

BOOK COVER CONTEST WINNERS—These young fellows at Wheatley Elementary School were winners in a book cover art contest which was sponsored by First Federal Savings and Loan. They are, from left to right, Anthony Williams, 4th grader and the son of Mrs. Vera Lee Williams of 1804 East 25th Street; Charles Robinson, 5th grader and the son of Mrs. Thelma Robinson of 1708 East 31st Street and Paul Haggerty, 6th grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haggerty of 3608 Beech Avenue. Each winner received a savings account from First Federal Savings and Loan here in Lubbock. (Staff Photo)



Feds Say D.C. Poverty Group Gave Money to Its Own Businesses

Washington—(NBNS)—Federal sources have accused the Washington-based anti-poverty group with using money meant to assist minority businesses for their own organization.

The Brookland Fund, which was set up to dispense anti-poverty money, is charged with funneling most of it to Brookland Enterprises, some of whose board members also sit on the board of the fund.

The money involved was money that would normally have to be returned to the United Planning Organization (UPO), which is the dispensing agency for poverty money in the District.

Brookland Enterprises has three members of UPO sitting on its board of directors according to Jeanus B. Parks, Jr., executive director of UPO. The company signed a lease in December, 1970, for the construction of a \$2 million waterfront restaurant in an urban renewal area of Southwest Washington.

Although it is not clear if money from the fund has gone towards this project, a spokesman at the OEO Regional Office in Philadelphia said that money which the fund supplies for new projects and businesses would be returned to the fund if the projects succeeded.

An OEO spokesman in Washington said last week that the agencies inspection branch was aware of the Brookland Fund and had investigated it but that it did not see any unethical violations or improper conduct in the fund's administration.

Atlanta NAACP Officials Suspended Over Busing Row

New York—(NBNS)—Voicing strong disapproval of the acceptance of a compromise plan to desegregate local schools by its Atlanta branch, the NAACP has announced the suspension of all officers of that branch.

"By this action, you are hereby prohibited and enjoined from acting in behalf or in the name of the NAACP and of the Atlanta branch with respect to the school desegregation plan pending before the U.S. District Court and/or any other matters," NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins said in a telegram to Lonnie King, president of the Atlanta branch.

Under the compromise, which was to settle a school desegregation suit brought against the Atlanta school system, local NAACP officials agreed to accept a plan which would bus about 3,000 pupils instead of the 30,000 they had previously sought in exchange for a promise that 9 of 17 key administrative positions would go to blacks.

The compromise, caused a rift between the NAACP and the black community. However, King said after the compromise had been accepted that the national NAACP officials had "come in at the 11th hour" questioning the agreement.

"I feel there have been a number of blunders made by the national office on the whole thing," King said, adding that the local chapter would stand behind the compromise plan in spite of the suspension. "The plan is one I think Atlanta can live with," he said.

A federal judge was to have ruled on the acceptability of the compromise last Thursday, but lawyers for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the legal arm of the national group, filed an objection to the plan and the judge postponed his decision for three weeks, during which time he said all parties could file new motions if they wished.

In his telegram ordering the suspension, Wilkins said the Atlanta chapter, by accepting the compromise, had violated NAACP policy regarding desegregation and "threatens irreparable harm to the association."

Henry Lee Moon, a spokesman for the NAACP here, added, "we believe that we should not consent to less than maximum desegregation. The Atlanta compromise plan would provide for only minimum desegregation with the busing of perhaps 2,000 pupils."

In addition, the national office questioned the constitutionality of designating specific jobs for blacks or whites.

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Black Silent Majority Opens Anti-Crime Crusade

Washington—(NBNS)—Strongly denouncing what it termed "an apparent new wave of violent crime by radical black militants," the National Black Silent Majority Committee (BSMC) said it is organizing a National Crusade for Law and Order in black communities across the country and invited "responsible, grassroots black leaders and citizens" to participate in the all-expense paid project.

In extending the invitation, Clay Claiborne, founder and director of the BSMC, recalled recent incidents in several cities which he said "strongly indicate a renewed trend toward violence, including a possible radical conspiracy to kill policemen, that could accelerate into bloody urban upheavals such as the county experienced in 1964, 1967, and 1968."

He mentioned specifically the case of Mark Essex, the young black sniper who killed eight persons during a rooftop gunbattle with police in New Orleans last January before he was slain, whom Claiborne said "was completely overcome by hatred and radical ideology. He had

become a racist in reverse, declaring he hated all whites and was fighting for violent revolution."

It is this type of "revolutionary" activity which Claiborne's organization deplors and hopes to counteract by its anti-crime crusade.

Blacks who have been "brainwashed and blinded to the simple truth that whatever their grievances against white people, the military, the Establishment or anything else," must realize that "they cannot do black people any good by barricading themselves in buildings and gunning down innocent citizens," Claiborne charged.

The BSMC Director said his group's crusade will attempt to develop a coalition of "law-abiding blacks" working in local communities to "demonstrate that the black community is neither apathetic toward, nor tolerant of, violent acts performed in the name of race advancement."

To accomplish this goal, Claiborne said the crusade will:

- Publish and circulate pamphlets to expose "the harmful activities of revolutionaries in black communities."

- Mobilize youths to prevent crime and "repudiate radical agitation."

- Organize black citizens' groups to support police.

- Denounce "destructive radical militancy" in the nation's major cities.

- Urge cities to report "potential outbreaks of violence and to cooperate with police, firemen and officials attempting to maintain order."

Noting that Black Americans have "huge stakes in the well-being of this nation," Claiborne said blacks must maintain "balanced emotions and realistic perspectives about black problems and the best ways to solve them.

"Violence and irrational hostility are not solutions, and the mainstream of blacks cannot remain passive while radicals conspire to make violence commonplace in out neighborhoods," Claiborne said.

The BSMC was formed here in 1970 with seed money from the Republican Party to "give a stronger national voice to the masses of black citizens who are concerned about disorder and violence perpetrated by so-called black 'revolutionaries,' and who disagree with the 'burn, baby, burn' philosophy."

NEA Panel to Investigate Causes of Recent Southern University Violence

Washington—The National Education Association will investigate underlying causes of campus violence at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., in an attempt to protect the rights of both teachers and students, NEA President Catharine Barrett announced today (Wednesday).

A seven-member biracial panel of students and educators has been appointed by the NEA president to study problems which last November resulted in the shooting deaths of two black students on the Southern campus here.

Chairing the panel, which is scheduled to hear testimony Thursday and Friday (March 15 and 16) in Baton Rouge, will be Dr. Ewald B. Nyquist, New York State Commissioner of Education.

Other members of the panel are Elaine W. Marks, NEA director from South Carolina; H. Jesse Arnell, member of the Board of Trustees at Pennsylvania State University; Gloria E. Ramos, Southeast regional representative of Student NEA; Tom Creighton, president of Student NEA; and Mary Burger, Ford Fellow in Ethnic Studies at Washington University in St. Louis Mo.

In announcing the hearings, Mrs. Barrett said panel members have been instructed to seek the causes of campus unrest at Southern and look into the alleged denial of student and teacher rights at the university.

"The NEA panel will examine the long-unresolved problems that have prompted Southern University students to defy administrative authority, have persuaded some faculty members to support student demands, and have resulted in the dismissal of two faculty members for allegedly encouraging students not to attend classes," Mrs. Barrett stated.

"It is our hope that the findings and recommendations of the panel will enable the NEA to protect the rights of teachers and students here at Southern and on other campuses faced with similar problems," the NEA president added.

The NEA's decision to become involved in the situation at Southern was based on an urgent request by the Louisiana Education Association and the Student LEA/NEA of both Southern and the State of Louisiana.

President Barrett pointed out that within a matter of hours after the fatal shootings, she and Student NEA President Tom Creighton wired offers of assistance to the President of Southern and the Governor of Louisiana.

In that message, the two association presidents emphasized that "the most serious problems underlying the tragedy are beyond law enforcement and the judicial system...they are problems that only the education community can deal with."



CANDIDATE FOR "MISS BISHOP" TITLE—Daphne Newton, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Newton of 2631 Globe Avenue, has been nominated by the Student Senate of Bishop College of Dallas, Texas, as a prospective candidate for the "Miss Bishop" title. The crowning of Miss Bishop is an annual activity during the Lacy Kirk Williams Ministers' Institute which convenes in April.

The 19-year-old second semester junior is a graduate of Dunbar High School here in Lubbock where she performed in the band as one of the majorettes. She visited her mother and family last weekend and informed them of her honor at that time.

As Daphne stated, "It is an honor to be nominated for the candidacy of 'Miss Bishop'."

EDITORIALS

What About A Minority Construction Company?

It would make good sense this day and time for some of our brothers in the community to come up with the idea of a minority construction company. With all the construction business booming in our community, it would be a terrific idea.

While looking at the many contractors in our community, the lack of minority contractors are nearly nil. Of course, there are one or two Mexican American general contractors and only one black.

If this is the case, providing the list of general contractors we saw is the standard of those who are doing such work, then there should be some among us who could contribute something to the construction industry. It would, however, take individuals who are willing to give what he has to make the business go.

In putting such business together, it would take the cooperation of those already in the business to assist those who are looking for the opportunity. Of course, in the minority communities, there needs to be assistance for those who do not have the management talent to make such a business go.

We cannot continue to sit back in our own little world and refuse to accept the help of those individuals or firms who have been in the business for years. These people can help us if we are willing to ask and accept their assistance.

Lubbock is a growing community, and until minority groups join hands with the growing effort, we'll forever be at a standstill. There is a great deal of talent in the minority communities of persons who are truly craftsmen in any given area. By merely putting those talents together, something great could come out of the effort.

There are so many opportunities in this 75-square mile community. It would stagger ones imagination to really sit down and look at the opportunities which are around us. We must call your attention to the fact, however, that no one is going to make things happen for you. We have to get up and do it ourselves with the help of those who have become experts in the area.

Remember there are many opportunities in the area of a minority owned construction company. We have the talent, so let's start putting our talent in the same basket and come up with a winner.

The time is right. We can make something happen which will benefit the entire community. We all can do something about making this happen by spreading in the community of the great need of such business opportunity.

Lubbock is growing in leaps and bounds, so let's become a part of its growth. This community belongs to all of us. If we work hard enough, a minority construction company can become a reality.

Bond Issue Coming Before Lubbock Citizens in May

On last week, the Lubbock Mayor and City Council finally agreed upon the same issue. As you may recall, the council unanimously agreed to bring a bond election to the public in May to determine the possibility of \$18.8 million bonds for the Lubbock Power and Light Company.

It will be quite interesting to see how the voters will vote come later this spring. The election could very well determine the future of the utility company.

We would advise you, our many readers, to keep informed on this election which will effect the total community. It is a wise thing to start asking questions about this election. Your question, just may be an important one. Don't be shy to find out what is going on in your city government.

As a taxpayer, you have a right to know where your money is going. Lubbock Power and Light belongs to you. So keep abreast on what will be happening during the month of May.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



THE OTHER SIDE by Jack Anderson

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Washington—The news stories have focused on the happy return of U.S. forces from Vietnam. But the confidential cables from our embassy in Saigon tell another side of the story. The department Americans are leaving behind hordes of former employes who are now out of work, thousands of shops and businesses that depended upon American purchases, endless rice fields that have been devastated or abandoned because of the war.

The United States has pumped billions into the South Vietnamese economy. Now the sudden American departure, according to our embassy, could create an economic crisis more serious than the Communist military threat. Communist agitators can be expected to exploit the economic unrest.

In human terms, the U.S. forces employed 150,000 Vietnamese in administrative and service jobs, trained another 300,000 as secretaries and truck drivers. This doesn't include the uncounted cooks, maids and handymen who worked for the Americans. There's the untold story, too, of the tens of thousands of bar girls, prostitutes and mistresses who have been left out in the cold.

Some of the legitimate workers have filed claims for more money. But U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker has arranged with the Saigon government to pay the minimum separation that the local labor laws allow. A confidential cable to the State Department states: "The Foreign Service Act requires that U.S. forces establish wages and benefits for local employes based on local laws, customs and practices . . . The Ministry of Labor has formally asked us to pay the claimants (the legal minimum)."

In 1971, the U.S. forces paid our more than \$400 million for everything from barbed wire to service contracts. This outlay has now been reduced to a trickle, leaving many businesses destitute. And the war has put more than a million acres of rice land out of production.

The American pull-out, in other words, could cause a dangerous depression and leave South Vietnam vulnerable to the Communist takeover that the United States fought to prevent.

Grain Forecast

Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz has just returned from Moscow where he discussed expanding Soviet-American trade. He brought with him intelligence reports forecasting that the Soviet grain shortage will continue throughout this year.

White House sources admit privately that the Soviets skinned us in last year's great billion-dollar grain deal. The Soviet negotiators kept overstating their needs and implying, therefore, that they could buy their grain elsewhere if they didn't get the right terms. They wound up buying more grain, however, than was available from

any other source. Such a huge purchase, of course, drove up the price of grain. So the American housewife is now paying more for bread than it should cost in Russia for bread made from American wheat.

Before Shultz opened the new round of bargaining, therefore, he made sure that he received the best available estimates on Soviet grain needs.

Last year's crop failure, it is estimated, reduced Soviet seed grain reserves from a normal 30 million tons to half that amount. Of course, the Soviets replenished their stocks partially from the American purchases. But deep frosts, without sufficient snow cover to protect the seedlings, will force the Soviets to resow millions of acres in the Urals and Siberia.

Seed grain reserves are estimated to be critically low in Russia. This means the Soviets once again must turn to the United States for enough grain to feed their people.

Marked Men

Our returning POWs are getting deserved, first-class treatment from the government. Uncle Sam has picked up the tab for travel and rooms of the families who have come to meet the returning men. President Nixon has even sent corsages to the POWs wives.

The outpouring of public sentiment has taken the form of other gifts for the men. Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, for example, has promised all POWs a lifetime pass to all major league games. Ford has offered the use of a free car for a year, hotels have offered vacations and breweries have offered free beer. A national "Welcome Home" extravaganza is now being planned to take place in the Texas Cotton Bowl.

But the National League of Families of POWs and MIAs feel that all these gifts may actually be psychologically damaging to the men and they also cause resentment among the families of those men wounded or killed in the war.

The Veterans Administration has listed 23,000 who are 100 per cent disabled because of the war—young men who received no special treatment when they returned from an unpopular war.

None of this is the fault of the POWs. But some families have expressed concern that the special attention may make the returning prisoners marked men, who receive deference wherever they go. This could slow the painful process of getting back into the mainstream of American society.

The outpouring of the nation's heart to the men is gratifying. Certainly, they deserve our respect and honor. But some experts believe they need—even more—privacy and time to readjust.

Couldn't Refuse

It's hard to say no to the "Godfather," as the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences found out recently.

The Academy chose the theme from the "Godfather" as one of the five finalists for best film score of the year. After the choice was made, the experts learned that 13 minutes of the score were not written by the announced composer, Nino Rota, but by another Tin Pan Alley artist. (To their further chagrin, the Academy learned that another section of the "Godfather" score was heard in the film "Fortunella" several years ago.)

Many Academy board members wanted to drop the "Godfather" score from the list of finalists, but in the end, as in the film, the Godfather's word was law.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

It has come to the attention of this writer that some of our ministers and pastors are going to various businessmen in the city of Lubbock with their hands out. As one local financial executive told this writer recently, "I can give you a list of ministers in the black community who are forever begging for money for their churches."

If this is the case, then this must cease immediately! It is ridiculous for any of our ministers or pastors to be seen begging from people in the white community. It is no different in most people's eyes for a minister to forever beg than it is for a young lady to remain on welfare when they both could better their roles in life if they tried to find some type of gainful employment.

I personally happen to be acquainted with many ministers in our community who are not responsible for those others who are forever begging from local businesses for anywhere from \$5.00 to \$50.00. But, as citizens of Lubbock, we should not continue to let this type of situation exist. I would encourage any local businessman to get away from the habit of giving to any and all ministers who come by for a regular hand-out.

There are many ministers and pastors in our community who don't condone this type of activity. In fact, I had an opportunity of talking to a local pastor several days ago about this problem. The pastor agreed with me that this type of thing should be exposed and stopped. In our conversation, he revealed that there seems to be no way of curtailing this type of action or "game" that has been played on the citizens in other areas of the city for years.

I have nothing but whole-hearted respect for the minister or pastor who is doing his job as a servant for the Lord. But in the same light, I can't understand or abide by those who "be-little" themselves, an honored profession, and a great people, by reaching for a hand-out from some businessman downtown in the name of the Lord. This can only hurt the image of our honest, hard-working ministers and the black community in general.

If a project is legitimate, of course, it should merit some consideration from the business establishments in Lubbock. However, I would encourage all of the business community to discourage this type of begging at the present time.

As a newspaper man, I've encountered this problem for nearly ten years. It has come to my attention more times that I would like to recall, of the games being played in Lubbock in the name of the Lord. Trying to sell advertising for the benefit of this newspaper so people of West Texas can be informed is one thing—but to be offered a donation, and at the same time asked what church I represent is another. Or by the same token, to be told that a businessman has just given to a church for a particular project—when such a project doesn't exist—is another thing.

I feel sure that a list of the names of ministers who are begging from white businessmen would be interesting to our readers. What's the difference? Those in our community whose name would appear on such a list will still reach for the almighty dollar anyway. They know who they are, and surprisingly enough, so do you! God only knows how it looks to Him when one of our brothers is running "games" on people and not helping people who really need help.

Maybe this sort of thing will be stopped soon. Anyway, we hope it stops and if it doesn't, As I See It will be forced to focus my attention on it again in the near future.

Thought of the Week: "Thou knowest the commandments, Do Not Commit Adultery, Do Not Kill, Do Not Steal, Do Not Bear False Witness, DEFRAUD NOT, Honor Thy Father and Mother." St. Mark 10:19.

There are a lot of people in East Lubbock who are advertising the name of the car the person is driving. I hope that you brothers and sisters are receiving money for the advertising space you are allowing big companies and agencies in the area to use. Many of you have noticed, I'm sure, in big, bold, black letters, the names Vega, Dodge, Plymouth, Ford and others.

I would certainly hope that this is more than just a fad, I hope you are getting something out of your efforts. For years we have tried to sell those same companies space in this newspaper, with little or no luck. Don't be guilty of letting the man run a game on you by giving your services for nothing.

Just a little something for you younger brothers and sisters to consider while you are enjoying the fruits of your labor in those nice cars.

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Theft Over \$50.00

Mae Franklin Banks, of 1617 East Brown Avenue, was an unhappy lady one night last week. She reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone, unknown, did remove from her daughter's apartment at 712 Avenue D, Apt. #52, a .25 caliber pistol.

According to the lady, her daughter had the pistol under the mattress in her apartment. She said that her daughter had been having trouble with prowlers around the apartment in the past.

Mrs. Banks had given her daughter the pistol for protection.

Car Burglary

Kenneth Cook, 3402 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that four young men took 5 eight-track tapes and an eight-track cleaner tape from his '67 model car one night last week.

The tapes and cleaner were valued at approximately \$32.00.

He told police that he had all the doors locked to the car, with the exception of the one on the driver's side. He saw the men leave the area.

Car Burglary

Celester Davis, of 3316 East 16th Street, reported that person or persons unknown did take a 12-volt battery from his car while it was parked at his place of business, 2114 East Broadway, one day last week.

The battery was valued at approximately \$45.00.

He told police that he came out of his business to go home after closing when he found the hood of the car open and the battery missing.

Theft of Clothing

If you ask Robbie Nell Walker, of 2404 Weber Drive, Apt. B, she'd say that friends are hard to come by. Sister Walker reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a "so-called friend" took advantage of her recently.

She told police that she was living with another party. The lady moved out of the apartment and took Robbie's clothes, a watch and a ring.

It's hard, Sister Walker, to put your trust in some people these days.

Knifing Victim

Willie Gibson, of 2806 Weber Drive, Apartment A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a 20-year-old woman did cut her in three places one night last week.

Willie was cut on the hand, stomach and back. She said she would file charges against the other woman.

She told police that she was at the Colonial Motel, at 416 Idalou Road, when all of this happened. She said she was going to see her boyfriend. The lady who cut her was inside the boy's room tearing up things. The lady reportedly came after her with a long-bladed knife.

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around the hub city

Mesdames Alberta Horton and Mattie Denson visited their brother, Charlie Hurd, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, Texas, last week. Other relatives accompanying them were Mrs. Kathryn Stroud and Mr. Robert Giddens. He was resting comfortably.

Mrs. Hazel Taylor is home for spring vacation from her work at Huntsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell and son, Darrell, were here Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton. Many friends joined them there for a social hour. They had attended funeral services for a relative at Slaton, Texas. They are former residents of Lubbock and worked in the Lubbock Public School System. They are employed at Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Jay, her daughter, Clarissa; and granddaughter, Chantell, spent the weekend here visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. Terrell, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. They returned to Dallas, Texas, via Continental Airlines Sunday evening.

Members of the American Legion Post, Booker T. Washington, visited the V.A. Hospital at Big Springs, Texas, last Sunday and entertained the patients. They served refreshments. This is the second trip to Big Springs for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley William of 2605 East Baylor, have house guests from Compton, California. Mrs. Hattie Holland, the sister of Mrs. William. Before returning to

California, Mrs. William and Sister will visit their brother in Dallas.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan attended the District meeting of the Free and Accepted Masons held in Wichita Falls, Texas last week-end. She is District Deputy of the Heroines of Jericho. The Eastern Stars also the brother Masons were represented. Mr. John Evans attended.

Word has been received here telling of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, a former resident of Lubbock, Texas. Full details are not available at this time.

Mrs. W.L.G. Glass of Tyler, Texas, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs last week. She made annual visits here in her work with the Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Willie Collins arrived here from Denver, Colorado last Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rosie Henry, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Burton G. McCutcheon and other relatives have gone to Los Angeles, California due to the

death of his brother. Further details are not available at this time.

Mrs. Nannie Pitts remains in Methodist Hospital and at last report was quite ill.

Mr. Joe Graves is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Callie Cato and Mrs. Pauline Lonza are among the many known patients at Methodist Hospital.

Church Announces Expansion Plans

The Rev. M.J. Alexander, pastor of Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ, recently announced a \$10,000 expansion program at the church which is located at 1709 East 31st Street.

"Our new facilities will include a fellowship which will provide space for activities for our teenagers," he said. A day nursery will not be a part of this new program.

"We believe that along with Christian education in the church, the young people of today must have necessary facilities where they can learn how to work with others," he concluded.



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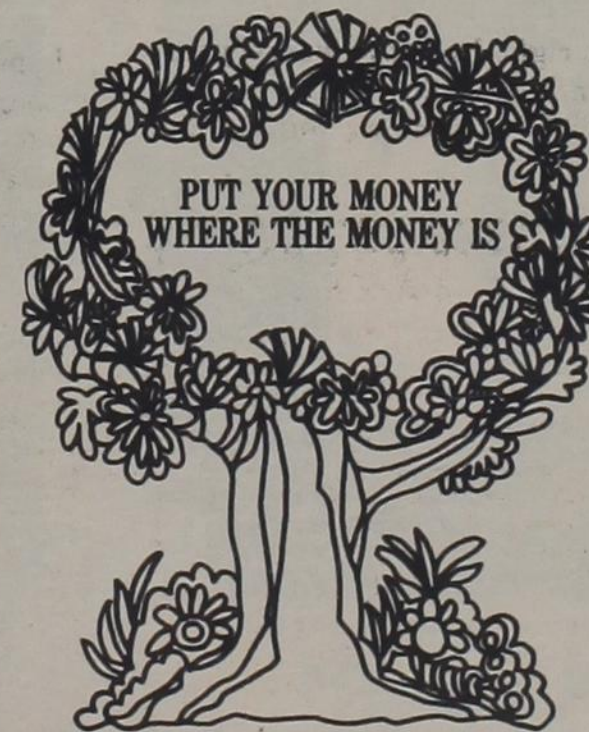
Starting pay for a police officer is \$644.80 per month and increases to \$684.67 per month after a six month probationary period. All equipment and uniforms are furnished, and fringe benefits such as paid vacation, sick leave, retirement, hospitalization, and life insurance are provided.

To apply for the job of Police Officer, contact the Training Officer of the Lubbock Police Department, in person, at the Police Station, 9th Street and Avenue J, Room 119.

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

The Very Rt. Rev. Vernon Hilliard, coach of all that he surveys, but primarily track at Texas Tech, said it loud and clear, never batting an eye: "Our new track is the most important thing that could happen to us. It will mean more to Texas Tech than even a Southwest Conference championship in track. When it is completed, it will be one of the finest track complexes in the nation."

As many of you all may know, Tech is tearing up the red cinder track (which Vern helped to install not many years ago) and is replacing it with tartan.

The disruption is playing havoc with the Raider track program this spring (Sudden Thought: With a tartan track, you no longer can refer to it as a cinder program). But Vern will take the discomfort of running practice where he can to get the track.

At the same time, Vern waxed a little bitter over the program at Tech. "They (and we don't know who "they" are) had better forget about recruiting all over the state and concentrate on West Texas boys.

"We get our support from this area (West Texas). We need to get West Texas boys. There are enough good kids right in our own backyard. We don't have to go running all over the state."

Vern also was critical of the track schedule. He pointed out that it's a little hard to sell boys on competing 600 miles away when they had to make the trip in a couple of station wagons.

"They can talk down Wayland, McMurry and others all they want, but you give me a bunch of West Texas boys and get those schools with us and we'll put on as good a track meet as you'd ever want to see. Yes, and the public would support the program, too."

Then Vern brought up another sore subject, sore with some people, that is. "They can downgrade West Texas State all they want to," he said, "but let me tell you something. The only place they can't compete with us is in football. Basketball? Track? Tennis? They have it all over us. We'd better get smart and recruit more in this area."

This year the Buffs couldn't have competed in basketball and it's highly unlikely that they could in baseball. In tennis, they'd have the edge and in gold, Tech probably would.

Vern implied, without saying so, that he had been told to go outside West Texas in his recruiting. Maybe so, because he has only nine West Texans on his squad.

In addition, he has only two meets at home, probably caused by the tearing up of the track. Aside from invitationals at Canyon and Plainview, all other competition is a good ways from home.

The most amusing story of the week, any week, is found in any wire service story that says "X University has the next shot at stopping UCLA."

Okay, so "X University" is going to play UCLA. Is it going to try and run with the Bruins? Slaughter. Is it going to play slowdown basketball? Murder. Will it try one or more variations of a zone defense, or play

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South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America Schedule Scout-O-Ramas for April 7

More than 40 adult Scouters from the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America recently met to plan the 1973 Scout-O-Ramas.

The Lubbock show and four area shows will be presented simultaneously on April 7.

According to Scouter David Hughes, chairman of the Scout-O-Rama, more than 6,000 Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers from the 20 county council will participate. Hughes said that Scout-O-Rama is a dramatic way in which boys can show the public what Scouting is all about and what activities are available for today's youth.

The theme for this year's program is "Scouting Today's A Lot More Than You Think."

Lubbock's Scout-O-Rama will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. with boys from Mackenzie Trail, Arrowhead, and Longhorn districts participating.

Plainview's program will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Center noon to 7:00 p.m. with boys from the Haynes district.

Floydada, representing the Comanche Trail district will hold their show at the Floydada Community Center from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Brownfield's show is slated to be held at 300 South Fifth St. and will run from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

OIC Trainees Dance Set Tomorrow Night

Lubbock OIC will sponsor a dance tomorrow night, Friday, March 23rd, at the La Fiesta Club. Tickets are now on sale for the dance, which is set from 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m., at 1902 East 4th Street.

Playing for the evening will be the Nivicos and the Los Fabulosos Cuatro. Tickets are \$2.00 per person pre-sale, at Lubbock OIC, 2200 East Broadway, or \$2.50 at the door.

The proceeds will benefit the local OIC trainees in establishing an fund to enable the group to attend a national convocation this summer.

Table Tennis Building Opened by City Dept.

The Lubbock Table Tennis Association, under the sponsorship of the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department, would like to announce the opening of their new table tennis building. The facility is located in the canyon on Erskine Road, in the 2000 block, in what was previously the Western Truck Parts Building. Equipped with ten tables, good lighting and plenty of room, the building is the most ideal place in Lubbock to play table tennis. One of the big attractions at the new building is a Stiga Robot. A Stiga Robot is a table tennis practice machine which can apply any type of spin on the ball. Meeting times are Monday and Thursday nights from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited out any time the building is open to use the new facility.

There will also be a show at the Levelland National Guard Armory from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. with boys from the George White District.

Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama will be sold by Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers in all area towns beginning March 17. Prices are \$1.00 for adults with persons under 18 admitted free.

Sports . . .

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man-for-man? Who cares. It will make no difference.

This could well be the strongest and best UCLA basketball team of all. You can't do it, but it would be interesting to see Lew Alcindor and Bill Walton facing each other, each as seniors. It would be a classic matchup.

When all is said and done, this UCLA team is something else, in a class by itself. It has poise, shooting strength, defense, patience. Saturday and Monday, for those watching on TV, you will be seeing one of history's greatest teams in action. Enjoy it.

The old NCAA-AAU feud continues to boil and it looks as though only a few dozen deaths would correct the situation, and new upholders of the faith probably would take their place.

It's an unfortunate situation and one that is doing more to destroy amateur track than anything else. The same conflict is not found in the other sports, where there is overlapping jurisdiction. It's found in track. And it hurts the United States.

No one, so far, has found a way to take the principal perpetrators and knock some sense into them. And the same goes for the Olympic committee.

If the situation continues, and there's nothing to indicate that it's going to change, Congress is liable to get into the act. And, just like the alleged misconduct in the Southwest Conference, we don't need Congress or the Legislature getting involved. Both are screwed up enough as it is.

The Roundup—A prime Texas Tech basketball prospect may be a 6-4 California boy, already courted by UCLA for either football or basketball. He has tenuous connections with Lubbock through kin here. . . . Saw a car the other day with stickers exhorting Texas, Baylor and Tennessee. He must be the most mixed up kid in town. . . . Wouldn't it be nice if the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce led the way? I mean, after all, Debbie Wright no longer is the National Maid of Cotton and Preston Smith no longer is

governor of Texas—despite the signs on all the highways leading into town proclaiming both facts—Congratulations to Kal Segrist and his Raiders on the

double win over A&M. Tech now has won football, basketball and baseball games at College Station this sports season. The Aggies must think Tech has a jinx on 'em.

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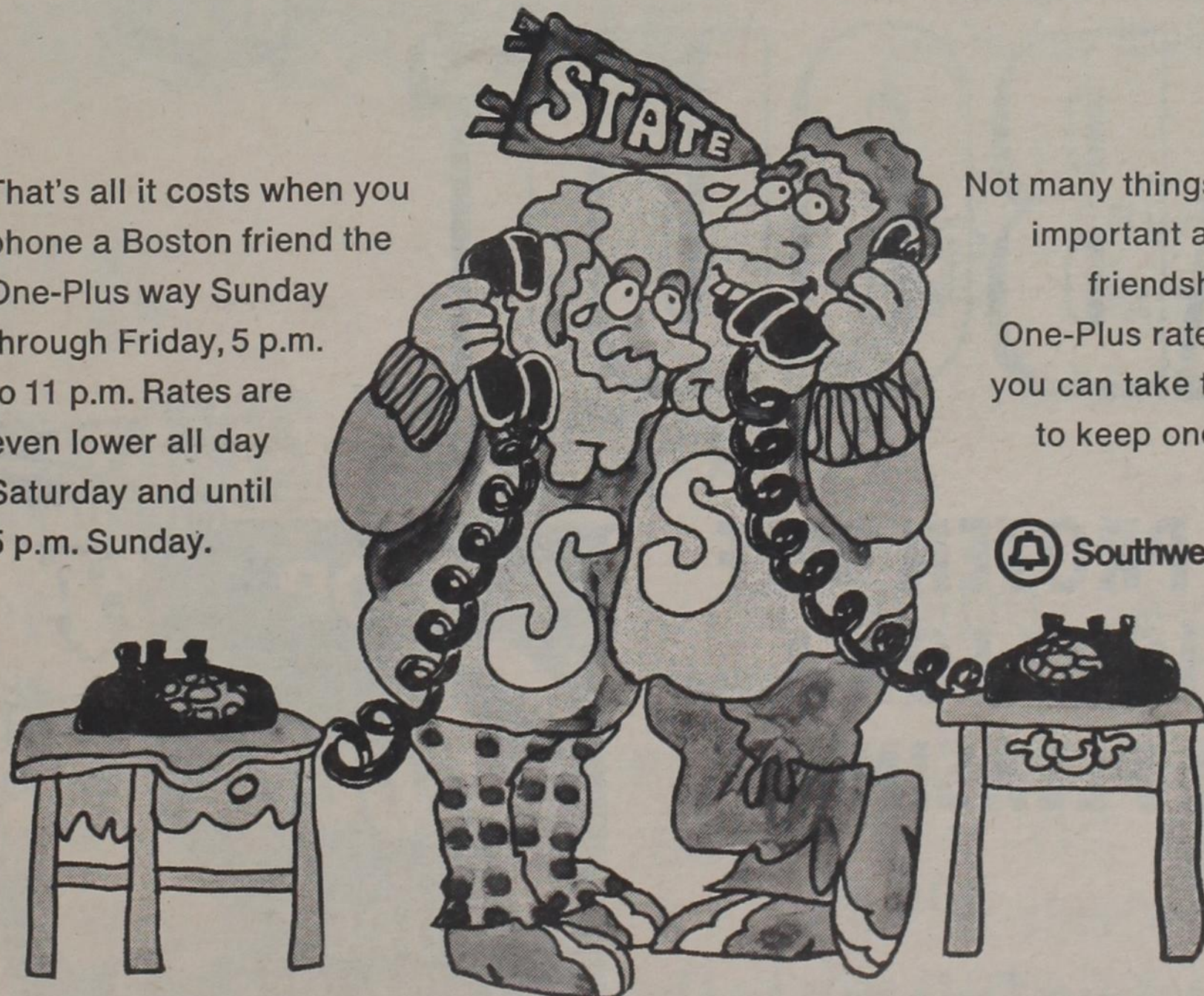
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of 1707 East Auburn, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Janiece Jones, to Mr. Freddie Hunter, Jr. Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hunter, Sr., of Lubbock. The couple will be married on April 21st at Greater St. Luke Church with Rev. A.L. Davis officiating.



New Hope Baptist Church

Mid week prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Let us all attend.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in conjunction with a special business session. All members are asked to please make plans to attend.

We, New Hope, will serve as host to the "70th Annual Session" of the West Texas Baptist District Association on August 6 through 10. Let us begin now making plans to give a great entertainment to these our guest.

Federation of Choirs' annual anniversary program will be held Sunday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m.

The B.M.&E. State Executive Board will convene April 4 and 5. Let us all attend.

The B.M.&E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Board will be held with the First Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, this week.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut in. Mrs. Callie Cato, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Michael Brown, H.C. Black, Dempsey Taylor's mother, Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Minnie Walker are ill this week. Let us continue to pray for

these people and others who are ill.

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

The Ushers will be in charge of Sunday's evening worship service, March 25, at 7 p.m. Since they are small in number they are asking for the support of all members.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Mr. Arthur Gipson, Mr. Frank Blewitt, Mrs. Rosa Henry and Mrs. Adlean Nash are on the sick and shut in list this week.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Lee, 1508 East 13th Street, Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Members of the Eunice, Queen of Sheba, and Dorcas Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Annie Sanders, Carrie Mims and Clara Scott.

Mission Two met this week in the home of Sister Erma Meridth, 2422 East 29th Street.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Prayer is the Christian's vital

breath, the Christians native air, his watchword at the gate of death; he enters heaven with prayer.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sisters Maggie Tatum, Ida Johnson, Dolly Howard and Florence Guyton are ill this week. Brothers Wilmar Wilson, Samuel Swisher, Harvey Demerson and Pink Tillman are ill also.

Sister Myrtle Robinson, widow of Brother Jack Robinson who was one of our deacons, passed away last week. Her funeral services will be in Lemoore, California this week.

The brother of Sister Mattie Denson and Alberta Horton remains in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Amarillo, Texas.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We are happy to report a most wonderful meeting last Sunday afternoon with our Bishop, A.H. Carleton. It is always wonderful when we can all gather together in the name of the Lord.

Mrs. M.T. Reed is in Vernon, Texas this week.

Friendship Baptist Church

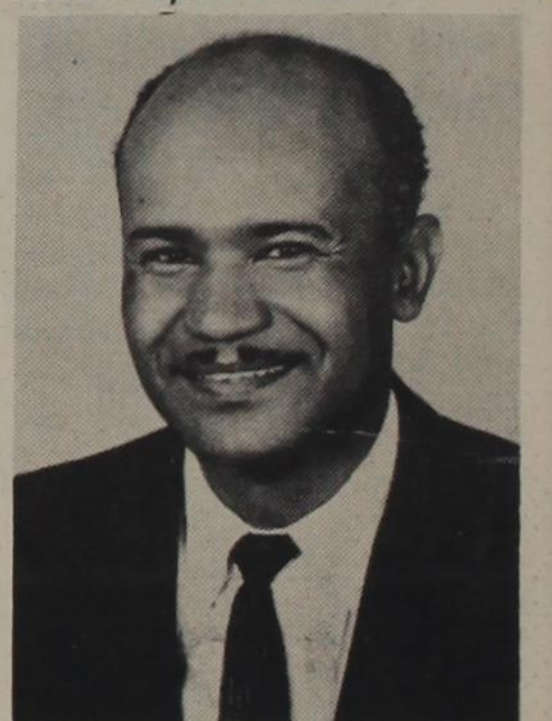
Brownfield—Mrs. Ethel Williams, superintendent, was at her post of duty at Sunday School. The lesson was turned over to Mrs. Mary Byrd and Willie Tenny. The lesson was well discussed, and reviewed by Pastor S.N. North.

Our pastor brought forward a powerful message. Subject, When I See The Blood, I will Pass over Thee". Text, "The Lord Shall fight for you, and he shall hold your peace", Exodus 14:14.

BTU was held at 5 p.m. It was well trained and discussed by our pastor. Evening worship subject was "The people Stood looking and gaping in the sky of the Going Away of Our Saviour". Text, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

The west executive board was helped at our church last week. A nice delegation attended and well inspired by the board.

St. Paul Baptist Church



The members of the St. Paul Baptist Church, 1802 Avenue B Lubbock, Texas, announce the achievement of our Pastor, who has just completed another degree, Doctor of Divinity. We invite you to come and hear our Pastor, Dr. Jim S. Loud, each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

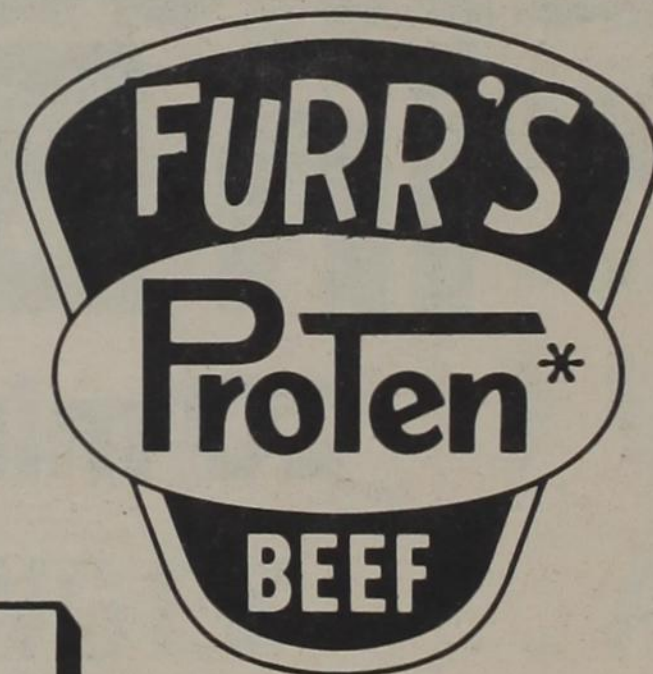
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Mrs. Malone received her high school diploma from Alain LeRoy Locke High School in Los Angeles, California, and has attended Los Angeles City Junior College. Aside from this she has also attended Western Texas Junior College of Snyder.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Silman of Snyder and is married to Herman Malone, who is also a former resident of Snyder.

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Afro-American History (Background Notes)—Lagos, Nigeria-American Investment here totals more than \$200 million and is second only to British investment. And business experts in business, banking, government and diplomatic circles expect a sharp increase in foreign investment because of the country's vast oil and natural gas deposits and the potential market of more than sixty million people.

The **Daily Times** of Lagos (capital city of Nigeria) estimates the city's population density at more than 26,000 people per square mile, but is probably closer to 30,000. Lagos—a 27 square mile island is said to have more than 800,000 residents, and there are about 1.5 million in greater Lagos.

Like Manhattan, Lagos was not always an island metropolis. It was founded by Aromean, a leader of the Awories—an offshoot of the Yurubas—at the end of the 15th century, about the same time as Vasco di Gama was discovering the sea route to India. The city was named Lagos—for lagoon—by the Portuguese, who in 1704 won exclusive slave trading rights in the port with King Akin-semoyin of the Oba-Oba.

The Portuguese left a picturesque Brazilian section in downtown Lagos and names like Gomez and da Silva. The British, who ruled the area from 1885 until 1960, left their language and a style of conducting business and bureaucratic transactions that foreigners complain is "more British than the British". They also created suburban areas on nearby Victorian and Ikoyl Islands that rank in comfort and beauty with suburbs in many tropical cities. A number of new skyscrapers give Lagos Island the look from a distance of a miniature tropical Manhattan.

Chimes: Rev. Joseph T. Garnett, former pastor of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Odessa, Texas, was the recent recipient of a full page spread in **The Informer and Texas Freeman**. Garnett is long term pastor of Brown Chapel in Houston. The story in words and pictures covered Men's Day activities at Brown Chapel. **Bellringers will be saddened** to learn of the death of an old friend and brother beloved, Rev. James Otis, in Oklahoma. Otis spent a number of years in West Texas and New Mexico as a revivalist and pastor. **Dr. John Paul Jones** will be inaugurated as sixth president of Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas, on March 23. The college was founded sixty-one years ago by the Christian Disciples of Christ. Thanks for the invite fellows!

Here in Dallas to visit with Negro college presidents and view with them their plans for the future (United Negro College Fund); visited, as usual, recreation areas of exclusive Fairmont Hotel in downtown. Some of the nation's top black artists are scheduled for early appearances and B.B. King is to be at the Losers' Club. I had begun to think of young days when I frequented Harlem nite spots—not as Chaplain Bob Harrington, to convert—but then to join the fun. Those were the days! For example, ye ole timers—Remember Ella Fitzgerald? She's coming back here too. Ft. Worth is preparing for teachers meet and Southern Baptist Convention in April. Indeed the Metro-complex is where the action is. Yet after a week, I'm ready to head home for the grand ole West where the "race" is not too strenuous, and there is not quite so much noise and plenty of fresh air. Until later, Peace and remember, neighbors come in all colors.



Church News . . .

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deeply spiritual leader, he practices what he preaches.

One of Dr. Loud's philosophies of the church is that the church is like a family, it should support itself. That is to say that each church should be supported by its own members. The church that can not and will not support itself under normal conditions, needs to convert its members.

St. Paul is very proud of Dr. and Mrs. Loud, Jim Jr., and Wonderful, for the fine work they are doing in the religious field, bringing people closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.

May God Bless you, Dr. Loud and family.

Unity Baptist Church

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