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## **Democratic Party's "Fumblers" Dismay** NAACP's Roy Wilkins at Convention

by Page Townsend

Detroit-(NBNS)-Roy Wilkins' reluctance to see the NAACP break a long tradition by endorsing a presidential candidate did not prevent him from making it clear that he is not too pleased with current presidential and would-be presidential leadership.

At a news conference here in connection with the 63rd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Wilkins indicated he was not optimistic about the chances of Democratic "fumblers" against President Richard Nixon.

As to Nixon, Wilkins said plainly, "He's pretty bad."

But the 70-year-old executive director of NAACP said he does not want to be a common scold where the President is concerned.

"It's not an intelligent stand to all the time harp on Nixon, Nixon," he said, especially when Nixon is "a President who is almost being handed re-election on a platter by the fumblers."

Wilkins declined to name the 'fumblers' but his remarks came at a time when the Democratic Credentials Committee was locked in a bitter struggle between the supporters of Senator George McGovern and those who have sought to prevent him from being chosen the Democratic presidential nominee.

"You just need to read the headlines the past three weeks to know that there is some fancy footwork going on around second base," Wilkins said.

## **Black News Service Shorts**

#### Black Reporters Refuse to Be 'Spies'

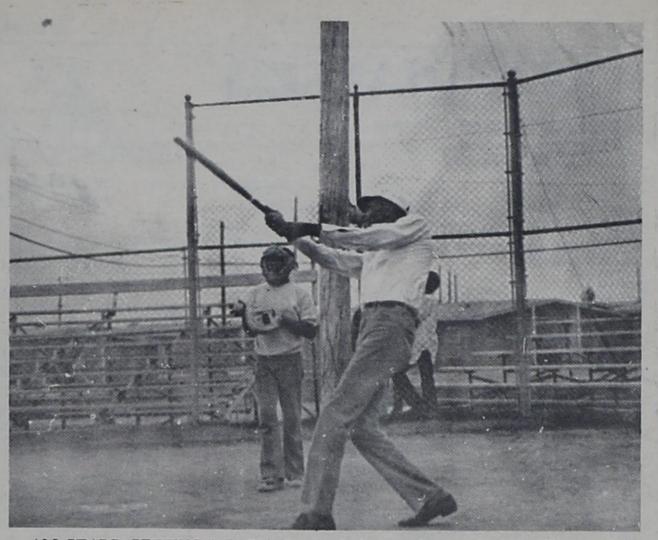
New York-(NBNS)-Black journalists have taken the lead in opposing a U.S. Supreme Court ruling which would deny newspaper reporters the right to refuse to reveal confidential sources before grand juries investigating criminal cases.

#### **Caucus Hails Ban on Death Sentences**

Washington-The Congressional Black Caucus has hailed the U.S. Supreme Court ban on most death sentences as "humane and historic."

#### **Black Takes FCC Seat**

Washington-Benjamin Hooks, 47, has been sworn in as the first black member of the powerful Federal Communication Commission.



ALL-STARS GETTING READY-Coach C. Wells, who coached the Giants of the Eastern Little League to a no loss season, is shown batting to his All-Stars who will represent the Eastern Little League on Tuesday, July 18th, when they play the Northwest Little League All-Stars. (Staff Photo)

## U.S. Ignoring Poor, Blacks And Other Minorities **Representatives Charge**

#### by Michael D. Petit

Washington-(NBNS)-The federal government has continued to ignore the needs and desires of the poor, blacks and other minorities, witnesses at a four-day meeting of the Congressional Black Caucus agreed.

George Wiley, executive director of the National Welfare Rights Organization, condemned the "workfare scheme" the New York state government devised to force recipients to sign up for work or face loss of their subsidies.

New York and California have been piloting the workfare section of the President's Family Assistance Plan which will probably not receive Senate approval before the November elections.

However, the workfare provisions are being implemented July 1 under the provision signed into law by the President last

to open his mouth is viewed as subversive."

"Most of these people are in the FBI's files because they exercised their constitutional right of dissent," Anderson said. He later gave Cong. Ron Dellums, who presided over the hearing, a list of 5,500 blacks who were in the FBI's files.

"These files are just loaded with blackmail information, the kind of information that ought never be in the files in a democracy," Anderson commented.

Among the blacks cited by Anderson who were on the 'black nationalist' list were Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and former baseball star Jackie Robinson.

"With crime running rampant across the country, with dope being peddled on virtually every level of American life, the FBI has tied up countless agents and untold millions prying into the private lives of prominent Americans," he said.

And former Atty. General Ramsey Clark, speaking to a hushed crowd on the opening day of the conference, attacked the "moral" leadership of the Nixon Administration.

"You'll never have order or social stabi-December at the time he vetoed the Child lity without justice," he said. "How can Development legislation, which the Con- you possible justify more cops when at the same time you're reducing the money for food for hungry little children . . . We cannot buy more of that system of criminal justice, it doesn't work."



Harrisburg, Md.-President Nixon toured flood ravaged southeastern Pennsylvania last week and landed at Harrisburg where an eight-year-old, who only identified herself as "Jess" grasped the President's hand as he circulated among crowds of victims. "The most moving thing was the kid that grabbed my hand," Nixon told his escort at William Penn High School. "Children often grab the hands of older people. In something like this, people want something to hold onto."

gress had sought to enact.

"For every person who is illegally receiving benefits there are at least a hundred persons who are denied benefits by the governmental agencies that are supposed to protect their rights," he said.

"This administration has waived rights and protections which the Social Security Act has granted to poor people . . . so political programs can be put into effect before Congress has a chance to look at those programs," Wiley told the committee.

Earlier, syndicated columnist Jack Anderson said the government had files on thousands of Black Americans." . . . Apparently anyone with dark skin who dares

## HUD Pledges \$14 Million **For Development of Soul City in North Carolina**

by James F. Southerland

Washington-(NBNS)-A black-owned enterprise, Soul City Development Company, has received the first Federal committment for construction of a rural "new town" anywhere in the nation.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has pledged \$14 million for the development of Soul City, a new industrial community to be built in a depressed agricultural area of North Carolina.

Spearheading the new city is Floyd B. McKissick, a North Carolina native who formerly was national director of the Congress of Racial Equality. Only weeks ago, McKissick joined with hundreds of other blacks meeting in Washington, who endorsed the re-election of President Nixon this November.

The Federal government has helped to finance 10 previous "new town" projects, but all have been satellite towns of major metropolitan areas.

Soul City will be the first new town to

"I would like to see the President of the United States turn to that little black child who clung to him in Harrisburg and explain how he can have a moratorium on her right to understand, to learn, to fulfill herself," Clark continued.

Numerous agencies, organizations, officials and ordinary citizens paraded to the stand during the meeting and "documented" what they believe to be a good cause against the federal government of "lawlessness."

be constructed in a rural area under the Urban Growth and New Communities Development Act of 1970.

HUD pledged \$14 million in the form of a guarantee of assistance continguent upon Soul City's Company ability to attract industry to the proposed new community.

Ultimately, the new community is expected to house 44,000 residents. The initial emphasis, however, will be on industrial rather than residential construction.

McKissick also has obtained the support of two North Carolina banks and a New York bank, as well as the state of North Carolina's economic development authority, in the planning of Soul City.

The new community near Mason, N.C., is approximately 45 miles south of the Virginia border.

Residential development of the integrated community will include apartments, town houses, garden apartments, singlefamily homes and medium-rise apartments grouped near commercial, educational and recreational facilities.

McKissick, a native of Asheville, N.C., was a lawyer in Durham, N.C., before he Continued On Page Eight

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## **EDITORIALS**

## Lubbock Showing Some Signs of Hiring Blacks

It is only right to give credit where it is due when someone or some political sub-division, in this case, is responsible for making positive steps toward the betterment of the community.

The City of Lubbock, in the past year, has hired more Blacks in positions with the local body. Perhaps Lubbock County should pay close attention to what has been, and is being done, by the City of Lubbock.

The West Texas Times learned from Gerry M. Brewer, personnel assistant, that as of March 2, 1972, there were 80 Blacks employed in part-time and full-time positions with the City of Lubbock. In the period following March 2, 1971, a total of 30 Blacks were hired in additional positions with the City.

For our readers benefit, we'd like to name the numbers of Black brothers and sisters working in various positions with the City of Lubbock in the last 30 positions filled:

For example: 2 parking control officers; 2 offset press operator trainees; 1 sanitation inspector; 1 building maintenance; 3 equipment servicemen; 2 animal wardens; 1 library aide; 9 sanitation workers; 1 broundman; 1 light equipment operator; 2 clerk typists; 2 traffic engineering tech; 1 painter and 2 laborers.

The 30 new employees, plus the original 80, brings the total to approximately 110 Blacks working for the City of Lubbock. This represents 6.5% of the total full-time work force, whereas the figure in June, 1971, was 3.8% of the work force.

It is good to see these steps taken at City Hall. Since the City of Lubbock has found these talented Black brothers and sisters in the community. We're sure there are others, if not these, who are also talented for supervisory positions with the City.

We know there is a great deal of Black talent within the community in Lubbock. We also realize that those person who are given an opportunity to work in any capacity must have the talent necessary to fill the position. It would be good if more of this talent could be found and put to work in some of the higher positions within the City of Lubbock employment scale.

Of course, there are many persons and or-

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-Special Report from Washington-WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE ? By Jack Anderson

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Washington-We are often asked who is in charge of our foreigh policy-Richard Nixon or Henry Kissinger.

Dr. Kissinger makes proposals. He presents the options. He runs around the world conducting secret diplomacy in the President's name. Before the President announced that the Paris peace talks would begin again on July 13, Kissinger quietly spread the word to congressional leaders that a major breakthrough on Vietnam was imminent.

Kissinger, then, is the President's chief adviser and number one legman. But he is not the President. Richard Nixon makes the decisions.

Here's an inside example:

During the high level meetings that led up to the mining of Haiphong harbor, all of the President's chief advisers—without exception—warned the President that the Russians would react against such a bold move. Kissinger himself warned the President that, at the very least, the Russians would cancel the Moscow talks.

But President Nixon overruled his advisers. He said he was convinced that the Russians had too much to gain to back out of the talks. The President, it turned out, was right.

#### -Bumbling Blowhard-

Nebraska's Senator Roman Hruska is an amiable fellow, known inside the Senate as a bumbling blowhard. He is perhaps best remembered for his comment that mediocre Americans deserve representation on the Supreme court.

Then, at the height of the ITT affair, Hruska excused ITT's \$400,000 commitment to the Republican convention by declaring that such conventions were "bought all the time" by business interests.

Hruska ought to know. He has taken over as

## As I See It

#### by T. J. Patterson

As Black people of Lubbock, whether you like it or not, we all have a deadline to meet today. We need to put our money together and help the Nellie Ross Trust Fund at Lubbock National Bank. The Soul Patrol has been working hard to reach a goal which has a deadline this afternoon. It's not hard to reach this goal, because we are definitely capable of reaching it. William H. Britt has been making pleas to various churches in the city of Lubbock, while James Price and Fulton Berry have talked to the businesses in the area, requesting some assistance in this project. These fellows have been doing their thing to prove that Black people can put their resources together for the good things in our community. We don't have time to talk about mistakes we have made in the past, nor do we have time to critize one another. We only have time to work together to meet the deadline today. If you have a contribution, please take it to the Lubbock National Bank now so it will be in the Nellie Ross Trust Fund before the clock strikes midnight tonight.

#### the Senate champion of the special interests and has diligently defended the drug, insurance, auto and cattle interests. He has done his best to scuttle consumer legislation. And, as part owner of a chain of bawdy movie houses, he has worked behind the scenes to defeat antipornography bills.

Now, the senator's brother, Victor, has turned up as head of volunteer programs for the elderly. Victor recently retired from the Prudential Insurance Company. His handsome retirement benefits will now be supplemented by a \$33,000-a-year government salary.

Our sources tell us that Victor Hruska was recruited by the White House. His brother in the Senate, said a spokesman, had nothing to do with Victor's appointment.

"However," the spokesman added with a twinkle, "I'm sure the senator didn't blackball his brother."

#### -Pigs' Ears-

President Nixon is in trouble with the women and he can't understand why. He sailed into office on a wave of promises that he would improve the lot of American womanhood. And the truth is, he has done a lot.

The President has, for example, appointed numerous women to high-level government positions. He has named many others to advisory boards and commissions. He has even elevated military women to general's rank.

Despite his record, the President has managed to alienate most women's groups. It's his attitude, they say, which turns them off. Nixon has made it plain he prefers women who confine their activities to the home and hearth.

The same attitude, say the women, pervades the entire administration. They claim Nixon's men are insensitive to their problems and cite this example: Last February, the women's affairs adviser to Senator Edmund Muskie, Dr. Irene Murphy, was invited to speak to the White House Fellows on the subject of women in politics. Afterward, she received a letter of thanks from a White House Fellow named Glen Kendell. He told Dr. Murphy that if women want to work in government, they have to start on the local lev After all, he wrote, "You can't make a purse from a pig's ear overnight."

It's unlikely the White House will win the distaff vote by equating women with pigs' ears.

#### -Illegal Campaign Cash-

It is illegal to spend public funds for political purposes. Nevertheless, the administration is using

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ganizations who have made it possible for the City of Lubbock to open up her eyes and give people within the minority community an opportunity to participate. This is as it should be, simply because the city of Lubbock belongs to all of us.

We can only hope that Lubbock County Government operations will realize that there are talented Black people in the county also. It's time for this political subdivision to reach out and find those persons who can contribute something constructive for the taxpayers money in the County also. We would encourage the County Commissioners to pay close attention to what is taking place in City Hall, and also take a longhard look at budget requests within the County before rubber stamping lilly white hiring practices.

There's no doubt about it, with all the problems facing our city, much improvement has already been made for Blacks in positions with the City.

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Let's put this goal together and start on other things in our community. There's so much which must be done in the Lubbock community—as well as West Texas. Don't give up, we've just begun to put it all together. Whatever you can do will be appreciated.

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Thought of the Week: "A house divided against itself cannot stand—I believe this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free."

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This writer is glad to see someone in the Green-Fair Manor area start raising hell about the conditions in that area. It's ridiculous that this area remains in the same condition all the time. There has to be something done about the problems now.

Sister Emma Jackson, although just one person, should certainly be appreciated by the people of Lubbock for what she is doing. The Manor area certainly needs some type of planning in order to *Continued On Page Three*  the resources of the federal government to promote President Nixon's re-election.

We have uncovered an especially flagrant use of the public purse for presidential promotion. It's an elaborate, illustrated booklet entitled, "For Purple Mountain Majesties Above The Fruited Plain." The subtitle is more to the point. It reads, "President Nixon's Program for Building a Better Environment."

The book makes Daniel Boone look like an indoorsman compared to President Nixon. In ohly 24 pages, the President is mentioned no fewer than 78 times as a staunch defender of mother nature. This doesn't count the times he is referred to simply as "he".

The booklet is the joint product of several agencies and it cost about \$11,000 to print it. This figure excludes the cost of preparing and writing the book which no one can even estimate.

Officials insist this is a routine document that has nothing to do with pushing the President's re-election.

But the White House staff member in charge of distributing the 15,000 copies already off the press, concedes it is so blatant that it might not be distributed after all.

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#### -Who'll Be No. 2?-

With Senator George McGovern far ahead in the race for the Democratic nomination, party leaders are beginning to jockey for the second spot.

Aides of Senator Muskie are sounding out the McGovern camp, though Muskie tells us he doesn't want the vice presidential nomination again. Party regulars are beginning to line up behind Wilbur Mills. McGovern's own staff has prepared a list of men they prefer. It includes Florida's Governor Reubin Askew, Idaho's Senator Frank Church. Illinois' Senator Adlai Stevenson, and even consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

However, Washington pundits predict that, if McGovern wins the nomination, he will pick Frank Church, the handsome Senate orator from Idaho.

## **Police Beat**

#### Theft Over \$50.00

Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had problems one night last week. He covered that the burglar could told police that his pickup truck broke down on him in the 1700 block of Idalou Road. He left the truck parked and walked to a garage.

When he returned to his vehicle he found that someone unknown had taken a lawn mower off his pickup. According to Brother Mc-Croy, the lawn mower was valued at approximately \$100.00.

#### Burglary

Melvin Redden, of 807 Vanda Avenue, is an unhappy young man this week. You see, according to Brother Melvin, someone unknown did pry open the back door to his house and gain entry and took some of his clothing.

It was learned that persons unknown did take a swinging suit and trousers valued at approximately \$300.00 and a shotgun which was valued at \$110.00.

Melvin has no idea who could have taken the items from his house.

#### House Burglary

Laura Evans Jamison, of 2316 Fir Avenue, reported to officers of the Lubbock Police Department that someone, again unknown, took her billfold while she was away from her house. Taken from

#### As I See It . . .

Continued from page Two make this complex a better place for the boys and girls who reside there. This situation should be called \$6.95. to the attention of the City Council and the newly formed Human Relations Commission should also address the problems in the Green-Fair Manor Apartments. As I See It, the City of Lubbock must began now addressing the problems which exist in the Green-Fair Manor complex. It's needed and I'm sure there are thousands who agree with me. Last evening in Amarillo, Texas, I had an opportunity to address young people of the West Texas community in the Lubbock District Church School of the Allen Christian Endeavor Fellowship Convention at Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church. Being the District Church School Superintendent, I've always enjoyed working with young people and hope that my contribution made good sense, and helped someone.

the billfold was approximately George McCroy, 3303 David \$4.00 worth of money and one dollar in stamps.

> After investigation, it was dishave entered the house through an unlocked back door. There was approximately \$8.00 worth of items taken from the house.

#### Car Burglary

Pat Lucky, of 2807 Ivory Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone had busted the vent window on the door of the driver's side of his car in order to gain entry.

It was learned that a tape player valued at approximately \$80.00 was taken and ten tape decks valued at \$7.00 each were taken. Damage to the car was believed to be \$8.00.

This heist came to approximately \$158.00.

#### Attempted House Burglary

Roy Toler, of 1811 East Brown Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did attempt to break into his house by a window.

It was learned that persons unknown did pry the aluminum window screen loose from the catch, however, entry was not gained.

#### Roy, you're really lucky. Car Burglary

Joseph Ferguson, 1314 East 17th Street, reported to the police that someone unknown took advantage of him one night last week.

You see, someone unknown broke into his "hog" which was a tape deck which was valued at

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Know and their nine-yea'-old daughter, Vernice, arrived here for the 4th of July holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Katie Tanner, and also an aunt, Mrs. Hunter Williams. They worshipped at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, to the delight of his many friends. Richard was reared here, but now has a home and good job in Nashville, Tenn. They are traveling by car and will leave sometime this week. The relatives were thrilled to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers attended funeral services for his mother who passed away suddenly at Grand Prairie, Texas last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Brown is visiting her sister and family in Los Angeles, California. She will be home snortly.

Lester Charles and his brother, Frank, visited their maternal grandfather Sunday at Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Edwina Woods and Mrs. Nina Mae Payne returned home Sunday via Continental flight from Dallas, Texas, where they had been several weeks with their employer who had been ill. Lucille Joiner also returned with them. She resides in Dallas now.

Mrs. Leo Sedberry and children, Cynthia and Shelton, have returned from a two week stay at Denver, Colorado. They were accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Precipha, of Mexia, Texas and Ella Lurene Scott of Belton, who is a niece of Mrs. Almo Sedberry. Mrs. Precipha and Ella Lurene have returned to their respective homes. Ella is a senior at her school in Belton and a member of a hundred piece marching band.

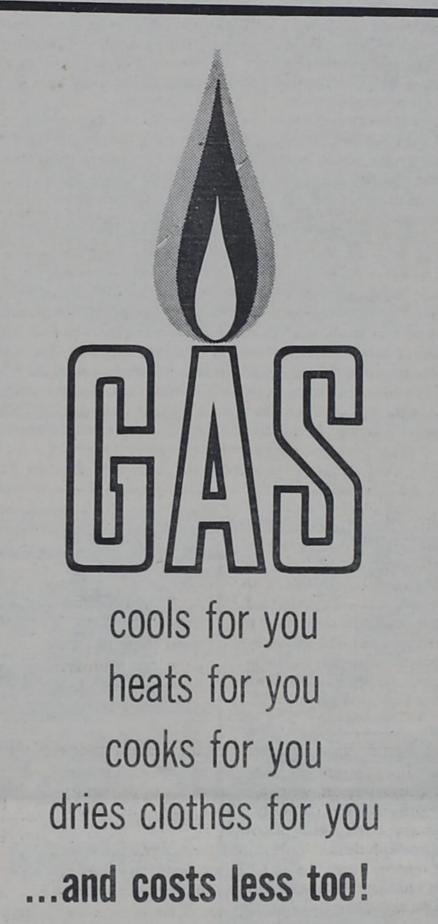
Mrs. A.W. Wilson has been on

from the hospital. Mrs. Bessie Mason is on the shut-in list this week.

Friday morning for their home in Sacramento, Calif. Their daughter. The Bradleys are former residents Mary, was with them. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mc- ity" is a sister of Mrs. M.E. McGow-Gowen here. They also visited Mrs. Bradley's father and other mem-

bers of her family in Navasota, Texas. David Gentry, son of Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley left them home for a two week stay. He plans to return home via flight. of Lubbock. Mrs. Bradley "Charen.

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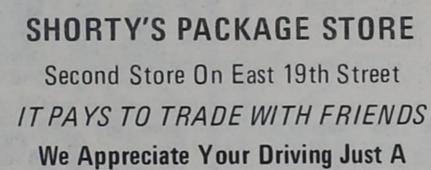
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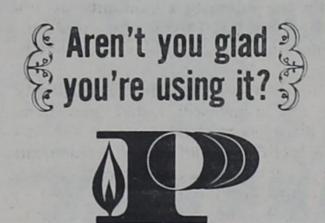
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parked in East Lubbock and took the sick list since her return from the General Conference last week in Dallas. Mrs. Louise Sedberry is yet on the sick list, but is home



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# Sports of The Times

We fled. We fled like the plague was chasing us from rain-drenched Saranac Lake, N.Y., on Friday, June 30. It was something I thought never would be true, to be happy over leaving that normally beautiful place.

It was a disastrous vacation. After the first two days had been beauti-'ul, we "enjoyed" rain on nine of the next 10 days. And not the ordinary thower, but soakers, ranging from intermittent to steady. Fishing was orgotten in an effort to stay dry and warm in the damp chill of 50 legree, cloudy temperatures.

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Jack and I decided, almost on the spur of the moment, about 4:15 that rainy Friday afternoon. In about three hours, we had struck camp, packed the gear the mile to the boat and were downtown.

We spent the night and left on a rainy Saturday morning for Virginia, where we rejoined wife and mother at grandmother's home. We both had colds and worse dispositions. Finally, we took off for Lubbock Monday afternoon, July 3, and arrived Tuesday evening, glad to be home.

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It was a nightmare trip. In addition to the rain and bugs, we had a flat on the car, two flats on the boat trailer, made an 80-mile detour to get some of that good Canadian beer to bring home (only to find stores closed July 1 in honor of Dominion Day-like our July 4th), discovered rain in Virginia and then much of the way home. And then the front yard looked like a hay pasture, as did the back yard. And the icing on the cake, a total of 23 fish to show for 12 days of camping. Ugh! Now, what were you saying Lewis Kelley?!

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Hey, I picked up the paper Monday and there were the New York

Yankees one game under. 500 and only three and a half games out of First Place. That's as improbable as Baylor winning the Southwest Conference football title.

The Yankees have a bunch of banjo hitters, a pitching staff that is as sound as Swiss cheese and a defense that leaks like my camp tarps. Maybe, just maybe, Baltimore won't be able to live down the Frank Robinson trade.

Don't want to shock you out of your complacency, but Texas Tech takes on Utah exactly nine weeks from this Saturday. And, if that doesn't shake you just a tiny bit, it's only about five weeks before the Raiders open drill.

I don't imagine that many readers will be going to Canada in the

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can dollar is now worth less than the Canadian, 4% less, to be exact. So, when you buy something, they take your money, then 4% additional. After years of the opposite being true, it will shake you when it happens.

## Eastern Little League **All-Stars Named**

Fifteen young fellows from the Eastern Little League were named to the All-Star team for the league last Tuesday evening. Of the fifteen named, six players came from the Giants who won the championship this year.

Eastern Little League All-Stars, who will be managed and coached by C. Wells and Homer Avery, will play Northwest Little League All-Stars Tuesday, July 18th.

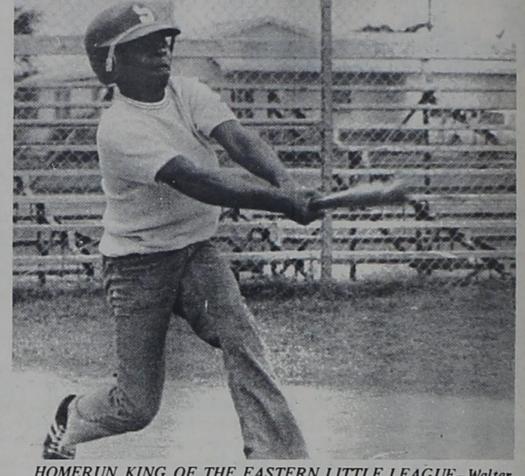
Those named to this year's All-Star roster were: Tony Moore, Walter Albrooks and Alvin Harris, of the Indians; Rufus Conners, Greg Wells, Darryl Wilson, Winston Gipson, Darrell Lewis and De-Wayne Williams, of the Giants; Leroy Adams, of the Greys; Lee Bolden, Ben Adam, Steve Worthers and Jerry Anderson, of the Barrons; and John Childress of the Monarchs.

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HOMERUN KING OF THE EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE-Walter Alsbrook, is shown taking batting practice Wednesday evening at Eastern Little League Park. Alsbrook, catcher and pitcher for the Indians, hit eleven homeruns, Alsbrook, who was coached by Almo Sedberry, was chosen for the All-Star team. (Staff Photo)



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

Charles "Snooky" Sedberry returned home Sunday from Houston, Texas, where he has spent several days. Mrs. Mildred Sedberry has also returned home.

Mr. Fred McQuinney returned from a week's vacation in Conn., visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner. He reports a lovely and beautiful tour of almost the entire state of Conn. Mrs. Gardner and son, Fred Rogers, returned with him to spend the summer.

Karen and Rosalind Barnes left Sunday morning for Denver, Colo. after visiting their maternal grandmother here, Mrs. Allie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. White of Chicago, Ill., visited briefly with the McGowens here last week. They will visit other Texas cities and also other states before returning home.

## **Final Rites Read for** Mrs. Vera Stidham

Final rites were read Saturday afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church here in Lubbock for Mrs. Vera Jean Hurst Stidham who passed away Tuesday, July 4th. The pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, officiated the services.

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

A native of Liberty Hill, Texas, Milam County, Mrs. Stidham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Hurst.

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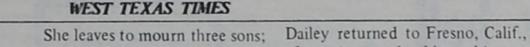
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Afro-American History Notes: Ambrose Caliver (1894-1964) senior specialist in the education of Blacks in the United States Office of



Education from 1930 to 1946 was born in Saltville, Virginia. His father died when he was eleven and he was forced to work in the coal mines to help support his family. Eventually, he was sent to his grandmother in Knoxville, Tenn., and was graduated from Knoxville College in 1915. Later he earned his M.A. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1920 and his Ph. D. from Columbia University in 1930.

After a successful teaching career, he was appointed dean of Fisk University, later being granted a leave of absence to serve as specialist in the education of Negroes in the United States Office of Education. He initiated and directed the FERA and WPA emergency education programs and directed the National Survey of Vocational Education and Guidance of Negroes from 1935 to 1938. In 1941-42, Dr. Caliver created and directed Freedom's People, a series of nationwide radio broadcasts on participation of Blacks in American life. He published at least 18 books and bulletins and more than fifty articles in leading national periodicals.

School busing is a substitute for quality education, welfare is a substitute for a good, healthy economy, and black people are the victims of both; states Dr. H. H. Brookins, pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles and a leading contender for the episcopacy. He is in Dallas attending the 39th quadrennial session of the General Conference of the denomination.

The California clergyman pastors the oldest and largest black Methodist church in the country, deplores welfare and called it a "trap" for black people. "Welfare puts a man into a slump from which he cannot get out. Welfare was deliberately designed to put people in a rut that has made them look for handouts, when they could not get jobs. It provides a good excuse and lulls good people to sleep," believes Brookins.

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Over 25? Want a College Degree? The University of Texas at Arlington is cutting back on test requirements for freshmen applicants. In an effort to encourage adults to seek a college education UTA has abolished all entrance test requirements for persons 25 years old or older who are entering for the first time. In addition, achievement tests in English and mathematics have been dropped altogether as admission requirements.

Newspapers Teach: In addition to providing contact with the "real world" imaginative use of the newspaper is found to be an effective tool in teaching reading, grammar and punctuation, and in building vocabulary and research skills. They encourage student interest in current events and opinion on contemporary issues, report Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, "Newsletter". The Newspaper in the Classroom (NIC) Program is coordinated by the American Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation, 750 Third Avenue, New York.

Some twenty thousand delegates, alternates and visitors from over the world were here in Dallas attending the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The twelve day session is scheduled to close July 2nd. At least four bishops will be elected and if retirement proposals go through there could be seven new bishops in the largest black body of Methodist in the U.S. The A.M.E. Church began in 1787 in Philadelphia when persons in St. George Methodist Episcopal Church withdrew as a protest against color segregation.



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**Riek's Chapel Missionary Church** Our church is making plans now to launch a great revival and



soul saving meeting on the 17th of July. Our watch word, "The Call of the Cross," is taken from John 12:32 and Acts 26:26-19.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Reverend F.N. Nelson of Colorado City, Texas. He is a product of Conroe College and is always an inspiring speaker.

The public is invited to come out and hear Rev. Nelson each night at Riek's Chapel, on Liberty Road and East Kent-near the Hog Pen settlement.

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#### Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield-The pastor and his wife, and several members of our church took a picnic and fishing trip last July 4th to the Cross H ranch near Post, Texas. We had lots of fun, catching lots of fish, but we wound up the evening catching waterdogs.

Sunday school opened with Mrs. Ethel Williams at her post and the spirit ran high. Our pastor brought a soul stirring morning message, "The Lord will make a way somehow," with text from I King, 18:21, "How long holt and between two opinions?" Training union was held at 6 p.m. with the blackboard topic being, "A New Birth," and discussion from John 3:1-16.

enjoyable, "I Had a Dream," with text from Gen. 37:16, "And He said I Seek My Bretheren."

## 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 members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Rosa Circle is sponsoring "Tiny Tots on Parade," on August 17th, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church. We are asking the cooperation of all our members, because this is a worthwhile project for our church. Please support these tots by purchasing a ticket from those youngsters.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. On the sick list this week are Mrs. Margie Jackson, Mr. James Craven and Mrs. Pearl Reed.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

A gospel meeting got underway last Sunday afternoon at Levelland, Texas, at the Northside Church of Christ and will close tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8:00.

Keep in mind our special services beginning July 31st through August 6th with Brother Willie F. Washington of Marshall, Texas, delivering the messages.

Brother A.C. Christman will

close a meeting tonight at the Highland Church of Christ in Odessa, Texas. Brother Waydell Nixon will begin a meeting with the Southside Church of Christ of Odessa, beginning July 17 through 28th.

Brother James R. Wilbanks, local minister of one of our churches in Shallowater, Texas, will have the following preachers in his pulpit from July 17 through 21st. They are Hoyt Cranfill of Anton, Texas: Joe Barnett, Richard F. Baggett, Maxie B. Boren and Bob Mize, all of Lubbock.

Sick and shut-in members include Sister Jewell Henderson, Sister Mary Ferrell and Brother James Haney's mother. Let us pray for these persons.

#### Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jack Robinson delivering the message. Our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, was present after two Sundays attending the General Conference at Dallas, Texas.

Two bus loads of young people will leave Bethel A.M.E. Church this morning at 7 a.m. for Amarillo, Texas, to attend the District Sunday School Conference.

Mrs. L. Garner and son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuinney, were present at Sunday morning worship.

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this method to say thanks to my many friends for the cards, flowers, deeds and above all your prayers to me and my family during my recent illness. Thanks again and may God bless each of you. Emma Stevens

Church News . . .

Continued From Page Six Let us continue to pray for our sick and bereaved families.

Senior Missionary Society meets each Monday evening at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Estelle Pierce.

Youth Choir meeting is held each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. Senior Choir No. Two practices each Thursday evening at 8:00.

Youth meeting is held every Sunday afternoon for the young people of the congregation.

Five young people were chosen by the Sunday School department to attend the District meeting in Amarillo, Texas, this week. They are Pamela Rollison, Linda Barber, Mary Jordan, Finis and Dorsal Benson.

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Note of Thanks-The family of Mrs. Coadie Taylor would like to acknowledge and thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Thank You Again, Mary Lee & Family



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**Rupert Pearce** 

Director of Purchasing. Lubbock Independent School District 9285

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BID NOTICE

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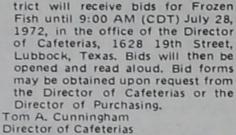
The Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for Precooked Meats until 10:00 AM (CDT) July 1972, in the office of the Director of Cafeterias, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bios will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request from the Director of Cafeterias or the Director of Purchasing. Tom A. Cunningham Director of Cafeterias Lubbock Independent School, District 9221

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#### BID NOTICE

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Lubbock Independent School District 10768

#### BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for Canned Fruits and Vegetables until 10:00 AM (CDT) August 7, 1972, in the office of the Director of Cafeterias, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas, Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request from the Director of Cafeterias or the Director of Purchasing.

Tom A. Cunningham Director of Cafeterias Lubbock Independent School District 10773

#### BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for Frozen Vegetables until 2:00 PM (CDT) August 7, 1972, in the office of the Director of Cafeterias, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request from the Director of Cafeterias or the Director of Purchasing. Tom A. Cunningham

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#### Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is being held this week. Classes began each evening at 6:00. Bible classes are available for all ages. Come now, and let us reason together. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Youth of Greater St. Luke will observe their annual week, the 31st

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## Wedding Vows Exchanged Here Last Week



Wedding vows were exchanged here last Monday, July 3rd, in the home of Mrs. Hallie Mae "Shug" Johnson, between Miss R. Leatha Nan Fortson and Mr. Paul Dwight Jones with Rev. S. R. Roberts officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fortson of 4709 Virgil Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

### **Hula Hoop Winners Picked in City** Wide Contests

Thursday afternoon at Stubbs Park was where the champions of the Hula Hoop camped. There was everything from the stark to the alley oop and the winners were then proclaimed.

Participating in the activity were young people up to age 15 from most of the parks in the city.

Lubbock's new champions are Tracy Parrish, who participated in the 10 to 13 year old boys competition as a representative of Wagner Park and Yvonda Fulsome, who participated in the 10 to 12 year old girls competition as a representative of Mae Simmons Community Center.

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She is a native of Lubbock who is now attending I.M. Terrell High School as a senior.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones and a native of Fort Worth. He is a graduate of I.M. Terrell High School and is a sophomore at Tarrant County Junior College of Fort Worth.

Miss Fortson was given in marriage by her uncle, David Blewitt, as her father was unable to attend the ceremony.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lee Ivory Smith Robinson and Nathaniel Robinson, husband of Mrs. Robinson, was the best man.

A reception followed in the home of Mrs. Johnson.

#### Church News . . .

Continued From Page Seven day of July through August 6th. Rev. Gregory Franklin will be our guest minister.

The Minority Improvement Group (MIG) will meet at our church in a regular monthly meeting July 17th at 7:30 p.m. All members and interested persons are expected to attend.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8:00. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. Extremities are a warrant for opportunities. A man at his wits end

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is not at his faith's end. Shall we pray?

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sisters Emma Breedlove, Annie Hinton and Clara Leonard are ill. As well as Brothers Samuel Swisher, Wilmar Wilson, Clarence Bennett and A.D. Robertson.

New Hope Baptist Church Dr. C.A.W. Clark, minister of the Goodstreet Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, is guest evangelist at the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday, July 23, at 2:30 p.m. this week. This special effort is sponsored by the following churches: New Hope Baptist, Greater St. Luke Baptist, Mount Monday evening, July 24th, at Gilead Baptist, St. Matthews Baptist, Lyons Chapel Baptist, Unity Baptist, New Jerusalem Baptist, True Vine Baptist, Triumph Bap- until Friday, July 21st at 8:00 tist of Slaton and Mount Pleasant p.m. due to the Revival.

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#### Baptist Churches.

Federation of Choirs will meet Messiah Presbyterian Church is host.

General Mission will be held 8:00 p.m. All women are urged to attend the important meeting. Ushers meeting will not be held



succeeded James Farmer as CORE national director in 1966. In his early civil rights activities, he successfully represented his daughter in her efforts to be admitted to a previously all white school.

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