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# Mrs. Mae Simmons Honored Here Sunday Afternoon With Reception and Tea at Center

Several hundred Lubbock citizens gathered at Mae Simmons Community Center Sunday to honor that center's namesake who is retiring from the Lubbock Public School System after 29 years as an educator in the system.

Mrs. Mae Simmons was the subject of the program, "This is Your Life, Mrs. Mae."

Mrs. Simmons, was honored Sunday, Mae Simmons Day, so proclaimed by Lubbock Mayor, Morris Turner, and received praise for her work in church, community, and school.

Mrs. Simmons came to Lubbock in 1943 and joined the faculty of Dunbar High School where she worked until moving to Ella R. Iles Elementary School where she served as principal and teacher. Mrs. Simmons was the first black woman principal in Lubbock. Mrs. Simmons is a native of Navarro County and lived there until she was fifteen when her family moved to Wichita Falls, where she graduated from high school.

Mrs. Simmons then attended Prairie View A&M College for two years, leaving to marry Ira Simmons. Mrs. Simmons returned to college at her husband's insistance and was graduated from Texas Southern

Mae," Jamison said, "has shown us how things can be accomplished through the gift of giving." Mrs. Simmons Jamison said, has shown "true humility and devotion in her work to the church." Mrs. Simmons is a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Grover Colvin, speaking for Mrs. Simmons involvement in the school system said, "Mrs. Mae was the type of person who started me and many others down the right road." Colvin quoted a poem which says in part, "the temple the teacher shall build shall endure while the ages roll. . . The unseen temple the teacher builds is the mind of a child."

"Mrs. Mae" Colvin said, was and is the type of person the poem describes."

Henrietta Clark, speaking for Mrs. Simmons ties to the community said, "Mrs. Mae' is a person who is confident in the future and strong in the courage of her convictions."

Mrs. Simmons was presented a plaque from Ex-faculty members and principals she had worked with in the school system. On the plaque were the words, "Mae Simmons, Award of Excellence, from former co-workers and friends."

Mayor Morris Turner said that although

# George Woods, Long Time Lubbock Resident **Appointed to Methodist Hospital Board Here**

During the sixty-third Annual Session of the North West Texas Conference of the United Methodist Churches held at the First United Methodist Church here last week, Mr. George Woods was one of several persons appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital here in Lubbock.

Mr. Woods, who has been a resident of Lubbock for 41 years, has been quite active in community activities. He serves on the Board of Family Service Center, Board of Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee, Lubbock Day Care Association, Chairman of the Eastern Little League since its beginning 15 years ago, Chancellor of the Knights of Pythians Lodge; and president of the Men's Civic Club for 21 years. The club is 23 years old and George succeeded Mr. Harvey Davis who served two years as president.

At the present time, Mr. Woods is an employee at City Hall. He has held his present position for eleven years.

He is a member of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. George and his wife, Edwina, reside at 2204 Date Avenue and have reared and educated two fine citizens, a son, George Harold, who for years was employed by the airlines, but

# **Theodora Phea Honored** Here as Music "Student of The Year"

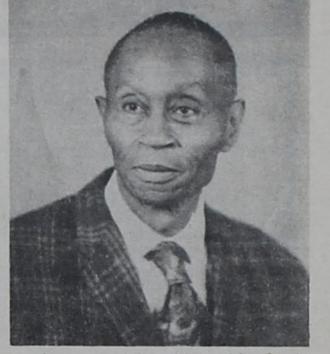
Theodora Y. Phea was awarded "Student of the Year" honors for the second consecutive year last Wednesday evening at the Flame Room of the Pioneer-First National Bank Building.

Theodora is a piano student for Mrs. Leveda Gray. She was among 23 students who presented a recital last week. She is 13 years of age and has been taking music for the past five years.

She was asked how she was able to repeat as student of the year and she re- for the Youth Choir. She is the daughter plied, "It was through God's goodness, for which I am very thankful."

Chapel C.M.E. Church where she plays Laveda Gray.

### Local Woman's Problems End with Loss of Home



now has a new job and he and his family live in Phoenix, Arizona, Their daughter, Mrs. Harold, nee Vernita, Holmes, is employed by the Lubbock Public Schools.

The Woods have seven grandchildren. He is approaching retirement, but is yet quite active and has been an asset to his fellowmen and community. He has many friends who feel that this new appointment is indeed a compliment to George, and one that he can able serve on.



of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phea, Jr.

She attributes a lot of her success to Theodora is a member of the Carter the inspiration given by her teacher, Mrs.

University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mrs. Simmons continued her education obtaining a Master of Science degree from the University of Iowa with further graduate study at the University of Minnesota and the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Simmons was praised by Emmitt Jamison for her work in the church. "Mrs. Sunday was officially Mae Simmons Day, "I don't know if it will stop today, it's liable to be Mae Simmons Day in Lubbock for a long time to come."

Unveiled at Sunday's ceremonies was a portrait of Mrs. Simmons which will hang in the center bearing her name.

# Nation's Poor to Receive Free Health Care Under New HEW Medical Plan

#### by Louise Wyche

Washington (NBNS)-The federal government-bouyed by a team of nearly 300 federal doctors, nurses and health workerswill give direct medical care in 122 urban and rural areas in 39 states to medicallyneedy Americans.

The nation's new National Health Service Corps, which was forced on the Administration in late 1970 by Congress, will help care for the poor. The announcement represented the first assignment for the new corps of medical teams. It is the first time the government has given free medical aid to the poor directly.

Fees for the service will be based on the person's ability to pay, the government said, but many Blacks, Spanish-speaking Americans, American Indians and whites will get the care free.

One of the goals of the program, according to its director, Dr. H. MacDonald Rimple, is to create new "models of care," which would make a change in "America's health environment."

Admitting the health corps will not solve the nation's crucial shortage of health personnel, Dr. Rimple said the corps will try, however, to alleviate some of the worst problems, such as those that exist in doctorless rural communities.

The Department of Health, Education Philadelphia, Pa.

and Welfare said it will assign 152 doctors, 20 dentists, 72 nurses and 44 other health professionals to the newly selected areas in July of this year.

Earlier in the year, HEW assigned 68 professionals to 18 urban and rural areas in 13 states. But only after Congress charged the Nixon Administration was dragging its feet in implementing the new \$15 million program.

Some of the doctors are salaried by the Public Health Department, Dr. Rimple said, while others will be civil service doctors recruited for the program. Teams will be matched with the community to encourage them to stay after completing their twoyear service. Many of the doctors will be service.

Although nearly 500 communities applied for the assistance, the limited budget 1205 Texas Avenue, from 8 a.m. until dictated the reduced programming. HEW estimates care is needed for some 5,000 communities that lack adequate or any 952, the position is for an individual (man health services.

Fees collected from the program, however, will help stretch the care to the needy, will also require that one be able to work Dr. Rimple said.

are Baltimore, Md.; Louisville, Ky.; Green- pose of finding available resources in an wood-Delta, Miss.; Kansas City, Mo. and effort to eliminate poverty in the Lubbock

The purpose of urban renewal is the elimination of substandard housing through the clearance of slums and blighted areas. The goal of the program is a decent home for every American.

The goals of urban renewal and conduct of the program, however, in separate cases are not always the same. Too often, the goals of the program have never been accomplished because of its inability to get to the core of the problem. Often the ghetto participants of urban renewal have lost more than they have gained. The unethical business practices of those outside the program have damaged urban renewal goals.

A case in point is that of Mrs. Nellie Ross. Mrs. Ross is a 71-year-old Black woman. She has been a Lubbock citizen for 54 years and a respected resident of the Ella Iles district for 45 years.

## **Executive Director Post Open at CAB**

Applications are now being taken for an executive director to the Community Action Board of Lubbock County, Inc. doing this instead of going into military Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the application form from the office of CAB in Room 412 in the Federal Building, 5 p.m.

With a salary range from \$9,600 to \$11, or woman) who can direct and coordinate the day-to-day activities of the agency. It with local, state and federal officials as Among the areas named for the program well as private and civic groups for the pur-County community.

Mrs. Ross says a dream of hers has always been to own a fine home of her own.

"I have always had this dream of owning this home, you know, its something I've always had in the back of my mind," Mrs. Ross savs.

In 1963, officials of the urban renewal program offered Mrs. Ross money for property she owned in the Ella Iles area. Mrs. Ross sold the property to urban renewal but says she hired private individuals to tear down the property, not urban renewal personnel. Officials asked when she wanted to rebuild but she failed to rebuild any of her property until two years later in 1965.

In 1965, she approached a local builder to build her a new home at 2402 Globe Avenue. She says that she went to this particular builder because the property she had previously owned in 1963 had also been done by him.

Mrs. Ross made a down payment of \$1,000 and proceeded to pay \$150 a month on the unpaid balance. The builder, as contractor, built the house according to urban renewal specifications. Value of the house was set at \$14,752 according to a deed of trust dated February 1968. The

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## "Soul Socking" Youth **Hop Slated Friday**

A "Soul Socking Youth Hop" will be held Friday evening at the Mae Simmons Community Center for the young people of the community. The dance will begin at 8:00 and continue until 11:00. The affair is free of charge, according to officials.

The Soul Patrol will be the disk jockeys. Purpose of the dance is to secure young people for the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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# EDITORIALS

# **Things Just Don't Change Much!**

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No matter how we work in West Texas to inform our many readers of what is happening, we find it rather difficult in selling enough advertising to eneducator, can not be paid in words for their that age I had my hang-ups. I am only concerned time some of the people here in Lubbock rolled which has been geared for the Black community. Of course, we admit, there are businesses that do advertise in this media, and we welcome the opportunity to serve these businesses.

On the other side of the coin, there are many businesses who say they must wait until they put their "budget" together for the coming fiscal year's operation. We've heard that old song many times from the same establishments—with no results.

We refuse to accept any type of donation from any business establishment, regardless of circumstances. Several weeks ago when we were in the final stages of putting together this year's graduation issue, we contacted one of the banking establishments in town and they said they could not advertise, but offered to give us a "donation."

We hope that business, as well as any other establishment, will understand that we don't take "hand-outs" or "donations" from anyone. We'll be glad to sell your product in our paper, but we are not in the business of pedaling favors.

We'd love to see a change of attitude on the part of many of our business peers. We feel as though this media has served its purpose in the past and is continuing to contribute something positive to the Lubbock and West Texas community.

Although we've had our ups and downs and many times have become frustrated with the attitude of business establishments in West Texas, we have never advocated any type of boycott of businesses who refuse to use our media for advertising. We realize that Black people will spend their monies where they see fit. We do, however, encourage our readers to support wholeheartly those merchants who advertise and support the West Texas Times.

The way it looks now, and the experiences we've encountered over ten years, have told us a great deal about the West Texas community. What really bothers this editor is why Black people, as well as others in the area, continue to accept things the way they are. What we're trying to drive home is: why do you applaud us and encourage us to continue each week and at the same time never encourage the business you support with your dollars to advertise in your newspaper? for a lovely lady who had done so much for her community, in the field of education and other areas. It was only proper that the citizens of Lubbock expressed their gratitude for a person who had overcome so many obstacles in her 29 years here in Lubbock.

I would like to thank publicly those persons who made this program a success. I must, also, tip my hat to Chas. A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, for a job well done last Sunday afternoon as he held his post like a professional. Joan Y. Ervin, who headed the special committee, did a splendid job of seeing that everything was in order. Other persons, including all of those who worked untiringly for the veteran education, can not be paid in words for their splendid efforts.

Thanks also to the West Texas Times for providing the programs for the affair.

Mrs. Simmons, what was done for you was small compared to the things you have done for our community. May you remain active in our community for years to come. I'm sure that I can say that we all enjoyed doing something for you. To us, you're something special.

Thought of the Week: "It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse-races."

Since we are all in the same bag, this writer would like to hear from many readers of the

# Think!

### by Dr. R. W. Jones

#### Thoughts for Summer

When I decided to write this article several months ago, I had no idea that it would catch

the eyes and thoughts of so many people, although that is the reason for writing it.

One Sunday afternoon as my wife and I tried to pass through NW 21st Street at the north end of North Heights Park, it was impossible to navigate our car down the street because cars were

parked in the middle of the street three deep and the occupants refused to move. We had to back



West Texas Times what type of products that poor people of West Texas might produce.

In our community, there are no manufacturing industries that Black people can own and operate. This is a must if we are to move up the socioeconomic ladder. There is so much talent that we have, and it's time that it quit going to waste.

This column would welcome any talent which you think Black people have that could be turned into some type of production. We need to start now producing something for the market which could bring all of us some type of financial return.

I would welcome your contribution as to what Black people can produce in the West Texas area. I'm sure there are Black people who can make something or even have ideas on what they would like to produce.

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Let's all support the upcoming Soul Socking Youth Hop which will be sponsored by the Soul Patrol. In talking to Officer Britt, he tells this writer that the activity is free and it is for working with young people so they will become a part of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

This is a good thing and we should all encourage our young people to attend the Free Dance Friday evening, June 9th, beginning at 8 and ending at 11 p.m. It is for a good cause. The local chapter of the NAACP could use this type of support from our young people.

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on the Negro youth just because they are black. That made me know that our people aren't thinking and are aiding and abetting our youth to go astray.

I can't say I am not criticizing the actions of these young folks because I am, even though at my age I had my hang-ups. I am only concerned because of the violation of the law and also quite a few of these youngsters are seen with alcohol. I am sure that they are not aware of the seriousness of a minor being charged with the possession of alcoholic beverages. The crime is a felony and the victim could lose his civil rights, the ability to go to college, obtain a civil service job, and could also lose his franchise-that is -his right to vote.

I have enjoyed giving the time I have spent each week writing "Think", but I must curtail these articles until September, unless the requests from readers change my decision. Notice, I said decision

We're sure things can change. We are also sure that this media or anything well put together can grow if the community will help. But the way it looks, people just don't want change in West Texas.

# As I See It

#### by T. J. Patterson

This writer is rather pleased with the outcome of the proclaimation of last Sunday as "Mae Simmons Day" and the successful tea which was held in her honor last Sunday evening.

Several issues ago, as many of you may know, this column suggested that something be done

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up and go one block over in order to progress further east. Since that episode, we started noticing if that was a routine occurrence, and it is. These people, impinging on the rights of others by blocking a public thoroughfare, averaged in ages from fifteen to twenty-three, both male and female, all black, and the language used could be compared to that heard in waterfront dives. Several times, I have been told, the police have tried to intervene, but have been told they were imposing

From The Business Desk I had the pleasant opportunity last week to spend a few days in South Texas– Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

While there, several things stood out in my mind's eye \_\_\_\_\_ more than any-

thing else, and I'd like

to share them with you. First of all, the country in that part of the state is beautiful, as most of you know, and the weather was very nice for late May, not too hot and also not too humid. That not-withstanding, I was very glad to get back to "good ole, hot and dry West Texas."

The thing I think that impressed me most though, was the continuous "haze," as the locals called it, that was present the entire time I was in the area. As it turned out, the haze was nothing more than normal smog, which I am told, is on hand almost every day in the San Antonio and Corpus areas. It wasn't quite so noticeable in the Austin area, possibly because I was in a big hurry and didn't take the time to make observations as I did in the other two cities.

At any rate, if growth and increased population-two factors we always seem to be interested in here in Lubbock-result in the type of smog conditions I witnessed last week, I for one would like to go on record now as opposing any more

and not my mind.

The reason for wrapping "Think" in mothballs for a few months is that there are several books and short stories that I must finish for publication. I will be working on this material during the wee hours of the night. I will say that the articles have made me think and I hope that they have contributed something to the readers these past few months.

So until later-Think.

increase of either for Lubbock. I'm net against growth and expansion, unless it is going to bring about the conditions that I saw. If that is the case, then for my part, Lubbock is big enough.

As one friend of mine put it in San Antonio, "Out home, (meaning Lubbock) when the wind blows, the air is dirty with sand. Down here the only time the air seems clear is when the wind is blowing, and that ain't often."

The thing that impressed me most, however, was upon my arrival in Corpus, to find that the city, after being severely destroyed in August of 1970 by Hurricane Celia, had very little visible damages left.

I had expected, after being around Lubbock following the May, 1970 tornado, to find vast amounts of downtown Corpus Christi still in shambles, awaiting someone to help rebuild. Not so is the case at Corpus. While here in Lubbock we still have our monstrous monument, the Great Plains Life Building, in Corpus one has to ask a local citizen to point out where the damage was. Certainly there is some rebuilding going on, and some of the downtown buildings are closed, and boarded up. But nowhere in the city can one find any semblance to what we are still tolerating here. After visiting Corpus Christi, I think it is high

time some of the people her ein Lubbock rolled up their sleeves, put on their work gloves and got down to the serious business of cleaning up this city—we have all waited and put off long enough.

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William H. Britt, 2315 Birch Avenue, who is a local patrolman, reported to his police force that someone unknown did cut three of his tires on his '59 model auto- over a two-year-old daughter. mobile

ed that the tires were cut with a knife. The tires were valued at \$96.

#### House Burglary

Vivian Richardson, 2913 Teak Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone did break into her residence by prying open the front door.

She told police that the door was locked.

There was nothing missing from the house.

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### Vandalism and Assault

A Lubbock lady reported to Lubbock police that her boyfriend, who is a married man, did take a amount of clothing from her master bedroom and did litter the room one night last week. There was approximately \$3.00 worth of damage done to a window which was broken.

The lady told police that the man attacked her by putting scratches on her arm and body. She told police that she would definitely file charges against her lover.

### \*\*\*\*\* House Burglary Mr. D.C. Fair, 2007 Date Ave-

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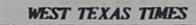
week. The witness told police that the couple, whom she thought was happily married, had a fight

The man was believed to have After investigation, it was learn- been shot with a .22 caliber pistol. He was shot in the neck.

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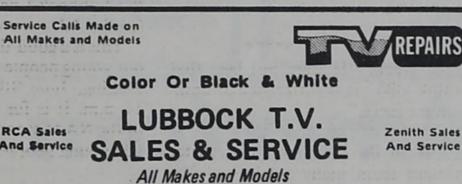


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Mrs. Joe Davenport attended graduation exercises for her nephew at Austin, Texas, last weekend.

Rev. O.D. Hollins is home from the hospital and is doing fairly well. Rev. A.L. Davis is still indesposed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers left Saturday for Waco, Texas to be at the bedside of Mrs. Smothers' mother at a local hospital there. She has been ill for quite sometime. Her mother, Mrs. Effie Roberts, is 82 years young. Her family is gathering at her bedside because of the seriousness of her condition. Mrs. Ozie Guy and Jo



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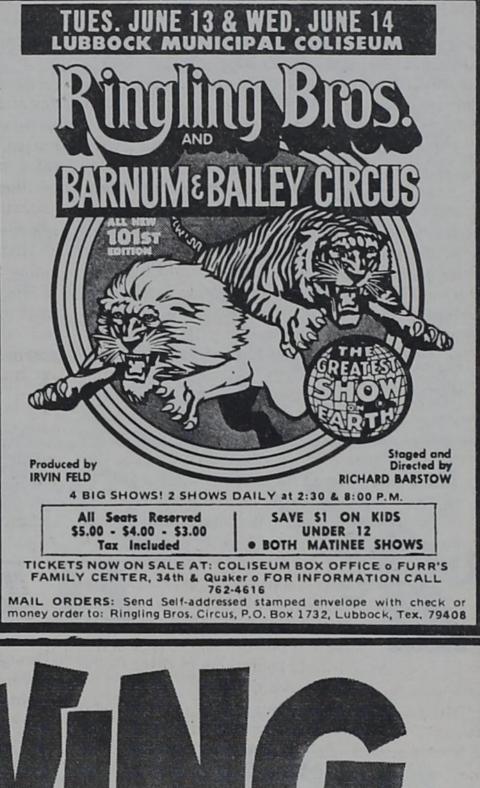
Mrs. Roberts, left for Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Permila Woods left Satur-

Ann Fisher, grand-daughters of day morning via Continental Air Lines for Los Angeles, Calif. for a visit with relatives.

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Lubbock police that someone unknown did break a window to his residence to gain entry to the house.

It was learned that a .22 caliber pistol was taken from the house. Theft

Eddie Sterling, 712 Avenue D, Apartment 44, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that six young fellows, approximately 15 years of age, did cut his front door screen and unlock the door to gain entrance to his residence. He was in the bedroom and a buddy, Lish Dansby, was lying on a couch near the front door.

The boys entered and took a small metal box containing screws and keys. One of the set of keys was the car keys of Mr. Dansby and others were valuable keys to the Sterling household.

The pair chased the kids, who left running, but were unable to catch them.

Assault With Intent

A Lubbock man told patrolmen of the Lubbock Police Department that he was shot by his wife and this was verified by a lady who re-

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#### Around the Hub City... Continued From Page Three

Mrs. Minnie Jackson is home from the hospital and doing nicely. Mrs. Ora Lee Jackson is also a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin and Mr. Joe Snell have returned from Waxahachie, Texas where they visited Oscar Snell, Joe's brother, who has been ill.

er, 4202 East 61st, are proud parents of twin girls born Wednesday, June 1, at 9:55 p.m. and 10:04 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital. Each baby weighed 3 pounds and they are yet at the hospital until they gain a few more pounds. They are reported to be normal and doing nicely. Mrs. Walker, nec Patricia Bailey, is home and doing fine. The Walkers have a son and are members of Bethel A.M.E.

Jamerson attended the Missionary workshep last Friday at Wichita Falls, Texas. Accompanying them were Dale Austin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Joiner; F.E., Jr. and Walter Brown, grandsons of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson. They reported a lovely meeting that was

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from New Orleans, La. where Linda finished her courses at Dillard University. Mrs. Lusk reports the services were lovely and the College Terrace where all the exercises were held was beautiful. Linda has definite plans for later this summer.

# Seven Year Old Girl Takes

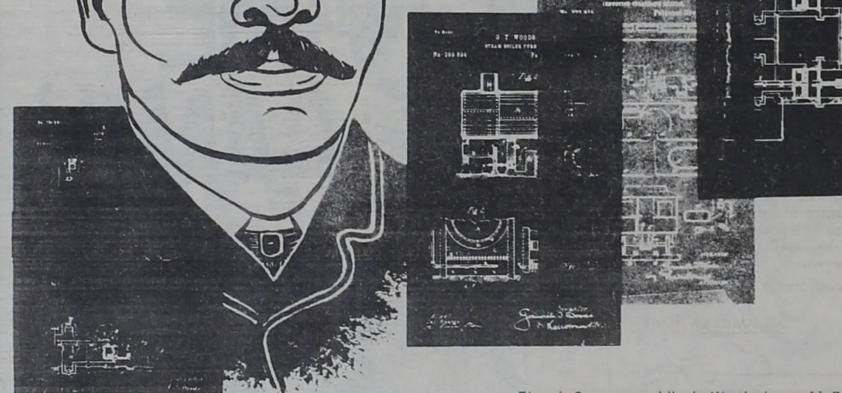
Los Angeles, California where she will spend the summer with her sister, Imogene and family. She will also have an opportunity to visit another sister, Lola, and baby.

Last Sunday's flight was her first. She assured her mother that she was not afraid, and has also inThursday, June 8, 1972

formed them she arrived safely and had a marvelous time on the nonstop flight.

Rice is more extensively grown and more widely used than any other foodstuff.





A little more than a year latter, April 1, 1887, it said, "Mr. Woods, who is the greatest electrician in the world, still continues to add to his long list of electrical inventions."

streetcar transit."

Since the Woods' Railway Telegraph Company was located in Cincinnati at the time, the extravagance of these two statements may be partly attributed to civic pride, but the inventive fertility of this mechanical genius holds. During his lifetime he earned over thirty-five patents, ranging from a steam boiler furnace, (1884) and an incubator (1900), to the automatic air brake (1902). Many of his electric inventions were sold to the American Bell Telephone Company and the General

Electric Company; while the Westinghouse Air Brake Company eventually obtained his air brake patent.

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While he patented more than a dozen inventions for electric railways and many more for electrical control and distribution, his most noteworthy device in this area was the "Induction Telegraph," a system for communicating to and from moving trains. Accidents and collisions were causing great concern both to the public and the railways at that time and many electrical engineers were seeking improvement of the conventional telegraph as a solution. When Woods came out with his Synchronous Multiplex Railway Telegraph "for the purpose of averting accidents by keeping each train informed of the whereabouts of the one immediately ahead or following it; in communicating with stations from moving trains; and in promoting general social and commercial intercourse," he was contested by the Edison & Phelps Company which was working on a similar device. In the patent offices' case of Woods vs. Phelps, Woods was twice declared the inventor.

G.T. Woods was born in Columbus, Ohio, April 23, 1856, where he attended school until he was 10 and then worked in a machine shop. This basic mechanical knowledge was increased by jobs on a Missouri railroad in 1872, in a Springfield rolling mill in 1874, and mechanical engineering training at an Eastern College in 1876. In 1878 he obtained work as an engineer on board the Ironsides, a British steamer, and in 1880 actually handled a steam locomotive on the D&S Railroad. In spite of his background and engineering skill he was unable to advance in these jobs. He then started his own company to market his telegraph and other inventions.

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#### by Joe Kelly

Back in the days when Texas Tech had signed only one basketball player and Gerald Myers looked worried, I remarked that this was no worry, just go out and sign a Del Ray Mounts.

"Huh," Gerald snorted in reply, without disturbing a single worry wrinkle in his crease-filled face. "You don't go out and sign Del Ray Mountses. You just hope and pray someone like that shows up. You knew he came here for just a half baseball, half basketball scholarship, didn't you?"

Oh, yes, that was well known. Equally well known was the impact of the Perryton resident. Del Ray was one of the most exciting basketball stars Tech has ever had. And when the Raiders played at home, you almost had to go to Amarillo for a cup of coffee. Perryton all but closed up while the townfolk came to Lubbock to cheer their hero. Hope springs eternal that another Del Ray does show up.

Major league baseball, such as it is, strike or no strike, lack of adequate personnel or no, is playing out its schedule. That's about the kindest thing you can say for the present brand to which we are exposed.

It's been established that football now is the No. 1 sport in the US of A and it's no wonder. Baseball, players and executives alike, have been doing their best to be No. 2.

There are innumerable reasons for it-and Little League baseball is not the principal culprit. Major League ball is the main cause. The majors killed off the minor leagues. It failed to keep step with changing times. It fought innovation. And it expanded.

Oh, yes, Josephine, it expanded. It, like Topsy, just grew and grew. and grew. Now we have four divisions of six teams in each league and who can name all 24 teams. Who today knows the leading hitters in each league. Who are the "super" stars. Has anyone won 10 games on the mound.

Baseball has proliferated to such an extent that there are almost more leagues than there are players. Certainly there are more teams than there are "major league" players.

Even the died-in-the-wool baseball nut has trouble now in keeping up with players and teams. Much of the time the West Coast results never are known. I could go on and on, but as one of those baseball nuts, I'm crying too hard over what has happened to a great sport.

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A quick word, due to space shortage, about the All-American game scheduled here June 24. If you don't see it, you'll be the loser. It promises to be as good as, if not better than, the previous two games here. The players are all top caliber and they'll be giving the game their all. Fifty percent of the proceeds go to worthy causes and that makes the whole game worthwhile. So buy a ticket now and

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## Services Set for **Former City Resident**

Final services are set for today at the Twentieth and Birch Church of Christ for Mrs. Jo Ann Carroll, age 21, who passed away Friday, June 2nd, at 3:10 at Sheppard Air Force Base Regional Hospital after she was admitted two days before. Cause of death was listed as a form of cerrebal hemmorage.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Rosetta Murphy and a former resident of Lubbock and an only child.

August 1, 1969, she became the wife of Durrall Carroll and the couple had a two year old son.

The body arrived here Tuesday via air flight and Hampton Vaughn Undertakers are in charge of arrangements at Wichita Falls, and Jamison and Son will have charge here with burial in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Pvt Carroll will be transferred from Sheppard Air Force Bast to Reece Air Force Base as soon as all arrangements are completed.

He had been in service for a year. They were married two years and ten months. Besides her husband and son, she is survived by her mother, an uncle and many inlaws and friends.

## Amarillo NAACP to **Meet Sunday**

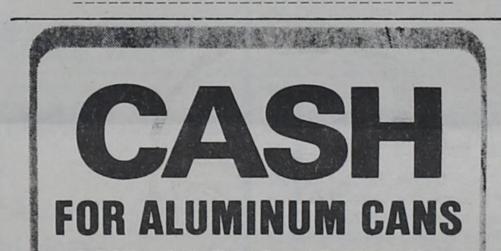
Amarillo-The Amarillo Branch of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting, Sunday, June 11, 1972, at 3:00 p.m. at the Metropolitian Chamber of Commerce, 804 North Jefferson.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. Joseph A. Davis and Mrs. Willie Fulbright Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Jo, to Mr. Morris Corbray, Jr.

Miss Davis, a 1971 graduate of Roosevelt High School, will receive her associate degree in Interior Design from El Centro College at Dallas,

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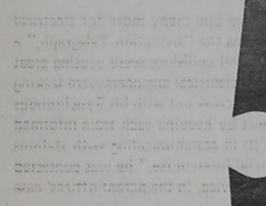


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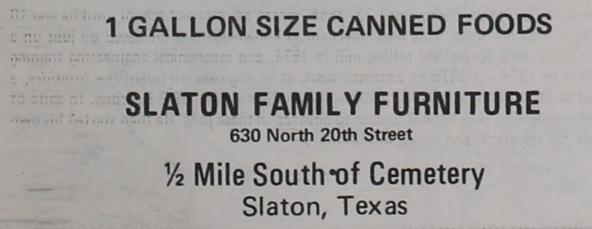
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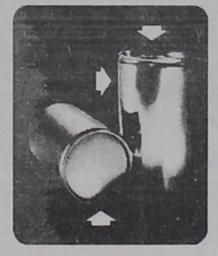


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# **CHURCH SERVICES**

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Original West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress is convening this week in Wichita Falls, Texas through Friday, June 9th, at the Eastside Baptist Church, Rev. J. O. Bradford is host pastor.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. There are those in the community who need our prayers, too.

#### New Hope Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will bebin Monday, June 12th, and continue through Friday, June 16th. Let us all blend our forces and help make this a big week.

The United Black Coalition will be sponsoring the Third Annual Week-end of Awareness June 16 through 18. The services will be held here at New Hope. Let us all lend our support and make this a big week-end for Lubbock.

A special revival will begin Monday, July 10, through the 16th. Dr. A. W. Clark, pastor of Goodstreet Baptist Church of Dallas, will serve as our revivalist. All members are urged to attend and invite others to worship with us.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, June 26th, at 7:00. All ladies are to attend. Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Our District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress is being held this week at the Mount Herman Baptist Church of

through Friday, June 9. Services are held each evening at 8:00 p.m.

Our church will have a great meeting July 31st through August 6th with our speaker being Brother Willie F. Washington of Marshall, Texas.

There are several members of our congregation out-of-town this week. Sister Jane Ola Haney and husband are in Los Angeles, California attending the funeral services of their uncle.

Brother T.E. Ray is also out of town in south Texas visiting some of his relatives. Remember Brother Ray in your prayers.

Sister Mary Newton will be leaving for Denver, Colorado, for the summer. She will be back in school. We do hope for her a prosperous summer in the mile high city. She is one of our faithful members.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Sister Jewell Henderson and Sister Georgia Malone remain on the shut-in list. The daughter of Brother John Carroll is in serious condition. Let us remember to pray for Joan Carroll.

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#### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We have just closed our Annual Conference here in the City of Lubbock. The conference opened with the memorial service, after which the roll was called. The ministerial questions were called, and the appointments were passed out so that every layman present would know just where every minister would be stationed for another year. Mrs. Reed and I are here for another year. We are asking for the support and cooperation of the entire membership and I do hope that this is not asking too much. May God bless all of you in His services.

The flowers on the Altar last Sunday were in memory of the late Dr. J.A. Chatman. They were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatman.

Rev. M. T. Reed, our minister, left last Sunday to be in the opening services of the Central Texas Conference at Fort Worth, Texas. Perry and Rhonda Davis were

participants in the presentation of "Key 73" last Wednesday morning. Penny Sharon Sparks gave a

Money Loaned On Guns, Diamonds, Stereos, TV's Tools, Musical & Sporting Goods. A ACME PAWN SHOP Between the Spanish Theatres 715 Broadway 762-2110 good account of herself in the youth meeting. Mrs. L. L. Sparks served as our Lay member of the conference and did not miss a session. The pastor is grateful to all of them.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset Congress is convening this week in El Paso, Texas and will continue through Friday, June 9th. Youth Day is today, Thursday.

Prayer Meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8:00. Prayer is the key of the day and the lock Bethel A.M.E. Church of the night.

Circle met this week in the home of Sister Alberta Horton.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8:00. Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday night also. Brotherhood is a regular Monday

meeting for the men of the church. Let us not forget any of these important meetings.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those ill this week include Sisters Annie Hinton and Dolly Howard. Pastor A.L. Davis is recuperating nicely. Brother Bennett remains in Amarillo in the hospital. Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut-in at his home. Sister Erma Meridth's husband is recuperating at home following surgery.

Services were well attended last Members of the Queen of Sheba Sunday morning, Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, warned members to "quit sleeping so much as Christians." His subject was quite timely and the message served as a means to work up members of Bethel.

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Mineral Wells, Texas.

Special days in June include Children's Day, Sunday, June 11th; and Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th. Let us all observe these special days with special activities and services.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send a card of cheer. Those on the sick list this week include Mr. Surlester Hereford, Mr. Ernest Butler, Rev. O.D. Hollins, Rev. A.L. Davis, Mr. Nickerson, who is father of Mrs. Vessie Ball; Mr. William Ervin who is an uncle of Mr. Clarence Ervin; and Mr. Jerry Blaylock, a brother of Mrs. Winnie Knighten.

If you know of other sick members or friends, please pray for them.

#### Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

There are several Gospel Meetings in our area. One includes a meeting in Midland, Texas, at the Eastside Church of Christ with Brother James Quarrels, their new minister, conducting the summer gospel meeting. It is presently underway and will continue



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#### Church News . . .

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The Sunday School Department will sponsor a "Car Wash" Saturday, June 10th, beginning at 9 a.m. on the parking lot of Bethel. Monies raised during this effort will be used to defray expenses for the trip to Amarillo, Texas, to the District Sunday School Convention in July. Car wash will cost only \$1.00 per car. Help the youth of Bethel help themselves.

#### Nellie Ross Problems . . .

Continued From Page One original contract by Mrs. Ross and the builder in 1965 no longer exists.

Mrs. Ross was able to meet monthly payments through rent paid by tenants occupying the house. In addition, she earned money on her own doing odds and ends, ranging from work as a cook to selling of turkeys and even fertilizer.

In 1968, the builder tried to foreclose on the Ross home because of an alleged delinquency on her monthly payments. Mrs. Ross claimed that contrary to the builder's belief, she was ahead on her payments. She enlisted the aid of attorneys to stop the forecloser. A letter was sent to Mrs. Ross and the builder on Jan. 23, 1968 from the offices of attorneys Brown, Shuman and Harding. Theletter said that an investigation was done on Mrs. Ross' record of payments and that she, in fact, was ahead of her payments. The foreclosure was never issued.

regular job as a cook in a Post, Texas diner. She had been relieved of her position because the manager of the diner was making efforts to cut down on personnel and operating expenses. Mrs. Ross had traveled the 40 miles to Post to earn enough money to meet her monthly payments. Without the job, she would have difficulty with the payments. In addition, she had no more tenants in the house to help meet her financial obligations.

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after, she said she promised the builder that she would pay what she could monthly. She began paying approximately \$105 each month thereafter and up until the present.

Mrs. Ross' problems did not end there. This year she was informed by the social security office that her monthly check would be cut back in accordance with her earnings the previous year. In April she received her usual \$85 social security check. In May, only \$45.80 came. The monthly cut was drastic and she found it even more difficult to pay her monthly bill.

Recently the builder has issued a forecloser notice to Mrs. Ross on teh property. She is \$200.79 behind on payments. She has promised him that she will continue to pay at least \$100 a month. She earns money by whatever means she can. She does housework for a family in the area and sells crushed glass to an out-of-town firm. In 1971, Mrs. Ross lost her She and her blind sister alone occupy the house.

"If I lose this house. . .it will kill me," Mrs. Ross says.

She has paid over \$11,000 to date on the home. The \$14,751 price of the home includes an 8% per annum interest rate and a 10% rate on late payments.

The holder of the note is perhaps entirely within legal rights to foreclose on the property. The ethics and morals of such a foreclosure, however, are questionable to say the least.

Garage Sale-Men, Women and Children's clothing. Also baby clothing, home appliances, house-hold goods. One pool table and lots of other odds and ends.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE

From 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, June 11th, 2919 East Colgate.



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into a house she describes as small, run-down, and filthy. She will soon become 72 years old and the destruction of her dream is almost complete.

The real sadness of the Ross case is that it not only is unnecessary but that it is fairly common in other individuals. Many urban renewal participants have been duped into buying homes they perhaps will never be able to pay off and own. Urban renewal has failed to educate its participants to avoid these pitfalls. Consequently, the result is not the removal of a ghetto or the upraising of standards. The result is a return to the vicious circle that created that ghetto and continues to take from the impoverished and adds to the





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