

Sickle Cell Not Always Killer, Conference Finds

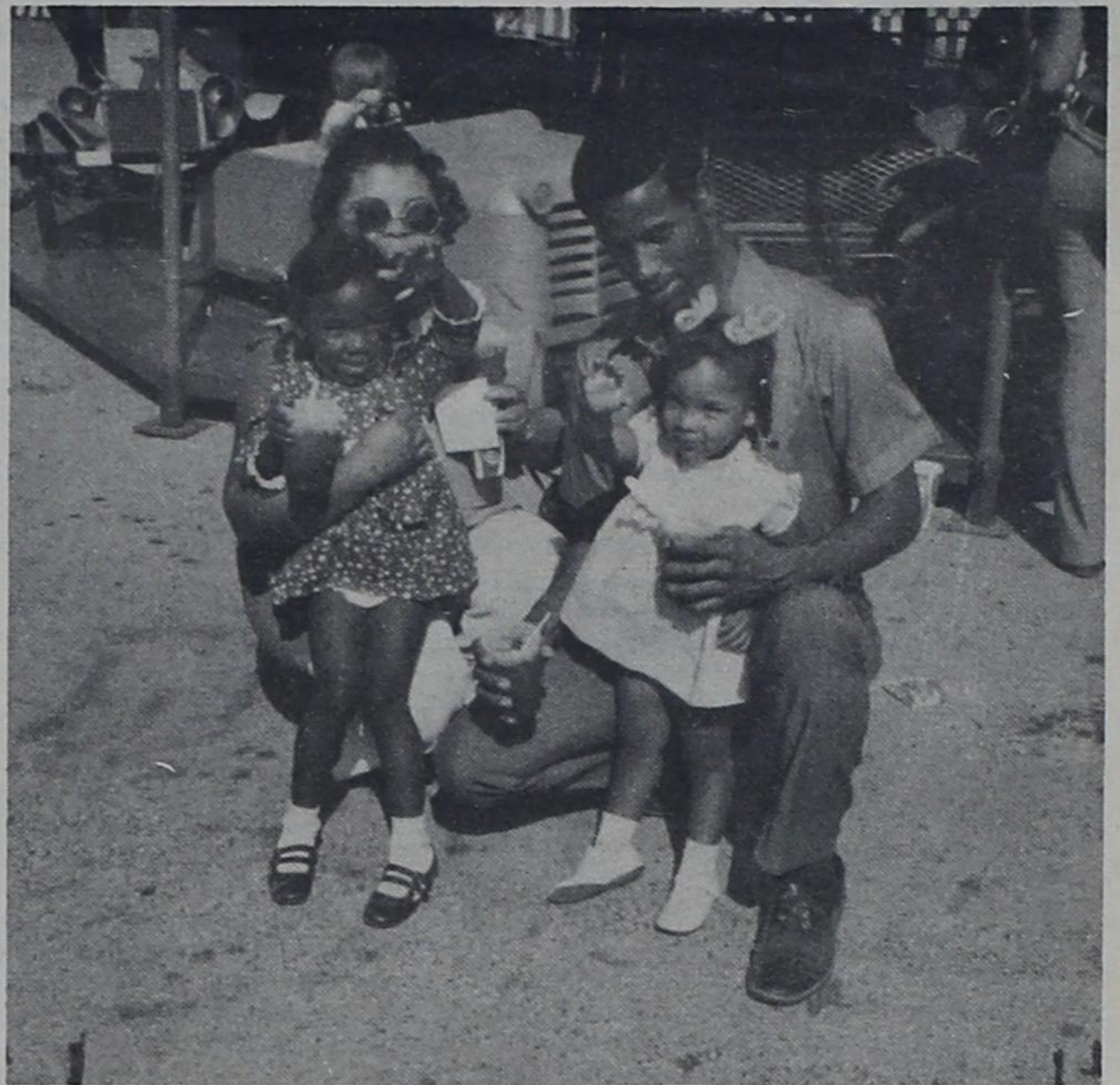
Washington, D.C.—(NBNS)—Doctors and researchers at a Howard University conference have concluded that sickle cell anemia is not as common or as deadly as once thought.

These optimistic findings are the result of a federally financed effort against the disease, the results of testing by scientists and the increased awareness of the realities of the disease by patients and doctors.

"I think it's important that the public know that this is not a dread disease, a phrase that was used so often it frightened some people to the point that they would rather not know that they had it," remarked Dr. Roland B. Scott, head of Howard University's Sickle Cell Anemia Center.

New studies reveal that one in 12 blacks have the sickle trait and one in 500 to 600 have the disease, said Howard geneticist Dr. Robert F. Murray. Previously, it was believed that one black in 10 carried the sickle trait and one in 400 contracted the disease, a blood disorder found mainly, though not exclusively, in blacks.

The conference found that patients are getting more and better treatment, that more persons are being found with mild forms of the illness and that genetic screening programs are being conducted more expertly and calmly, with a drop in the scare tactics that picture sickle cell as an always deadly disease.



"WE'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME" at the 56th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, seems to be the expression on the faces of Raquel, age 4; and Diane, age 2; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of 3406 East Bates, who took time out from their busy schedule to pose for the "Times." Last day of this year's fair is Saturday. (Staff Photo)

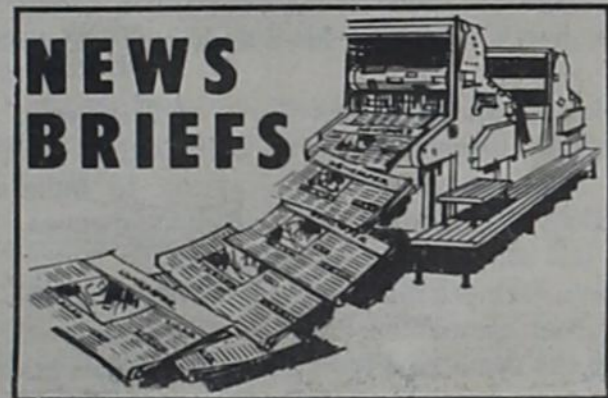
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Black GOPs Unhappy With Party Role



Black Named Top AF Enlisted Man

Washington—(NBNS)—A black, Chief Master Sgt. Thomas N. Barnes, has been chosen as the top enlisted man in the U.S. Air Force. There reportedly has never been a black to serve in the highest ranking enlisted job in any of the military services before.

Chief Barnes, who is currently serving as senior enlisted adviser at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, is a 43-year-old native of Chester, Pa.

As chief master sergeant of the Air Force, he will advise Air Force Secretary John L. McLucas and Air Force Chief of Staff George S. Brown on matters of interest and concern to enlisted personnel.

Federal Furlough Program Liberalized

Washington—(NBNS)—The federal prisoner furlough program, which permits inmates time at home for family and community rehabilitation, has been expanded by vote of the House of Representatives.

Now the bill, which gives the Attorney General, or the director of prisons or prison wardens the power to determine who can qualify under the liberalized furlough provisions, goes to the Senate.

The Justice Department had requested the bill and assured the Congress that safeguards would be implemented and only "non-dangerous" inmates will be released under the program.

U.S., Alabama Freed From Syphilis Suit

Montgomery, Ala.—(NBNS)—The federal government and the state of Alabama are no longer part of the \$1.8 billion suit involving the 600 black men who participated in the 40-year Tuskegee syphilis experiment.

The dismissals, which were "without prejudice," are expected to be appealed or refiled. A number of individuals and doctors remain part of the suit filed on behalf of the men who were active in study which began in 1932.

U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. added that individual defendants could be dismissed on presentation of affidavits that they were serving in their official capacities.

Nixon Housing Plan Doesn't Sound Good to Many Blacks, Most of the Poor

Washington—(NBNS)—President Nixon's long awaited, highly publicized housing proposals were met with sharp criticism from blacks and liberal members of the Congressional committees that must approve them.

In a message to Congress, Nixon has proposed an experiment of cash housing allowances as the "most equitable, least expensive" way for the country to provide decent housing for the poor and elderly and those in need. He has also recommended that the federal government literally get out of the public housing business.

Veteran Congressman Ralph Metcalfe, D-Illinois, rapped the President's plan to get out of public housing as an "abandonment of the nation's commitment to put a roof over the heads of our people." He termed the proposals of the Administration little more than fanfare and said they really wouldn't solve the country's crucial housing shortage and lack of money to provide housing for middle-income families.

At the same time, Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., a member of the House housing subcommittee, contended the administration "has labored and brought forth not a mouse but the promise of a mouse by 1975. For the low and moderate income American, already hopelessly priced out of the housing market, this is cruel news."

The President has said that the plan which he proposed would be submitted to

Congress in 1975, for partial implementation in 1976. In calling for the administration to get out of the public housing business, Mr. Nixon said the program had been a complete failure. He labeled the U.S. "the biggest slumlord in history."

The direct payments to the needy that the President proposed would make up the difference between the average rent of decent housing in a local community and what the government feels the family can afford to pay.

"If these steps (to study the proposal) can be taken in the near future, then I believe we will have the basic information needed to make a final decision concerning this approach late in 1974 or early in 1975," the President said.

Mr. Nixon also proposed that ceilings on FHA and VA mortgage rates be lifted completely by the Congress. "They should be permitted to float at market values," Secretary James Lynn of the Department of Housing and Urban Development told reporters at a Capitol briefing on the program.

The current rate is 8½ percent, but experts are already predicting that this will climb to at least 10 percent shortly.

The nation's public housing program has cost more than \$90 billion over the years, and Mr. Nixon has predicted that his new program of direct subsidies would cost some \$11 billion a year.

OEO Grants to U. S. Jaycees Being Investigated by Department of Justice

Washington—(NBNS)—Recent grants made by the Office of Economic Opportunity totaling almost \$2.5 million, to the U.S. Jaycees, are being investigated for alleged illegalities.

Conflict of interest is the major charge. Morgan Doughton, associate director of OEO's program evaluation is a past national president of the Jaycees and a former director of the Board of Fundamental Education which is to receive \$1.2 million in a package program from OEO.

OEO had decided recently to fund the Jaycees to analyze delivery of program services in Indianapolis, Atlanta, and Cincinnati, and develop a model delivery system for other cities. \$649,421 is to be used by the Jaycees foundation to identify successful self help groups and to write and disseminate their stories.

The Jaycees are to receive another \$574,000 to continue community relations work with Community Action agencies.

The three grants were made in the last hours of OEO's fiscal year during the

conflict over the legality of former acting OEO director Howard Phillips' position. Some 600 grant applications were processed in a matter of days at that time.

The Justice Department was asked to investigate the grants by a local union of OEO employees. The investigations have been turned over to the FBI.

Chief steward of the Union, Rudy Frank said, "Doughton was in a key position to influence these grants and he obviously used his position or these grants wouldn't have been made. OEO already has shelves full of similar studies."

Jack Briley of the OEO general counsel's office said he considered the charges "stale" because Doughton was Jaycee president in 1960-61, and with the Fundamental Education group in 1966.

Frank pointed out, however, that the programs were funded despite strong criticism from the OEO general counsel's office and members of OEO's Program review Board that traditional OEO procedures were not being followed.

Washington — (NBNS) — Rejecting attempts to implement a quota system similar to that employed at the 1972 Democratic National Convention, the Republican Party has decided to nudge local Republican organizations to broaden their political base in the black community.

In a series of meetings being held here to attract more women, more minorities and more ethnic group members, former White House assistant Robert Brown cautioned the party reform committee that there was general disenchantment in the party's relations with the black community, and particularly with Black Republicans.

Although he is a member of the reform committee himself, Brown said that blacks generally felt unwanted in the party, something that he said had to change immediately. And he was also critical with the lack of support black candidates receive from the party.

"They (Black Republican candidates) just don't feel they get support, they don't feel welcome on the ticket. If we're really going to broaden the base, we're going to have to address ourselves to that question, because it's a very, very real concern."

Brown, who was the top black in the President's first term as chief executive, was also critical of blacks who have not been appointed to top administration jobs by the President although they worked hard for his re-election.

Among those he cited were Jack E. Robinson, a Boston businessman; Orville Pitts, a Milwaukee city councilman and a new Republican; and John Wilks, a former director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance.

"I don't think there's any excuse for these guys not being appointed, and I've made known my concern to the White House," he continued.

Later party chairman George Bush admitted that Brown was right. "It's a valid criticism," he said. "And I know that there is active consideration of several blacks right now. However, I think we have done fairly well in the appointment of blacks."

I didn't think there was anyone at the meeting who was satisfied with the breadth of participation in Republican affairs, but it's a two-way street. There are two questions: What does party leadership need to do to demonstrate that our door is open to blacks? and, what does black leadership need to do to get younger blacks to look at their options?

"From the black leadership standpoint, they've been had by the Democratic party but in many ways they have refused to look at the option. For example, the Urban League should pass a resolution to get young blacks involved in Republican politics."

EDITORIALS

Housing Project in Lubbock Needs More Funding to Work

It is good to know that there are others in the City of Lubbock as well as officials in the Dallas and Washington offices to know that the Lubbock housing projects (Cherry Point, Hub Homes and Green-Fair Manor) need more funds to take care of the responsibility of taking care of residents who reside in these areas. The federal housing program's concept is to "provide a decent home for every American." This concept must become a reality in our community as well as other communities in West Texas.

The West Texas Times, who released a story on Green-Fair Manor early this year, is quite concerned about the happenings so far. It is our hope that a continued effort will be seen in all projects so that all of these in the poor community who are in need of housing will be provided a decent home for them.

We must admit that the local Housing Authority Board must become more sensitive of the problems which are happening in any given situation. We were quite disappointed with what the chairman of that board said recently. He said in the other local newspaper last week, "Green-Fair Manor is not a normal area with normal people and can't be treated as such."

It doesn't make any sense for this type of statement to be made by people who are concerned with the problems of the poor in housing. Since this is the attitude of the chairman, we hope that there are broad-minded people on the board who are more concerned about people, rather than people who are not normal. We would suggest to the City Council and Mayor that they give careful consideration toward revamping this important board who can make or break the local housing program.

We must, also, make it known that the local housing projects need more money in order to improve the situation of housing. We hope also to make known to our many readers of the study made by officials of the Dallas Regional office who came here last month to look at our local problems.

We would encourage every citizen of Lubbock to pay close attention to what is going on so we will know what is happening. It is a must that something be done about this housing situation. We can't afford to sit back and wait for someone to find a solution to our problems without our support.

Let it be known that the Lubbock Housing Board needs funds as well as our support to help enhance the outcome of the problems which are seen each day in Cherry Point, Hub Homes and Green-Fair Manor. We can't continue to shuck and jive with people's lives. We have to get something going if we are to help our local situation.

The Minimum Wage

The President recently vetoed a bill which would raise minimum wages from \$1.60 to \$2.20 an hour and extend coverage to seven millions.

Mr. Nixon is not opposed to an increase in the minimum wage; he himself has proposed a raise. The bill he vetoed was one (passed by the Democratic-controlled Congress) the President felt was inflationary.

Ironically, in the same week Nixon vetoed Congress minimum-wage bill, government statistics showed wholesale prices had jumped 6.2 percent in August alone! The price of food, or course, has risen sharply for some months.

Most Americans support the President's efforts to combat inflation. And no doubt it took courage to veto a minimum wage bill. But the extent of the Administration's failure to hold the line on prices necessitates a higher minimum wage law now.

Congress and the President have an urgent obligation to immediately compromise their differences and give the nation's lowest paid workers a helping hand in their personal battles with inflation, tough battles even though the economy is brisk.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



INTELLIGENCE DIGEST

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—The Senate Watergate Committee has obtained a White House document which complains of my access to secret intelligence digests. It's true I see secret intelligence reports, which often contain some fascinating items. Here are a few examples:

—The latest intelligence reports warn that trouble may flare up along the Chinese-Mongolian border. There is evidence, according to the reports, that the Soviets may be instigating an incident.

—Intelligence reports from the Middle East claim that Soviet missile technicians have refused to operate the new anti-aircraft missiles that they have installed in Syria. The Soviets reportedly have been ordered to keep out of direct combat. The Syrians, therefore, have gone to Hanoi to recruit North Vietnamese veterans who have had experience operating the Soviet missiles.

—Colonel Qaddafi, the Libyan strongman, is preparing a little green book of his sayings, patterned after the little red book of Mao Tse-tung's thoughts. Arrangements have been made to distribute the green book throughout the world. It will teach Islamic socialism, which Waddafi claims is the middle course between Communism and Capitalism.

—Perhaps the most surprising intelligence reports tell of fighting between North Vietnamese troops and Cambodian insurgents in Cambodia. They had been fighting together to overthrow the government of Lon Nol. But just as they appeared to be winning, some units turned their guns on one another in outbreaks over the control of supplies.

Oil Plans: A severe winter could leave the nation critically short of heating oils. Shortages could also develop in propane gas and electrical power. The Northwest is particularly vulnerable to a power shortage.

The new energy czar, John Love, is already drafting emergency plans which would go into effect in case of a bad winter. He is getting help from both the Interior Department and the Office of Emergency Planning. Their proposals should be ready for final White House approval by mid-October.

They will recommend curtailing nonessential activities, such as theatre performances, concerts and sporting events, if the fuel oil shortage gets serious enough. They will also consider closing down schools during extremely cold weather. The lost school days would be added at the end of the academic year when the weather is warmer and the school buildings require less heating.

As another fuel saving measure, the temperatures will probably be lowered in federal buildings. A campaign can also be expected to urge all Americans to turn down their

thermometers at home and cut down on the use of their automobiles.

The emergency measures, of course, will depend upon the weather.

CIA Yes Men: The late President Kennedy blamed the Bay of Pigs blunder on the Central Intelligence Agency. He declared afterward that he "wanted to splinter the CIA in a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds."

When he cooled down, he called in White House adviser Clark Clifford who had drafted the legislation establishing the CIA. As Clifford remembers it, Kennedy said: "I made some bad decisions on the Bay of Pigs. I made these bad decisions because I had bad information."

Kennedy appointed Clifford to head a civilian advisory board, which recommended a great many reforms. To make sure the President got good information, a board of estimates was established.

However, its estimates angered President Nixon and his foreign policy czar, Henry Kissinger. They complained that the board was dominated by doves. My White House sources say Kissinger got so upset that he refused to read the estimates from the CIA.

The new CIA chief, William Colby, is now preparing to abolish the board of estimates. In its place, he intends to choose a dozen experts from the different divisions of the CIA. They will be known as national intelligence officers.

Kissinger, meanwhile, has told the CIA that he wants his intelligence straight without any ideological slant. He also wants to see the minority views.

My CIA sources claim this is exactly what the board of estimates was sending the White House. The elimination of the board, they say, is a signal that the White House really wants estimates which always support the President's policies.

Condemnation Rip-Offs: One of the most controversial practices of government is condemnation. The government has the power to condemn property supposedly for the public good. But the way it works, owners are often forced to sell their property to government agencies or corporations at rock-bottom prices.

Here are some recent examples: In New York City, an old neighborhood was torn down to make way for a factory expansion. The residents, mostly elderly people who had lived there all their lives, were given token sums for their property. Now they have no homes and no place to go.

Throughout the South, the Army Corps of Engineers have taken land by condemnation to build dams and reservoirs. But then, developers are invited to build recreation facilities for profit. The original owners, meanwhile, are left on the outside looking in.

In the Far West, farmers and ranchers have lost their land to the big coal companies. The farmers, many of them working on the same land their great-grand parents homesteaded, don't own what's below the ground. They are paid ridiculously low prices as token compensation, then thrown off as the big strip mining machings go to work.

All of this land grabbing is written off as the price of progress.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

It would be a real nice thing if the pastors and ministers of the black community would start calling a spade a spade from their pulpits on Sunday morning and not just be concerned about the monies being collected in the public offering plates. If this was done, the collection plates would run over each Sunday morning.

It's time for our ministerial body to let the community know of the wrong doings in our community. There are so many situations which could be brought to the attention of the public and could be helped by the ministers or pastors. Our pastors and ministers need to let the City of Lubbock know that we will not continue to take the type of mess we're taking in East Lubbock.

I am not talking about the pastors and ministers begging for anything, but I am talking about them taking a stand on what is right for every citizen in the City of Lubbock. If the pastors and ministers of our community would address themselves to the various issues at hand, it would help our situation a great deal.

We don't have time to segregate among ourselves and not work together. Surely, our ministerial body can do something which will help all of us. We must remember, however, it'll take every member of the church to help our ministers and pastors reach this important goal.

I delivered approximately fifteen letters to ministers in our community, concerning a subscription drive in August for the West Texas Times. I haven't received any positive reaction from this effort.

It would be nice if something could come of this type of an effort. I have talked with several ministers concerning this effort. I really appreciated talking with them, but now it's time for some type of action which will help their churches financially and most important, contribute a service to the citizens of Lubbock and West Texas.

The weeds are still growing on the overpass on East 24th Street. We've ran pictures of this area several weeks ago and nothing has happened. Maybe we should call the Mayor or City Manager's office and let them know that we don't appreciate this type of thing.

The bad thing about this situation is that every year we have to inform the City of Lubbock that our weeds,

especially those on city properties, are the last ones to be taken care of during the summer months.

Why don't we get involved and continue to let the City of Lubbock know how we feel about the conditions. I contacted the City Manager on Friday morning and he stated: "We'll get somebody over there to get them cut." If the weeds are cut before this column is printed that's good. Let's wait and see.

In a speech to the National Urban League convention in Washington last month, Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center, criticized portions of the proposed urban community development revenue sharing program. He made it clear of the lack of safeguards to ensure that urgent needs, especially those most pressing to minorities, would be placed at the top of the list in many cities and states.

I would like to pass on to you four key tests in which Williams said would help to evaluate any special revenue sharing program:

1. They must contain explicit national goals which take into account the needs of the poor and minorities. Where possible they should also provide financial incentives to governments which strive to meet these goals.
2. There must be a reasonable application and review process which will ensure that those localities most needing funds actually receive them and that those that receive them actually use them consistent with the national objectives.
3. There must be explicit and binding civil rights protections written into the law which take full account of the continuing need for federal enforcement.
4. There must be strong provisions for effective community participation in the decision making process.

For Your Information—The unemployment rate among workers between 16 and 19 years of age was 15.6 percent the fourth quarter of last year, compared with an overall rate of 5.3 percent, and rates of 3.6 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively, for adult males and adult females.

Now get this: among blacks, the overall rate in the same period was 9.9 percent; it was 5.9 percent for black men and 9.3 percent for black women. The black youth, however, had greater problems. The unemployment rate for the black youth was 35.9 percent. In contrast, among whites the overall rate was 4.7 percent. It was 3.4 percent for white men, 4.6 percent for white women and 13.2 percent for white youths.

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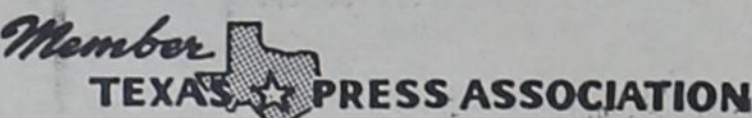
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Police Beat

Assault With Intent to Murder

Clarence Williams, 1800 East 4th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a woman from Abernathy, Texas came up to a car he was in at Parkview Apartments, 2802 Juniper Avenue, one night last week and shot him in the right side and lower leg with a .22 or .25 caliber pistol.

Williams, who was in another man's car, said the lady was in the car with him when the incident happened.

He was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was treated. He told police that he would file charges.

House Burglary

Janice Brown, 1018 East 29th Street, Apt. I, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered her apartment through a window. There was no damage to the window because it was apparently unlocked. She told police she had been at work and came home to find the house burglarized.

The only thing missing from the apartment was a \$10 bill which was in a purse.

Attempted Murder

Robert C. Willard, 2612 Weber Drive, Apt. A, told Lubbock police that he would file charges against a 22 year old man who tried to take his life one night last week at the Crowd Pleaser, East 37th St. and Walnut Avenue.

According to Willard, the man walked up to him and stated that he was asking for trouble for quite some while and he was going to take care of him.

The man pulled out a gun, possibly 45 caliber, and fired four or five rounds at Willard, striking him in the left index finger.

House Burglary

Sara Haymond, 3601 Yucca Avenue, Apt. A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that when she returned home, she found that someone had broken into her house.

After gaining entry, persons unknown did pry open a cigarette machine and took an undetermined amount of cigarettes. Persons also broke into the juke box and took an undetermined amount of change.

Hits Man With Hammer

A Lubbock man reported to the Lubbock police department that he got into a fight with a man, approximately 60 years of age, at the Crowd Pleaser, East 37th and Walnut Avenue.

He told police that he hit the man in the head approximately three times with a hammer. The man was taken to West Texas Hospital where he was treated and released.

It appears as though the Crowd Pleaser is a place of violence,

maybe the Lubbock Police Department should look into this area. We don't need any more brothers and sisters hurt in this area.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Bonner and their nephew of 1008 Arns S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico spent an enjoyable week in the home of Mrs. Bell Thigpen, 2401 East 9th Street. The Bonners are

former members of New Hope Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bible of Decatur, Texas visited briefly in the Hub City last Sunday. They had visited in Waco and other surrounding towns before coming to Lubbock due to the illness of Charles' aunt, Mrs. Tennon.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson and Mrs. C.E. Fair attended the workshop at Midland, Texas last weekend.

Mrs. Sara Wadley continues to recuperate satisfactorily at home after undergoing surgery several days ago.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Johnson is also home again and doing nicely. Her sister, Mrs. J.I. Bell, of Cleburne, Texas is visiting her. Mr. Thomas White, who resides in Amarillo and works in Cleburne on the train, drove her down.

Mr. James Thompson is yet quite ill at the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring. He has been there for six weeks.

Mrs. Delia Tennon is a patient

Lubbock Police Department to Offer Civil Service Entrance Examinations October 16

The Lubbock Police Department will offer the Civil Service Entrance Examination for prospective police recruits on Tuesday, October 16, at 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall. The test will be given to fill at least five positions of the Police Department.

Applications for the Police Officer examination may be obtained at the Police Station, 9th Street and Avenue J during business hours, and must be returned by 5 p.m., Friday, October 12.


General requirements to become a police officer are: be 21-35 years of age, pass a rigid physical and mental examination, be of good moral character, have a good driving record and credit record, and pass a background and fingerprint check.

Beginning pay for police officers has been increased to \$644.80 per month, with a merit raise to \$729.73 per month after a 6 month probationary period. All equipment and uniforms are furnished by the City of Lubbock.

Returning to her home in National City, California, was Mrs. Belma Pendgraft and three daughters, Leasa, Tifney, Metra. They spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pendgraft and family. Their son Billy was unable to make the trip as he is a petty officer in the Navy. The family enjoyed their visit very much. They traveled by airline.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin was on the worn-out list last weekend.

Rev. R.S. Stanley is home from the hospital where he had to undergo surgery.



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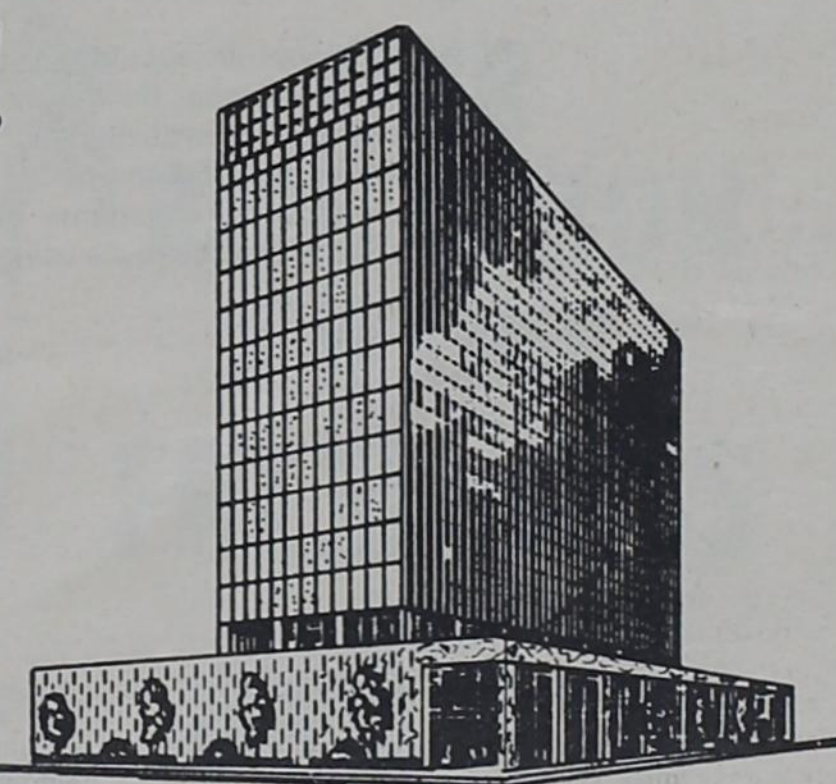
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Final Rites Read for Drowning Victim Saturday Afternoon

Final rites were read last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Betty Coleman, 45, of 2722 East 2nd Street, at St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Coleman drowned last week at White River Lake, near Crosbyton. According to authorities, a boat apparently overturned

about three miles north of the White River Dam. Crosby County Justice of the Peace, F.V. Jordon ruled the death accidental drowning.

A resident of Lubbock for 19 years, she was a native of Medell. She lived in Leonard prior to moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessie Mae; a son, Russell, both of the home. Her father, James Thompson of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Francis Porter of Lubbock, Mrs. T.R. Monroe of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Lillie Mae Sterling of Wellington; and four brothers.

Services Read for Mrs. R. L. Swanger

Littlefield—Funeral services for Mrs. Ruthie Lee Swanger were held Saturday, September 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Texas. Elder R.L. Caro, officiated with Rev. W.A. Terry assisting.

Mrs. Swanger was born August 22, 1929 in Paris, Texas to Lillian and Naomi Johnson. She departed this life Sept. 15, 1973 at Lubbock.

Mrs. Swanger was united in holy wedlock, May 1947 to Mr. Wesley Swanger, Sr. and to this union three children were born, two

sons, and one daughter.

Mrs. Swanger is survived by her husband Wesley, two sons, Ricky and Wesley, Jr. of Lubbock; one daughter, Ruthie L. Swanger; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Lubbock; six brothers, Wayne, Walter, Willie, Eugene and Louis Charles Johnson all of Lubbock; and Lillian Johnson, Jr. of Slaton. Five sisters, Fannie Johnson, Oakland, Calif.; Laura Johnson, Katherine Harkins, Thelma L. Diamond, and Ruby L. OcNeal, all of Lubbock; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Interment was in Littlefield

cemetery under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home.

A "Times" View From the Pressbox

by T.J. Patterson

It's quite an experience to be a part of the working press, sitting high above Jones Stadium in the pressbox, watching the Red Raiders defend the green astro-turf on a Saturday afternoon. It's also another experience to watch my two kids (Shelia and Tommie) and nephew (Gary) playing on the grass in the north end zone prior to the kick-off. Since last Saturday's tilt (Tech vs New Mexico) was regionally televised, many of the young people's eyes watched the ABC cameraman do his thing from the pickup.

It should become a regular thing for every weekly newspaper on the South Plains to have an opportunity to become a part of the working press at Jones Stadium. This would, without any doubt, be good public relations in the highest for the Texas Tech Athletic Department. Of course, all weeklies couldn't be represented every home game, but a workable plan could be worked out so the opportunity would present itself for other weeklies.

The West Texas Times is indeed appreciative for having spot #346 last Saturday. We shall be looking forward to this spot each home game.

Ralph Carpenter, Sports Information Director at Texas Tech, runs a good pressbox as he coordinates the activities of the afternoon. It has to be run like this if the working press is to have the right atmosphere and attitude to file a good sports story. Prior to

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Representative R. B. "Mac" McAlister to Make Bid for Speaker of the House Position

Claiming a frontrunner spot in the 1975 speaker's campaign, Representative R.B. McAlister has made his opening bid for the House's number one spot. "Right now I must be running second, because all the other hopefuls are claiming to be number one", noted the Lubbock representative.

McAlister called himself the "representative of the philosophy of moderation", and said he thinks the race is shaping up among "one liberal-moderate, one conservative-moderate, and himself" in between the other two front runners.

Explaining that the logical and

necessary choice for the gavel in 1975 is "a leader who can be fair but firm". McAlister called upon colleagues to examine his record over the last 3 legislative sessions.

"My stand on important votes shows me the best qualified person in the race to give the house the needed voice of moderation", he said.

"In 1975 we are going to need a leader with a seasoned sense of fair play. A person who can look steadfastly at both sides of a question and then come to a decision fair to both sides. I believe I am the best qualified to do just that", McAlister said.

Lubbock Schools Lunch Menus

Monday, October 1

Elementary:
Burritos with chili - Green beans
Gingerbread with Lemon sauce
Fruit salad - Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Choices:
Sauerkraut & Wieners
Baked Potato-Blackeyed peas
Chess pie

Tuesday, October 2

Elementary:
Hot dog with chili
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Old Fashioned Cabbage Slaw
Peanut butter cookies - Milk
Jr. & Sr. High Choices:
Stuffed Peppers - French fries

Mixed vegetables - coconut cake
Wednesday, October 3

Elementary:
Chicken fried steak
Mashed potatoes
Buttered Peas & carrots
Yeast rolls with butter
Cherry shortcake - Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Choices:
Pimento Cheese sandwich
French fried cauliflower
Tossed salad - Lemon pie

Thursday, October 4

Elementary:
Hamburger on buttered bun

French fries - Spring salad
Spice Cake - Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Choices:
Tuna Salad on lettuce leaf
Relish plate - Green beans
Cupcakes

Friday, October 5

Elementary:
Pizza squares - English peas
Peach Half - chocolate pudding
Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Choice:
Managers Choice

NAACP Holds Orientation Session

Snyder—The Scurry County Branch NAACP Chapter orientation "Chat & Chew Tea" was held Saturday afternoon at The Child Development Center, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The principal aims and goals is to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discriminations on all levels; and to take all lawful actions to secure its elimination consistent with the plans of the national organization.

Plans are being formulated to send delegates to the state NAACP Conference in Lubbock, October 5, 6 at the Red Raider Convention Center. Mrs. Clee Tippins Jr., president; Mrs. Hulen Malone, Secretary; Mrs. Vera High, vice president; Mrs. Florence E. Lewis, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Enid Turner, 3rd vice president, and Mr. Albert Lewis, treasurer.

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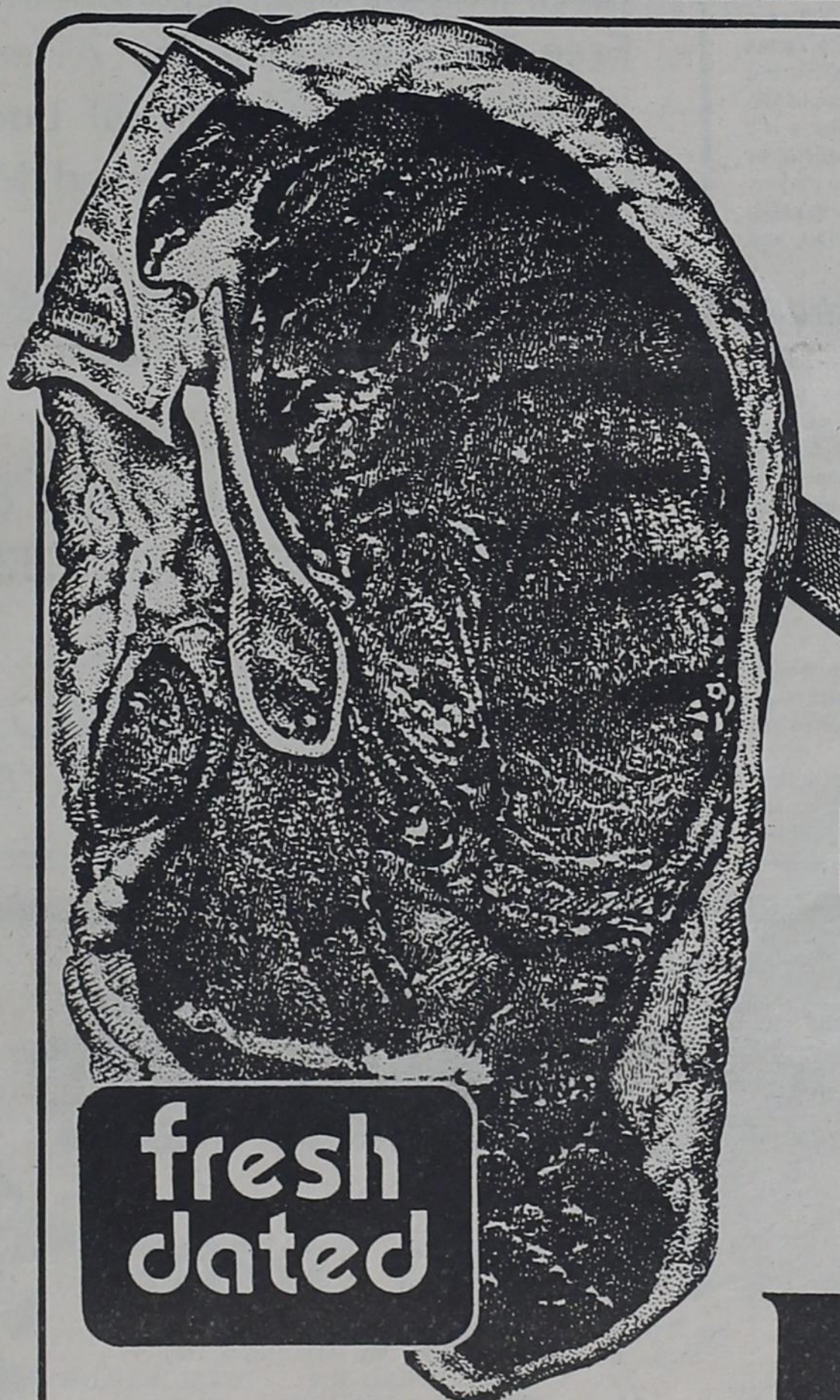
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

If anyone wants to be generous, Texas Tech is most welcome to be the recipient of any charity, the Red Raider football team that is. They made the most of handouts Saturday afternoon.

New Mexico, supposedly tougher than Utah and with the quarterback called by Coach Jim Carlen "probably the best quarterback we've faced since I've been here," didn't measure up. But then, when any teams gets down 14 points in 93 seconds, it's tough to play catchup.

Rudy Feldman, the personable Lobo coach, agreed. He pointed to Tech's maturity and poise, saying that "Tech just sat back and let us try to catch up, taking advantage of our mistakes. We have a young inexperienced team and things like that can happen."

Feldman didn't think the defense played as bad as 41 points would indicate and I tend to agree. After the joy of victory wears off a little, you look at the game in retrospect.

What I did was to look at Tech's success on third down situations, and the picture, with Texas coming up this week, is not assuring.

Tech had 15 third down plays. The Raiders scored one touchdown on 3rd and 8, picked up first downs on three situations of 3rd and 1, 3rd and 1, and 3rd and 7. Good! Four out of 15.

But, 11 times they couldn't make 5, 4, 3, 7, 6, 22, 3, 3, 9, 11, 4 yards. Generally, short yardage situations.

This echoes Carlen's complaint after the game that he was disappointed more in the offensive line than anything else. He wasn't singling out this year's line, but was analyzing Tech's progress in two years. The offensive line was the only place solid improvement hadn't been made.

At the same time, he thought that the offensive line played better against New Mexico than it did against Utah. Again, he said that New Mexico wasn't Utah, and neither are a Texas.

Now, here's Carlen at his press conference after the game. "I'm not smart enough to figure your psychology. I don't know if it (the Texas loss) made our players play any better, I don't know if it will make Texas players play any better next week against us. I leave all that to the experts. Texas is the same team you writers picked in the top five of the nation, the best in the conference. I guarantee you one thing, they won't fumble eight times against us, they won't make the same mistakes against us that they made against Miami. Leaks is a top offensive player. He's not going to be thrown for a loss and don't forget, that line is going to help him. To beat Texas, you've got to whip them in the line, and that's tough. They're big and strong."

"Something special for Texas? Oh, we'll put in a few new wrinkles this week. Their defense is a problem. We've faced two 5-2 defenses and now we have to face a split 6. That creates problems. We face the toughest three games in a row since I've been here—Texas, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M. I tell you, when we get through the next three weeks, we'll be experts on the wishbone. Diller was no Leaks and the New Mexico halfbacks don't block as well as the Texas halfbacks. There's no comparison between New Mexico and Texas. The difference between Utah and New Mexico? Utah was more mature. I still say they're going to beat a lot of folks this year. Our kickoff coverage was better tonight and our short yardage was better. But our offense is not consistent and I don't like that."

Carlen said that Joe Barnes, who got his bell rung pretty good, wasn't scheduled to play the second half Saturday anyway. "We planned to go with (Jimmy) Carmichael. He's a good quarterback and he needs to get the game experience."

Carlen also said that George Smith has been hurt by being out of action, that he needs to get his timing back and getting used to being hit. At the present, Freshman Larry Isaac of Estacado is the only healthy tailback

Tech has (out of four).

Off football and to Willie "Say Hey" Mays, one of the alltime great baseball players. Willie's aches and pains finally caught up with him and he announced his retirement last week.

Willie Mays was a credit to the game, to sports. He will never be forgotten and his enshrinement in the Hall of Fame is only a matter of waiting the necessary five years. I hate to see him leave. He was one of the most colorful players in an age when color is going out of baseball.

Lubbock-Gets-In Dept.: In the October Field and Stream is an article, "Camping" by Steve Netherby. On page 162, under the

subheading "Legs" is this..."This year I'm also going to try a scheme that a friend of mine, Dr. John Baker of Dallas, Texas, uses to strengthen himself for the backpacking season. John bought two 20-pound weight vests from an outfit called Elmer's Weights in Lubbock, Texas."

Aside to State Rep. Elmer Tarbox: Hey, Elmer, looks like the fame of the weights is spreading. My oldest son bought ankle weights and I've used them, too. They're great!

A Times View . . .

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the kick-off, the public address system blasts the following: "Anyone rooting for either team, will be asked to leave the pressbox." This keeps down many things within the box. It's needed if the press is to contribute something positive to the public,

regardless of what teams are on the astro-turf.

The Going Band From Red Raider Land, some 300 strong, is something else from the pressbox. Dean Killion hasn't lost a half-time game yet. And the way he's putting it together each home game, he'll continue to win.

Lawrence Williams is off and running again this season. Last season, he led the nation in kick-off returns, and if last Saturday is indication of what the future holds for this young man from Wichita Falls, Texas, then he's on his way,

along with the good blocking of other Raiders.

Although I won't be in the pressbox at the University of Texas game, this Saturday, I will be sitting somewhere in 26U. Let's go get them Raiders.

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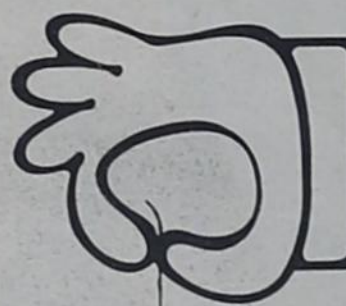
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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, delivering the message of the hour. The congregation was happy over the performance of Senior Choir No. 2 who did a splendid job. Mr. Y. Thomas of Odessa was a visitor to our church.

Men's Day program will be held on the third Sunday in October. Each man of the church as well as every member is expected to make this a wonderful program.

The Planning Council will meet the second Sunday of each month. Every man of the church is asked to participate in this effort.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list this week include Mrs. Sara Wadley, Mrs. M. Terrell, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Rev. T.B. Reese, Minnie Travenia, Gladys Thompson and Sam Crawford.

Birthdays this week include Teresa Hutchinson and Shelia Renee Patterson.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Special Women's Day program will be observed on the fifth Sunday, September 30. All women of the church are asked to give your support as well as the men and help make this a big day for te women of New Hope.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday evening, September 28, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

The B.M.&E. State Convention will hold its 99th annual session with the New Bethel Baptist Church of Marshall, Texas, October 16 through 19. Let us make plans to attend this meeting, if possible.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and siut-ins. Mr. John Howard, Jr., Ms. Anna Johnson, Ms. Minnie Walker, and Ms. Katie Snell are still ill. If you know of other sick members and/or friends, please advise the church.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

On October 21 through 24, the evening major theme lectures will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Lubbock Christian College with John Gipson, B.P. Black, Frank Pack and Batsell Barrett Baxter speaking.

Brother Waydell Nixon is in Greenville, Texas this week. Let us continue to pray for our pastor. Sister Elva Carroll, Sister Sadie Harper, Sister Georgia Malone and

Worthless

A nickel goes a long way these days—you can carry one for a long time before finding anything it will buy.

—Press, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Brother T.E. Ray are still on the shut-in list. Let us continue to pray for them and other sick brothers and sisters in our community.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield, North 5th—Sunday School opened on time with Supt. Mrs. Ethel Williams at her post of duty.

The lesson was turned over to the teachers for deep discussion and reviewed by one of the teachers, Bro. Willie Terry. It was well inspired.

Our pastor, S.N. North brought a burning message at the morning service. His subject "Go home and tell your friends what great things Jesus has done" was from Matt. 14:31, "Save me Jesus".

The evening and night service was brought by the Soul Seekers from Lubbock. The powerful program was enjoyed by all the churches.

The Fifth Sunday evening by the pastor and wife will be the kick off for services October 3, 4, 5 and 7th. May our friends leave home empty and fill up at our big dinner on closing day.

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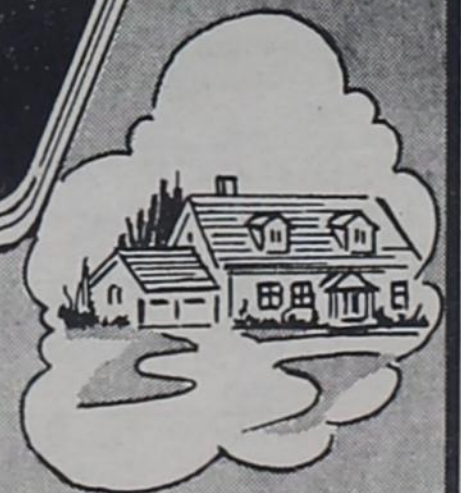
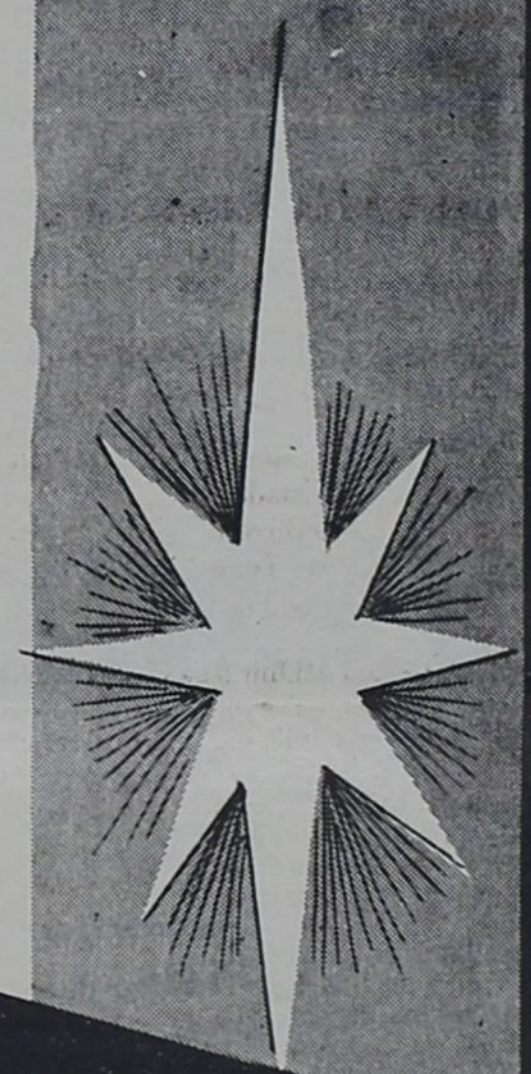
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Church News . . .

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Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The church "Where things are happening". You are welcome to attend our Sunday School where we are tuned in to the wisdom of the ages. Many of the issues that seem strange to our day happened years ago in the beginnings of mankind. In God's word you will find new vitality and purpose. If you are passing by around 9:30 drop in. A warm glad hand is for all hands at our 11 o'clock service, the music, hymns and alter call, the moments of silent spaces with God will enrich your life for the whole week.

You will find our reaching out very exciting. We will get to know you better during our "chat and chew" time following the morning service.

Now hear this and be sure to attend. On October 7 at Mt. Vernon you will hear music at its best, coming thru Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Furry of Dallas, Texas, the sister of Mrs. Roberta Price. This will be a special musical treat at 3 p.m. sponsored by Mrs. Chatman, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Vernona Kelly, the three grand young ladies of Mt. Vernon.

Like pillows? Well if you do, plan now to attend the pillow social sponsored by Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson at 2410 Globe Avenue on October 20 at 7 p.m. There will be fun, food and beautiful hand made pillows.

Like good food? Then mark your calendar and come to Mt. Vernon on October 6 for a delicious enchillada dinner sponsored by Mrs. Jelma Walker. All day "Food at its tasting best".

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the now leadership of Mrs. Braxton and Mrs. Strong, are planning another roller skating party next month. The youth sold pastry following morning service last Sunday and did a beautiful job. They sold out. On the church campus, the young people had a fun time playing various games. It gave the church a new ring of merry voices and the flare of God is

still moving in the hearts and lives of people, especially the young and the golden agers.

The choir and the musicale ensemble gave us an extra boost in service Sunday. The tone quality was so rich and sweet. We hope that the youth will sing every Sunday with the chancel choir. Keep it up Mr. Braxton, our musicale director at Mt. Vernon.

Do you find the need of getting away from it all. Then pause and drop by Mt. Vernon for a visit with the Holy Spirit at our alter. If you need prayer call 744-0777.

The hard working committee on "Home coming and a great day of miracles" introduced our theme song for our great day on October 28. Mrs. Ruth Roquemore compiled the lyrics and Mrs. Edna Walker, encouched them in a new snappy tune.

Please bear this in mind, October 21 will end our baby beautiful popularity contest. Each baby will receive a cash award for entering the contest. We will have several choirs on the program plus instrumentals and solos. Watch for the winners picture to be put in the papers.

Thought for the week: "Do not forget to laugh". If you need a pastor, check with Mt. Vernon. You will be glad you did.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Mission One will present their fifth Sunday program, September 30, at seven. You are invited to come and worship God with us. Our theme for this meeting is, "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow". May we count on your being here?

Members of the Eunice Circle

will meet tonight in the home of Sister Jean Dial at seven.

The Esther Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Sister Mary Lee, 1508 East 15th Street, at 5 p.m.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, Dorcas and Rachel Circles met in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims and Eva Lois Love.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Lucille Curry, Florence Guyton, Clara Scott, and Tressia Crawford. Brother Samuel Swisher is still ill.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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Let us not forget our special effort coming up in October. We are asking everyone to get out and really support this drive so it will be a success. For any further information, contact Brother Charles Johnson.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Those on the sick list include Sister Ester Ferguson, Sister Vinnie Givens and Brother Frank Blewitt.


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