



VIKINGS OF LUBBOCK YFL
 These young fellows, age 11, are members of the Vikings of Division B of the Lubbock Youth Football League. This team, with the help of their fine coaches, has a record of six wins and no losses this season. Their final game will be Sunday afternoon. They won handily last Sunday afternoon at Hutchinson Jr. High School field by a score of 34-8 over the Bengals.

Supreme Court Ruling May Limit Congress' Anti-Busing Legislation

by Paul Wyche, Jr.

Washington-(NBNS)-The Supreme Court, by refusing to delay the court-ordered busing of 14,000 public school students in Memphis, Tennessee, has apparently narrowed sharply the intent of the Congress when it passed the legislation earlier this year.

Called the Broomfield amendment, the Congress sought to delay the implementation of court-ordered busing of students with the passage of the bill.

Attorneys for the Memphis School Board had sought to delay the busing order, partially on the amendment, which says that a busing plan for the purpose of achieving a racial balance in a school system may be held up while the plan is still being appealed.

In its brief order, the justices unanimously rejected the school board's plea and sided with civil rights attorneys who argued that the legislation did not apply in cases where the busing was designed to eliminate segregation.

They told the court the amendment could be used only where busing is designed to achieve a racial balance. They said the amendment would be unconstitutional if it were applied any other way.

The school board had argued that the segregation had stemmed from housing patterns and was not legally imposed, as had been the case in many southern cities and towns.

It was the first time that the court, acting as a body, had dealt with the Broomfield amendment. Court sources said its refusal to hear the case raised serious questions as to whether there are any cases in which the amendment may apply.

Officials of Oxnard, California, have also cited the amendment in their brief before the court, to stop court-ordered integration of the city's schools. But there appeared to be little likelihood that the nation's High Court would reverse itself in this similar case.

Memphis will now have to begin cross-town busing of 14,000 of the city's 130,000 school children next January.

At the same time, the Court refused to give priority to another busing dispute involving Richmond, Va., and two adjoining counties.

A U.S. District Judge has ordered the busing of school children from Richmond to largely white suburban counties of Henrico and Chesterfield.

The order would require the busing across city and county lines of 78,000 of the 101,000 students in the Richmond metropolitan area. The school systems from the three areas would be merged into one system of 66 per cent white students and 34 per cent black students. About 68,000 students are now being bused in the areas.

The Richmond School Board had asked the court to hear the case immediately and order the State Board of Education to "Take such preliminary steps" as are necessary to carry out the judge's order.

The court is expected to get the case routinely in a matter of a few weeks.

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WEST TEXAS TIMES

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Dedicated to Informing the Citizens of West Texas

Lubbock NAACP Blasts County Sheriff's Visiting Days Program

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held a news conference Monday morning at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar Avenue, and released copies of a letter sent to the U.S. Attorney General, Attorney General of Texas, the Justice Department in Washington, D.C., Governor Preston Smith, Richard Dockery, regional director of the NAACP, and Mayor Morris Turner, about the situation of the Lubbock County Jail's visiting days.

Dr. F.L. Lovings, local president—in a letter under his signature to those officials—said, "To date (October 21, 1972), the Lubbock Branch NAACP has received no response to our letter of September 16 to Lubbock County Sheriff C.H. (Choc) Blanchard in which we protested segregated visiting hours in the County Jail and asked for an appointment so that we could confer with him on this matter."

It continued: "The same segregated visiting hours are being enforced still." In conclusion, the letter stated, "We request that your office take what-ever action is possible to help us eliminate this indignity against families of prisoners."

Sheriff C.H. Blanchard was contacted and he stated that the policy of segregated visiting days, Saturdays for Mexican American and Black prisoners, and Sundays for white prisoners, had been established at the request of the prisoners. Sheriff Blanchard also stated that the program was not being followed at this time, and that prisoner's families were allowed to visit them on either Saturday or Sunday.

Black Americans Are An Urban People, According to 1970 U.S. Census Survey

by Page Townsend

Washington-(NBNS)-Black Americans, according to the 1970 census, are an urban people whose opportunities for advancement are significantly higher in the great cities than in the small towns of America.

The Census Bureau's survey of general social and economic profile of the American people shows that 18,331,549 of the nation's 22,539,362 Black Americans live in urban areas.

Only 673,660 blacks live on the farm, most of them elderly men and women who have been left behind in the migration to the cities.

Another 3,534,153 live in small country towns—in what the Census Bureau calls "rural nonfarm" areas—where there seems to be little opportunity and even less motivation for the young.

The school dropout rate for young blacks in a hostile society is twice what it is for whites, whatever the area. But in the rural nonfarm areas this turning off of young blacks reaches one third of the total age group between 16 and 21.

In the farm areas, the dropout rate among blacks is 28 percent, slightly higher than the 25 percent rate for urban areas. Comparable figures for white dropouts are 13 percent in farm areas and 12.5 percent in urban areas. In the rural nonfarm areas, 18 percent of whites also fail to continue their education through the high school.

Black school dropouts are more likely to be male than female, and black men, contrary to what may be the popular impression, have been losing ground to black women in higher education.

In 1940 black college graduates totaled 46,000 men and 42,000 women. In 1970, black women had moved ahead, numbering

343,000 to 312,000 black male college graduates.

Black women are also moving up in the professional and technical occupations, although men in the country as a whole are advancing at a faster rate than women.

In 1970, men in these occupations constituted 13.5 percent of all of the employed men in the country. This was an increase from 9.9 percent of male employment in 1960.

Women, on the other hand, advanced at a slower pace—2.1 percentage points—from 12.7 to 14.8 percent of all women em-

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Homecoming Activities Underway at Dunbar High School This Week

Things are happening this week at Dunbar High School. This is Homecoming Week and many activities are being held to celebrate the annual week-long affair.

Activities include a gigantic pep rally this morning in the school auditorium at 8:20 a.m. in preparation for the big game tomorrow, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Field. The Panthers will take on Lakeview High School of San Angelo in a district meet.

Mrs. Murry Denzy Peppers, of 2428 E. 30th Street, was chosen this year's Mrs. Homecoming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denzy, Sr., of Tahoka, Texas, and a first grade teacher at Bayless Elementary School.

A graduate of Dunbar High School and Texas Tech University where she majored in elementary education and specialized in English, Mrs. Peppers brings a broad background of experience to this new honor.

She served ten years with Milam's Children's Training Center, including one year as a workshop coordinator for retarded adults; Lubbock Public Schools Adult Basic Education program as instructor for three years, as a therapist for a year with the Lubbock State School; and two and one half years with the Community Action Board of Lubbock County, where she served as secretary-aide, center director, outreach coordinator, coordinator of neighborhood centers in the county and program director.

Another honor given this year by the Dunbar Alumni Association is that of Outstanding Citizen. Winner this year is R.J. Givens, a 1951 graduate of Dunbar who is employed by the Postal Service and owner of Givens' Real Estate here in Lubbock.



FIRST ON THE JOB—Mrs. Juanita Smith Batson (center), first woman apprentice at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, is presented with an Electrical Handbook by Paul K. Plott, Supervisor of Apprentices. Looking on is William B. Mask, electrical shop foreman.

EDITORIALS

What Will Happen to The East Lubbock Community?

This media has begun to look and wonder what is to happen to the East Lubbock community. This area, which is heavily populated by Blacks, hasn't had any development since the era of Urban Renewal. There were many promises made to residents of this community and very few, if any, were fulfilled.

Being more specific, we are talking about the area known as Census Tract 12—or that area which is bounded by East 19th Street on the North; Southeast Drive on the South; Avenue A on the West and Yellowhouse Canyon on the East.

There have been several commercial projects placed in this area, including warehouses and the like. During the hey-day of Urban Renewal, the development of Manhattan Heights and Green Fair Manor led to the building of two of our schools, Dunbar High and E.C. Struggs Elementary, along with the development of Phillis Wheatley Elementary School.

Of course, there are other apartment complexes which house many of our residents. Yet, many residents will agree that something needs to be done about the present condition of apartment complexes in the area, beginning with Green Fair Manor.

To many, Green Fair Manor is a gigantic fortress which needs to be cleaned up in all areas. There is a lack of ample facilities for those persons who reside in the big monster.

With all the eyesores in this community, this entire area appears to be one of the last, if not in truth the last, area considered by the city government when capital improvements are needed.

There has been efforts made by the City Council to put up a traffic light at the corner of East 24th Street and Quirt Avenue, as well as the needed protective screen for our young people going to and from the local elementary school over the very narrow traffic overpass. But all of these improvements should have been taken care of long before they were.

If any of you can remember, several weeks after the tornado hit Lubbock in May of 1970, an East Lubbock committee was formed to coordinate the needs of East Lubbock into the mainstream of thinking of the total city. As always, these plans never materialized. Somehow or other, they seem to have never been heard of again. If you look at the conditions of East Lubbock today, in 1972, you'd have to say that the effects of the tornado are still with us.

Never-the-less, there are those who are concerned, and who are willing to do what they can to help bring East Lubbock along. This is quite evident in the number of residents in the area who are doing what they can to maintain a strong community, not-with-standing the lack of concern and help from other areas of the city of Lubbock.

A local community development corporation, M.I.G., is attempting to develop business efforts for persons in the area, and, hopefully, maintain a viable and healthy community. There, too, are residents who have begun to build new homes in this area as a hope to hold on to something.

What will happen to East Lubbock is a good question. We can, however, become more involved in the area by contributing our time, money and talent to help put East Lubbock in a position of growth and prosperity. Right now our community has reached the point where helping one another and ourselves will certainly result in improvements and better conditions for all of us in the East Lubbock area.

BLACK POWER is in the voting box this year.

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McGOVERN'S USED CAR By Jack Anderson

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Washington-Democrats once again are dredging up the old familiar question about Richard Nixon. Political posters are asking voters: "Would you buy a used car from this man?"

The question is especially unfair in this political campaign, since George McGovern actually has had more experience dealing in used cars.

A few years ago, in fact, McGovern swung a sweet car deal back home in the Dakotas. He exchanged his used Chevrolet for a new Pontiac and then let a friend pick up \$700 of the bill.

The friend is Paul McCann, a Minneapolis businessman, whose family owns an interest in James River Motors in Jamestown, North Dakota. McGovern sold his Chevy for \$2,800, then picked up a \$3,500 Pontiac at the factory. McCann made up the \$700 difference.

At one point, the Internal Revenue Service investigated the deal. Agent William Heath questioned McCann about it and traveled to Jamestown to inspect the auto firm's records. The IRS, however, found nothing incriminating.

Senator McGovern himself has discussed the transaction frankly with us. He called the money he saved on the deal a gift from a friend.

The deal was all perfectly legal, but it does provide a new twist on an old question. A Republican might well ask: "Would you buy a used car from George McGovern?"

-Chinese Control Drugs-

New evidence has come to light that Mainland China is virtually free of drug problems.

Last summer, we quoted an internal White House memo which strongly refuted rumors that China was heavily involved in the international flow of illicit drugs. Recently, we obtained a secret intelligence report which backs up the White House memo.

The document's authors state: "We believe that opium production and consumption is under effective control inside the People's Republic of China and that any possible illicit export is in miniscule amounts."

The intelligence report concludes: "There is no reliable evidence that Communist China has either engaged in or sanctioned the illicit export of opium or its derivatives to the Free World."

Our sources tell us that the Chinese have a three-pronged antidrug program. First, they exercise strict control over the cultivation of opium. Second, they have instituted a vast program to educate the public on the evils of drugs. Finally, they have rehabilitated old opium addicts and put them to work.

-Around the U.S.-

Nixon Puzzled—President Nixon has told Republican leaders privately that he does not understand why the North Vietnamese are cooperating in his election-eve peace negotiations. They must know, said the President, that they are helping his campaign by holding secret peace talks before the election. The President hinted to his friends, however, that Moscow and Peking have quietly

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

The City of Lubbock has its problems and it appears as though the City Council is not really concerned about outcome of solving such problems. Since the election last spring, when the mayor was decided in a run-off in May, there hasn't been much communication with the citizens of Lubbock.

Without any doubt, this is quite true with the have not community, especially citizens of East Lubbock where nearly 10 per cent of the city's citizens reside.

This predominately Black community, As I See It, is rather disenchanting with the communications with the City Council. Many rumbles are being heard as to what they think about their involvement with the City of Lubbock.

One can't help but believe in what these persons are saying since the election. For one, at least two of those persons elected, aside from the overwhelming win on the part of the Mayor Pro-Tem, Lonnie Hollingsworth (who did receive a heavy Black vote), Mayor Morris Turner (who bounced back in the run-off and captured the Black vote) and Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan (also coming out pretty heavy in the East Lubbock boxes) have not fulfilled their obligations to East Lubbock.

Second, those elected officials seem to, from this side of the coin, appear to be doing exactly what they said they wouldn't do if they were elected.

On the other hand, maybe—just maybe—the citizens of the Black community will quit being so easy to fool by the promises of politicians when they are seeking their vote.

East Lubbock hasn't changed since the new administration has taken office, and at the rate things are going, we'll remain in the same situation.

I would, however, like to call the attention to the City Council, whether you think the Black vote helped you or

brought pressure upon the North Vietnamese to settle the war. The President has suggested that perhaps the two Communist titans have told Hanoi that Nixon would be tougher to deal with if he is re-elected.

Oily Birds—The American Petroleum Institute has come up with another face-saving way to treat oil spills. It has published an expensive, full-color booklet on how to scrub down birds once they have been drenched with oil. The booklet is called "Operation Double-Talk." The oil industry offers the public helpful hints on the dos and don'ts of cleaning oil-soaked birds at the same time that it continues to lobby against legislation that would prevent oil spills in the first place.

College Quotas—Representative Bert Podell, D-N.Y., is investigating charges that Health, Education and Welfare Department is quietly pressuring universities to set racial quotas for professors. According to Podell, unqualified minority professors in many colleges are getting jobs that should be going to more able men. HEW denies the charges.

Smokescreen—The Air Transport Association is proclaiming in newspaper ads around the country that airlines have put an end to smoke emissions from jet aircraft, but environmentalists tell us that by getting rid of the smoke the airlines have actually caused the amount of invisible and highly toxic pollutants from jet engines to increase. Despite ATA's latest ad campaign, the Northern Research Corporation predicts a 200 per cent increase in invisible nitrogen oxide emissions from jet engines by the year 1980.

-Intelligence Items-

Terrorism in Athens—Black September, the underground Arab terrorist organization, may be planning strikes against U.S. installations in Greece. Intelligence reports warn that the strikes would be intended as retaliation against the United States for making Athens homeport for the U.S. Sixth Fleet. In Arab eyes, Athens has now become a U.S. naval base established to support Israel.

Secret Arms Trade—French and American arms salesmen are engaged in an ominous, secret rivalry in the Middle East and Mediterranean. They are competing to sell arms to the Israelis and Arabs, as well as the Greeks and Turks. Secret diplomatic dispatches from Kuwait, for example, tell how the U.S. embassy is working behind the scenes to help American munitions makers peddle their war goods in Kuwait. This under-cover French-American arms rivalry has helped to stimulate an arms race between Israel and her Arab neighbors, and also between Greece and Turkey.

Security Checks—The FBI is quietly checking on 7,000 Arab students and teachers in this country. The G-men want to make sure none of these Arab visitors are terrorists who might attempt terror tactics against Israelis in the United States. Meanwhile, in Russia, intelligence reports tell of police checks on hundreds of thousands of Soviet citizens. The police are asking to see their registration cards—a sort of domestic passport which Soviet citizens are supposed to carry. The reason for the crackdown, the police explain, is to catch "criminals."

U.S. Rebuffed—The island of Madagascar which has served for years as a strategic diplomatic base for the West in the Indian Ocean, may soon open its doors to the Russians and Chinese, according to an intelligence report. Madagascar was solidly pro-American until President Nixon appointed Anthony Marshall, a political contributor, to replace David King as ambassador. King's friendly ties at all levels of the government were lost when Marshall took command. Now, the island's new military rulers are re-assessing their commitments to the West.

not, that Black people are tired of what is happening to them in the City of Lubbock.

Several years ago, I called our readers' attention to the "Whispering Grass" in Lubbock. Now this same "whispering grass" is telling me a lot of things which I think is worth revealing to the City Council. Things are in pretty bad shape, and people, not only Black people, are tired of what is going on in our city. Take heed to the "whispering grass" City Council. As I See It, it'll make a lot of sense.

I must admit that the City Council has only been in their new office since this spring, but, gosh, shouldn't there be more consideration given toward all of Lubbock's citizens?

Thought of the Week: "A Politician thinks of the next election; a statesman, of the next generation."

This writer learned a lesson last Sunday morning from my youngest daughter, Shelia, who is 9 years old. As Superintendent of the Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School, I reviewed the Sunday School lesson several weeks ago when the subject was about sex. Keeping in mind the lesson text, this writer advised parents to inform their offsprings about sex and not be too busy to answer their questions, regardless of their nature.

As it was, this writer was watching the Dallas Cowboys on TV that same afternoon and my little one asked me to tell her more about sex. Being an interested TV watcher and rather turned-on about the game, I told Shelia I didn't have time to discuss the matter.

Of course, this was against what I was preaching in Sunday School that morning. So last Sunday morning, in Sunday School, my little loved one raised her hand to speak to the congregation. You guessed it, she told the members of our Sunday School that I didn't pay any attention to her query on sex.

It taught me a lesson! Young people observe everything we say and do. Perhaps we all can pay closer attention.



Police Beat

Aggravated Assault

Vivian Lewis, of 1008 East 28th Street, Apartment C, told Lubbock Police that one night last week she was sitting in a car with a friend, which was parked on the parking lot of the Thunderbird Lounge, when a man approached the car.

According to the police report, she rolled down the window to talk to the man when he struck her on the right side of the face with a pistol.

Her face was injured and she was taken to a local hospital by a friend for treatment.

Theft Over \$5.00

Nina Davis, of 1302 East 14th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a 14-year-old girl had taken her daughter's coat.

The police report stated that the woman's daughter asked the young girl to hold the coat while she went to gym class at Alderson Junior High School. When she returned, the girl was gone and so was the coat. The coat was valued at approximately \$45.00.

The girl said she didn't want to get her girlfriend in any trouble, she just wanted her coat.

Theft Over \$50.00

C.W. Morris, 1520 East 25th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did break or unlock a padlock that connected to a chain which he had his gasoline edger connected to.

He has no idea who could have taken the edger which was valued at \$65.00.

Accidental Shooting

Don Watley, of 2930 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that he and a friend, Robert Lee Griggs, were cleaning out a closet in the Watley home the other day when a .410 gauge shotgun fell over in the closet and discharged. The blast hit Watley in the left hip.

He was brought to the hospital by Griggs. He was not believed to be seriously wounded.

Shot Victim

Lubbock Police stopped a car traveling to a local hospital, which was driven by Mrs. Geraldine Fountain of 2814 Weber Drive, Apt. A. She was taking a wounded man, R.D. Fountain, to the hospital.

She told police that the shooting took place at the Crowd Pleaser, located at East 37th Street and Zenith Avenue.

She went on to tell police that Fountain was shot in the chest by a man who left the scene in a 1963 model beige car. He had used a .22 caliber pistol in the shooting.

Mrs. Fountain told police that she would file charges this week.

Further developments in the shooting revealed that Fountain, 29, died in Methodist Hospital. Services are pending at this report with South Plains Funeral Home.

around the hub city

Mrs. Maunita Terrell returned from Dallas, Texas, last Saturday, via Continental Air Lines flight at 4:25, after visiting her sister, Ruby

Jay. She also got to visit her other two sisters from home, and several nieces and a nephew. The trip was advised by her doctor.

Mrs. Judith Ann Struggs Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, in a quiet ceremony, became the wife of Mr. James Holmes who has played professional basketball for years with a team that grew out of the famous Globe Trotters. Her many friends wish them much happiness and success. The marriage took place Friday, October 20th.

Mrs. Holmes received her degree from Texas Tech and is a member of the Lubbock Public School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason and Mrs. Paralee Bell motored to Amarillo, Texas, Thursday to visit Mrs. Mason's brother, James "Buster" Banks, who had suffered a stroke and a heart attack. He was in intensive care at the VA Hospital. Word has been received that he has been removed from the intensive care unit to a regular room and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Parks and Rev. O.D. Hollins are reported quite ill. Mrs. Parks is a patient at Methodist Hospital; Rev. Hollins is at home.

Mrs. Bertha Cowan was in town last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, and to see her doctor while here. She lives in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers are home from a recent vacation with relatives and friends in Dallas, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Waco, and Lot, Texas.

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Miss Mary Louise Barnes of Tacoma, Washington, was a very unexpected, but pleasant, visitor here last week. She was formerly employed by the Lubbock Public School system at the beginning of her school teaching career. She is now director of the Army Recreation Program, a position she has held for more than twenty years. While here, she was the special guest of her cousin, Mrs. Juanita Simmons. Mrs. Maunita Terrell, another cousin, was out of the city. She was also dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs.

Some of her friends here accompanied her to the airport as she left for Amarillo. She also spent time in Waco with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Mae Barnes, and family.

Mrs. Willie Collins of Denver, Colorado was here last week to see

about her sister, Mrs. Rosie Henry. While here, she helped her to get comfortably situated at Parkway Rest Home.

Mrs. Norma "Baby" Austin is a patient at Methodist Hospital. At this report, she is resting comfortably.

The Senior Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church is sponsoring a Pre-Thanksgiving Banquet at the church in fellowship hall on Thursday, November 16th, at 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$3.00 and children's tickets are \$1.50. The president, Mrs. Katie Hicks, is cordially extending an invitation to the public to join with the congregation in this financial effort. A program, "The History of Thanksgiving," will be presented. Our pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, will be the

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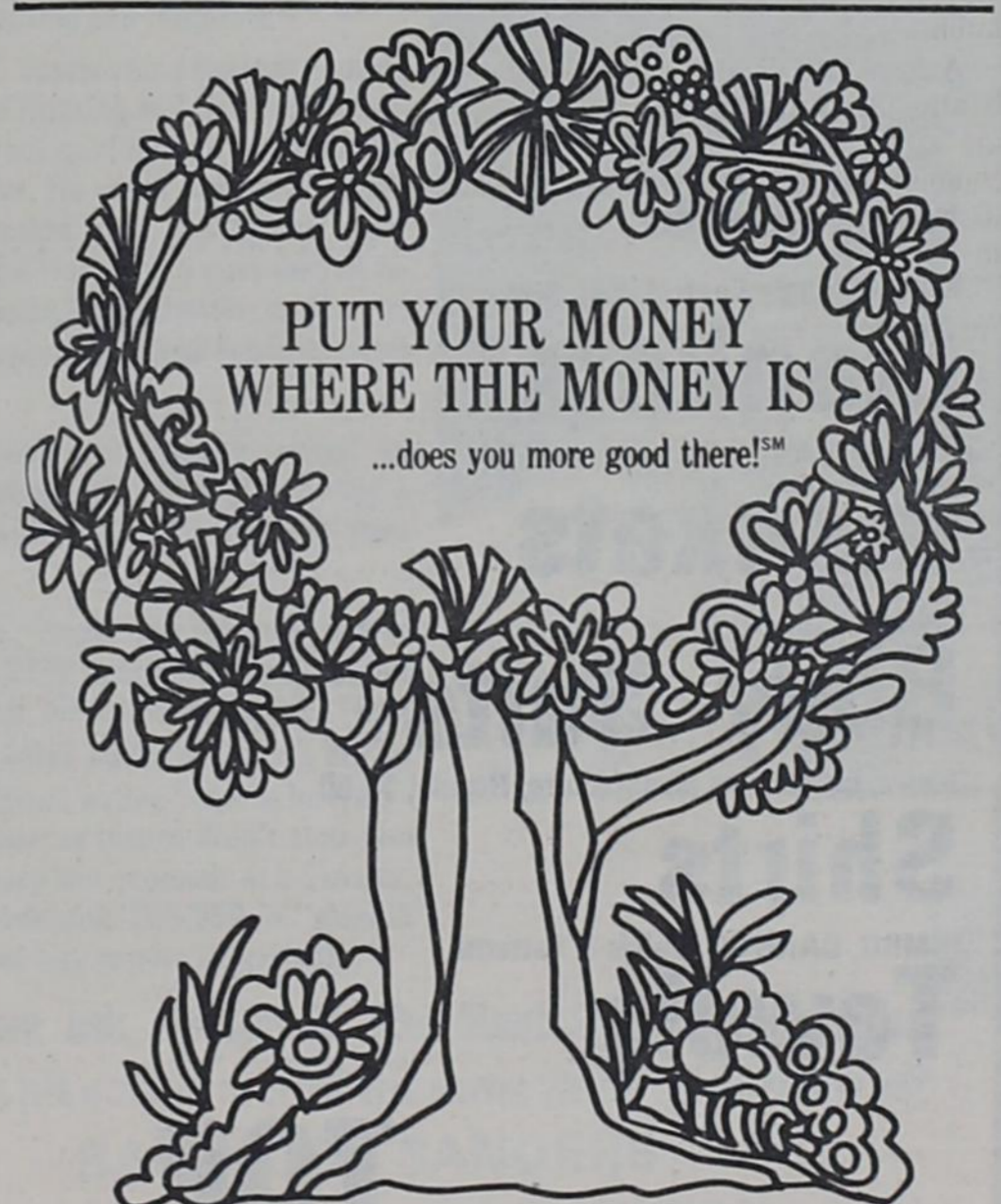
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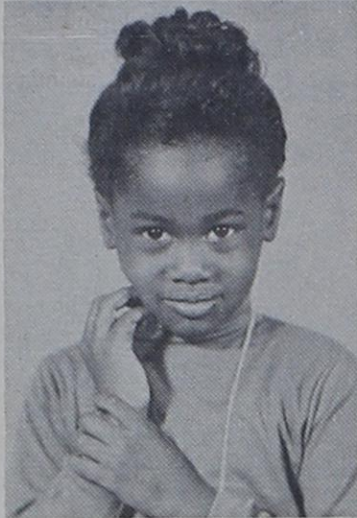
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**Birthday Party Honors
Cynthia Sedberry**



Saturday afternoon, from 3 until 5, Mrs. Jewel Sedberry entertained with a birthday party honoring their daughter, Cynthia Yvette Sedberry, on her birthday, which was Sunday, October 22nd.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. Willie Lusk, 2302 Birch Avenue.

Cynthia has made quite a few accomplishments in her nine years. She is a third grade student at Ella Iles Elementary School. Mrs. Ratcliff is her teacher. She has taken ballet, tumbling, baton twirling lessons for two years, and also tap dancing at Billy Jo's School of Dancing for two years.

She has won two trophies and eight ribbons in beginners and intermediate courses at the Sea Horse Swimming School.

Guests were Kimberly Britt, Shelia Renee Patterson, Chanell Benson, Karon Cross, Debra Bailey, Chartress Kelly, Linda DeVaughn, Jackie DeVaughn, Sharon Brandon, Cheryl Price, Sheldon L. Sedberry, Karl and Kevin Lusk, Leslie Cross, Jr., Gregory Bailey, Ronnie

Brandon, Perry Hines and Gerald Harris.

The traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served, along with punch and goodies appropriate for the occasion. Games were played, and guest had an opportunity to see two Walt Disney features, "Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest" and "Bambi."

The happy group of youngsters also had an opportunity of dancing.

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by Joe Kelly

Just so that no one gets the impression that I don't know when I've goofed, let me be the first to admit that I batted only .500 on the World Series.

I thought Pittsburgh would beat Cincinnati. Goof No. 1. I also thought Pittsburgh would beat Oakland (I got the A's right). Goof No. 2. Oh, well, I did say in six games, or maybe the full seven, so there's something to be salvaged.

Frankly, though, I don't know how the A's did it. On paper, at least, Cincinnati had superior power and Oakland pitching wasn't that impressive.

But, in a short series, the unusual, the bizarre, the breaks and, maybe most of all, the intangibles, beat you. Like the sudden embarrassment of the top hitters failing to hit, the top leadoff men to get on base and the "banjo" hitters killing you.

You have to give credit to the A's. They made the most of their hits. They received airtight hurling with the exception of one game and they overcame enough errors to lose everyday.

As an American League fan of long standing, I was happy to see the Junior Circuit triumph, even though I'm no great admirer of the flamboyant Charles Finley.

There's another group that probably is shuddering over the A's victory. The Barber's Union was set back, set back all the way to the 1800s when flowing locks, mustaches and mutton chops were in. Wonder what the price of scissors is today?

Arizona, which had Coach Jim Carlen supposedly trembling in awe of its offense, snarled like a Wildcat and then purred like a sleek Angora.

Probably both teams were emotionally down. Arizona had just come off a big conference victory over New Mexico, following a near upset of UCLA. Tech was bruised and battered after A&M.

Aside from its game-opening thrust, the Wildcats were checked thoroughly. Meanwhile, the Raiders got their offense in gear, Joe Barnes found the Achilles heel in the Arizona pass defense and the Raiders romped.

It was a good, solid victory in weather more suited to duck hunting. When it was over, there was no question about which team was superior. So, the Raiders closed out the first half of the season 4-0 against outside competition and 1-1 in the conference.

From here on out, it's all conference play. Five games and all five will be tough, with three on the road. That doesn't help, but if the Raiders have matured, as Carlen says, they could be equal to the challenge.

They waste no time getting a challenge. SMU rolled over a strong Rice club Saturday. They'll be playing at home. And they have apparently found the combination for which they have been looking.

Carlen frankly regards this as a major test. He is more worried about Maxson and Morris as running threats than he is Bobo's passing. But he holds both in deep respect.

In addition, he says that SMU's defensive line is the biggest and toughest, physically in both respects, that Tech has faced. The secondary is stronger than A&M and SMU apparently is getting confidence in what it does.

The offensive line is big, fairly quick and, while probably not as aggressive as Texas or A&M, "they don't have to be with the speed SMU has. After all, they don't have to hold a block long."

Probably no team in the conference has more speed than the Mustangs, Carlen declares. He went on to say that SMU has something like 25 blacks on the squad; and the Ponies have come along so fast that some of last year's players are running second team.

The Tech coach flatly stated that SMU's team is the best SMU team Tech has faced in three years. He says Bobo is like Barnes, a "big play" man. The front line is overpowering, "big people and quick."

SMU's linebackers are good, but more than that, they come up with

the big play. And "they have the most dangerous punt return man (Silverthorn) in the conference. He's leading the nation, I think."

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In assessing the Raiders, Carlen said that "we are flexible, both offensively and defensively." Would he throw more against SMU? "We will do what SMU gives us," was his reply.

Someone asked him if he thought Tech had a good team now? "If you take away our mistakes. I don't know how we'd compare with a real good team. Texas has a good team and they beat us."

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In analyzing the Raiders, Carlen said that the mistakes, particularly the penalties, were more from aggressive play than anything else. And really, he couldn't fault that, although the penalties hurt.

He also praised the work of Tom Wilson and Richard Bell. "They call the signals on offense and defense," Carlen said. "And they do an outstanding job. He also praised unassuming, modest Jack Fligg, his offensive coordinator, as well as John Conley and Art Baker. He went on to laud his game scouts, as well as Joe Reynolds and the third team. "They've done a lot to get us ready for each game."

Fountain Rites Read Tuesday

Final rites were read Tuesday afternoon for R.D. Fountain, 29, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Elder R. Mann officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A victim of a gunshot wound early Saturday morning, Fountain died at approximately 3:40 a.m. Saturday. The shooting occurred in a local club, the Crowd Pleaser, at East 37th and Zenith Avenue.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Roberta Fountain of Lubbock; his father, Dennis Fountain

of Seagraves, five sisters, Mrs. Lois Sheppard, Mrs. Gennell Nails, Miss Geraldine Fountain and Miss Mae Fountain, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Bobbie Anderson of Dallas; two brothers, Joe Fauntin and Gerald Fountain, both of Lubbock.

Federation of Choirs Gather Last Sunday

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church was host to the monthly meeting for the Federation of Choirs last Sunday. All officers were present, but one. All choirs reported and the group present had a glorious spiritual feast.



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In Texas John Tower speaks of "quality voting" instead of "voting on everything". He explains what a good job he's done representing Texans and their interests.

YET, IN THE SENATE, Tower was recorded absent in 1970 when more than \$125 billion in appropriations were being voted on by his fellow Senators. These decisions came up for votes numerous times during his career, and Tower missed voting because he wasn't there. His terrible attendance record didn't stop him from drawing his full salary and expenses as a Senator. He also collected an additional \$63,000 in "speaker fees" for appearing at various public gatherings.



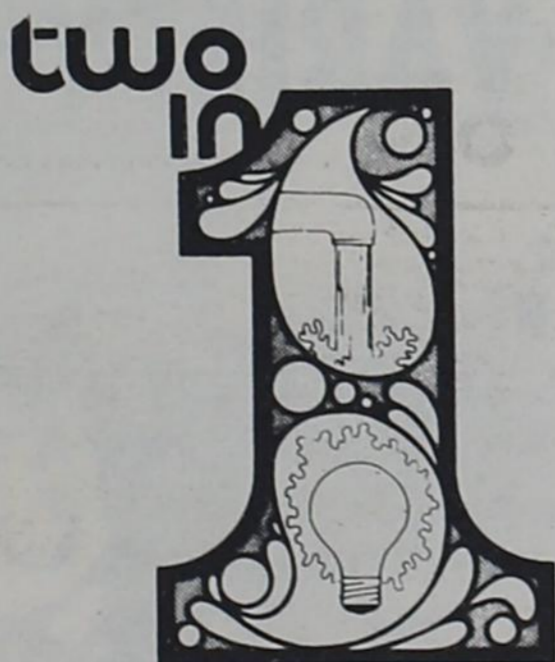
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The Sunday School Department was in charge of inspirational services last Sunday evening.

The fifth Sunday program will be in the hands of the W.M.U. This is their regular effort. Let us continue to support them.

Let us continue to pray for all the members on our sick list.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Our minister, Brother Waydell Nixon, is in Midland, Texas, this week conducting a gospel meeting at the Eastside Church of Christ. Let us continue to pray for him.

The Southside Church of Christ invites us to attend the fifth Sunday services in honor of one of their long-time song leaders and chorus director for the radio. Let us attend in a big number if possible.

The Vandelia Village Church of Christ just closed a successful meeting with Brother Jack F. Paul of Lubbock in charge. He is a fine dedicated gospel preacher. You missed a treat if you did not attend.

Let us continue to remember those who are sick and shut-in among us. Let us continue to remember Sister Sneed who lost her husband, Brother George Sneed, whose services were in Lone Oak, Texas, last week.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The committee on Nominations will begin work for the nominations for the year of 1973 in the very near future. If you have a special request to make, if you would like to quit your job, change jobs, or have a job, please contact one of the members of the committee. They are Mrs. G.C. Strong and Mr. James L. Fuller, 1972; Mr. D.C. Kinner and Mr. B.J. Strong, 1973; and Mrs. Jelma Walker and Mr. Willie Kelly, 1974.

Sunday, October 29, the United Methodist youth will knock on your door in the Trick or Treat Drive for UNICEF. Miss Ruby Jewell Braxton is president and Mrs. J.T. Smith is coordinator. Give them your support.

This week our minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. M.T. Reed, are in San Antonio, Texas, to attend the Service of Dedication for the Methodist Mission Home of Texas. Bishop Eugene Slater will preside.

It is now time to renew your membership to The Methodist

Mission Home of Texas. Mrs. M. T. Reed is the key person in our congregation, please contact her for additional information.

New Hope Baptist Church

Special Women's Day will be held Sunday, October 29. All women of the church are expected to cooperate and help make this a big day.

Usher's rehearsal will be held Friday evening, October 27, at 8 in the church auditorium.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, October 30, at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall. Let us all attend and give our support.

"An Evening With Christ" will be sponsored by the Solace Board

Sunday afternoon, November 19, beginning at 3:00, instead of last Sunday afternoon as previously announced. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Mrs. Johnella Savage is a patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 429; and Mr. Harrison Davis is ill in his home.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the friends of M.I. G., an East Lubbock Development Corporation, met last Monday evening in fellowship hall of our church. If you would like to see East Lubbock change to an enjoyable place to live, please become involved in this effort.

Mission One met at the church Monday evening and made preparations for the Fifth Sunday program.

Prayer meeting at the church is held each Wednesday evening at

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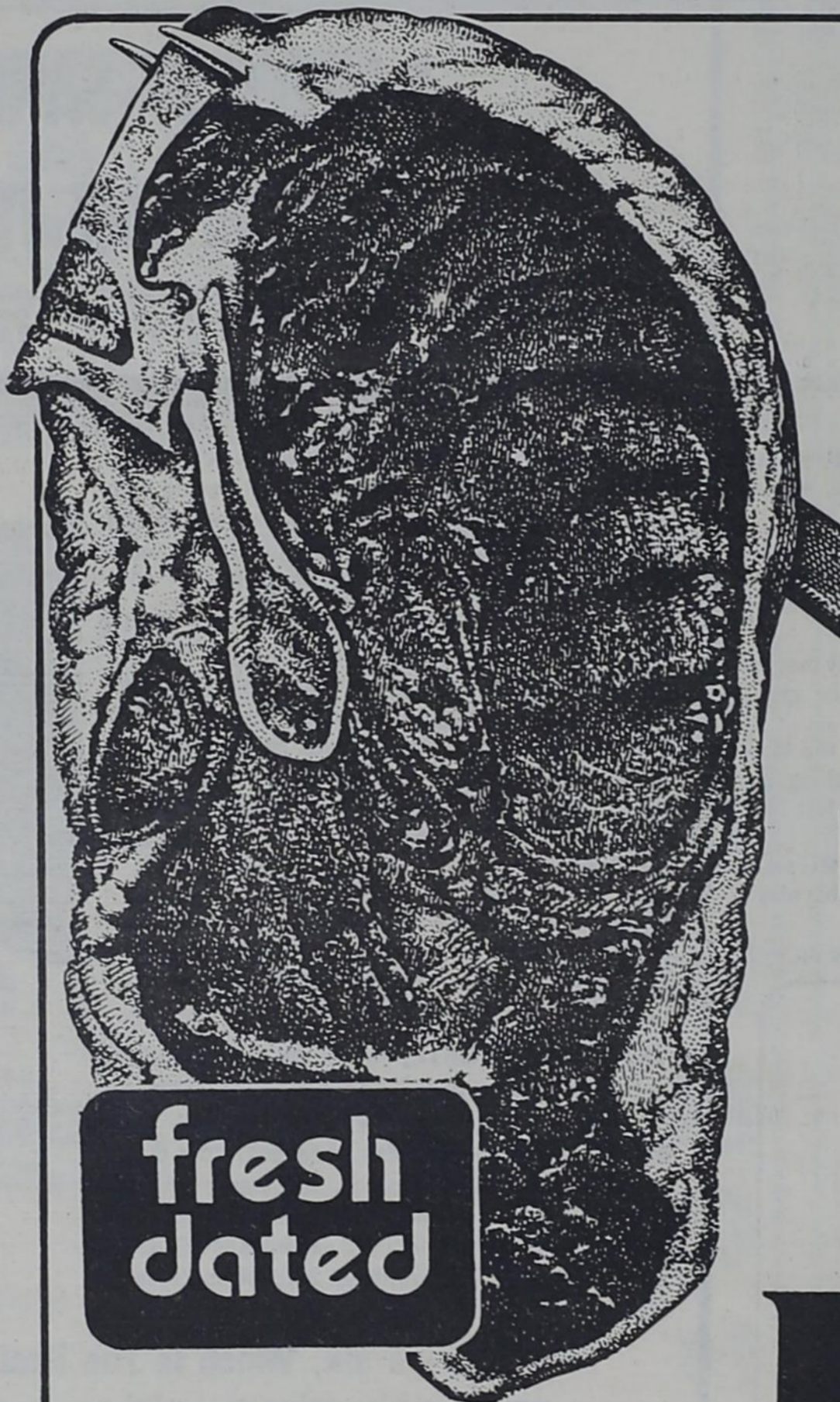
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Church News . . .

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Mission Two meets with Sister Jewel Mims each Monday evening at 7:00. Members, let us please be present for our meeting.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sisters Dolly Howard and Hazel Taylor are recuperating at home. Sister Georgia Richardson is ill in Methodist Hospital, Room 277.

Sister Annie Hinton is ill in Lubbock Osteopathic Clinic. Brother Clarence Bennett is in Albuquerque VA Hospital.

Sister Janie Toliver's sister's last rites were read last week-end. Let us pray for our member in her hour of sorrow.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson delivering a splendid sermon.

Tina Hicks of Lawton, Oklahoma was a visitor in our morning worship last Sunday.

A sister of Jewel Walker was killed in midland, Texas, last week. Funeral services were pending at this report.

Our sick and shut-in members and residents of our city last week included Mrs. Lillie Sparks, a sister of Mrs. Sarah Crawford, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 706.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson was ill last week and resting at home. Rev. T. B. Reece, former presiding elder of the Lubbock District, is still ill. Rev. O.D. Hollins is home after being a patient at the hospital.

Members celebrating birthdays this week are Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, Mrs. Dorothy and Norvell Hutchinson.

Greater St. James Baptist Church

The public is cordially invited to attend our Sunday morning and evening services as well as services during the week.

Our pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, preached the Homecoming Sermon at Mariah Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, earlier this month. The Junior Choir, with Sister Tyndal Hollins, furnished the music for the meeting.

The public is invited to our church Sunday, October 29, to hear the Golden Stars of Lubbock at 3:00 and again at 8:00. You will miss a treat if you miss hearing them. This group is being sponsor-

ed by the Senior Missionary Society and the Nancy Circle.

Morning Star Baptist Church

Levelland—Services were high last Sunday morning when our pastor, Rev. Charles D. Collins, delivered a very inspiring sermon for the congregation. His subject, "Jesus Is the Light of the World," had text from John 1:4-9.

There were three visitors present at last Sunday morning's services. The public is cordially invited to attend our worship, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School; Morning Worship at 10:45 and Evening Services at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 p.m. a special family program will be given. Visiting ministers will be Rev. C.L. Harris of Smyer; Rev. Edward Lawson of Levelland; and Rev. Robert Adams of Lubbock. There will be plenty of good food served after the afternoon function.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

A true friend is somebody who can make us do what we can, that is why we, the members of Lyons Chapel, invite you to share in our services and find a true friend.

Church services were good, and well attended, last Sunday. Rev. M.A. Brown of Tahoka spoke from Matthew 20:2.

Rev. O.D. Hollins, our pastor, is home from the hospital, but will not be able to get out for a while, so we encourage you to come by and visit with him.

Rev. Hollins' special appreciation program will begin Sunday, October 29th, at 3:00. His brother, Rev. T.J. Hollins, of Santa Anna, California, will conduct the program.

Mrs. Bettye Hollins Miller is still sick so we encourage you to pay her a visit also.

The weekly meetings are as follows: 6:30 Monday evening is Junior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 is Gospel Chorus. On Tuesday at 7:00 Junior Mission meets and Ushers meet at 8:00. Wednesday at 7:00

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 Said Petitioners petition was filed on the 10th day of October, 1972. The file number of said suit being No. 70924.

The names of the parties in said suit are: In the Matter of the Marriage of Karan Melinda Peebles as Petitioner and Donald Bruce Peebles as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce and child custody. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of October A.D., 1972. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this the 11th day of October A.D., 1972.

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evening speaker.

Lee H. Hall, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Givens, returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, last Friday evening. He reported a very enjoyable trip.


Election of officers for the local branch of NAACP will be conducted at the regular December meeting of the organization. All interested persons may obtain forms at Caviel's Pharmacy, 17th Street and Avenue A, or Matador Barber Shop, 4th Street and Quirt. These forms must be completed and returned to the above locations, or mailed to Judy Murphy, 1102 58th Street, Apartment 62, Lubbock, Texas.

Urban People . . .
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ployees. But black women showed a growth rate in these areas equal to that of men in the country as a whole. They advanced 3.5 percentage points from 7.5 percent to 11 percent of all employed black women.

Black men continued to be at the bottom of the employment roster in 1970, according to the census date. Among men 30 to 49 years old, 6.0 percent of whites, 12.9 percent of blacks, and 8.3 percent of those of Spanish heritage were working who had not had jobs in 1965.


But of those who had been working in 1965 who did not have jobs in 1970, they included only 4.0 percent of whites, 7.1 percent of blacks, and 6.6 percent of Spanish Americans. Those without jobs in either survey period, were 8.8 percent of blacks, 2.9 percent of whites, and 4.6 percent of the Spanish population.

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Afro-American HISTORY



In the time of the American Revolution, Negro churches existed. Usually they were quite small and their ministers totally untrained. There are historical accounts of Baptist churches being organized in Aiken, South Carolina in the 1780's. George Liele, baptized in 1775, preached in Georgia while the Revolution was in progress. Thomas Paul and M. C. Clayton organized churches in the North during the early nineteenth century.

The Negro church as an institution did not develop until Richard Allen united a scattered group of Methodist churches to organize the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816. Shortly after this Allen's associate, Absalom Jones, organized the first Episcopal Church among Negroes, and James Varick laid the foundation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. John Chavis, at a somewhat later period, developed into a prime mover in bringing the Presbyterian church to the attention of Negroes. Daniel Coker and Lott Cary were pioneer Negro missionaries to Africa.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church has the distinction of being the oldest and largest institution among Negroes. It was founded in Philadelphia in 1787 by Richard Allen, an extraordinary organizer and minister. In the reaction which followed the end of the Revolutionary War, Negroes were discouraged from worshipping at churches with white congregations. One Sunday in November, 1787, Richard Allen and several of his friends rebelled against the increasing restrictions of segregation that were imposed upon their right to worship in St. George's, one of Philadelphia's leading Methodist churches. Richard Allen led an exodus of Negroes from the church and set about organizing a new denomination—the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In less than two years, Richard Allen and his group had constructed a new church called "Bethel" and Philadelphia's Negroes joined it. In 1816, Richard Allen was a prime mover in calling together 16 independent Negro Methodist congregations from different states and organizing them into one group. Richard Allen was elected as the first bishop of this new denomination and thus began a career of preaching and organizing which ended only with his death in 1831.

Richard Allen seemed to have a natural gift for organization. During the Revolutionary War, he was a slave who made enough money as a wood cutter and wagoner to buy his freedom (and that of his brother) in 1782. Converted to Christianity while yet a slave, Allen used the first years of his freedom to preach the gospel to Negroes in and around Pennsylvania. He was present at the organizing conference of the general Methodist Church in 1783. On April 12, 1787, Richard Allen and several other Negroes formed the Free African Society whose purpose was the improvement of the social and economic conditions of the free Negro. Using this society as his foundation Allen was able to bring together enough people to launch the African Methodist Episcopal Church which has endured to this day.



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