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9 1 75 Dunbar Acappella Choir Takes First **Place in Concert Singing Competition**

The Dunbar Acappella Choir traveled to Galveston, Texas last week and came back with a number one in concert singing. The thirty-one young people from the Maroon and White, competed against 150 high schools from the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Texas.

Throughout the year, the choir has been awarded numerous opportunities to sing and entertain under the leadership of its directress, Miss Charlotte Greeson and its choir officers.

During the month of March, the choir received a Sweepstakes Trophy in U.I.L. Competition in Plainview, Texas. The Sweepstakes Trophy is given to choirs who receive superior ratings from all judges.

Dunbar's first in Galveston at the Ford Memorial Church came from the singing of three of their'



favorites, namely; "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless", "Glory Be To The Father", and "Choose Something Like a Star."

"Our young people did a splendid job and the wonderful compliments coming from others made us feel real good", said Miss Greeson. Mr. Billy Maiden, band director, also made the trip. There were more than four thousand young people at the competition in Galveston last week.

Miss Greeson made it known upon her arrival earlier this week that plans have begun to get ready for next year's choir. "All young people who would like to try out for the choir, please contact me at Dunbar High School," she said.

Methodist Employees Honored Tuesday at Dinner

Dunbar Grad Receives College Degree

Miss Janet Marie Cunningham, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salone Cunningham, will receive her degree from Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma during the commencement exercises Saturday, May 10, when services will be held.

Janet, a graduate of Dunbar High School here, was born and reared in Lubbock and has done all her basic education in the Lubbock Public School system. She will receive a degree in art.

She has a brother, Ricky, who has received his degree from West Texas State University at Canyon, last year and is now employed. She also has two sisters, Pamela K., who is a graduate of Dunbar, and Janna who is a junior at Dunbar.



Wheatley PTA Sets **Final Meeting for Present School Year**

The Wheatley Elementary School is having their last PTA for the year 1974-75. The meeting is scheduled for May 15th at 7:30 p.m.

The sixth graders will present their program at this meeting. The theme of the program is "Free To Be You and Me". Teachers of this grade level are Mrs. Maelynn Webb and Mrs. Linda Hampton. Miss Peggy Hill, Texas Tech student; Mrs. Patricia Hefner, LLD teacher: Mrs. Ila

Named "Miss Black

Methodist Hospital received service awards during the Seventeenth Annual Award Dinner Tuesday, May 6, in the Texas Tech University Student presented by Mrs. Carolyn Center ballroom.

Personnel were honored for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of employment. Persons completing five years received Pioneer Club certificates.

Mayor Roy Bass was master of ceremonies. Hospital president George M. Brewer gave the annual report, and Clem Boverie, chairman of the employment and personnel committee, presented certificates and service pins.

Warlick Carr, chairman of the board of trustees, recognized Dr. W.T. Snodgrass, past Chief of

Seventy-five employees of erty and Rev. Frank Weir, chaplain and associate chaplain, gave the invocation and benediction.

> Musical entertainment was Barker, an employee, and the Cool Water Trio.

Receiving twenty-year pins were Wilma Haney, Beatrice Johnson, Joretta Maner, Jim Moore and Lillie Smith.

Recognized for 15 years of service were Ethel Childers, Pauline Johnson, Byrd Mathis, Thelma Pierson, Irene Wilson and Opal Ward.

Ten years of employment have been completed by Gladys Allen, Joan Allen, Mike Cantu, Beatrice Cheney, Janice Henry, Nancy Lacy, Judy Parrish, Wanda Paul,

The Cunningham family, including the father who is ill, will

leave Friday afternoon for Langston to be present at the commencement exercises. They will return Sunday afternoon.

Registration for Summer Swimming Program Being Taken Now at YWCA

Registration for the summer swimming program is now being taken for children and adults at the Y.W.C.A. pool. The program

Scouts Start Spring Roundup

Hundreds of boys are preparing to enter the third grade in just a few days and many of them would like to be Scouts.

Since the requirements for Cubbing are completing the second grade or 8 years old, Scouting is to complete the fifth grade or 11 years old, it is time to invite prospective new members now. Scouting means fun and adventure to many boys with summer activities, summer camp, and many outdoor events.

The World Series Roundup started May 1st and will continue until July 31, 1975. Each unit has developed a game score of new boys to invite into Scouting. Each boy recruited means a home run for the unit he joins. Units achieving their number of home runs they have set will receive a coffee cup for the leader. Each Scout now registered that recruits a boy, scoring a home run will receive a recruiter patch.

All boys wishing to become Cubs, Scouts or Explorers are urged to visit a unit near their home or school. If you are not aware of any unit near you call the South Plains Council Service Center for help.

will include classes of all levels from beginners through senior lifesaving. June 2nd will be the starting date for the first summer session and will meet Monday through Friday for two weeks. The fee for the ten lessons will be \$15.00.

Specialty classes such as Therapy swimming and swimming for "mothers-to-be", will continue to meet twice a week throughout. the summer. Therapy swimming is designed for those people who need rehabilitation from such ailments as heart disease, arthritis, strokes, recovery from surgery, or broken bones. Fee for the therapy is \$7.50 for ten 30 minute sessions. A medical form may be picked up at the pool and must be filled out by a physician.

The swimming exercise program for expectant mothers will be under the advice of a physician and adheres to all safety recommendations. The pool will be reserved four times daily for open swims. From 9 to 10 a.m. for women M-F; 12 to 1 p.m. for men and women; 3 to 5:15 p.m. for children and adults; 8:30 to 10 p.m. children and adults; Saturday 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday open swims will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be reserved for families only. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent who swims.

Open swim tickets may be purchased at the pool: 10 tickets for \$8.00, 20 tickets for \$15.00, or Amarillo" Recently



Miss Wilma Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell of 1107 North Washington in Amarillo, is a sophomore student at Amarillo College, majoring in Psychology, and recently won the title of Miss Black Amarillo.

Miss Mitchell will enter the Talent and Scholarship contest in Muskogee, Oklahoma, representing Ozair Court #92, Daughters of Isis and Ozair Temple #146. The Regional meeting will be held on May 15, 16, and 17th. Miss Mitchell will do a modern dance interpretation. She was queen of the recent Potentate Ball.

one dollar at the door. A family annual swim ticket may be purchased for \$100.00, which may be paid in four consecutive months. The \$50.00 singles annual swim ticket may be paid in two consecutive monthly payments.

Classes are filling fast so hurry down to the Y.W.C.A. pool at 3102 36th Street or call 799-9247.

Medical Staff. Rev. Tom Daugh-

Greene, aide; and Mrs. Mary Curlee, AA teacher render their assistance in this program.

Mr. Don W. Rocap, principal of Wheatley and Mrs. Sharon Ann Daniels, a parent, will be presented with a certificate for life time membership to the National PTA. Awards will be given to the sixth graders with outstanding achievements by our principal, Mr. Don W. Rocap and Mr. Harold Chatman, Head Teacher.

All parents are urged to please attend your PTA meetings.

Library Lunch **Bunch to Meet** May 13th

"What Your Travel Agent Doesn't Tell You About Hawaii" is the subject for the Lunch Bunch program on May 13, at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, at 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson, Special Student Advisor in the Foreign Student Office at Texas Tech, and a native of Hawaii, will present the program. Mrs. Anderson will mention places to contact in Honolulu that can guide the visitor to unusual places and she will also give ideas for low cost housing while there. The tips will be especially helpful to anyone who thinks of the Islands as a "tourist trap" only.

Those planning to attend may lunch before or after the program or bring a sack lunch to the library. Coffee is furnished.

The fifth anniversary of the Lubbock tornado is being observed at the Library with a Continued On Page Twelve

Cecil Ray, Manie Rolfe, Deanna Snyder, Bill Woodward and Francisca Ybarra.

Five year certificates went to Gladys Addison, Opal Ambrose, Doris Baker, Virginia Barron, Margarita Briseno, Martha Byars, Annette Brown, Josefa Campos, Irena Casarez, Mildred Chisholm, Ronald Collins, Thelma Cowan, Minerva Croston, Joyce Curry, Douglas Eaves, Felicita Garcia and Eva Gaydon.

Others wre Gail Garrard, Harold Gopie, Alvin Grant, Linda Hamlett, Marvin Hardin, Marva Hughes, Doris Hurt, John Johnson, Lee Roy Johnson, Joyce Layland, Jamie Lynch, Dorothy McBeth, Velma McClendon, Anna McDaniel, Joe McDonald, Louise McSween and Sue Nan Merrill.

Five year awards also went to Royce Meyers, Marion Miller, Marquita Miller, Buddy Moore, Cherry Myers, Dorothy Neel, Maria Pacheco, Juanita Patton, Dominga Perales, Barbara Salazar, Sally Starr, Angelita Trevino, Gilbert Vest, Bobbie Whitwell, Georgia Williams, Ola Word and Catherine Young.

Plant Sale Set Saturday

You will find all kinds of indoor and outdoor plants at the Plant Sale at Caprock Center this Saturday, May 10. Tomatoes, peppers, flowering plants, indoor and outdoor selections.

The event is being sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and all proceeds will go to the Foundation.

Shop from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in front of the Dunlaps Store in Caprock Center this Saturday, May 10th.

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No Person Should Be Able to Remain at Large

The statement made by a captain on the Lubbock Police Department last week should not have been made! This newspaper will take issue to any type of crime where the police department is aware of who is allegedly responsible or involved and the department allows the subject to remain at large.

The case in reference is the one in which James Edward "Pam" Mitchell was shot at a local motel several days prior to his death. All parties involved in the incident were ex-convicts or presently under indictment for criminal charges in Lubbock County.

Perhaps Captain Wayne Love made a gross error when he released the information to the public like he did. Maybe he should have told the public that there was a suspect in mind and there's not enough evidence to arrest him at this time. Anyway, his comments were unfair to others who have been arrested on the spot and booked by the LPD.

Lubbock has had its share of murders since the first of the year, and something should be done to correct this type of situation. Comments such as Capt. Love's open the door to other types of situations like the one which took the life of Mitchell.

It is good, however, to see that Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy and James E. Smith are attempting to do something about the murder outrage in our community. Setting bonds at a higher cost, \$15,000 for murders and \$5,000 for lesser crimes, should help the situation.

We hope future comments by the Lubbock Police Department's Detective Division will not lead the public to believe that some people get better treatment than others. Taking the life of another person is a very serous crime, and this thought should be put into any decision made by the LPD before information is released to the citizens of Lubbock.

Editorial in A/J Adds to Polarization of City's Groups

We must take issue with a recent editorial in the daily newspaper, the **Lubbock Avalanche-Journal**, last Saturday morning entitled: "Lubbock Districts Plan Warped." This editorial, to us, helps to polarize the citizens of this city. For many years, Lubbock has been divided by ethnic and race groups, and that editorial adds fuel to the fires of polarization.

That editorial and a recent advertisement, purchased by past mayors and city councilmen about district representation on the city council of Lubbock, should let everyone of minority background, black, brown and lower income white, know that there are certain groups in Lubbock who care less if representation came to city council or state representative areas from the minority groups. their home town, in making it better and who, unquestionably, can be helpful in community affairs. The city can use their help and it should."

The editorial, "The Way Things Should Be Done", continued: "Thoughtful citizens, whatever their skin pigment, should know that the way to have and to keep the proper relationship between minorities and the majority is for open and free expression of views, ideas, needs, and desires.

"We should have it, as well, in all other areas of community life and endeavor. If that is brought about—and we hope and believe it will be—it'll be good for every living one of us." End of quote.

We think that it's time for things in Lubbock to be good for every living one of us. We don't need some to continue telling things one way and doing them another. We need input to a constructive system which will help the entire city of Lubbock.

Most certainly we don't need editorials and advertisements which attempt to paint distorted pictures about some parts of the community of Lubbock. If we are to continue to be B.I.G. Lubbock, as we're proclaiming nationally, we're going to have to face the true facts about all of Lubbock's citizens.

We are truly not sold on the way the lines were drawn by the Legislature at Austin last week. We hate to see Lubbock divided into areas, but that's the way Lubbock's so called minority groups have been for many years. It's not the minority groups' total fault that they are divided from the majority. It evidently was a plan which was begun many years ago. And to come, at this day and time and say that minorities want to be divided, especially when the minorities had nothing to do with it, is not a correct statement and is an insult to the intelligence of anyone who believes that's the way it went down.

Everyone won't agree with what took place in Austin last week. It is, however, a beginning of something which should be handled in a positive manner.

What Lubbock needs now is more people concerned about the entire city, and not those who are only concerned about a few.

It's always interesting to identify those in certain places who are forever playing games against poor people. Lubbock seems to be good at playing blacks against browns or browns against blacks. It is as sad to also see those same games played against poor whites. Poor whites are the last, in our opinion, to realize that they, too, are being used as pawns to hurt the efforts of the other minority communities.

We don't need any more polarizing of minority groups in this city, regardless of what group one may be a part of. The A/J editorial, in our opinion added to that polarization of our city.



There are too many things going wrong in our community for us (black men) not to be conscious of what is going down. Too many of us say that we aren't ready. This may be true to those of you (black men) who believe in that conditioning, but I'm here to tell you that there's so much to be done if we get up and quit worrying about who's going to get credit about somthing. If something is good, we will all reap the benefit.

The things we're into as black men in Lubbock doesn't amount to a hill of beans. The games which have been played on us ten years ago are still being played today. We (black men) are still sitting back and accepting anything which is handed to us. This should start making us think, but so far it hasn't done so. If we would be men about our situation, things would get better.

Some of us may have pretty good jobs, and feel as though we don't want to loose them. If you're good in what you're doing in your occupation in life, you won't loose your job. You're not being militant when you act as men to better your community. It's done day in and day out in the white community. When white men feel as through their family, home, church and community are being given a bad deal, they band together and work out the situation. It's different, however, in the black community, because black men sit back and just grumble and condemn each other about what has happened.

If we are going to ontinue to call ourselves men, we are going to have to change our outlook on life and do our manly task in the city of Lubbock. When you are men about what you are doing, people respect you for what you stand for, regardless of the situation.

Our beautiful black sisters are abused; and we don't do a darn thing about it. Our neighborhood doesn't receive its share of benefits, and we just sit back and do nothing about it. We don't get our share of upgrading jobs, and we just sit back and say things will get better. We applaud all the welfare programs that are sent to us, and laugh at those who didn't get what you got last month. Our pride is trampled upon, and we lay down like a blade of grass cut by a dull lawnmower. We even sit back and say that we don't have black men who can run and operate successful businesses, because of our conditioning.

What kind of examples are we leaving for our children, especially our sons who look to us for guidance. This is why our younger people are looking to the easy way out, and in many instances, become slaves of drugs and other potent ills in the community.

Brothers, it's time for us to realize that the white man isn't going to give us a darn thing. We're going to have to be men and do some things which will help us get out of this situation we find ourselves in. Quicksand is no more dangerous than the situation black men find themselves in, here in Lubbock, Texas.

We've played too long, now it's time to get down to business and start realizing what is going on as well as what's going down in Lubbock. Black sisters, have a little more patience with us. Maybe, just maybe, we'll start looking around us seeing how things really are in the City of Lubbock. Maybe, we'll realize that it takes hard work together, if we are going to get out of the mess we are finding ourselves in at the present time.

We agree that whoever represents a group of people in Lubbock should have in mind the well being of all citizens involved. This city belongs to all of us, and certainly a few should not control the destiny of the majority.

One paragraph of the editorial is quite interesting. It states, "Even those who argue that at-large representation unfairly dilutes the voice of the minority can not really believe that 25 percent of the population should have equal voice with the other 75 percent." This is a misleading statement and should not be misunderstood by the majority of Lubbock citizens to mean that any minority group wants to control the destiny of the entire population.

After researching past editorials written by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the editorial policy must have changed since the people from South Carolina bought it several years ago. The previous editorial policy was different as far as what was printed was concerned. To prove the point, here's an editorial written during the administration of W.D. "Dub" Rogers, former Lubbock mayor:

"The truth is, no community, Lubbock included, can be sure its workers and planners have all the facts in mind unless all segments of the population have a part in bringing them to light. Lubbock has Negro citizens, Spanish-speaking ones, too, who have lively interest in

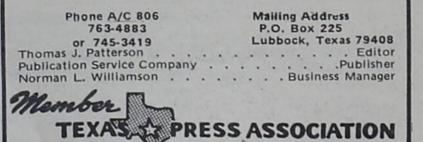
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Time is overdo, but it might help our local situation if we had a little man talk here in this column. Black brothers, it's time for us to get down to business and start realizing where we really are in the City of Lubbock. Black sisters, thanks for being so patient with us, and close your ears as we look at the black man's point of view in our city.

To get things started, as black men in Lubbock, we have a very bad image down state in the community of other black brothers. They believe that we are asleep and are afraid to do out bit as black men. This writer didn't know our image was so bad until recent conversations with other black brothers down state about what we are doing. They make it very simple and to the point. They say we aren't "doing a darn thing." Perhaps this is a polite way to put it, but they don't even believe black men live in this part of the country.

None of us, and that includes this writer, know all the answers to the problems which confront us in Lubbock as a race of people. We could, at least, be willing to work as a team to do something which we ALL would benefit from. Of course, the money is not in our community, but with unity a great deal could come from our area.



GOING OUT IN STYLE

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

(From United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Washington-When the United States finally pulled out of Phnom Penh and later Saigon, hundreds of thousands of Cambodians and South Vietnamese who wanted to escape were left behind.

Exit visas were selling for a premium on the Saigon black market. Only the fortunate were able to get out.

But the leaders who were responsible for the debacle were able to flee in style.

Deposed Cambodian President Lon Nol, for example, was flown to Hawaii in a special U.S. jet. The State Department laid out the red carpet. The Air Force put him up in plush quarters at Hickham Field. A special team has been assigned to help him settle in Hawaii.

As far as we can determine, the U.S. government refused only one major request by Lon Nol. He wanted status as an accredited diplomat, which carries with it certain privileges. But the State Department turned him down on the grounds that it would be illegal.

Diplomatic sources estimate that Lon Nol brought out

It's time for us to be men, and start doing our part to see that our community will reap our efforts.

It was a year ago, this month, when the East Lubbock Business Association (ELBA) approached the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) that Lubbock should become a "growth center" with the assistance of Economic Development Administration funds. It looks as though the political sub-division will have an opportunity to vote in this regard on May 13. It would make a lot of sense if this effort would receive a favorable vote.

There are many programs under the Economic Development Administration (EDA) which could help Lubbock and the entire South Plains. It would make good sense for this vote to come out positive. As I See It, SPAG should vote YES for this effort.

It's been a long time coming, and it shouldn't be stopped with a NO vote now.

about \$1 million to help him adjust to life in exile. They also have reason to believe that he has several more millions stashed away in secret bank accounts.

He has started out his new life, meanwhile, by purchasing a \$103,000 house in a fashionable Honolulu subdivision.

There is less information available on the brooding, secretive Nguyen Van Thieu, who resigned under fire as President of South Vietnam and fled to Taiwan. But there were reports, still unconfirmed, that he was trying to smuggle gold bullion out of Saigon.

Gas Crunch: The Federal Energy Administration has concluded from its secret studies that the United States is headed for another gasoline crisis.

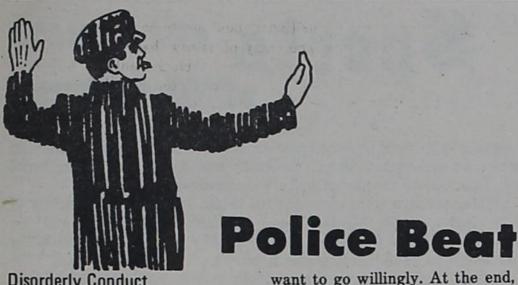
The reason for the world oil surplus today, ironically, is that the Western economies are weak. The recession has caused the United States, Western Europe and Japan to hold down their oil consumption. The warm weather has also helped these nations to save oil.

But the FEA studies indicate that their economies are picking up. As times get better, the industrial nations will require more fuel. And next winter, of course, could be cold.

During the past three months, Americans have already increased their gasoline consumption four per cent. They are returning to their former wasteful habits.

At the same time, new estimates warn that the United States has far less oil and gas reserves than the figures the government has been counting upon.

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Disorderly Conduct

people will pay close attention to Police Department where he was Officer." Regardless of how you profane language. feel toward the situation, it pays incident goes like this.

a tire changed when all the stuff started. According to the Lubbock isn't worthwhile. Police blotter, a 23 year old man confronted one of the officers.

going on in Lubbock, asked one of the officers if he knew him. The said "No I don't know you."

blotter, that the police officer him about raping a girl. The policeman didn't recall the incident.

According to the police report, the youth continued to insist that the policeman knew him and that he was the policeman who stopped him. The policeman stated: "Don't start cussing me or making accusations at me which I don't recall." At that point, the man challenged the policeman to whip him. At this time, the young man was placed under arrest. The man had to be subdued and was handcuffed because he did not

This column hopes that young however, he was taken to the this particular case of "disorderly booked and charged with conduct against a Lubbock Police disorderly conduct by loud and

This column would like to let to be up on what's happening. The young people know that you don't gain a darn thing by showing how Two Lubbock police officers tough you are by attacking the were sitting at the Lubbock man with the badge. All you do is Garage, 5th and Avenue J, getting end up paying a fine and being fingerprinted for something which

In this case, the father of this young fellow had to shell out the The young fellow, who coins to get him out of jail for his evidently doesn't know what's involvement. Why not utilize our involvement in other areas of endeavor. I heard the father of officer, according to the report, this young fellow tell the desk seargeant that his son was a The young man persisted and veteran of the Armed Forces. We said, according to the police ask the question, has he really learned what is going on? We knew him. He told the officer that certainly hope he has now. This is he had stopped him and harassed not a cop out, it's only common sense.

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House Burglary

Farris Cage, 3419 East 17th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took advantage of his residence one day last week. According to the police report, unknown persons took the screen off the back window over the sink to the kitchen and reached through and unlocked it for entrance to his home.

Once inside, the unknown persons took advantage of valuables in the house. The only money taken was between 20 and 25 cents from his daughter's piggy bank. Evidently the burglars were hungry because they took some bologna and loaf of bread from the house.

Damage to the window and screen was believed to be \$25.00. ******

Car Burglary

Alice Cruse, 603 South Avenue H, Post, Texas, reported a problem while parking her car on a parking lot at a local shopping center in Lubbock last week.

She told police that the unknown person or persons entered her car and took a black brief case (with her name in gold letters on it), and four business school books.

There was no damage done to the car, but the point of entry was unknown to police. ********

Attempted Burglary

W.L. Brown, 1711 Vanda Avenue, reported to Lubbock



police that persons unknown tried to gain entry to his place of business, Tony's Pool Hall at 2020 Idalou Road, one night last week.

Persons responsible for the attempted break in tried to damage the property of the establishment. The bathroom outside of the establishment was entered and a hole was knocked through the wall to another room, a ladies restroom. At this point, because of security of the owner, there was no entry.

There was, however, approximately \$15 worth of damage done to the sheet rock wall to the bathroom.

A strange thing about this case is that the door to the ladies restroom is bugged, but no alarm went off.

House Burglary Tommie Ervin, 2905 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone gained entry to his house through a bathroom window one day last week.

Taken from the house in the bedroom was \$37 in cash and another \$1.00 bill from a billfold in the room.

After a careful investigation, it was learned that the money was the only thing taken from the house.

Life is largely a matter of persuading others to work, if you operate a business.







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PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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Jack Anderson

Continued From Page Two Price Discrimination: The average American family pays higher utility rates than those

charged to the biggest industries. This price discrimination is called "declining block rate pricing." Simply put, it means that the more energy you use, the less you get charged for it.

Big energy users, therefore, pay lower rates. A study in San Francisco showed that the poor in the inner city shelled out more than three cents an hour for electricity. Yet the affluent users, who could afford higher rates, paid only two cents an hour.

This practice is more than unfair-it's wasteful. It encoura-

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ges big companies to use more electricity than they need. That way, their rates will be lower. But it will take an act of Congress to compel the utilities to

change their rate structure. Trouble in Korea?: North Korea's bespectacled, rotund dictator Kim Il-Sung recently visited Peking, according to intelligence reports, to seek support for a revival of the Korean War. The reports claim that Kim wants to take advantage of the Communist momentum in Southeast Asia. He reportedly believes the time is ripe for him to make his move against South Korea while the United States is preoccupied with Cambodia and Vietnam. But the secret intelligence reports say that the Chinese have cautioned Kim not to risk war in the North.

Famous Drivers: Employes at the auto license renewal office in the Washington suburb of Arlington, Va., had a busy week of celebrity-watching recently. First

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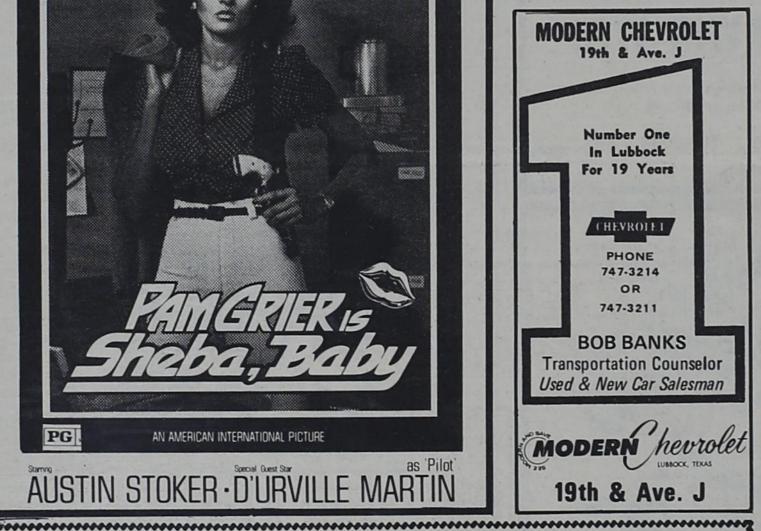
QUEEN OF THE PRIVATE EYES

Mrs. Alexander Haig, wife of the NATO commander, showed up with a security escort. Then Chief Justice Warren Burger came in, took his place in line, and quietly waited his turn. Finally, there came a request for a special appointment for Defense Secretary James Schlesinger. The license renewal office opened early the next morning to accommodate Schlesinger, but he showed up 35 minutes late.

Unwelcome Envoy: President Ford is apparently taking pains to avoid overt support of Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos. Mrs. Marcos, a strikingly beautiful woman who frequently acts as a good-will ambassador, has been trying to gain an audience with the President for months but has been turned down consistently. The most recent refusal, say our sources, came in April, when Mrs. Marcos made an unpublicized visit to New York.

Congressional Confusion: The youngest members of Congress, 26 year old Tom Downey of New York, and an elder colleague, 56 year old Tom Downing of Virginia, have been getting each other's mail and phone calls. The elder lawmaker finally took the problem to the House floor the other day after discovering he had been erroneously listed as a co-sponsor of a piece of legislation. Downing complained good-naturedly he was being "confused with a handsome new member who is still in his twenties."

Ignorance is what has put the "mist" in chemistry.



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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Spring training is over and now comes the wait of some five months before we know what Texas Tech really has. As usual, a spring game was inconclusive insofar as unity was concerned.

Shining through were some obvious bright spots, like the running of Billy Taylor, Rufus Myers, Jimmy Williams in particular and, on occasion, by Angel Berlingeri, David Murphy and Hoyt Glasscock. No one seems to have blinding speed, but they do have quickness.

Tommy Duniven may well have taken over as No. 1 at quarterback, although Rodney Allison had a strong game, while Greg Frazier looked like a strong No. 3.

Thus, when you put all the backs on one team, you have a pretty good field from which to choose. And each player knows that he has at least one good man breathing down his back. That never hurts attitude and effort.

As for the lines, some of the offensive blocking was crisp and sure. Sometimes it left a little to be desired. Overall, the line blocking showed promise and it was obvious that the veer is going to spring backs for good gains more often than in the past.

The veer leads to a two or three yeard offense, with sudden holes clearing backs for 10 or more yards. In fact, about the time you think a team is contained, boom! 10 yards.

Defensively, the Raiders showed some pretty good talent, too, and Ecomet Burley is going to present problems for opposing teams. As usual, he was all over the field.

Burley has some good company, with linebackers showing strength from time to time. The center of both lines gave promise of being difficult for opponents and, once again, when the entire squad plays as a whole, the defense will look stronger.

Tech should have possibly the strongest defensive secondary in the conference. Saturday night the defensive backfield looked more than adequate and it could be sensational.

In fact, one of the most encouraging things was Curtis Jordan's speed. Jordan ripped off an 86-yard punt return and it's been awhile since Tech fans have seen that. He had a wall of blockers, but he also cut well and outlegged the defenders.

If there was anything disappointing it was in the passing game. Admittedly, the coaches have spent more time on establishing their techniques and fundamentals than on specifics, but the aerial attack was used too sparsely Saturday night.

There was little throwing the last half at all and 16 of 36 combined isn't overwhelming. Still, while some of the passing wasn't sharp, some of the receiving was pretty poor, too.

The passing will be worked on in the fall for, as J.T. King observed, with the veer, you have to throw to keep the linebackers honest, among other things, and make the running go.

You've probably noticed that, generally, the passing game is of the shorter yardage variety. In fact, the average pass per completion was between five and six yards.

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It was, as spring games go, an interesting affair and lends hope that from the 40 sophomores, 32 juniors and 11 seniors, plus the injured who missed the game, Tech will be able to field a team that can compete with everyone else.

The enthusiasm was there and the execution, at times, was sharp. There is some depth. There are some exciting backs. There is some good size in the lines.

The Raiders obviously were in good physical condition and they probably will come back that way in the fall, when the drills will be demanding as polish is put on the offense and defense.

It's a pretty safe bet that the Raiders will be stronger than a year ago. They waste no time in finding out how good they'll be with Florida State in the opener. After that there's no time for thinking. But, all in all, it looks as though the 1975 Tech squad should give a good account of itself.

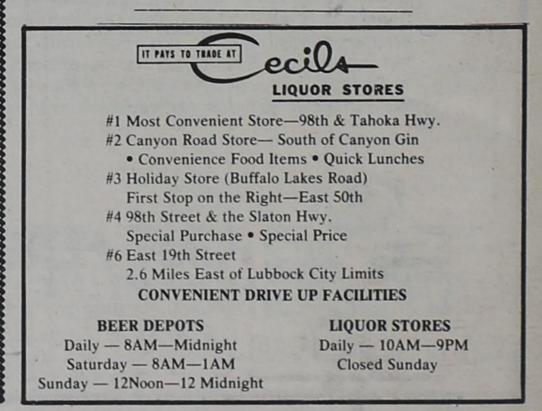
Much has been made, of late, concerning the dire straits in which colleges and universities find themselves anent financing of athletics. Some few schools have quit the programs.

"We just might be in better shape than any other school in the conference," J.T. King said Saturday night. "Oh, we have some problems, but not like so many others. Yes, we made money on basketball. All those seats are sold, even if they're not all full."

Jake agreed that the schools in the biggest trouble are SMU, TCU and Rice, with the Ponies in the biggest hole. Last year's title pulled Baylor out of deep depression.

As for future grid schedules, Jake said that Tech is about filled through 1986.

"We have home and home schedules with teams like Air Force, North Carolina, Southern Cal, Washington, Colorado and others, along with Arizona and New Mexico."



around the hub city

Clarence McKinney was rushed to West Texas Hospital last Sunday evening and is reported to be quite ill. He is the brother of Mrs. Bernice Kelley. *****

Mrs. Sug Johnson returned home last week from a three week visit in various towns and cities. She was guest of a former pastor and wife, life long friends, Rev. and Mrs. E.S. Cooke, now residents of Ennis, Texas, where he is a pastor. She also visited friends in Waxahachie; also her daughter, Roberta, and protege son, Ardist Twine, Jr. at Dallas, along with friends there. She also visited relatives including her oldest sister at Jasper, Texas. She reports a very lovely enjoyable, restful trip, but was weary and worn from the long ride.

Mrs. Hortense King and Mrs. Ophelia Holiday returned home last week from Waco, Texas where they attended final rites for their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Frances Elam. They also motored to Cuero, Texas where they visited their sister and niece, Mrs. Josie Williams, also a former Lubbock resident. She had one leg amputated and is doing nicely and is in good spirits in a rest home there. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gleen (nee Pearl King) and family of Port Arthur, Texas also attended the funeral and joined the semi-family reunion. Mr. Tolbert of Denver, Colorado also accompanied them to Cuero.

back to San Antonio for a visit with her mother. *****

Richard Rollison is spending Mother's Day with his mother at Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Lawson Walker was one of the participants in the music concert with the Dunbar High School choir at Galveston, Texas. She helped to bring the bacon home.

The New Hope Baptist Church Choir and members worshipped at Amherst, Texas last Sunday afternoon. They were guest of Rev. Harris and his members. Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope, delivered the message of the hour.

Mr. Lester Watson of Fort Worth, Texas spent the weekend here last Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jean Howard, and family. He also visited his cousin, Mrs. Leaner Goldstien, in the hospital. He had an opportunity to visit friends and relatives here before leaving Monday morning. He is a former resident of Lubbock.

Clarissa Jay left early Saturday

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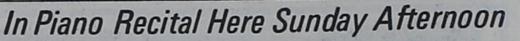
weekend with Mary's sisters, Mrs. Minnie Brown and son and Mrs. Lillie Claggion and daughters. They returned home last Monday. *****

The sick and shut in list this week includes the following: Mrs. Fannie Jauslin and Rev. T.B. Reece were reported quite uncomfortable last week at home. Mr. Miles Neal is recuperating nicely and is able to drive the car. ****

Mrs. Leaner Goldstien was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Tuesday morning after being a patient there for three weeks. Her condition is not much improved. Two sisters are Mrs. Nellie Fuller and Mrs. Bertha Cowin of Cleburne, Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico are here to take care of her.

Rev. A.B. Lee is much improved at Methodist Hospital. His niece from Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Ann Richardson, is here spending time at his bedside.

Curtis Childers, 1504 E. 245th St. and Ronald Dean Givens, 1321 E. 25th St. graduated from



Cynthia Yvette Sedberry was among ten music students who were presented in a musical Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burgess, 4822 9th Street. This musical was sponsored by Mrs. Bonnie Walker, their instructor.

Cynthia appeared in three numbers, a solo, "Singing Bells," and two duets with her teacher, using two instruments, "Moonlight Serenade" and "Cherry Pie."

Cynthia was the only black student to appear. She is the

"Cap" Bluitt is not doing so well at this report. Mr. Salone Cunningham is home from the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico for a few weeks. He attended church services at Bethel A.M.E. last Sunday.

Mrs. W.M. Cox was indisposed the weekend. Mr. Clem Virden has been released from the Methodist Hospital and is convalesing at home.



protege of Mr. and Mrs. Almo Sedberry and is a sixth grader at Ella Iles Elementary School. She has been a student of Mrs. Walker for two years.

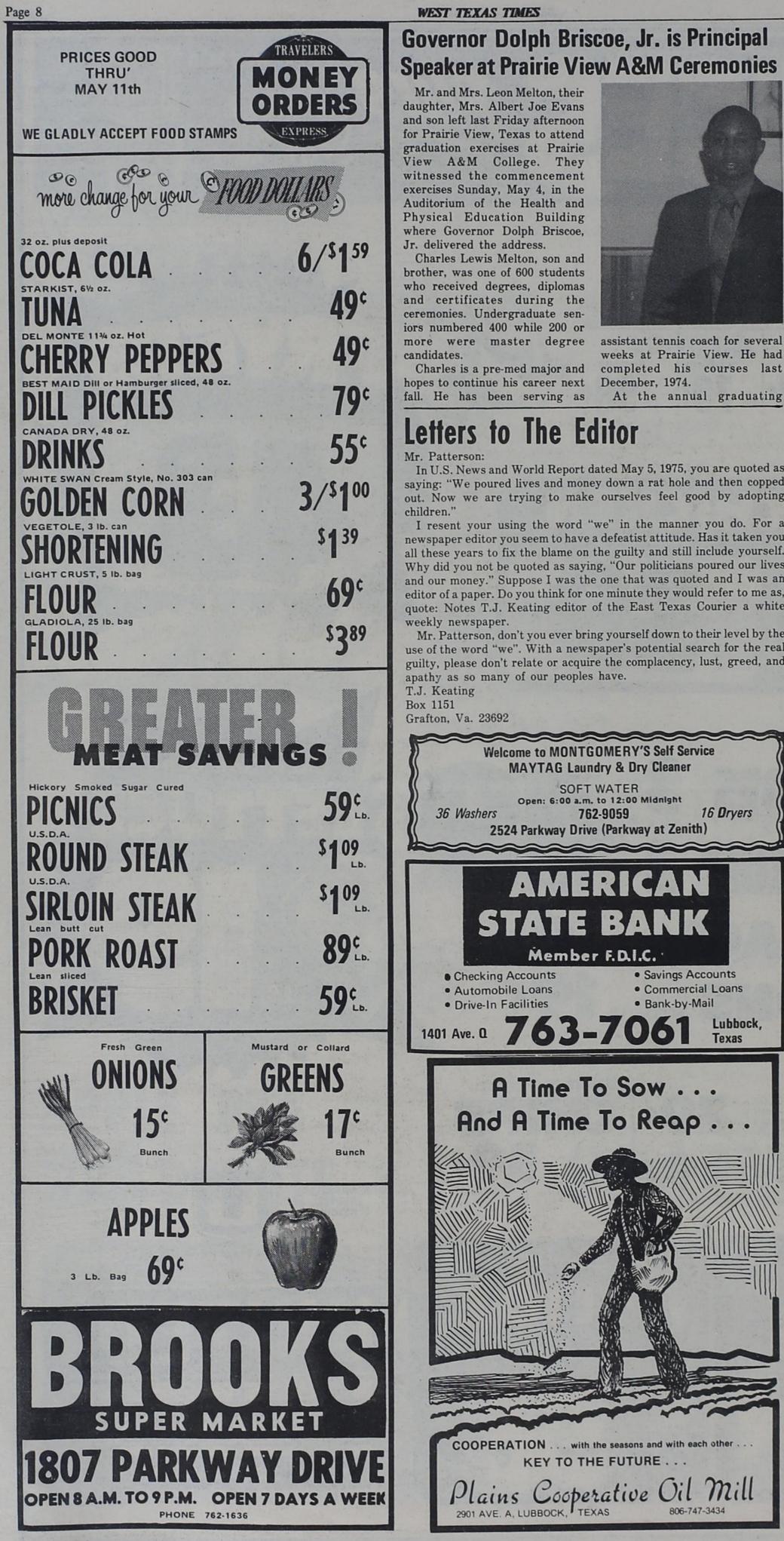
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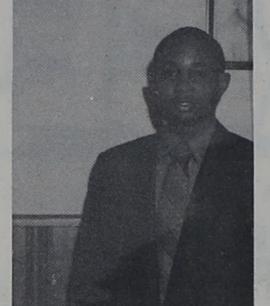








Governor Dolph Briscoe, Jr. is Principal **Speaker at Prairie View A&M Ceremonies**



weeks at Prairie View. He had completed his courses last December, 1974. At the annual graduating

Letters to The Editor

In U.S. News and World Report dated May 5, 1975, you are quoted as saying: "We poured lives and money down a rat hole and then copped out. Now we are trying to make ourselves feel good by adopting

I resent your using the word "we" in the manner you do. For a newspaper editor you seem to have a defeatist attitude. Has it taken you all these years to fix the blame on the guilty and still include yourself. Why did you not be quoted as saying, "Our politicians poured our lives and our money." Suppose I was the one that was quoted and I was an editor of a paper. Do you think for one minute they would refer to me as, quote: Notes T.J. Keating editor of the East Texas Courier a white

Mr. Patterson, don't you ever bring yourself down to their level by the use of the word "we". With a newspaper's potential search for the real guilty, please don't relate or acquire the complacency, lust, greed, and apathy as so many of our peoples have.

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exercises, recognition and presentation of awards were given to outstanding students and members of the faculty. U.S. Army and Navy R.O.T.C. graduates were commissioned at the close of the ceremonies. Brigadier General Robert Arter, Third R.O.T.C. Region Commander, administered th eoath of office to the commissioners.

The Melton family returned home last Sunday.

Lubbock Schools Lunch Menu

Monday, May 12 Toasted Cheese Sandwich **Buttered Green Beans** French Fries Cake, Milk Tuesday, May 13 Pizza Squares Buttered Black Eyed Peas Italian Salad Jello with Topping, Milk Wednesday, May 14 Enchiladas Seasoned Pinto Beans Tossed Green Salad Cornbread with Butter Orange Half, Milk Thursday, May 15 Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Buttered Spinach Apple Sauce, Milk Friday, May 16 Fish Filet with Tartar Sauce Pork and Beans Peach Half Bread with Butter

Johnny Ray Watson To Appear at **Plainview May 11th**

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The United Baptist Church proudly presents Johnny Ray Watson, a talented gospel singer, and song writer, along with "The Gospel Singers", and "The Soul Savers" of Lorenzo, Texas, on May 11th. The public is invited to come and let us praise the Lord together. Johnny has a natural ear for music, and writes most of his own songs. Also he has records now for sale. Earlier in his life he was a great basketball player and was quite valuable on many teams. Even though he was a sports star, Johnny knew there was something missing in his life. This emptiness was filled when he turned over his life and singing talent to God. We invite our many friends to worship with us in our morning worship. Rev. Griffin will bring a special Mother's Day message. The senior choir will be in charge of the music. Mrs. E. Balenton at the piano, Mr. H. Brawley organist and director.

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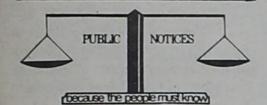
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Rites Read at Waco For Sister of Lubbock Resident

Final rites were held Saturday, April 26, at St. Luke A.M.E. Church at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Sarah Frances Elam of Waco, Texas with the pastor, Rev. George Willis, officiating.

Mrs. Elam, daughter of the late Mr. Aron and Mrs. Malissa Tolbert, was born July 14, 1895 in McLennon County near Waco, where she spent all of her life. At a very early age she professed her desires and faith in Christ and maintained this in the St. Luke A.M.E. Church of Waco.



TITLE I GRANT MODIFICATION AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Department of Community Affairs announces that it has submitted a grant modification to the Department of Labor for funding under Title I of the comprehensive employment and training act of 1973. (ceta), P.L. 93-203. The total amount of FY 76 funds available for the entire 161 counties of the balance of state area will be \$17,263,703. Each area within the balance of state shall receive its fair share of the funds allocated. 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 selfsufficient. Special emphasis will be given to significant segments of the population which will include, but not be limited to, persons receiving public assistance payments, Vietnamera veterans, former manpower trainees, and persons of limited English-Speaking ability.

Program activities and dollar al	locations are:
Classroom Training	\$3,478,775
On-the-Job Training	1,749,597
Public Service Employment	1,581,145
Work Experience	8,893,463
Services to Clients	1,560,726
Total	\$17,263,706
Cost categories and their doll	ar allocations
are:	
Administration	\$3,037,061
Allowances	2,319,047
Wages	8,249,182
Fringe Benefits	769,072
Training	1,325,170
Services	1,564,174
Total	17.263.706

She was married to Mr. Zenas Elam who preceeded her in death February 19, 1973. Mrs. Elam held many ofices in her church and was founder of some of the auxilliaries. She enjoyed working for the Lord.

She had suffered failing health at intervals for several years. She had a final stroke Wednesday, April 23, and passed away at a local hospital in Waco.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Sadie Whitside, Mrs. Mattie Cornish, Mrs. Alice Grice, all of Waco; Mrs. Della Brice of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Hortense King of Lubbock; a brother, Ralph Tolbert of Denver, Colorado; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Burial was held in Greenwood Cemetery with Dorsey-Keatts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pall bearers were Henry Livingston, Clarence Johnson, Walter Jenkins, Glen Reed, Leon Hoyle and J.E. Ashford.

Final Rites Read For Weldon Jorden

Final rites were read Monday afternoon for Weldon L. Jorden, 51, in the South Plains Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. S.N. North, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church, officiated the services with assistance from Rev. S.S. Scott.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under Direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Jorden was born in 1924 to the union of Charlie and Della Jorden at Petty, Texas, Lamar County. He was a member of a family of six boys and one girl. Three brothers and his sister preceeded him in death. A brother, Rossy, died in California approximately two months ago.

While a very young man, Weldon, with his family, moved to Shallowater, Texas where he Surveyeres

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spent most of his life before moving to Lubbock where he spent the rest of his life. He served in the U.S. Army for four years and was honorably discharged.

He died last Thursday at Jewell's Hospitality House following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jimmy Mae Jorden; his mother, Mrs. Idella Jorden of Lubbock; a son, Weldon Jr. of Lubbock; two brothers, Leonard and Charles, both of Lubbock; and one grandchild.

Student Council for Recruiting, Motivating and Educating Black Engineers program.

The program includes student financial support, counseling and tutoring, as well as publicity and a summer program for the project.

The program was started during the 1970-71 academic year by the few black engineering students then at the University of Kansas and is primarily directed toward the recruiting and retention of minorities.

The GE Foundation also gave the University of Kansas \$5,000 for SCoRMEBE in 1974. The Foundation is an independent trust established by the General Electric Company in 1952.

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Approximately 8,991 individuals are to be served by this program. Approximately 5,611 will be terminated and 2,575 will be placed in unsubsidized employment. The application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Community Affairs, 611 South Congress, Second Floor, Room 235, P.O. Box 12397, Capitol Station, Austin Texas 78711, Phone (512) 475-6216, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to the above address and to William Harris, Assistant Regional Director for Manpower, U.S. Department of Labor-Manpower Administration, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments should be made no later than June 1, 1975. Further information about programs in your area may be obtained from your regional council of governments' offices.

A comparison of performance against the FY 75 plan through the third quarter of FY 75 shows the following:

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Mrs. Sterling has appeared on several occasions. She has accompanied Evangelist Sister L.E. Moore on several trips singing God's praises. She, at one time, sang the traditional wedding music for marriage ceremonies of the daughter of her employer.

This presentation has been very effective, and Mary has been complimented many times for her talent.

She is a mother to her son and a loving wife to her husband. She is



also quite an asset to her church.

Lucky 12 Club Members Attend Annual Convention at Odessa, Texas Recently

The Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club was represented at the 25th annual convention of the Stokes-Parker District meeting held last month in Odessa, Texas. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Doris Dickens, Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mrs. Vinnie Hibbler, and Mrs. Mary Clark.

Receiving certificate award for outstanding club work were Mrs. Marie Long, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mary McGraw.

Debutante for Lubbock is Miss Shirley Ann Jones, a senior at Dunbar High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James.

Guest speaker at the annual meeting was Rev. R. Sutton of the Ministerial Alliance in Odessa. The keynote address was given by Ms. Mary Whitlock, attorney of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson was elected to the Board of Registration; Mrs. Vinnie Hibbler was elected as assistant program chairman.

The Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club is a federation member of the Stokes-Parker District.



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Triumph Baptist Church Slaton—If you don't have a church home, feel free to worship with us.

Devotion was led by Bro. Scott and Riggins. The junior choir sang three songs and the youth choir sang two songs. The church minutes were read by Sis. Gibbs, with remarks from the pastor and congregation. The senior choir presented the music of the hour. Rev. Brown delivered the morning message. His topic was "This is the Best Thing I've Ever Been In", Psalms 67:1-3. Rev. Brown really prached out of his heart.

Sis. Pearlie Franklin, the teacher of the adult women's class, is asking all the adult women to come out to Sunday School on Mother's Day.

The Youth Mission would like to thank everyone for cooperating with them in their car wash Saturday, it was a real success.

Let everyone pray for our sick and shut in. Bro. L.E. Bailey was home and has returned to the hospital in Big Spring.

Our motto: A church that prays together stays together.

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—The Sunday School was called to order by the Stup. Sis. B. Willis. High points were brought by Sis. Daisy Lewis and Bro. George Willis. They were highly enjoyed by all.

The pastor, Rev. F. Nelson, delivered the message. He spoke on "A New Heart", scriptire reading was from Ezekiel 36:26. Music for the morning services were provided by both the junior and senior choirs. Sis. Regina Lewis assisted the juniors at the organ and Bro. Harrison Johnson at the piano. Sis. Anniece at the organ assiting the senior choir. Bot the message and music was uplifting.

ringing the bell with Bob Tieuel

The Black Experience: A National Advisory Commission in 1968 reported that "there is relatively little contact between the Negro

ghetto and the white community. Often the contact is limited to police officers. In the eyes of the ghetto citizen the representative of authority becomes a symbol of the existing antagonistic forces." That there is an ever increasing effort to bring about more understanding and goodwill between the black community and the establishment of cities and towns in West Texas and New Mexico, outside of the police force, there can be no doubt in 1975.



In a recent visit to San Angelo for example, we found that leading black and white citizens there are making preparations to sponsor a "homecoming celebration and reception" for the Rev. Mr. Cecil Williams, internationally known pastor of Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco for some twelve years and a native of the San Angelo community. His ministry has been most unusual in that he has led in a movement to include the outcasts and downtrodden of all races and creeds in his community and served as an intermediary in attempts to free Pat Hurst. So far these attempts have led to naught, it is reported. The affair will be held in the city auditorium in San Angelo in mid-May and exact dates may be secured from Chamber of Commerce officials in San Angelo.

In Hobbs, New Mexico, a retired educator, Ralph Littleton, has been the first black to be elected to a position in city government (school board member) and Jimmy Palmer, a long time career policeman has been elected police chief of this southeastern city of some 40,000 people. A first black has been elected to the city council in Odessa and similar efforts to elect black representation on city councils are being made in other West Texas towns, including Lubbock and Abilene, Texas. A black has been a member of the city council of Carlsbad, New Mexico for several years.

Richard Wolff in his "Personal Responsibility of the Christian" concludes: "It is essential to be informed; fear and prejudice are often generated by ignorance. Expose yourself to Black publications. Listen to black radio programs and stations. Study the history of the Negro in the U.S. Visit Black Art centers where possible. Insist that libraries store books on Negro Life and History. Occasionally attend Black Churches. You will not and must not agree with everything you read, hear, discover and observe, but the exposure to this culture and history will be enlightening and rewarding. Christian employers have a special responsibility.

Guest Editorial Quotes: "A proposal by Reps. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., and James Burke, D-Mass., to extend Social Security coverage to women who stay home to mind the children and run the household has a lot to recommend it. Under the existing system, if such a homemaker dies, the surviving father must hire someone to take over her duties but he and the children get no Social Security benefits. The new proposal would enable the homemaker to pay Social Security taxes—recognizing her job as being as important as any other—and extend appropriate benefits to her family." From the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

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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 dynamic message. His subject was "Do Your Best For God." Senior Choir Number One was responsible for the music of the hour, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Struggs.

Youth Choir Number Two sang one selection for the congregation.

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Dear Bob: Please remind all members of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church that we are now in the midst of our Helen B. Cobb Scholarship Fund Drive. Let us do our best so that we might help worthy boys and girls attend the college of their choice. Also let us not forget our "Meal for the Misistry" program (one cent for each day in conference year) so that we may give relief tour mission preachers in the conference. The annual conference will be held in Abilene, Texas June 24-27. Looking forward to a great conference and report from our missionaries and \$100.00 women for the grand march. I am, yours truly Venola Dixon of Wichita-Amarillo district. Rev. Jonah Parker, Presiding Elder, Rev. E.J. Lott, Associate P.E.

One person united with our church last Sunday. Our new member is Ms. Effie Cade who comes to us from Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. A special "Mother's Day" program will be held Sunday evening, May 11, at 7 p.m. Anyone who would like to participate on this special program is asked to contact Mrs. A.W. Wilson. The offering raised from the special service will go to the state effort of the A.M.E. Church Sickle Cell Anemia.

A special happy birthday is in order for Mrs. A.W. Wilson and Brother W.H. Pitts.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Brother Salone Cunningham, who has been ill, was present Sunday morning. Rev. T.B. Reece remains on the sick list.

Rising Star Baptist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. L.T. Ward, deliver-

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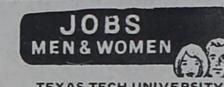
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We wish to thank our many, many friends who were so kind to share our recent sorrows in the death of our sister, Mrs. Sarah Frances Elam of Waco, Texas. Your generous contributions and visits are deeply appreciated. Especially we thank the pastor and members of my church. Your words of comfort, prayers and other thoughtfulness will ever be remembered. May God richly bless each of you is our daily prayer. Sincerely,

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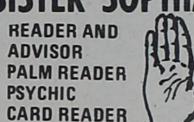




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General Missionary Society Presents "The Challenge of the Cross" Recently

The General Missionary Society presented its second program of the year under the auspices of the Rosa Henry Circle. The program was entitled "The Challenge of The Cross." Sis. Lillian Jones, President of the organization, portrayed the Ev Angel who was seeking sincere disciples for Jesus Christ. There were five disciples who offered for one reason or another to bear the cross, but were rejected because all offers were for selfish reasons. These disciples were played by Sis.

Lubbock Women Attend Convention

Mrs. Mary Glenn and Shirley White of Shirley's Barber Shop, attended the 24th annual convention of the T.A.O.T.A. (Texas Association of Tonsorial Artists) April 20-22, which was held at the Kahler Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth, Texas.

They attended several workshops in the latest hair tending for the summer. Both reported an enjoyable time. Marian Anderson, Sis. Berdie White, Sis. Frances Bell, Sis. Yolanda Jeffires and Sis. Martha Blue. The Ev Angel, almost giving up and deciding that "many are called, but few are chosen, tried once more to find a disciple for Christ. Thus, embarking upon the Sixth Disciple played by Sis. Vernita Holmes—an unselfish and sincere follower of Christ, one who was willing to bear the cross—no matter how heavy or burdensome.

There were many songs sung throughout the entire playlet by the Young Women's Missionary Chorus under the direction of Sis. Henrietta Clark. This playlet, as described by Rev. S.R. Roberts, Pastor, rendered a gospel message to everyone who was in attendance. This playlet was also performed on Thursday, May 1, at the District Board Meeting of the Original West Texas Association in Lamesa, Texas. St. John Baptist Church of Lamesa was host to this meeting.

Other participants on Sunday night's program were members of the Young Women's Auxiliary, Sis. Robbie Tennison, President; the Red Circle Girls, Sis. Martha



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Blue and Sis. Vernita Holmes, sponsors; and the Sunshine Girls, Sis. Bettye Gant, sponsors. The Red Circle Girls rendered a song and a poem by Miss Paulette Bolton. The Sunshine Girls gave a beautiful rendition of "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by adding that "they have decided to be a Sunshine Girl."

Library Lunch Bunch ...

Continued From Page One display of over 30 pictures of tornado damage and an exhibit of many items which came through the tornado with damage in some form and have been saved as momentos by various persons. Several items were saved by the First National Bank, among them a glass vase with a hole through one side, a grand piano leg from an otherwise demolished piano from the home of A.C. Bowden on Mesa Road and a humnal from the **Cumberland Presbyterian Church** which shows water damage. There is also a page from a scrapbook belonging to Dr. Jim Granberry, then Mayor of Lubbock, which shows pictures of the tornado that appeared in two New York City newspapers.

These exhibits may be seen during library hours, Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., an Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Library, 1306 9th St.

Church News . . .

Continued From Page Ten ing a wonderful sermon. The spirit was high, and our choir sang

beautifully. The Brotherhood had a wonderful dinner last week. They would like to thank the members and friends for their help. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful effort. We invite visitors to come and visit our church anytime. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. We know that God will hear our prayers and have the right answer.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Joe H. Carter, Jr., delivering a wonderful message.

We had a wonderful service last Sunday evening. Our special guest was the Gay Lark Gospel Singers. They are a wonderful group.

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

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Sister Verna Walters will be the new teacher of the Young Ladies Bible Class. She succeeded Sister Truest Haynes whose love and dedication for the class and each individual member will always be remembered. Sister Walters has for some time been the assistant teacher of the class.

The monthly area fellowship was held at the congregation of the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon.

Let us pray for our sick and shut in members. Sister Mary Newton entered the Methodist Hospital last Sunday for surgical tests. She is now home. Brother W.H. Harris is at home ill. His illness is of a coronary nature.

Remaining on the sick and shut in list are Sister Ella Williams, Sister Rosella Jackson, Brother T.E. Ray, and Brother Nelson McCormick.

New Hope Baptist Church

Special services will be sponsored by the Ushers on Sunday, June 1. The public is invited to return and witness this great event.

All churches of the B.M.&E. State Convention will please attend a consolidated meeting for convention planning on Thursday. evening, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. The Brotherhood of our church will serve Mother's Day breakfast to the women of the church Sunday, May 11, at 8 a.m. "Crusade for Christ" will again be in session July 7-11 at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. O.E. Piper of Dallas, Texas will again serve as evangelist. Let us all attend and invite others to

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hear this powerful minister.

A car wash will be sponsored by the young people of our church on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through 4 p.m. This event will take place at the Town and Country Shopping Center. Let us give our support to this young group.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday evening, May 16, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

The District S.S. and B.T.U. Congress will convene with the Faith Baptist Church of Kermit, Texas, June 3 to 6. Let us make sure that our young people are ready to attend this annual session. We need your support.

Remember the sick and shut ins. Those on the sick list this week include Ms. Callie Cato, Rev. A.B. Lee, Mr. Clem Virden, and the father of R. Washington, a patient at the Parkway Manor Home.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Junior Mission also meets at the church each Monday evening at eight.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church on Monday evenings at eight.

If you are interested in singing, men, the men's chorus meets at the church each Wednesday evening at eight.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Have you anytime for Jesus?

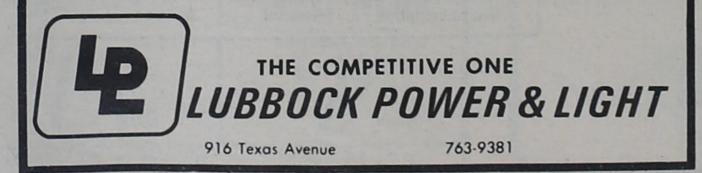
Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Dolly Howard, Rev. Samuel Swisher and Sister Shirley Moore Bradley.

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