

"Greatest Show on Earth" Slated to Arrive Here Next Week

The super-spectacular Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, 102 years young this season, is heading this way! With dozens of eye-popping, mind-boggling new attractions never before seen in the U.S.A., plus the largest cast of artists and animals of all time, the 102nd Edition of this superb, superior, sumptuous and supercolossal spectacle is coming to Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on Friday, June 15th for performances through June 17th.

The Greatest Show on Earth is produced by Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's president, that terrific titan of the tanbark, Irvin Feld; staged and directed by Richard Barstow.

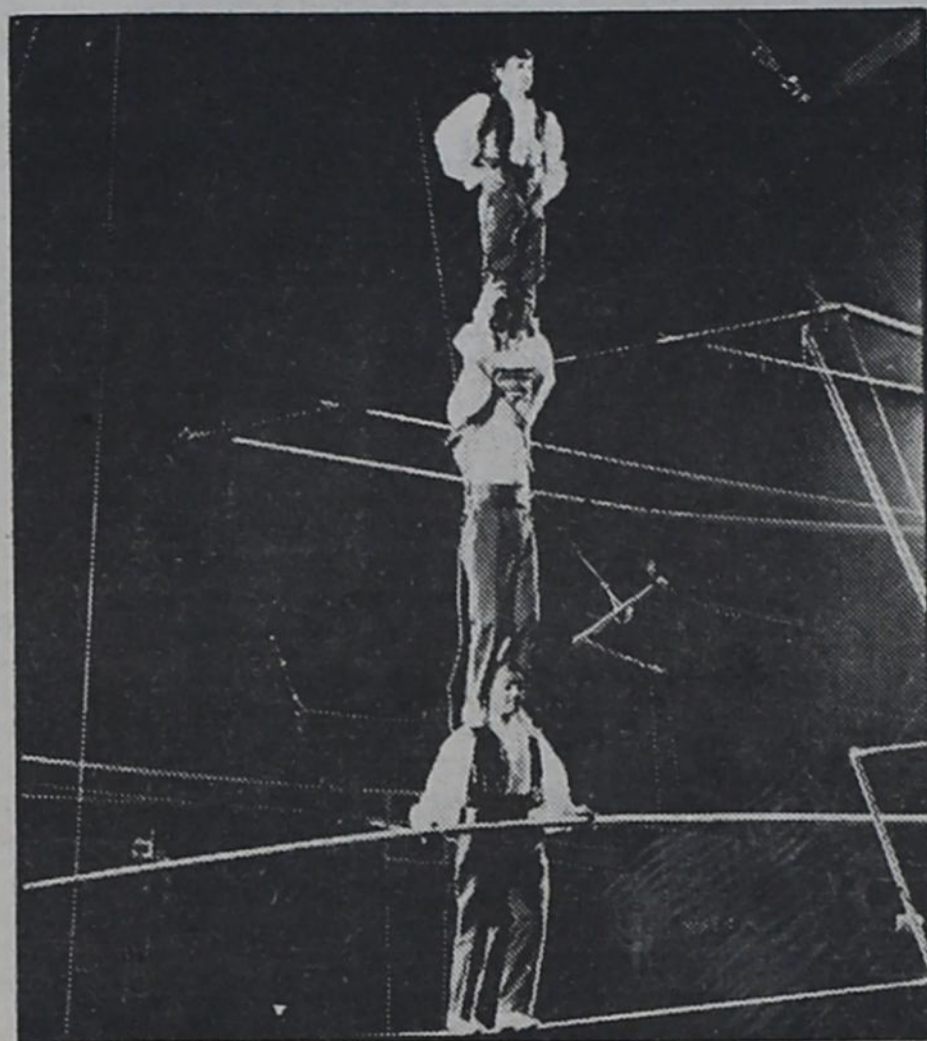
Among the internationally celebrated Circus stars proudly participating in the breathtaking new show will be: Spain's fantastic Pablo Noel and his pride of African lions, in their American debut; the world-famous tiger master, Charley Baumann; and Bulgaria's exciting Penchevi Troupe of highwire experts.

Back by demand is "The First Family of the Air", the Flying Gaonas; from Bulgaria comes the Djiquit Troupe presenting the first authentic demonstration of Cossack horsemanship ever seen in the Western Hemisphere; the breathtaking mid-air trapeze star, Balkanski, makes his American debut along with The Moisanus, Varadis and Forsys, Europe's three most famous troupes of teeterboard tacticians.

From Germany comes the amazing antics of the Jacki Althoff Wonder Bears. Ireland's world-famous Stephenson Family presents the most delightful performing dogs ever, and Alex Gautier presents the largest herd of performing elephants on earth in all new routines.

In addition, The Greatest Show on Earth this season presents the five most elaborate and exciting spectacles in its 102 year history, including the novel aerial production, "Rags to Riches", which introduces the beautiful young ladies of the air.

Singing Ringmaster Tim Holst will introduce the world's largest and funniest Congress of Clowns, a brilliant brigade of creative laughmakers.



HIGH-WIRE PYRAMID—Bulgaria's super-exciting Penchevi Troupe brings First-Time-In-America highwire thrills to the 102nd Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. The Greatest Show on Earth opens at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on Friday night, June 15, for six performances through Sunday, June 17.

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Supreme Court Blocks Richmond Merger

Mass Immunization Project Opens Here Next Week

The Lubbock City County Health Dept. is sponsoring a mass immunization project on June 12, July 10, and August 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Immunization clinics will be held on these nights in the following locations:

Arnett Benson Baptist Church, 201 N. Boston - Castle Garden Apartments, 1102 58th St. - Mae Simmons Multi-Purpose Center, 506 46th St. - New Life Ministries, 4206 Avenue H - Parkway Elementary School, 406 N. Zenith - Posey Neighborhood Clinic, 1602 Vanda.

The immunization and boosters provided will be D.P.T., rubella, measles, and polio.

Summer Jobs for Youths 14 to 22 Will Be Opened Early This Month Here

Disadvantaged youth between the ages of 14 and 22 may not be idle this summer due to a program being operated by the South Plains Association of Governments. According to Association President, Giles C. McCrary, Mayor of Post, "The program can create 405 part-time temporary jobs in 75 local governments for disadvantaged youngsters between 14 and 22 within the 15 South Plains region."

SPAG received a grant of \$151,836 from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, to cover the 15 counties, with the exception of the City of Lubbock that received a direct grant from the Department of Labor. The purpose of the program is to provide funds to local units of governments to pay wages of employees hired under the program for the summer. On May 15th, letters were sent to all cities, counties, soil and water conservation districts, hospital districts, and school districts inviting them to apply for funding under the program. Then on May 29th, the SPAG executive committee, composed of the seven officers of the Association, using 1970 census data by county, allocated proportionately 75 jobs to 7 counties, 19 cities, 3 soil and water conservation districts, 41 independent school districts and 5 hospital districts.

Jobs to be created range from maintenance and custodial work to library aids and clerk-typist. All positions will be paid the federal minimum wage of \$1.60 per hour. It is anticipated that the employing agencies selected will be hiring the first week of June.

These immunizations will be provided free to everyone who needs them.

The main reason for the project, according to Dr. Cowgill, Director of Lubbock City County Health Department, is the overall low immunization level in Lubbock County among children under 5 years of age, the group most apt to get these diseases. In Lubbock County, 63% of these children 1 to 4 years old are immunized against rubella, 70% against measles, and 67% against polio, according to a 1972 "Status Report" published by the Texas State Department of Health.

The time these clinics are to be held was suggested so that working parents can take their children to these clinics.

Any parent with children above the age of 2 months can and should take advantage of this opportunity. If the child will be in school in the fall, then this will be a good chance to get these shots for school attendance. Those who have shot records should bring them so that nurses will know what immunizations are needed.

Justice Department Seeks To Join Private Suit

The Department of Justice sought today to join a private suit to desegregate all 14 state prison units in Texas.

Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst said a motion to intervene in Lamar v. Coiffield was filed in U.S. District Court in Houston, Texas.

The motion said the case, a class action brought on behalf of all Texas prison inmates challenging racial segregation, is of general public importance.

The motion said Texas Department of Corrections officials have systematically discriminated against black inmates by operating racially segregated cells, cell blocks, and dormitories.

Texas prisons house almost 16,000 adult felons. About 44 percent of the prison population is black and 17 percent is Mexican-American.

The suit asked for a court order declaring unconstitutional a Texas statute authorizing racial separation of prisoners, and enjoining prison officials from racial discrimination in the operation of the prisons.

In addition, prison officials would be required to use a standard system of prison classification and assignment not related to race.

by Diane R. Williams

Washington—(NBNS)—On a tie, 4 to 4 vote, the Supreme Court last week affirmed a lower court ruling blocking a merger of Richmond, Virginia's predominantly black public school system with the predominantly white schools of two neighboring suburban counties, Henrico and Chesterfield.

Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., who had served on both the city and state boards of education during the state sanctioned resistance to integration, had disqualified himself earlier from the case.

The high court, thus, was unable to decide whether school desegregation orders may cross the lines of a state's political subdivisions, a major constitutional issue which affects not only Richmond, but several other cities.

The decision, the culmination of a long court battle, was a setback for Richmond's school board and black plaintiffs who charged that the State was denying them their right to desegregated education. However, civil rights attorneys vowed their intent to press for area-wide relief in a dozen other metropolitan areas, including greater Detroit, which could present the high court with the same issue by the end of the year and will be an even stiffer battle for merger proponents.

The merger had been ordered by U.S. District Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. on Jan. 5, 1971, when he found that consolidation was "the only remedy promising of immediate success" in integrating the Richmond schools, which are 70 percent black in the city and 90 percent white in the suburbs.

This decision was opposed by the state and the two suburban counties, who appealed the order to the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, where the decision was overturned last June by a 5 to 1 vote. The appellate court said it was "unable to discern any constitutional violation" in the schools' racial composition and, emphasizing Judge Merhige's "concern with what seemed to him an unfortunate racial balance in the three separate systems," the court said Merhige had exceeded his authority in ordering the merger.

Judge Harrison L. Winter, in a dissenting opinion from that of the appellate court, maintained that Virginia had violated the 14th Amendment's guarantee of equal protection of the laws, the basis of all school desegregation cases since the 1954 Brown decision, since "it is to overall state action that the 14th Amendment is addressed."

The city school board and the black plaintiffs then took the case to the Supreme Court, where they were overruled last Monday.

As is the case when the vote results in a

tie, the high court stayed with its custom of not announcing how the justices had divided. However, it is very likely that the three Nixon appointees who participated, Chief Justice Warren Burger and Justices Harry Blackmun and William H. Rehnquist, voted against the merger. On the other side, observers speculated, were Justices Thurgood Marshall, William O. Douglas, and William Brennan Jr. It is not known how Justices Potter Stewart and Byron R. White voted, since each had made encouraging statements to the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund last month.

Opens New Business Here

Mrs. Susie Pearl Ludd, of 2202 East 29th Street, formerly of the Costume Studio for 22 years, is now owner and manager of the new Costume House, located at 2108 Broadway.

The Costume House will rent or sell costumes for all occasion and is unique in that all costumes will be either custom made at the time of the request or will be in a new, fresh condition.

This is a new business so the costumes will be new, too," Mrs. Ludd said.

In addition to costume rental and sales, the Costume House will provide costumes and uniforms for many of the restaurants, bars, and clubs in Lubbock. Mrs. Ludd is presently busy completing uniforms for a new restaurant to be opened in Lubbock in the summer.

"Most of the time, we can provide uniforms for waitresses, waiters, hostesses and entertainers for less than ordering them from national companies," Mrs. Ludd added. "And there is no limit to the types of uniforms or costuming we can do."

The Costume House also has available dance togs for dance studios and for recitals, can provide choir robes for churches and does custom and specialty sewing. Mrs. Ludd won a national award for a male native wedding suit she did last year.

And for laughs, the Costume House has a supply of novelty hats, gag gifts and an "X" rated corner of novelties.

"We're new in business, but we can fulfill every costume, sewing and novelty need," said Mrs. Ludd. Telephone number of the Costume House is 765-9761.



EDITORIALS

What Happend to The Expanded Council Idea?

Sometimes it pays to ask questions about situations which are happening within a community. Many people have confronted this newspaper about the expanded City Council which has been in the mill for several administrations. As many of you may recall, immediately after the toronado on May 11, 1970, a City Charter Commission was organized to look into the feasibility of expanding the City Council.

Apparently, this commission made it known to the public that it would be wise to expand the present City Council. Of course, there were long discussions about a possibility of the Ward System, but this was overruled by those persons serving on the commission.

A prominent citizen of Lubbock (he was not black) expressed his opinion that representation is needed for those persons who reside East of Avenue Q. We must agree with this pioneer, for every citizen of Lubbock should have representation for their area.

We would like to address this question to our City Fathers. What happened to the expanded City Council? We hope that this matter will be completely resolved before it is time to vote upon elected officials again. This question has become a successful platform for some of those in office.

Census Undercount Hurts Blacks Most

It's good to know that the U.S. Bureau of the Census has acknowledged that its 1970 census failed to count at least 1.88 million black people in the United States, equivalent to the combined total populations of Atlanta, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

It's also worth noting that the Census Bureau has declared that it has no intention of applying its corrected figures to the formulas by which the government decides how much money from revenue sharing and other programs goes to each locality. It also appears as though some blacks in West Texas will not be a part of many government sponsored programs.

The black undercount rate of 7.7 percent was a slight improvement over the rate of 8.0 percent for the black undercount in the 1960 census. The underenumeration rate for black females fropped from 6.3 percent in 1960 to 5.5 percent in 1970. For young black males (15-24), the undercount dropped from 15 percent in 1960 to approximately 8 percent in 1970.

Only for black children under 10 years of age was there a significantly greater undercount in 1970 than in 1960, a change from 5.3 percent in 1960 to 8.6 percent in 1970. Census officials were unable to explain this particular change.

However, Census Bureau officials attributed this failure to sociological factors; increased resistance to census-takers because of changing life styles and more alienation and distrust of authority; the existence of a number of organized attempts to protest the census as an invasion of privacy, and the reluctance of some census-takes to work, especially at night, in certain urban neighborhoods.

It's bad that West Texas doesn't have its share of minority representatives in elected positions. Perhaps as citizens we can communicate with federal officials on the means by which statistics for black communities are determined; take special censuses in our own areas, and send the results to federal and state officials along with funding requests; set up procedures, through our many organizations, procedures for assisting the Census Bureau in obtaining a more accurate population count in the next census; and even review federal programs in our communities to see where new population information could alter the amount of funds received.

There's no doubt about it, the undercount of blacks has hurt a great deal. We even feel the hurt in West Texas.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



WHITE HOUSE BAGMEN

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—Sources with access to the secret Watergate testimony have told us the details of how White House aides arranged the delivery of sealed envelopes stuffed with cash to all Watergate defendants, allegedly to buy their silence.

Ex-White House Counsel John Dean enlisted the President's personal attorney, Herb Kalmbach, to handle the money. The two men met, by prearrangement, on the street in front of Washington's Hay-Adams Hotel so it would appear to be a chance meeting.

Kalmbach issued cashiers' checks to a New York undercoverman, named Antony Ulasewicz, who previously had been employed by the White House to dig up dirt on Senator Ted Kennedy. Ulasewicz contacted E. Howard Hunt's wife, Dorothy, who had been instructed to wait by the telephone for the mysterious call.

Then Dorothy Hunt, using the code name "Chris", would call the Watergate defendants and arrange to slip them the cash.

All the phone calls, beginning with Kalmbach, would be made on pay phones.

In fairness to Kalmbach, he was disturbed about the cloak-and-dagger arrangements and went straight to White House aide John Ehrlichman to make sure the payments were proper. Ehrlichman reassured him it was in the national interest. White House aides, who arranged the payments, claim the money was intended to pay the legitimate living and legal expenses of the defendants.

Military Show Biz—Military recruiters are encountering problems signing up soldiers since the draft was phased out.

Investigators in Wisconsin found that the Army was accepting men who had been "permanently rejected" by the Selective Service. Some had failed the Army's basic

intelligence test. Others had missing trigger fingers, deranged elbows, pins in their hips, heart disease and psychiatric problems.

In addition, the armed forces permit servicemen to serve in their home towns as assistants to the local recruiting officers. The theory is that the young soldiers and sailors will convince their buddies to sign up.

The Pentagon claims the program is "successful". We have received complaints from recruiting sergeants, however, that it isn't working. The young servicemen usually sign up one or two friends, then spend the rest of their time fetching coffee or doughnuts.

In Wooster, Ohio, the Navy wanted to catch the attention of local college students. A dramatic swearing-in ceremony was arranged 12,000 feet above the city before whirring TV cameras. The Navy brought an ultramodern \$10 million, antisubmarine airplane all the way from Orlando, Fla., for the occasion, at a cost to the taxpayers of \$88.00 per flying hour, not to mention the salaries of the eight-man crew.

The Favor Traders—Congressmen are constantly trading favors with backslaps with lucrative lobbyists on Capitol Hill. Here are some of the latest favors talked about in congressional cloakrooms.

- Representative Burt Talcott, R-Calif., recently put the squeeze on the lobbyists to furnish the prizes for the annual congressional golf tournament. The gifts ranged from golf clubs and furniture to two gaily decorated toilet seats.

- Representative Richard Hanna, D-Calif., has inserted into the Congressional Record speeches which were laudatory of a Southern California homebuilding company. The firm has used the Congressional Record articles in its advertising and promotion. Not surprisingly, one of the founders of the company has contributed heavily to Hanna's campaigns. Recently, Hanna was named as an unpaid director of the construction company's parent firm.

- Representative Robert Jones, D-Ala., sits on a House committee which controls the highway trust fund. To the delight of the highway lobby, Jones is opposed to spending the funds for mass transit systems. Last month, he put his reasons in writing and the American Road Builders Association published them. Jones got \$300.00 for his efforts. This is a very convenient fee. Had he received a penny more, he would have been required to report the extra income.

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

As I See It, we've got a great deal to do in the East Lubbock area if we're to keep up with other parts of the community. In looking at the U.S. Bureau of the Census report, Census of Population and Housing: 1970 Census Tracts, some interesting facts are documented in regard to the growth of Tracts 12.01 and 12.02.

If we look at the value of houses in Tracts 12.01 and 12.02, we'd find the following facts. (Keep in mind that the values we are talking about is the owner's estimate of how much the property, house and lot, would sell for if it were for sale).

In Tract 12.01, the median value per unit (house and lot) is \$6,300 and in Tract 12.02, \$9,200. In order to understand the complete picture of this area, keep in mind that there are less than 5,000 residents in this area as compared to 9,000 plus prior to Urban Renewal. With an average of 5.83 persons per family, this works out to approximately 800 families in the area, as of March, 1970.

Between 1939 (or earlier) and 1970, there were 1,404 houses built in this area. By breaking the construction down in various years, the following information is found: for Tract 12.01: 1939 or earlier, 82 units built; from 1940 to 1949, 6 units built; from 1950 to 1959, 25 units built; from 1960 to 1964, 5 units built; from 1965 to 1968, 5 units built; and from 1969 to March, 1970, 0 units built.

On the other side of the area, in Tract 12.02: 1939 and earlier, 27 units built; 1940 to 1949, 70 units built; 1950 to 1959, 277 units built; 1960 to 1964, 699 units built; 1965 to 1968, 209 units built; and 1969 to March, 1970, 0 units built.

It is real easy to see why there are some 650 vacant lots in the area. It is also easy to understand why this area is decreasing in so many aspects. With 1,404 house built in the area since 1939, it's a terrific problem to fill the houses that are still standing without adding more houses on the 650 vacant lots owned by Urban Renewal.

There's no doubt about it, the city of Lubbock is growing on toward the southwest. But there is no reason why we in East Lubbock can't improve our lot and become a more productive community within the city. From an economical point of view, this area (Tracts 12.01 and 12.02) is not looking at bright prospects when it comes to development. Although we (black people) are only 7.3% of the total population, we can still face our problems head on and do something about this dreadful situation. As this writer mentioned last week, and will say again this week—black people are in deep trouble in many aspects in Lubbock.

It is easy to see that we are losing many of our young blacks as they go to other areas of the United States for opportunities. Our young people need more than a job, they need opportunities. If Lubbock afforded these young black high school graduates from Dunbar and Estacado High Schools opportunities, then East Lubbock could harness some of this talent and improve the entire economic situation.

For the past two weeks, I've directed facts and figures toward Tract 12.01 and 12.02. The same picture can be

seen of blacks in any tract in the City of Lubbock. Economically, we've got a long way to travel. We shouldn't be concerned about getting on the public assistance or welfare rolls. Rather, we should create opportunities ourselves in order to upgrade our lot.

As mentioned this week, the housing situation is only one aspect of the problems which exist here. In order to improve the house or lot we live on, we've got to improve our employment aspect. By doing this, our median income status would change and would have a tremendous effect on our total economic picture.

Although this writer had directed this column to my black brothers and sisters, let me inform you that we can't make it thinking totally black. We've got to utilize our efforts by involving ourselves with the entire populace. It's no longer black power; rather, it's a must that we utilize our resources and work with the total group to gain some "green power".

As I See It, it's good to have that black pride, but we must be strong enough to work with any and everyone to move up the socio-economic ladder and at the same time stay proud to be a black brother or sister who is contributing something to Lubbock and the world in general.

DEAR EDITOR

He Likes the "Times"

Dear Editor:

We received a copy of your coverage of our presentation of Miss Beverly Davis. In reading these articles in *West Texas Times*, May 9 and 16, 1973. We find them rather encouraging and thank your staff for this remarkable coverage.

After reading *West Texas Times* at length, this thought comes to mind. Your newspaper is truly an asset to the black community and to Lubbock. If there is anything we can do to be of service to you or your community please advise.

Sincerely,
 Earnest Kelly,
 Kelly Business Forms

She Says Thanks

Dear Editor:

I would like to give great thanks to Mr. T.J. Patterson for starting this fund for sickle cell anemia. Also, a thanks to my pastor, Rev. O.D. Hollins.

Sickle cell anemia has been in my family for 17 years and it seems to me that Mr. Patterson was the only one concerned about it.

I want to give my thanks for everyone that has contributed to this fund. Although Vernell, my daughter, has gone on, we are hoping to find a cure in the near future. We still have one to look forward for. God can do wonderful things.

We would like to give thanks to all of you for your uplift and prayers. We also want to thank Mr. Dempsey Taylor.

Yours truly,
 Roberta Hightower

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Police Beat

Car Burglary

Willie Mason, 2105 East 4th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown took advantage of him when they broke into his 1965 model car. He told police that the car was parked at his residence.

Taken from the car were a two speaker 8 track player and five tapes. These items were valued at approximately \$83.

Gasoline is becoming a problem in this country. Since there was so much publicity of the shortage of gasoline last week, Mrs. Olds became a victim of eight gallons, at 32 cents per gallon. She lost \$2.56.

It would be wise for all car owners to purchase some sort of lock for their gas tanks. We're sure Mrs. Olds would recommend that to all of our readers.

Coin Machine Burglary

Tommy Bell, an employee of Walt's Service Station, 1340 East 19th Street, reported to Lubbock police that the vacuum cleaner of the car wash area had been broken into one night last week.

Taken from the coin machine was between \$3 and \$4 in change. It was apparently opened by prying the cash box open with a heavy screwdriver or tire tool.

Aggravated Assault on Juvenile

So many things happen in the Lubbock, Texas community in regard to crime. In a case last week, which probably happens all the time (maybe some of us have done this sort of thing).

Anyway, a fourteen year old youth told the Lubbock Police Department that he and another youth was in a friendly wrestling contest when a seventeen year old lad butted in. The older youth came up and pushed the fourteen year old off the other youth.

Perhaps there was nothing wrong with having fun, but what made this an unsafe thing was when the seventeen year old youth cut the fourteen year old youth on the left arm. He suffered wounds of a 2 1/2 inch cut and one inch deep.

This is no way for larger fellows to play with younger ones. This type of action makes it a bad thing. Come on big fellows, let the smaller ones have fun by themselves.

Assault With Weapon

Earnest Johnson, 2707 Weber Drive, reported to Lubbock police that he was walking in the 1400 block of East 19th Street (near some apartments) when persons unknown fired a weapon at him. Thus causing him to receive a wound in the right arm. It is believed that he was shot with a small caliber pistol.

Earnest, are there any apartments in the 1400 block of East 19th Street? If so, please show them to this column.

Theft Under \$5.00

Issiah Newman, 2404 Weber Drive, Apt. C., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he parked his car in front of a residence at 1508 East 24th Street one morning last week. While the car was parked, an unknown man took his keys.

Also taken was a mailbox key and a house key, both were on the chain with the car keys.

It appeared as though the unknown person rambled in the glove compartment.

Theft of Gas

W.C. Olds, 703 East Stanford Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she had an important problem one day last week. She reported that persons unknown siphoned gasoline from her husband's car.

around the hub city

Mrs. Jessie Johnson and grandson, Robert Deary, motored to Amarillo, Texas for a visit with their son and uncle, Charles Johnson, who is a patient at the Veteran Hospital. Her grand children accompanied them.

Mrs. Valarie Drake of Amarillo, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priestley left over the weekend for Austin, Texas with their daughter, Tonya, who will enroll in summer school at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Lucile Mims of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Nellie Truesdale of Waco, Texas were visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers, last weekend. Mrs. Ozzie Jones, their niece, entertained them Saturday evening with bar-b-que on her back lawn. Friday evening, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brandon, also their niece, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Almo Sedberry motored to Belton, Texas last Monday to be at the graduating exercises at Belton High School in which Ella Scott, Mrs. Sedberry's niece, graduated with honors. May 27, they were present at the Killeen Stadium, Killeen, Texas where Almo's granddaughter, Gale Yvonne Sedberry, graduated. Mr. Charles Sedberry Jr. and Cynthia Sedberry accompanied them.

Mr. Ike Rogers is a patient at Methodist Hospital. So far, he is resting satisfactorily. He is the father of Mrs. Ruby Neal.

Mrs. Julia Hodge is also a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is suffering from a fall she recently had.

Mr. Dan Stanley left on the 9 o'clock flight Friday for Oakland, California, his home, after spending several days here with Mrs. Mamie Black. He had an opportunity to visit with many of his old friends while here.

Mrs. Fannie Melton, daughter, Olympia, and son, Charles, left Sunday morning for Prairie View where Charles will attend summer

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Death has taken another good friend, this time Dory Funk, Sr., a professional wrestler. Dory exemplified all that was good in wrestling. He was a credit to the entertainment sport and he will be missed in all the places that loved the grunt and groan business.

I called it "entertainment sport" a moment ago on purpose. Wrestling, as it is presented today, and for the past several years, is not pure sport. It was entertainment, is entertainment. Fans generally go to wrestling matches as others would go to the movies.

Oh, the basics of wrestling still are present. The men in the mat game know all the holds that are classic to the sport. They go through all the motions of wrestling in the pure Greco form.

But after Frank Gotch, and others, it became apparent to promoters that one fall lasting a day or two slowly was driving patrons out of the arenas. So, as Polk Robison would say, they jazzed up the act. They added acting, fake blood and agreed upon winners in advance.

Wrestling promoters long have denied that the matches are fixed. The late Sled Allen, a former professional baseball player who was Mr. Wrestling in Lubbock for years, used to get apoplectic when such heresy was talked in his presence.

Regardless, Sled didn't fool those in the know. And they didn't care. Those fans went for the entertainment and they got their dollar's worth.

The discerning student of the game had a pretty good idea of each bout's winner soon after the wrestling began. A keen observer like West Youngblood, knew the trends in each match. So did Hunter Tolbert, who assisted Sled in his later days at Allen's Arena.

Wrestling went to the form of the "good guys wear white hats." There always was a hero to cheer, a villain to boo. And a little lamb's or calf's blood, in a vial that could be bitten at the proper moment and smeared over the face, added to the fun.

Dory mastered all the tricks of the trade and parlayed it into a living that many men would envy. He stood tall in the saddle in wrestling and was a credit to the game.

He called me one night years ago. He wanted me to talk to E.J. Holub and convince the young giant that he had a better future in wrestling than pro football ever could offer. Dory was explicit; E.J. could wrestle longer than he could play football, without the injuries and for far more money.

"Tell him to call me, collect," Dory commanded. "I'll train him personally. I'll make him a winner. Can you imagine what a great figure he'd make in the ring? And man, they'll have sellout crowds when he wrestles Wahoo McDaniels."

E.J. was interested for about as long as it takes to close your eyes. He wanted no part of it. Had he become a wrestler, the chances are The Beast would be going strong, packing crowds in and making money hand over fist.

Back in the old days, the aforementioned Wes Youngblood and I used to go to Allen's Arena for the fun on Wednesday nights. We might have a friendly nip, a paper wager on the outcome of each bout and then settle back to enjoy the spectacles to be unveiled.

Dory never failed us. Most of the time he was the hero, beaten, put upon, bloodied, leg twisted, reeling to the point of exhaustion. And then, just when it appeared he was through, he became the raving, raging warrior. He pinned his man with a ferocious display of stamina. And the crowd went wild!!

Dory never pretended to be what he wasn't. He could afford a big home, expensive cars and clothes. He could have been aloof and uncommunicative. He wasn't any of this.

He dressed in flashy Western-style shirts, blue jeans and boots and a Stetson. He was at home in these clothes, because he was a cowboy at heart and in fact. He had his own spread. He worked at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. And he never was too busy to talk with the press. What's more, he always had something to say. I'll miss Dory.

Records are made to be broken. That's been a maxim in sports for as long as anyone can remember. When it first started, I don't know, but the average fan likes to see records shattered.

One major exception was Roger Maris, when he was after Babe Ruth's 60 homers in one year. Maris made it, but there was a storm of protest and many fans still don't accept it. In fact, it went into the record books with an asterisk to indicate Maris made his record in a 162-game season.

I admit I had mixed emotions about Maris' record. For one thing, Maris never became the established player Ruth was. And look what happened to Denny McLain, who won 31 games not long ago.

Fans may want records broken, but they want them broken by bona fide stars, not flash-in-the-pan players. The man who just happens to have a hot season and then fades hardly deserves the ac-

colades that go with breaking records.

All of this is by way of leading into the current hot pursuit of Ruth's career home run record by Hank Aaron. Aaron is no flash-in-the-pan star. He has been a steady, good player, recognized widely for his ability.

In all probability, Aaron will break Ruth's record. If he does, he will have earned it honestly. The ball may well be livelier today, but playing conditions—night game one day, day game the next—is something of an equalizer.

As Aaron draws closer to the record, the pressure will get more intense. He's already being reminded of his closeness each day and, as he draws nearer, there will be more and more said and written.

I can't say that I want this record broken. But I also won't begrudge Aaron the mark if he makes it. And those who have been heaping vituperative abuse on him ought to have their heads examined. They're not sports fans; they're sick.

Churches Collect Stamps for Children's Home Benefit

The Churches of Christ in West Texas are busy collecting stamps for the Children's Home of Lubbock. The trading stamps, 3,100 books of them, will be used to purchase two vehicles for the Children's Home.

Any brand of stamps can be used but purchase contract has been made with the Gold Bond Company and the S&H Green Stamp Company. The Children's Home is able to trade stamps to have the brands needed for the purchase.

The vehicles needed are a pickup for use on the Home's fifteen acre Lubbock camps and a fourteen passenger van. The two vehicles will replace older models which have high mileage on the speedometer.

The Children's Home was started in 1953 to serve boys and girls in the Southwest who needed a Home. Since it started 1,000 boys and girls have been served according to Home Superintendent Floyd I. Stumbo. "Today, 150 boys and girls are given care by the Home," Stumbo stated.

Stamps can be mailed at any time to Floyd I. Stumbo, Superintendent, Children's Home of Lubbock, Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Summertime—Reading Time Again

Summertime is fun time and children of the Lubbock area have been proving, for 19 summers, that reading is a part of the fun. The 19th Annual Vacation Reading Program sponsored by the Children's Department of Lubbock

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Frankie White Hired as Clerk-Typist in Business Administration College at Tech

Miss Frankie White, a native of Tyler, Texas, was recently hired as a clerk-typist I and receptionist for the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University.

A former student at Plainview High School, she received her GED degree in March of this year. She has completed 2½ years of training at Draughon's Business College where she has trained in the executive secretarial of automation course and is a candidate for graduation in June.

Prior to her new position at Tech, she worked temporarily in the Social Security Administration office as a GS-2 clerk assistant in data review. Passing the Civil Service Examination recently, she now holds a GS-3 rating as a business machine operator.

She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown Sr. of



Plainview and is a member of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ. She enjoys singing spirituals, playing guitar, swimming, modeling and driving her new 1973, 4-speed Ford Pinto.

Red Cross Water Safety Course to Be Taught Here

According to Mr. Jim Juvenal, Red Cross water safety instructor, a junior and senior life saving course will be offered at Maxey Pool June 4-15 at 7:30 p.m. with no charge for the course or pool use.

Also a water safety instructors course has been set for June 26-July 7 and July 10-20 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Country Club. A pool use fee will be charged. Contact the Red Cross Office at 1811 Broadway for details or call 765-8534.

School Libraries Will Open This Summer

Nearly a quarter of a million books will be available in 36 elementary school libraries this week as the Lubbock Public Schools' summer reading program gets underway. A schedule of two days per week for each of the libraries will be followed through July 27. "Story hours" will be announced for many of the schools, and thousands of Lubbock's elementary school children are expected to participate.

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MILAM TRAINING CENTER STUDENT—Little Wilbert DeVaughn, who was 27 months old recently, is shown with his instructor, Mrs. Pauline Imman, of Milam's Children Training Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert DeVaught, of 2307 Birch Avenue here in Lubbock.

New Directions Summer Program

The YWCA New Directions summer program for pregnant teenagers will begin on June 7, 1973, and will include activities such as cooking, sewing, field trips and lessons on baby care. Young ladies wishing to enroll may call Mrs. Hamilton or Mrs. Perkins at this number, 792-4753.

Hub City . . .
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school. Mrs. Melton and Olympia will return shortly. Frank Melton spent a few days at Fort Sill, Oklahoma last week. He plans to attend summer school at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Fair, Jr. left Sunday for Prairie View, Texas to enter their daughter, Sonya, in summer school for the first six weeks.

Mrs. Lucy McQuinney left

Friday on the 9 O'clock flight for New Brittan, Conn. for a vacation with her daughter, granddaughter and family. She plans to stay a few weeks. She arrived safely Friday morning and called her husband to tell him that she had landed safely at her destination.

Mrs. Geneva Jackson of Los Angeles, California left on the 9 o'clock flight Sunday evening for her home. She has been here for two weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Luella Scott, who has had surgery.

M. Terrell attended services Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church after several months of absence due to illness.

Mrs. Betty L. Miller, wife of James E. Miller, and her two daughters, Valencia and Regina, 1819 E. 2nd Street, will be leaving on June 9 to visit her parents in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eastern Little League Standings

(June 2, 1973)

| Team | Won | Lost | Tie | PCT. |
|----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Barons | 4 | 0 | 1 | .900 |
| Giants | 4 | 0 | 1 | .900 |
| Monarchs | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 |
| Grays | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| Indians | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |
| Oilers | 0 | 5 | 0 | .00 |

Week's Schedule at Eastern Little League

(June 7 through June 12)

Grays vs Monarchs, June 7; Giants vs Barons, June 8; Monarchs vs Oilers, and Indians vs Barons, June 9; Grays vs Giants, June 12.

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| OKRA 39¢ <small>pound</small> | SQUASH 19¢ | TURNIPS 19¢ <small>pound</small> |
| <small>Italian, pound</small> SQUASH 29¢ | <small>Yellow, pound</small> ONIONS 2 FOR 29¢ | <small>White, pound</small> SQUASH 19¢ |
| LEMONS 5¢ <small>each</small> | <small>18 pound bag</small> GRAPEFRUIT \$1.59 | <small>18 pound bag</small> ORANGES \$1.59 |
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"BEN" 3:25 & 7:10
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Last Complete Feature 7:10

4 ENDS SOON!
2:20 4:40 HITLER! PG
7:00 9:30 The Last Ten Days

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BRIDE AND GROOM AT FORD MEMORIAL—Little Miss Norma Faye Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and little Master John Alexander, son of Bishop J.E. Alexander, were happily "married" in the Sunday School Department's "Bride and Groom Contest" last month.



Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Last Sunday brought an end to our pastor's ministry, Rev. M.T. Reed, at Mount Vernon and in the City of Lubbock. Rev. and Mrs. Reed are expected to leave here early Saturday morning for their new residence. In his weekly article, "From the Pastor's Desk", he stated: "We shall always have a warm place in our hearts for the good people of Lubbock. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer."

Rev. and Mrs. Reed left Monday morning for Abilene, Texas for the Annual Conference. Wednesday morning, June 6, was the retirement services in the Radford Memorial Chapel on the campus of McMurry College.

New Hope Baptist Church

Children's Day is Sunday, June 10. The young people of the church will have complete charge of all services. Let us all lend our support to help.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 17. Your cooperation and support with the men is needed in order for them to have an enjoyable day.

National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held in Dallas, Texas, June 18-23. Let us continue to make plans to send young people if possible.

A special musical was held last Sunday afternoon. This program, which was sponsored by the B.T.U., featured Little Master Dalwin Collins, an eleven year old singer and musician, and Little Master Alvin Chatman. The Youth Choir, Bernice Kelly and Clarence and Joan Ervin participated also.

Let us keep in mind the 70th Annual Session of West Texas District Association August 6-10. We are host for this affair.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shut-ins. Mr. John Howard, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Mrs. Katie Snell, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Doris Washington, Mrs. Lucille Blaylock, Mrs. Vivian Williams, Mrs. Lockheart, Mr. James Johnson and Mr. Larry McKinney are ill this week.

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public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

Let us continue to pray for our many sick and shut in members and hope they will have a speedy recovery from their illness.

If there are any more graduates other than Miss Roberta Reed and Miss Bonnie Phillips, please contact the secretary.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We have a wonderful opportunity to encourage the people of our community to study God's word in their homes. We shall be leaving the building every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. for the undenominational "Know Your Bible Campaign." Every member is encouraged to be a part of this soul saving campaign. Last Tuesday about 43 people enrolled in the Bible correspondence course. Why not be a part of this soul saving campaign for Christ.

We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Sister W.H. Harris whose sister passed away last week. Funeral services were held this week in Waxahachie, Texas. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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We appeal to every member of the church to bring shortening for the month of June. See Doris Evans for more information.

The teenagers, taught by Brother Oscar Morris, won the perfect attendance banner last week. Who will be next?

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset District Congress convenes this week,

Wednesday through Friday, in Brownfield, Texas.

Members, attend church regularly. The weekly auxiliaries are depending on your attendance to survive. The part is equal to the whole. What does it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight.

Brotherhood meets at the church each Monday night at eight. Junior Mission also meets at the church at eight on Monday evenings.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sisters Dolly Howard, Florence Guyton and Ottris Barron are still shut-in.

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Congratulations Received—Many bellringers are sending in congratulations on the "graduation issue" published last month by the West Texas Times. We do think the best wishes are in order, however, we could wish that every bellringer who has kids graduating from high school or college or any grade level for that matter, would send that (black and white) picture to Editor T.J. Patterson of the West Texas Times at P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas. This includes those living in Amarillo, Odessa, Midland, Plainview, Hobbs, Clovis, Roswell or any other section of the country you live in. Just be sure that you or your family is a subscriber to the West Texas Times. There is no charge for this service. Our subscription campaign in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area will begin this summer.



On The Black Press—We have also received a highly complimentary letter from Abraham Katwrebo, international editor of "This Is Africa" who is a recent member of the Bellringers' Club. "This Is Africa" is off the press (first issue) and a beautiful and inspiring number it is, with promises to be more stimulating and challenging when the July issue rolls off the press. This publication, incidentally, is published simultaneously in England, Europe, Africa and Asia and an edition of this column is carried in same. Now we have joined the ranks of international correspondents. Thanks, indeed, Editor Katwrebo, for this high honor for a humble West Texas Times columnist who has been trying for a long time.

Great Quotes—"To have a mental media balance, one must taste early in one's life the diet of both the white and black press in order to differentiate between the black writer with a white mind and a black writer with a black mind, or as I have found occasionally, a white writer with a black mind. The kind of mind I am attempting to describe really does not have a color that we can visually identify, but it can be recognized by its compassion for people and truth . . . Economic survival of the Black Press is very much linked with the economic survival and viability of the Black Community . . . The Black Press has an obligation to print the truth about controversial issues, be they political or otherwise . . . The Black Press can not afford to be 'Uncle Tom' any more than any other Black leader." End of quote from D. J. Travis, president of Sivart Mortgage Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

Summer Reading . . .
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City-County Libraries will begin Monday, June 4th and end Saturday, July 28th, and the name of the game this time is South-Plains Safari, according to Mrs. Ella Mae Platz, Children's Librarian.
Lubbock's Elementary School

Libraries will again cooperate, staying open two days each week through June & July to allow children to participate in their own neighborhoods.
Slaton and Idalou Branches of Lubbock City-County Libraries and the Bookmobile will also carry the program making county-wide readership a reality.
Readers will register at the

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library of their choice and after reading 3 books receive the decorated membership envelope in which they will keep the wildlife prints earned with their reading. A total of 15 books read will earn the title of Honor Reader, and a list of each school's honor readers will be sent to their principal for further recognition of their achievement in the fall.

Schedules of the school libraries will vary, and further information, about them, may be obtained from the principals' offices.

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BID NOTICE
The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Language Laboratories until 2:00 PM (CDT) June 21, 1973, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

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Producer Will Judge, Ella Woods to Star In This Year's Black Teenager Contest at Roswell

An actress and former singer with the "Platters", Miss Ella Woods, will be the master of ceremonies for the 1973 New Mexico Miss Black Teenage Beauty Contest, which will include approximately 12 girls from Hobbs and Lovington. There will be 20 girls in the pageant, to be held next month in Roswell.

One of the judges for the pageant will be motion picture producer and talent agent Joe R. Hartsfield. Both Miss Woods and Hartsfield, who is the personal agent for James Arness of the television serial "Gunsmoke," are from North Hollywood, Calif. Other judges will be announced later.

Helping register local girls for the pageant were New Mexico Bank and Trust Co., First National Bank of Lea County and Liberty National Bank. Active in recruiting contestants locally was the Professional Beauty Union represented by Mrs. Rublin Patterson, Mrs. Barbara Colelia and Mrs. Louise Parks and Miss Frankie Thompson.

The pageant is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. June 16 at Pearson Auditorium on the New Mexico Military Institute campus. Director of the pageant is Mrs. Ernestine Hodge of Roswell.

Pre-pageant ticket sales are now underway. Advance tickets may be purchased at pageant headquarters, 1108 South Main in Roswell, for \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children. Tickets will be available at the door for children.

Information on entering the pageant may be obtained from Mrs. Hodge at the headquarters

Black Leader Calls for Reversal of Freedom

Washington—(NBNS)—The black president of the United Methodist Church's Council of Bishops has called for a reversal of the erosion to the nation's basic freedoms.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, the newly-elected president of the group, said he regretted that the President had failed to respond to the request of the 45-man Council of Bishops for an appointment to discuss the matter.

"We are gravely concerned about the imminent danger of Americans losing the freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom of the press, of assembly, of association and of privacy," he said.

Saying there was an imbalance between the executive and legislative branches, he cited four instances: the shipment of troops to the Bay of Pigs without congressional approval; the 1972 presidential campaign in which the incumbent "simply remained aloof to the electorate and ignored the issues which faced the nation and disturbed the people"; the use of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution as the "rationale" for conducting the war in Southeast Asia; and the use of executive privilege in ways which circumvent the constitutional system of checks and balances.

"We are purposely committing moral and political suicide at an increasing pace, with very little time left before the death of this country's basic freedoms becomes indeed a fact."

The Council of Bishops for the 10-million member denomination held its spring meeting here.

Bishop Golden also posed a question: "Who is to say that there will be a national election in 1976, or that if an election is conducted, will the people have a presidential choice (if) this apparently calculated sabotage of the constitutional process is continued?"

office or by telephoning 622-4574.

Miss Woods began singing with a trio at the age of 14. Since then, she has been a member of many groups. She travels extensively and performs on many television shows throughout the nation.

In addition, she sings the soundtrack tune of "Oh My Love" from the motion picture "Slaughter" and her latest "Skull Mountain", a new motion picture to be released around June 1.

Hartsfield is now head of Chocolate Chip Productions, a company which he organized with the financial help of a wealthy black businessmen's group from Gainsville, Ga. The company has produced "The House on Skull Mountain", the first all black financed and produced film.

Church News . . .

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Brothers Samuel Swisher and Alfred Daniels are ill this week.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, delivering a splendid message. Senior Choir #1 rendered music for the morning. Rev. Jack Robinson assisted Rev. Wilson with the Communion Services.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell, a faithful member of our church, was at church Sunday morning. She has been ill for some time. Let's continue to pray for her.

Visitors during the morning services included Mr. Willie B. Robins and family and Mrs. Geneva Jackson of Los Angeles, California.

The Youth Department is presenting a Tom Thumb Wedding. Practice will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. All persons willing to participate are asked to be present.

Six of our youth are competing for King and Queen of Bethel the second Sunday in July. They are Mary Ragland, Sana Cunningham and Rose M. Williams, for Queen; and Gary Williams, Finnis Brown and Donald Britt for King. Help these young people.

The Youth Choir will travel to Post, Texas to be in a special program with Rev. Mrs. L.E. Moore of Dallas who is sponsoring a Revival.

Mary Ragland and Gary Williams will be selling Sloppy Joe Dinners at the church Saturday. Let's help these young people on Saturday, June 9.

Happy Birthday to three of our members this week. Katie Rollison, Ethel Coleman and Tim Brown.

Rising Star Baptist Church

We, the members of Rising Star Baptist Church, had another good

day. The pastor, Rev. Ward, brought a good message for the congregation.

The W.M.U. Mission sisters are having a "Fun Fair" on Friday evening, June 8th, beginning at 8 p.m. We are asking for everyone to come out and bring your children. Refreshments will be served and will include hot dogs, cookies, cokes and other delicious goodies. Come out and let's have a wonderful time together.

Don't forget to pray for the sick and shut-in members. God is the answer.

True Vine Baptist Church

It is revival time at True Vine Baptist Church, June 11-17 at 8:00 p.m. The Reverend L.E. Brown, widely known evangelist, of Houston, Texas will conduct the meeting, according to the pastor, Rev. M.P. Swisher.

The public is invited to hear this outstanding evangelist.

The church is located at 4th Street and Avenue D.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield—Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty. A deep discussion by the teacher took place, and the lesson was reviewed by Pastor S.N. North, and was enjoyed by all.

The morning message subject was "Way to the Cross is Eternal Life", text "The next day John say Jesus coming, behold the Lord God takes away the sins of the world", John 1:29.

Training Union at 5 p.m. with group discussion led by the pastor. The evening message was "And when Jesus had finished all of these saying, My time is at hand." Text "and Jesus said go into the city and meet a man bearing a pitcher of water," Matt. 26:18.

New Hope Baptist Church

Brownfield—The Sunday School Superintendent was at his post of duty, and the lesson was well discussed by the teachers and reviewed by the pastor, J.L. Sheldon.

The pastor brought a burning message to his church. A trip to St. John's Baptist Church was taken for the evening service.


Sunset District Association Congress will hold their meeting at New Hope, hosted by Rev. J.L. Sheldon.

St. James Baptist Church

Our congregation and pastor cordially invite our many friends and christians to a special program Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. We will have some great singers present during this Lord's day.

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