

Jobless May Qualify For New Benefits

Jobless workers who are not eligible for unemployment compensation may possibly qualify for a new type of benefits, Special Unemployment Assistance (SUA), according to Henry Rothell, administrator of the Texas Employment Commission.

The new unemployment assistance measure is authorized under the Special Employment Assistance Act of 1974 with President Gerald Ford signed into law December 31.

Special Unemployment Assistance makes unemployment bene-

fits possible for persons such as domestics, agricultural workers, employees of city and county governments, and various other workers currently ineligible for unemployment compensation.

In Texas, SUA claimants can receive a maximum of \$63 per week for as long as 26 weeks, Rothell said. SUA payments will be made entirely from Federal funds and paid in accordance with the general provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

"Workers who have insufficient earnings in covered employment to be eligible for unemployment compensation under any State or Federal law," Rothell said, "may qualify for SUA if they present evidence of employment and earnings during the 52 weeks prior to filing their claim which would be sufficient to qualify for unemployment insurance if the work had been in covered employment."

An SUA claim may be filed at the nearest TEC local office or itinerant service point in the state. When a worker goes to an office to file a claim, he should take his Social Security card and a list of names and addresses of all employers for whom he worked during the most recent 52 weeks, along with documentary proof of work and earnings, the TEC administrator said.

County Water Control and Improvement District Election Scheduled January 14th

An election to be held Tuesday, January 14, 1975, will elect two directors for the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Buffalo Springs Lake in Lubbock.

All qualified voters residing in all of the customary election precincts in the city of Lubbock and the election precincts at Woodrow, Cooper, Hurlwood, New Deal, Monroe, and Abernathy may vote at either of two places in Lubbock: (1) Courthouse Building (basement) or (2) Fire Station No. 6 at 35th and Indiana.

All qualified voters residing in the Wolfforth Community may vote at City Hall Building, in Shallowater at the Community Clubhouse. At Becton, Roosevelt and Idalou, at the Idalou Community Center Clubhouse. And the McClung and Posey communities and all precincts in Slaton may vote at the Clubhouse, 700 W. Garza in Slaton.

Names appearing on the ballot are Croft Bigham, Hurshel D. Roberts, M.F. (Fred) Truelock, H.D. Waller, and R.M. (Max) Wisner.

Enrollment Underway Here for Lubbock Evening High School

Enrollment is now underway for the spring semester of classes in Lubbock Evening High School. Standard high school courses leading to a regular high school diploma will be offered for adults.

Interested persons may enroll through January 27 at the Adult Education Office, 2013 13th Street, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, or at the Evening High School office located on the second floor of the Lubbock High School building from 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Classes meet on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday schedules. Tuition is \$22.50 for the first halfunit course and \$20 for each additional course, according to Harvy Owen, coordinator. Textbooks are pro-

vided free of cost except for a refundable \$5 deposit for each book issued.

Information concerning the program may be secured by calling the Adult Education Office at 7659338.

Lubbock Native Reenlists in Navy



Dec. 18, Admiral James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations, reenlists Communications Technician First Class James Wilson for six years. Wilson requested that date because 109 years before the 13th amendment was proclaimed freeing the slaves.

Navy Communications Technician First Class James Wilson is a black man proud of his heritage. So it was only natural that he wanted his recent reenlistment to reflect his pride to all black sailors.

That pride is evident in a letter

Petty Officer Wilson wrote requesting that the ceremony take place on Dec. 18, the date the 13th amendment was ratified in 1865, freeing the slaves. "This date is of tremendous significance because it finally placed my

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Minority Business Due Shot in The Arm Provided President Ford Gives "Booster"

Washington — (NBNS) — Minority business enterprise is set to get a shot in the arm. And it seems as if President Ford will administer the injection.

In a memorandum to his 11 cabinet members dated Dec. 11, Ford wrote: "I want to stress that an important objective of my Administration will be assistance to disadvantaged minorities to further allow their participation in the economic benefits of the private enterprise system."

"Too little attention has been given to this objective in certain sectors of the Federal Government," President Ford states in the memorandum. "I am, therefore, seeking improvements in the Government's minority business development program."

The President asked his cabinet members to "undertake a

reevaluation of" each Federal "agency's commitment to assisting the creation of successful minority businesses and of the effectiveness" of their program. "Please submit a report of your findings to me by Jan. 31, 1975," he wrote.

President Ford's memorandum followed by one day a report on black minority owned businesses, released by the Bureau of the Census.

That report recorded a dramatic increase in blackowned businesses during a three year period that ended in 1972. The report showed that there were 32,000 or 19 percent more black businesses in operation in the U.S. in 1972 than in 1969, and that gross receipts from 195,000 blackowned firms in 1972 totalled

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Elbert Ivery To Appear Here Saturday

Elbert Ivery has contributed much to the young and old from coast to coast, inspiring the hearts thru song and prayer that God is reality. Elbert has stood up with the greatest singers of our time with deep convictions. The public has accepted his ministry.

Elbert began singing at the age of 9 and supported himself through high school and two and a half years of college playing piano for local choirs and groups. In 1970 at the Gospel Caravan in Tallahassee, Fla. at Florida A&M University, he was director of a 200 voice choir consisting of college students and the community. This year was considered the best Gospel Caravan to be held in its 11 year history.

In 1971, after returning to the dormitory on campus and attending a great soul winning revival, in the spirit he heard the voice of the Lord say "Go and I'll



go with you", and "open your mouth and I'll tell you what to say". That same year he left school and began going from city and town compelling young and old that there is reality in serving the Lord. In 1971 he recorded his first recording "Heaven That's The Place I Really Want To Go", and "Why Am I Treated So Bad", which touched the hearts of many.

Since the day of his calling, he has proven faithful to his convictions as a messenger of the Lord. His latest recording is "I'm Praying and I Can't Stop Now", and "God Bless The Children."

His motto is "If you take care of God's business, He'll take care of you". Today Elbert Ivery is rising to be one of the nations top gospel singers.

Rev. M.G. Shephard, pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church, would like to invite our many friends to come out and help us lift up the Lord. The St. Matthew Baptist Church has opened up her doors to us. God bless them. The program will be Saturday, January 11th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Baptist Church, 14th and Vanda. Rev. R.S. Stanley Pastor.

Registration to Begin at Tech

Registration for the spring semester at Texas Tech University will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15 and continue through Saturday noon, Jan. 18.

The first three days of registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lubbock Coliseum, with the final half day of enrollment to be conducted from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Office of the Registrar and in departmental offices, according to D.N. Peterson, registrar.

Residence halls will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. The first meal will be breakfast on the morning of Jan. 15. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20.

Enrollment for the 1974 fall semester totaled 21,927 students. The 1974 spring enrollment was 19,831. Both were records.

Well Baby Clinic Facilities Available Now in East Lubbock Community

The purpose of the Lubbock Well Baby Clinic is to make available the facilities which promote good health in babies from infancy through age three and to offer these facilities and services to all families of low income and those who are medically indigent.

The secondary purposes for the facilities are an immunization clinic for children of all ages and to act as a referral agency where problems come to the attention of clinic personnel.

Two Well Baby Clinics are held weekly with physicians present. Babies are examined periodically

by a physician. If the child is found to be sick or has a defect, they are referred to appropriate agencies.

Nurse-parent conferences are done with mothers who may be having problems with the feedings of the infant, bathing and any other problems. Classes for mothers or newborns are also held.

Treatment and medications are given when ordered by a physician.

The staff consists of two registered nurses, one L.V.N., a nurse-aide and secretary. The clinic is located at 102 Ave. P. For information call 763-5906.



Marshall OK's FBI Surveillance

Washington — (NBNS) — Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court has rejected an appeal by the Young Socialist Alliance that the FBI be barred from attending and monitoring its convention in St. Louis.

The alliance, which is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party, has previously won an order barring FBI surveillance in Federal District Court in New York. The Second Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that ruling and the group appealed to Marshall after Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., had refused to hear the case.

Justice Marshall said there was no reason to bar the FBI since anyone under 29 years of age could attend and no electronic surveillance or disruptive activity was planned by the agency.

Maddox Labels Carter 'Radical Leftist'

Atlanta — (NBNS) — Outgoing Lt. Gov. Lester Maddox, of ax handle segregationist fame, has labeled Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter a "radical leftist" and "cover-up artist" who should not be considered for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976.

He said Carter, an announced candidate for the presidency, is "an enemy of private enterprise, of our system of education."

Maddox said his preferred

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EDITORIALS

Bonds for Murder Cases Too Low in Lubbock

Just as the snow came last week in the Hub City, murders are coming back again as in the past. It's rather bad to see that a brother or sister's life is taken by an apparent evil act and the person or persons responsible are let go on a light bond.

On the other hand, if there is a burglar caught for breaking and entering a residence or business (which we don't by any means advocate), those persons allegedly involved received stiffer bonds.

To prove a point, in recent killings in east Lubbock, the alleged persons involved received less than a three thousand dollar (\$3,000) bond in the cases. In a recent burglary case, the youthful burglar received a \$10,000 bond for his apparent acts. This, to us, is not equal justice. As it looks, one can kill someone and receive lesser bonds than those persons who participated in a burglary.

We are saying that the Criminal District Attorney's Office needs to look differently at bonds set in this manner. The way it looks to the average black citizen, "Man, you can knock a brother or sister off today and be on the ground tomorrow with a small bond."

In the past, we learned that burglars are given stiffer bonds in order to keep them in tack. We say, why in the devil don't those persons responsible for allegedly taking another's life, be dealt with in the same way?

Without any doubt in our minds, the Criminal District Attorney's Office needs to hear what the "whispering grass" is saying about these incidents and how black citizens are disturbed with this type of practice by our elected law officials.

The way it looks now, blacks will forever continue to kill one another because of the loose way in which an alleged killer is dealt with by persons in position. Those persons who are responsible for dealing with this sort of crime should realize that black people are human beings and these cases should be taken more seriously.

True, crime in Lubbock is on the march and the easier we make it for those persons responsible, the more crime there will be. We are not helping the security of all people. As mentioned, two brothers have been fatally shot in the past two weeks and one was badly wounded. If we continue to let this type of incident go in the direction they are now, more and more black brothers and sisters will be "snuffed out" because of light bonds.

We hope the Criminal District Attorney's Office will take this under advisement and start processing these cases as they should be. Can you imagine what would happen if a black man or woman shot a white man or woman? You're right, that black brother or sister would be uptight in high bonds. The same should be the case when a black shoots another black.

God gave us all a life to live. Regardless of who is responsible for the shooting, the Criminal District Attorney's Office should have the do process of law for all citizens. It doesn't matter if the victim or alleged killer lives in southwest Lubbock or east Lubbock, those bonds should be held in the same perspective.

As we have said this week and weeks prior, bonds for murder cases in the black community are too light. It's time for Mr. Alton Griffin and his staff to do something about it.

Vote YES for Amendment 1 and on Straw Vote

Although the election calling for the expansion of the City Council is not exactly what the black community wants at this time, we, at the West Texas Times, think every citizen who lives in the black community and other parts of the area should vote for Amendment No. One. This is a step in the right direction, but we wish it would have engulfed more than three specific areas.

No doubt about it, the city having six districts would have been the ideal situation, but we will take what has been offered and hope that this will be expanded in the near future. We are behind the City of Lubbock and hope

Black Ghetto



Black Community



YOU CAN CHANGE A BLACK GHETTO INTO A BLACK COMMUNITY!

they understand how we feel about its total operation. For that reason, and many more, we say go to the polls on Wednesday, January 15, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and cast your "Yes" vote for AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

While you are casting your vote for Amendment No. One, we say vote "Yes" for the STRAW VOTE, because we feel as though the City of Lubbock needs some type of uniform standard to the size and placement of signs and billboards. If we are going to be as progressive as we should, the City of Lubbock needs some type of uniform and standard size and placement for signs and billboards.

We at the West Texas Times, are quite concerned about what is going on in the city of Lubbock and hope you feel the same. Cast your vote in a positive direction, by voting "Yes" for the STRAW VOTE come January 15th.

Don't hesitate, but VOTE "Yes" for AMENDMENT ONE and THE STRAW VOTE. You'll be glad you did.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

It was a pleasure to meet and talk with the new coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders last Friday afternoon. The new man is Steve Sloan and he should be quite an asset to Texas Tech University. It appears, from the question this writer asked at the press conference, as though he will

have a black assistant coach.

It was good to know that at Vanderbilt, where the young coach comes from, he did have a black assistant coach. In his answer concerning a black coach, it appears as though he will try to get him to come to the Big Red Spread.

If this doesn't materialize, I hope he (Coach Sloan) will consider giving Kenneth Wallace an opportunity to participate in as assistant coaching position. Brother Wallace, a native of Lubbock, where he was a standout at Estacado High School and an outstanding defensive player for the Red Raiders, will make an excellent choice.

I say that Brother Wallace will make an excellent choice because of his experiences on and off the football field. I know, and many of you will agree, that Brother Wallace will make an outstanding assistant at Texas Tech or any other institution. I say this, not because he is a black brother, but because of his knowledge and interest in the game of football.

For your information, Brother Wallace has been assistant for the freshman squad and is working on his master's degree at Texas Tech at the present time.

We hope we won't have to wait much longer before Texas Tech University has a black coach who is hired because of his experience and not because he is black. I know, without any doubt, that Kenneth Wallace is the man qualified for such a position.

I would advise Coach Sloan, who appears to be a man of concern about this sort of thing, to check Brother Wallace. He will be glad that he did.

Speaking of successful black coaches in the university community, I visited with Fred Snowden, head basketball coach of the nationally ranked University of Arizona last Friday afternoon. A native of Alabama and reared in

Detroit, Michigan, young brother Snowden portrays a true picture of what a basketball coach is all about.

In talking about discipline, he says that it is important for the team to have unity and let them know of their responsibility. In doing this, he says: "We get along as one and not different people going different directions." He tells of an interesting story about how long his fellows should wear their hair. He says, "I have a white assistant coach and I tell the white boys to look at his length, and for those brothers who wear the Afro to wear theirs the length of mine." In closing, he admits, "I don't ask them to cut off nothing that won't grow back."

Coach Snowden, in our conversation prior to the game against Texas Tech where they just got by, spoke highly of Coach Gerald Myers. "Gerry is a well learned coach, and I love to play against and talk to men of his stature."

Some of you brothers and sisters are still hitting that dope heavy. Don't you think it's about time for you to take a real close look on what "pot" and those heavy drugs will do to your life. Many of you are hooked on not believing that you can make it, and you're even mixing that with those darn drugs.

Think about doing something different in 1975, and not be guilty of completely destroying your lives on cheap, no good drugs, which will forever keep you enslaved.

Check this out, and while you are doing so, take a real close look at what you are all about. If you look real hard, you'll be surprised on what you see.

You can kick that drug problem if you really want to. I know of brothers and sisters who have done so and are glad that they did.

It looks as though we have gone back to washing and shinning our late model cars in east Lubbock. If we got as many brothers and sisters together who were washing their cars at East 19th Street and Quirt Avenue last Saturday and Sunday, we'd be able to start something real big.

I would have thought by now that some smart brother or sister would have gone into their own car wash business. Instead, we still let the man make all the coins. Don't you think its time to start using our minds and not our muscles all the time?

On the other hand, of those brothers and sisters who wash their cars with great care would meet in the same room, they just may be able to contribute something worthwhile to our community.

I've said it many times, and I'll say it again. We (black people) buy the best cars, more gas, more tires, eat a lot of food and don't own a darn thing in east Lubbock. We are always making the man richer.

Think about it, and think real hard. Maybe in 1975 we will quit jiving off our time and money. Like comparing our individual car washes on Saturdays and Sundays. Come to think about it, where in the devil can you sport a car in east Lubbock? If you don't want to go into your own car wash business, why not get together and tell city hall you are unhappy with the way east Lubbock is looking. Or better still, why don't each of you form a car pool and get people to the polls on January 15. Think about all of this while you have time.

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SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL ERODING
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Washington—In the backrooms of Washington, support for embattled little Israel is slowly eroding.

Sources privy to strategy sessions at the Pentagon, for example, tell us that the brass hats, led by Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. George S. Brown, are petulantly complaining that U.S. military shipments to Israel are dangerously draining some of America's own defense stockpiles.

Gen. Brown, of course, is the same man who created a stir a few weeks ago when he publicly deplored the strength of the Jewish lobby in the United States.

Even Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, in private conversations, has become increasingly critical of Israel. He has blamed the Israelis, for instance, for touching off the recent war jitters.

He explained at a secret White House meeting that Israeli politicians began making strong statements to win votes. "As the Israeli politicians go on TV with tough statements," said Kissinger, according to the confidential minutes, "the Arabs see that and get tougher, too."

Kissinger also noted that the world, with the exception of the United States, was lining up against Israel. He is particularly worried about the Mediterranean area.

The Greeks have indicated that the United States won't be permitted to use its bases in Greece to supply Israel in case of a resumption of the Middle East war.

Kissinger is also fearful that the Turks, who have religious ties to the Arab world, may bar Israeli shipments from going through their country.

And Iran, another key Moslem country, is shifting from Israeli to the Arab side. This could be disastrous for Israel, which depends upon Iran for almost half its oil.

Ski Chase: The Secret Service had a frantic Christmas trying to keep up with the First Family on the Colorado ski slopes.

The agent set up security headquarters in a portable White House van and special agents who could handle themselves on the slopes, including a radio-equipped ski patrolman, stuck close to the President.

He usually gave them an easy time on the packed slopes. But occasionally he led them down the more harrowing powdered slopes.

Gerald Ford is also a friendly fellow, who likes to mingle with other skiers. This kept the agents on the alert.

But it was the President's four teen-age children—Steve, Mike, Jack and Susan—who ran the agents ragged. The Ford youngsters swirled down the back slopes through the powder, giving their bodyguards a wild chase.

Some agents, we are told, are longing for the less athletic Nixons, Johnsons and Eisenhowers.

Silent Night: Richard Nixon telephones a few friends in Washington shortly after he was forced out of the White House. They remember his conversations as aimless and rambling. But in the past couple of months, the telephone calls have stopped. These friends tell us that, except for Christmas cards, they have heard nothing lately from the former President.

Joyriding: Auditors at the General Accounting Office have verified stories we have been reporting for years about the misuse of government automobiles. Everywhere the gumshoes looked, they found brass hats and bureaucrats flitting around the country, taking care of their personal business in federal sedans and limousines.

The military was found to be particularly abusive. The GAO found that "sedans were used, especially by high-ranking personnel, for trips to restaurants, golf courses, florists, cleaners, officers' clubs and theaters."

Gaining Confidence: Sources close to President Ford say he is slowly gaining a strong grasp on the presidency. His ascendancy to the White House was so sudden, they say, that Ford floundered for the first few months. But now, they claim, he is ready to make some tough decisions and to assert strong leadership.

Strange Bedfellows: Fred Thompson, the former minority counsel of the Senate Watergate Committee, helped spark the investigation of funds contributed to the presidential campaigns of Democrats. Now the able Thompson has joined the Washington law firm of O'Connor and Hannan, where one of his fellow counsel is none other than Hubert H. Humphrey III, son of the junior senator from Minnesota.

In Fairness: The Associated Press reports we were high on the list of private citizens whom the Central Intelligence Agency has kept under surveillance. Nevertheless, we want to be fair. It was the CIA's own top officials—James Schlesinger, the former director, and William Colby, the present director—who put a stop to the illegal CIA spying on American citizens. It is also our duty to report that the CIA has the best record in Washington for accurate intelligence.

Back Seat: Pan Am, "the world's most experienced airline," has been charged with giving blacks an experience in diehard racism. Civil Aeronautics Board investigators have quietly accused Pan Am of discriminating against blacks on crowded flights by systematically shunting them into the coach section while whites are given a choice of first class seats.

Fuelish Fuzz: In the name of conserving energy, military police on some posts have been cruising around in



Black Empowerment

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Part 1 "LIVING AT OUR BEST"

One of the most important, and most largely overlooked, ideas or concepts with which those who seek human liberation both for themselves and for others must inevitably come to grips is a controversial one which has its roots in Old Testament thought. It is the concept or idea which is technically known as eschatology and relates to final matters, such as death, etc. . . . or "the end-time." Its understanding is vital to every human being concerned with human life being lived at its very best. A little patience, for just a moment or two, may open up a vast new universe of hope-filled realities and ideas in the explanation which follows.

The voluminous *Shorter Oxford English Dictionary* quotes one scholar of the last century as saying, "the science of (eschatology) is, as a science, one of the most baseless." Those who are beneficiaries of entrenched power, ironically, have the greatest leisure in which to write and to philosophize. Hence, writings setting forth the most reasonable means for equity, for universal justice and for optimum human fulfillment tend to be either distorted or exceedingly rare. Throughout history, scholars quite largely have been the handmaidens or the hired hands of the established order of things. Dissident voices which proclaim disturbing, even if liberating, truth most often have been stifled.

It is with this picture in mind that we may readily understand why an eschatological, or final, view of human realities has not been explained or propagated, as it doubtless should have been, for the benefit of all. It is in the interest of deprived persons and groups to have and experience all that is their due. It is, likewise, in the interest of the non-deprived (who, as a matter of course, share either willingly or unwillingly in the things of which others have been deprived) to work for the immediate creation of a just society. Only in this way may the non-deprived escape or rid themselves of the role of unjust, even if unconscious, enjoyers of con-

traband taken unduly from others.

Eschatology essentially is the Old Testament biblical view (which is extended in New Testament thought) that there are two levels upon which life may be lived. One is on the level which both philosophers and scientists speak of as "time." The other level is that which is technically known as "eternity." In both the Old and New Testaments, eternity is referred to most frequently as "the kingdom (or the rule) of God."

In practical terms, the latter level of life, that of eternity, represents the way that the agency of creation (or the Creator) essentially designed life to be. In this sense, the term eternity means absolute reality and truth as Creation has purposed, designed and created reality and truth (or life) to be.

The ancient Hebrew prophets (or "see-ers") were persons who developed the art of, or willingness to, look beyond the immediacies of life about them (or beyond the level of time) to seek to understand what creation ideally wanted life to be. Old Testament examples of this are the stories of Daniel in the Lion's Den and of Elijah and Elisha where Elijah is said to have seen in his mind's eye the armies of heaven coming to their rescue and declares "they that are with us are more than those who are against us." The New Testament Book of Revelation is said to have its entire significance in its presentation of a picture of "things which must be . . ."

So much, at this point, for the historical and philosophical background. For every person who wants life to be lived at its best, there must be a lively sense of what the Old Testament prophets among many others saw to be essential. We must see and live life, as fully as possible, in line with the natural or created order of things. Otherwise, injustice, inequities and untruth prevail. Our ecologists, many current philosophers—and our Christian science brothers—are all saying these same things.

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Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell
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THE CLOUDY ISSUE IN LICENSE RENEWAL

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas once remarked that every government agency should be abolished in ten years because many, even most of them "become so closely identified with the interests they are supposed to regulate, eventually they are transformed into spokesmen for the interest groups."

For years, citizen groups have been arguing the same thing, though few positions of authority bothered to listen. That is until recently.

In its own way, the Department of Justice is threatening to disrupt what some have called the "cozy relationship" between federal agencies and the industries they regulate. This is welcomed news. Especially for Blacks and other minorities seeking entry into the economic system of this country.

At a time when 5 per cent of the American population controls more than 95 per cent of the wealth of this country, it is refreshing to see the Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division intensify its efforts to promote economic competition within the nation's major industries. In recent months, that Division has challenged some of the government's regulatory agencies to adopt policies that would prevent a handful of wealthy individuals from effectively controlling the economy of a particular industry.

The Department's efforts have raised greatest oppositions in the communications field. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which regulates that industry, had been plodding along for months on the issue of economic concentration. Now the Anti-Trust Division has finally decided that the Commission and its speed are mutual enemies.

gas-guzzling cars to monitor porch lights at the homes of servicemen. When they find one on, they wake up the GI and make him turn it off. Meanwhile, servicemen tell us, the lights at some generals' homes continue to burn brightly.

**...DOWN
TO
BUSINESS**

The Justice Department sought to speed up the process by filing a petition to deny the license renewal of several TV broadcasters on the grounds that their continued operation restricted economic competition within the industry.

Yet, before the issue could be settled, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a Broadcast License Renewal Act that prohibits the FCC from considering economic concentration as a legitimate ground for denying a license. So in effect, the very issue that the Justice Department has been pressing is now clouded by a bill which was heavily supported by industry leaders.

The efforts of Blacks and other minorities to gain greater participation in the communications field are seriously threatened by the License Renewal Act.

Under existing regulations, the Federal Communications Commission has refused to renew a license only twice in its 40 year history. It is a fact that white America owns all operating television broadcast stations within the continental United States and for that matter all AM clear channel stations in this country. The only avenue Black people have had to break that monopoly has been the competing application process.

Only recently have we begun to utilize the petition to deny process in bringing to the attention of the FCC those instances where broadcasters have violated the public trust as mandated by the Federal Communications Act of 1934. The proposed license renewal bill would in essence deny us that option in that the bill tends to favor the party holding the license and places the burden of proof on the challenger. In addition the bill would extend the licensing period from three to five years making the procedure even less accessible.

From our vantage point this proposed bill represents another effort to further impede the entry of Blacks and other minorities into this country's free enterprise system.

The Federal Communications Commission has the responsibility to insure that public airways are indeed public. Herein lies the problem or the opportunity.

Black folks must get down to the business of eliminating the problem and securing the opportunity.



Police Beat

House Burglary

Preston Reynolds, 3306 East 15th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke into his house and took some stereo equipment and a black and white television set. These items were valued at approximately \$450.

Investigating officers noticed that the back door has been pried on, but entrance was not gained at that point. Reynolds showed officers where a bedroom window in the back of the house could have been the entry point, and officers noticed the screen had been ripped off and Reynolds stated he

found the window open.

Attempted Car Burglary

James Rayford, 2303 East 17th Street, reported to Lubbock police that approximately 4:20 a.m. one morning last week, he was awakened by a crash. Jumping up from the bed, he said, he went to his front door and saw two young fellows running from his car.

Upon further investigation, he found the right passenger window of his car broken out.

He said the young fellows, who were unknown to him, looked to be between 15 and 16 years of age. He said he last saw the pair

running west on Idalou Road.

House Burglary

Pauline Dial, 2611 Weber Drive, Apt. C, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took advantage of her one day last week. She told police that someone broke into the apartment and took some of her possessions. According to the police report, point of entry was gained through a window which was apparently left unlocked.

It was learned that two ladies wrist watches, a candy bowl and 68 cents were taken in the heist. The items were valued at \$30.18. She told police that she had no idea who could have taken the items.

Theft

C.G. Wallace, 1103 East Kent Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took some of his property from his pickup truck which was parked at his residence.

Items taken included some assorted carpenter's tools and three bundles of firecrackers.

The tools were valued at approximately \$100 and the firecrackers cost approximately \$60.

House Burglary

Crowell Johnson, 2510 Globe Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered their residence, while no one was at home, through the dining room window after having jumped over the backyard fence.

According to the police report, it is believed that the burglars left through the front door and exited across the yard near a vacant lot to the north. They didn't however, leave empty handed. They took a \$93.86 television set.

Theft Over \$200

Glen Hodges, 312 East 34th

ringing the bell

with Bob Tieuel

The Black Experience: If Christ did return to this earth in December, 1974, say in Dallas, or Oklahoma City, or Kansas City, he probably would find that not only would there be no "room in the inn" for a penniless family but that the garage would be locked and guarded. If he came to earth as a black man in a white neighborhood, he would face the danger, even today, of being stoned and driven away. If he came to earth as a white man in a black urban ghetto, his fate would not be much brighter. And even if he were born again as a black man in a black neighborhood, life could be very, very bitter, believes Ebony's December Photo-Editorial.



He no doubt would soon learn that seemingly the only people within the ghettos saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto me" are the dope pushers. The bitter, bitter truth of the world of today is that not only is there no room for a soon-to-be born Christ child in the inn, there seems to be little room for a Christ, an Allah, a Buddha or any other religious philosopher anywhere in the world. Man today appears to pay only lip service to his Gods. How else can one explain the greed, the cruelty, the double-dealing of nations to nations, and of men to men. The modern world is a world of materialism, violence, selfishness and greed. Perhaps, states Ebony, it deserves no help from any celestial being. Perhaps, like Sodom and Gomorrah, it should be left to destroy itself. We have that capacity.

The very first thing that must be restored to the peoples of the world is a respect for life. This means that the family, the friends, the neighbors, the city, the state, the nation and the world all should have some share in the responsibility for every child becoming a useful part of humanity. Secondly, if we are to improve the world by our having lived in it, we must start in our own neighborhood. That means voting, paying taxes, not breaking the law, helping with community projects, combatting neighborhood crime. Finally, we must develop respect for self—a respect that, as the cliché goes, will make it possible for you to face yourself in the mirror tomorrow morning. Until 1975 Peace.

We hope that West Texas Times' bellringers will make a New Year's resolution to write us at least twice a year and comment on this column pro or con. Also we would especially appreciate your suggestions on what we should write about. It is not enough to just say "be careful of what you write". Several of our club members here in Dallas and Oklahoma City complained about our constant reminders of life in the ghetto. Actually the "ghetto" is basic in the average black experience. We have enjoyed sharing this experience with you during the past year and pray that 1975 will usher in a new era of Peace and Love, and that 1975 will see real progress in our dream for a world where we all, white, black and brown, can walk together hand in hand and ghettos will be no more. After all, ghettos are born of hunger, poverty and discrimination. Our goal for 1975 is 500 new subscribers to the West Texas Times and our bellringer column. Send in your subscription today. For now -30-



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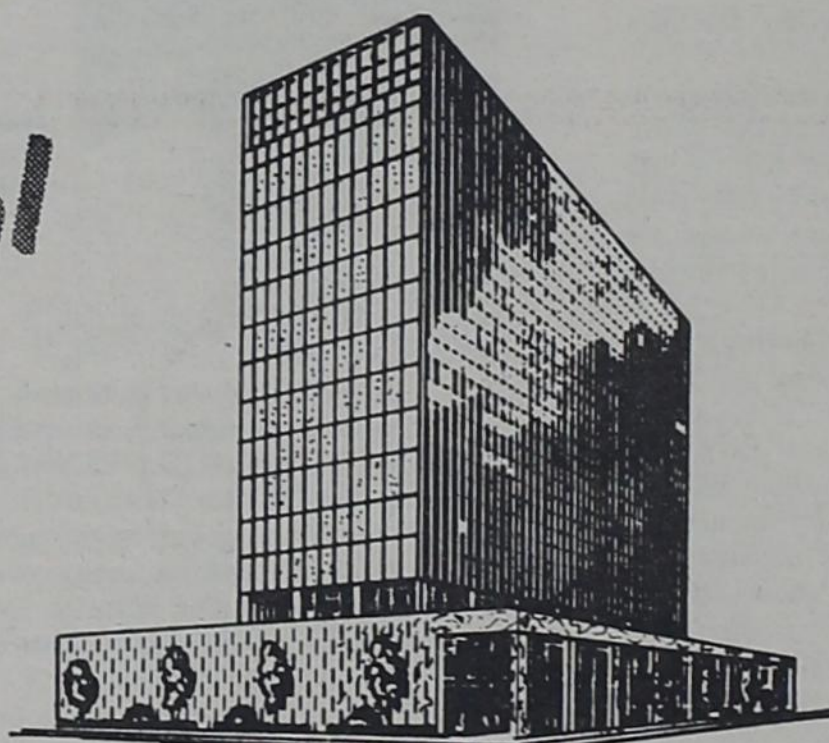
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Street, No. 8, reported to Lubbock police that his pickup was parked in the parking lot of Brown's Motel one day last week when someone took advantage of him.

He reported that persons unknown broke into the pickup through a vent glass and took several items. Taken from the pickup were a tool box, tools, a pair of pants and a blue shirt. These items were valued at approximately \$240.

Bob Nash to Present Lunch Bunch Program

Mr. Bob Nash, popular radio personality and historian will give the January 14, Lunch Bunch program at the Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth Street, 12:15 p.m.

Mr. Nash promises not to disturb the stomachs of queasy listeners, even though his topic, "Early West Military Corporal Punishment", might so indicate. "In the early days of the Army sergeants inflicted unusual punishments," says Mr. Nash, "procedures that would not be tolerated in today's Army."

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around the hub city

Members of Sister Mary Williams' family who were present at the Family Dinner during the holiday season, have returned to their homes at Houston. Sister Mary is still here. The dinner was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves.

Mrs. Willie Cox is home from a visit with her family at Waco during the holidays. Also Mrs. Sidney Hall, Sr. and daughter visited her sister at Dallas and other relatives in Big "D".

Mrs. A.W. Wilson arrived home last Saturday from Arkansas where she spent part of the holiday season with her family and friends. She made the trip alone by car.

Mrs. Dorothy Nash has been informed that her brother, Wilson Baldwin, who was a former resident of Lubbock and now a resident of Midland, will preach his first sermon Sunday, January 12. While living in the Hub City, Brother Wilson was on the deacon board and became first vice president of the Federation of Choirs after the death of the president and one of the founders of that organization, the late Mr. O.M. Iles. Brother Wilson was transferred to Midland by his employer and received a promotion. "Around the Hub City" and its many readers are happy to learn of his adventure into the ministry and are sure he will be successful in his work. He and family are faithful Christian workers.

The Lubbock Professional Chapter of the Women in Communication, Inc. are soliciting nominations for outstanding professional women of Lubbock. The organization is looking for women in five categories, namely; business, civic activities, education, community and politics.

These persons chosen will be honored at a luncheon at the Lubbock Women's Club January 23rd. If you have anyone in mind, please advise the Women in Communication, Inc., 2504-C 23rd St., Lubbock. Please advise the name of the woman nominated and her address.

"Around The Hub City" would advise black women of the community to get involved in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the Times office 745-3419. This effort is for women who are doing something in our community.

Mrs. Paralee Bell and Mrs. Leaner Goldstein continue to improve at their homes. Mack McCormick has been released from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eula Joiner and family.

Mrs. Estelle Pierce has been released from Methodist Hospital and returned to Edward's Rest Home on Vanda Avenue. She is comfortable and in good spirits.

Mr. Salone Cunningham is up and about and doing well at this report. Rev. T.B. Reece is also the same.

Dr. Heenan Johnson was unable to be at his post as adult teacher

and assistant superintendent of the Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday School last Sunday because of a slight illness over the weekend.

Mrs. Dorothy Nash has a son, Gary, in the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, and a daughter who is hospitalized in a local hospital in the city this week.

Mr. Jesse Johnson, a resident on Date Avenue, is resting fairly well at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. M.B. Bennett of Chicago, Ill., and an old Lubbockite, arrived in the city via Braniff Airlines, Dec. 17th. She is a house guest of Mr. Sheppard Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smathers. She has had a wonderful time, but is sorry that she hasn't been able to visit many of her friends. While here she has made short trips to Wichita Falls, Dallas and Ft. Worth visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Bennett is a long time subscriber to the West Texas Times dating back to the Manhattan News. She said she will come back as often as possible in the future.

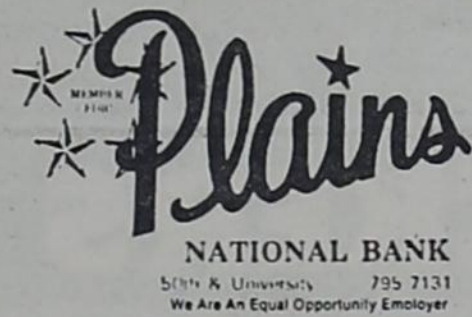
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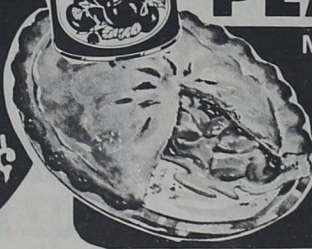
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Dunbar High School News Briefs



The school bells rang loud and clear for the students of Panther Land last Monday morning. We got off on the good foot by having pictures of the Student Council taken at 8:35 a.m. We hope that you, our many patrons and parents, had a lovely holiday season.

Speaking of pictures, members of the Future Teachers of America (FTA) had their pictures snapped in Miss Hoopers' room on Wednesday. They thought they

were looking real groovy....How about that FTA?

Those mighty Dunbar Panthers will challenge the Lakeview fellows in Panther Gym on Friday, January 10th. If you haven't made plans to come out and see our fellows, please do so. The action will get underway at 6:30 p.m.

The Panthers will take on Snyder on Friday evening, January 17th. If you get an

opportunity, please travel with us. You'll be glad that you did.

We will have a swinging film in the Panther Auditorium on Friday morning, January 17th, at 8:20 a.m.

We've got an exciting movie coming to our campus on Wednesday, January 22. Half of it will be shown on Wednesday and remaining half will be shown on Thursday, January 23, at 10:10 a.m. Come on brothers and sisters, let's check this out. As Mr. Virgil Johnson says, "It's out of sight."

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

- Monday, January 13**
No School, Semester End
- Tuesday, January 14**
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Cup of Soup, Fruit Cup
Cookie, Milk
- Wednesday, January 15**
Corn Chip Pie
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cornbread with Butter
Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, January 16**
Oven Fried Chicken
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

A big West Texas welcome to Steve Sloan and best wishes for a long, happy stay at the grid helm of Texas Tech. Everyone is delighted to have the personable Texan-Alabamian here.

From all indications, his arrival indicates a fresh start for Raider athletics, a fresh start and a move forward. A lot of work lies ahead, but it seems as though the future held only hope and promise. We may well have achieved the perfect wedding this time.

I have no bone to gnaw with Jim Carlen. He chose not to remain. He wasn't fired. As Harry Truman said, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. Carlen got out.

Carlen contributed to Tech athletics. He took over the foundation J.T. King laid and built on it. He knew success. And, from that viewpoint, success, no one could have any quarrel with Carlen. But along the way he scraped a lot of scales off a lot of people's backs.

But Steve Sloan landed here with both hands out and with an infectious "hey! Let's get the job done together." I have the distinct feeling that he's really our type of guy and he will get the job done.

Lubbock and West Texas is hungry for more than bowl games. The people want a conference championship. And anything less than the Cotton Bowl won't be cheered too strongly. Tech has come close under Carlen, now the Holy Grail of this league seems more probable.

Sloan faces a challenge, one that I'm sure that he is aware of, but at least maybe the air is clearer now. Under the prior regime, the athletic department was split into the Football Camp and the other sports. That needs to be healed and I think it will be.

As for the city portion of "Town and Gown", the hiring of the personable Vanderbilt coach should put a stop to the power struggle that has been going on behind the scenes.

Word that a Lubbock TV man had made a special trip to Nashville to dissuade Sloan from coming here was greeted with derision by Texas writers gathered in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl.

The writers, without exception, expressed their great displeasure with anyone doing a thing like that. There also was some disbelief that any businessman—in Lubbock, Waco, College Station—would do a thing like that. When you analyze it, it's so repulsive that you wonder how anyone could continue in business here.

Ramblings—Tom Wilson declined to go with Carlen to South Carolina. Could it be because his calls from the pressbox were not being honored? Twice, I was told, when Tech was on the one-yard line he called a play. It was never used. . . . During the Texas-Auburn game, I leaned over to Dick Moore of the Star-Telegram and said: "If Baylor also loses, that makes the ties Houston and Tech achieved look pretty good." As it turned out, the conference was 0-2-2 in bowls this year and the ties do look better. . . . One of the brightest ideas in a long time was a press conference after the Baylor-Penn State game. It was held the night after the afternoon game and remarkably well attended, with both Grant Teaff and Joe Paterno relaxed and at ease with the press.

I did a dressingroom story for Cotton Bowl pressbox personnel and was privileged to be allowed into the Baylor room before the rest of the press. I was impressed with Teaff. He was calm, unemotional, low-key in his post-game squad meeting. One thing he did stress was for the players not to forget their commitment. . . . Do you still believe in Santa Claus? How could you after Hank Stram was fired as Kansas City Chiefs coach? That's like saying there's no such thing as Home, Mother and Apple Pie, after all these years at the helm of the Dallas-Kansas City ship. . . . The most unbelievable thing in sports? It would have to be Bear Bryant's inability to win a bowl game. Eight straight times Alabama's outstanding coach has gone to the well and gone home thirsty.

Fred Sanner, former Abilene newsman and now at Austin, where he and UT have had a long love affair, is in serious condition. The former behemoth has lost a tremendous amount of weight and is fighting for life. The news casts a pall on all his many friends. . . . Hate to see Richard Bell leave Tech. The young coach, in our opinion, is one of the finest defensive coaches in the nation and, with a break, is a man who could become a tremendous head coach. I wish his well. . . . Tech is off on another hard basketball trip, and playing without Rick Bullock is a handicap. The big man is having a great season and looks much more agile and softer in his shooting than in the past. . . . Congratulations to Mark Davis for coming in and doing a good job against Arizona Friday night.

By coincidence, Arizona called time with the score tied at 53-53, with 53 seconds left. . . . Oklahomans were pulling for Notre Dame to beat Alabama, so OU could be No. 1 in the AP poll. OU is on probation for recruiting violations and, frankly, I thought the UPI did the right thing in excluding the Sooners. Giving them recognition was like a cop telling a robber he could keep whatever he had stolen. . . . Gerald Myers is more concerned about the Aggies, apparently, than any other team in the league. Gerald also is saving some money this year to use in recruiting. He's doing it by not scouting, in person, Raider foes. . . . Penn State people tossed a cocktail-buffet party in Dallas Dec. 28. So? Invited were Baylor people, as well as Cotton Bowl officials, and others. It was most unusual—also terrific.

Congratulations to Joe Barnes, former star quarterback for Texas Tech, who has been named field director for the Red Raider Club. Barnes is currently a quarterback for the Chicago Bears, and will work for the Red Raider Club during the off-season, based in Ft. Worth.

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San Angelo News



100th BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Hattie Alexander, formerly of Manor, Texas, celebrated her 100th birthday recently. Her daughter, Mrs. Morine Fields, and Mr. Fields, gave a reception in their home in Mrs. Alexander's honor. She was born Dec. 12, 1874. Mrs. Alexander is the mother of Mr. Hubert Alexander, formerly of Lubbock.

Mrs. Laura Shans is much improved. She is still in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruce Dangerfield. Mrs. Shan wishes to say thanks to her many friends for their words of cheer and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruce, wish to say happy thirtysecond anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson.

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candidate is Alabama Gov. George Wallace, and that, if Wallace does not run, he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination himself.

Public TV Seeks Black Input

Washington — (NBNS) — The Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Public Broadcasting Service have invited proposals for black TV series to be produced for next season.

Ideas, which must be submitted by Feb. 15 to PBS, 475 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024, should include a 12 month plan for development and production of a series to begin May 1, 1975.

Baraka Takes Left Turn

Newark — (NBNS) — Amiri Baraka, the black poet who became one of the country's leading black nationalists, has taken a decided turn to the left in his orientation to black problems and their solution.

Despite objections from within his Congress of Afrikan People, he is urging his followers to examine the "scientific socialism" of Marx, Lenin and Mao Tse-tung. Pictures of the three leading figures of the socialist movement are now hangin in the Temple of Kawaida which Baraka founded.

"The black liberation movement," Baraka said, "in essence is a struggle for socialism."

Native Reenlists
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forefathers on an equal basis with all Americans—free men," the letter stated.

As a result of his request, Wilson was reenlisted on Dec. 18 by Admiral James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations, in the Admiral's Pentagon office. On hand to witness the ceremony was Wilson's wife, Hilda, and his commanding officer, Capt. Fran

McKee. Admiral Holloway took the opportunity to reemphasize his dedication to personnel programs in the Navy. "Without people, the Navy is nothing," he said. "Our modern aircraft and our new ships cannot ever perform at their full potential unless we have capable and dedicated personnel to maintain and operate them. So people programs have to be number one on the list."

In stressing this point, the CNO stated, "None of our personnel programs are going to work unless the middle leadership supports it and pushes it. I am absolutely dedicated to a full, active and effective equal

opportunity program...that is my policy, but unless I have everybody in the Navy supporting me then I am not going to get what I demand, and I demand nothing less than a full effort from the entire Navy in the equal opportunity area."

A Lubbock native, Wilson entered the Navy in June 1961 after being graduated from Lubbock Dunbar High School. He is presently stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., where he works on experimental communications projects.

Wilson and his wife, Hilda, are the parents of three children, James III, 8, Hilda, 7 and Emma, 4.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended the first Sunday of the new year. Our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivered a soul stirring message. His subject was "Come Back To God." Music was made possible by the Senior Choir No. One. Mrs. Maunita Terrell, who has been ill for several years, and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson sang a special selection, "Time and Time Again."

Among visitors attending the church services was John A. Wells, a native of Dallas and medical student at Texas Tech University.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Rev. T.B. Reece, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, Mrs. Charlie Davenport and Mr. Mack McCormick.

Brother L.C. Brown's uncle of Tahoka, was funeralized last Friday. Let us pray for the Brown family.

A special happy birthday is in store for Chanell Benson and Mrs. S.A. Wright.

Riek's Chapel Baptist Church

Watch service was enjoyed by all last Tuesday evening, December 31, from 11 p.m. to 12:01 a.m., January 1st. Members of Mount Gilead Baptist Church and our congregation fellowshiped together to observe the

going of the old and the coming of the new. We all prayed that the new year will arouse us to our sense of duty as Christians and that we will draw nearer to God, day by day.

Pastor Jones brought the message on "Vows". His text was Psalms 116: 12-14. Refreshments were served after the services.

The pastor and members invite you all to come grow with us in numbers as we grow in grace.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church, where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church would like to acknowledge the receipt of two Christmas cards. One from the Adlean and Troy Nash Family. The other from the Walter C. Loggins family of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Junior Ushers got started with their weekly meetings Tuesday evening. President Ann Loggins urges all junior ushers to get involved this year.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The first executive board of the Lovely Sunset District Association will convene at the Community Baptist Church January 16 and 17. Let us try to attend this meeting. Missionary Society, Usher Boards, Brotherhood Union and Music Department will be represented.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Etta M. Tucker this week.

Mission two meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Ladies, please come to our meetings for we will have a program on the second Sunday.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at seven. Seven days without prayer makes one week.

Men's Chorus meets at the

church on Wednesday evening at eight.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Rev. Samuel Swisher, Sister Dolly Howard and Sister Ida Johnson.

Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ

The congregation here at Twentieth and Birch will be presenting a week of Gospel Meeting beginning January 12, Sunday, through January 17. Brother A.C. Chrisman of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be the guest speaker.

The Floydada congregation will host the monthly fellowship of the area churches. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Brother Alfred White is minister.

Our singing group will resume regular practice as of Saturday, January 11. Want to join us? If so, see Brother Walters.

Sister Roma Rainwater is at home in bed recuperating from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident December 28, 1974.

Sister Jewell's mother-in-law, Rosella Jackson, is also seriously ill in the Parkway Manor Rest Home, Room 31.

Sister Flossie Davis and Sister Archie Brown covets our prayers on behalf of their husband and father, respectively, who are on the sick list this week.

Jerusalem Temple

The church will present a program Sunday, January 12, 1975 at 3 p.m. presenting Roger Coperson of Los Angeles, California. Also appearing will be the Wilsonaires of Lubbock and other fine local singers.

Mr. Coperson will also appear on the Spiritual Hour at 8 a.m. on KEND radio, on Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend this fine program with Roger Coperson.

Jerusalem Temple is located at 3508 Teak Avenue. Rev. J.E. Judie is pastor.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—Sunday School was called to order by the assistant superintendent, Sis. R.N. Walker. High points were brought by Br. R.J. Nelson and Bro. Anthony Lewis, and was enjoyed by all.

The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. Nelson. His subject was "Behold The Man", scripture reading from St. John 4:15, 28, 29.

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

The message and music were very uplifting to the congregation.

Community Baptist Church

Sunday School was called to order at 10 a.m. with Supt. Eddie Atkins in charge. The attendance was small but all in good spirits on this the first Sunday of 1975.

During the morning service we were all filled with the glory of God as our choir sang and our pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines, preached a heart warming message from the book of Romans 8:38-39, "He was anchor in Jesus" as his subject.

We are preparing for the 2nd Executive Board meeting of the Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association which will convene here at the Community Baptist Church, 220 Quirt Avenue, Lubbock, on January 15, 16, 17th.

During opening night of the 15th, there will be guest choirs from the city churches with the Rev. Moore, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, bringing a

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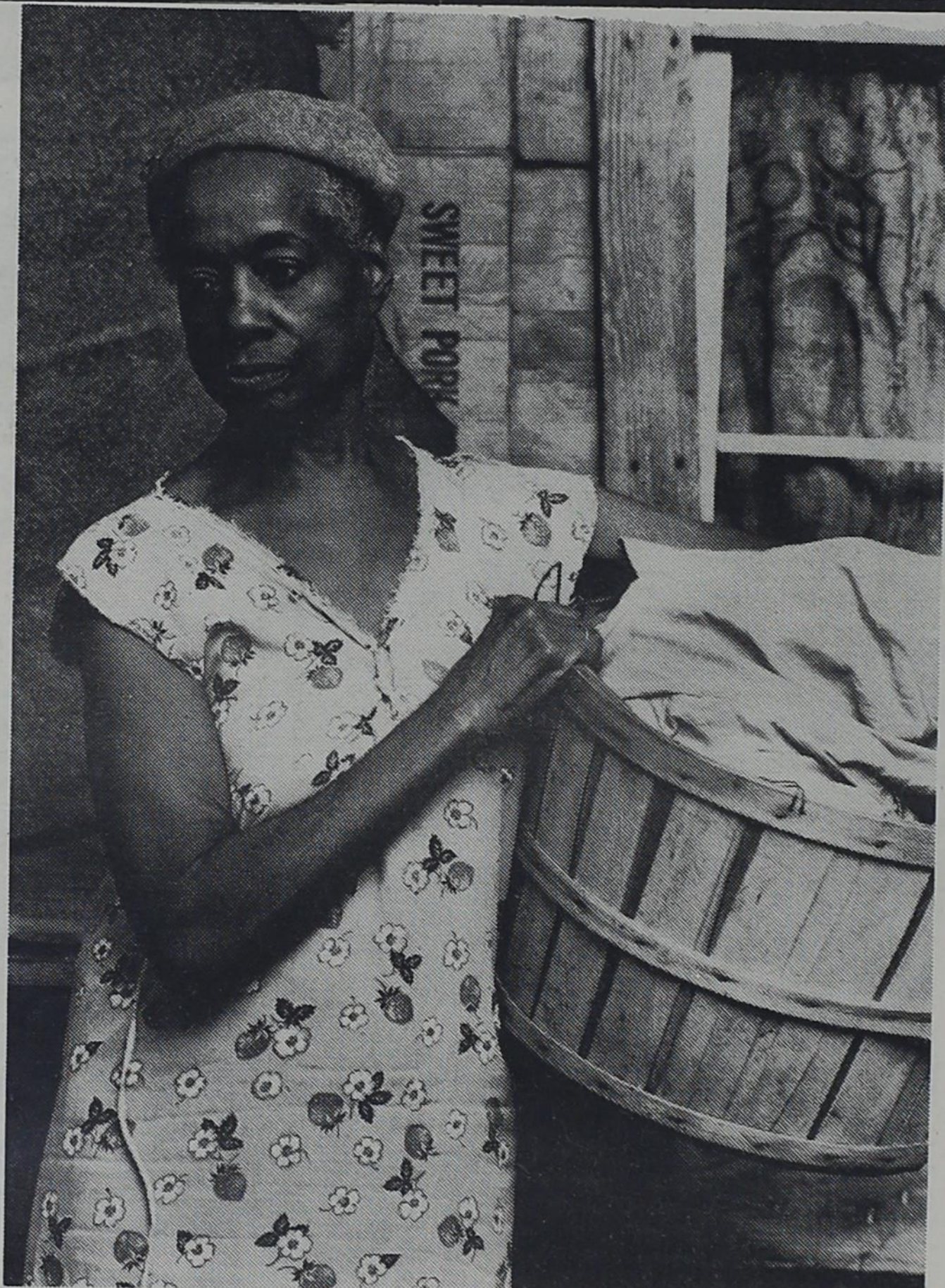
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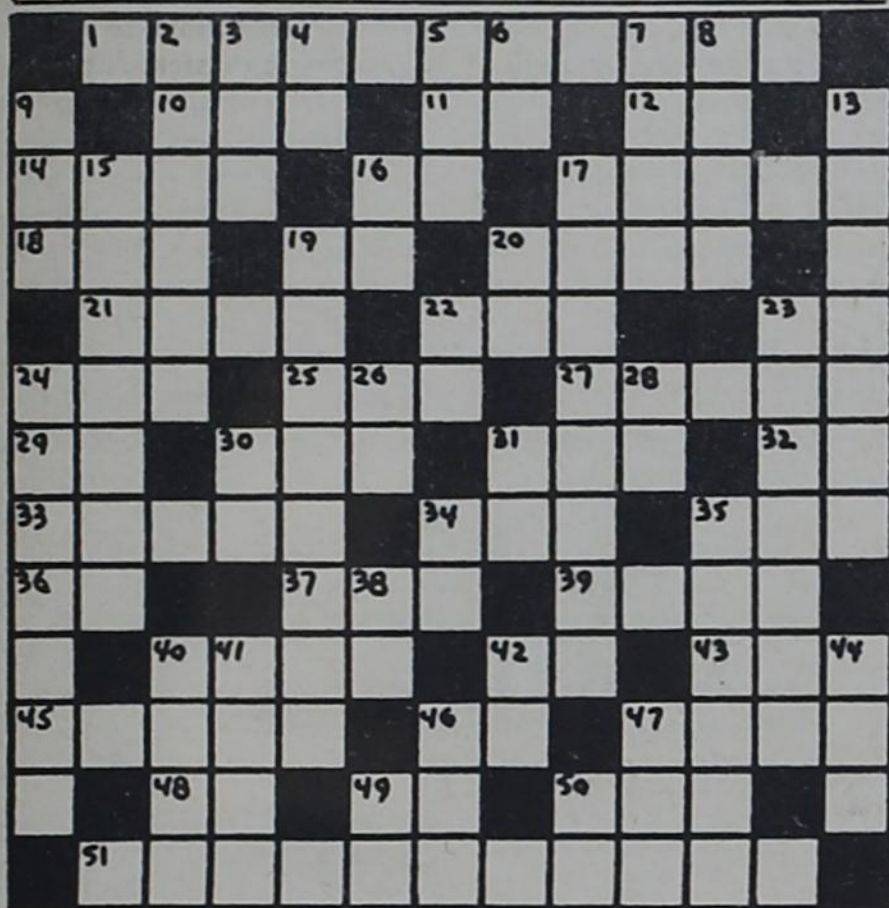
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- 14 - Poetic "you"
- 16 - Have being
- 17 - Adversary
- 18 - Dine
- 19 - Either
- 20 - Units
- 21 - Principle
- 22 - To work persistently
- 23 - Musical note
- 24 - Forbid
- 25 - Eggs
- 27 - Croesus' empire
- 29 - Theoretical force
- 30 - Girl's name
- 31 - Blemish
- 32 - Indefinite article
- 33 - Cleansed
- 34 - Male nickname
- 35 - International Music Society (abb.)
- 36 - Preposition
- 37 - Mimic
- 39 - ...tasse
- 40 - Tickets

- 42 - Handsome .. as handsome does
- 43 - Equality
- 45 - Girl's name
- 46 - Italian river
- 47 - Food fish
- 48 - College degree
- 49 - Parent
- 50 - Furniture support
- 51 - Inhabitants of a U. S. state

- 9 - American Indian
- 13 - Asiatics
- 15 - Iranian city
- 16 - Argon (chem.)
- 17 - European nation (poss.)
- 19 - Old Indian tribe
- 20 - Old English (abb.)
- 22 - Parent
- 23 - Inhabitant of a U. S. southern city
- 24 - Sausage
- 26 - Veterans' Administration
- 28 - Time period (abb.)
- 30 - That is (Latin abb.)
- 31 - Pronoun
- 34 - "To .. or not to .."
- 35 - Challenge as false
- 38 - Correspondence afterthought
- 40 - Woody plant
- 41 - Prayerful ending
- 42 - Zeus' beloved
- 44 - Unrefined
- 46 - Dance step
- 47 - Beverage
- 49 - Pronoun
- 50 - Football player (abb.)



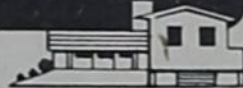
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Greater Saint James Baptist Church
 The Greater Saint James Baptist Church, 3601 Railroad Avenue, and the Ford Temple Church of God in Christ of Littlefield, Texas, will present "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh". This special joint effort will take place at our church Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 2:30

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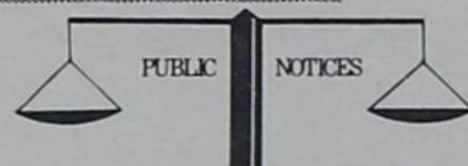
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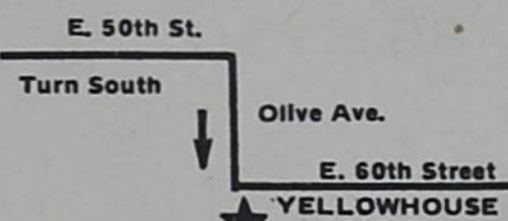
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Church News

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sermonette. Rev. A.L. Davis is moderator of this association. We are asking all of our friends to come out and help make this meeting a success. You will hear some real good preaching.

Let us all pray for our sick and shut-ins. On the list this week are Sis. Lucy Foster, Bro. Melvin Allen, Sr., and Bro. James Rose.

First Progressive Baptist Church

Let us give praises to Rev. Joe Ben Ross for he truly brought a glorifying lesson on last Sunday morning. Rev. Ross lifted the spirit and he also inspired the young. His lesson as well as his testimony opened the hearts of the afflicted. Rev. Ross' topic was: "A Gift That Will Provide." Those of you who didn't hear Rev. Ross really missed a great lesson.

Rev. Ross will be preaching as assistant pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church from January 12 through February 2nd. He will also carry on with the mission, prayer meetings, choir rehearsals and Royal Ambassador meetings while Rev. Shephard is away.

First Progressive will be sponsoring a gospel group from Tampa, Florida. They are Elbert Ivory and the Ivory Singers. They will be appearing at the St. Matthew Baptist Church on Saturday, January 11, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

We have a Royal Ambassador Basketball team. Our team played a game at the First Baptist Church last Saturday, January 4th, and the young men won the game. The score was 44 to 15 in favor of the First Progressive Baptist Church.

We would like to thank God for bringing us two wonderful members last Sunday. They united in fellowship with us. They were Sister Regina Stubblefield and Sister Teresa Stubblefield.

Final Rites Read For Longtime Lubbock Resident

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4, 1975, at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Mr. Charlie Davenport, a longtime resident of Lubbock, who passed away Wednesday, January 1, 1975, at Methodist Hospital, a few days after he was admitted before his passing.

He had been in poor health for several months prior to his death.

Charlie Davenport was a member of a family of nine children and was born March 23, 1893, to Mr. Harry and Mrs. Martha McCalley Davenport at LaGrange, Texas. He was reared in and around Cameron, Texas, where he was converted at an early age and became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Cameron.

In 1913 he married Miss Hattie Arnold and to this union were born nine children, five of whom had preceded him in death.

He moved to Lubbock and became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and was a faithful member as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Davenport was remarried to Mrs. Sherna Hatcher on July 26, 1942, and became a stepfather of her daughter, Claudine.

He was a loyal citizen of Lubbock as long as he resided here. He served on the Steward Board at Bethel here.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Banks of Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Eileen Blair of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Grace Diggs of Houston; a son, Harold of Duratt, Calif.; four sisters, Mmes. Ertine Pittman, Fannie Parker and Minnie Burley, all of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Carrie Williams of Cameron, Texas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Claudine Houston of Los Angeles, Calif.; fifteen grandchildren, many great grand nieces, nephews and other relatives and many, many friends.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J.H. Wilson and son, Charles Terrell, Richard Rollison and S.L. Sanders.

Former Lubbock Resident Dies at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Della Jordan, 2406 Birch Avenue, received message that her son, Ross Jordan, was found dead in his apartment last Friday at Los Angeles, California. The body is expected to arrive here this week, via airlines, for services.

South Plains Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements here.

Ross was a native of Lubbock many years before moving to the West Coast. Included in his survivors besides his mother are three brothers, Charlie Earl, Welton and Leonard Jordan, all of Lubbock; four children, three daughters, Mary Catherine, Linda, and Vera Jordan and a son Gress; an aunt, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and his estranged wife, Mary Jordan.

Minority Business Due
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\$7.2 billion compared to \$4.5 billion from an estimated 163,000 blackowned businesses in 1969. Acknowledging that the Office of Minority Business Enterprise in the Commerce Department and the Small Business Administration have had "primary responsibility for minority business programs," the President wrote that "their success to date in these

efforts has been due in large measure to the support of other Federal agencies." During this difficult economic period," he said, "many minority businesses are particularly vulnerable. They need every help the Government can reasonably provide. It is especially important, therefore, that your agency look for every appropriate opportunity for minority businesses to participate in Government pro-

grams as contractors, subcontractors, bankers, etc., and that management, technical and financial assistance be provided whenever feasible." Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) seconded the President's concern with the vulnerability of black firms. He said the Commerce report "should not be taken for granted without careful analysis" since it failed to note that "the vast majority of

businesses started by minorities are small scale, operating in service areas, and these are the areas most vulnerable in this time of economic recession, depression, and inflation."

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