SOUTHWEST COLLECTION TEXAS TECH LUBEOCK, TEXAS

OIC Executive Seeks Demo Support for New Manpower Bill

ST. LOUIS, MO.-Appearing before the Democratic Platform Committee hearing in St. Louis, a top official of the Opportunities Industriclization Centers of America, Inc. (OIC), called upon the Democratic Party leadership to use its influence and mobilize support for the passage of a new Manpower Training Act of 1972.

Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins, who represented OIC's founder and board chairman, Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, asked the Party's Platform Committee to "include in its plank on Employment and Manpower Training a specific proposal to include Opportunities

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Miss Black Lubbock Places Third in State **Competition at Houston**

Last week Lubbock had its first "Miss Black Lubbock," and this week Lubbock can boast about having the second runnerup in the "Miss Black Texas" beauty pageant. Miss Gloria Jean Hall, 19, a Texas Tech coed, went to Houston and competed well in a field of thirteen beauties-coming out number three in the state.

Miss Gwendolyn Pierre of Houston was crowned Miss Black Texas last Saturday evening with first runner-up honors going to LaDonna Gibbs, Miss Black Port Arthur.

Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks and is a music major at Texas Tech. According to Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, who accompanied her to the pageant, Miss Lubbock received standing ovations in prepresentations at Houston.

Miss Hall was chosen to represent Lubbock last week when she won out over twelve other lovely beauties. The local "Miss Black Lubbock" pageant, which was in its first year, was sponsored by the United Black coalition of Lubbock.

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Black Leaders in Nation's Capital Split Over "Racism" Charges Hurled at Antiwar Protests

by Page Townsend

tional antiwar protests here in the Nation's "I have marched in every peace demonstracapital have provoked angry counter-pro- tion in Washington, at the invitation of the tests from some of the leaders of this city's people having it. To say it's racist just predominately black population.

A group representing about 60 black leaders, including District of Columbia School Board Chairman Marion Barry and D.C. Delegate to Congress Walter E. Faunanti-war movement is racist.

The group charged that mass demonblack people of Washington by diverting Capitol grounds received much attention tax revenues from needed local services into greater expenditures for police equipment and manpower.

The peace movement also was charged with failure to "interrelate domestic issues with foreigh affairs" and with using the peace issue as a "vehicle for temper tantrums to get stardom, to satisfy ego trips and tax deductions."

The black leaders recommended that an anti-war demonstration planned for last week be cancelled. However it went ahead as scheduled on the steps of the Capitol.

Other leaders of the Washington black community, including black activist Julius Hobson and D. C. School Board Member Charles I. Cassell sharply criticized the attack on the peace movement. Hobson termed it "idiotic."



Miss Rose Maria Pillow is shown sitting at the sewing machine giving a demonstration to her Homemaking Class in Clothing Construction. She is a teacher at East High School in Colombus, Ohio. She is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. R.A. Pillow.

"I have been in the peace movement WASHINGTON, (NBNS)-Repeated na- ever since the Korean War," Hobson said. doesn't make sense."

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However, during past anti-war demonstrations, black participation has been generally limited. While other Washington area campuses have been in turmoil over troy, has charged that the mostly white the war issue, Howard University has been largely quiet.

A recent demonstration by a large group strations against the war have hurt the of Washington high school students on the because it was the first largely black antiwar protest the area has seen.

> The Easter High School effort produced controversy of another sort within the black community: between those who felt that blacks should be more in the forefront of opposition to a racist war and those who felt black students should be encouraged to devote all of their efforts to acquiring the educational skills to compete in a racist society.

White anti-war activists were shocked by the attack upon their movement as racist, since most of them consider themselves strong supporters of the civil rights movement.

One organizer of the June 22 Capitol demonstration labeled it "deliberate sabotage." Other anti-war leaders stressed their efforts to increase black participation in the peace movement and offered to meet with the group critical of the Washington area demonstrations.

The statement of the objecting blacks charged, specifically, that the anti-war activists are racist because they:

+Refuse to recognize that the Indochina war, in which a disproportionate number of black American troops are used to kill Orientals, is fundamentally racist.

+Fail to see that funds needed for rebuilding black communities are being diverted for the war.

+Stage mass demonstrations without regard to the tax dollar cost to black residents in police and other expenses, funds needed for education, health, nutrition and employment services.

+Include only token numbers of blacks and other minorities in movement planning, "using them only as a drawing card to legitimize the racist goals of the existing peace movement,"

Washington, they declared, is not the nation's picnic ground."



LEAVING FOR HOUSTON TO STATE BEAUTY PAGEANT

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, (left) is shown leaving last Thursday morning from Municipal Airport with Miss Gloria Jean Hall, "Miss Black Lubbock", for the "Miss Black State of Texas Pageant" held last week. Miss Hall was second runner-up in the pageant. Mrs. Ervin served as chairman of the first annual Black pageant in Lubbock which was sponsored by the United Black Coalition. (Staff Photo)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Asks for First Basic Telephone Rate Increase in 15 Years

phone rates-the first such request here in increase." almost 15 years-was filed today by Southwestern Bell with the Lubbock City Council.

John Whitcomb, division manager for the telephone company, filed the applica-

Whitcomb said that detailed information concerning the rate request is being provided to the City Council.

The last basic telephone rate increase in Lubbock was in September, 1957.

"Continued inadequate earnings on our operation, in the face of today's high cost of doing business, leaves us no choice but to ask for an increase in local rates," Whitcomb said.

"The present rates established almost 15 years ago are simply too low to meet the company's cost of doing business today," he added. "Since 1957, wages, taxes and the company's investment in Lubbock have

An application for increase in basic tele- grown to the extend that we must seek an

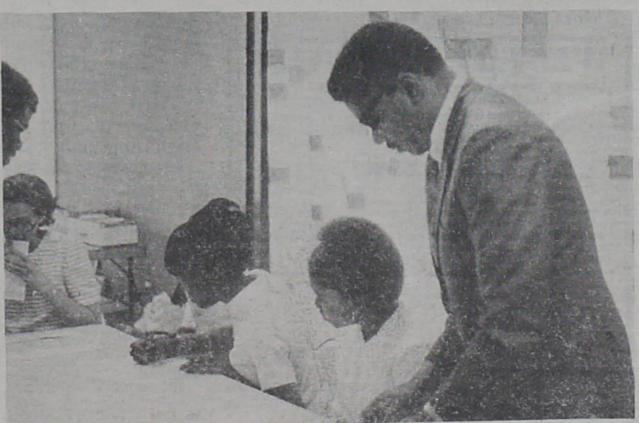
Whitcomb stressed that the company has been able to hold the line on basic rates by continued and increased sales activities and use of numerous technological advances in equipment and facilities.

He pointed out that these factors allowed Southwestern Bell to meet some of the increased cost of doing business without a local rate increase.

"The company has done all it can to keep expenses as low as possible," Whitcomb said, "but the only solution is to request a reasonable increase in rates in line with today's higher costs.

"We hope the request will receive prompt and favorable action."

Whitcomb noted that implementation of a new rate schedule will conform with guidelines established by the Federal Price Commission.



Young people of the NAACP had their organizational meeting last Wednesday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center to elect officers and set goals for the local effort. David Sowell, at right, is the sponsor of the youth organization. (Staff Photo)

ED TORIATS /

Is War On Poverty To Be War On The Poor?

Guest Editorial:

By Michael D. Petit

A whole new cadre of middle-income inspectors, detectors and pursuers is about to be unleashed on the nation's poor. Before the damage is done, they will hurt us all.

Myopic experimentation is already underway with the lives of the unemployed in the lessenlightened state of California and on July 1 the Federal government begins its program of intimi-

Under new Federal guidelines going into effect next month, an estimated 800,000 welfare recipients will be required to sign up for work by the year and the number will grow to 1.5 million during the next 12 months.

More than 80 percent of these recipients are women who have the responsibility of taking care of school-aged children. Yet, should the regulations be fully implemented, not only will these welfare mothers be forced to register for work but they will be forced to take any old job offered regardless of salary and regardless of whether the parent believes the work will interfere with the raising of children.

Even these repressive measures are not harsh enough to please the current occupants of the policy divisions of the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Word comes from HEW deputy under-secretary Richard P. Nathan that the Federal government is preparing a nationwide system to prosecute so-called "welfare cheats."

And Mr. Nathan looks forward to that glorious day when he will have a master card file in Washington on every man, woman and child on welfare including such personal information as marriage and family relationships, school records and copies of tax returns.

Well, we suggest that Mr. Nathan's little army of informants will cost the taxpayers many times more in salaries alone than any of the dubious benefits derived from hounding the less than one percent of those on welfare who cheat the govern-

At a time of unprecedented unemployment, it is the duty and the obligation of the government and private enterprise to provide enough jobs paying livable wages to those who want to work.

Instead, unable to cope with the unemployment problems, the bureaucrats in Washington seem decided to turn on the people who need help the most.

It is a sad commentary to watch the war on poverty degenerate into a war on the poor.

Eastern Little League Has Another Successful Year

The annual banquet of the Eastern Little League will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, at the Plains Coop Oil Mill. We must take this opportunity and congratulate those responsible for working with young boys of our community. The efforts presented by this fine organication has made it possible for many young fellows of oru community to contribute something positive to the City of Lubbock.

Thanks Eastern League for all you've done.

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-Special Report from Washington -

BEBE REBOZO: BEHIND BUGGING? HHH, MUSKIE AGREE ON ACTION; WAS LUMBER PRESSURE APPLIED?

By Jack Anderson

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WASHINGTON-President Nixon's favorite Cuban, Bebe Rebozo, has been associated through a Miami real estate firm with the Cuban bugging crew that allegedly attempted to install listening devices inside Democratic party headquarters.

The suspected leader of the bugging crew, Bernard Barker, is a joint investor in real estate developments with Miguel Suarez. Cuban sources tell us that Rebozo has been involved in some of

We were unable to reach Rebozo or Suarez for comment. However, we managed to slip into the D.C. jail to talk to the suspects. They denied that Rebozo had anything to do with the bugging attempt. But they acknowledged that their hotel

accomodations at the fashionable Watergate and all their legal expenses have been provided by a mysterious benefactor.

Meanwhile, Manuel Giberga, the Cuban-American Coordinator of the Republican National Committee, and Rebozo are blaming each other for the bizarre bugging episode.

–Stop George! –

The 1968 Democratic running mates, Hubert Humphrey and Ed Muskie, are working together again. They have quietly joined forces to stop George McGovern from winning the 1972 presidential nomination.

A few weeks ago, Humphrey and Muskie met quietly for breakfast at Muskie's home. They compared notes and agreed to keep in touch. Muskie mentioned that he was sore at McGovern over some remarks he had made during the Wis-

The two 1968 nominees met again at six o'clock that evening before Muskie announced he. would stay in the race. Muskie was tempted to end the agony and throw his support to McGovern. This would have wrapped up the nomination for McGovern. But Humphrey urged him to hold out against the frontrunner.

Humphrey and Muskie made no secret deal to Continued On Page Three

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

I guess it would make sense if I attempted to look at the Black community from a positive point of view and come up with some reasons as to why we are always behind the times and never address the issues which face us daily. Therefore, always being left in a position where we never have anything to offer ourselves or our community. As I See It, it's quite obvious that we are forever downgrading each other. This has lead, in many cases, to hate being spread around our community.

In talking to a young Black brother from Waycross, Georgia, one day last week, he made it absolutely clear that although he was here today and leaving tomorrow, he did have an opinion which took only three hours to draw about our community. He said, from the way he put it, "Man, you brothers and sisters don't have anything to offer." He was trying to explain that the "man" doesn't want a thing we have, because we don't "have a damn thing."

Perhaps he made a lot of sense, but behind all the lack of owning "our own thing," the picture is quite clear that jealousy has lead to hate in our community. It's true, and I'm not trying to save souls or the community or even boast that I've got the answer to the many problems which bother us daily. My only message is that we have got to quit downgrading one another and start helping each other.

This writer can say, with all sincerity, that he has had an opportunity of participating in the Black community of Lubbock and West Texas as an editor, director of local poverty program and in other capacities for nearly ten years. Of course, there is no magic in numbers, nor do they say a hell of a lot, but I can say that we have not shown signs of being willing to help one another as we should. We must realize that whosoever is responsible for a particular project, program or any other opportunity in our community must have the support of all people in the community in order to make anything work. Regardless of who is responsible, if the effort involved is successful, we all benefit.

You know, I can see why many of my peers have told me from time to time, people in the Black community just don't care about what one is attempting to do. Many times I would argue with my associates and even accuse them of not being positive about the role of our Black brothers and sisters. Now I know exactly what they were telling me. They were saying that we've been too petty about life and really care less if we progress or not.

I would like to offer a bit of advice to the ministerial body in the Black community of Lubbock and West Texas. I offer this advice from a positive point of view and hope all of you really will understand why I am saying what I'm saying. It would help us, I believe, find many solutions to our problems, of course with the help of God, if you gentlemen of the cloth, would take time each Sunday morning to remind us of the shortcomings in our community. Let us know we are a people who must utilize our full potential. This is the reason God placed us here in the first place. Instill in each member of your congregation the idea that there is a place on earth for all of them

to be a part of. Quit being afraid to tell it like it should be told and become more aware of the problems which exist in our community. Help us to stay away from the idea of fighting one another. True, prayer is the answer, but I believe that God wants us to hustle after prayer. Instill confidence into the minds of each member of your congrega-

tion.

Perhaps if this is done, more love would be seen within the Black community. Perhaps we would quit being our own enemy. Perhaps there will be more constructive communications about our role in society. As I See It, Ministers, you have the power; you are in a valuable position in the Black community. Personally, I don't think many of you have looked at yourself from the total community point of view and got involved like you can and should each week. Of course, there are a few of you who've attempted many times (and are still working along these lines) to knock down the many obstacles in our path.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if each Sunday morning, for fifteen minutes, every Black minister in Lubbock and West Texas would talk about the same subject, and continue for the fifty-one other Sundays talking about some of the many problems

facing us as Black people.

As I See It, we've got to start in the church with possible solutions for all of us. Ministers, don't let us down. Laymen and Laywomen, it is your responsibility also, to get involved with the church and start spreading love around our area.

Thought of the Week: There is a mighty thin line between love and hate.

Miss Gloria Jean Hall! This column would like to thank you for what you did for the citizens of Lubbock last week at the "Miss Black Texas" Pageant in Houston. I'm sure I can say, with all sincerity, that you represented your race, family, and city like a sister should.

It's wonderful to look back several weeks ago when we didn't have a "Miss Black" anything, and look today to find that one of our own is second runner-up in the "Miss Black Texas" pageant. Thanks Gloria, and all of those other wonderful people who helped make it possible.

I thought several years ago, when the United Black Coalition began its annual Week-End of Awareness, that something big would happen. You know, it has begun.

As I See It, today (June 29th), at 4:00 p.m. I will be 35 years of age. This will be the first time since my involvement as editor of the West Texas Times that I can remember having a birthday. Anyway, it's mighty good to be here and be able to contribute something to my community.

I hope that I will be able to contribute another thirty-five years in the media business. It's such a rewarding thing and one which you can't explain unless you are a member of the Fourth Estate.



Aggravated Assault

patroling the Mae Simmons Ball Park area one day last week when they observed a disturbance. Upon arriving at the scene, they observed Aggravated Assault & Car Theft a young man strike a female with a stick, but he ran when he saw Amherst Avenue, reported to Lubthe patrolmen coming.

Although the man got away, the young lady said she would file charges against the man who assaulted her.

Vandalism

Joyce Wilborn, 1618 Avenue C, No. 54, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a female did kick in the door to her apartment and cut off a window screen one day last week.

She also told the police that the lady had threatened her earlier. She estimated the damages to the door and screen at approximately \$15.00.

She said she would definitely file charges.

Burglary

Gene Young, who resides at 2723 East 2nd Street, and is manager of an apartment complex, reported that he made a check on the complex and found that Apartment B had been burglarized. This complex is located at 2717 East 2nd Street.

Taken from the apartment was an air conditioner, which was valued at \$150.00; and a refrigerator was taken from another apartment which was valued at \$180.00.

Entry was apparently gained through a window. Total damage and loss was believed to be \$330.00.

Burglary

Camillo Johnson, of 1810 East Brown, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did enter her house through a bedroom window, which was believed to have been left unlocked.

Taken from the house was a box of Sugar Snacks; one 5-pound bag of sugar; a quart of 7-Up; one quart of Coke; a package of sweetrolls and a lady's wedding band.

She believed that neighborhood children were responsible for the approximately \$135.00 worth of items lost.

Theft Over \$5.00

Jean Edity Wyatt, of 1606 Avenue B, reported to Lubbock police that a friend of hers had taken bus tickets from her purse and was keeping them from her.

She told police, however, that Officers Britt and Berry were they were 2 one-way tickets to Fort Worth, Texas, which cost her \$11.60 each.

Mike Humphrey, 1723 East bock Police that he was driving his car near the Coronado Apartments one night last week when he was dragged from his car, beaten and his car stolen.

He told police that he knew the person who assaulted him only by his first name.

Washington Merry-GoRound . . .

Continued From Page Two support one another if their own fortunes faltered at the Miami convention. They agreed only to join in stopping McGovern. According to Humphrey's private arithmetic, McGovern can muster a maximum of 1,345 votes. This would be 164 votes short of the nomination.

Humphrey argued, therefore, that the majority are opposed to McGovern. The only question is whether they can find someone else they can agree upon.

-'Timber'-

Our national forests are rapidly being depleted by timber harvesting. Designated areas are completely leveled with the full approval of the National Park service. This is good for the giant timber companies, if not for our forests.

It's not that the lumber is desperately needed in the United States. A huge portion-some two billion board feet a year-is exported, most of it to Japan. Some is shipped back to us as expensive plywood.

Senator Robert Packwood, R-Ore., decided a few weeks ago to put a stop to this. His figures showed the United States would face a serious timber shortage in a few years. He announced he would introduce a bill banning the export of timber from our national forests.

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One day later, he made another announcement.

He said he had changed his

Our sources tell us the Nixon Administration brought pressure on him to change his mind.

Packwood denied any pressure. The real reason he dropped his plan to ban timber exports, he told us, was simply because he found out he couldn't win. The timber lobby, he said, was too powerful.

-Bleak Homecoming-

President Nixon has now deactivated all American ground combat units in Vietnam. But the returning troops are coming home to a bleak reception.

Many of them can't find decent jobs. The disabled are consigned to veterans hospitals, where conditions are terrible. The thousands of disabled GIs who manage to rejoin society find the military bureaucracy won't leave them alone.

Consider the case of Sergeant Bill Richardson of Springfield, Ill. He stepped on a mine in Vietnam and lost both legs. He made it home only to see his marriage break up. Then came a letter from the Army. There had been an overpayment, the memo said. He owed the Army \$212.34. Richardson paid the money. A few months later, he got another Army memo. This time, the bill was for an additional \$1,900.00.

Another legless veteran from North Carolina put in an application for what is known as a "wheelchair home." The first thing the Veterans Administration did was demand a physical examination to see if his condition has improved. The V.A. then entangled the hapless ex-soldier in red tape for eight months. It took letters to his senators to cut through the red tape.

Whether we believe in the war or not, the least we can do is take care of our returned veterans.

-Peking Talks-

Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's foreign policy czar, is engaged in his second round of talks with top Chinese leaders. The meetings, as usual, have been cloaked in secrecy.

But we have had access to Kissinger's reports from Peking, hot off the secret diplomatic wires. Kissinger reports little good news. There's small hope, he says, that the Chinese will intervene in the Vietnam negotiations. The cables describe Chou En-lai-the cagey Chinese premier-as cordial but cautious.



POWELL BECOMES ASSISTANT DEAN AT SAM HOUSTON Shown above receiving congratulations from Lubbock School Superintendent Ed Irons is William R. Powell. Powell has tentatively submitted his resignation as Tri-Ethnic Coordinator to accept a position as Assistant Dean of Student Life at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville,

The staff of the public schools administration building honored Powell with a reception Friday afternoon, June 23rd.

Mrs. Margaret Merriwethers, a former resident of Lubbock who now resides in Los Angeles, Cali-

Meanwhile, the rift between Hanoi and Moscow is deepening. Hanoi, according to the secret cable traffic, is still furious that the Soviet Union did nothing to stop the U.S. mining of Haiphong harbor a month ago.

Soviet President Podgorny visited Hanoi last week to placate the North Vietnamese. But Hanoi wants more arms from the Russians, not words of friendship.

fornia, is visiting friends here. She is house guest of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Robinson Mitchell. She visited the Federation of Choirs last Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church. She

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a foster son and his wife, and also

my scratch pad

by George Parrish Am I Guilty?

Amarillo-As I sit sometimes in the late afternoon and try to recap the activities of the day, I find myself often asking this question.



Have you really done anything worthwhile for your fellowman or am I guilty of any of the things I am so often accused of? These are questions that all of us should ask ourselves every once in a while as we take inventory of our lives. You would be surprised at the answers you will come up with. There are some that could look their adversaries in the eye, and truthfully say, I have done no one wrong!

I am not like the tale told about the fisherman which says, "All fishermen will lie, and I am not too sure about myself." I am inclined to believe that there are some good people left in the world. Would you like to be counted in that number or just sit by and ask yourself, Am I Guilty?

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Staples and son and daughter, of Oakland, California, were brief house guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parrish and daughter. Mr. Staples is the brother of Mrs. Parrish. The Staples were enroute to Mineola, Texas, where they both will visit their parents. Mrs. Lillian Webster of Mineola is yet visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Parrish, who is recuperating nicely from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris are the proud parents of a new, 6 pound, 10 ounce, baby boy, Arian Tranque.

Mrs. Harris, the former June Dent, will continue her education at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is a cousin of Miss Carla Snell of Lubbock.

Around The Hub City . . .

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will return to her home this week.

Message has been received here

that Mr. Emmitt Kelly of Dallas

and a former resident of Lubbock,

passed away Saturday. Services

are pending in Dallas and burial

will be in Arkansas. He was a life-

long friend of Mrs. Sug Johnson.

She and others here plan to attend

services in Dallas. Survivors include

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Hettie B. Winn

Final rites were read Wednesday for Mrs. Hettie Bell Winn, 64, of 2605 Hickory Avenue, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winn died about midnight last Friday night at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

She was born in Lamar County and had lived in the city of Lubbock for about 22 years. She had lived in the Golden Age Nursing Home for nearly two years.

She is survived by a nephew, Willie Lewis, of 2605 Hickory Avenue.

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two grandsons.

Mrs. Louise Sedberry is home from West Texas Hospital and is reported recuperating nicely. Her sister of Belton, Texas, has been at her bedside.

Mr. Fred McQuinney left last Friday on Continental flight for New Britian, Conn., to visit his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner. He will return Saturday and his daughter, Lurline, and her son, Fred Rogers, will return with him for a visit here this sum-

The Glenn family returned last week to their home in Port Arthur, Texas. Mrs. Glenn "nee" Pearl Hamilton, has visited her mother here, Mrs. H. King, for several days. Jessica and James, her son and daughter, returned with them. Both James and Jessica were active members at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Sunday School and Choir.

There will be a neighborhood organizational meeting of the Ruel Martin-Posey area at the Posey Neighborhood Clinic, 1602 Vanda, on June 29th, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. All residents of the area are urged to attend this meeting for the betterment of the community.

Northwest Texas Conference Opens Tuesday

Bishop Norris S. Curry of Texas will open the 26th Session of the Northwest Texas Conference Tuesday, July 4th, at the Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 420 North Quirt. Rev.

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Elected to Board of Texas Classroom Teachers

Slaton-Mrs. Ella Ree Gipson, of 865 Jean here in Slaton, was elected to the State Board of Texas Classroom Texas' Association in the May State Board meeting.

Mrs. Gipson has just recently returned from attending her first Board Meeting in Austin, Texas.

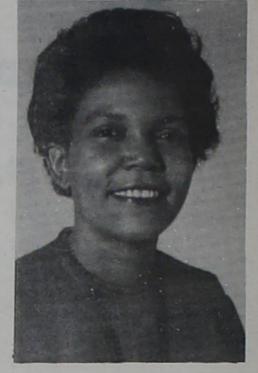
A Slaton Junior High School teacher, Mrs. Gipson and her husband, Earnest, have four children; Samuel, 24, who is a commercial college student; Synara, 18, a student at West Texas State; Petra, 16, a high school student in Slaton and Earnest, Jr., 15, also a high school student.

The Gipsons are members of Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton, M.A. Brown, pastor.

Mrs. Gipson is a graduate of Dunbar High School of Lubbock, Texas; and attended Prairie View

Raymond Campbell is the pastor of Carter Chapel.

Tuesday the conference will open with a memorial service for ministers and lay members at 9 a.m. followed by business sessions



A&M college, along with doing graduate work at Texas Tech University.

of the conference. The official opening will be held at 8:00 p.m. with a formal worship service, communion, and Bishop Curry speaking.

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Outstanding Student At Estacado High



Shelia Jimerson, a freshman student last semester at Estacado High School, was awarded a certificate for outstanding scholarship, citizenship and services and is listed in the Freshman's Class Who's Who.

She received other awards for outstanding scholarship, citizenship and service in Homemaking. Shelia is the daughter of Mrs. Eloise Walton of 1511 East 1st Place.

Youth Council of Lubbock NAACP **Elects Officers**

The Youth Council of the NAACP Wednesday elected Troy Lockett president of that organization. Others elected at the meeting were Kathy Locke, vice president; Linda Jackson, secretary; and Sherry Locke, treasurer.

The Youth Council currently has 31 members and is expected to receive its charter in approximately two weeks.

The Council is currently in the middle of a membership drive.

David Sowell, Council advisor, stressed that the Council is an independent body, not connected with the adult group in Lubbock and that members may choose their own programs and plot their own courses of action independent of the adult branch.

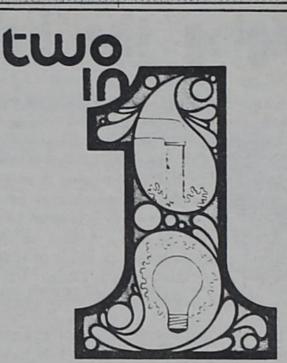
Membership dues in the organi-

zation are \$1.00 a year for members under 17 and \$2.00 a year for those over 17. A subscription to Crisis magazine, an NAACP publication, is an additional \$2.00 a

Jacquline Thomas Honored Here

Miss Jacquline Thomas was honored last Wednesday evening with a bridal miscellaneous shower, prior to her wedding Saturday, June 17. The affair was at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of 3610 East 2nd Street.

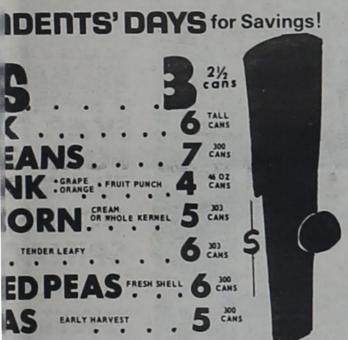
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Afro-American History Notes: Wendell Phillips, the young lawyer from a leading Boston family, who became a fighting abolitionist in



1835. He was a delegate to the World Anti-Slavery Convention in London in 1840. The family published an abolitionist paper in which Frederick Douglass reported his speeches in behalf of ex-slave George Latimer in his first letter to the Liberator on November 18, 1842. A large number of black schools have been named in honor of Wendell Phillips.

Alice Nelson Dunbar was born July 19, 1875 in New Orleans. A graduate of Straight University, she organized the Douglass Publishing Co., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and edited many important books bearing on Negro life and culture. On March 6, 1893, she married the famous black poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. In World War I, she also organized the Women for the National Council of Defense.

Great Quotes in the News: "I rise to address you as a black man to defend my black sister, Angela. There is not one black on the jury panel and not many of you in the totality of your lives have been close enough to black people to know what it means. I urge you to think black and to be black in your deliberations and share the fears that haunted Angela as a black, militant Communist." End of quote of Attorney Leo Branton, defense attorney for Angela Davis before the jury that latter acquitted her. *********

The country's three largest Lutheran denominations will soon launch what is believed to be the most extensive effort on the part of churches to obtain housing for low and middle income families, irrespective of race and religious considerations. After Baptists and Methodists, Lutherans are the third largest Protestant church group in the U.S.

Latest newspaper to join the bellringers' club is the Dallas Post-Tribune, an influential black weekly and the managing editor is Mrs. Dickie Foster, Welcome to the family brothers and sisters all.

The Dallas Post-Tribune, influential black weekly of Dallas area for many years, is the latest newspaper to join the Bellringers Club. And here in Dallas, citizens are still talking about one of the largest religious conventions ever held in America. About half-million delegates and visitors attended the June 12-17 meeting with Billy Graham closing the last day. And then A.M.E.'s from all over the world take over for two weeks-June 21-July 3rd. A,M.E. Zions closed their General Conference in Mobile, Alabama recently electing seven younger bishops and "putting the old men on the front porch where they belong," said one observer.

Revolution in church with NOW Generation, eh?

Until later, peace and its good to be back in West Texas and New Mexico after a month's visit in Dixie and Oklahoma. Until later, Peace Brothers and Sisters.

Footnote: Glad to make our modest contribution to the Nellie Ross Trust Fund. Wish it could be more but we do have to spread the little bit around as there are so many good causes today. If everybody would just give a dollar or a five or ten dollar bill, what great good it could accomplish in this worthy cause.

Congratulations to the Staff of West Texas Times for adding one of the nation's top columnists to the editorial page-Jack Anderson.

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Marsha Faye Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johns of 2410 East 9th Street, celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday, June 4th, and invited all her friends to share in the gala affair.

Her birthdate was May 31st. Sixteen of her friends joined in making this affair much fun and enjoyment at the party.

Marsha is a student at Posey Elementary School and was promoted to the sixth grade in May.

Besides the many nice gifts she received, she also received \$28 which she has added to her savings. She plans to visit her grandparents and other relatives sometime this summer in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.



New Hope Baptist Church

Let us not forget our revival which will begin Monday, July 10, through July 16th. Rev. C.A. W. Clark, pastor of Goodstreet Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, will be guest evangelist. All members are urged to attend and invite others to worship with us.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday, June 30th, at 8:00 in the church auditorium.

We are in sympathy with Deacon and Mrs. W.B. Lewis and family for the home going of his aunt.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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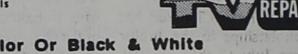
The members of the Nurses Guild meet each Wednesday evening at 8:00 as well as the Prayer Band, which meets at the church during the same hour.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. On the sick list this week are Arthur and Roosevelt Kinney, Margie Jackson and Desolene Hunter. Let us go by and visit these members.

Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ

Brother Waydell Nixon, our minister, spoke in Idalou last evening. He spoke on Race Relations.

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CAPROCK, FAMILY PARK

Thursday, June 29, 1972

Church News . . . Continued From Page Six

Gary Fallis was the local preacher. Brother Wiley W. Johnson was visiting with us last Wednesday evening and brought a very soul stirring messages on problems we are facing in the twentieth century. We would like to encourage each and everyone to be present each Wednesday evening for our regular

Bible Study. Let us not forget that Brother W.F. Washington will be our guest speaker July 31st through August

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Flowers on the Altar last Sunday, for Father's Day, were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and family in memory of Mr. Lowery Wortham, father of Mrs. Walker. God bless them.

Our pastor, Rev. M.T. Reed, has a few scholarships to the Junior High Camp July 17 through 24th at Ceta Canyon. Young people who may be interested should see the pastor. They will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Rev. Howard Mimms and his Soul Choir from the Plum Street Methodist Church of Abilene, Texas, did a splendid job for us recently. Everyone present enjoyed the singing of God's songs.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Brother and Sister William Sidberry will be leaving us soon. The Sidberrys are being transferred. Sister Sidberry is already gone because of a death in the family. We will miss these members and hope they will return someday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and will remember them in our prayers.

Funeral services for Sister Cardia Taylor, who was a long-time member of our church, are pending at the South Plains Funeral Home. Let us express our sympathy to the family and extend our love.

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homes of Sisters Alberta Horton and Daisy Deo this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 8:00. The church and family that prays together, stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Annie Hinton, Dolly Howard and Emma Breedlove and Brothers Wilmar Wilson, Rev. S. Swisher and A.D. Robinson are ill this week. Sister Clara Lenord and daughter are recuperating at home after surgery. Sister Glenda Moore is recuperating at home as well as Brother Clarence Bennett.

OIC Seeks Support . . .

Continued From Page One Industrialization Centers as has already been done by our leaders in Congress."

Tracing the history of minority economic progress, Dr. Dawkins, who is Executive Vice Chairman of the OIC manpower development program, referred to Dr. Sullivan's comments on "the 1950s as the Decade of Legal Redress; the 1960s, the Decade of Social Protest, and the 1970s must be the Decade of Economic Progress."

"If we do not begin to significantly solve the problem now, by the year 2000, taking just the Black population alone, one out of every two will have to be subsidized. . . costing the nation \$50 billion in welfare," Dr. Dawkins continued. "For the whole nation," he said, "the cost could exceed \$200 billion, the conditions will lead to national bankruptcy and domestic chaos." He demanded immediate action to deal with the situation, offering OIC's "national network of manpower delivery training centers" as the instrument to help avert the problem.

Seeking broad backing for the inclusing of OIC in the Manpower Act, Dawkins pointed to support already obtained, while urging Democratic leaders to pledge their party to include such a program for training the untrained-retrain-A beautiful Mother's Day and ing the "wrong trained"-relocat-Father's Day dinner was served last ing the employees to places where Sunday afternoon following morn- employment is available and even locating industries and income pro-Members of the Queen of Sheba ducing machinery where unem-

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Dr. Dawkins encouraged that mayors and governors be given "more funds for Manpower Training for jobs that exist in their cities and states and more funds to create public service jobs where jobs do not exist."

According to Dr. Dawkins, OIC will make a similar appeal before the Republican Platform Commit-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRINCE HALL MASON Lodge No. 328 West Carlisle Station Meeting at 7:30 p.m. First Thursday and Third Thursday Nights in July.

Requesting that all members be present. James P. Burrell, W.M. James Craven, Jr., Secretary T. J. Gant, P.M.



BID NOTICE The Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for stucco plastering O. L. Slaton & J. T. Hutchinson Juniar High Schools until 2:00 PM (CDT) July 11, 1972, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office,

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