

Circuit Court Voids Mild Busing Orders in Austin Case; Detroit Group Eyes New Funding Ideas

New Orleans—(NBNS)—The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has rejected a mild school desegregation plan for Austin, Texas—although President Nixon said he disliked the plan because it had too much busing—because the busing did not go far enough.

With the entire 14-member panel sitting, the court ruled that the plan was no good because it excluded whites from busing and did nothing to relieve segregation of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The Austin School Board, supported by the Justice Department and the President, had proposed to close two black schools and bus their 2,200 students, mostly blacks and some Chicanos, to mostly white schools.

The court, in reversing the District Court order, said this plan "(would) impose the burdens of desegregation, including busing, on only one group, the blacks."

In reversing the District Court, the Appeals court admitted that the local judge "knows the local situation better than we do. He may not, however, totally reject the use of busing as a permissible tool..."

"The District Court should call for the immediate submission of new plans by the intervenors as well as by the original parties. Appropriate relief must be ordered before the commencement of the 1972-73 school years."

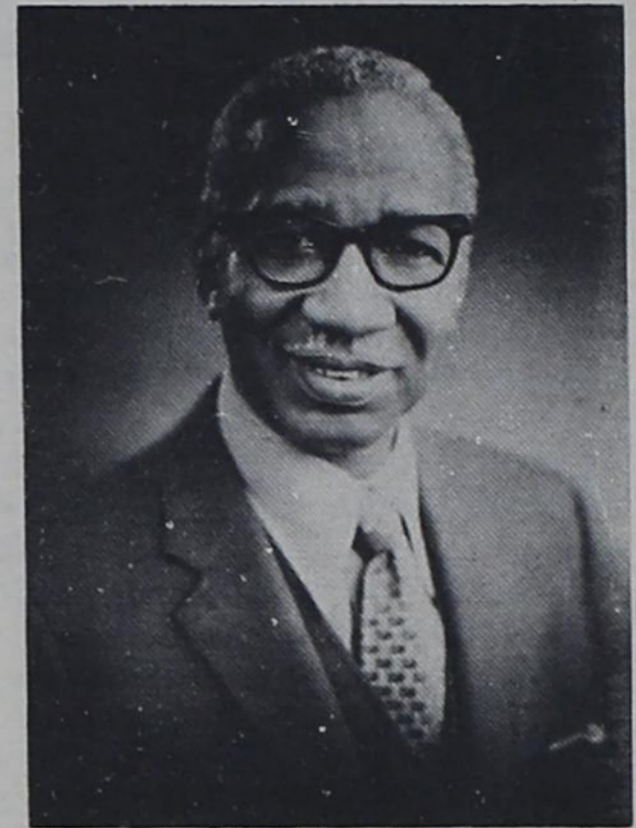
The court, in its 93-page opinion, said it would grant no delay after the new plan is drawn up under the guidelines it set in its reversal.

The court was also critical of the Justice Department's role on the desegregation case, saying its position was "totally at odds with all previous cases in which the Department of Justice has appeared."

Justice opposed the plan proposed by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare at the President's request.

In another school case, an 11-member panel has presented U.S. District Court Judge Stephen Roth with a school tax reform provision to equalize spending in 53 metropolitan school districts. This is the same panel he appointed to draw up a desegregation plan.

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A NEW JUDGE—H. Carl Moultrie, national executive director of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, has been named by President Nixon to the Washington Superior Court Bench. Moultrie, 57, is an attorney and he is chairman of the District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights, chairman of the Housing and Development Corporation, and a member of the Mayor's Economic Development Committee. A native of Tampa, Florida, Moultrie grew up in Wilmington, N.C. He is a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration from New York University and has a Law degree from Georgetown University.

Redevelopment Project Underway Here

Rev. M.P. Swisher, pastor of the True Vine Baptist Church, announced this week that the church has bought the Reese Air Force Base Chapel. Hopefully, according to Rev. Swisher, the structure will be placed on lots at East 26th Street and Quirt.

"Cooperation of many friends and churches is magnificent," he said. He made it known that an Inter-Faith Memorial Chapel and Prayer Room will become a part of this project. He praised Mr. T.J. Patterson's philosophy of the value of concerted effort in pooling monies for community progress.

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BLACKS BACK NIXON—Over 100 Black leaders from around the country gathered in the Nation's capital recently to endorse President Nixon and lay plans for bringing what one spokesman called "The President's great record on minority group progress" to voters in Black communities. Discussing Texas plans were (L to R): Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel C. Jackson; Dallas businessman Joe Dirven; Paul Jones, Executive Director of the Black Committee for the Re-election of the President; Fort Worth City Councilman Leonard Briscoe; and Presidential Assistant Robert Brown.

Reverend Jesse Jackson's PUSH Organization Will Challenge Film Industry, Other Companies

by Howard Everett

Chicago—(NBNS)—The Rev. Jesse Jackson's PUSH organization is planning its first major confrontation—the American film industry is the target—but other corporations will be confronted later about their responsibilities to blacks.

PUSH—which is Jackson's new organization—stands for People United to Save Humanity. It held its first convention here last week with about 200 participants from Baltimore, Newark, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Memphis, Beverly Hills, Washington, Detroit and Cincinnati.

Jackson announced that his organization will be primarily concerned with exploitation of black themes in movies as well as jobs for black actors, actresses, producers, directors and technicians.

"We'll raid studios. We will take on those films of vulgarity, violence and vanity, those films that project into the minds of our children the images of killers rather than healers, of dope pushers in the vein rather than hope in the brain."

Jackson also told the group that other national corporations would be confronted in an effort to get them to hire more blacks, to utilize black advertising agencies, and public relations companies, to patronize a percentage of black insurance companies

and to deposit a percentage of their funds in black banks. He also said PUSH would call for blacks to supervisory and policy-making levels of these companies.

Push will also mount a voter registration drive to add 6.5 million unregistered blacks to the rolls in time for the November presidential balloting.

He said other organization goals would be:

+The establishment of a national economic bill of rights for blacks as well as for the nation.

+Adoption of national rather than local solutions to the problems of discrimination in the construction trades.

+Setting up of a national black business committee to come up with the development plan. He said, the group would "become an offensive movement rather than a defensive movement, we'll determine who our black business leaders are and will give them a mandate."

During the four days, the group held a series of workshops on economics, labor, education, direct action demonstrations and voter registration.

Although declining to endorse a candidate for the Presidency until after its economic exposition in September, Jackson's (Continued On Page Twelve)

Federal Government Accused of Hiding Black Jobless Figures by Urban League Officials

by Michael D. Petit

St. Louis, Mo.—(NBNS)—There are more than twice the number of black unemployed men and women than the Federal government cares to admit, the National Urban League has charged in a special report released here.

School Lunches Might Be Denied 1.5 Million Children

Washington—(NBNS)—A little-noticed change in the National School Lunch Act may force close to 1.5 million youngsters currently receiving school lunch off the rolls.

A Senate Agriculture subcommittee, headed by Sen. James Allen, D-Ala., has approved a change in the Act which would not reimburse states that have school lunch eligibility standards higher than 15 per cent above the federal poverty guidelines, or 30 per cent above the guidelines for reduced price lunches.

The House in late June approved a bill which contained limits of 25 for free lunches and 50 per cent for the reduced price lunches, allowing children that are a little better off to take part in the School Lunch Program.

But the Nixon Administration has asked for the figures contained in the subcommittee bill.

The poverty guidelines for the school lunch program beginning in September will be \$4,110 per year for a family of four, as set by the Department of Agriculture.

But under the subcommittee's proposal, states could raise that to \$4,716 for free lunches, and \$5,343 for reduced price lunches.

Those ceilings, however, are lower than ceilings already set in most areas.

"It will cause some problems to some states," said an assistant to Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-G., chairman of the full Senate Agriculture Committee.

Earlier this year, Sen. George McGovern's Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, estimated that more than 1.5 million children would have to be dropped from the program, if the Administration guidelines are followed.

The Agriculture Department said slightly more than 8 million children were participating at the end of the year in the program. More than 10 million children are currently eligible for the program.

Dr. Robert B. Hill, research director for the League and the person who prepared the report, claimed that there is an "alarming high" of 23.8 percent of the nation's eligible work force or, in numbers, 692,000 black people out of work.

The United States Bureau of the Census recently released a report contending that only 283,000 or 11.1 percent of the black labor force was out of work. The Census Bureau survey was conducted between August, 1970, and March, 1971.

What the government failed to consider, Hill reported, were the hidden unemployed who were workers no longer actively seeking jobs because jobs were simply not available.

The official U.S. figure amounts to "misrepresentation of statistics on black unemployment," charged Hill, who was joined in the attack by Urban League Executive Director Vernon E. Jordan. Said Jordan:

"We are saying that black unemployment is a disaster that ought to bring a commensurate response."

Making an analogy to tropical storm Agnes which brought devastation to many states along the Eastern U.S. seaboard, Jordan added:

"The government responded to Agnes with quickness, firmness, alarm and concern."

The Urban League's survey of black unemployment in 44 cities was released at a press conference here where the civil rights group is holding its 62nd annual conference at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

Also addressing the conference was the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), in Philadelphia. Rev. Sullivan drew repeated applause when he said:

"Black people are still the last hired and the first fired. It's still twice as hard for a black man to get a job as a white man."

Since it began in 1964, the OIC has trained more than 75,000 people for jobs in 100 U.S. cities and the African nations of Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria and Ethiopia.

The philosophy of the OIC is to give men and women, "skills in their hands and pride in their heads." The need today, said Rev. Sullivan, is massive management training programs.

Particularly important are ownership positions in such trades as automobile dealerships and garment manufacturing.

"We buy more Cadillacs than anybody else. If we stopped buying them, they would have to stop making them," he joked to applause and peals of laughter.

EDITORIALS

Guest Editorial

People Take Heed!

by Sylvester McGill

We are no longer needed to pick cotton. This is done by machines now. You are no longer needed as bell hops and chauffeurs. These positions are now filled by non-blacks. Maid positions are now filled by refugees or latins. When did you last see a black waitress? Ditches are dug by white men—on machines. Electric gadgets shine the shoes. Giant vacuums pick up paper and the leaves. On almost every corner, you will find a white newspaper boy.

Look around you
 Who is on the construction jobs in your neighborhood? Who is the driver-salesman in your neighborhood? Who is riding around the neighborhood in black and white radio cars? Who is on the big red fire engine in your neighborhood?

Who is standing at your door trying to sell you some insurance, or trying to collect a premium for the policy you already have? Who is at the head of the labor union of which you are a member?

Who is in charge of your children while they are in Juvenile Hall? Who is in charge of your husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew and/or cousin in the penal institutions? Who holds the positions of command in the military?

Who is the cause of most of your problems? Who is in charge when you are reporting the person who is the cause of most of your problems?

Who hired you? Who fired you? Who is behind the desk at the unemployment office? Who decided if you were eligible for unemployment compensation? Or a welfare check? Who cashed your check? Who did you give your money to when you spent your check? Who charged the outrageous prices for the things you bought? Who will you have to borrow cash from until you receive your next check? Who will tell you that this is your last check?

If things get any worse, who will bury you?

Think!

by Dr. R. W. Jones

The Truth of Criticism

After reading the West Texas Times for the week of August 2, 1972, especially Mr. Parrish's column, "From My Scratch Pad," I decided to write another Think before September.



Before continuing with this article, I will inform Mr. Patterson that I checked with both KGNC and KVII and discovered that the reason for their failure to cover the Sunday School convention held at Johnson's Chapel was due to the shortage of personnel at KGNC and KVII didn't receive the request from the summer employee who took the information from Mr. Patterson. I am not defending the stations, but it has been my experience to receive co-operation from all radio and TV stations, and newspaper, but on some occasions, they have been present at meetings and failed to

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—Special Report from Washington—

GOP JUSTICE

By Jack Anderson

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Washington—Every citizen, regardless of politics, is supposed to get a fair shake from our legal authorities. But the Justice Department is a little more fair if you happen to be a Republican. Here are just a few examples:

+Over two years ago, I presented conclusive evidence that Republican Rep. Jim Collins, a Texas millionaire, was squeezing salary kickbacks out of his staff. The FBI reluctantly investigated and an indictment was handed down. But it wasn't Collins who was charged. It was his administrative assistant, George Haag. Last month, Haag was found guilty in federal court. Collins, who masterminded the plot, remains free.

+I also reported that Arch Moore, the retund Republican governor of West Virginia, had stuffed political contributions in his own pocket. The Internal Revenue Service investigated and found Moore had under-reported his income by at least \$131,000 over a five-year period. Yet the Justice Department quietly allowed Moore to settle his tax case out of court.

+Over the past few years, Teamsters boss Frank Fitzsimmons has developed a close relationship with President Nixon. Fitzsimmons' son, Richard, is a local union official in Detroit. He has come under investigation for allegedly purchasing gasoline for his personal cars with union funds. But Fitzsimmons senior promised to deliver the Teamsters' endorsement of Nixon. At the same time, the federal investigation of Fitzsimmons junior suddenly stalled.

The statue of justice wears a blindfold—supposedly to prevent discrimination. But the Republicans have provided justice with a GOP seeing-eye dog.

China Confidential

House leaders Hale Boggs and Gerald Ford recently returned from a trip to Communist China. Here are excerpts from their confidential report to the President:

+Boggs and Ford held more than six hours of private talks with Premier Chou En-lai. They informed the President he had favorably impressed the wily, old Chou during their summit meeting. The Chinese leader respects Nixon particularly for his grasp of international affairs.

+Boggs and Ford also relayed the astounding report that Red China doesn't really want the United States to disarm. They want us out of Vietnam but they want us to withdraw carefully. They definitely do not want us to leave the Pacific entirely. The reason for this is China's fear Russia

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

An official with the Santa Fe Railroad contacted this writer on problems they (Santa Fe) are having with adults and young people crossing the railroad tracks in the main yard (located near the Broadway underpass). This official would like to encourage parents and young people to be careful of the dangerous area since this yard has a lot of traffic and an accident could happen and involve the people crossing the tracks in the area.

This media, several months ago, encouraged parents to be careful of their children crossing the railroad tracks in the East Lubbock community. This newspaper, then, and now, still encourages parents to be mindful of the fact that something can happen to your children when they take a chance and cross the area.

Many of you can remember that several months ago a youth of the East Lubbock community was killed in the Santa Fe yard as he apparently attempted to cross a boxcar when enroute to school.

It really makes things complicated when parents and adults are seen crossing the tracks in the busy yard. As adults we should set positive examples for our young people to follow. We can't really do that if we continue to cross in dangerous areas.

As I See It, we need to use preventive medicine and quit crossing the train tracks in the Santa Fe yard. Perhaps it may be closer by crossing the

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would move into the vacuum.

+The Soviets will never disarm, the Chinese feel, and our disarmament would serve only to upset the current balance of superpowers and threaten world stability.

+Boggs and Ford also told Nixon that Chou doesn't approve of suggestions to pull U.S. troops out of Europe. As long as we are there, the Chinese reason, Russian will have to keep troops on their European front. This, in turn, diminishes their strength along the Chinese border.

Mission Jerusalem

Israeli diplomats here are quietly passing the word among their American-Jewish friends that Israel prefers President Nixon over George McGovern in the 1972 presidential race.

Alarmed that Jews may defect in large numbers from the Democratic party this November, George McGovern has sent top aide Myer Feldman and Idaho Senator Frank Church to Israel to talk with Golda Meir.

Meanwhile, Egypt's decision to expell thousands of Russian military advisers is causing several of its Arab neighbors to re-evaluate their relations with the United States.

Some Arab leaders expect the United States to move back into the Arab world as the Soviets are compelled to withdraw. The Arab country most actively seeking better relations with the United States is Sudan. One intelligence report suggests that Sudan may begin negotiations to exchange ambassadors with the United States as early as this year.

Arab overtures to the United States are taking place despite steadfast opposition from Egypt's President Sadat, who would prefer both the Russians and the Americans to stay out of the Arab world.

The questions remains, however, whether President Nixon will actively seek a rapprochement with the Arabs. The atmosphere in the Middle East is supercharged. This is also an election year when President Nixon is more concerned about the Jewish voters in this country than the Arab potentates on the other side of the world.

Cash Backlash

The money crisis in the Democratic party apparently is having a backlash effect on the Republicans. The Democrats are so badly in debt that the GOP money men are having problems convincing potential contributors that they too need cash for campaigning.

Congressman Bob Wilson, the Republican congressional campaign chairman, sent out a recent fund-raising solicitation to past GOP contributors that rang with desperation.

Wilson's appeal was printed on telegram paper, but sent through the mails. In the clipped tones of Western Union, Wilson wrote: "Radical liberal organizations are putting all they have behind a plan to elect even more liberal Democrat Congress in November. Cannot match that big money but believe we can win bare majority in Congress in 72 even on tight budget. . .Emergency TV film costs. . .not yet covered. I am grateful for your past contributions. . .but must ask again."

Equally urgent is the plea recently sent on behalf of South Carolina's Republican senator, Strom Thurmond. Enclosed with the letter is a snapshot of Senator Thurmond's campaign office in Columbia. "It's been empty like this for several days now," says the letter, "because we don't have the money to put in desks, chairs, tables and phones."

It remains to be seen, however, whether the spectre of a radical Congress or empty, dirty campaign headquarters will loosen many GOP purse strings.

National Disgrace

The National Archives building, home of the original Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution, displays an impressive front to the public. But, behind the scenes, it is a housekeeping disgrace.

Insiders go so far as to call the building a fire hazard. Hallways, elevator landings and loading platforms are cluttered with supplies and miscellaneous materials. Regular employees frequently can be seen smoking in front of no-smoking signs. Many doors, clearly labeled "Keep Closed," have been found permanently propped open.

In addition, rats and insects have been seen throughout the building. The rats are particularly populous around loading platforms, but even on the higher floors, employees have spread poison around their offices to keep the rodents out.

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Police Beat

Burglary at Cemetery Office

An official of the City of Lubbock Cemetery, Elmer Mitchell, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown pried open the front door of the cemetery office one night last week by using probably a crowbar. The entrance to the office building on East 34th Street had quite a considerable amount of damage.

After entry to the office, it was learned, the burglar did prowl through several drawers and damaged a file cabinet. There was approximately \$50 worth of damage to the office. Mitchell reported that there was nothing missing.

Times must be really getting hard when you have to break into an office in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. It appears as though burglars are in need of places to break into.

Assault with Firearms

Willie Bell, 1602 Avenue C, told officers of the Lubbock Police Department that a man did shoot at him with a 12-gauge shotgun. He went on to tell police that he jumped out the bathroom window to elude his assailant.

Willie was taken to West Texas Hospital for treatment of a wound he got from jumping out the window. He suffered a deep cut on his right forearm while breaking the glass and jumping. He was not wounded by the 12-gauge blast.

He told police that he would file charges.

House Burglary

Ray Kimbal, 2517 East Colgate Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take from his house a 21" color television set. The set was valued at approximately \$435.

Entry was gained by breaking the back bedroom window. Damage to the window was about \$12.

Car Burglary

Leslie Stalcup, 2317 Auburn, Space 15, reported to the Police that she went into the office to

pay her rent and did leave a green billfold with \$8.00 in it, plus two eight track tapes, in her car.

There was a value of \$18.00 in the burglary.

House Burglary

Christeen Carter, 1905 East Cornell Avenue, reported to the Juvenile authorities that some youngsters broke into her house and took two checks from her personal check book.

Several youth have tried to forge the checks and have attempted to cash them at a local grocery store.

Car Burglary

Melvin Davis, of 1312 East Main, reported to the Lubbock Police that someone removed a radiator and hose from his car. The unknown person gained entry to the car and also took two wheel rims.

The incident happened at 3202 East Main. The two wheels were valued at \$39.00.

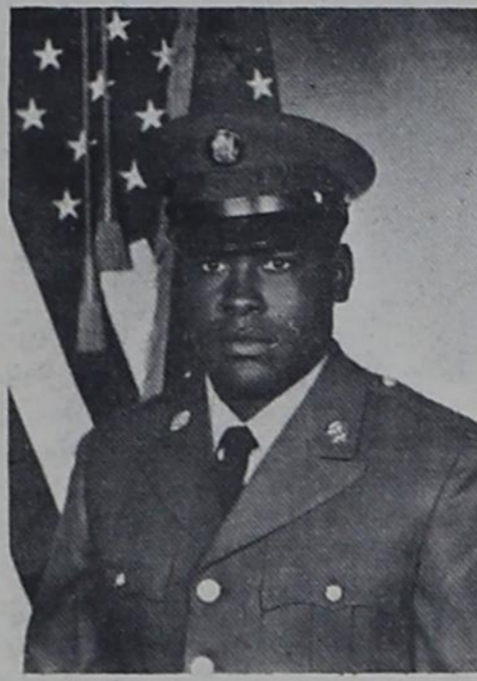
around the hub city

There will be a neighborhood organizational meeting of the Chris-Harwell area at the Chris-Harwell Neighborhood Center, 506 46th Street tonight, August 10th, at 7:00 p.m. All residents of the area are urged to attend this meeting for the betterment of their community.

Mrs. Mildred Lusk of 2302 Birch Avenue and her twin sons, Karl and Kevin, visited her father, sister and other relatives in Fort Worth, Texas, last week. They reported a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton and daughter, Olympia, spent the weekend at Prairie View, Texas, visiting her sister, the Tramble family, and their son, Frank who will begin his senior courses in September.

Pvt. Bailey Completes Army Basic Training



Pvt. James L. Bailey has completed basic training at Fort Ord California and is enroute to New Jersey where he will be stationed. He stopped in Lubbock to visit his mother, Mrs. Erma Jean Bailey, and family of 2414 Weber Drive.

James attended Struggs Junior High School here and later transferred to Dekalb High School in Dekalb where he graduated in 1971. He also attended East Texas State College for a semester. He reports very lovely visit with his his family and friends here.

Mrs. Murlene Faber and son, George Fauber, Jr., relatives of Mr. Ernest Butler, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson last Sunday. She is a very special friend of Mrs. Wilson. She and her son live at Kilgore, Texas, and are visiting Mr. Butler here. They worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Blaylock is visiting her brother in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson and children, Heenan, III and Dana, have returned from a vacation at Washington, D.C., visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lottie Turner and other members of her family.

Mrs. Mary Johns and daughter, Marsha Faye, returned Sunday evening from Arkadelphia, Arkansas where they visited her parents and other members of her family and friends. They made the trip with her brother, John Hearn, who is on the police force at Los Angeles, California. His daughter,

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As I See It . . .

box cars in the area, but it is very dangerous. Let's use our heads and help ourselves as well as the young people in the community.

Let's do another thing, if we see young people crossing in dangerous places, encourage them to go another way. Just tell the young people like it is—"you'll save your life if you go around the boxcars rather than attempt to cross under or over it."

Thought of the Week: "An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie; for an excuse is a lie guarded."

Visiting privileges for the Lubbock County Jail will change as of August 12th. This is good but the announcement reflects that there is discrimination in the two days being used since the announcement refers to the races of the prisoners.

The announcement says: "Visiting day will be changed from Wednesday to Saturday and Sunday.

"Latin Americans and Negroes may visit on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

"Whites may visit on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. "Visiting will not be allowed on Wednesday after August 9, 1972."

The announcement went on to state: "In making the above changes, it is our wish not to discriminate against anyone. We feel that the changes will provide better visiting privileges for the inmate and the visitor."

"We feel that this will relieve some of the crowded conditions on visiting day," it concluded.

It's good to see that the Lubbock County Sheriff's department is concerned about the welfare of inmates, but when we began to use the race of the inmates involved, it appears to be discriminatory on the part of the sheriff's office. As I See It, a person who is confined for committing a felony in this country is an inmate, regardless of his race. He has done something against society.

Another thing, the plural of Negro is Negroes—not "Negros."

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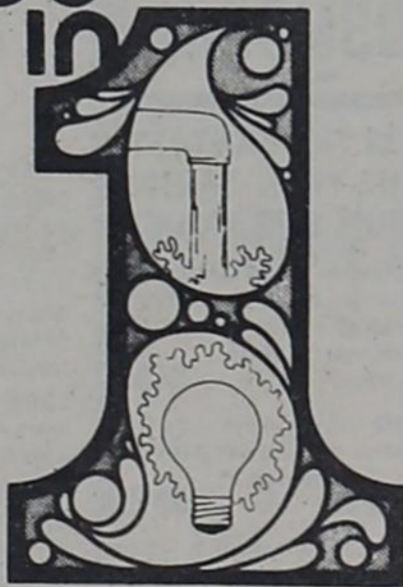
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Monahans Resident to Teach at Southwest Christian College



Mrs. Alberta Allen of Monahans has accepted a position with Southwest Christian College in Terrell, as dean of women and Home Economics instructor. She will begin her duties August 17th.

Mrs. Allen has resided in Monahans since 1957. She formerly was associated with Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District as a teacher for 12 years, until her retirement in May, 1969. Since that time she established and operated a Child Day Care Center in Monahans.

A long-time Texas and New Mexico educator, Mrs. Allen is a graduate of Prairie View A&M College with a degree in Home Economics. She also holds a Masters Degree and elementary teachers certificate from New Mexico State. She taught school from 1936 to 1945 in New Mexico.

With her late husband, Stewart Allen, she helped to establish the East C and Harry Streets Church of Christ in Monahans. Mr. Allen served as minister there until his death in 1971. She has served on the official board of trustees and as church treasurer.

While residing in Monahans Mrs. Allen took an active part in all civic and worthwhile programs of the community.

During the interview for this article, Mrs. Allen casually mentioned, "Oh, yes, I served four years in New Mexico as a deputy sheriff. Also, you might mention that I am a licensed mid-wife and have held a Texas barber's license since 1939." Surprising perhaps, and perhaps an early forerunner for women's lib, but to those who know Mrs. Allen as a person whose life is dedicated to serving others, these particular sidelines are not really surprising, just confirmation of her willingness to tackle any task and master any job opportunity offered.

She has been recognized for her

service to the city of Monahans be the establishment of the Alberta Allen Park at North Harry and A Streets in that city.

The Northside Civic Improvement League recognized her many accomplishments by honoring her as "Woman of the Year." Girl Scouts honored her with a tea on the occasion of her retirement from the school system.

Mrs. Allen's biography was chosen for inclusion in the 1972 edition of "Personalities of The South," an annual publication which features outstanding citizens of southern states.

Teen Age Meeting Scheduled Tonight

There will be a teenage meeting tonight, at Chris-Harwell Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

Final Rites Read For Sam Wright



Final rites were held at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Thursday afternoon for Sam Wright, 60, of 1510 East Auburn, who was a Lubbock resident for 33 years. Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiated the services.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery with Jamison Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was a member of a family of three children—two daughters and a son. He grew up in Austin, Texas, and later moved to Crosbyton, then to Ralls where he was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church.

In 1938 he moved to Lubbock where he met Miss Myrtle Sanders and they were married the same year. To this union five children were born, four daughters and a son.

After moving to Lubbock, he

became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and was an active member until his health condition failed him. He was stricken with an illness in 1963 which caused permanent paralysis.

He was a patient at Methodist Hospital a few days before he passed away Friday night, about 10:30 p.m., July 28th, 1972.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jean Howard, Mrs. Minnie Belle Travenia, Mrs. Carrie Emma Russel, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Naomi Maden; two sons, O.W. Wright of San Antonio, Texas and Biff Earl Wright of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Thomas of El Paso, Texas and Mrs. Huldane Bunton of Austin, Texas; twenty-five grand-children, six great grand-children, and many other relatives and friends.

Final Rites Read for Walter Solomon

Final rites were read Friday afternoon at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for Sir Walter Raleigh Solomon, 67, of 1804 E. 24th Street, who died last Thursday morning about 5:30 a.m. in Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness. Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiated the services.

Burial was held Saturday afternoon in Carver Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas County under direction of South Plains Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Solomon was a resident of Lubbock for 20 years. He was born in Fairfield, Texas. He was a retired employee of Citizens' National Bank.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Hutchinson of Dallas, three grand-children, Walter, Theresa and Chenell Hutchinson, all of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Smith of Ferris, Mrs. Legalia Frazier and Mrs. Ethel Cox, both of Kermit; and Mrs. Mary Lou Spikes of Yuma, Arizona; four brothers, Bernie C. Solomon of Kermit, T.J. Solomon of Fort Worth, R.C. Solomon of Dallas and Eugene Solomon of Pomona, California; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Solomon had been a faithful church worker of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where he served as president of the choir, deacon and other offices in the church.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Willie L. Brightmon, of 2604 East Colgate, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Brenda Marie Brightmon to Mr. Noah Mayes.

Mayes is the son of Mrs. Rosie Mayes of Compton, California and Mrs. Leonard Mayes of Hearne, Texas. Mayes is a 1971 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is an employee at Lubbock Industrialization Opportunities Center.

Miss Brightmon is a 1970 graduate of Estacado High School. She is a junior accounting major at Texas Tech University.

The couple plan to marry September 2, at 7:20 p.m., at Ford's Memorial Church, 1602 Quirt Avenue.

There will be a Band Boosters meeting tonight, at 8:00 p.m. at the bandroom at Estacado High School. Mr. Barbee says he will show films of last year's marching contest, play tapes of competition and review the previous year's accomplishments, along with outline the ideas for this year.

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by George Parrish

You Have to Be One

Amarillo—How many of you have seen the TV movie, "It Takes A Thief"? If you followed the action in these movies, you could see that the actor had all the arts of a perfect thief, he knew he had to be good in order to catch other thieves.

What have I been trying to say? It is simply this, only another black would know me or another Mexican-American would know one from their ethnic group. If you are from Johnny's side of the track, then you and only you would know what makes Johnny run or why he reacts the way he does. Johnny has been deprived of certain things for so long, until when these things come along, he doesn't believe what his eyes see or his ears hear because in most cases it is so erratic. This brings to mind something that occurred a few weeks ago, there was this place that wanted to hire some minority secretaries (not by their own choice) but because they were being forced to do so, well, as the story goes, once they started taking applications they also started—one week before that—requiring that the applicant take a typing speed and accuracy test. Why? Because there was only one ethnic group being dealt with!

Then there is the case of the Small Business Administration (SBA) loans. "Why don't more minorities apply?" they say. What happens when one goes to apply for a SBA loan? The amount of collateral he has to put up, if he had that much he wouldn't need a loan. This does not happen in every case, but often enough that the minorities seeking these services are some-what skeptical of these services. Yet everytime there is a so-called glitter of gold, there seems to be the thinking of some that the minority groups should come running to accept whatever it may be with no questions asked.

I guess I am way out in left field, but it is my thinking that nobody knows the trouble we have seen, nobody knows our sorrows and the only way one could possibly know this would be that "You Have To Be One."

The writer of this column attended the National Conference: Early Childhood Education and the Chicano. This conference was held at Pima College, Tucson, Arizona, August 3-5, 1972.

Workshop topics were: The Chicano Child in the Public School, Developing a Bilingual Program, Staff Training for the Bilingual-Bicultural Project and Communicating with Chicano parents.

This was a very informative meeting.

Dianne Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parrish of 1613 N.W. 15th is still vacationing in Oakland, California.

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By Ralph Rhea

Love should not be thought of only in terms of personal sentiment or as a vague and mystical principle that can never be understood. There is on phase of life and living that cannot be lifted up and beautified through the quality of love. A simple act of kindness, an effort to understand another's feelings, a desire to be helpful, all these create feelings of warmth and harmony. The expression of love toward everything and everyone around us quickly draws forth a positive response. For a free copy of "The Word" series for this month write: Unity Newspaper, Unity Village, Missouri 64063.

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Visiting In Hub City



Mrs. Willie Sparks Straws of Cape Cod, Mass., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sparks, and family. She also came to help with her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Moore, who is ill.

She is presently teaching in the Cape Cod Community Nursing

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School, near Hynnais Port. Mrs. Straws received her master's degree in 1971 from Boston University.

Her husband, T/Sgt. Joe Straws, who has spent 16 years in the U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Odis A.F.B. at the present time.

Mrs. Straws plans to spend several days helping nurse her grand-mother. She is a graduate of Dunbar High School.

Littlefield News

Littlefield—Rev. Raymond Davis passed away Saturday, July 29th. He is survived by his wife,

Mrs. Davis and a son and daughter, his mother, and four sisters, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 2nd in Levelland, Texas and burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Misses Debra and Shebra Johnson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, were made cheerleaders for the coming year for Littlefield High School. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

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Mrs. Rogers C.B. Morton, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, is shown here with three of the 400 or more District of Columbia school children who recently attended their first legitimate theater performance, "Godspell" which has been a major hit at Ford's Theater in the Nation's Capital.

"Theater in the Summertime" is part of the "summer in the parks" program of the Interior Department's National Park Service. The NPS is custodian of Ford's Theater, the historic site where President Abraham Lincoln was shot. It was reopened as a theater a few years ago.

Mrs. Morton often serves as hostess to the groups of school children who attend special matinee performances at Ford's during the summer months.

(Department of the Interior Photo)

Community to Honor Dr. Hazel Taylor Here Sunday

Citizens of Lubbock will hold a reception-tea Sunday afternoon, August 13, at Mae Simmons Community from 3 to 5 p.m. for Dr. Hazel Taylor, who recently received a doctorial degree from Texas Tech University.

Receiving this degree, she became the first black resident of Lubbock to receive such a degree from the University.

Dr. S.M. Kennedy, vice president for academic affairs at Texas Tech, will be special speaker for the program. Mrs. A.C. Verner will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, will give invocation and Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church will give benediction. A special solo will be rendered by Mrs. Willie Harris.

"We are proud of the accomplishments of Dr. Taylor," admits Mr. Ernest Butler, Jr., who is committee chairman, "and we want to show our appreciation for her contribution to the field of education."

Miss Jewel Mims is chairman of the reception committee.

Dr. Taylor is the wife of Marshall Taylor, a local electrician in

the city. They are the parents of one son, Marshall, Jr., and reside at 2714 Teak Avenue. The Taylors are members of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend this community affair.

Merriman College Offers Help in Job Opportunities

Looking for a job? Merriman Business College wants to help.

"We're trying to rid ourselves of the 'Business College' stigma that's been attached to this field of education in the past," said Tom Burk, director of the college. "Since January 1 business colleges have been covered by the same laws that apply to junior colleges. We have a good program in several areas here."

Merriman is approved by the Texas Education Agency and the Veterans Administration and is nationally accredited as a business college (meaning that training received there is accepted as valid all over the country).

The student body at Merriman is approximately 70% Black and is taught by at least one Black instructor. Most of the people in authority at the school are young people. Burk, director of the school, is 25, as is the president of the school.

Students at Merriman are given

numerous opportunities for financial assistance to get their education. The school is approved for veterans on the GI Bill. Persons on welfare qualify automatically for free schooling as do persons with various types of physical handicaps.

Burke reports that graduates have little trouble finding positions. Students at the school are also aided by student loan programs.

The college operates several programs including courses for court reporting, several types of secretarial programs and computer programming. Students in the computer programming course learn to program on the IBM 360 Model 30 computer, the computer most widely used in business today. Rent on the school's computer is \$14,000 a month.

Students go to class every day from 8:00 to 1:30 so afternoons are free for part-time jobs.

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, wrote some 2,000 songs and hymns.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

There has to be a better way to recruit high school athletes than the system currently in vogue, but what it is, no one knows. Athletes have been recruited according to present methods for years and years.

When a college offers a scholarship, the coach making the offer is sincere. When accepted, the athlete unquestionably thinks he has made the right decision. But somewhere between the recruiting and senior year in college, some strange things happen.

The recruited player, when he arrives for drills, may not live up to the potential he displayed in high school. Or, the player may not develop during the course of the first year, while maintaining the potential.

He is red shirted, during which time he serves as fodder for the varsity and, hopefully, begins to mature. But he enters the third year on campus and he still hasn't reached the point where he is going to play much.

The coach faces a decision. He can't cut the scholarship lad, but he sees that he isn't going to play, either. Thus, he's really not wanted and he gets in the way of players who are succeeding.

Meanwhile, other players have been recruited. Many are like the aforementioned player; they aren't ready to play varsity ball. Soon, you have far too many athletes in uniform who are not going to help you, probably will play no varsity ball. What do you do?

Hayden Fry, the able SMU football coach, seems to have this situation. He is said to have had "meat" drills, designed to eliminate the faint of heart. In other words, make a player say to heck with it and check in his uniform.

Hayden isn't alone. Every coach in the conference, and probably the nation, has the same situation: too many athletes in uniform and not enough with the potential necessary to be considered essential.

A coach knows that winning is the name of the game and that his contract depends upon his won-lost record. At the same time, each athlete is a human being. Each is an individual with hopes and fears, personalities who react in different ways to situations.

Polk Robison used to say that one of the challenges of coaching was making a team out of five players, each one of whom was different, each an individual. Each one had to be treated differently. A mistake in the handling of an athlete could ruin the future of that young man.

How do you thin a squad that's topheavy in "deadwood?" You can have your "meat" drills, designed to discourage an athlete and make him quit. You can have him run extra-laps as punishment, run up the stadium steps, do pushups during scrimmages, keep him on the field longer after practice.

All of these ruses are to get him to check in his uniform voluntarily. There's another way, of course. Talk him into quitting, if you can, not the easiest way. And there's always the book route, where he simply is flunked into ineligibility.

When you consider that most large colleges have an eight-deep situation at each position, and only one of those eight is going to play at any one time, some idea of the magnitude of the problem is evident.

For a coach, handling this situation is like walking on eggs when you're wearing lumberman's boots. He's damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. On the one hand lies his job. On the other, the future of a boy. Like everyone else, I wish that there was a good, sound, easy solution.

A young man named Charley Wong married a young lady named Sally Wong. Some time later they had a son and they were going to name him Wite. But they couldn't—because two Wongs don't make a Wite.

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Shannon Decelle Skief is the 1-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Skief of 1724 East 1st Place.

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Lisa Issacc

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Final Rites Read for Governor Holiday

Final rites were read Tuesday afternoon at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Governor Holiday, 71, of 2111 Ash Avenue, who died last Friday morning in Methodist Hospital. Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiated the services.

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

Holiday was an employee of the Avalanche-Journal newspaper before World War II and after serving in the U.S. Army during the war, he returned to the local news-

paper plant and worked from 1945 until 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ona Lee Holiday; a daughter, Ann Holiday, both of the home; a brother, Neil Holiday of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Nelson of Los Angeles; a grand-child; and other relatives and friends.

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Sandra, and niece, Charlene Hearn, traveled with them. Mrs. Johns reported a lovely trip and an enjoyable visit with their parents.

Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson will return to San Antonio soon for further treatment and H.S. Hutchinson will return to the VA Hospital for more surgery soon.

Mrs. Joyce Mitchell of Denver, Colorado, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, and other relatives. She made the trip via flight. Her parents were delighted to see her. Joyce was reared in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leo Sedberry and children have returned from a visit in her home, Mexia, Texas. They al-

so visited Mrs. Mary Hollins at Alexandria, La., the mother of the late Mrs. Maurice Carter, who was a member of the Lubbock Public School system when she suddenly passed away. Enroute home, Mrs. Sedberry came by Belton, Texas, and Mrs. Louise Sedberry returned home with her. She had been there with her sister, Mrs. Irene Gore, taking treatment. She is reported doing fairly well.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Mason is yet a patient at Methodist Hospital, but is much better. Her son, Melvin, who has been at her bedside left Friday for Houston to bring his family to Lubbock as planned.

Mr. E. Haney, 2620 Globe Avenue, is reported recuperating from an apparent heart attack he suffered last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Brown have returned from New Orleans, La. visiting Mrs. Brown's parents and other relatives. Mrs. Brown had visited his sister and family at Los Angeles, California, prior to going to New Orleans. Lester painted his in-laws parents's house with the help of Bobbie and her mother while in the Crescent City.

Mrs. Vesta Ellis and son, of Navasota, Texas, spent part of their vacation here several days ago as guests of her aunt, Mrs. Joe McGowen, and family and other relatives. They made the trip via Braniff Airlines.

Kathy Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Childress and Kathy Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wells, and both students at Struggs, are in Tres Ritos,

New Mexico this week on a camping trip. The 5-day camp is being sponsored by the Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock.

David Gentry Jr., has returned from a month's vacation in Sacramento, California, with relatives. He left with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, and their daughter, Mary, and returned with another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Washington, and their three sons, Keven, Tony and Perry. Mrs. Washington is visiting her father, Mr. Lee Milus, who is a patient at a local rest home. They are also visiting Miss Johnnie B. Cox, a longtime friend who has moved into her new home on East 29th Street.

The Way Side Travelers will appear at Bethel A.M.E. Church

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The members of Bethel invite the public to attend this program.

A feature story and pictures is suppose to appear in Sunday's edition of the Avalanche-Journal, featuring Mrs. Ruby Giddens of 3316 East 17th Street and explaining the work she has done on an old kitchen range.

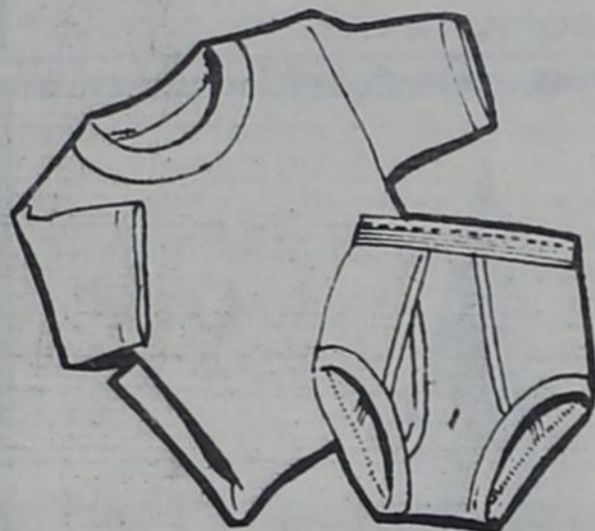
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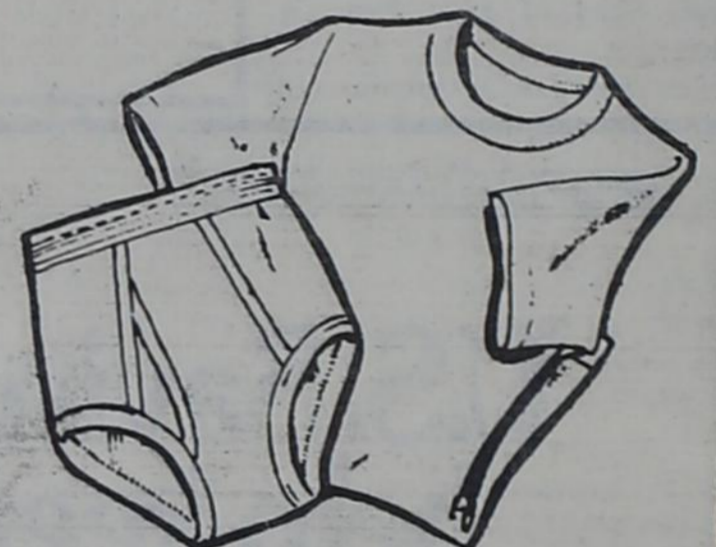
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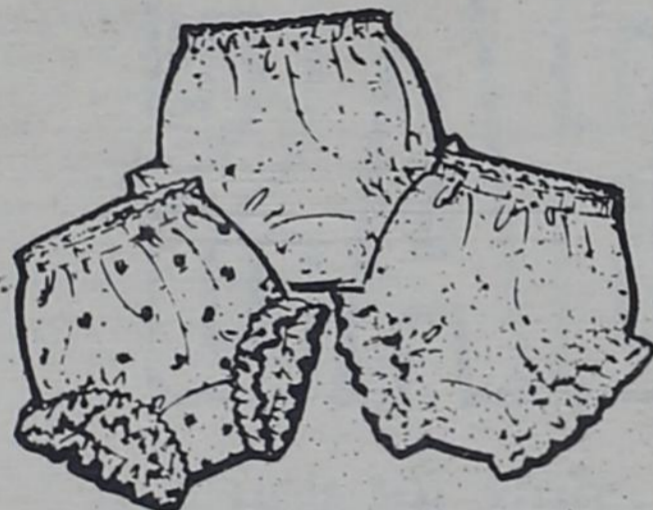
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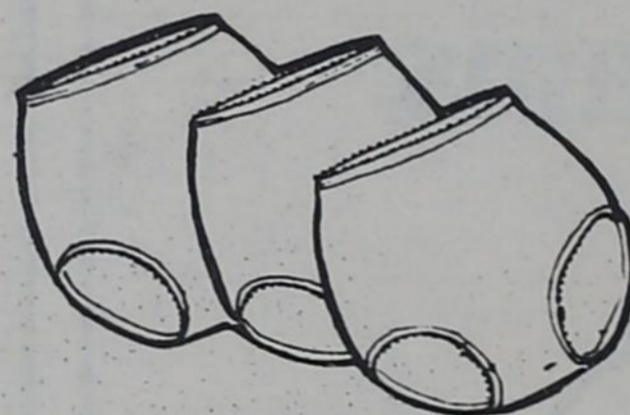
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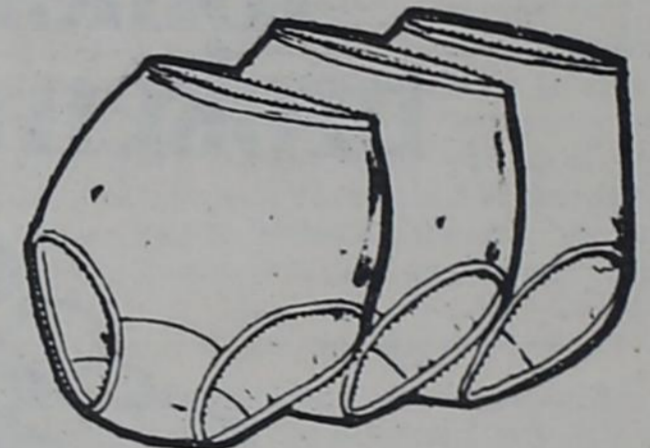
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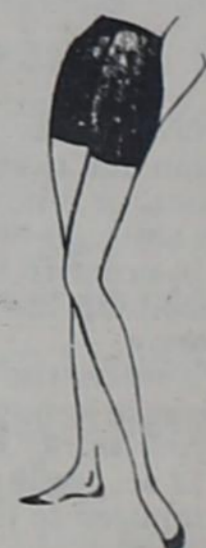


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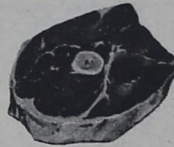
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Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, delivering the morning message. Communion was offered to members of the congregation as it was the first Sunday.

Among visitors present were Mrs. George Faber and son, George, Jr., of Kilgore, Texas, who are house guests of Mr. Ernest Butler. Mrs. Lotite Childress of Phoenix, Arizona, a sister of Mrs. Sanders, also was present.

The Wayside Travelers of Lubbock, Texas will be appearing at our church on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. This group can be heard every Sunday morning on Radio Station KLLL from 10:00 until 10:30 a.m.

Also, the group will appear at New Hope Church in Snyder, Texas at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

A special usher meeting will be held Tuesday, September 15. All ushers are asked to be present.

Youth Choir practices every Tuesday evening at 7:00 and Senior Choir No. 2 practices at 8:00 on Thursday evenings.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00. The public and members are encouraged.

Lubbock County NAACP Meet Set

The general monthly meeting for the Lubbock County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13th, at the Posey Health Clinic on Vanda Avenue, south of the Idalou Road.

Reports from the members who attended the National Convention in Detroit, Mich., and other important developments will be heard during this meeting.

The chairman of the Press and Publicity Committee and the Membership Committee has requested that committee members be present and on time at the above address at 2:30 p.m.

The NAACP Youth Council meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mae Simmons' Community Center.



Franklin Delano Roosevelt once set a scholastic standing high jump record.

ed to attend this weekly meeting.

One of the A.M.E.'s Bishops, Dewey Robinson, was buried last week in Florida. The father of Mrs. Clovis Burns was buried last week in Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in families as well as those bereaved families in our community.

St. James Baptist Church

Our church has invited churches of the community to share with us on the pre-opening of the Caprock District Association which got underway this week at our church.

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ

Our local youth congress will convene here at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, August 14 through 20. Local choirs have been invited to participate in this special youth program.

Thelma Smith, vice president of the Christ Temple Y.P.W.W., has made known that this will be a great spiritual movement among the youth.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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The Rosa Circle is sponsoring "Tiny Tots on Parade" August 13th. The public is cordially invited to participate in this program by purchasing tickets for the event.

A special business meeting was held at the church Monday evening when several matters of importance were discussed.

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

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset District Association will convene in Odessa,

Texas, with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. R. Sutton, pastor, August 15 through 18th. All auxiliaries are asked to represent with full representation.

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

Members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 16th Street, tomorrow evening.

Members of the Dorcas Circle had a visitation on Monday evening. The Queen of Sheba and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims and Luella Scott this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list this week include Sister Burrell's mother who is ill in the Parkway Rest Home. Sisters Annie Hinton and Emma Breedlove and Brother Samuel Swisher. Clarence Bennett and Wilmar Wilson are on the shut-in list.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Sixty-ninth annual session of the West Texas Baptist District Association is being held this week with the First Baptist Church of Eastland, Texas with the First Baptist Church, Rev. J.L. Norris, host.

The B.M.&E. State Sunday School & Baptist Training Union Congress will be held in Taylor, Texas, August 14 through 18th. Rev. Dunn will deliver the introductory message.

Junior Ushers will rehearse Saturday, August 19th, at 5:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. New members are always invited.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, August 27th, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Baptist Church, who is host.

The National Baptist Convention, Inc., will hold its annual session September 4-10 with the Baptist Churches of Fort Worth, Texas.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday evening, August 18th, at 8:00 in the church auditorium.

All members are asked to attend and be on time.

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, September 17th. All members of the church are asked to support and help make this a big day for our men.

The Executive Board of B.M. & E. State Convention will be held during Congress' annual session Wednesday, August 16th.

General Mission will be held Monday night, August 28th, at 8:00. All women are to attend. Whisper a prayer for the sick

and shut-ins. Mrs. Veora Francis is ill at home. Mrs. Savage will enter West Texas Hospital this week and will undergo surgery. Let us whisper a prayer for her and send cards of cheer.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield-Supt. Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty and the spirit ran high in Sunday school. The pastor reviewed the lesson.

Pastor S.N. North brought a
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)

General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital

District."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)

General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

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stirring message entitled, "Preach the Word," in the morning service. Text was teach them to observe all things—about so every I have commanded you—and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world, from Matt. 28-20.

Blackboard topic for training union was discussed by the pastor from Matt. 25:1-21.

Our city-wide revival pre-opening starts the 20th of August, (3rd Sunday)—and continues through the 27th with dinner on the ground being served the last day. Our revival will be favored with quartet singing on the 25th and 26th.

St. John Baptist Church

A revival will be conducted this week, beginning Wednesday, August 9th, through Friday, August 11th, with services beginning at 8:00 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker will be the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of First Faith Baptist Church of Lubbock.

A special service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Leon Patton will be the host pastor. We are asking everyone to come out and enlighten your spirits with this great speaker.

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
 General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Section 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Section 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four-year term applies to these officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Section 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Section 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

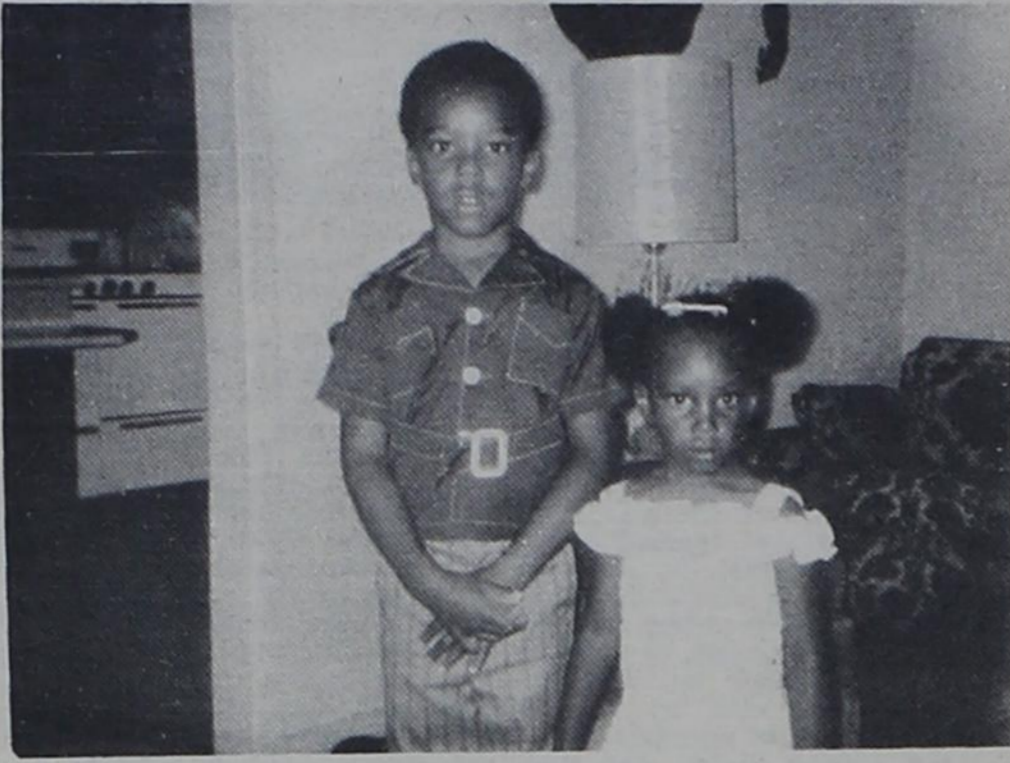


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CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY—Walter Hutchinson, shown with his sister, Theresa, celebrated his sixth birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party and invited some of his friends and relatives to attend. The party was held at his aunt's home, Mrs. Bobbie G. Patterson of 2405 Globe Avenue.

The Hutchinson children are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hutchinson; and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Sarah Crawford. Their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wadley, and Mrs. Sandra McKensie, were also present at the affair.

Severe Disability More Common Among Non-White Workers

Severe disability is more common among non-white workers than white workers, according to a social security study.

Of the 74 million workers under 65 who have disability protection under social security, 11% are non-white—but of the 1½ million who are severely disabled and get monthly social security checks, 15% are non-white, the study shows.

"Severe factors contribute to the higher incidence of disability among non-white workers," according to Jim Latimer, social security Field Representative in Lubbock. "Among them are lower incomes—therefore less access to adequate health care and proper nutrition. In addition, non-white workers tend to hold more hazardous jobs," he said.

Disability checks are paid by social security to eligible workers who are severely disabled and cannot work for a year or more. Certain members of their families can also qualify for monthly benefits as dependents.

Social security pays \$296 million a month in disability benefits to 2.9 million disabled workers and their dependents.

The average payment to a severely disabled non-white worker with a wife and one or more children is \$270 a month—compared to \$318 a month to a disabled white worker with a wife and one or more children.

"The difference reflects lower earnings among non-white workers," Latimer noted. "The amount of the monthly payment from social security is based on the worker's average earnings over a period of years."

The study, based on census information, was conducted by the Social Security Administration.

In selected disability cases, social security helps pay for a worker's vocational rehabilitation

services from State or local agencies, Latimer said.

Court Voids Austin Plan . . .

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The panel recommended that Michigan collect all school tax money in Detroit and 52 suburban school districts and redistribute the money on an "equitable" basis.

Although the panel recommended no changes in the current administrative complexion of the 53

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report the proceedings at the meetings to prevent panic or confusion in the city.

Where Mr. Parrish is concerned, I have checked some of my old papers and I can show where Mr. Parrish cried the blues because the news media failed to cover his program "Black Is." At that time he damned the media—including the paper, radio, and TV. Maybe his approach was wrong. I am baffled by Mr. Parrish having to ask others about the procedures of the media with the positions he has held here in Amarillo (Assistant Director, Community Action Project, member of two ESAP boards, and from what I have heard, numerous connections in the higher echelons).

Mr. Parrish, when you make public statements, you should be able to stand criticism, and that is what this article will be—not at you as an individual, but some of the statements you have made.

You mentioned that you have lived in Amarillo four years. Well I have lived here over half a century and I have seen the good and bad of the

school districts, it did specify that in each of the elementary schools involved in the plan there should be a 3 to 1 ratio of white to black teachers.

The panel estimated that about 332,000 students, or about 44 per cent of the 780,000 students in the plan, would have to be bused each year. Presently all 53 school districts bus a total of 232,000 students within their districts.

The panel, however, has not completed details of the proposed exchange of students between the districts and there is virtually little expectation that the court-ordered integration can begin before February, 1973.

And Michigan's top school official, John W. Porter, state superintendent of public instruction, has reluctantly recommended to Judge Roth that a super school board be created to oversee the 53 school districts.

The large school board, under Porter's plan, would set a uniform tax rate for all school systems, be in charge of student transportation and programs and negotiate contracts with teachers and other employees. The board would oversee smaller, seven-member school boards for each districts.

Jackson's PUSH . . .

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PUSH organization is expected to follow his leadership and endorse the Democratic nominee. He has been an ardent supporter for Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota for some time.

town. The past eight years have been nothing to blow our horns about. Tokenism is rampant, and the statements you made in your article do the city and the black people no good. It gives the white official and business men the idea that we are satisfied with this tokenism giving them excuses to do as little as possible.

Let's check some statistics. How many cashiers and tellers do we have in banks and savings and loan associations? How many black secretaries do we have working in offices—Insurance companies, Chamber of Commerce, County and City offices, doctor's offices? How many receptionists and PBX operators do we have in the larger companies and hospitals? After this year, how many black secretaries will we have in the schools? What happened to all of the black faces who held executive jobs at Texas Panhandle CAP? Who will be in charge of the CAP program at Hilltop? Is this your idea of progress?

How many times have you checked to see what is happening at the police departments—city and county? I am asking you these questions because you said we need to leave our clocks where they are. Mr. Patterson was kind. He should have added ten years and said set our clocks back thirty years.

As you said to T.J., "You wrote it." Truthfully, I resent what you wrote because some of us who have fought the establishment, politically and legally, have scars on our bodies and souls to prove it. Some have been forced from town through financial pressure. This has included both black and white. I am not defending Mr. Patterson as we differ on several philosophies but, in my opinion, his statements about Amarillo were correct.

I think that I had better clear up one thing before it is said that I oppose the program. The program that CAP is starting at Hilltop is one that will be of great benefit to the entire city, especially those who were unfortunate and didn't get the chance to receive some literary guidance. The community should take advantage of it regardless to who is in charge, but don't overlook the chance to get someone black there in one of the higher paying positions.

There are many things confronting us that need to be investigated or we will find ourselves a body of dupes for a group of people who are playing on our emotions. I am keeping my promise and not mentioning busses, but I must say the safety of some of our teachers should be seriously considered and that's not from black students.

I would like to thank all of the people who thought of my wife during her illness, but above all, I want to thank those who were concerned about me and my health. The deeds gave me some faith in people again, but the past two weeks have opened my eyes to some whom I thought were friends and found that they were parasites and don't know the meaning of the word friendship.

I had to write this article because I know there are a lot of people who feel the same as I do about Mr. Parrish's statements. All I have to say as usual is Think even though a stranger might come to our city and can see what our faults are, don't condemn him for telling the truth because that is our problem now—we fail to acknowledge that we have problems and hide our heads in the sand.

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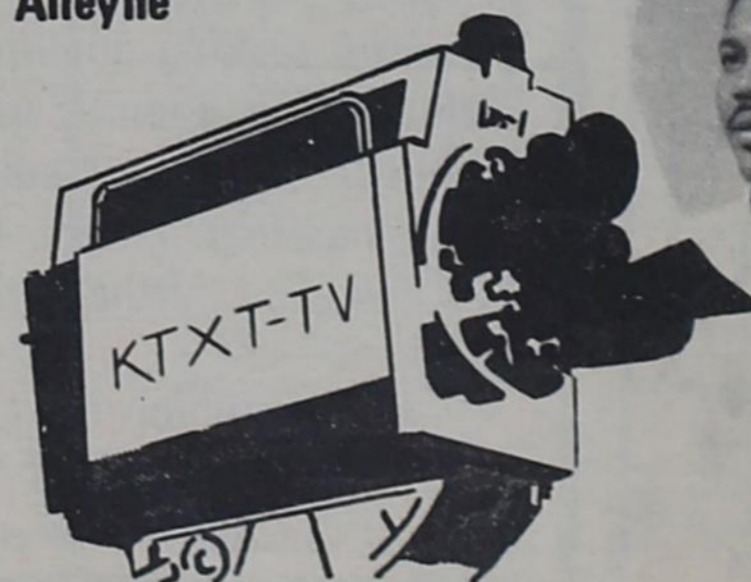
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