violation promptly any person familiar with the facts of the violation should report them immediately to the U.S. Office of Education at the above address

or phone number. NOTE: This policy is in compliance with the requirements of the Equal Education



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Lubbock Family Visits Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin and children have returned home following a very enjoyable vacation which took them to Houston, Texas, where they visited Astro-World and the famous Astrodome.

The Lubbock family had an opportunity to watch a baseball game between the Chicago Cubs and Houston's Astros.

A tour of Texas Southern University's campus was also taken during the Houston visit.

The Baldwins were guests of his brother, Mr. Speedy Baldwin and family.

Also on their list of touring was the city of Galveston, where each member had an opportunity to ride the ferry. From there, the Baldwins went to Dallas and visited the Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. Baldwin and the children are yet excited about where they have been. A visit with the William Baldwin family of Abilene, Texas, was also part of their summer-time adventure.

Rehabilitation Program . . .

Continued From Page Seven He also noted that Mrs. Elaine Jenkins, Delta's co-chairman for social action, is the director of Oneamerica, a minority-based consulting firm in Washington that

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will serve as administrative coordinator of the rehabilitation project.

"Each of the 300 women offenders will receive five months of intensive guidance and vocational training before being released," he said. "She will then receive one year of rehabilitative assistance after release from one of the 150 volunteer counselors. Together the volunteer and the ex-offender will approach problems of getting a job, finding a residence, caring for children, getting financing when needed, applying for a higher education where appropriate."

He said the porject is particularly important because of the need for greater emphasis on rehabilitation in corrections programs. "Many prisons not only do not correct, but because of the association of first offenders with hardened criminals, they are colleges for crime," he said.

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"Between 80 and 90 per cent of the nation's annual corrections budget of \$1.5 billion is spent on custody and administration, not on corrections," he said. "State after state tells us that most of its prisons and jails have no program to rehabilitate the offender."

"And what is inadequate for male offenders is almost non-existent for female offenders." he continued. "The work-release programs and halfway houses that have received attention as innovative techniques have been primarily for men. Under the Manpower Development and Training Act, the first 4,000 offenders who received training included only 143 women."

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AMARILLO From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Mrs. Eva Cooper of 1632 NW 15th reported on a trip she took last week. This trip, according to Mrs. Cooper was quite a bang. The trip



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took Mrs. Cooper, and a group of 60 little girls, to Lake Meredith where they climbed a mountain. She reported she was mighty tired when she and the girls reached the top of the mountain, but that she would not give anything for the time she had.

She said that one little girl looked up and asked, "Mrs. Cooper, have we climed to heaven?" She said that she told her, "No honey, we have got to keep

on climbing." Fifty-two boys from the same group didn't make the climb, but decided to stay down and play touch football instead.

Making the trip was Mr. Charles Harden, coordinator of Our Community House and his aides, Mrs. Jessie Triggs and Mrs. Ernestine Dawson.

Thursday was fun day for all disadvantaged children at Thompson Park; and again Mrs. Cooper was on hand with the Community House children. She said that anytime you want your children to go some place with the center, you can rest assured that she will be along to look after them.

Mr. Alfred Gratten of Chicago and Mr. Theodis Gratten and children of Austin, Texas, were house guests of their mother. Mrs. Mildred Anderson and their aunt, Miss Mattie Cribbs of 1112 NW 18th. *************************

Mrs. Lacy C. Williams was guest of Mrs. Mary Barns for lunch Sunday. Mrs. Williams' husband is stationed at Nellis A.F.B. in Nevada.

Mrs. Velma Hodge of Dallas, Texas visited with her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Brustie and son, Mr. Willie Floyd Glen of 1315 NW 15th.

Mrs. Hodge also visited Yellowstone National Park before arriving here in the city to visit with her relatives.

Miss Patricia Lamar of 1612 NW 15th is visiting Carolyn Williams in Fort Worth, Texas for a few days. Carolyn is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Eva Cooper and recently spent a few weeks here with her grand-mother.

Black Named to Top Anheuser-Busch Post At Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C.-Walter I. Ray, Jr., a Howard University graduate, has been named manager of the Washington Branch of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Mr. Ray's appointment was announced last week by August A. Busch, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Anheuser-Busch, the producers of Budweiser, Michelob and Budweiser Malt Liquor.

"Mr. Ray has excellent management credentials," Mr. Busch said. "He has done an outstanding job for the company, and, consequently, we are extremely pleased to make greater use of his experience and expertise in his new position."

administrative operations of the Washington Branch of Anheuser-Busch.

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Mr. Ray joined Anheuser-Busch as a regional salesman in 1958. Prior to the appointment, he was Sales Supervisor for the Washington Branch.

A native of Newburg, New York, Mr. Ray grew up in Montclair, New Jersey, where he attended public school. He moved to Washington, D.C. in 1946 and graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1949.

In commenting on his promotion, Ray said, "As a Black man, I feel this is a significant step in becoming an integral part of management. This also suggests that the avenue is still open for men to go higher in the company. There is a special message here for our young people: there are horizons in the business world which are attainable."

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Fort Worth Minority Firm Wins SBA Contract



FORT WORTH MINORITY FIRM Signs SBA Contract-Signing a new \$345,525 SBA contract is Otis Martin, (left) President, Superior Tool Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

Seated with Martin is SBA's Associate Administrator for Procurement and Management Assistance, Marshall Parker.

Looking on is (left) Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to President Nixon and Morris Questal, U. S. Navy Small Business Advisor.

The signing took place in the office of Stanley S. Scott, Assistant to the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch, the White House.

Washington, D.C.-The Small Business Administration, as part of President Nixon's program to encourage minority business enterprise, last week awarded a \$345,525 Navy contract to Superior Tool Co., Inc., a minorityowned precision metal products manufacturer in Fort Worth, Texas.

The contract was signed in the office of Stanley S. Scott, staff assistant to the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch, the White House. Signing for SBA was Marshall Parker, As-

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ment and Management Assistance, and Otis Martin of Fort Worth, President of Superior Tool Co. Also present were Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to President Nixon, and Morris Questal, U. S. Navy Small Business Advisor.

The company, which now employs 10-12 minority persons, will manufacture 271,000 precision suspension lugs used on Navy and Air Force planes. When production gets under way approximately 100 additional employees will be needed. The contract is to be completed in about eight months.

The contract was awarded under SBA's "8(a)" program, so called because it is authorized under Section 8 (a) of the Small Business Act. This section permits SBA to take prime government contracts and award them to small firms owned by minorities and other socially disadvantaged persons. SBA also provides management and technical assistance.

In this instance, SBA took the prime contract from the Navy Department's Ships Parts Control Center, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Rites Read Here For Jessie Thomas

Final rites were held last Friday afternoon at the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ for Jessie Thomas, 50, of 1814 East 25th Street.

Officiating the services was Waydell Nixon, minister. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

He had been a resident of Lubbock for 22 years. Thomas died last week in a Weatherford hospital after becoming ill while enroute to Fort Worth.

A native of Paris, Arkansas, he moved to the Hub City from Fort Worth. He was employed by Pioneer Pavers, Inc., and was a member of the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pearlie Mae Thomas, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Mae Freeman of Los Angeles, California, a son, James of Lubbock, a brother, Clyde Thomas, also of Los Angeles, an aunt, Mrs. Gussie Evans of Floydada, and four grandchildren.

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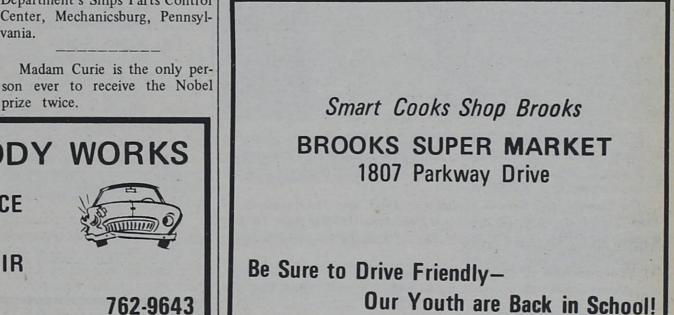
City Man Satisfactory Following Truck Mishap at Lufkin

H. S. Hutchinson, a long-time resident of Lubbock, was injured in a truck accident last week in Lufkin, Texas. The truck he was driving jackknifed on a rain slick East Texas highway.

Hutchinson was making his regular run in the East Texas community for the company he works for, Morton's.

He is recuperating from the accident at his son's home, Norvell Hutchinson, in Dalls, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson, is at his bedside. At this report, he was in satisfactory condition.

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EMPLOYED WITH REGION X OF T'B' CONTROL-Mrs. Henrietta L. Clark, of 1809 East 26th Street, was recently employed as secretary to Robert H. McCarty, M.D., Director of Region X, T.B. Control, which includes supervision over 81 counties.

The Dunbar High School graduate in 1963, and 1969 graduate of Texas Tech University, was employed from June, 1970 to July, 1971 at Tech in the Office of the Assistant Dean of Student for Administration and Cultural Events.

She is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where she is assistant pianist for the choir, which is under the direction of Mrs. Sammye Miller.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Leggett and the mother of three beautiful children, Jon Randolph, Angela Machelle and Shawn Michael Clark.

Amarillo Church Ushers Union Stage Regular Meeting Amarillo-The Amarillo Church Ushers Union held their regular third Friday business meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hackett, minister. The president-elect, Authur Jackson, presided over the meet- ing. The Sunday evening service was at the same church, with Rev. R. J.	Dixon bringing the sermon. His text was taken from Genesis 6:6, "God's Storm Warnings." The program was brought by the Shiloh ushers. Usher Isabell Brown read a piece entitled, "We Got to Get the Message Through." Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."
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CHURCH SERVICES

Prayer Corner

by Sister Berta L. Dixon

If people all loved and were in accord with God's will, the pains of fear, doubt, frustration, insecurity, unrest and tension would disappear from our environment. The simplicity of politeness is one avenue down which Christians may travel to become and remain in perfect accord with God's will. Politeness doesn't cost; it pays immeasurable dividends. What greater qualities could we ask other than politeness, positivity and personality. God's earthly kingdom will rise and crown Him Lord of Lords, King of Kings. Positive personality developments.

Let us pray: May God keep each of us under His care. May He bless us with the fullness of His gospel and for His blessings, may we be eternally grateful is our humble prayer. Amen.

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 extends to the members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week. The Angelic Choir wishes to

Federation of Choirs To Meet Sunday

The Messiah Presbyterian congregation is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, August 22nd. The meeting will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church. thank the members for their support on last Sunday at Crane, Texas. Your presence meant a lot to us. Thanks again.

Let us remember our sick and shut-ins in our prayers. Brother W. R. Solomon is ill and resting at his home.

The Junior Church will be in charge of services Sunday.

The Missionary Society will have their fifth Sunday program, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be "Seed, Time and Harvest." Everyone is invited to come and find out what "Seed, Time and Harvest" is all about.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church The Eunice Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Annie Hinton, 1825 East 24th Street, at 8:00.

Bible Band meets at the church this afternoon at 5:00.

The members of the Esther Circle will meet tomorrow in the home of Sister Lillian Metters, at 1413 East 14th Street, at 5:00 p.m.

Members of the Dorcas, Queen of Sheba, Martha, Hope and A. L. Davis Circles met in the homes of Sisters Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue; Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue; Merle Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue; Jewel McKinney, 2610 Teak Avenue and Desma Moore, 3007 East 3rd Street.

The members of our church cannot be purer in our thoughts, higher than our ideals, nor greater than our dreams; therefore, we must think correctly, foster noble ideals, and rise on the wings of imagination to the highest things of truth and experience. Thank you for your fine cooperation in the Lovely Sunset Association. Your cooperation helped to make the meeting a spiritual success.

Brotherhood and Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Annie Hinton is recuperating in Continued On Page Flaven

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Church News . . .

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her home. Sister Lillian Duty and Sister Gloria Smith are ill in their homes and are recuperating.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Our pastor, Rev. A. W. Wilson, delivered a dynamic message last Sunday morning. Several visitors were present at these services. They were: Mrs. Elva Patridge of Giddings, Texas and Miss Princella Joiner, sisters of Jeff Joiner; and Mrs. Annie Mae Bryant of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, a sister of W. H. Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson have just returned from a meeting at Waco, Texas. Avis Patterson and Sana Cunningham, who represented the Sunday School, attended the meeting. They gave their report to the Sunday School body last week.

An appreciation for Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will be given the first Sunday of September. Various churches from throughout the city are invited to participate.

September 29th will be the beginning of another Annual Conference for the A.M.E. Church and Bethel is host church. People from throughout the state of Texas will be present for the week-long fete.

The Cherub Choir will meet Saturday afternoon at 4:00. This choir is designed for young people, age 12 and under.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

From the Pastor's Desk

A beautiful thing happened on last Sunday in Levelland, Texas. Two United Methodist congregations merged, and are now one. Well, you may say this isn't anything new that happens often. But what made this so beautiful is that one congregation was Anglo and the other was black.

The Wesley U.M.C. and the St. Luke U.M.C. merged and became the Christ United Methodist Church.

All things were dissolved: names, officers and old property titles. A new church evolved, a new church is struggling to be born. I am sure God smiled and Heaven rejoiced. This is the first in the North West Texas Confer-

bless Reverend Brother E. Langston.

The following people are members of our orchestra: Jimmie Teresa Walker, 1st Violin; Bryant Strong, Cello; James T. Braxton, 2nd Violin; and Sharon E. Sparks, pianist.

***** New Hope Baptist Church

The members of our congregation would like to thank the citizens of Lubbock, as well as the churches of Lubbock, for helping us to make the B.M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education of Texas a most successful meeting this last week.

Our theme for this year's meeting was "The Church's Response to the Challenge of The Seventies." We think we did just that.

Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ

Our pastor, Rev. Judie, announced this week that the Mighty Echoes and Rev. Talley and the Talley Singers of Longview, Texas will appear at the church Saturday, evening, August 21st. The public is invited to attend this program. *******

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo-Sunday school opened at 9:30 a.m. with very good attendance.

Call to worship was at 10:55 with the church choir and Ronnie Sherwood furnishing the music. Responsive reading was led by Brother E. J. Masters. Devotion was led by Brother Johnnie Perry.

The pastor brought a very inspiring message, speaking from 2nd Timothy, 4th Chapter.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis and children, Sherry, Janell and Darrel on hand. The youthful trio brought a beautiful rendention of "Only What We Do For Christ Will Last."

Training Union was at 5:30 and evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00. Let us continue to pray for our sick.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church School was opened on time with Superintendent Scott and teachers on hand.





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Judie at 763-7558.

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Jodie C. Sanford, Minister Mt. Zion Bethleham Baptist Church

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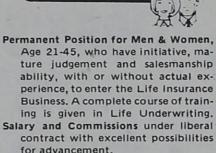
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"Give Me This Mountain."

Reverend Dixon is conducting the service for Jenkins Chapel while Reverend Wade is in the hospital.

St. John Baptist Church Sunday School was well attended with Superintendent Asby at his post. The lesson for the day was "Alcohol and the Family." The pastor reviewed the lesson and brought the high points.

Our pianist was not with us this morning, but the spirit of the Lord was with us. Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson is on her vacation. Rev.



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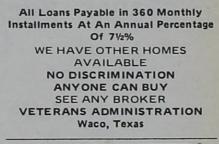
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