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Kutana Players Will Appear At Dunbar High School Saturday

Drama based on the experiences of Black America will highlight the program to be presented by the Kutana Players, student repertory theater group of Southern Illinois University, at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in the Dunbar High School auditorium.

The Black theater troupe will give three plays: "Tell Pharoah", a reader's theater piece which recounts the Black struggle in America; "Contributions", in which a grandmother mends the generation gap between herself and her militant grandson, and "We Own the Night", centered around a Black boy's struggle to become a man.

Their performance is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Artists Series and the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) as part of the observance of Black Week at the university.

Tickets ae \$1.50 for adults with a special of 50 cents to non-Tech students if purchased in advance of \$1.00 if purchased at the door prior to the performance. Tickets may be obtained from SOBU members or at the box office at the Tech University Center. Admission is free to Tech students with validated ID cards.

One of a handful of Black theater companies in universities around the country, the Kutana Players tell the Black story through the arts. They have won high praise for their acting talents as well as the "deep insights" of their material. As one drama critic wrote in his review of the players: "Artists are extremely important, people. They appeal to the feelings, emotions and experiences of people across all barriers. The Kutana Players are doing a responsible job in this direction."

Dick Gregory To Speak At Tech Tonight

Dick Gregory who started the revolution in black humor, changing it from an unsophisticated, self-deprecating form of folk art to a polished, outspoken, often needling form of social commentary that illuminates the black man's predicament, will be guest speaker at Texas Tech University Thursday, April 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

His appearance is in conjunction with "Black Week" which is sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU). Many activities have been scheduled this week for Black Week, including a fashion show and other activities.



Scheduled for October State Convention Committees Appointed Here Sunday by N.A.A.C.P. President

Highlighting the monthly meeting of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) last Sunday afternoon at Posey Clinic, 1602 Vanda Avenue, were the naming of committee chairman and their committee members by Dr. F.L. Lovings, branch president.

He appointed 14 committees to work and plan for the state convention which will be held in Lubbock in October. Each committee will be responsible for fulfilling a specific task to see that this convention will fulfull its mission.

Committee chairmen and their areas are as follows: General, Dr. Lovings; transportation, Otis Cook; Hostess, Mrs. Roberta Bascus; souvinere program, Mrs. R.B. Thompson; youth chaperones, Dr. Carmon Morrow; Invocation, Rev. V.L. Brown; Registration, co-chairmen Mrs. Pansey Burtis and Mrs. Maxine McCormick; Finance, George Scott; Kits, Mrs. B.J. Caviel; Publicity, co-chairmen Otis Cook and T.J. Patterson; Banquet, Mrs. Willie M. Washington; Entertainment, Harold Chatman; Welcome, George Woods; and Patrons and Donors, Mrs. Kate Noble.

Johnson Strike Brought Up

Father Howell told the body that Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) had ruled in favor of minority groups (black and brown) who work for Johnson Manufacturing Company. "There have been 59 violations found in the legal fight against the firm, and they have until May 29 to clear all of these areas," he told the group.

In presenting a document from EEOC to the local chapter, the charging party—International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 826—had received a favorable reply concerning the case against the respondent—Johnson Manufacturing Company. The letter, which was dated March 26, 1973 and signed by Tom E. Robles, District Director of EEOC, stated in part:

"The Commission has completed its investigation of the charges filed by the Charging Party and makes the following determination regarding the merits of the charge. Respondent's records, witness testimony, and statistical evidence gathered during the course of the investigation all give reasonable cause to believe that Respondent's hiring, job assignment, wage, transfer, and promotion policies are in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights of 1964, as amended."

It continued: "Having determined that there is reasonable cause to believe the charges are true, the Commission now invites the parties to join with it in a collective effort toward a just resolution of this matter. Representative of this office will be in contact with each party in the near future to begin the conciliation process."

Dr. Lovings presented the documents over to the Political Action committee for their benefit. This committee is expected to review the information, which consists of a "Notice of Conciliation Process, and bring back to the body their findings at the next monthly meeting.

Representatives from the Meals on Wheels program. Mrs. Mary Williams, coordinator; and Mrs. Marie Milliken presented an interesting program on the local food program. "There were only 29 subscribers at the beginning of the program in April, 1971, but today there are 140 suscribers benefiting from this effort," said Mrs. Williams.

A twelve minute slide presentation was presented by Mrs. Milliken. The presentation gave persons present an idea of what type of service the Meal on Wheels actually is. Dr. Lovings is a board member of the program.

Peter Gerow, local director of the V.D. Control Program with offices at the Lubbock City County Health Center, spoke to the group about the venereal disease problem in Lubbock County.

He encouraged people present to get involved so that their local public education institutions would have some type of health education which informs young people about the V.D. problem in the community.

He projected that one out of every two teenagers will become involved with gonorrhea by the year 2000 unless some type of health education program is given to our young people in high school. On Friday evening at the Palm Room, the "Uhuru Na Omoja" Afro Ball will be held at 8 p.m. The Kutana Players of Southern Illinois University will appear at Dunbar High School on Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 p.m.

Kenneth Baker, SOBU president, delivered the main address Monday afternoon in the University Center. He expressed his appreciation for the tremendous involvement of the students and administration for such effort.

Dick Gregory has been a highly vocal and stinging critic of the American social system for more than a decade. He was born in the black ghetto of St. Louis, Mo., and became a state champion in track and field while in high school and later added to his honors on the track at Southern Illinois University.

Opting for a career in show business, he succeeded as a professional comedian, only to discover that the popular concept of "success" did not always agree with his own. Today, as a self-styled "freelance humanitarian", he pursues his definition of championship by doing the things he does best—making people laugh, making people listen and ulitmately, he hopes he is helping them to understand one another.

Gregory is the author of six books: Nigger, The Shadow That Scares Me, Write Me In!, No More Lies: The Myth and Reality of American History, and his latest, Dick Gregory's Political Primer, which was published in 1972.

It has been six years since Dick Gregory all but abandoned his life as a nightclub comedian and became instead one of the nation's most relentless active campus lecturers. Drinking nothing but fruit juices and water, he cut his weight from 170 pounds to 98 pounds. Yet, there is nothing ascetic or suffering in his looks, and his wit is as quick and sharp as ever.

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this nationally known figure who has made a contribution to the civil rights in America. **FDITORIALS**

Let's Support Black Week at Texas Tech

"We Are An Afri-Kan People" is the theme of "Black Week" at Texas Tech University. Young black brothers and sisters are displaying their many talents to make this a great week. "Black Week" is sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU).

It is good to see that there are young people in our community doing things which will contribute something constructive to the welfare of the entire community. Outstanding programs are on tap the remainder of the week.

Tonight, Dick Gregory will be guest speaker in the Municipal Auditorium at 7:15 p.m. with a reception and caucus after the affair in the Anniversary Room of the University Center. No black brother or sister should miss this dynamic speaker.

A lecture, "Colored, Negro, Black-Transitions of Identity" was given earlier by Sherry Watkins. J.K.D. Appiah, Counselor/Minister, Embassy of Ghana was a speaker during the week. "Watu Wazuri" Variety Show was presented on Wednesday evening and a Fashion Extravaganze, "Excellent in Blackness", was held at the South Plains Mall with poets from the Estacado Drama Department.

Climaxing the week's activities will be an address by Professor Vivian Davis on "The Black Male-The Black Female" Friday afternoon in the Mesa Room; Dr. Harry Edwards of Berkley, California will lecture that same evening. The Afro Ball, "Uhuru Na Omoja", will be held at the Palm Room later Friday evening.

We must call your attention to the Kutana Players of Southern Illinois University on Saturday evening at Dunbar High School. As one artist has said, "They're the best in their field."

The above mentioned activities are for the benefit of "Black Week", and the doors to all of these activities have been open to the citizens of Lubbock. Although this week is centered around the activities of black people, people of all communities have been welcomed to participate in any or all.

Although the week is about gone to attend some of these activities, we can still have an opportunity to play an important part in contributing to the week. SOBU has done its job to see that such activities were planned.

We must congratulate Texas Tech officials for letting such a week become a reality on the campus. This is a good omen that the administration is also concerned about the culture of all it's ethnic groups which attend this great institution.

If the West Texas Times could suggest anything to those

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NIXON COUNTRY NIXES FRANKIE by Jack Anderson

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Washington-Protests are pouring into President Nixon over singer Frank Sinatra's invitation to perform at the White House. The protests are coming largely from Middle America, which the President considers Nixon country. Apparently, a lot of conservative Republicans don't believe Sinatra is the sort who ought to be hobnobbing with the President.

They remember him as the leader of the Hollywood Rat Pack, who were notorious for their night clubbing, gambling and womanizing. This isn't the life style of Middle America. They are also disturbed over reports of Sinatra's friendship with Mafia mobsters. John Kennedy, for example, quitely disassociated himself from Sinatra after reading a Justice Department dossier on the singer's racketeer friends.

The protests put President Nixon on the spot. He owes Sinatra a political debt for persuading Sammy Davis, Jr., to campaign for him last year. This helped to dispel the talk that Nixon was against the Blacks. In gratitude, the President scheduled a Sinatra gala at the White House. He has had some second thoughts, however, since he started hearing from Middle America. Our White House sources say he won't cancel the Sinatra special but will try to play it down.

Vice President Agnew has also been damaged with his conservative constituency by his friendship with Sinatra. But the Vice President is a proud and stubborn man who isn't likely to let politics dictate who his friends will be. He has found the controversial crooner to be a warm, thoughtful, sensitive friend. Agnew, therefore, accepts Sinatra's explanation that he was unavoidably thrown into the company with hoodlums during his rise from the streets of Hoboken, N.J., and his early days as a nightclub entertainer. He has never been implicated in any illegal activities himself.

But Agnew has his eye on the 1976 presidential nomination. The political pressure may compel him, too, to back off from Sinatra.

Can Thieu Hold On?

The Joint Chiefs have quietly revised their estimate of Presidnt Thieu's chances to survive in South Vietnam. During the final negotiations over a cease-fire, the Joint Chiefs solemnly warned that North Vietnam held the balance of power and ultimately would take over all Vietnam.

This warning last October persuaded President Nixon to bolster the Thieu regime by rushing hundreds of aircraft and tons of supplies to Saigon. The sudden, heavy pouring of military equipment into South Vietnam temporarily disrupted the truce negotiations.

Joint Chiefs' estimate. After the cease-fire was signed, they still doubted Thieu's ability to withstand a final North Vietnamese onslaught. But their latest estimate is far more optimistic.

They now report, for example, that Thieu's forces have a decisive military superiority over the Communists in South Vietnam. On the eve of the cease-fire, Communist forces made quick, coordinated attacks on hundreds of strategic points. Their obvious intent was to improve their position and increase the area under their control before the truce teams arrived to keep the peace.

The South Vietnamese, therefore, were caught off balance when the cease-fire was signed. But President Thieu ignored the cease-fire and ordered his troops to counter-attach. They have now recaptured, with an impressive show of military strength, nearly every strongpoint that the Communists had occupied. The battle over the cease-fire positions, in other words, definitely has been won by the South Vietnamese.

The North Vietnamese, meanwhile, have reinforced their troops and replenished their supplies. But the secret estimate of the Joint Chiefs is that the North Vietnamese are weaker and the South Vietnamese stronger than the military situation was before Hanoi launched the Easter offensive of 1972. The coming monsoons will also restrict Hanoi's ability to strengthen its position in the South for the next few months.

This will give South Vietnam urgently needed time to assimilate the new American equipment, to redeploy its forces and to brace for future Communist moves.

Headlines and Footnotes

Consumer Warning-Housewives should be suspicious of fantistic sales on red meats this week. The sales may be only a gimmick to lure unsuspecting shoppers into grocery stores. Government officials warn that a grocery store may offer a great bargain on rib roasts, for example, and at the same time jack up the price of potatoes or other commodities. Unless a housewife is careful, she may end up losing more than she saves at the cash register.

Crime Pays-Licensed security firms are raking in millions each day protecting Americans from vandals, robbers, hijackers, and, ironically, other private eyes. Last year alone, for example, industry and government officials shelled out \$60 million just to have their offices "swept" for electronic bugs and wiretap devices. Private eyes, by and large, were responsible for planting the illegal bugs. Then, other private eyes cashed in for taking them out. Corporate spying, meanwhile, is expected to triple in the next year.

Pentagon Turnabout-Until his retirement a year ago, Col. Hubert A. Connelly supervised all commercial solicitation in the military. Connelly's job was to investigate the Sergeant Bilkos who prey on gullible GIs. Colonel Connelly now finds himself in an embarrassing position as chief executive officer of Ammest Inc., an insurance holding company in Dallas, Texas. Ammest-affiliated agents have come under fire in Europe

who made this week possible, we would encourage this type of activity to continue in years to come. Not only this, but we would suggest that black orientated programs be held during semesters prior to the regular scheduled "Black Week" each year.

It is wonderful to see that the university has accepted this type of an effort. Let's hope that the goodness from this effort will spread throughout the city of Lubbock. Let's hope, in particular, that blacks in the city of Lubbock will realize that they are an "Afri-Kan People", and that this is a great group to belong.

The third annual "Black Week" is nearly history at Texas Tech University. Let's support the remainder of the week of cultural activities. It's needed on Tech's campus as well as awareness in the city of Lubbock.



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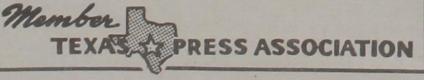
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As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

As I See It the Lubbock Fire Department could take note of what is happening in the City of Dallas. Recently the Justice Department charged that the City of Dallas Fire Department "has refused to hire and recruit minority races and women on an equal basis."

Recently I had an opportunity to talk to Herchiel Sharp. Fire Chief, in regard to minority people being given an opportunity to become a part of the Lubbock Fire Department. As I told Chief Sharp, it would make a lot of sense to hire blacks in positions with the department.

Perhaps a good public relation program could be directed at high school students in the minority communities to express an interest for these persons to know more about the fire department. This could serve as a catalyst for people of the black community to show interest and become motivated to pass the necessary tests to become a fireman.

This situation has come up many times to Fire Chief Sharp. As of yet, there have been no blacks hired by this department. It would really make good sense for the City of Lubbock to start doing something about hiring blacks with the fire department.

As I've stated many times and to many people, Lubbock is steadily growing and we must utilize the talents of all people as this city grows. Of course, there are persons in the black and brown community who could really become an asset to the Lubbock Fire Department. It is, however, necessary that the Department and its officials as well as the Mayor and City Council encourage this type of public relations in the minority communities.

I'm sure we don't want any suits brought to bear here by the Justice Department as it was in Dallas recently. As the City of Lubbock advertises in its employment advertisements: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." Let's make this true in all departments of the City of Lubbock.

Thought Of The Week: "It were not best that we should think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horseraces."

It appears as though those U-Can dumpsters on East Broadway Avenue, in the Canyon, are not only there to be painted, but for other things as well. The cans are for a worthwhile project, but for police cars to hide behind them to catch one speeding in that area is not too cool.

Last Saturday evening, about 6:30 p.m., this writer was

for their strong sales pitches to GI-members of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association. European post commanders have actually banned some of the insurance men from several military installations.

cruising about 30 miles per hour when I observed a patrol car, with radar, in the area. It would appear as though it was a speed trap, and this shouldn't happen in East Lubbock or any other part of Lubbock. The police car was completely hidden from drivers until you pass the radar area.

The U-Can dumpsters are in the Canyon getting their spring cleaning and painting, so they can be placed throughout the city.

Anyone breaking the speed limit, whether it be this writer or anyone, should be given a ticket, but to hide behind something where the driver can't see the radar isn't fair. I wonder how many people in East Lubbock have been given tickets from a patrolman who was parked behind a dumpster or some other type of cover.

I would advise the Lubbock Police Department to find other means of catching people who are speeding in our community. As I See It, this type of activity should cease. *****

Dick Gregory, an untiring and uncompromising activist on the civil rights front, will be a speaker Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium on the Texas Tech campus. I would strongly urge you to go out and hear this dynamic speaker.

Gregory's appearance is in conjunction with Black Week which is sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU).



Equity

When Rev. LeonH. Sullivan of Philadelphia, founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, went to a bank for a loan to build Progress Plaza in North Philadelphia, the banker said, "Reverend, we can't help you. That's a million-dollar project. You've got to have equity of your own."

The banker's glasses fell off when Rev. Sullivan opened a suitcase and dumped \$200,000 on the banker's desk. He said, "Mr. Sullivan, I think we can work it out."

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Strong Arm Robbery At Thunderbird

James Ray Young, 1501 11th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he was coming out of the bathroom one night last week at the Thunderbird Lounge, East 23rd Street and Fir Avenue, when three men knocked him down and took his wallet.

He told police that the wallet contained \$20 and driver's license.

Vandalism

Phillip Richardson, 1314 East 17th Street #1, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did cut his telephone wire which led into the bedroom.

It was learned that the wire did not come in from the outside.

Attempted House Burglary

James Delton, 1314 East 17th Street #2, also had a problem last week. He reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did try to gain entry into his house by knocking the bedroom window out.

The burglars pried open the screen off the window, but an investigation revealed that they did not gain entry.

Mail Box Break-In

Mrs. Ona Mae Patterson, 2805 Weber Drive, told Lubbock police that she had gone to look for her niece and found her niece acting as a look-out for two young ladies who tried to break into some mailboxes of the apartment at Green Fair Manor one day last week. The mailboxes are located adjacent to the washerteria. She took her niece home, according to the police report, and called the police department. The niece showed police, upon their arrival, one mailbox belonging to Mrs. Dorothy Green, 2407 Weber Drive, Apt. C, that the two young ladies (ages 18 and 20) managed to pry open.

Motel to an apartment in Coronado with his sister. According to Fountain, he had another fellow helping him move.

Anyway, the man told Fountain that he put the pistol in with some of his items while moving and when he got to Coronado, the pistol was gone.

It is believed that the man who was helping his buddy move took the pistol which was valued at \$49.

Car Burglary

Albert Erwin, 2934 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did enter his car with force with intent to commit theft.

Entrance was gained by prying the right door and opening the locked door. An eight track tape player, valued at \$135, and three tapes, \$21, were taken from the car. Approximately \$30 worth of damage was done to the car.

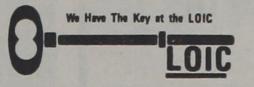
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around the hub city

Mesdames Alberta Horton, Mattie Denson, Mr. Bob Hurd and

Mrs. Kathryn Sherrod motored to Amarillo, Texas last weekend to visit their brother and cousin, Mr. Charlie Hurd, who is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital. He is reported to be recuperating

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After careful investigation, it was learned that several other mailboxes were found open.

Beatrice Troy, 3711 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she had a problem one day last week. She told police that a 26 year old man did take from her house \$57 in cash and an eight track stereo tape entitled "Super Fly" by Curtis Mayfield.

She told police that she dozed off for a while and when she awoke, her money and the man were gone. She told police that she would file charges.

Joe E. Fountain, 2814 Weber Drive, Apt. A, told Lubbock Police that he had loaned a .22 caliber pistol to a friend of his. He said the man was moving from the Colonial

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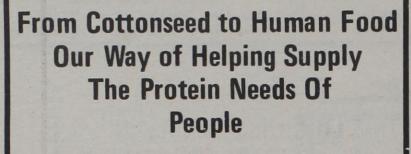
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Mrs. A.W. Wilson attended a Missionary Workshop in Wichita Falls, Texas last Saturday at Ball Chapel A.M.E. Church. Shelia Renee Patterson traveled with her and spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyd, Sr. of Wichita Falls, Texas visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyd, Jr., and little daughter last week.

Mrs. Wanda Blakemore of See Next Page





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Chartress Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Kelly, will be featured Friday evening at Dunbar High School at 8:00 in "Fashion Borger, Texas spent several hours Revue of '73" which is sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Mrs. E.C. Struggs is chairman



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Hub City . . .

and Mrs. Joe Davenport, last week. She and her little daughter were enroute to Carlsbad, New Mexico to see their mother and grandmother. The granddaughter will spend several weeks there. *****

Many residents of the Hub City are on the sick and shut-in list this week. If you know of anyone who is ill please inform "Around the Hub City". We would like to let their friends know exactly how they are getting along.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson is home from the Methodist Hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Mildred Sedberry returned to her home Monday after being re-admitted to the hospital several

days ago.

Mrs. Nannie Pitts remains hospitalized at Methodist Hospital. *****

Mrs. M. Terrell is showing some improvement at this report. Mrs. Fannie Melton, Mrs. B.A. Russell, and Mrs. Minnie Walker were listed with the sick last week.

Mrs. Pauline Lonza is yet confined to her home due to illness. Mrs. Carrie Cato and Mrs. Maggie Tatum remain quite ill. *********

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like to encourage members of the black community to visit Texas Tech University this week. This is Black Week, April 9 through 14. Dick Gregory will speak tonight, Thursday, April 12.

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by Joe Kelly

If you think this be treason, make the most of it, but I say, Thank God for the Internal Revenue Service.

Crazy? Bombed out of his gourd? Completely mad? Yep, you just might be right. Anyone who cheers IRS also would yell for the Okies when they play the Longhorns.

There's a reason why I applaud IRS. The fact that I had to stay cooped up over the weekend saved me from possibly being frozen to death.

Okay, so maybe my imagination is getting the better of common sense, but, if you all remember, this was about the time that spawning and good fishing was due at Green Belt Reservoir.

It was pretty in the Panhandle the latter part of last week. Spring was in the air. Flowers were blooming, the grass was greening and the water of numerous tanks rippled, twinkled and beckoned with the insistent pressure only water can exert.

The temptation was to get the boat cranked up, to throw the rods in the car trunk and take off. The urge, like the Seven Year Itch, was surging up in the old bones and awakening memories.

Fortunately, Uncle Sam had that accusing finger pointed right at me. You've got to be in Austin all next week, friend, and Sunday is April 15. IRS doesn't give a damn that the weather is pretty and fishing can't wait. Put it off.

So, out came paper and pencils, tax forms and records. On came lights and coffee pots. Cirgarettes rolled free on the desk top. The floor was littered with rolled up scratch sheets. Sweat liberally soaked into desktop and floor as I struggled.

And, outside, guess what? Winter returned, that's what. Snow in the Panhandle, up to six inches or so, with big drifts caused by the gale-like wind. Blizzard conditions.

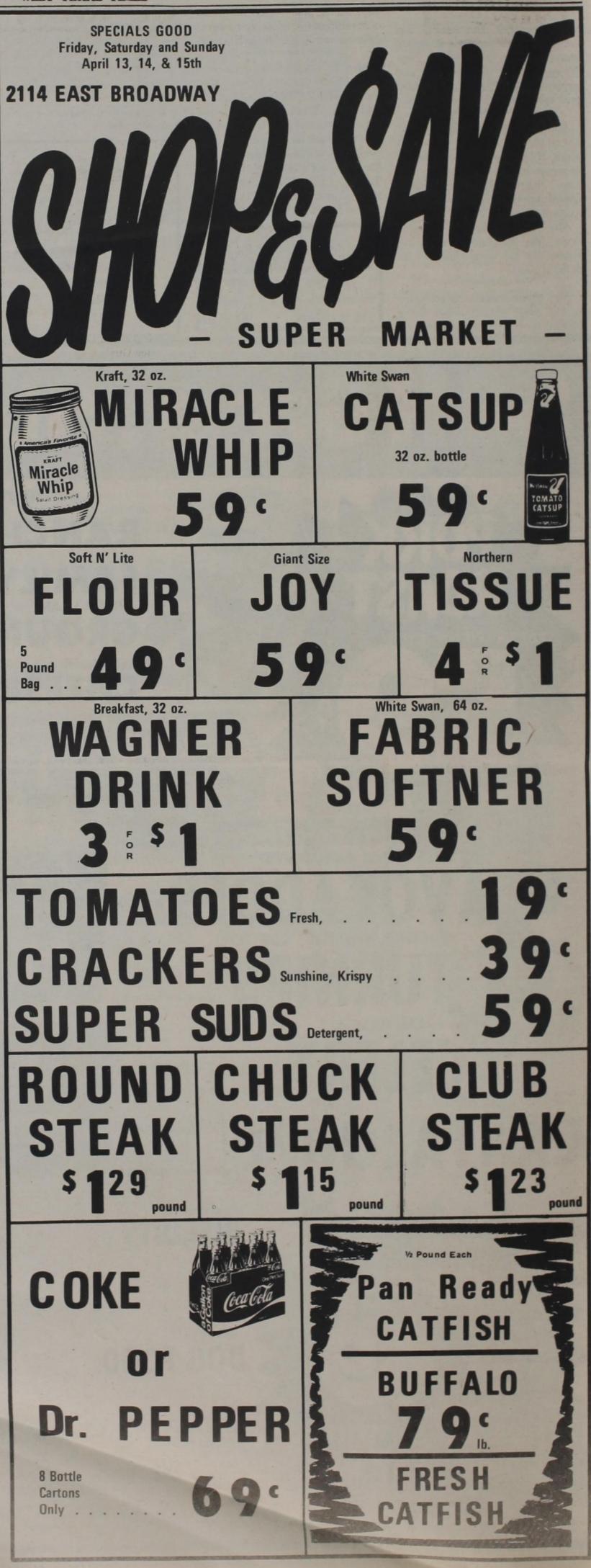
My first reaction was oh, no, not again. Why can't we have an end to the cold and snow. Then it dawned on me. This is just a brief setback, a temporary rebuff. Soon, the weather will all favor the fishing nut.

I also remembered what Norm Williamson had told me. He and some others had gone to Clarendon about this time a few years back and had been caught in the same type of spring blizzard. They had barely escaped. I was lucky. The IRS had saved me.

All praise the power of the IRS!

The Southwest Conference met, made some changes in its rules and, despite all the uproar, hue and cry, took no action on the alleged recruiting violations.

In all honesty, no action was really anticipated at this spring meeting. If any formal complaints had been submitted to the conference office, it was too soon for them to have been given the thorough investigation necessary to uncover anything smacking of wrongdoing.



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If there were violations—and there probably were, since there's usually fire where the smoke is thickest—it will take time for them to be investigated.

The chances are nothing will come to light. There may be a statement at the winter meeting, probably nothing more. The statement probably will say that alleged recruiting violations submitted to the conference office have been investigated and no substantiating proof of illegal procedures was discovered.

There usually is suspicion of extra inducements to potential stars, especially on the part of those who had hoped to land the player of players. And, to be honest, there just might be justification for those suspicions.

But proving the allegations is something else. The players aren't going to go on the record and neither are the coaches. The parents aren't going to get involved, either.

So how do you prove wrongdoing? You don't. Thus, the conference goes merrily on its way and all is forgotten sooner or later.

Black athletes are becoming more and more dominant in athletics. They have ruled boxing for years and they have come to the front in basketball, too.

Black athletes have started coming to the top in tennis and golf, Continued On Page Eight



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Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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The Senior Choir of our church will hold their annual day on Sunday, april 15, at 3:30 p.m. We will be looking forward for all of our former choir members to join in with us.

Rev. Melvin Montgomery will be bringing the evening message. The public is cordially invited to be present to hear this dynamic speaker of the gospel.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Mr. Arthur Gipson, Mr. Frank Blewitt, Mrs. Mattie Duke and Mrs. Jessie Hicks.

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

We are asking all members at our church who can to give a pint of blood to the Lubbock Christian Blood Bank for this benevolence program. This will assure you and your family for any additional blood you might need in the future. May 16th will be our big blood drive here at 20th & Birch. Get over your nerve spell now.

The National Lectureship will be held in San Antonio, Texas, in the Coliseum Park. Area churches will serve as host. Brother Roosevelt Sams is the local minister. Brother Waydell Nixon has been invited as one of the guest speakers this year. This affair will be held April 16 through 19.

Brother George R. Harris will be our guest speaker April 22 through 27: Let us make this a real good meeting by attending and inviting our friends and love ones to hear Brother Harris. The winner of the banner last Sunday was the Junior Class. Sister Grace Ann Johnson is the capable teacher of this class. Who will be next? Sister Elva Carroll and Sister Georgia Malone remains on the shut-in list. Mrs. Nannie Pitts is still on the sick list. She is some better and to God we are thankful. Continue to remember all the sick and shut-ins in our prayers to God. *********

Baptist District Association, August 6 thrugh 10. Let us begin now making plans to give a great entertainment to these, our guest. Continue to pray for our sick and

shut-in members as well as those of the community.

****** **** Mount Vernon United

Methodist Church

As your minister, Rev. M.T. Reed, I would like to remind you that time really flies. Did you know that we will soon go back to Daylight Saving Time. This date will be April 29. Sunday, April 15, is Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, we Christen babies and children. We baptize all others who haven't been baptized. If you are one that needs either of these services, let me know.

Easter is just two Sundays away. We do hope that every member made good of the Devotional Guide each day. We do believe that if this is to be done, we will have a different attitude people. We are to bring in our Lent folders on Easter morning. Be sure and bring yours. May God bless you.

The Annual Conference will be held June 5 through 7 in Abilene, Texas.

**** Greater St. Luke **Baptist Church**

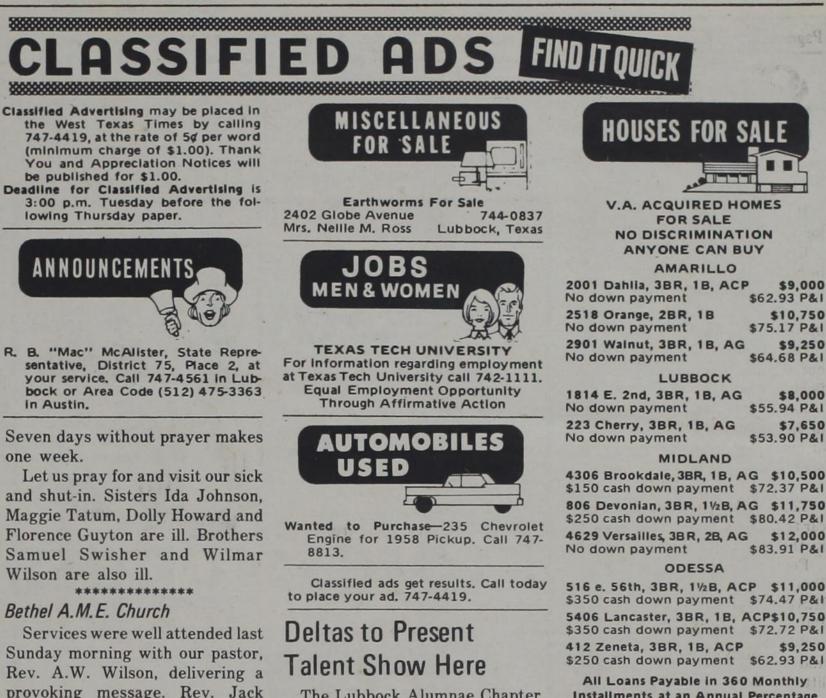
Members of the Eunice Circle will meet Thursday evening in the home of Sister Mable Bunton at 7 p.m.

Members of the Esther Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the home of Sister Lillian Matters, 1311 East 14th Street.

Members of the Hope, A.L. Davis, C.A. Henderson, A.L. Merriwether, Sarah and Dorcas Circles met this week in the home of Sisters Jewell McKinney, Nelda Jackson, Cumie Morris, Blanchie Swisher, and Clara Scott.

Come to prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at seven.

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The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present "Fashion Revue of 73" at 8 p.m. Friday evening, April 13, in the Dunbar Auditorium. There will be the latest fashions for both male and female.

The fashions will be modeled by tots, teens and adults. Benefits from the show will go for scholarships.

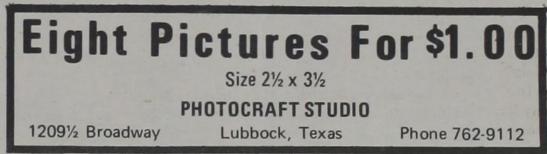
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one week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Sisters Ida Johnson, Maggie Tatum, Dolly Howard and Florence Guyton are ill. Brothers Samuel Swisher and Wilmar Wilson are also ill.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering a provoking message. Rev. Jack Robinson was pulpit guest. Senior Choir No. 1 rendered music for the morning.

Rev. Mrs. L.E. Moore of Dallas is rendering a revival this week. She will close out on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Youth Department is practicing for their annual Easter Program this week. All young people who would like to be in the Easter program, please contact Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

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

Members celebrating birthdays this week are Paul Walker, Sana Cunningham, Thomas James Patterson, Jr., Ann Britt and Janet Cunningham.

New Hope Baptist Church

April 22 is Easter Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is asking that Supt. Kelly and workers make plans now for our children for this day. All members are asked to give their support to this program.

A Masonic Thanksgiving Service will be held at our church Sunday, April 15. Let us attend this service.

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Let us all attend this much needed service.

Funeral services for Brother J.C. Mason will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas. Let us remember the family in prayer.

We will serve as host to the 70th Annual Session of the West Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Locke have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathy Locke, to Pfc Ringo Brooks.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brooks. Miss Locke and Pfc Brooks plan to wed April 20 at 7:00 in Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Sports . . .

Continued From Page Six although not there yet. They have, starting with Jackie Robinson, forged to the top in baseball. About the only non-black sport left is hockey, and there are precious few black athletes in Canada.

Football, of course, is where they have really taken over. And do you know when it started? As improbable as it may seem, it began in 1893 at Harvard, of all places, when William H. Lewis was named to the All American team at center.

He was the first black athlete ever to play football at a major college. Joe Lillard, a running back from Oregon, not a bowler, starred for the Chicago Cardinals in the 1930s. He was the first black to play in the pro major leagues.

Other facts like these can be obtained, free of charge, in a handy pocket-sized reference guide called "Great Black Athletes", from Wolfschmidt Vodka. Write them at 375 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

The other day, in Shamrock, I

ran into Jerry Hrnciar, former Tech golfer, who player briefly on the pro tour, is getting back his amateur status and retains a hot interest in Tech sports.

Jerry is city administrator for Shamrock and apparently doing a good job. He's a personable young man and should go places in city government.

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Jerry's biggest complaint was the fact that it was almost impossible to get Tech broadcasts of basketball games and almost never did he read about Tech athletics in the Amarillo paper.

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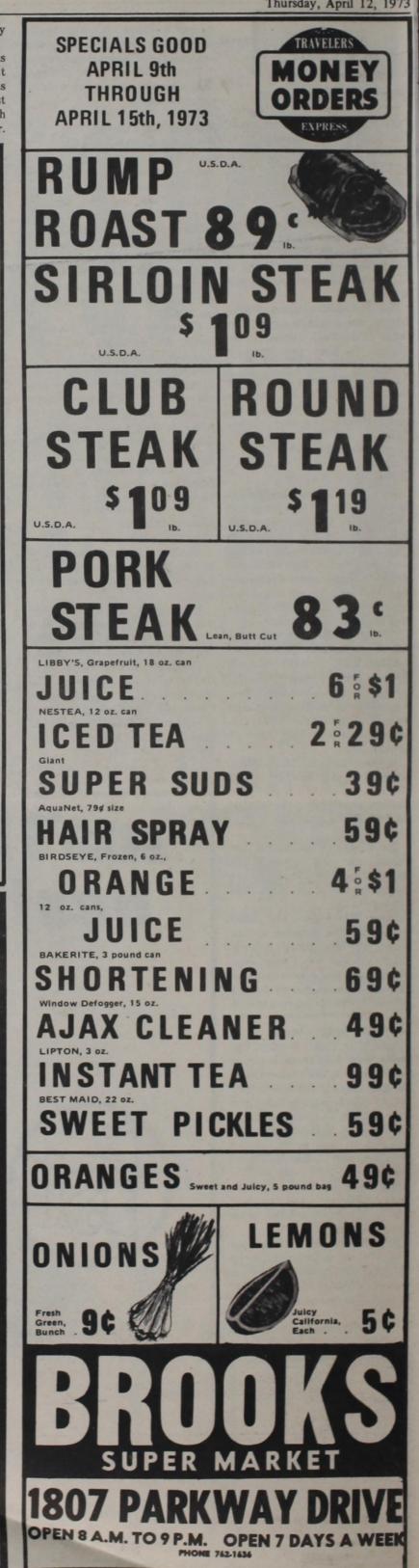
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