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President Nixon's Veto Threat Blocks Needed Changes in Legal Aid for Poor

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)—President Nixon has apparently blocked the transfer of the nation's legal services program for the poor to an independent corporation which would have taken it out of politics.

Although the measure has already passed both houses of Congress, supporters were fearful that the President would veto the entire re-funding package of the Office of Economic Opportunity, which is the nation's anti-poverty agency.

Little known to the public was the deletion of a section of the pending poverty legislation establishing a federally-financed but politically independent National Legal Services Corporation. It was removed several weeks ago but has just come to light. Usually when there are differences between the House and Senate versions of a bill, they are reconciled, but apparently supporters of the independent legal services program chose to avoid the possibility of a second veto of the OEO legislation in less than nine months. The legal services program for the poor has been under sharp attack from Vice President Spiro Agnew and many state governors who have contended that federal agencies or those funded by the federal government have no business suing their state agencies on behalf of the poor.

The independent corporation would have taken the program out of politics and permitted the OEO to give up the controversial program. The Nixon Administration offered a bill giving the President the power to name all of the directors of the corporation, but Congress rejected

those proposals late last year and passed a bill giving the President the power to name only six of the 17 directors.

However, since the President vetoed the OEO measure last December, the supporters of the bill have worked to give the President total power to nominate a majority of the board and the right to name other directors from lists prepared by bar associations, legal aid societies, law schools and organizations representing the poor. The conferees had also agreed to include restrictions against political activity by legal services lawyers and new record-keeping and reporting requirements.

But when the conferees met to work out the differences between the Senate and House bills, the White House told them they were still dissatisfied with the package and said the President might veto the entire poverty package.

The conferees then agreed to drop the corporation altogether, since many supporters said no bill at all would be better than making further concessions that would weaken substantially the firm's independence.

Nelson called the White House opposition to the measure "quite irrational" but said he thought Nixon would exercise another veto of the OEO bill.

Vice President Agnew, who has been a constant critic of the program, had charged that anti-poverty lawyers want social change so badly they were intent to have it at the expense of the needs of the poor.

The new compromise measure will allocate a record \$71 million budget for existing legal services projects, say supporters.



NATIONAL HONORS this week went to the Texas Jobs for Veterans Task Force, headed by Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold K. Dudley (right) of Austin. The six-member committee was cited by the national Jobs for Veterans organization for leadership in promoting the employment for returning veterans. State and local task forces, working in cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission, placed 41,534 veterans in permanent jobs during the fiscal year ending June 30. At left is state committee member E. Glenn McAlister of Austin. Other members of the state task force are Clifford T. Teer, Waco; Miss Edith Martin, Houston; Laurence Melton, Dallas, and W.A. Hazlewood, Jr., of Austin.

\$42,000 Award Granted in Northeast Texas Discrimination Case Involving Black Principal

Washington—One of the highest fee settlements ever awarded an educator for non-renewal of his contract—\$26,000 to the displaced black principal for two years' back pay and \$16,000 for attorney fees—has been announced in Northeast Texas.

Houston Bassett of Atlanta, Texas, has been ordered reinstated to a principal's position in the Atlanta Independent School District. Judge William W. Justice of the U. S. District Court in Marshall, Texas, ruled that the school board, in failing to renew Bassett's contract for the 1970-71 school year (and the 1971-72 year), had not adhered to a higher court's decree calling for use of objective and nonracial criteria in determining who would not be reemployed after desegregation.

The National Education Association's DuShane Emergency Fund, established to

protect the civil and professional rights of educators, provided financial support in the Bassett suit.

"This is too late in the day," Judge Justice said August 22 in announcing the large awards to the plaintiff, "to contend that those who have borne the crushing indignity of racial discrimination all their lives must shoulder that burden a little longer because the school board must live with a pecuniary setback. . ."

Judge Justice criticized the school board's lack of good faith in refusing to reinstate Bassett even when ordered to do so by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In the summer of 1970, HEW's Office of Civil Rights found Bassett's dismissal discriminatory and ordered him reinstated. About a year later—in August 1971—the principal brought legal action.

Estacado Matadors Band Booster Club to Sponsor Spaghetti Supper Tuesday Evening

When Vince Robles cooks up a mess of spaghetti at Estacado High School next Tuesday, it will be just like "old times" for the one-time army chef.

Robles, who has prepared for as many as 3,500 of Uncle Sam's finest, hopes to serve as many or more during the Estacado Matador Band Booster Spaghetti Supper Tuesday.

Proceeds from the major fund-raising event, set for 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, in the school cafeteria, will help finance the band's overnight football trip to Fort Worth on September 16th.

A goal of \$2,500 has been set by the Matador parent organization, according to Booster president A.L. Roller. Tickets, at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students, may be purchased from band students and their parents.

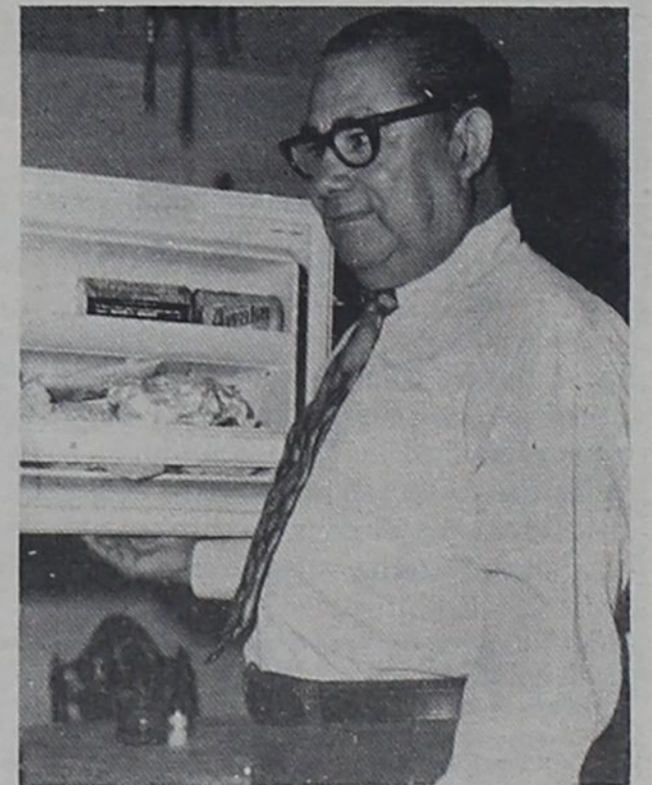
Although supper tickets will be on sale at the door, boosters and students would like to get a rough count by the end of this week. Tickets may be reserved by phoning band director Roy Barbee at Estacado, 763-7021.

In addition to spaghetti, Tuesday's menu will include tossed salad, bread, and tea or coffee. Desert servings of homemade cakes and pies may be purchased for 25 cents extra.

Vocal and instrumental groups of Estacado High School will provide musical entertainment throughout the evening.

Only west doors of the school will be open during the spaghetti supper.

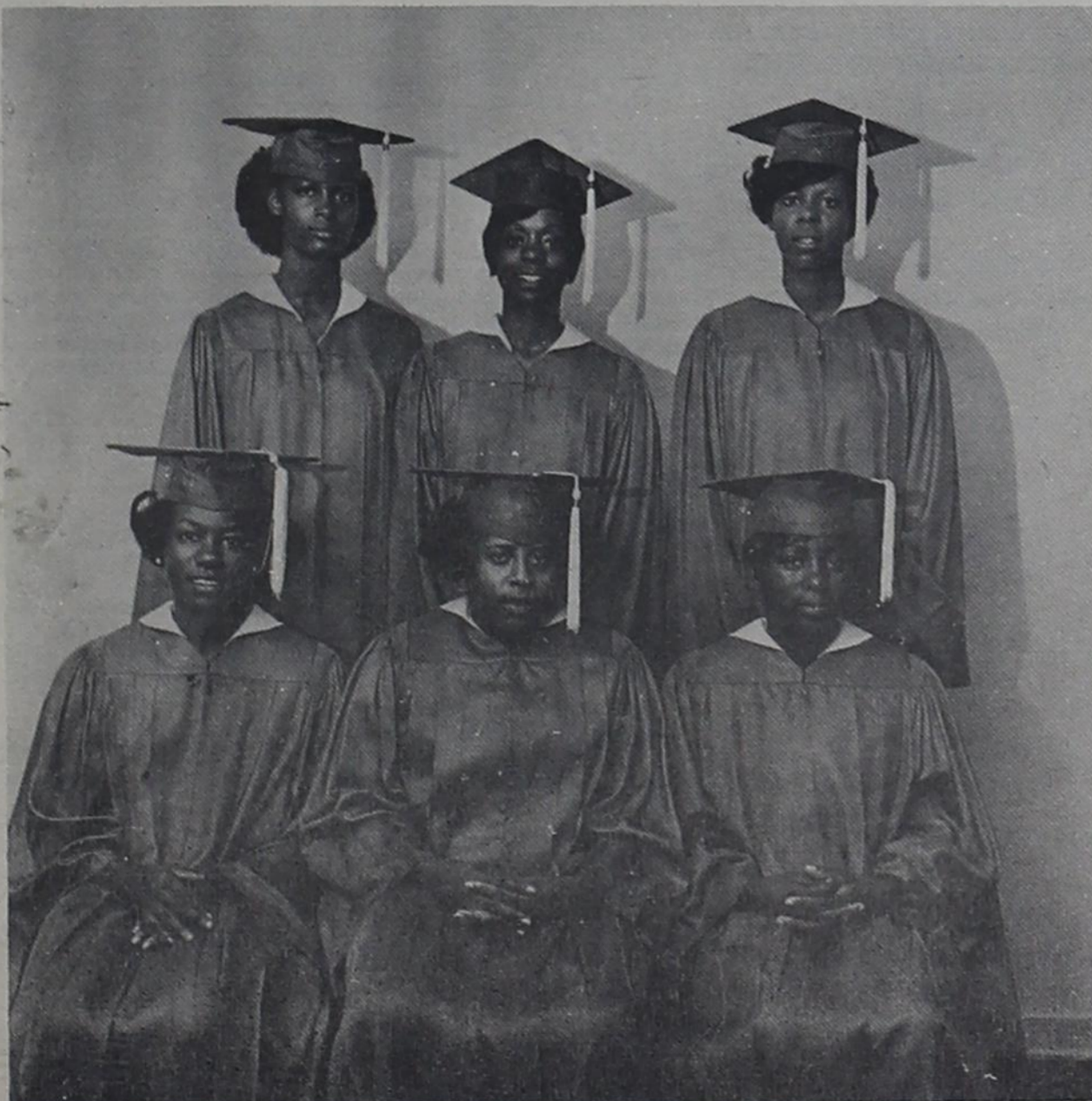
Robles, who plans to use his own favorite recipe in preparing Tuesday's main dish, learned to cook while stationed with the U.S. Army in Italy. Although he leaves "everyday cooking" to his wife Tommie, the father of four takes over on special family occasions.



A former station manager for Lubbock's KLFH Radio Station, Robles spent 16 years in the radio and broadcasting field before his retirement in 1971. In addition to serving as publicity chairman for the Matador Band Booster Club, he is a member of the Board of Commissioners of Lubbock's Urban Renewal Agency and the Board of Directors for Chapman Day Care and Early Learning Center.

Other band parent officers assisting with the spaghetti supper include Mrs. Benny Hood, vice president; Mrs. A.L. Roller, secretary; Mrs. Thirna Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Rubin Blakemore and Mrs. James Phillips, social chairmen.

The Estacado band's stay in Fort Worth will make the organization's first overnight trip in the school's six-year history. D.W. Holmes, junior, is the marching unit's drum major.



McKinney—Geraldine Jones, bottom row, right, a 22-year-old Fabric Arts student at the McKinney Job Corps Center for Women, was one of 40 graduates at the job training center in McKinney, Texas, during the month of August. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Dupree, of 1907 East 15th Street here in Lubbock.

EDITORIALS

Matador Marching Band Needs Our Help!

It's football season again . . . and this means that it's time for the many marching bands on the South Plains as well as West Texas to get ready for a big season. Without any doubt, this is what's happening in the various band camps in Lubbock and elsewhere.

This is a time of the year when we must make sure that our bands are together for the exciting football season.

In the Estacado Matador Band camp this is not so. That is, the bandsmen are ready to perform, but at least twenty-five of them in the Blue and White marching band of Estacado will not have complete band uniforms this fall. In some cases, bandsmen will not have any uniform at all to wear for their presentations.

There have been several band directors at this institution—which is the youngest of the five high schools in Lubbock—over the past few years. At the outset there were some 110 band uniforms, and today, according to the present band director, Roy Barbee—who is in his second year—there are only 85 band uniforms on hand.

This media would like to encourage those of our readers who have been former bandsmen for the Matadors to go look in their closets at home and see if perhaps some of you may have forgotten to return a uniform at the end of a school season. If we could get everyone involved in this matter, perhaps we could see to it that all the marching Matadors were in their uniforms.

We are also sure that there are persons within the community who had friends or relatives who have served with the band, and they, too, may have forgotten to return their uniforms.

It's not important to accuse anyone of keeping property of the Lubbock Public Schools, and no one is intending to do that. On the other hand, it is important that we all get involved and try to erase this situation so our young people can be ready for this upcoming football season.

It's actually later than we all think. Football season for the Matadors will get underway tomorrow evening, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Field when the Matadors take on Plainview. It would be a beautiful thing if we could all pitch in and see that some, if not all, of these missing uniforms were returned before then.

Brother Barbee needs our help in this matter. As concerned citizens of the community, if you know of anyone who has band uniforms, please tell them to bring them back to the school.

For those of you who would like to call Mr. Barbee at school, please do so. If you fail to get in touch with him there, then call him at his home, 795-4108.

It would make a lot of sense if we help these young people of Estacado High School. They need our help now. So let's all get involved and do something for our young people.

The Matador Marching Band, under the direction of Roy Barbee, needs our help. Let's show them that we're behind them tomorrow evening by finding as many of those Blue and White Matador uniforms as we can. We can help them if we really want to. The Matadors have been making things happen for Lubbock, so let's make something nice happen for them.

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

Maybe it's the time of the year, but in looking around the Lubbock community, it appears as though we are utilizing a wait and see attitude about the progress in the poor communities. There's no doubt about it, Lubbock is on the move and we all have to get involved to get a piece of the pie which is being baked in the economy here.

Unless we realize what is going on in our community, we'll continue to be left out all the time. There are so

many opportunities for all of us if we would only start paying close attention to the politics and other matters in the community.

We all can get involved in matters which would help us in the fight to bring home some positive developments for all the citizens of Lubbock.

To make it clear that Lubbock is moving in 1972 and we haven't paid close attention to what is happening, let's check some figures. For example, there has been \$37 million dollars in building projects in the city since the beginning of the year. Many of us don't keep up with what is being constructed in our city. These figures can tell us a lot of things, and we must start paying attention to what is happening if we are going to grow with Lubbock in the future. That future, means tomorrow—not next year!

This writer learned last week from a very close friend in Austin that plans are being made to lodge an Office of Minority Business Enterprises (OMBE) in West Texas. Lubbock is being considered, but Amarillo and Wichita Falls are after it in a big way.

There's no doubt about it, OMBE (which would be a branch office and one of four in the State of Texas) would help involve minority person on the business opportunities in Texas.

In talking to Senator John Tower last week at the Red Raider Inn, after the press conference, he told this writer that the OMBE program is gaining fast and should become "a universal program."

As I forestated, Lubbock is on the move, but in order to continue to grow and develop as it should, OMBE could play a large part in developing entrepreneurship within the minority communities in Lubbock as well as West Texas.

As I See It, there are a lot of things happening. So let's get involved and become a part of it all.

Thought of the Week: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Well, Sister Nellie Ross is back home at 2402 Globe Avenue, thanks to the many kind people of Lubbock. You know, her grass is several feet high, backyard and front. Wouldn't it be nice if some of the young people in our community would give this lady a helping hand by cutting the grass?

If you have the time and would like to help the lady, come by and give her a hand.



—Special Report from Washington—

SHRIVER DECLARES HIS INDEPENDENCE

By Jack Anderson

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Washington—In the midst of campaigning hard for George McGovern, Democratic vice presidential candidate Sargent Shriver is quietly declaring his independence of the Kennedys.

Shriver, whose marriage to Eunice Kennedy 19 years ago made him a charter member of the Kennedy circle, has thus far carefully avoided painting himself as a bearer of the Kennedy legacy.

Instead, in his campaign speeches, Shriver has drawn on his experiences with Lyndon Johnson, whom Shriver repeatedly describes as a great architect of domestic affairs.

Shriver's campaign tactics rebut those who claimed a month ago that McGovern's choice of Shriver as his running mate was an attempt to cash in on the Kennedy charisma.

Intimates tell us just the opposite is true—that neither the Shriver nor the Kennedys particularly want the association.

Members of Ted Kennedy's staff, we are told, often view Shriver as an outsider who parlayed his association with the family into a shot at the big time. As proof, they review his resume of jobs:

First, Shriver managed the Chicago Merchandise Mart for old Joe Kennedy. Then he ran the Peace Corps and the poverty program. Finally, he became Ambassador to France.

All along the way, some Kennedy insiders feel, Shriver traded on the family name.

But Shriver's friends argue that the association with the Kennedys has hurt as well as helped the vice presidential candidate.

Twice, the Kennedys intervened to prevent Shriver from accepting the vice presidency. In 1964, Lyndon Johnson dangled the job in front of Shriver, but the Kennedys reportedly objected and LBJ withdrew the offer.

Shriver reacted by staying with the Johnson Administration even after Bobby Kennedy announced he would run against LBJ in 1968.

Four years ago, Hubert Humphrey considered choosing

Shriver as his running mate, but once again the Kennedys intervened.

Then came George McGovern, who may have offered Shriver his last chance to declare his independence of the Kennedys. If Shriver runs a good race, he will become a power figure in the presidential stakes in 1976.

Perhaps this is what Teddy Kennedy is really worried about.

Nixon's Plan

President Nixon intends not only to win the November election but to keep the republican party in power for the next 20 years. The President has adopted a methodical, four-strategy plan to broaden the party's base and to make the GOP the majority part in America. Here are his four strategies:

—Southern strategy—To break the Democratic party's hold on the South. Nixon began playing Southern politics in 1968. He promised a Supreme Court more sympathetic to the South and tried unsuccessfully to appoint a southerner to the first Supreme Court vacancy. The President also slowed down the rush to integrate the schools and came out against busing.

—Catholic strategy—The President has courted Catholics assiduously by opposing abortion and favoring federal aid to parochial schools. This is expected to cut into the traditional Democratic vote in Catholic parishes.

—Jewish strategy—Nixon has taken a strong pro-Israel stand, which is winning Jewish votes away from the Democratic party.

—Labor strategy—The President intervened to prevent the GOP from adopting its customary anti-labor platform. He also arranged to be at the golf course at the right time to join AFL-CIO chief George Meany for a round of golf. Afterward the two men talked privately for more than an hour. Thereafter, Meany used his personal influence to try to stop individual unions from endorsing George McGovern.

Friend or Foe?

President Nixon would like to be known as the consumer's friend. Yet it was the White House that delivered the final, killing blow to no-fault auto insurance.

No-fault insurance would do away with the problem of deciding who's responsible for auto accidents. Every driver would look to his own insurance company to pay his medical and repair bills. No longer would we need lawyers to settle accident cases.

This, of course, would mean that trial lawyers would lose about a billion dollars a year in fees. Their loss would be the consumer's gain ultimately in the form of lower premiums.

The bill that would have established a national no-fault system finally came to the Senate floor a few weeks ago. Despite the opposition of the trial lawyers, it was given a good chance to pass. But then the White House went to work.

The President's team of lobbyists included David Gunning, who works for White House fixer Peter Flanigan. Wallace Johnson, the President's lobbyist in the Senate, also worked against the bill. The Department of Transportation contributed one of its congressional "liaison men", Jim Rose. Even the Justice Department sent two powerful operatives, Donald Santarelli and Paul Woodard, up to Capitol Hill to lobby against no-fault insurance.

At least four Republican senators, we are told, were originally in favor of no-fault but their minds were changed by the White House team. By voting time, the administration knew the bill was dead. John Evans, a staff man for the President's domestic affairs adviser, John Erlichman, sat in the Senate gallery and witnessed the execution.

It may have been a triumph for the White House, but it was a defeat for the nation's auto owners.

Letters to The Editor . . .

Stop, Look and Listen

Miami and Miami Beach, Fla.—I headed this the cities in Florida because I was in Miami when I started to write this little sayings. My name is Charley Woodrow Wilson, of 1101 NW 21st, Amarillo, Texas. I am retired from the Santa Fe Railroad Company. A member of the Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church. I put my Christian duties ahead of all things. The stop, look and listen I mean by that for the black to do just that. I am the Republican Precinct Chairman in Precinct 19 in Amarillo. I went to the Republican National Convention in Miami as a guest. While in Miami I met people, both white and black from all over the country. From some of them I got a lot of input. One thing that I tried to do was to talk to some of the very rich and I did that, got something that I wanted to know. That is just what are you doing back in your hometown or city. Some of them are trying and are doing something for the blacks and other groups that have been pushed back. I said some of them. Doctor R.W. Jones in your Think on August 31, 1972, you said just the thing when you said what the very rich can do in their own home. This is the day for the blacks to see just how liberal some of the so-called liberals are. Don't forget a person can be liberal—that is to be kind and have a generous heart. Then on the other side they may be liberal in his actions, narrowness, bigotry.

I would ask Mr. Julian Bond if the so said Democrats are so liberal, just why won't they vote for the blacks? We only have one Black in Washington that the whites put there and that is Senator Brooks. All of the others—the blacks put them there.

In Amarillo it is very, very much Democrats. In the primary 1,400 and something turned out to vote in the Republican precincts and something over 12,000 were out to vote Democratic. Amarillo is a Democratic City by far. In our school system we have no black high school principle, coaches and no blacks in any kind of official position in the administration part of the system. Only three in the banks that are not cleaning up. That goes back to what some people can do at home for the people. To the Blacks, Stop, Look and Listen. Go register and vote?

In every election from one half to two thirds of the blacks that are registered do not vote. One big mistake the blacks made in the Amarillo area is they vote for any person if he or she is on the Democratic ticket. They have voted for some of the most racist persons. That is why you should Stop, Look and Listen. I mean try and learn something about the person that you are voting for. It is not good for either party to know they have the black vote tied up.
Charley W. Wilson, Amarillo, Texas

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Lestene Sowell, of 3601 Walnut Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into her house one night last week by breaking a door glass.

She told police that the unknown person did take a .38 caliber pistol from her house.

The pistol was valued at approximately \$89.00.

Burglary

James Howard Jamison, of 1901 East Colgate Avenue, is the owner of Jamison's Pit Bar-B-Que, at 2820 Parkway Drive. Brother Jamison reported to the Lubbock Police Department last week that someone did throw a rock through a plate glass at his place of business to gain entry to the building.

Mr. Jamison told police that the unknown person reached his hand inside the building, after breaking the glass, to unlock the door but was unable to do so. So the mad burglary kicked another door open in order to gain entry.

There was approximately \$200 worth of damage done to the building and about \$8.00 worth of merchandise taken.

After looking at what happened to Brother Jamison's place of business, one would come to the decision that sometimes the burglar causes more damage to the place of business or residence than is actually stolen from the people.

Theft Over \$25—Under \$50

Lilly May Baker, of 1001 East 28th Street, Apartment 5, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown came into her back yard, from the alley entrance, and took her bed spread from the clothes line.

The bedspread was valued at \$5.00.

Burglary

Judith Johnson, an employee at Posey Neighborhood House, reported to the Lubbock Police

that someone had broken into the health clinic one day last week.

It was discovered that there was approximately \$25.00 worth of damage done to the facility which is located at 1602 Vanda Avenue.

Vandalism

Rev. Stephen Keogh, 1603 Cherry Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that while he was at the Bonanza Sirolo Pit, 2101 Broadway, having dinner one evening last week, someone unknown did bend in the left door of his 1969 car.

He told police that he was inside at the time and that it appeared that the person involved went right down the line in bending the door on the car.

There was approximately \$60 worth of damage done to the car.

Assault with Deadly Weapon

Floyd Bennett, 1909 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had a problem at a local club one evening last week. He told police that he was at the Thunderbird Lounge when a man did try to put him out of the establishment.

Bennett told police that he and the man had been arguing. He said the man took a chain and did strike him on the right side of his ear and forehead. He told police that he ran and fell down, skinning his shins and right knee.

He went on to tell police that he would file charges this week.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong and family have returned from a two week visit which extended to Atlanta, Georgia in the home of their daughter, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens. They also visited in Waskon, Texas, with Mrs. Sarah Griffin, a sister of Mrs. Strong.

Olympia Melton is acting drum major for the Dunbar High School band while F.E. Brown, Jr., is in training for the position. Mr. Conrad Hutchinson, new band director at the school, would like a young man for the position if he can qualify. In the meantime, Olympia is having much fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton and Mrs. Minnie Jackson left last Friday for Palestine, Texas, to join other members of the family in a reunion. Last year, the meeting was held here in Lubbock. They returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is yet improving slowly at home. Almo Sedberry is yet unable to work and his wife is also still poorly. His sisters, Mrs. C.L. Barnes of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Maude Hamilton and his brother, Douglas, spent the week-end here with them. Mrs. Barnes prepared the dinner for the family while here.

Mrs. Sam Crawford is a patient at Amarillo VA Hospital and is reported doing nicely. Mr. Ike Rogers, father of Mrs. Miles Neal, is doing nicely. Mrs. Minnie B. Traven is home from the hospital recuperating nicely.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lionell Cummings have returned from Monroe, La. where he visited his father who is critically ill. Sgt. Cummings is stationed at Reece Air Force Base.

Mrs. Evelyn Jones Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. James Williams, visited Mrs. Hutchins here last week. She lives in Denver, Colorado, and the Williams are stationed at Colorado Spring, Colorado. They traveled by car and on their return, they carried Mrs. Hutchins' little grand-daughter, Marla Darcell Cummings, back with her. Mrs. Hutchins is a Dunbar High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornell Edwards and children left Thursday morn-



JACKSON FAMILY VISITS HERE—Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family of Oakland, California, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jadarthia Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Haney, here over the past two months.

The Jacksons have returned to California. Jackson's brothers were also visitors in the Hub City recently.

ing for their home in Richmond, California, after visiting his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Vardell Edwards, who reside on Cherry Ave. His brother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards and family, were also visited by them. The Edwards also visited his relatives at Clarksville and his wife's father at Bryant, Texas. The Edwards traveled to Oklahoma to visit other relatives. Mrs. Lillie Johnson, sister of Mrs. Ollie Edwards, returned with Lula and Dornell for a visit with the family. Mrs. Ollie Edwards has been on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Cavanaugh of Fort Worth, Texas spent the week-end here visiting his daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr. She shared her turkey dinner with the twin sisters—and it was good.

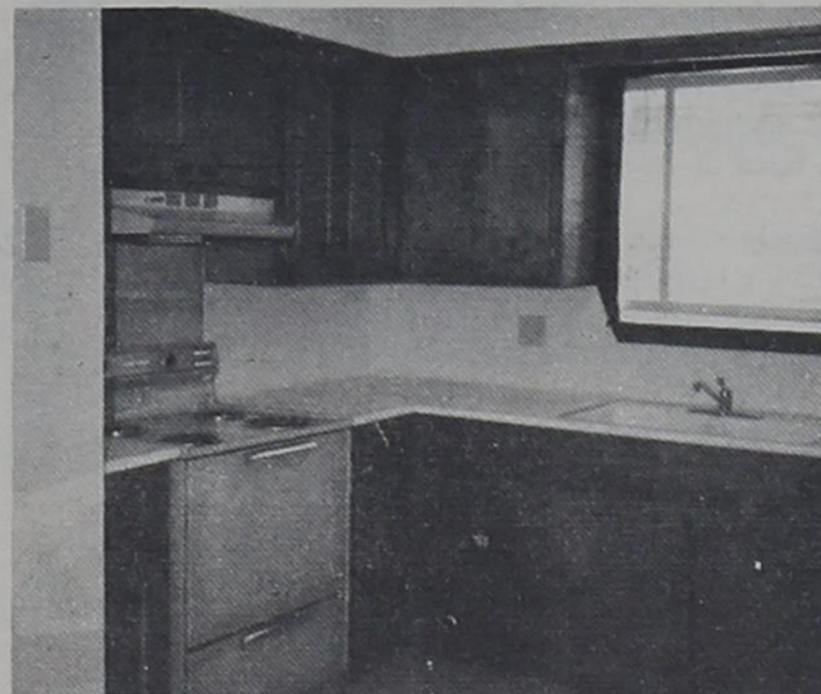
Miss Bernice Jackson, the milliner from Kansas City, Kansas, spent the week-end here with her friend, Mrs. G.H. Davis. Both left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas to attend the National Baptist Convention and Miss Jackson went on home from there to Kansas City.

Ricky Cunningham was home from West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas, last week-end. He left Sunday afternoon.

Larry Rollison and Henry Jordan have entered South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

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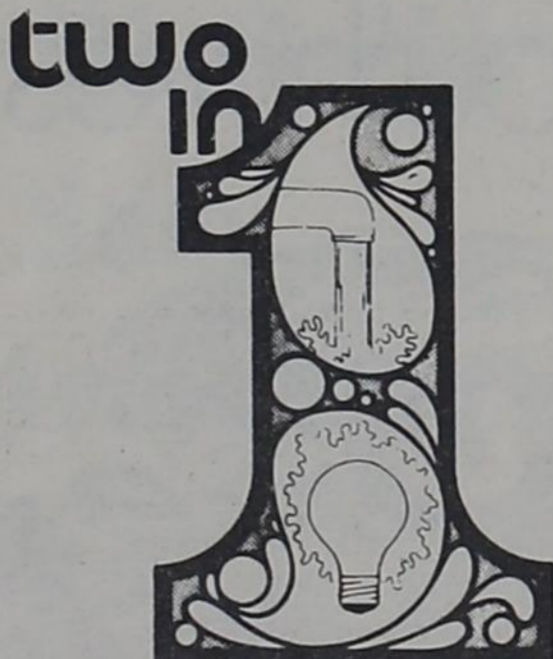
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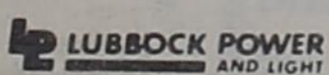
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Two or three writers were sitting around the In Town Inn informal press room the other night, waiting for the bus that would take them to the Red Raider Club buffet. The talk, of course, was football.

One of the writers casually remarked that, almost without notice, there was a strong black hue to Southwest Conference schools. "I wouldn't be surprised," he said, "if one school didn't start an all-black backfield this year."

With black athletes prominent in all sports throughout the nation, this wouldn't seem to be a quote worth any particular attention. So four blacks might start in someone's backfield. So what?

The "so what?" can't be accepted that casually. It wasn't so long ago that not a single black could be found on a Southwest Conference athletic squad. There was a "gentlemen's agreement" in effect around the league.

The "agreement" generally was fostered by some of the long established coaches, such as Matty Bell, Dutch Meyer and others. And, too, it generally was agreed that until Texas broke the line, no one else would dare do it.

So how did it happen? First there was a wholesale turnover of coaches. New, younger blood came on the scene. And pretty soon it became apparent that it was foolish to let stars like Junior Coffey and others go north to fame and fortune.

I well remember the anguish of Gene Gibson one time. He had located a black athlete in New Mexico who could do it all in basketball—jump like he had come in contact with a hot stove, shoot, ball handle, everything.

"If I thought that I had a chance of using him, I'd take a chance," Gib told me. "I'd bring him in, red shirt him and hope that I could get three years out of him. But I'd even settle for two. He could play in the City League and stay in shape. There's just not much hope, though."

Gib didn't sign the boy—and the SWC didn't bring in its first black in time for Gib to have had him play even if he had signed him. It was a year or two early.

There were others who felt the way Gib did. But they either couldn't make the first move because of "policy" in the athletic department, or a fear of being the first in the conference to make a break with tradition.

Junior Coffey may have been indirectly responsible for the eventual breakthrough. Students at UT felt so strongly about the Dimmitt hero that they circulated petitions and made life almost untenable for regents and coaches.

But UT officials were adamant. No black athletes. Coffey went to the University of Washington, made All American, joined the pros and had an outstanding career. And the bitterness engendered over losing this great athlete unquestionably helped to advance the day when blacks were accepted.

So, the black athlete today is accepted in the SWC; and all the dire predictions that used to be made about what would happen if any Negro athletes played conference ball went the way of most alarmist's thinking.

An all-black backfield? It could be, although it's doubtful even this year. Two blacks in the starting backfield? That's probably at more than one conference school. Even three. And in basketball, more than one team could have had five blacks starting, while three and four were not unusual.

Texas Tech is getting closer to the opening game, which is only a week from this Saturday. And there's been a swing from concern to optimism. People are starting to talk in terms of the Raiders challenging for the title.

Some of the rosy glow has been fanned by talk from the players that last year was all a horrible nightmare, that there was a letdown in mental attitude and this year, fueled by a new offensive formation, it would be different.

Orville Henry shocked us a little the other night. We were talking about the Porkers and their chances, agreeing that the Southern Cal game was the key, along with keeping Joe Ferguson healthy at quarterback.

How did Orville compare Ferguson with Montgomery?
"Ferguson", Orville declared, "is heads and shoulders above Montgomery. He's a better passer. He has more poise. He's a better leader."

But Montgomery had impressed, even in his freshman year, with his poise.

"He had to force himself to show poise," Orville responded. "He didn't have it, really. He was not a leader. Ferguson is."

I thought that you might, in assessing Arkansas, be interested to know that one veteran observer believes the Hogs to be in sounder hands.

Final Rites Read for Ronnie R. Jones

Final rites were read last week for Ronnie Ray Jones, 23, of 1821 East Amherst Avenue, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. The Rev. Timothy Collins officiated the services.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Home.

Jones was dead on arrival at a local hospital after being found lying in an intersection at 18th Street and Avenue C. He had a gunshot wound in the back, apparently from a small caliber weapon.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thelma Jean Jones of 1821 East Amherst; three sisters, Bennie Bradley of Visalia, California; Minnie Macklin of Omaha, Nebraska and Judy Goodman of Lawton, Oklahoma; and two brothers, Elvin Middleton and Rusty Jones, both of the home.

Pre-school Classes Now Enrolling

Neighborhood House, 2009 E. 13th Street, is now enrolling children in its weekly pre-school hour program which will begin on September 12. Pre-school hour is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and consists of stories, music, art, games and field trips for children ages 3-5. Children in the immediate Neighborhood House area around Posey School are eligible to attend. Transportation is provided and there is no charge to attend pre-school hour. Call Reverend Donald Hinz at the Neighborhood House, 762-3362, to enroll your child.

Prairie View Sets Record Budget

Prairie View—A record \$16,235,840 operating budget for Prairie View A&M College was approved Tuesday by Texas A&M University System Board of Directors.

The 1972-73 allocation, which goes into effect Sept. 1, represents a 14.26% increase over the budget for the current year, noted Board President Clyde H. Wells.

In other action, the board authorized Prairie View officials to seek approval of the Coordinating

Board, Texas College and University System, for establishment of new departments of law enforcement and psychology and authority to offer a master of science degree program in soils.

The board also approved award of two contracts totaling \$179,957 to Evans-Monical Commercial, Inc. of Houston for dining hall and dormitory furniture. Additionally, the board appropriated \$24,411 for other dining hall and dormitory furnishings and \$7,500 for a study and preparation of a proposal for utility services.

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by George D. Parrish

Amarillo—Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Donaldson, of Denver, Colorado, spent several days in the city recently. While here they had some dental work done by Dr. M.P. Hines. They also visited Mr. Donaldson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Donaldson in Lubbock. Later they all left for Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a family reunion.



Also attending the reunion were Miss Gladys Lavell Ingram and Mrs. B. Donaldson Hollway of 1501 N. Washington. Also in the city for a short while was Miss Gloria J. Donaldson and Mr. Bloyce Donaldson, all on their way to Sulphur Springs, Texas. Miss Donaldson is a graduate of Carver High. They are residents of Denver. Miss Donaldson has been employed by Allstate Insurance Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She began her new job August 21st. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Donaldson.

Mrs. A.F. Hollway spent the week in Dallas visiting relatives and friends where she reported a wonderful time. There were between 175 and 200 present for the reunion. Some were unable to attend due to illness. The members of the family from Chicago, Oakland, California and Houston were unable to attend. They are all decedents of Louis and Lucy Maval Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Seals of Beeville, Texas, visited Mrs. Irene Leaks of 1201 N. Adams. Mrs. Seals is a niece of Mrs. Leaks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Thomas of Seattle, Washington, and their children, Angelive, David, Jimmie, Thelma Katrina, spent a couple of weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of 1300 NW 14th Street. Mrs. Thomas (Juanita) is the daughter of Mrs. Chandler. Jimmie and Thelma (Squakie) got to visit longer than the others—they had been here since the last of June.

Superior Chapter No. 214 Order of The Eastern Star gave a Traveling Dinner August 25th. The first house was the home of Mrs. Alta T. Franklin, at 506 N. Adams; where you got your plate and was served fried chicken and bread. The second stop was at Mrs. Pearlina Sneed, 1119 N. Hayden, for salads. The third stop Mrs. Mammie Williams, 1402 N. Washington, relishes. The fourth stop Mrs. I.J. Hisbon, 1918 NW 19th for desserts. Those that traveled included Mr. Atlanta Turbin, Mrs. O. Perry, Mrs. Willie Bradley, Miss Mattie Cribb, Mrs. M.W. Bugger, Mrs. N. McFarland and sons, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Easterman, Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. Annie Sneed, Mrs. Eva Cooper, Mrs. B. Holloway, Mrs. Pearlina Sneed, Mrs. Oleva Alexander, Mrs. Alta Franklin and Revory, Mrs. M. Berdine, Mrs. Lola Whitker and sons, Mrs. C. Grace, Mrs. G. Kengoe, Mrs. Viola Ward, Mrs. Henry Lee McCoy, Mrs. I. Brown, Mrs. J. Hisbon, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson, Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. B. Hisbon. Everyone enjoyed their dinner at the Hisbon home. The group had lots of fun and an enjoyable evening was experienced. Mrs. Nada Anderson is Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jewell Allen is Associate Matron, Mr. Robert Handy is Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Sherwood Moore of 1409 N. Washington is home after spending her vacation in Kansas City, Missouri and Independence, Mo. where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whiteside. Mrs. Moore is the organist of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Annie Haywood and her son, Johnnie, of 1417 N. Washington, and her mother, Mrs. J.C. Jones of 1509 N. Washington, spent a few days in Vernon, Texas, visiting friends.

Mrs. Claton, from Minelo, California, is visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. Younger. The following had breakfast with Mrs. Woalbright Saturday morning: Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Claton, and Mrs. Craven. They reported having had a wonderful time.

Mrs. A.M. Akles of 502 North Adams was involved in an accident a few days ago. I talked with Mrs. Akles last Friday and she said that she was yet sore and had some chest bruises. She is at home recuperating from the car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huff, Sr. of 1400 N. Hughes left on Sunday to attend the Imperial Shriners Convention to be held in Washington, D.C. While there they stayed in the beautiful Washington Hilton Hotel, overlooking the Capital City. Mrs. Hubb is Imperial Duputy of Texas and Daughter of Ozair Court No. 92. Franklin D. Huff met them while there and spent three days with them. He is a school teacher in New York City.



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Rev. M.A. Brown, pastor of Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, delivered a dynamic message last Sunday afternoon as the membership concluded a twentieth appreciation service for Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

Guest churches present for the services held last Friday evening and Sunday were Lyons Chapel Baptist, Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, New Hope, Carter Chapel C.M.E., Mount Gilead Baptist, Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ and Christ Temple Church of God in Christ.

Rev. Franklin to Speak at United Baptist Church

Rev. Gregory Franklin, an eleven year old Wonder Boy who is a licensed minister, will be guest speaker at the United Baptist Church, 1504 15th Street, September 16 and 17. This special effort is being sponsored by the Youth Choir of United Baptist. Young Franklin has been preaching for 3½ years. He has traveled extensively throughout New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, California, Illinois, and Oklahoma.

In 1970, through his ministry, eighteen persons came to Christ. In 1971, there were thirty-six souls saved and in 1972, fifty-two have been saved.

Rev. Franklin has made television appearances and has appeared on various radio programs. He has also been guest speaker for the West Texas District Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress for the past two years and will be its speaker this year.

Young Franklin resides in Lawton, Oklahoma with his mother, Mrs. Clara McHenry, and nine brothers and sisters.

The public is invited to share with our congregation in these special services. Services will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 16; and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, September 17th. Mrs. Vanie Hibbler and Mrs. R.D. Adams are directors. Rev. R.D. Adams is pastor.

The Dunbar High School Boosters Club will meet Monday evening, at 7:00 in Room 107 at the school.

Fellowship was held after services on Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall with members and friends sharing in the feast.

Our pre-Annual Conference will convene at Bethel A.M.E. Church September 19th at 10 a.m. Presiding Elder Leon McNeil will be presiding.

There were five Bethel members who celebrated their birthdays this week. They are Ethel Young, Beulah Winters, Elaine Nash, Linda Nash and Sammie Sanders.

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

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 10, the Reverend Dr. William J. Washington will preach for us at the 11 a.m. worship service. We ask all our members to be present and invite your friends to hear Dr. Washington.

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Men's Chorus meets at the church on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Mission Two meets at the church every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Members, let us not forget our meeting.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Brothers Samuel Swisher and Wilmar Wilson are ill this week. Brother Clarence Bennett is home recuperating. Sisters Dolly Howard and Annie Hinton are on the shut-in list. Sister Eliza Jackson is at the bedside of her son in Houston, Texas.

Sister Veta Campbell is in Cameron, Texas, at the bedside of her mother, who is in a coma.

New Hope Baptist Church
 Annual Men's Day will be observed at our church Sunday, September 17th. All members are asked to attend and give your support and make this a big day for our men.

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You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law No. 2, of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property to be held at the Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 25th day of September, 1972, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas v. Martin Leos, et al wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff and Martin Leos, Gloria Leos, Jr., Ray Leos, Gloria Leos Gutierrez, Ruben Leos, Juan Leos, Jr., Guillermo (Willie) Leos, Maria Leos Rivera, Adan Leos, Santos Leos, Aida Leos Ambriz, and Mauricio Leos, all of Lubbock County, Texas; Eva Leos Cantu, a resident of Grant County, Washington; City of Lubbock, taxing authority; Lubbock Independent School District, taxing authority; Lubbock County, taxing authority for itself and the State of Texas; and Petra Leos, if living, whose whereabouts and residence is unknown, and if she be deceased, her unknown heirs, claimants, assigns, and legal representatives, if any, whose whereabouts and residences are also unknown, are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law No. 2, of Lubbock County on the 7th day of July, 1972, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Urban Renewal

Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, is condemning at the request of the governing authority of said Agency, for statutory urban renewal purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to wit:

All of Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Twelve (12), Acuff Heights Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, if any.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the County Clerk's Office, Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas.

The interests of said above-named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

Given Under Our Hands, at Lubbock County, Texas, this 7th day of August, 1972.

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Special Commissioners

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Church News . . .
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 greet our own as they shall come to visit us.

Annual Conference will meet in special session Monday, September 11, and Tuesday, September 12, at the First United Methodist Church. Delegates elected for the annual conference are to be in attendance as the Lay members from Mount Vernon. Every member of the United Methodist Church is asked to attend.

September is to be a big month in the life of Mount Vernon. Many things are planned for our congregation. First there will be the Church Emphasis on church attendance. It is bad if you are caught off base, so play it safe and attend church each Lord's Day.

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 clarification call to worship with us each week.

Our regularly scheduled business meeting which was to be held last Monday evening, September 4th, has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. The new date will be announced.

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

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church
 The Gospel Chorus of St. Luke presents an evening of music Sunday, September 17, at 8 p.m. Come and be with us to hear gospel in song. If you miss this service you will miss a spiritual blessing.


President Craven announces General Mission for Monday evening, September 10th. Ladies, let us not forget our covered dish.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday evening. You are invited to study God's word with us.


Members of the Rachael Circle will meet tomorrow evening, Friday in the home of Sister Lillian

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NAACP Chapter to Meet Sunday

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The Freedom Fund committee will be sponsoring refreshments at this meeting and donations are welcome from the public.

There will be a representative from the U.S. Labor Department at this meeting. All members, as well as the community, are invited to attend this important meeting. The local chapter invites those attending the meeting to please bring questions with you.

The chairman of the Press and Publicity and the Membership committee is asking both committees to be present and on time at a call session prior to the regular meeting. This special meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The entire community is invited to join the local chapter of the NAACP. For information concerning how to join the organization call 765-8679.

The NAACP Youth Council meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. Young persons interested in this council are asked to attend these meetings.

Russell Brothers Exchange Vows With Lubbock Ladies

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Russell, Sr., of 2914 Ute Avenue, proudly announced the marriage of their two sons, Paul Donnell Russell and Charles Lester Russell, Jr.

Paul Donnell became the groom of Debra Davis, daughter of Mr. Hayward Lewis of 2419 East 29th Street.

Charles Lester exchanged vows with Bertha Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Brown, of 2708 Teak Avenue.

Both marriages took place at the Church of Living God, 1510 East 15th Street. Elder Ferguson of Midland, Texas, read the vows.

YWCA Fall Classes, Registration Policy Announced this Week

The Young Women's Christian Association announced new fall classes starting the week of Sept. 18th and a new registration policy. All registration will take place at the Y, 3101 35th Street, Sept. 12, 13, and 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. No phone registrations may be accepted. Fees and dues are paid in full at the point of registration.

Fall classes for adults include: "How to Watch Football," sewing, crochet, upholstery, guitar, philosophy, yoga, exercise, modern dance, tennis, gold, swimming, and bridge. These classes have fees between \$5.00 and \$15.00 with the exception of "Football" which is free for all members.

Teenage classes include judo,

yoga, and patchwork. Elementary classes will be charm, sewing, stitchery, gymnastics, crafts, dance and swimming. Pre-schoolers may take crafts or story hour. Fees for all of these classes are \$5.00 with the exception of swimming which is \$10.00.

For a complete schedule of classes, and full information, call the Y at 792-2723 and ask to be mailed the fall program or stop by and pick one up at 3101 35th Street. Membership in the YWCA is required for participation in these classes. Adult dues are \$5.00 a year, teen dues are \$1.00 a year and children under 12 participate

on their mother's membership. The YWCA is a United Fund supported agency.

Marriage Vows Exchanged Here

Miss Flossie Hawkins and Mr. Hubert Stevens were united in marriage Saturday, August 26, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hortense King of 2305 Elm Ave.

Mrs. Stevens is attending Texas Tech University and her husband is a student at South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

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