

Miss Black Teenage Pageant Unfolds in Dunbar High School Auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m.



CONTESTANTS in the "Miss Black Teenage Pageant" who will appear tonight at Dunbar High School for preliminary judging. The winner will be announced Friday evening, June 14, at 8 p.m. at Vann's Catering Service at the Freedom Fund Banquet.

The preliminary judging for the "Miss Black Teenage Pageant" will be held at Dunbar High School Thursday, June 13, at 8 p.m. There will be thirteen young ladies participating in this event sponsored by the Lubbock chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Admission is 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults. Miss Black Teenage will be crowned on Friday evening, June 14, at the Freedom Fund Banquet at Vann's Catering Service. Dr. Emory Davis, associate professor of sociology at Texas Tech, will be speaker. Donation for the event is \$5.00. "Let Freedom Ring" is the theme for the evening affair.

Those participating in the pageant are:

Tammie Belvin, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Belvin, is a student of E.C. Struggs Junior High School. Her talent is black poetry.

Benis Jones, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones, is an eighth grade student at Alderson Junior High School. She will sing "Spanish Eyes" as her talent.

Nedra Perry, 15 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, will sing "My Country Tis of Thee."

Becky Hill, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hill, is an Estacado High School student. She will do a creative dance as her talent.

Adrian Leonard, a student at Dunbar High School, will sing "The Way We Are." She is the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Clara Leonard.

Cheryl Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Radford, will do black poetry as her talent. She is a 15 year old student at Estacado High School.

Cathy Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Childers, will do a modern jazz dance as her talent. She is a 16 year old student at Dunbar High School.

Linda Carroll Hall, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hall, will contribute a dance and hoola hoop stunts. She is a junior at Dunbar High School.

LeDebra Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Cora Harvey, will do black poetry: "Bury Me In A Free Land." She is a 16 year old junior at Estacado High School.

Cathy Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wells, will do creative dancing as her talent. She is a 16 year old junior at Dunbar High School.

Margie Robinson, 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Thelma Robinson, will play an instrumental selection on the piano. She is a sophomore at Dunbar High School.

Pam Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gibson, will do black poetry, "Aren't We All." She is a 16 year old junior at Dunbar High School.

Zasu Lemons, daughter of Mrs. Helen Y. Taylor, is a student at

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"Miss Black Lubbock" to Appear at Levines

Miss Brenda Joyce Lockhart, who was crowned "Miss Black Lubbock" last Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center, will appear at the Levines Family Center in Monterey Shopping Center, Saturday afternoon, June 15, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is asked to come by and visit with Miss Black Lubbock. She will represent Lubbock in the Miss Black Texas Pageant at San Antonio next month.

Approximately 750 Lubbockites were present last Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center to see Miss Brenda Joyce Lockhart crowned as Miss Black Lubbock for 1974. The young lady from Dallas, Texas told the audience that she truly wanted to be Miss Black Lubbock.

As a contestant, the student of the College of Business Administration where she is on the dean's list, she entered the swimsuit competition dressed in white caftan, turban and cape. She told the group: "I am not going to show my legs as an instructor once told me you had to do to win." She did not show her legs and came out victorious in the event.

Miss Lockhart displayed five areas of talent in the time allowed her for the competition. She sang, danced, played the flute, recited poetry and twirled a baton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lockhart of Dallas.

She also recited an original poem which she entitled: "Happiness Is". She made it clear that happiness is "realizing you are black, and by God you have been led, being blessed with love for your Mama and Daddy, though many times they couldn't buy you double bubble." She went on to add that "happiness is realizing that where there was once hate, God has planted seeds of great and powerful love." In summation, she said that "happiness is loving one another and thanking God that you can."

The finance major was sponsored by the First National Bank of Lubbock. Second place winner was Nelda Quigley, a Dunbar High School graduate and a sophomore business major at Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Quigley.

An Estacado High School graduate, Rhonda Joyce Robinson, won third place in the competition. She is an employee of Texas Instruments.

Other contestants were Zinda Walker, Cynthia Collins, Annetta Adams, Michelle Crawford, Debra Rolfe, LaTrala Gibson, Janice Rogers and Debra Woods.

This affair was sponsored by the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Soror Ruby Donaldson, director of the second Miss Black Lubbock Pageant, expressed her appreciation for everyone who made this an "outstanding success."

Other committee workers were Sorors J.K. Crawford, Basileus M. R. Randle, B.J. Caviel, both co-directors; L.M. Jones, chairwoman of advertising; K. Richardson, chairwoman of decoration; V. Cooke, cover art; T. Wheatley, chairwoman of flowers;

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Brenda Lockhart is "Miss Black Lubbock"



Klansman Ordered to Leave Now

Houston — (NBNS) — The imperial wizard of the Texas Fiery Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Houston, Scott Nelson, has been asked to leave the National Organization of Women conference because of a threatening card he distributed.

Nelson distributed cards at the conference that read: "You have just been paid a friendly visit by the Ku Klux Klan. Should we pay you a real visit?"

Film Projectionists To End Race Bias

Los Angeles — (NBNS) — The Motion Picture Projectionists Union local 150 has agreed to correct its racial bias after admitting that it discriminated against blacks from 1967 to 1972.

Two black projectionists, Jack Jones and Talmadge Allen had accused the union of referring them to jobs only in black neighborhoods, rundown theaters or houses showing X-rated movies. The union said it would undertake a massive revamping of policies regarding training, job assignments, and promotions of all minorities in the out-of-court settlement.

Va. Senator Sued

Richmond — (NBNS) — Black attorney JeRoy Greene, who was denied appointment to the faculty of William and Mary, has filed a suit seeking the removal of State Sen. Edward Willey, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. The lawyer said Willey "usurped overextended and otherwise abused the power of his office" by writing a letter to the school board opposing Greene's appointment to the law school faculty.

Maryland Balks at College Plan

Baltimore — (NBNS) — Gov. Marvin Mandel, refusing to commit specific amounts of state funds to implement a program designed to wipe out any vestige of segregation in the state college system, noted the plan will "involve significant new expenditures."

Maryland, along with eight other states, has been ordered by the federal government to implement such a plan. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare asked the state to revise the plan to include, among other things, specific commitments of funds.



Educational Talent Search Program Seeks New Director

Applications are now being accepted for directorship of the Educational Talent Search Program, 1203 University.

This program is sponsored by LEARN, Inc. funded by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under the Higher Education Act.

Educational Talent Search seeks out students with ability to go to a post-secondary school, in helping advise them on such matters as: career opportunities, educational facilities, making applications for financial assistance, etc. High school students are encouraged to complete their education and continue to a college, vocational, or technical education.

Applicants for director must have at least a bachelor degree or be close to completion (1974 summer graduate). A bi-lingual or bi-cultural person is preferred but is not mandatory. Previous experience working with high school students and school administrators would be helpful.

The director will work with a full and part time staff and be responsible for the development

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SER-Jobs for Progress Open House Friday

SER-Jobs for Progress will hold its annual SET Day on Friday, June 14, 1974, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The activities will be held at the Lubbock SER Office located at 1712 4th Street.

Jobs for Progress is a manpower program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and co-sponsored by the two largest Mexican-American organizations, LULAC (The League of United Latin American Citizens) and the American G.I. Forum.

The Lubbock SET office will be joining 39 other SET offices throughout the U.S. in celebrating Jobs for Progress' 8th year of operation.

SER is a job placement and skills training agency at no cost to the employee or employer.

SER-Jobs for Progress invites you to come by and get acquainted at 1712 4th Street, Friday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

EDITORIALS

Black Manpower Needed

It would certainly help the East Lubbock community if some of the black men would get involved and help with the four Boy Scout troops we have. There are too many young fellows who could benefit from the help of men in the black community who are willing to help those young fellows.

At a recent meeting of fifteen men (black and white) last Saturday morning at the Boy Scout Office in Briercroft, this problem was brought to a head. Those present were quite concerned about providing some leadership for every boy in the Mackenzie Trail District as well as direct their attention toward the East Lubbock area.

During the meeting, a very interesting thing happened when a member of the group (Sam Ogle) told the group that he wanted to help black boys since his kids have fallen in love with their black teachers at Stewart Elementary School. We thought this was quite interesting to find men from other areas willing to work for black youth.

It appears to us at The West Texas Times that if there are white men in the community who are willing to work for black boys, surely there are black fathers and brothers who are willing to work with our black youth.

There needs to be more black manpower in the East Lubbock community working with our young fellows. Surely, we can find those who are willing to pay the price to help these kids who need help badly.

Perhaps if we start in time, many black boys will have an opportunity to attend a camp at Post or Tres Ritos. Who knows, we may even be fortunate to have our first Eagle Scout. This would certainly help the image of the young black who is looking for something in this big, side and wonderful world.

As Jeff Joiner, a man who is dedicated to Scouting, is always saying, "We need more black men who are willing to help our boys."

Let's Direct Our Young People To Opportunities

Since there is a movement underway to direct skilled workers to the Lubbock community, we as residents of this area should be doing all in our power to see that some of these opportunities are directed at our community. There are too many young black men and women in Lubbock who could contribute something to this effort.

We would encourage some type of coordination by organizations in East Lubbock, who are concerned about the welfare of our young people, to see that young people would receive job opportunities. There are organizations in Lubbock who could see that this could become a reality.

Several weeks ago, it was revealed that 3,000 skilled workers would be needed for the Lubbock area by 1975. If this being the case, we must find a means to find young black men and women in East Lubbock who can contribute to this shortage of skilled workers.

It doesn't make any sense for our young black men and women not to be considered for the opportunities existing in the skilled labor market. We can, if we work hard, find a way to overcome this shortage of skilled workers in Lubbock. If we can't reach the goal by ourselves, at least we can help the total effort.

We must keep in mind that the people for which we make skilled work possible, will help all of us. Why not think about it. If you belong to any type of organization, bring it up at your next meeting and help this situation. Surely, the young men and women of Lubbock will appreciate it.

East Lubbock Access Needed

Over the past years, there has been turmoil over the Indiana Avenue thing on the campus of Texas Tech. It would appear to us at the West Texas Times that East Lubbock has an access problem. There is a blockage of traffic to East Lubbock because of the many negative barriers.

Maybe after the Texas Tech thing is settled, we can find a way to correct the East Lubbock thing. It is a bad scene. Check it out!

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

This writer would like to take the time and space to express a sincere appreciation for a splendid job done by the participants of the "Miss Black Lubbock Pageant" held last Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center. It was good to see the hundreds of Lubbockites, young and old, black and white, present to give approval to a lovely affair performed by lovely black sisters.

Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are to be congratulated for a job well done. The efforts of this year's director, Soror Ruby Donaldson, is to be commended for her untiring efforts. As Sister Donaldson told this writer, "All of this could not have been done without the help of a hard working committee and concerned people and business establishments in the city of Lubbock."

It is a must that each contestant be commended for a great job on their part. Each contestant had to show their individual talent. This included articulation, wit, intelligence, poise, charm, walking graceful, and their eloquent display when being asked a question.

Of course, there was only one Miss Black Lubbock, but all of the beautiful young ladies did their job in making it a great success. This writer would like to let Annetta, Cynthia, Michelle, LaTrala, Brenda, Nelda, Rhonda, Janice, Debra, Zinda and Debra Lynne, know they were beautiful. It will be interesting to see what the sisters of the local AKA Sorority will do for an encore. As one of them told me, just watch our Black Expo '74. By the way, this is the same organization who presents the debutante ball every other year. This is also the year for that affair.

Anyway, as citizens of Lubbock we should be proud of ladies like these and others who are trying with all their might to create a positive image for our community. May all organizations like them continue to do their positive thing.

"Miss Black Lubbock", Brenda Joyce Lockhart, will be

appearing at the Levins Family Center, in Monterey Shopping Center, Saturday afternoon, June 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. Why not go by and wish Sister Lockhart all the luck in the world as she begins her reign as "Miss Black Lubbock."

It would be a beautiful thing if we would go by and see Sister Lockhart at Levines. She will appreciate seeing you. She is a young black woman with a great deal of talent. No doubt about it, she will represent Lubbock well in July at San Antonio. You can bet your last quarter on that!

You know it would have been good to see a representation from the Junior Chamber of Commerce present at the "Miss Black Lubbock Pageant". After all, both pageants have something in common, beautiful young women of Lubbock.

The crowd, approximately 750, was quite motivating as to what East Lubbock residents can do to make things happen. It would be nice, however, if crowds like this would go to the polls at voting time.

It's really wonderful to see more parents present at the Eastern Little League baseball games each night. With more parents attending the games, there appears to be less negative activity on the part of our young people.

Keep on visiting and cheering for the team of your choice and it will help the young people in more ways than one. You will be surprised how they'll appreciate your presence. While you are there, it wouldn't hurt to ask some of the officials what type of help you can contribute to the league.

It is good to know that Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will get involved with the All American Game this year, as indicated in a letter from a sister of that organization.

Good show, sisters. Maybe others will join in the effort to make your affair something great. Or, better still, maybe some other organizations will do something also. Anyway, it's good to see that something will be done in this area that will compliment the efforts of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

JACK ANDERSON'S
WEEKLY
SPECIAL
WE'RE NOT SO BAD
by Jack Anderson
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Washington—It is a painful time to be an American. Domestic scandal abounds. Yesterday's absurdities are today's realities. To the North, our Canadian friends complain they are being "Americanized." To the South, the Latins whimper that we never help them enough. Our European allies accuse us of trying to dictate policy for them.

Perhaps this is a good time to remind the world how magnanimous we really are. A State Department document reveals that since 1946 we have given or loaned nations of the world nearly \$164 billion. This is a truly mind-boggling figure. Most of it—\$126 billion—has been an outright gift. The remaining \$38 billion has been loaned, but less than half—only \$15 billion—has even been repaid.

Our Latin American friends have received \$13 billion. They have borrowed \$6 billion but repaid only a little over \$1 billion.

How about the Arabs, who think we spend all our money on Israel? Egypt has received \$867 million. The Iraqis, those bitter American haters, have been given \$93 million. Lebanon has received \$146 million. Oil rich Saudi Arabia has gotten \$327 million and the Saudis still owe us \$51 million in loans. Syria has received \$61 million.

And Europe? The French, eternally looking down their noses at us, have been assisted with over \$8 billion; they have, to their credit, repaid their loans, with interest. England has received nearly \$9 billion and they still owe us \$1.6 billion in loans.

Maybe we're not such bad guys after all. **Down, Down, Down:** An embattled President Nixon has been promising an economic recovery. The sluggish economy will pick up this summer, he has said.

Economists eagerly awaited the April Economy Index for the first sign of recovery. This is the government's gauge of economic indicators. It was supposed to go up, as a signal that the economy was improving. Instead, it went down.

Many economists are now convinced that the nation is slipping into a serious recession. The purchasing power of the average worker has dropped an alarming seven per cent in the past 20 months. His wages simply haven't kept up with prices. This means he can no longer purchase as much as he used to.

This bursting inflation worries economists the most. Some fear it could erode the very foundations of our economic system.

President Nixon recently told the nation that he had inflation under control. But the next day, the respected Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns warned that the gravity of inflation could hardly be overestimated.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler was asked about his discrepancy. He retorted sharply: "The President is right and Burns is wrong."

Well, Burns is an economist and the President is a politician. Increasingly, the economists, not the politicians, fear hard times are ahead.

Third Party Looming: There are clear signs that President Nixon, as he sinks deeper into the impeachment morass, may bring the Republican Party down with him.

He has polarized the party. Many bitter Republicans believe his cry that he is being hounded out of office by his enemies. These partisans have been bombarding Congress with angry letters.

There aren't enough Nixon supporters to elect Republican candidates who defend Nixon. But there are enough to defeat Republican candidates who desert Nixon.

Thus, the average Republican candidate faces disaster no matter which side he takes in the Watergate controversy. This has been compounded by a growing disgust with all politicians.

Sensing this, a record 46 Senators and Representatives have simply dropped out of the 1974 race. The Republicans are having a terrible time finding good candidates to run. The best candidates simply don't want to risk it. They don't want to go down with the Watergate wreckage.

We've spoken to many worried Republican leaders who fear their party could be destroyed by Watergate. Some are talking seriously of forming a new party, with a fresh, clean image, which might be able to win the confidence of the voters.

Such political stalwarts are Oregon's Governor Tom McCall, Michigan's former Governor George Romney and Minnesota's former Senator Eugene McCarthy are interested in a third party.

By 1976, there could be a drastic political realignment.

Behind Closed Doors: The television networks have been waiting impatiently to switch on the klieg lights at the impeachment hearings. Already, the networks have invested tens of thousands of dollars to redesign the hearing room to accommodate their lights and cameras.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino, however, has refused to open the door on evidentiary hearings. He wants the members to hear the evidence against the President without having to posture for the whirring television cameras.

At the closed-door meetings, the members have the opportunity to study up on the Watergate scandals. Many had only a sketchy idea of the dimensions of official wrongdoing.

We have spoken to most of the members. Almost without exception, Democrats and Republicans alike have been shaken by the magnitude of the scandal. It has been the cumulative effect, rather than any sensational new charges, that has sobered the committee members.

Behind the secret sessions is Rodino's determination to present the most telling case against the President. Rodino believes that televised sessions will be useful after all the evidence is heard.

Then, he hopes the committee members will be less divisive and more knowledgeable. The public, he feels, must have confidence in the committee. Therefore, he wants the members to be fully prepared before the klieg lights are switched on.

Alas, Poor Spiro: The once proud Spiro Agnew today is a forlorn figure. Gone are the glory days when his rhetorical rantings made him a household hero. No one wears Spiro Agnew watches anymore.

He has been disbarred as a lawyer and can't seem to find a steady job. The Justice Department is considering a law suit to recover the bribe money allegedly paid to him while he was Vice President. Some Justice Department attorneys even want to sue to recover his vice presidential salary. The Internal Revenue Service is after back taxes and his unreported income.

Agnew turned to novel writing to make a living. But his debts are outpacing his literary earnings. In desperation, he began scratching around for business opportunities. He flew to the Middle East in search of business deals.

The contacts he had made as Vice President opened many doors for him. But in most places, he found he had lost his clout.

He asked for an audience, for example, with Jordan's King Hussein. But the King, it seems, didn't have time to see a disbarred lawyer from Baltimore.

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Office of Economic Opportunity Programs Still Alive and Operating

Washington — (NBNS) — Although the House has approved legislation killing the Office of Economic Opportunity, the nation's anti-poverty program, the spirit of the old agency will continue. President Nixon has cautioned that he will veto any legislation extending the life of community action agencies, but the overwhelming margin that the agency was created makes it highly likely that such a veto would be easily overridden.

Creation of the new Community Services Act, by a surprising 331-53 roll call, keeps alive key programs of the present OEO agency and transfers them to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

President Nixon, in leaving out all funding for the community action program in his budget request, had hoped to kill the program outright, telling state and local governments that they would be forced to absorb the \$380 million

project from their general revenue sharing allotments.

Over the next three years, the measure authorizes a total of \$3.7 billion, with nearly \$1 billion for the embattled community action program. It provides 80 per cent funding of local and state agencies set up to carry out training and other programs for the poor under the new Community Action Administration to be set up in HEW.

The agency's director, with near autonomy, would be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The popular Head Start

program, which provides pre-school training for young people, has been authorized to spend \$1.5 billion over the next three years and will remain in HEW permanently.

Surprisingly, a rather diverse group of supporters urged continued federal funding of community action programs, including 48 of the 50 state governors, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and Republican Mayor Richard Lugar. Labor and anti-poverty organizations also backed the continuation of the agency.

Most of the funds would go to the

following programs:

- Head Start \$1.58 billion.
 - Community Action, which aids in the creation of local groups that assist the poor obtain jobs and education \$1 billion.
 - Follow Through, which gives educational assistance to children going from Head Start into grade school, \$180 million.
- There will also be funds to aid Indians, migrant workers, pregnant women and the elderly. The money may also purchase and distribute emergency food and supplies, assist rural housing, create consumer groups and combat pollution.

...DOWN TO BUSINESS

Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell
President
National Business League



But with the ending of the Second World War, we became a nation which lived and breathed with credit cards for everything. They should have warned us: "Buy now—We'll stick you later."

Think about those newlyweds who in a matter of hours could put themselves in hock for longer than divorce statistics would bet they could stay married—and only with the time it takes to put Mr. and Mrs. on a three-inch line.

This is to say that carefully thought-out "buying-on-time" cannot prove to be a good investment. Where the problem comes in is our anxiousness to own. We all too often do not consider what we actually pay over the long haul.

Take a moment to consider the terms for paying off a \$30,000 home loan. At a 6 per cent interest rate, the monthly payment is \$179.87 on a 30 year mortgage for a total payoff of \$64,753; and on a 20-year loan, the monthly payment is \$214 for a total payoff of \$51,583 or \$13,170 less.

On an 8 per cent loan on that same house, monthly payment for a 30-year loan is \$220 for a total payoff of \$79,200, while the monthly payment on a 20-year loan is \$251 for a total payoff of \$60,240 or \$18,960 less.

At 10 per cent, the monthly payment on a 30-year loan for the \$30,000 house is \$263 for a total payoff of \$94,680. At 20 years the payoff is \$69,600 at \$290 per month for a savings of \$25,080.

Unfortunately for most of us called "consumers", the going percentage rate of interest on homes is 10 per cent. That means we pay top dollar. In the case of both 30 and 20-year periods, the interest cost may be more than the amount borrowed when buying the house. At the 10 per cent rate the buyers pay over twice as much in interest than the amount of the loan itself.

The case for cars is usually worse, although the time is shorter making the cost seem less. When buying a new car most of us get a 36-month loan. Over that period of time if a \$3,000 car is financed at 6 per cent, interest would be added in the amount of \$540. If \$5,000 is financed, interest of \$900 would be added. And financing \$7,000 on a car purchased on credit will mean interest added in the amount of \$1,260.

That is only part of the picture. When you take that little four-inch credit card in your hand—ready to bring home that once in a lifetime buy, REMEMBER! most major credit card time arrangements are at 1.5 per cent on the unpaid balance. That amounts to an annual rate of 18 per cent. According to Jim Greene's figures, "a \$2,000 package of furniture over two years will cost the buyer about \$400 in interest payments. Purchase of a refrigerator on minimum monthly payments over a 48 month period can raise the payoff of a \$500 refrigerator to a total of \$658 and at a 31.66 per cent cost to the buyer."

These facts don't say you shouldn't buy on time arrangements. It means that you should think carefully about time purchases and pay cash when you can.

When you cannot pay cash, then thoughtful buying should involve comparative buying. Remember that not even all banks charge the same rates for financing new or used cars. And this is very likely true for credit unions and other leading sources for auto financing.

This principal holds true with respect to most financing, whether for the once-in-a-lifetime purchase of a home or the occasional refurbishing of that home.

Shop as carefully and energetically for MONEY as you do for the product itself.

One important point to remember is that interest paid is an allowable deduction in computing your income tax. There are several considerations that you must make to gain a tax advantage on interest paid on installment purchases. These include your income level, the number of dependents and the fact that you must use the long income tax form. This deduction is a tax break that many credit users don't take advantage of.

At any rate, the cost of getting now and paying later is mighty high at present rates. Maybe for all of us who use credit, it's time for us to get down to the business of saving.

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Credit Is Fine, But Oh ! How It Costs

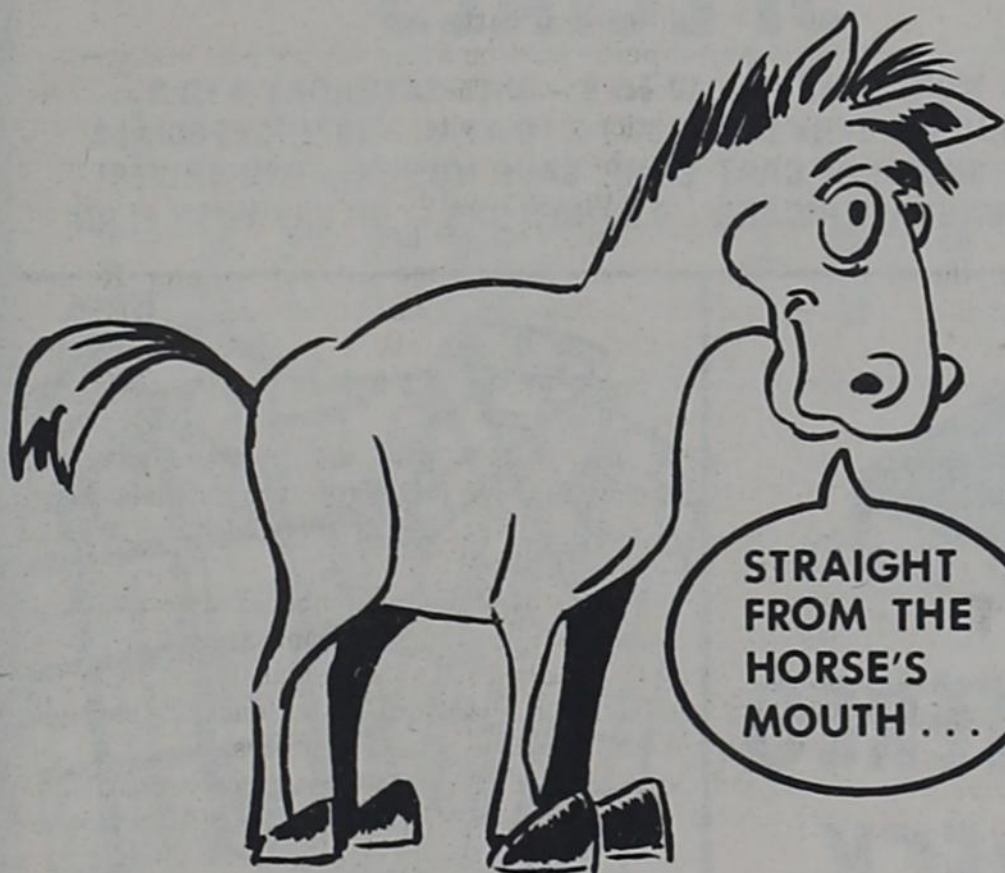
During a recent phone conversation with my good friend Jim Greene, Professor of Economics at the University of Georgia, the interesting subject of buying on credit came up.

Unfortunately, too many of the people who want to buy on credit only ask—"how much does it cost and how much per month?"

One of Jim's friends said to him: "So what difference does it make? If I get the loan I can have the house and the car to use now and someday they may be mine."

In part he is right. Credit does give us the opportunity to use the product while we pay for it. For most of us, the figure at which we are valued (in economic terms—net worth) actually amounts to the home we own, our cars, furniture, refrigerator, or freezer. But we can reach that value only after subtracting what we owe on those assets.

The majority of that which we own might well be in the store if we had to put aside a portion of our salaries each month and pay cash. In that light, credit can help us save for some of the tangibles of life we consider essential.



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Police Beat

Aggravated Assault

J.D. Marsaule, a resident of the Capri Motel on East Broadway, reported to Lubbock police that he was drinking beer at a local club when he had a problem. He reported that he became engaged in an argument with a 47 year old man about a past bet.

The man cut Marsaule and he staggered down the alley to the 3600 block of Vanda Avenue where a resident called AID Ambulance.

He was cut under the left arm. He was advised of his rights to file charges, by the police.

Aggravated Assault

In another aggravated assault incident, Glynn Jackson, 2618 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported to Lubbock police that he was walking somewhere on Quirt Avenue when a person unknown jumped out of some bushes and stabbed him in the left shoulder.

Jackson told police that he never saw who cut him nor did he know anything about the stabbing.

House Burglary

Charles Perry, 2639 Parkway Drive, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown removed an 8-track stereo tape deck and turntable with two speakers from his house one day last week.

The set was valued at approximately \$199.

There were no signs of forced

entry to the residence. The front door, however, was apparently left unlocked.

Burglary

Mrs. Austine Bradley, 2719 East 3rd Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into the Multi-Service Center, East 24th and Weber Drive, one night last week.

Entry was apparently gained by removing a lock from the front door of the building.

At this report, it was not believed that anything was missing.

Theft Over \$100

Florida Bradley, 2212 Redbud Avenue, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took \$165.00 from a pillow case while she was sleeping.

She gave police a suspect who could have taken the money.

around the hub city

Mrs. Marscella "Kit" Fagan arrived here Saturday morning on the 8 a.m. Continental flight from Seattle, Washington, for a visit with her brothers and sisters. It's a custom of hers to visit her family

and friends here each year.

Mrs. Lila Griffin of Pampa, Texas was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright left Friday for San Antonio, Texas for a visit with her eldest son, O.W., for a few days. Her trip expenses was her birthday from him.

Mrs. W.M. Cox spent a few days in Waco, Texas with her family. She accompanied her sister, Miss Dethera Lewis, home since she retired from the public school system here recently. She returned last Thursday. A sister, Mrs. Mamie Brown, accompanied them home to spend a few days in West Texas.

Twenty-three members of the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) returned last week from Little Rock, Arkansas where they attended the Regional VI Workshop. Miss Diana Henderson, executive director, received an award for her outstanding work in West Texas.

Message has been received here that Mrs. A.W. Wilson is ill in Malvern, Arkansas where she has been since the death of her sister.

Mr. Damon Hill is resting comfortably at home so far. He has been released from the hospital.

Mr. Clem Virden is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Rev. T.B. Reece had a visit to his doctor last week, and is reported to be the same. Mr. Amaceo Johnson is a patient again in the hospital at Dallas. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Louise Reece.

Douglas "Toot" Sedberry, who has been quite ill in the hospital at Houston, has been released and is recuperating satisfactorily.

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CHAPTER RECEIVES AWARD—Theodore Phea, Jr., director of the South Plains Boys Club, is shown presenting Mrs. Joan Crawford, Basilies of Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, a certificate of appreciation for a job "well done" at the Lubbock boys club.

The local chapter was responsible for floor covering in the library and office at the local facility.

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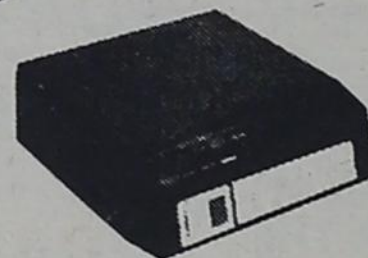
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"Our Little Miss" Pageant Held June 1st



The 1974 District I preliminary pageant to the Texas "Our Little Miss" was presented Saturday, June 1, 1974 at Evans Junior High School.

Toni Sebrina Johnson, 12 years old, and Angela Lyette Johnson, 9 years old, daughters of Mrs. Ernice A. Johnson were participants.

Toni modeled an Our Little Miss party dress and an Our Little Miss sportswear. In Our Little Miss talent she played the Black and White Rag by George Botsford and ended it with a portion of the Entertainer by Scott Joplin. She won the title "Our Little Miss" for District I.



Angela modeled an Our Little Miss sportswear. In Our Little Miss talent she played Dangerous Journey by Koelling. She was first runner up for Our Little Miss for District I.

Toni and Angela will represent District I of "Our Little Miss" at the Texas State Pageant June 17-22 at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Toni will be in the 7th grade and Angela will be in the 5th grade next school term.

Courage alone justifies survival of a people, a nation, or an individual.

West Texas State Alumni To Stage Banquet Here

The West Texas State University Alumni Association will hold a banquet June 28th in Lubbock at the Villa Inn. A reception will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of Dr. Lloyd Watkins, new president of the University and; and Mr. Lee Webb, ex-student association director.

Further information and tickets may be obtained by contacting Larry Elms, at 792-9093 or 763-5658 in Lubbock.

Urgent Meeting Called for Members Of Dunbar Class

An urgent meeting has been called for members of the 1964 graduating class of Dunbar High School for Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 4 p.m. at 2105 East 4th Street, Apt. 44.

Local members have announced that plans are underway for a year of programming for those graduates of 1964. According to one spokesman, plans are being made for the fall school year.

DEAR EDITOR

To the Editor-Publisher
West Texas Times

Dear Friends:

Have just returned from a sick call and home visit in Oklahoma and thought that I would let you know about the fine job performed in your recent graduate issue. I have heard compliments from Oklahoma all the way back to West Texas and New Mexico. I know that there must be discouraging moments in your publication life when it seems that our own blacks do not support and appreciate a "voice" of their own in Lubbock and the entire West Texas area, but hold the fort, help is surely coming.

Personally, we resolve to do more within the coming weeks and months to make the West Texas Times truly the spokesman for the thousands of citizens of color in West Texas and for that matter, in the Southwest and the nation. Let's all make the same resolution and there is no reason why WTT should not double or triple its circulation within the next 12 months.

Keep up the good work fellows! The best years of the life of the WTT are still ahead.

Fraternally yours,
Bob Tieuel, Jr.
"The Bellringer"

Dear T.J.,

One of the highlights of Ebony Expo '74 will be a reception for the "All America Football Players" June 21, from 7:30 - 8:30 at Struggs Junior High in the Homemaking Lab. (We read your editorial).

Our reception will feature "Soul-Food Tasting" prepared by some of Lubbock's finest Black cooks.

We are working with the Chamber of Commerce on this. The reception is a part of Ebony Expo '74.

Sincerely,
Barbara Williams

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the publicity in the West Texas Times concerning National Goodwill Week, and, in particular, the style show event. At a time when publishing cost are high and available space is low, your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Goodwill Industries of Lubbock could not function without the support and efforts of those individuals, organizations, and businesses actively interested in our community—particularly those like yours, whose contributions to our agency are outstanding.

A worthwhile publication reaches many people; a worthwhile agency should do the same. Thank you for helping us reach others.

Sincerely,
Trudy Putteet
Public Relations Coordinator
Goodwill Industries of Lubbock

Hub City . . .

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Mr. Eli Mims of Tahoka, Texas is a patient at Methodist Hospital. He is the grandfather of Charles Lester Brown here.

Mr. Will "Rabbit" Austin is at Waxahachie, Texas where he attended the funeral services for one of his sisters. At this report, there is no definite news about the services.

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Pilot Program for Young Children to Be Continued in Lubbock Schools

Lubbock Independent School District's application to continue a pilot program conducted this past year for young children has been approved by the U.S. Office of Education. Projected grants over the next three years will fund the services.

The program, "Developmental Education from Birth through Two," (DEBT), will be an expansion of a smaller project conducted through the past year for babies with "developmental lags," according to Supt. Ed Irons. The pilot project was financed with

a Title III grant, he said.

DEBT serves children under three years of age who have obvious physical, mental, and emotional handicaps (or developmental lags). In addition, the program serves babies when the pre-natal or post-natal periods indicate a high risk, according to Mrs. Gloria Gale, teacher coordinator of the program.

School special education director Tommy Herring said that the primary focus of the program is to provide assistance to parents of the babies. He noted that the

resources of various community agencies, staff members of Texas Tech University and the Tech Medical School, Region XVII Education Service Center, and community volunteers were used to assist the public school personnel in providing services.

A grant of \$65,000 has been approved for the new school year. Two subsequent years will be approved separately, with anticipated budgets of \$95,000 for the term of 1975-76, and \$125,000 for 1976-77. State funding is not available for children under three years of age, Irons noted.

Lubbock's application for the expanded program stated that the pilot project was designed to serve 30 children. Based on Lubbock's birth rate and the U.S. Office of Education's estimate of percentages of handicapped children, the application notes that there are approximately 1000 youngsters under three years of age in Lubbock who may have handicaps that would qualify them for the program services.

The present program has a teacher-coordinator, aide, and secretary. Next year's staff will be expanded to six persons, Irons

noted. He said that the anticipated expansion would permit 12 personnel to work in the program by 1976-77.

Although the past year's pilot project was designed to provide services for 30 babies, 60 children were enrolled. Referrals came from parents and a variety of community agencies, according to Mrs. Gale. She said that 108 babies were screened this year to determine if there were developmental lags which qualified the children and their parents for services of the program.

Volunteers made significant contributions to the program during the past year, according to Mrs. Gale. She anticipates that the use of parent volunteers and other interested citizens will be greatly increased over the next three years.

Referrals for the DEBT services may be made to Herring at his office in the school administration building, 1628 19th St., or by calling him at 747-2641.

Teenage Pageant . . .

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Dunbar High School. Her talent will be black poetry or creative dancing.

Dr. Hazel Taylor is director of the pageant. Mrs. Maxine McCormick is chairman of the talent for the pageant and Mrs. Kate Noble is chairman of the Freedom Fund Banquet.



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Summer Library Program Scheduled At City Schools

Several thousand youngsters are expected to participate in the summer library program conducted by the Lubbock Public Schools. All of the elementary school libraries will be open for a holiday schedule except for the Dupre facility.

The schools will operate the libraries two days per week through July 26, according to Mrs. Frances Akins, consultant for library services. Children may check out several books at a time for home reading, and they are welcome to read in the libraries.

Mrs. Akins said that the summer program would also feature story hours, showing of films, and listening activities. The students of Dupre are encouraged to use the public library branch located next to the school, she noted. They may also use any of the other elementary library facilities.

Children who attend non-public schools and youngsters who are new to the city are invited to participate in the library program, Mrs. Akins noted.

Libraries in the individual schools will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p. on the days noted:

Mondays and Wednesdays: Bayless, Bowie, Brown, Hodges, Jackson, Mahon, Rush, and Tubbs.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Bean, Bozeman, Guadalupe, Martin, McWhorter, Parkway, Parsons, Southeast, Stubbs, and Wright.

Wednesdays and Fridays: Hardwick, Hunt, Posey, Thomson, and Wheatley.

Mondays and Thursdays: Arnett, Harwell, Iles, Murfee, Stewart, Wheelock, and Roscoe Wilson.

Tuesdays and Fridays: Haynes, Maedgen, Overton, Sanders, Wester, and Wolfarth.

Cub Scouts to Travel to Post

The Cub Scouts of Pack 139 will spend Saturday, June 15, at Camp Post. All parents who will be able to assist these young cubs or provide cars are asked to meet at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center today, Thursday, June 13, at 5 p.m.

If you are not able to meet and interested in the outing, please contact Mr. Jeff Joiner at 765-6964.

Boy Scouts at Summer Camps

Seven Boy Scouts of Troop 102, with the help of Roy Roberts, Scoutmaster, and Raymond Peppers, are camping at Camp Post this week. The young Scouts traveled to the site last Sunday afternoon.

Those fellows attending the week-long camp are Joey Roberts, Levin Harris, Leslie Cross, Jr., Kerwin Deo, Mark Sanders, Thomas James Patterson, Jr., and Raphael Scott.

T.J. Patterson, Sr., district chairman of Mackenzie Trail, traveled with the group last Sunday also.

The young scouts will return Saturday morning.

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

A funny thing happened to the All-America football game on its way to Lubbock; it stumbled over attendance. Indeed that's the reason why the game is being played here for the fifth year in succession.

Last week, at the ticket report meeting at the Lubbock Lions Club, it was chronicled that the game was assured of having 22,000 fans on hand. In other words, that many tickets had been sold already.

It's highly unlikely that not a single additional ticket would be sold between that meeting and the game. But even if not one ticket was added to that total, it would still be the third largest crowd to see the All-Americans in 14 years.

Indeed, those 22,000 tickets already exceed the 9-year average for attendance when the game was played in Buffalo, N.Y., (five years) and Atlanta, Ga. (four years).

Out of innate curiosity about trivia of overwhelming unimportance, I checked some figures. For instance, the game here has, over four years, averaged 42,814 fans. That's more than double what the game averaged in nine years (21,273).

Now, friends, there may have been too much emphasis on Watergate for you all to think about it, but an average of 42,814, compared to 21,273, only means money for the sponsoring AFCA—and money is the name of the game, this game, any game.

In fact, when you compare the success of the venture here, with the other two locations, there's no doubt in your mind why the coaches have come to LOVE Lubbock.

In three of the four years the game has been played here, record crowds have attended. It opened with a record in 1970, set another record in 1971, missed a record by 1,071 fans in 1972 and set the top mark last year with 43,472 fans.

Not once has the All America game in Lubbock fallen below the 42,000 plateau, and twice it has reached the 43,000 level. All this, mind you, when 100 isn't a perfect score, but the mark on the thermometer.

And with 22,000 tickets sold by the first report meeting, the game was assured of attracting more total fans in five years here than in the previous nine years, 191,460 in its early life to 193,256 here.

The game shows these averages to date, not including 1974; Lubbock, 42,814; Atlanta, 26,664; Buffalo, 16,960.

The largest crowd to see the game before the Hub City became host was 38,326 the first year in Atlanta, so the average tells you something. The game here has ranged from 3,988 fans above the largest crowd in Atlanta to 5,146 above. Statistics may be like kissing your sister, but a lot of AFCA members probably are hunting up sisters now.

The recent rhubarb in Cleveland, when fans dashed onto the field and broke up the game between the Indians and the Texas Rangers, with the Indians losing by forfeit, was bush. There's no other word for it.

Ten cent beer was blamed, but I doubt that pale pilsener or amber ale had anything to do with it. I've seen fans in New York City and other places behave just as badly without alcohol serving as the stimulant for overexuberant spirits.

But I almost wrecked the car the next day when I heard a radio commentator remark that baseball was to blame. Said the golden throated creep, how could you blame the fans when they were treated to roughness on the baseball field?

This disciple of breath control and half-baked brainpower suggested that the brushback pitch, the spikes-high slide into second, managers arguing with umpires, and similar assorted venomous gestures on the field actually sparked the fans into riot.

Someone ought to break that he-man's violin before he replaces Walter Crankcase, or whomever. I never liked to have my cap's bill serve as a target, and body block slides into second and third never made me long for ballet lessons.

But to say that such accepted baseball practices generated hatred by fans, hatred enough to cause them to crash the playing surface, is sheer balderdash, poppy-cock or even stronger words that hardly fit into a family newspaper.

The helmet block, the crackback block, gang tackling and other such practices in football are all part of the game. The players accept it, just as they do thrown elbows, holding and other genteel practices in basketball and hockey.

And, in the many years that we played and watched, we never thought that such things gave us any right to race onto the field and create a riot. The truth is, any athlete in halfway decent shape could flatten me, or anyone else. And he should if another such happenstance occurs.

Fortunately, the majority of the writers viewed the event as being purely caused by cheap beer, intense home town loyalty and extreme exuberance over a tie score late in the game.

But heaven help us if the ivory tower boys pick up the attack on sports by one idiotic announcer. No one ever pretended that sports weren't violent. But the athletes know it even better and they can protect themselves. Let's let them take care of themselves, and leave the profound "deep thinking" to athletes.

The Roundup: Jerry Bell, former Tech quarterback, has left a motor company in Lamesa and moved to Colorado... Old Lobo Park, which used to rock to the screams of Lamesa fans, still is the site of baseball, even though the pros are gone... WT-NM League members will be going to Amarillo this weekend to stage an Old Timers game Sunday afternoon as part of a Gold Sox (?) promotion. It will be Jackie Sullivan and Hubbers against Frank Benites and Gold Soxers... The annual reunion of the WT-NM stars will be held here July 26-28, but no game this year... And Charley Keese, former Brownfield Cub coach, is highly respected in Lamesa school administration circles, as is ex-Raider Neal Chastain.

Final Rites Read in Odessa For Sister of Lubbock Women

Final rites were read Saturday, June 8, at the Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church at Odessa for Mrs. Lettie Fullbright, a sister of Mrs. Julia Hodge and Mrs. Clara Cage. Rev. N.H. Franklin, pastor, officiated the services. Burial was in City of Odessa Cemetery under direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fullbright was born January 14, 1899 in Caldwell County, Texas, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox.

She joined Bethel A.M.E. Church at an early age. She attended public schools of Caldwell County and moved from Martindale to Moody, Texas in 1919 and lived there until she moved to Odessa in 1956. She united with Johnson Chapel A.M.E. shortly after she moved to Odessa and was a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn a son, Tenolia McQueen of Odessa; six sisters, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Cage of Lubbock; Mrs. Mable Goins, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, Mrs. Francis McDade, Mrs. Marva Lee Love, all of Dallas; four brothers, John Cox, of Dallas, J.D. Cox of Waco, Eddie Cox and Thomas Cox, Jr. of Moody; four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were the Stewards and Trustees of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Hall, 1512 East 24th Street invites everyone to come celebrate June 18 and 19th at her home. Free barbecue, soft drinks, and fellowship. Starts 4 p.m. June 18th til 12 a.m. June 19th. Sponsored by Mr. J.W. Montgomery of Odessa.

Miss Black Lubbock...

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Judges in the pageant were Alvin Alleyne, Mrs. Mary A. Diers, Charles Henry, Mrs. T.J. Patterson, Mrs. Jane Roberson, Mrs. Cindle Weatherby, and Mrs. A. Williams.

Miss Lockhart will appear at the Miss Black Texas Pageant at San Antonio, Texas July 7 through 13.

Each winner in the Lubbock pageant received lovely prizes from local merchants of the community.

Need New Director

Continued From Page One and administration of the program. Salary will be commensurated with education and experience.

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This Week's Schedule June 15 Through June 21

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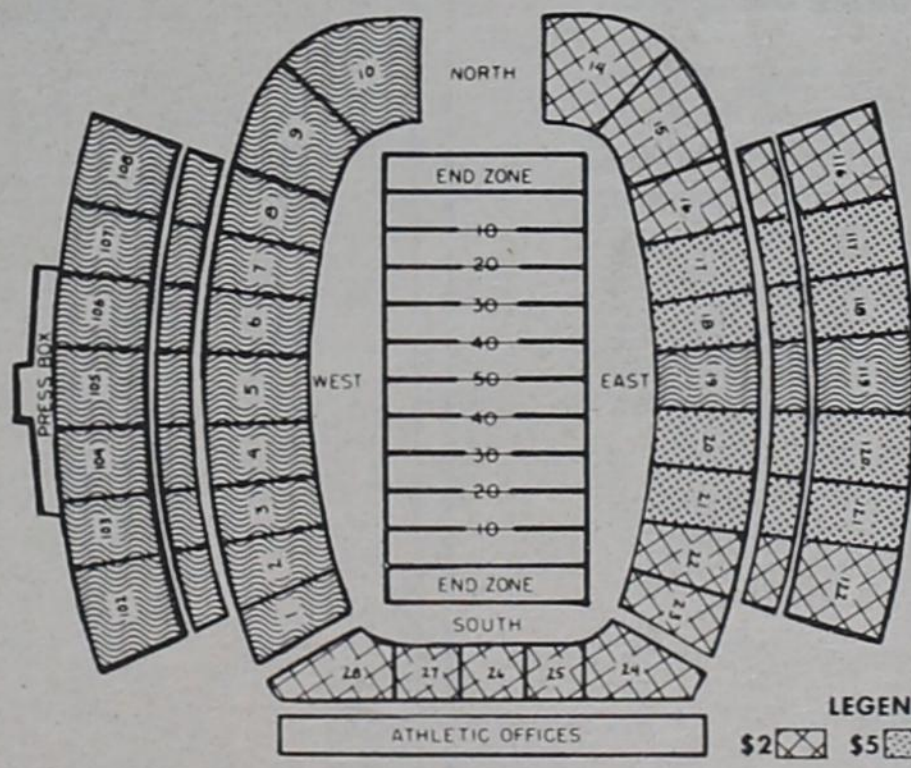
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The groups that will be participating in this program each night are: The Soul Seekers, The Mark Keys, The Wayside Travelers, The Gaylarks, The Wilson Aires, The Jerusalem Travelers, all of Lubbock. Also the Tospel Aires of Clovis, New Mexico; The Soul Savers of Lorenzo and the Pillers of Fire from Hale Center.

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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.

A special program will be held in honor of our pastor on Sunday, June 16, at 12 noon. Mrs. Oma McQuinney and Mrs. Martha Brown will be in contact with each member concerning a covered dish.

Let us continue to remember those who are on our sick list.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Our congregation is invited to the installation services for Rev. O.J. Archie Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. Choir and ushers as well as our members are asked to accompany Pastor Davis to this service.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Dolly Howard tonight (Thursday) at seven.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Clara O'Neal Monday evening.

The National Congress Sunday School and Baptist Training Union is meeting this week in Wichita, Kansas. Delegates of our church is attending this meeting.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross bearers here below.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Brother Damon Hill, Sisters Florence Guyton, Laura Jamison, and Carrie Henderson and Brother Drinkard Smart. Rev. Samuel Swisher is also on the sick list.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Crusade for Christ will begin on July 1 through 5. Dr. C.A.W. Clark of Dallas will again serve as our evangelist.

Fifth Sunday, June 30, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. Let us all support the ladies on this day as usual.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 8 through 12. All young people are invited to attend.

Ushers Rehearsal will be held Friday evening, June 21, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend.

Midget Ushers will rehearse Saturday, June 15, at 4 p.m. All children 6 to 12 are invited to work with this group.

Annual Usher's Day will be held Sunday, July 14. Your cooperation will be appreciated in helping to work with this group.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in members. Visit and send cards of cheer.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Robinson, our assistant pastor, delivering the morning message. Senior Choir No. One rendered music for the morning.

Visitors present included Marva Jefferson, Dwight Gipson, Gina

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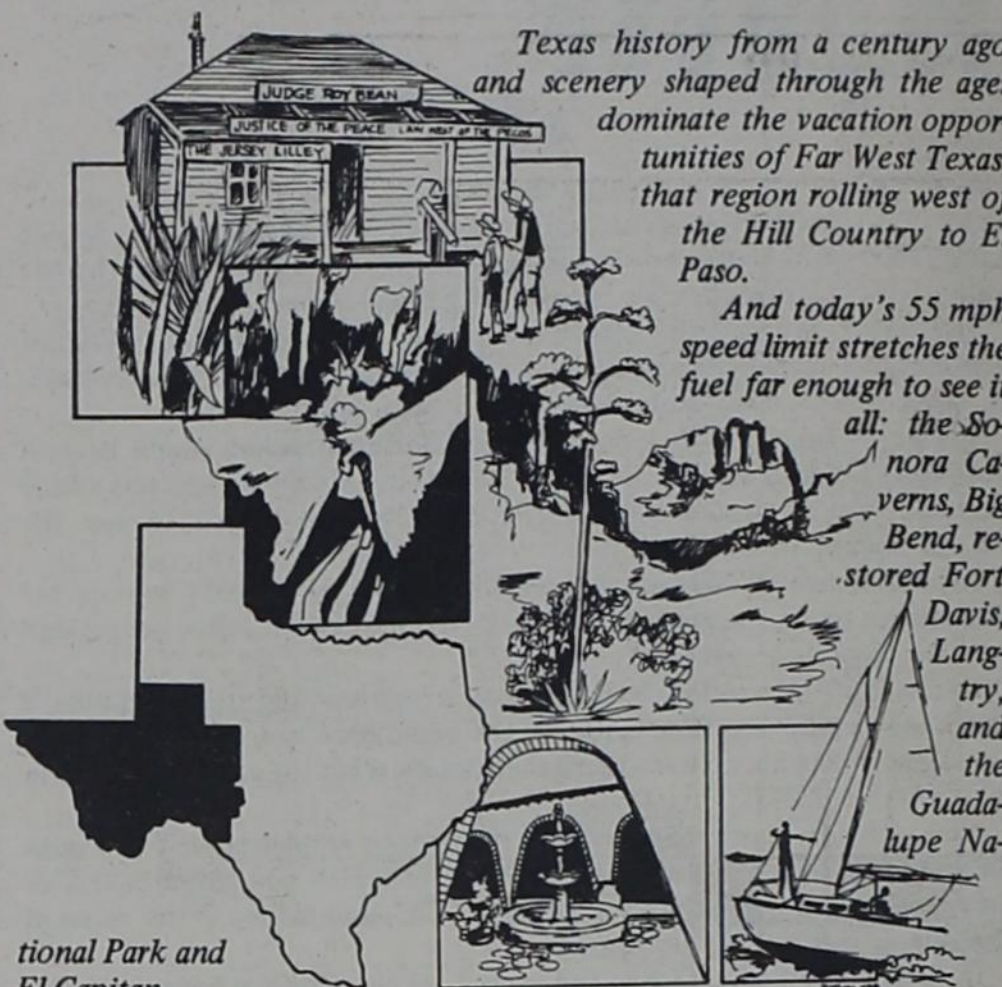
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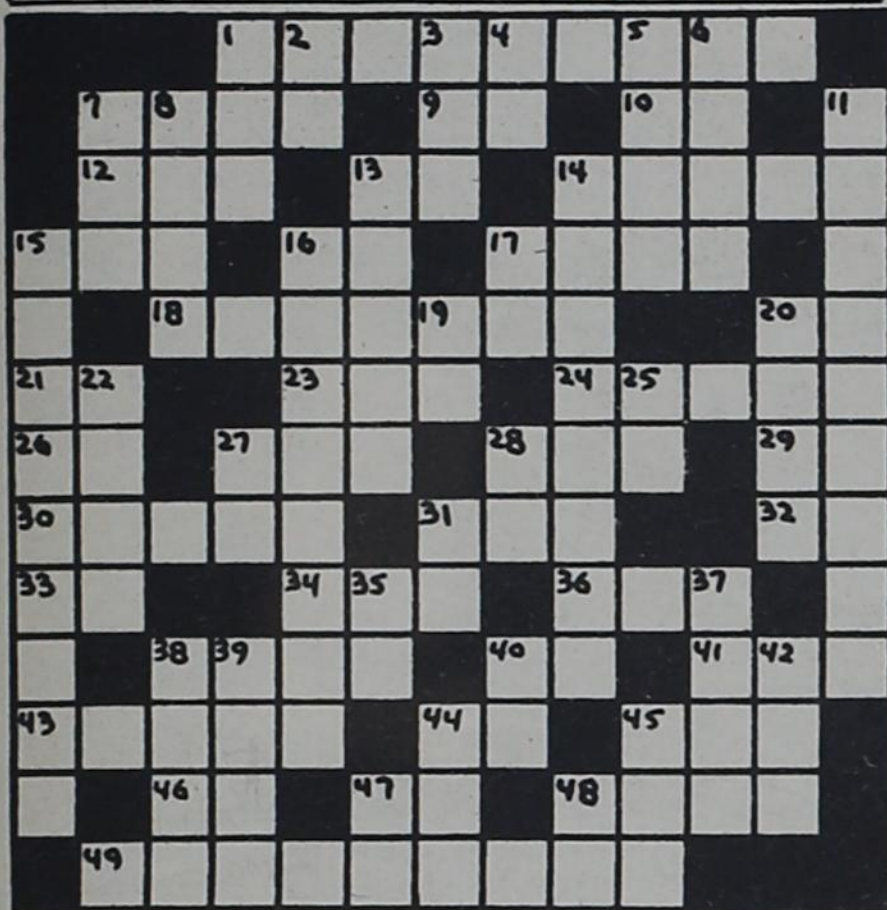
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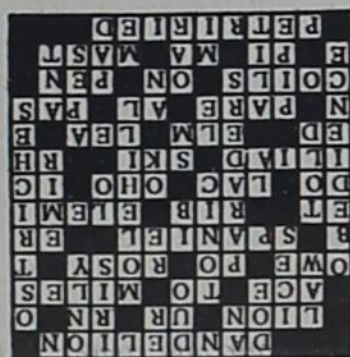
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- 7 - A celebrity
- 9 - Abraham's birthplace
- 10 - Nursing degree
- 12 - Accomplished athlete
- 13 - Preposition
- 14 - Distance units
- 15 - Be indebted
- 16 - Italian river
- 17 - Pinkish-red
- 18 - Type of canine
- 20 - Word suffix of comparison
- 21 - Latin "and"
- 23 - To ridicule
- 24 - Fragrant resin
- 26 - Perform
- 27 - Varnish ingredient
- 28 - Taunting exclamation
- 29 - Roman 99
- 30 - Epic poem by Homer
- 31 - To engage in a snowy sport
- 32 - Blood factor
- 33 - Male nickname

DOWN

- 34 - Tree
- 36 - Meadow
- 38 - To diminish little by little
- 40 - Male nickname
- 41 - Dance step
- 43 - Forms spirals
- 44 - Preposition
- 45 - Mrs. Swan
- 46 - Greek letter
- 47 - Parent
- 48 - Upright pole
- 49 - Snuffed with astonishment

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- 1 - Fictitious name of a fictitious John
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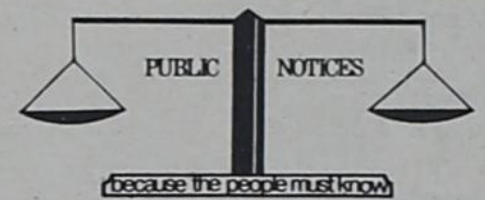
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Rupert Pearce
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Church News . . .

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Walker, Stacy Wallace and Lorenzo Bryant family.

Sunday, June 16, is the adult Sunday School project Sunday. All persons who would like to contribute to this worthy project, please do so.

Title I - Grant Application

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Community Affairs announces that it has submitted an application to the Department of Labor for funding under Title I, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA), Public Law 93-203. The total amount of the funds available for the entire 161 counties of the Balance of State area will be \$18,055,440. Each area within the balance of state shall receive its fair share of the funds allocated. In the South Plains, Upper Rio Grande, and Permian Basin Planning Regions, the following counties will be included in the CETA Program:

Andrews	Dickens	Hudspeth	Motley
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The purpose of these funds will be to provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons, and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum employment opportunities and assist program participants to become economically self-sufficient. Special emphasis will be given to significant segments of the population which will include, but not be limited to, persons receiving public assistance payments, Vietnam-era veterans, former manpower trainees, and persons of limited English-speaking ability.

Program activities and services to be provided: Classroom Training - \$2,400,000; On-the-job-training - \$2,200,000; Public Service Employment - \$425,000; Work Experience - \$12,400,000; services to clients - \$630,400; Total - \$18,055,440.

It is planned that these activities will provide assistance for, but will not be limited to, the alleviation of such problems as economically disadvantaged youth needing assistance to stay in school, and vocational training, and employment for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons 16 years of age and older. Approximately 10,050 are to be served by this program.

The application may be reviewed at any of the following places between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

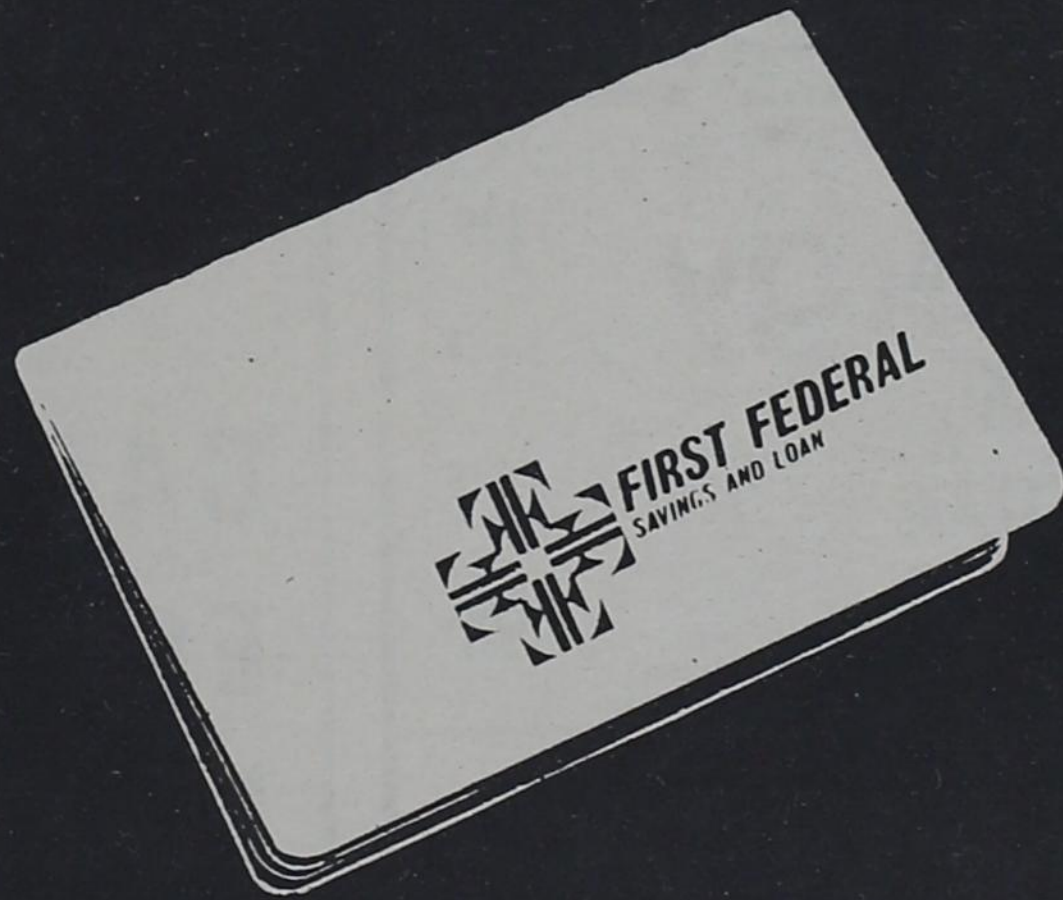
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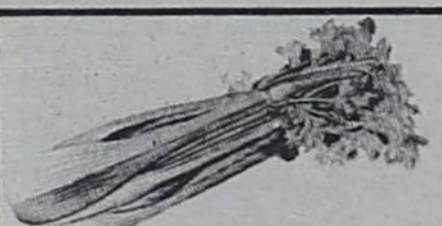
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Surprise Party Marks Birthday

Mrs. Myrtle Wright was pleasantly surprised last Sunday by her children with a surprise birthday party at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Carrie Emma Russell, assisted by her other daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jean Howard and Mrs. Minnie Belle Travenia. Mrs. Wright was not all together surprised, because she could tell by the various activities that something was going on. However, she was somewhat surprised because the entire Sanders bunch was in the "know" and shared the lovely dinner and fun. The honoree received many lovely gifts and enjoyed a very happy occasion.

ringing the bell

with Bob Tieucl

Dr. Rembert Stokes, president of Wilberforce University, the oldest black institution in the United States, and Dr. Lionel Newsome, president of Central State University, recently met with President Nixon in Xenia, Ohio, to discuss the rebuilding of the two institutions that were heavily damaged by spring storms. Alumni and friends of Wilberforce University may send contributions to Wilberforce University Emergency Fund, in care of Winters National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, it was reported.



In the meantime Texans and friends of education for Blacks in the nation, have been urged to support the United Negro College Fund, that supports some forty odd black-oriented colleges and universities in the United States. Said Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas: "United Negro College Fund schools already represent an investment in human resources which is paying dividends to the entire nation. It is a commitment not only to black people, but also a commitment to this country and the best of what American democracy strives to attain," added the Governor.

Small Business Administration statistics show that while 17 per cent of the U.S. population is minority, only 4 percent of U.S. business is minority-owned, and this accounts for less than one per cent of total sales. According to T. David Jones, executive director of the Dallas Alliance for Minority Enterprise, there were some 100 exhibitors at the second annual Minority Business Trade Fair in Market Hall Dallas, recently.

To the Editor, Odessa Daily American, Odessa, Texas — Your recent screaming bold headline: "Black Board Chairman Claims White People Don't Want to Desegregate the Schools", with a dateline from a small South Carolina town on May 17, could be misleading and perhaps termed "journalistic editorializing. It would put all white people in the same boat and this is not true. There are a lot of white people I know and many are personal friends of mine in the Permian Basin, who are working hard to make democracy and desegregation work but they never make the bold headlines.

On the other hand the headline could very well have read: "White Board Chairman Claims Black People Don't Want to Desegregate the Schools". Of course there are many blacks who want complete control of their community schools but there are also many Blacks who are working hard with members of the white community to make integration of public schools work after 20 years of "all deliberate speed".

We tip our hats to the thousands of black and white people in the Permian Basin and for that matter all over West Texas and the Southwest (Browns too) who continue to work to achieve total equality in the educational process. Let's put them in the headlines every now and then, Mr. Editor. Yours truly, Bob Tieucl, Jr.

Old time bellringers and friends will miss veteran minister and friend of many years of this column, Rev. Ray Thompson, who died recently in Hobbs, New Mexico. Rev. Thompson pastored churches in Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Anson and other points in West Texas and New Mexico. Our sympathy to friends and love ones. In the meantime, telephone reports to this correspondent that the Rev. Mr. A.B. Lee of San Angelo had passed proved to be an incorrect report. Reports that Mrs. Ray Thompson, wife of the deceased, who is seriously ill in a Hobbs hospital, had passed, also proved to be inaccurate.

Until later, Peace.

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