

Estacado High Student, Calvin Stiggers, Believes in Hard Work

"If you want to be somebody in life, you really have to strive hard for it," admits 17 year old Calvin Stiggers. He has a good reason for making such a statement as the one mentioned, because he is a young black brother who has been working real hard to be the best dramatic speaker in the city of Lubbock, the region, and the entire state of Texas. Hopefully, he will get his chance to become known at the national level come this summer when he participates in national competition.

Calvin, one of five senior students from the Lubbock Public School system, placed in the finals of a district meet of the National Forensic League last week at Angelo State University in San Angelo. A first place winner in dramatic interpretation, he qualified to compete in the national meet of the organization to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 16 through 20.

"It is important for all young people in high school to get involved in their school extra curricular activities," he said. "If



you get involved, school won't be a drag, because it's fun and you will enjoy participating", he continued.

A very interesting young man, he speaks very openly about what he is all about and the goals he is establishing for himself in the future. "I'd like to get a good college education in drama, preferably at Angelo State

University, and become a good actor," he makes known.

"I try to read everything that I can get my hands on," he smiles. He emphasizes how important it is for young people to read more, regardless of the information. Of course, he admits, "the literature must make sense."

One of nine children, six brothers and two sisters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stiggers of 3314 East 16th Street, he admits that life is a challenge and everyone must do what he or she can do best. "You never know what you can do until you make the initial step and find out the results," he says.

Speaking of outside the classroom participation for the "B" student, Calvin has been quite involved since his tenure at Estacado High School. He has been involved in many school activities which has helped to mold him into the position of being the best dramatic interpretation speaker in the region. His involvement includes: president of student senate, a member of the speech team, sophomore and junior class Who's Who, junior class president, and others.

Some of his achievements include third place in the state for poetry his junior year, a representative for the American Legion Post #506 at a leadership conference in Austin last year, All-Star award for one-act play and a "Degree of excellence" at the recent meet (this degree is one in which participants strive for). Aside from his, he served as trainer for the Estacado Matadors football team his junior and sophomore years.

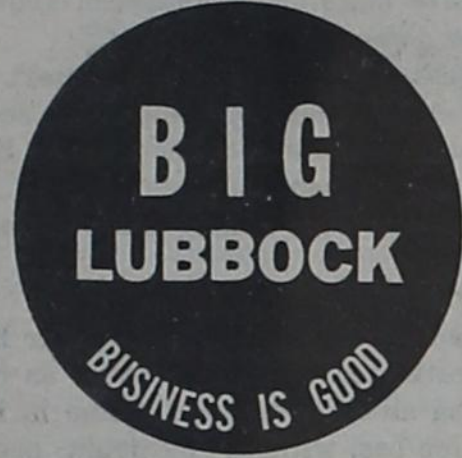
His faculty sponsor, Mrs. Jacquelyn Jarrett, said: "Other than winning the national meet, young Stiggers' honor is the ultimate award for speech students." She continued by saying, "He is very talented, cooperative, hard work, dedicated and a good student." Mrs. Jarrette, a veteran in the Lubbock Public Schools for ten years (8 of those years at Estacado, admits that this award by Calvin is one of the few times, if not the only time, that a Lubbock student has won it. She is also proud of the other students from Estacado, Dwight Delgado and Carol Lee, as well as David Levy of Coronado High School, who did splendid jobs last week at Angelo State University.

"Anything he takes on, he does a good job," says E.W. Reed, principal of Estacado. "He is an outstanding young man and has leadership ability in which the young people of Estacado appreciate," said the veteran administrator.

A member of the Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ, Calvin hopes he'll be able to contribute something in life that he, his family and the entire community can be proud of. "I am extremely proud of the assistance I've received at Estacado High School and the able assistance of Mrs. Jarrette," says Calvin, a young man who loves to express himself with his hands.

In talking with a young man of the capabilities of Calvin Stiggers, one can get the impression that he's going places. He appreciates the Estacado student body, its faculty and administration. He wants to make it someday. Apparently he's on the right track by "working real hard."

If you get an opportunity before June 16, when he goes to Indianapolis for the nation meet, let him know that you appreciate what he is doing and wish him good luck. Lubbock has much talent, and Calvin Stiggers is a good example of what we have to offer the world.



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Dunbar Panthers Named to High School All American Team '74-75

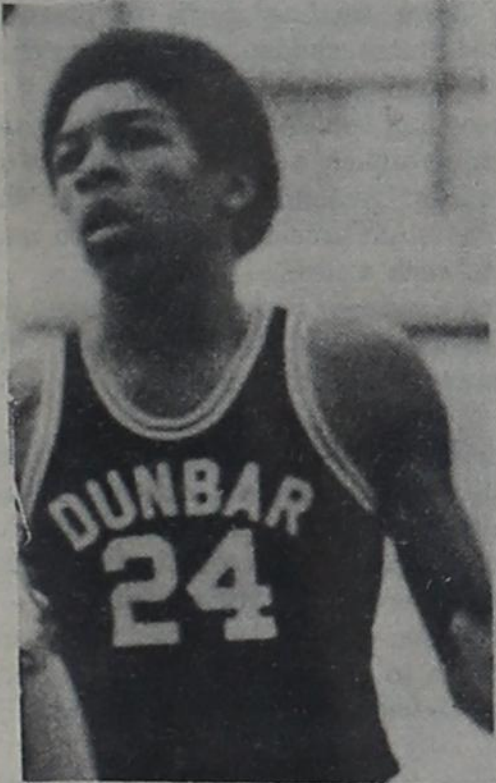
Three Dunbar High School Panthers were nominated and selected as High School All Americans for 1974-75 last week. The trio are Duke Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes; Tommy Williams, son of Mrs. Mae Pearl Allen; and Sidney Davis, son of Mrs. Lucille Davis. All are seniors at Dunbar. Each was nominated by Joe McWilliams, coach of the Panther squad.

All players nominated for the honor had to have "distinguished themselves in athletic performance, sportsmanship and extra curricular activities."



Duke Holmes

A certificate will be sent to the young fellows at Dunbar High School for presentation on an appropriate occasion. Aside from



Tommy Williams

Book Fair Set Saturday & Sunday

The annual Book Fair, sponsored by the Lubbock professional chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., is slated for Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16, at Piggly Wiggly Continental, 5000 34th St.

Persons wishing to donate books may leave them in a book drop at Piggly Wiggly Continental, or may telephone 744-4322 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or 763-3174 after 5 p.m. to arrange for pick up.

Proceeds from the annual event help provide scholarships for mass communications students at Texas Tech University.

Additional information is available from Book Fair chairman, Rebecca Clinton, 763-3174.



Sidney Davis

this, their athletic accomplishments and activities will be highlighted in the 1974-75 volume of High School All Americans.

Bozeman PTA to Meet Thursday

An interesting and entertaining Physical Education program, featuring gymnastics, is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, in the Bozeman Cafeteria, 3101 E. 2nd Street. The program will be directed by Ms. Stephanie Graham and starts at 7:30 p.m.

Washington - (NBNS) - The Ford Administration has drawn up a proposal that would slash Federal subsidies to the school lunch program and would bar aid under the program to middle income children.

Agriculture Department officials say that up to six million children could be hurt by the proposed action.

Presently, about 15.2 million children participate in the national program. They pay school cafeterias about 40 to 50 cents a day for lunches. There are about 9.9 million who are in the "needy" category and they get free or token priced lunches and breakfasts.

The Ford Plan, which is

Girl Scouts to Hold Open House

The Caprock Girl Scout Council staff, which recently moved into its new \$150,000 Service Center at 2567 74th Street, will hold an open house for the public and Girl Scouts and their leaders on March 15-16. Joan Griggs, council president, announced today.

Located just off Loop 289 near TIME-DC, Inc. General Offices, the rambling and attractive building replaces the only other office the organization has had. The former building was located at 2600 Avenue P.

Hours for the open house have been set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. It is expected that several thousand girls, their parents, leaders, and friends of the Girl Scouts will take the opportunity for a personal tour through the handsome new building.

Holiday Friday for Lubbock Students

Students of Lubbock Public Schools will enjoy a holiday Friday, March 14, when teachers observe one of the ten in-service and work days that are provided each year in addition to the 180 days of instruction.

Students won't have to wait long for another holiday. Spring vacation is set for March 24-28. Following the week's break, students will go into the final weeks of school with the last day of instruction scheduled for May 28.

expected to go to Congress soon, would limit spending on child nutrition to \$1.6 billion in the year starting July 1, about \$600 million less than under present programs. This, government officials maintain would save \$4 billion over the next five years.

Under the Administration plan, subsidies would be stopped for non-poor children in school lunch, breakfast and other school feeding programs.

Instead, a new "block grant" would be substituted giving the states money for one-third of the daily nutritional needs of poor children.

Now, if the states could not replace the money, school cafeteria prices would have to be raised by about 21 cents a meal or \$1.05 a child weekly, to offset Federal subsidies that now hold down the regular lunch price.

Stephen J. Heimstra, an Agriculture Department economist would reduce the number of children eating in school cafeterias by about six million. And department officials estimate that an average of 8.3 million children would be eligible instead of the 9.9 million.

The officials further pointed out that more children could be eliminated by a stricter definition of "poverty" in the proposal.

Presently, "poverty" income for a non-farm family of four is estimated at \$4,510 a year. In many states free school lunches are given to children from families with incomes up to 125 percent of the poverty line, or \$5,638 a year. Children, whose families earn up to 175 percent or \$7,839 are eligible for token priced meals.

Under the Ford plan, free meals would go only to children from families earning less than \$4,510.

Dunbar All Sports Banquet Scheduled

The Dunbar All Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, March 20th at 8:00 p.m. at Van's Catering Service. Tickets will be \$3.00 each.

Speaker for the banquet will be Texas Tech football coach, Jess Stiles. Everyone is invited to attend.

Also there will be a Booster Club meeting Monday, March 17th at 7 p.m. in the Dunbar Field House.

EDITORIALS

Price Control?

While it isn't conclusive evidence, the results of a three year experiment with controlled food prices in Puerto Rico are nevertheless of interest to Americans. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico issued a report in February summarizing results of the three-year effort, and concluded it had been successful!

The price lid on food in Puerto Rico was on a selected list of items in certain cities and the effort was measured by an American company. Although all importers had to buy most of these food items from the United States, at the same price, retail prices in stores where price controls were in effect were lower than in stores where controls were not in effect.

The Ford Administration opposes price controls. Therefore, no lid on U.S. food prices is likely in the near future. Also, inflation in this field is apparently ebbing at the moment. Should price hikes continue in the future at a pace similar to that of the last two years, however, sentiment in this country might soon favor a lid on food prices similar to the system used successfully in the last three years in Puerto Rico.

Women's Rights

One consideration concerning efforts to legally require exactly equal treatment of the sexes is the advantage women now enjoy, by tradition and law, in many areas of American life.

Without delving into present legal or constitutional proposals, it's timely to remember often overlooked advantages members of the fair sex enjoy in America.

Men fight the nation's wars. Women are not expected to do much fighting in future wars (though some combat areas have recently opened to them, with mixed emotions among many of both sexes).

Women and children are traditionally given preference in the abandonment of ships, evacuations of burning buildings and in other disasters. They are evacuated first from hijacked aircraft. They are traditionally freed from terrorists' hostage groups. Etc.

Women currently enjoy many legal advantages. Their dower rights often give them far greater security than men; in many states they automatically own or inherit homes, which cannot be mortgaged. They are favored in divorce settlement, often being capable of forcing an ex-husband to earn financial support for them even when they are capable of earning a living. They are notoriously favored in legal and child custody cases. They enjoy other special considerations under the concept of women as homemakers and mothers.

Women are generally handed more leniently by law enforcement officers and the courts. Legal history is replete with cases in which women receive light or probationary sentences after the most serious offenses.

In addition, they often press successfully for more than equal treatment. An example is sports. Activists like Billy Jean King succeed in setting up tennis tournaments limited to women—with purses comparable to those of men's tournaments. (Women can't win against male pros, so they don't wish to compete equally. They want, and get, segregated tournaments for women only with similar purses, special treatment for a lower standard of tennis.

The list goes on, including courtship customs which hold that boys pay the bills (not always but usually followed today) in teen-age years, and later. And there are, of course, advantages enjoyed by males. But from the above, it is clear that there are two sides to the proposition of attempting to end, mandatorily, different applications of law and custom to the sexes.

No one today favors economic discrimination, which can at last be successfully attacked. But polls which show a majority of women in many areas against the lobbying efforts of women's groups to change their status can be at least partly explained by considerations such as those above.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

In about another year, it will be time to elect city councilmen and the mayor of Lubbock. It would make good sense for persons concerned about these offices, from the eastern part of Lubbock, to start getting their machinery in order to come out a successful candidate. We don't need anyone running from the eastern sector just for the sake of running for office. What we do need at this time is a winner!

Perhaps this is what the special effort is about with the Lubbock, is making plans to conduct a Voter Registration Campaign. As the announcement states: "The purpose of this campaign is to make sure every eligible citizen of Lubbock is registered to vote."

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This group will kick this effort off Sunday, March 16, by knocking on doors of east Lubbock and other areas to register you. It would make good sense for everyone to get registered so there will be qualified voters come next year.

As this column has pointed out many times in the past, black people don't realize their political potential in Lubbock. When we, a sleeping giant of a people, wake up and start becoming registered voters and voting, many things will come our way. As a group of black people, we are behind at least fifteen years in the political arena. It's about time for us to awaken to this fact.

With a positive outcome of the effort being sponsored by the Lubbock Association of Black Professionals and the petition drive by the Popular Movement, under the leadership of Jorge Moreno, meeting its goal, a lot could happen for blacks and browns in Lubbock. If you haven't signed the petition to call another election to expand the city council, I would urge you to do so NOW. On the other hand, if you haven't registered as a qualified voter, please do so when someone comes by your house Sunday afternoon.

Quote of the Week: Fulton Berry, King Pin Number Three of the "Soul Patrol", which is heard every Sunday night from 6 p.m. to midnight over radio station KEND, said last Friday night: "Listen to the Soul Patrol over KEND on Sunday evenings, because the other station, KSEL, was sold and they (new owners of KSEL) sold us." This statement was made at the Dunbar High School talent show before 750 spectators.

It was good to visit with Dr. W.L. Hawkins, assistant director of chemical research at Bell Telephone

Laboratories, last Wednesday afternoon. He would definitely be an image that all black boys and girls in public schools should see and talk to about life. A very interesting man, he is a good example of what black people can contribute to the business community.

I would like to thank Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for making it possible for young people in Lubbock to have an opportunity of visiting with and hearing this man from New Jersey speak last week at the annual Science Recognition Day. Young people of the black community need to have more opportunities of knowing what other blacks are doing in America.

Dale Johnson, local public relations expert for Southwestern Bell Telephone, did a splendid job in seeing that Dr. Hawkins had an opportunity to see our city. Keep up the good work, Dale. Programs such as this will help establish the image we have been talking about for many years.

Joe McWilliams, head basketball coach at Dunbar High School, is to be congratulated for being chosen as head coach for the upcoming all-star basketball game in Fort Worth this summer. Joe has, without any doubt, proved that he can man the team and should prove to be successful in his first attempt with this type of effort.

A native of Lubbock and standout basketballer at Dunbar, he is a credit to the black community and the entire city of Lubbock. The image he will show in Fort Worth will let other black boys and girls know that they can make it if they work hard and not give up.

This will be a new dimension for the Texas High School Coaching Clinic when our own Joe McWilliams coaches the north team come July. Good luck, Joe! All of Lubbock and West Texas will be watching you at the helm of the north team.

If the facilities are too small for parents to attend a Paren Teacher Association (PTA) meeting, then the Board of Trustees should look into a means of expansion as soon as possible. This apparently became a factor when Parkway Elementary PTA had to hold a meeting at Alderson Junior High School last week.

It doesn't make sense for one school to go to another school for business which affects the school involved. We are building new schools in Lubbock, surely we can add the necessary facilities to schools in East Lubbock. This writer would hope that the PTA officers of Parkway would look into this matter. It would make good sense for the Board of Trustees to know of this shortcoming. This is a shortcoming which can be handled.

On the other hand, if scores of students eat daily in the cafeteria, maybe we are not using the facilities that the school has properly. This is worth checking out.

The lobbyists protest, of course, that they merely exercise their constitutional rights of petition. But the Founding Fathers didn't foresee that professional petitioners would bring such heavy axes to grind.

Indira's Ire: Three years ago, Henry Kissinger issued his famous "tilt" toward Pakistan. It took three years to restore good relations with neighboring India. Now Kissinger has done it all over again. He has relaxed the ten-year-old arms embargo against Pakistan. And the Indians, just as they were settling down to pleasant relations with the United States, suddenly are angrier than ever.

Officials in India, according to CIA reports, believe the United States wants to establish a military presence in Pakistan—on the strategic Arabian Sea. In fact, the reports suggest that Pakistani president Ali Bhutto may already have agreed to such a deal.

The Indians also think Kissinger lied to them during his visit to India last fall. He swore that the United States did "not intend to stimulate the arms race" on the subcontinent.

There is another factor. Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi, according to the classified reports, want to end the old concept of the balance of power between India and Pakistan. She wants the world to recognize the larger India as the dominant power on the subcontinent.

The classified reports also reveal that President Ford personally will go to India to placate Indira Gandhi. Our State Department sources say his trip probably will be scheduled in October.

Until then, the relations between Washington and New Delhi will be cool.

Sea of Subpoenas: No matter where former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell goes these days, someone is following close behind with a subpoena. One was delivered to him right in the courtroom recently while he awaited sentencing in the Watergate case. As the document was handed to Mitchell, someone sitting nearby asked him if he were getting used to being subpoenaed. Impossible, replied Mitchell. It would, he said, "be like a sailor getting used to drowning."

Shock Treatment: During the Cyprus crisis last summer, according to our diplomatic sources, the invading Turks suspected a cache of weapons were stored under a psychiatric hospital in Nicosia, and they repeatedly bombed it. The "shock treatment", say our sources, resulted in sudden and miraculous cures of a number of mental patients.

Personal Diplomacy: Henry Kissinger is so sensitive about relations with the Red Chinese that he personally handles all Chinese matters, no matter how trivial. He lives in constant fear, say our sources, of showing some favor to the Nationalist Chinese that might irritate Peking. Recently, for example, the State Department has been debating in great detail the pros and cons of funding a small project on Taiwan. The sum total would involve less than a hundred thousand dollars. Yet the final decision will be made by Kissinger himself.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL

PANAMA TREATY BATTLE HEATS UP

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Washington—The State Department definitely is moving ahead this year with plans to turn over the Panama Canal to the government of Panama.

Confidential sources say Secretary of State Henry Kissinger intends to sign a treaty which would give Panama eventual control over the strategic waterway.

This prospect has already caused a backstage rumpus on Capitol Hill. The conservative clique in the Senate, led by Strom Thurmond, R.-S.C., and John McClellan, D.-Ark., has introduced a resolution calling for the U.S. to "maintain and protect its sovereign rights and jurisdiction over the Canal."

About 36 Senators have pledged to go along with Thurmond and McClellan. If the State Department refuses to listen, say our Capitol Hill sources, the conservatives will attempt to block the treaty with legislation.

Nevertheless, Kissinger will push ahead. Negotiations for a new Canal treaty have been going on for over a decade, and several proposed agreements have fallen by the wayside. If a treaty isn't signed this year, Kissinger feels, it will have to wait until after the 1976 elections.

He is convinced this would create a dangerous showdown with Panama. As Assistant Secretary William D. Rogers put it in a recent testimony, Senate rejection of a treaty "could lead to a confrontation with Panama...and a real possibility that the Canal would be closed in the process."

The proposed Panama Canal treaty, in short, is shaping up as the next big battle between Congress and the State Department.

Reforming the Whatchamacallits: Lobbyists got their name from the Capitol lobbies where backstage persuasion used to occur. But today, the effective operators no longer hang around the Capitol lobbies and don't like to be called lobbyists.

The most successful watchamacallits remain above the battle—cool, convivial and, if possible, invisible. But now Congress, in its post-Watergate mood, is preparing to drag them into the open.

Vermont's Sen. Robert Stafford has called for reforms, which would require everyone to register as lobbyists who held more than eight contacts with government officials or spent more than \$250 in a quarter.

Connecticut's Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, the government operations chairman, has promised privately to hold early hearings. On both sides of Capitol Hill, the sentiment is strong for tightening and toughening the lobbying laws.

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Police Beat

Ladies, Please Be Careful

It is necessary to warn all ladies in the city of Lubbock to please be careful when traveling alone during the evening hours. A lady last week experienced a bad situation by a man in a ski mask as she was about to pick up her husband from work. Check this case out and see how it could have been YOU.

Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock woman, who resides in East Lubbock, reported to Lubbock police that she had a problem one night last week. She said she had just attended a jewelry party and was to pick up her husband at a location in the city. When she pulled into the driveway, according to the police report, a man wearing an orange jacket, blue jeans, and a black ski mask came out from behind two evergreen trees and attacked her with a knife.

She said that she honked for her husband to come out. After a few minutes when her husband didn't come out, the attack occurred. She told police that she got back in the car and began to honk the horn again and locked the door. The attacker fled and ran while all of this was happening.

Ladies, please check yourselves real good before driving to other areas at night time.

House Burglary

Percy Phenix, 2641 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his house one day last week while he was away. Entry was apparently gained through the kitchen window which was busted out. The damage to this window is believed to be \$12.

Taken from the house were several items, including a camera, valued at \$49; a television set,

valued at \$600, and a tape cassette, valued at \$61. There were other items taken which have been reported by Mr. Phenix.

House Burglary

George Jones, 1420 Avenue M, Apt. 4, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his room while he was away one day last week. He reported that a man's black velvet coat, double breasted, white collar, valued at \$105, was taken.

He told police that his door was padlocked when he left the apartment, but when he returned, the door was open and the padlock missing.

The coat was in his closet.

House Burglary

Robert Cromer, 3307 East Baylor, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown gained entry to his house by prying open a garage door. The unknown persons did go to the kitchen door and try to open it.

Taken from the house was a camera valued at \$30.

Burglary of Posey School

Charles W. Taylor, 2802 Vanda Avenue and principal of Posey Elementary School, 1301 Vanda Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown

gained entry to the school one night last week.

Taken from the school were several items, including a record player, one case of records, two tape recorders, transistor radio and four head sets, and other items.

around the hub city

Mr. Ben Smith, 2303 Elm Avenue, is reportedly on the critical list at Methodist Hospital where he has been a patient for several days.

Mr. Salone Cunningham left Saturday for the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico for special treatment. His son, Ricky, and a friend drove him over and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marie Hibler is reported quite ill at Methodist Hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Mr. Robert Anderson, 1832 Manhattan Drive, is a patient at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, Room 108.

Mrs. Sarah Riddles is improving slowly. Mrs. James Emma Knighten has been released from Methodist Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily. Others on the sick list include Mrs. Callie Cato, Mrs. Minnie Jackson (both in rest homes); Mr. Clem Virden, Mrs. Katie Snell, Rev. T.B. Reece, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein (all at home); and Walter McCormick, a patient at the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moseley and a friend left last week for



Dunbar High School students are shown above visiting with Dr. W. Lincoln Hawkins, assistant director of chemical research at Bell Telephone Laboratories, last Thursday at the South Park Inn. Those students are from left to right, Rowland Strong, Wendell Coleman, Dr. Hawkins, Debra Waites, Earnice Patton and Adrienne Caviel.

their home in Fort Worth, Texas after getting the furnishings from Mr. Moseley's sister's residence, 2205 Date Avenue (Mrs. Alma Mosely) who passed away last week after a few weeks of illness. She was a resident of Lubbock for many years and after suffering a sick spell, her brother came for her and she passed away. The Moseleys were house guest of his cousin, Mrs. Katie Thomas, while here and were dinner guest of another cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. Arthur Owens of Dallas arrived here last Friday evening to help his aunt, Mrs. Emma

McGowen, with some government business. He is house guest of Mrs. McGowen.

Mrs. Catherine McCormick returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico where she visited her son who is ill.

Mrs. Ruby Neal had special dinner Sunday honoring her husband's birthday, March 9th. It was his ???birthday.

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Youth Day Marked At New Hope Baptist Church

The Youth Department of New Hope Baptist Church had charge of services last Sunday. Speaker was Miss Dorothy Harris, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T.L. Harris of Macedonia Baptist Church of Smyer.

Miss Denise Kinner introduced and presented Miss Harris who is a junior at Texas Tech University. The scripture background for her subject was Ecc. 12:1, "Remember now Thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

The presentation was well prepared, and should be a source of encouragement to the "now generation", according to officials at New Hope. The services were

quite helpful, and a compliment to Miss Harris.

Palm Sunday Program Set

Members of the Master Masons, F&AM; O.E.S., Lubbock Delight #228; and Herines of Jericho, Star of West #304, will hold special Palm Sunday services, Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 3 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church, Rev. E.D. Toines, pastor. This is the annual celebration of the various orders.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special program. Sister Paralee Bell, W.M.; Sister Rebecca Barnes, A.M.; Sister Bessie Wilborn, secretary; and James Craven, Jr., W.P.

Lawson and Haynes Vows Read Recently



Miss Jacqueline DeLois Lawson and William David Haynes, Jr., repeated double ring wedding vows Feb. 22nd in Greater Progressive Church of God in Christ, Ft. Worth, Texas by the Rev. J.L. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lawson of Ft. Worth. Jackie is a very active church member. She sings, directs the choir and plays the trumpet. She attended I.M.

Terrell High school and was chosen as Most Courteous, awarded Outstanding Honor Student of her graduating class.

David is the son of Bishop and Mrs. W.D. Haynes, Lubbock. Bishop Haynes is the pastor of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, Lubbock; Haynes Chapel Church of God in Christ, Ft. Worth, Bishop of Republic of Panama.

David is a graduate of Frenship

High School, Wolforth, Texas, United Electronics Institute in Dallas and is presently employed as an electronic technician. He is a very active church member. He sings, directs the choir at Haynes Chapel in Ft. Worth, is the district organist of the Morning Star District of Ft. Worth and serves as one of the organists in Texas, Northeast. He also plays the trumpet. Davis is very active when he visits Lubbock, his home.

Miss Lynne Wilderson, Ft. Worth was maid of honor and Van Thomas of Dallas was best man. The couple will live in Ft. Worth.

Amarillo News

Mrs. George Yancy and Mrs. Leonidas Mosley recently motored to New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras and attend a reunion. It was a beautiful trip and visiting the Al Hirts Club was the highlight of the trip. The parade was beautiful also.

Commandress Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Daughters of Ozair Court #92 auxiliary of Ozair Shrine Temple #146 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. of North and South America and its Jurisdiction, Inc., recently honored their Illustrious Commandress with a surprise birthday party. Daughters bearing gifts and a delicious repast gathered at the home of Commandress Ora Lee Booker for the occasion.

Those enjoying the affair included Daughters: Frankie Scales, Velma Mosley, Wilma Warford, Arvella Wilson, Edna Manning, Annette Reynolds, Lillie Davis, Jewelle Allen, Ruthie Nichols, Lorraine Kemp, Mrs. Charlotte Green and the honoree.

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Ringling The Bell . . .

with Bob Tieucl

The Black Experience: (My own)—During the many years we have been doing some form of this column for black-oriented newspapers, we have received many oral and verbal communications from readers with a great majority of them being roses instead of brickbats. A little less than six years ago, we ventured out to a broader readership which included some weekly and daily newspapers of other ethnic groups. We like to refer jokingly to our column in this respect as "A Primer for White Folks" (Race Relations) and have we had fun!

Many non-sepia readers have written us such wonderful praise and comment on this column that we simply felt our own unworthiness to do justice to good race relations and the problems we often encounter in dealing with them. Most often they signed their names and entered their mailing addresses. Naturally we have had some pretty bitter and choice brickbats from non-black readers. Most of them came unsigned which seems so cowardly. If one has a real conviction, why not stand up and be counted, even if our stand be an unpopular one? That's the way we believe about the whole matter.

We received a beautifully handwritten letter for example, only recently from a bellringer in the Midland-Odessa area who sounded a bit mad perhaps at the time but as often is the case, contained some truth to say the least. Except in rare cases, we consign this type of letters and cards to the wastebasket, but this time we make an exception and quote in part. Perhaps this will encourage bellringers who like this column for the most part, to express themselves to the editor or this columnist sometime. Wonder why "aga'sters" write so often and those "for" do not. Voters are the same way. It is always those "against" who vote while those "for" remain silent. The silen majority, you say? Maybe so.

And while the reader did not include the column she so vehemently protested, this correspondent will pay her \$25 if she can cite one example in past columns in this newspaper where we preached "hate whites." The offer holds true of any reader, red, white or black, who can do so. Rather, some of my best and most loyal friends have been members of other ethnic groups than black and those who have helped me most when I could not help myself—were so-called "white". I cannot say this of many of my so-called black friends.

Here is the letter, in part: "Bob Tieucl: In answer to your 'hate whites' column in the paper, I have a few answers for you. First, you and your kind of black agitators are doing more harm to your people and it is going to take years to repair the damage you have done. Instead of trying to teach and preach patriotism and morality to your people, you are propigating hate, degradation of morals, and disrespect for this country.

"When the black people can clean up morally beginning with the institution of marriage and work with the other human beings in this country for the good of all mankind, instead of sitting on their lazy black butts expecting the working taxpayers to support them and their illegitimate offspring, then the blacks can amount to something....

"We working taxpayers are feeding, clothing and sheltering the biggest percentage of all the blacks who don't have the gumption to get up, get a job and better their lives and the future of their families.

"And as for being handed money to go to school, why can't your people work your way through school like I had to and my brother had to. If a person wants to go to school, he can find a way. If you have to work for it, it means a lot more and you get more education out of it.

"You are supposed to be educated. Then use it wisely, sir. Don't downgrade, degrade and permanently ruin the chances a few young people may have in this life. I have some good friends who are black and they don't think like you at all." (Signed) A Reader.

"P.S. The black man has a better chance now for his welfare and future than the white man as far as government support, but through abuse of the system, his sugar tit is going to play out. And that is what you and your kind are crying for—a sugar tit."

Dear Reader: Next time you write me, sign your letter. We will not reveal you ridentity if you care to remain unknown to other readers. We agree with some things you say and at other points disagree. Meanwhile, Peace!



Transportation Steering Committee To Meet Here

Lubbock, Texas—The Steering Committee of the Lubbock Urban Transportation Study will meet at 1:30 p.m., March 17, 1975, in the conference room of the District Headquarters of the Texas Highway Department.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve Unified Work Program Fiscal Year 1975 and consider draft copy of Unified Work Program Fiscal Year 1975 and consider draft copy of Unified Work Program Fiscal Year 1976.

The Unified Work Programs show source of transportation planning funds and the general areas where these planning funds will be used.

The meeting will be open to the public, and interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Steering Committee membership includes two members each from the city, the county, and the highway department, with ex-officio members from local and state government commissions and the Federal Highway Administration.

Income Tax Service Offered

The Community Action Board, Beta Alpha Phi accounting fraternity at Texas Tech and the City's Parks and Recreation Department will co-sponsor the annual income tax service provided to low income persons in Lubbock.

The preliminary schedule is as follows: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12.

Locations are: Copper Rawlins Community Center, 40th & Ave. B, 762-6411, ext. 281. Mae Simmons Community Center, 23rd & Oak Ave., 762-6411, ext. 323. Rodgers Community Center, 3200 Amherst, 762-6411, ext. 322. George Woods Community Cen-



Other Dunbar High School students who heard Dr. Hawkins speak on "Synthetic Plastics" at the annual Science Recognition Day last Thursday were from left to right Albert Rodriquez, Lowell Cole, sponsor; Dr. Hawkins, Rejeanne Johns, Pam Gibson, and Norbert Rodriquez.

Pythians and Calantheans Annual Services

Sunday afternoon, March 16, the Knights of Pythians and Courts of Calantheans will celebrate their anniversary and Thanksgiving Service at the St.

ter, N. Zenith & Erskine Sts., 762-6411, ext. 324.

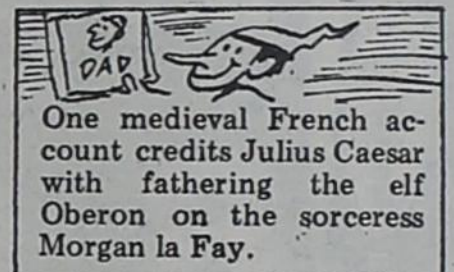
Time for income tax assistance has been set on the above mentioned dates from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information contact Ms. Dorothy Daily, City Parks and Recreation at 762-6411, Mr. Rick Powers, Beta Alpha Phi accounting fraternity at 744-7382, Johnnie Taylor, Community Action Board at 763-5261 or call the above centers.

John Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Rev. James Moore is pastor.

Mrs. C.E. Fair is Worthy Counsellor for the Evening Joy Court #414 of Calantheans. Mrs. Charlsie Mae Harris is Worthy Counsellor for the Running Rose Court. Mr. George Woods is Chancellor Commander of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias.

The public is invited to share these services with members of these organizations.



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The official staff of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company of Lubbock surprised the staff manager, Charles Terrell, with a surprise birthday party Saturday, March 8, at the office at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Terrell was unaware of what was happening, but finally got in on the activities by furnishing and frying the fish.

Miss Johnnie B. Cox added a delicious lemon pound cake to the other goodies suitable for the occasion.

Agents of the company from Amarillo and Midland offices shared the fun feast. The company is also sponsoring a production shower during the month of March in honor of Mr. Terrell.

Many useful practical gifts were received by the honoree. He was quite elated and grateful to his co-workers. He has reached the age to count the blessings and not the years.

Library Lunch Bunch to Hear Old Age Program

The Library Lunch Bunch will be entertained on March 18, with a humorous treatment of old age by Mrs. Naomi Moore. She will present excerpts from a book she is writing. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth Street.

"There are many ways," according to Mrs. Moore, "besides gray hair and wrinkles to tell

when one is getting old, but the best approach is to keep young until you die."

Lunch Bunch programs are free of charge and open to everyone. Sack lunches may be brought to the library to be eaten during the program which concludes at 12:45 p.m. Coffee is furnished by the library.

Whites Win Berkeley Bias Suit

ameda County Superior Court Judge Lyle Cook has ruled in favor of two white Berkeley firefighters who claimed discrimination because they were passed over for promotion under the city's affirmative action program to hire more women and blacks.

Judge Cook held the preferential hiring based on race or sex was "arbitrary and discriminatory" and in violation of the equal protection clause of the Constitution and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"New invidious discrimination must not be used to heal the wounds of old invidious discrimination," he said. "The cure must not rival the disease."

Mayor Warren Widener said the city would appeal the decision and a University of California, Los Angeles, law professor predicted that it would be overturned before it reached the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Kenneth Karst said: "Eight of the 11 Federal Courts have now approved, in one way or another, the concept of preferential hiring quotas which disadvantage whites. My guess is that the decision will be overturned."

Berkeley personnel director Larry Williams explained the city's affirmative action procedure as follows: "First we determine underutilization for all major job categories, by race and sex. Then all job applicants who pass a written exam are placed on priority lists, with the most underutilized group given first priority. We ask the department heads to consider the applications from these priority groups. And we emphasize 'consider'."

No man has more pride than the man who insists he has none.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech in particular and the Southwest Conference in general received a slap in the face Sunday. And, no thanks, we didn't need that.

Less than an hour after Tech demolished TCU Saturday night, everything looked as though the Raiders were on their way to the "Runners-up Tournament." Corky Oglesby said that a scout had liked Tech, particularly Phil Bailey, and that things looked good.

Gerald Myers was pleased, because he was under the impression that he'd be called Sunday morning and invited. Now, the season is over, which is a shame.

Tech would have been a good addition. The Raiders fought back and made a fight of it. They have crowd pleasing ability and would have made a good representative. Instead, teams with much worse records will have their seasons extended. Tech and the SWC got the shaft. Our sympathies lie with the Raiders.

Of importance is the NCAA Regional Tournament coming up this weekend. Tech is host to four outstanding teams and South Plains fans ought to pack the Coliseum.

As in the past, when SMU played here, Tech and West Texas fans should come out and roar for the Aggies. The Saddle Tramps will do their part and it is fitting that everyone get behind the Southwest Conference champs against Cincinnati.

The tournament has an outstanding field, with A&M vs Cincinnati and Maryland vs Creighton. The Bearkats strung 15 straight victories to go from 6-5 at the start, while the Bluejays, in compiling a strong record, barely held off Tech at Omaha.

Maryland, of course, was ranked No. 2 in the nation prior to the ACC tournament and the Terrapins obviously have one of the best teams in the nation.

Coming from such a distance, it's doubtful that Maryland, Cincinnati and Creighton will bring many fans. Therefore, there should be plenty of seats available to West Texans and, if they don't support the tournament, they'll be the losers.

This is one of the great prelims and there will be some outstanding basketball. I hope the coliseum is filled to overflowing. Knowing Bearkat fans, they'll be here, even if in small numbers, while Creighton and Maryland will bring a few.

Dub Malaise was honored Saturday by being one of the 10 players chosen to the all-time, 50-year All-Southwest Conference basketball team. It's a signal honor and richly deserved.

Dub was an exciting player. He was, of course, one of the great shooters. He also was a ballhawk, a good feeder and a defensive man. Polk Robison told me once that, when he saw Dub as a sophomore at Odessa, he could have been starting for Tech right then.

No mention of Dub would be complete, of course, without remembering the Tech-Kentucky game. I mentioned it to him at the reunion of the all stars two weeks ago and he laughed and said that that was the one thing everyone remembered.

Tech was leading Kentucky by some five points, when Dub shot and missed, Kentucky recovered, scored. About that time Gene Gibson took Dub out and sent him to the showers.

"I had hit something like five out of eight when Gibson called time out. He told us not to take anything but "A" zone shots. Well, we had a fast break and I put it up from 20 feet out and missed.

"I looked over and saw a sub, but before he could come in, we got the ball again. And again I shot, but missed. This time the sub came in.

"Gibson asked me if he hadn't told us not to take anything but the "A" zone shots and I replied that five out of eight wasn't bad. That's when he told me to go take a shower.

"I had to walk past all that crowd to the dressing room. The worst part, though, was that the dressing room was locked and I had to come all the way back to get the key!" Dub laughed.

"I got the key all right and Gibson motioned me to come over. When I did, he said: 'For your information, you hit five out of nine.' I guess he forgot that other shot!"

Regardless, Dub was another in a long line of great guards with which Tech has been blessed, men like Carl Ince, Gerald Myers, Del Ray Mounts, Greg Lowery and others. Players like that seldom pass this way and, when they do, they aren't forgotten.

Hope to see you Saturday night. Get out to the coliseum and support Dr. Shelby Metcalf and the Southwest Conference champion Aggies. Let's pull them through to the final playoffs.

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"We had a fruitful experience," was the overall comment of those students who attended the annual Science Recognition Day activities sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone last Thursday. Other students from Estacado were from left to right, Dan Peters, Wade Scott, David Giddens, Dr. Hawkins, Polo Medrano, Mike McKelvy, and Leticia Juarez.



Estacado High School students took time out to pose with Dr. Hawkins last week after he had spoken to students from Lubbock high schools and sixteen other area high schools. Those students from Estacado were from left to right Freddie Chavez, Ms. Robin Bell, sponsor; Ronnie Benson, Dr. Hawkins, Johnny Gilbert and Steve Taylor.

the students in the classrooms as well as eat lunch in the cafeteria. *****

The EHS Matadorette Cagers defeated the Dunbar Panthers in the EHS gym 24-15, J.V. 32-12, Varsity.

Earlier this month the Matadorette varsity defeated the Coronado Mustangs 44-36 at CHS.

The EHS varsity are now 4-2 on the season and the J.V. are 2-4. *****

The EHS track team traveled to Brownfield to compete in a 3-AAA meet against crosstown rivals, the Dunbar Panthers. EHS finished second in the overall meet with Tommy Williams and Sammy Sims setting new records. Williams set a new 6'8" record in the high jump while Sims set a record in the broad jump.

Greg West placed first in the 220 yard dash, Williams was first in the 100 yard dash and West, Sims, Rodney Moore and Michael Sims placed first in the 440 yard relay.

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Matador Message

"Reflection II" will be the theme of the talent show sponsored by the Estacado High band on March 14 in the EHS auditorium.

Novelty acts, the EHS stage band, and the MHS stage band will guest star along with "The Emotions" a group featuring EHS alumni.

Advanced tickets are being sold by band members and performance time will start at 7:30 p.m. Mr. David Riker is the EHS band director.

Texas Public School Week was observed March 3-7 throughout the state and at EHS.

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Services Held Monday at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Longtime Lubbock Resident

Final rites were conducted Monday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Mrs. Estelle Pierce who passed away Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at Edward's Rest Home, 1601 Vanda Avenue, after an illness that began in 1973.

Mrs. Pierce was born July 18, 1895 at Athens, Texas, Henderson County, to the parentage of Mr. Willie and Mrs. Mae Guyden Girden. She was left motherless during her infancy and was reared by a family friend who became her foster mother. She also acquired three foster sisters, all of whom have preceded her in death.

Little is known here about her early life, her marriage and educational career. But it is known that she at one time was a

student at Paul Quinn College at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Pierce moved to Lubbock from Fort Worth. After her arrival, she became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she served faithfully until her health began to fail.

She served in the Senior Choir for years, and later became interested in the Missionary Society where she was serving when she was hospitalized.

Mrs. Pierce made many friends and was fortunate to have two of whom took charge of her business and care throughout her illness and were responsible for entering her into the hospital and rest home.

She was a lady who was very conscientious about her services to

her church and was always willing to do more than her share.

Pastor A.W. Wilson gave the eulogy and assisted by Rev. J.C. Robinson, assistant pastor. Music and hymns were special requests.

South Plains Funeral Home had charge of arrangements and burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by Evening Joy Court #414 of the Calantheans.

Pallbearers were Jessie Hermanes, Willie Blocker, T.V. Briscoe, Harold Chatman, Arthur Jones, J.H. Wilson and David Collins.

Former Lubbock Resident Passes Away in California

Final rites will be conducted at the 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) with Brother Lebert Walters officiating for Mrs. Hattie Thomas, who was the widow of the late Rev. Chilton Thomas, who once served in the African Methodist Episcopal Church as pastor. He was later connected with the Church of Christ, and passed away here in the late 50's.

Mrs. Hattie has made her home in Santa Monica, California, with her only daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Nolan Sams. Since her retirement, she moved from



PITTMAN FAMILY TO APPEAR IN MAGAZINE—The Pittman Family will be seen in a national magazine this month. Ruby Joyce and mother, Mrs. Mattie Jewel Gould Pittman, of 1821 East Colgate, along with other family members, will appear in the April issue of Soul Teen Magazine. This publication will go on sale the last week of March.

Why not go out and pick up a copy and learn more about the Pittman family. "I am proud of the accomplishments of our family," says Mr. Lawrence Pittman, the proud father of this Lubbock family.

Lubbock to the West Coast after the death of her husband.

Prior to her death, she requested that her body be brought back here for interment beside her husband. The body arrived Monday afternoon via

airlines, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Nolan Sams, and son, Charles Thomas.

Survivors other than those mentioned are two granddaughters, Mrs. Charlie Faye Hubbard and Miss Helen Thomas; four great grandchildren, many nieces, a nephew, and sister, Mrs. Ocie Harris of Dallas, other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Thomas passed away last Tuesday evening at a local hospital following a brief illness.

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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering a splendid message. His subject was "When All of God's Children Get To Heaven." Senior Choir Number, under the direction of Mrs. L.C. Struggs, was responsible for music of the morning. Youth Choir Number Two sang one number.

Youth Choir Number Two also participated in the Federation of Choirs, sponsored by Texas Tech students at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bobbie Patterson and Mrs. Sarah Wadley, sisters, direct these young people. The group practices every Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Senior Choir Number Two will sponsor special services Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3 p.m. Rev. Roy Jones, assistant pastor at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, and Rev. J. Queenan and congregation of Post, Texas will participate.

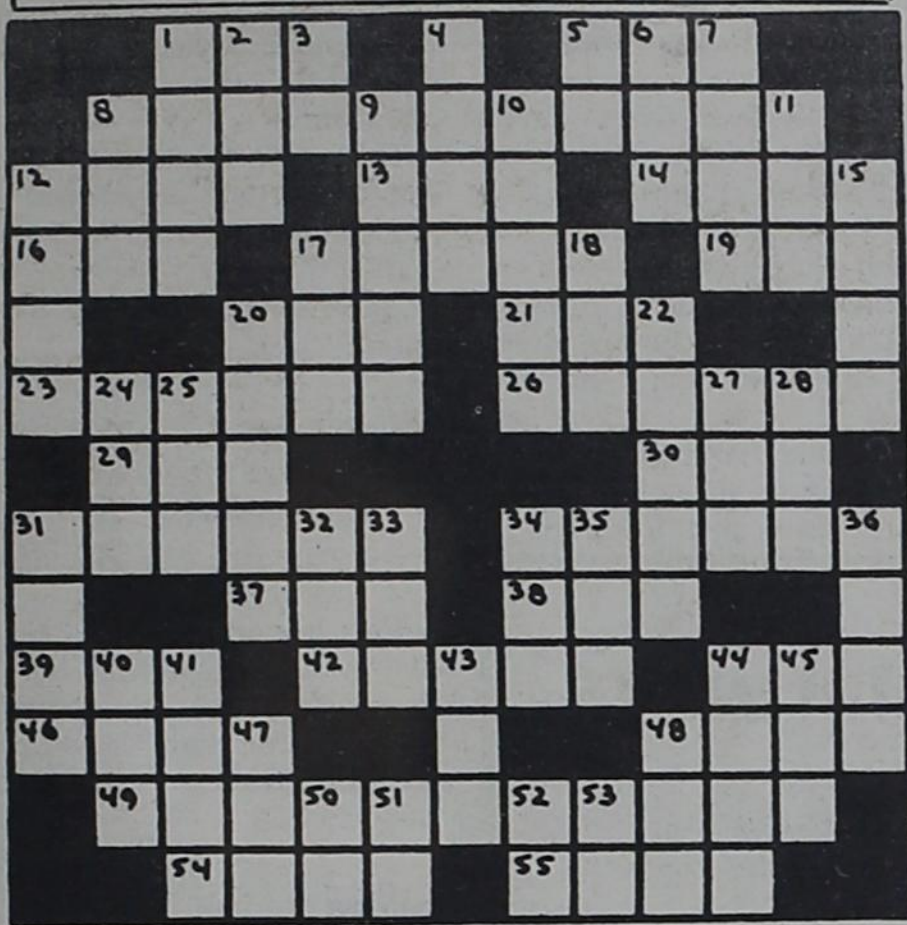
Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All members and friends of Bethel are invited to attend. Mrs. Sarah Crawford, president of the

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- 21 - By way of
- 23 - Twaddle
- 26 - Miscues
- 29 - Have being
- 30 - Regret
- 31 - Position
- 34 - Make harmless
- 37 - Proverb
- 38 - Quarrel
- 39 - Adept athlete
- 42 - Coin
- 44 - Fasten
- 46 - Musical eighth note
- 48 - To abrade
- 49 - Devices used in popular sport

- 54 - Nautical mast
- 55 - Immature persons

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- 5 - Senor's yes
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- 7 - Taverns
- 8 - ... the mark!
- 9 - Oral
- 10 - Attend
- 11 - Former French coin



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- 15 - Moistens
- 17 - Anger
- 18 - Title of respect
- 20 - Levels
- 22 - Dart
- 24 - Rodent
- 25 - Man's name
- 27 - External
- 28 - Beginning of recreation
- 31 - Noisy impact
- 32 - To surpass
- 33 - Mrs. Sheep
- 34 - Standing Room Negative (abb.)
- 35 - Modest
- 36 - One's style of writing
- 40 - Mr. Swan
- 41 - Time periods
- 43 - Profit
- 44 - Comrades
- 45 - Incumbents
- 47 - Serpent
- 48 - Roguish
- 50 - Ancient Egyptian spirit
- 51 - Erbium (chem.)
- 52 - Base on Balls (abb.)
- 53 - Agricultural Organization (abb.)

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p.m. in the home of Sister Lillian Metters, 1114 East 14th Street.

Successful meetings were held with members of the Queen of Sheba, Dorcas and Sarah Circles this week in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims, Helen Moore and H. Jenkins.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight. Prayer gives to weakness and opens to poverty the world's wealth. It puts fruits and flowers where thorns and briars flourish.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Those on the sick list include Sister Lillie Hall, Sister Mamie Nelson, Sister Dolly Howard, Rev. Samuel Swisher, Brother Lessie K. Malone and Sister Mattie L. Smart.

New Hope Baptist Church

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend. Welcome new members.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, March 23, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with the Rising Star Baptist Church as host of the emonth.

Homecoming and Church Anniversary will be observed April 14 through 20. Let us work hard for this special service.

Fifth Sunday, March 30, will be under the auspices of the S.M.S. Let us all give our support to the women of the church.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, March 31, at 7 p.m. President Riddle is asking all women of the church to attend. Deaconess meeting will also be held Monday evening, March 31. All members are asked to attend the 8 p.m. meeting.

The West Texas District Executive Board will be held with the St. Paul Baptist Church of Ranger, Texas, March 11 through 13.

Remember our sick and shut-in families. Those on the sick list this week include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. James Emma Knighten, Mr. Clem Virden, Ms. Sarah Riddle, Ms. Katie Snell, Ms. Marie Hibler and Mr. Ben Smith.

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The Angelic Choir is looking forward to their second program of the year which is scheduled to be presented Sunday afternoon, March 23. They are having a very special guest soloist who will sing for us. For an evening of enjoyment keep this date in mind.

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

Greater Saint James Baptist Church

Members of our church and pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, cordially invites you to attend a special Sunday afternoon program on March 16 at 2:30 p.m. This program will involve the crowning of one of the babies of the church. This lovely baby is Marlin Celeste Lethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lethridge, with Marshall Ray Hollins, first runnerup baby and son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ray Hollins.

Rev. M.A. Brown and church of Slaton, Texas will be on the program. Rev. Brown will give the sermon. Other churches will be present.

Please be present to see the lovely occasion and hear the wonderful message of the afternoon.

Triumph Baptist Church

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this past Sunday with a beautiful crowd. Devotion was led by Bro. Scott and Bro. Jefferson. The Junior Choir sang three songs, the youth choir followed with two numbers.

Rev. Brown delivered the morning message. His topic was "The Battle Belongs to the Lord," I Samuel 17:47. The Senior Choir was responsible for the music of the hour.

The pastor is asking the members and all of the choirs to go and be with Rev. Canady and church on Thursday, March 12 at 8 p.m. And Rev. Kado Lang and church Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

Cindy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, 855 Johnson Street, will leave Friday, March 14 at 3 p.m. for a missionary trip in Kansas. She is one who was chosen to run a week revival in Kansas. She will return on March 23. Miss Walker is a student of Wayland Baptist

The Triumph Baptist Church is located at 1255 E. Geneva, Slaton, Texas. Rev. M.A. Brown is pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—Sunday School was called to order with the Supt. Sis.

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Church News

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Stewardess Board, urged everyone to come out and enjoy this meeting last Sunday morning.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Rev. T.B. Reece and the mother of Mrs. Ola Holiday.

A special happy birthday is in store for Brother Miles Neal, Monica Tipton and Brother Charles Terrell.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning. We had as special guest, young people from the Lubbock State School. Our pastor, Rev. Joe Carter, delivered a splendid message.

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

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

The skating party which was planned for last Sunday evening was cancelled and will be held Sunday evening, March 16, immediately after church services. The fee will be \$1.00. Proceeds will go to the Nigerian Hospital.

We regret to announce the death of Sister Hattie Thomas. Sister Thomas was the wife of the later Brother Chilton Thomas, former minister of the Manhattan Heights Congregation and also the mother of Brother A.A. Thomas, who in the past, served as

minister at our church. She was a faithful member at our church, but moved to California where she had been living for some time. Her body will be shipped to Lubbock for burial. Funeral services will take place here at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 13.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Cora Lawson, Sister Cathrine Hamilton, Sister Cole, Sister Malone and Sister Henderson.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Sister Marguriete Dixon and Sister Hazel Taylor are working faithfully with our Bus Ministry. Will you volunteer to become a part of this teaching staff? Contact these ladies, who solicit any help you will give.

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temple on the South Side of Chicago.

About 700 persons filled the temple while more than 3,000 stood outside during the 45 minute service.

The 77 year old leader of the Black Muslims died of congestive heart failure. He was the

co-founder of the Nation of Islam and led it for 40 years through attacks from both whites and blacks to a prominent place on the American and world scene.

The Muslims operate successful business ventures—restaurants, farms, and a newspaper, Muhammad Speaks, which has the largest circulation of all black newspapers in this country, and other enterprises.

Mayor Richard Daley, in a tribute to Muhammad before the City Council, described Muhammad as a man "who in enriching

the lives of his people enriched the city."

The service was not elaborate. The closed casket was brought into the temple by a dozen followers, including uniformed Fruit of Islam guards.

The congregation—men on one side and white-gowned women on the other—stood on the terrazza floor and faced East toward Mecca while Minister James Shabazz prayed:

"Peace and mercy of Allah and his blessing be upon you....Make the successors and followers as

thou did make the successors and followers of Abraham....Bless the followers of Muhammad as thou did bless the followers of Abraham.

Then, as a token of the sweet communion the followers had with Muhammad, the congregation was invited "to take sweets," and peppermint candy was distributed.

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B. Willis presiding. High points were given by Bro. R.J. Nelson and was enjoyed by all.

The pastor, Rev. F. Nelson, delivered the message for the morning services. His subject was "You Are Too High, Come Down", scripture reading was from St. Luke 19:1-10.

Music was provided for the services by both the junior and senior choirs. Sis. Paula White at the piano and Sis. R. Lewis at the organ assisting the junior choir.

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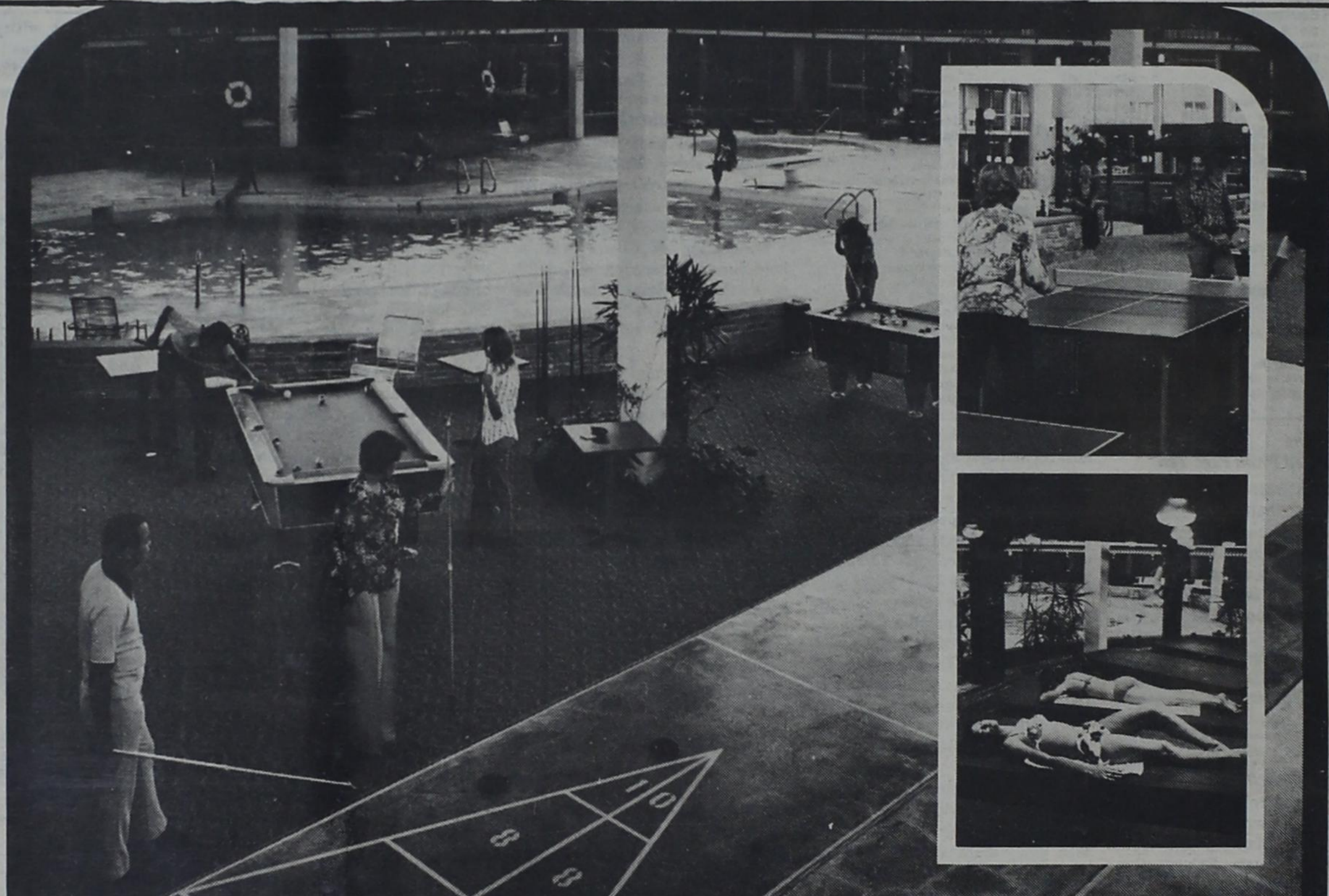
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