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RUNNER-UP IN PAGEANT-Loretta Vaughn, 14-year-old daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Cannon Air Force Base, was second runner-up in the Miss Black Teenager of New Mexico Contest last Saturday evening at Pearson Auditorium in Roswell, New Mexico.

The Ernestine Hodge & Associates Production in which forty young ladies vyed for the prestigious crown saw Jeana Means of Roswell place first, with Loretta Hall, also of Roswell, being named first runnerup.

Miss Vaughn was sponsored by the 27th Field Maintenance Squadron of Clovis, New Mexico. Her talent was singing. She is the niece of Mrs. Willie M. Washington of Lubbock.

"Racism Re-Elected President Nixon," Julian Bond Tells Northern Virginia College Grads

Washington-(NBNS)-President Nixon was elected and re-elected by racism in America, which remains a dominant factor in U.S. society, state legislator Julian Bond told Northern Virginia Community College graduates.

Claiming the President's re-election last November was the culmination of a "movement of the comfortable, the callous, and the smug who closed ranks and closed their hearts to the forgotten," Bond devoted most of his speech to a denunciation of the Nixon administration and the social fears which brought about his overwhelming election.

He suggested that blacks and poor people "seize power in a peaceful way," to bring to fruition an "age-old dream of those in the center and outward to the left to restore power to everyday people."

Bond told the 850 graduates that they "are leaving the academic community at the time of unprecedented crisis" in the country.

"The government of the most powerful nation in the world stands suspect," he told them. "This administration wanted four more years and now hopes for two with time off for good behavior."

Calling the vote for the President anti-black, he quoted civil rights leader Jesse Jackson in saying that busing for school desegregation was not an election issue, as most contended it was at the time.

"The issue wasn't the bus, it was us," he recounted. "Something is wrong when almost all blacks vote for Sen. George McGovern and three-fourths of the whites vote for Nixon," he said. "The election of Nixon was a referendum on what is politely called the social issue."

As he named the black districts of the nation's biggest cities, Bond told the graduates that all of them "are in bondage." He cited "race" as the reason for the captivity.

"The campus used to be a center of social movement," Bond recounted. "Now the campus is a haven for the boogaloo, bid whist and Boone's Farm," he said in calling for a renewed political movement among the disadvantaged.

Mississippi Honors Medgar Evers

Jackson, Miss.-(NBNS)-A decade ago, Medgar Evers, state field secretary of the NAACP and a leading figure in the black movement in the late 1950's and early 1960's, was shot down in the driveway of his home by a sniper in an ambush.

Now, the state of Mississippi is honoring the memory of Evers as the governor of the state, William Waller, has declared a statewide observance of Medgar Evers Memorial Festival Day last Tuesday, the anniversary of the assassination of the Mississippi civil rights leader.

The action by the governor is the first official recognition by the state of the work that Evers did, and it came at the request of Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette, Miss., the brother of Evers.

In his proclamation, the governor asked all Mississippians to "continue efforts toward promoting peace, harmony and economic progress for our state."

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Senate Okays Extra Food Stamps for Poor



Federal Investigators Join Probe of Coxson Slaying

Cherry Hill, N.J.-(NBNS)-Federal investigators have joined the probe of the murder last week of Major B. Coxson, the flashy black entrepreneur, ex-convict, and unsuccessful Camden mayoral candidate, who was found shot to death gangland-style in his rented \$200,000 mansion here. The U.S. Attorney for Pennsylvania, Robert E. Curran, said the Federal Government was "very interested" in the murder because Coxson, who had appeared before a federal grand jury in Philadelphia, had been "inches away from indictment for obstruction of justice and conspiracy" at the time of his death.

Washington-(NBNS)-The Senate has approved an additional increase in food stamp allotments for the poor, in light of the soaring cost of food.

Allotments are adjusted yearly under present law, so a 3.6 per cent increase was scheduled to go into effect in July of this year and remain in effect until July, 1974, based on December, 1972 food costs. This increase, however, is not sufficient to accomodate the sharp rise in the cost of food in the past few months, Sen. Clifford Case, Republican from New Jersey, who sponsored the amendment, told his colleagues.

The amendment, which was approved by a vote of 55 to 38, will allow the Agriculture Department to go ahead with the 3.6 per



Anti-Bias System Working, U.S. Says

Washington – (NBNS) – The government's effort to fight discrimination in federal employment is working, according to figures just released by the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

CSC officials pointed out that figures for the first three quarters of the 1973 fiscal year, which began last July 1, show that more federal employees and applicants for federal jobs are now taking advantage of the "rights available to them under the discrimination complaint system, and that use of the system is resulting in corrective actions that benefit aggrieved individuals and improve personnel management generally."

Discrimination because of race or color accounted for 60.7 per cent of the formal complaints filed during the first three quarters of the fiscal year.

Treasury Changes Minority Bank Requirements

Washington – (NBNS) – The Treasury Department has decided to change its eligibility requirements of banks who want to participate in the Minority Bank Deposit program.

Formerly, the program included only those banks where minorities owned more than 50 per cent of the institution's stock. Now the department says it will make possible the eligibility of banks with less than 50 per cent minority ownership if minority control can be established.

Hiring Quota for Los Angeles Firemen Established

Los Angeles-(NBNS)-A federal judge has ordered the Los Angeles county government to make sure that forty per cent of all new firemen hired be blacks and Chicanos.

Only three percent of the county firemen are members of racial minorities. The force of 16 blacks and 44 other minorities are on the 1,850 man unit.

U.S. District Judge William Gray said

Curran would not elaborate on the nature of the charges. However, there were widespread reports that Coxson, who gave the appearance of being more affluent than he actually was, had been involved in major narcotics trafficking.

The son of a Uniontown, Pa. coal miner,

that the department had discriminated in hiring but he insisted that it was not a conscious effort to do so. In the future, he ordered that future hirings include 20 per cent blacks and 20 per cent Mexican Americans until 29 per cent of the firemen are members of minority groups.

Cleaver Asks for Asylum Again

Paris-(NBNS)-Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver has again asked the French government to grant him political asylum on the grounds that it is not safe for him to live in Algeria or return to the United States.

Cleaver's attorney, Roland Dumas, refused to say where the black militant was living now but there were persistent reports that he was seen in Algiers over the weekend.

Two North Carolina Central Faculty Members Tour Africa

Durham, N.C.-(NBNS)-Two North Carolina Central University faculty members have joined a group of professors from predominately black universities on a month-long trip to Africa next month.

Dr. Irene D. Jackson and Earl A. Sanders will visit four nations. Coxson was known to be a flashy spender, drove expensive cars and entertained lavishly, but the source of his financial wealth had remained a mystery. Coxson described himself as unemployed but refused to divulge the source of his wealth.

He had served time in federal and state prisons on an assortment of offenses, including fraud and larceny. Last month, Coxson was defeated in his bid to become mayor of nearby Camden, although he pledged that he would serve for \$1-a-year. At the time, he said of his criminal record, "most politicians start out as officeholders and wind up getting arrested. I aim to reverse that process." cent increase next month and it will also require the department to put a second increase into effect on August 1 after updating its figures.

Recipients would then receive an increase in June and another in August on the 1st of each month.

The value of food stamps for a family of four would be increased from \$112 per month to \$116 in purchases, with the July increase. The August allotment would go to about \$124 per month for a family of four, Case indicated.

Predicting that \$228 million in additional funds will be needed to pay for the increase scheduled for August, Case noted *Continued On Page Eight*



DELTAS WELCOME DR. LOWERY TO LUBBOCK-Dr. Pat Lowery, professor of education of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, is shown being welcomed to the Hub City last Sunday afternoon by members of Eta Lambda and Lubbock Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dr. Lowery is one of the few non-black members of the sorority, and was in Lubbock this week for a migrant education workshop at Estacado High School which was sponsored by the Educational Service Center, Region XVII.

Greeting Dr. Lowery, from left to right, are Soror Brenda Mayes, Eta Lambda Chapter president; Dr. Lowery; Soror Bobbie Patterson, faculty advisor; and Soror Laney Wilkinson, vice president. Not pictured were Soror Luella Scott and Soror Dorothy Kinner, graduate advisor for Eta Lambda.

Dr. Lowery is faculty sponsor of the newly organized chapter at Sam Houston, and was recently initiated into the Houston Alumnae Chapter.

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Project Upward Mobility Should Help Somebody

Young people must put up or shut up if they are to make it in this day and time. Not only our young people, but those persons who are looking for something in life. A special effort is underway at Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) to give unemployed and underemployed people an opportunity to make it in life.

This program, "Project Upward Mobility," is not just a means of finding a job, but is rather an opportunity for those looking for something in life. It is a means to overcome some of the obstacles which have been facing black people in the past.

The West Texas Times learned this week that jobs are becoming available on a GS-5 Civil Service level and will require a minimum degree of qualifications. All needed is for a person to take a personal interview, pass a written examination, be dependable, and have the ability to get along with other employees.

LOIC has opened up its doors to work with anybody who is concerned about bettering their condition. At this time, however, LOIC is having problems finding people to fill the demand of jobs. Is it really true that there are not capable people to fill such positions? We can say NO, because there are capable people in the black community who could fill such positions. It's time to get up off our knees and help ourselves.

We've got to get away from the idea of not caring about what is going on in our community. No matter what your background is, let's give ourselves a big lift and take advantage of the opportunities which are before us. If you are concerned about an opportunity which pays between \$6,000 and \$7,000, then let's get with the program.

An official of LOIC told the Times that a special recruiting drive will be held Sunday evening, June 23, to further explain "Project Upward Mobility." If you are concerned about what is going on in your community, then go by LOIC between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

It's a bad situation when there are opportunities available in our community and young black men and women refuse to take advantage of them. Could it be that we are still imprisoned and can't break away? These jobs are available and they could be a way out of frustration for some black family in Lubbock.

These jobs are avilable for persons between the ages of 18 and 65 and willing to attend a special program at LOIC for the ten day program. If you are really interested in such effort and looking for an opportunity, then go by LOIC at 2200 East Broadway or call (806) 763-8077. Here are some basic requirements which each applicatn must pass:

1. Two years of experience on any type of job. If you have not worked in the last two years, must be able to pass test with at least 10 points higher than required.

2. Employer will give an evaluation of personal interview to LOIC commenting honestly on what the applicant scored low on in the personal interview. This information will not automatically be made available to the applicant.

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Hidden Pentagon Scandal by Jack Anderson

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Washington-The story can now be told how the Pentagon falsified intelligence reports in 1967 and, as a result, was caught unprepared for the Tet offensive in February, 1968. It was a Watergate-size scandal which, until now, the military has hidden from the public. We have been able to dig out the details, however, from sources who have access to the secret documents.

In early 1967, the Joint Chiefs became persuaded that the war was ending. Their intelligence reports indicated that the Viet Cong had been hounded out of their hideouts by American B-52s. This optimistic outlook was based largely on a secret memo prepared by Major General Daniel Graham, an intelligence officer. His famous memo, nicknamed the "Crossover Memo," reported that Communist losses had crossed over the gains. In other words, Communist strength was declining.

Graham's estimate was based on a total Communist strength of 275,000. The Central Intelligence Agency, however, came up with the shocking figure of 600,000. But rather than admit a gross miscalculation, orders actually went out to underestimate enemy strength-in other words to falsify the figures.

This tampering with intelligence ultimately gave President Johnson a false picture. I remember a visit with LBJ in mid-1967. He told me Communist losses were so severe that the Viet Cong had been forced to conscript 15-year-olds from the villages. 'The war," he said, "should be over in 1967."

Johnson was wrong because the Pentagon had misled him.

Watergate Abroad: The State Department has prepared a depressing summary of the impact of Watergate on foreign affairs. From Europe to Asia, according to the secret summary, foreign leaders recognize that President Nixon's diplomatic hand has been weakened by Watergate.

Both our friends and foes abroad have already started maneuvering to take advantage of the President's poor bargaining position. European leaders, who seek a third devaulation of the dollar, are using Watergate as a bargaining tool. The recent decline of the dollar has come to be known in financial circles as the "Watergate Flurry".

Even Spain's 81-year-old Generalissimo Franco, a personal friend of Nixon, has imposed sudden new restrictions on the use of American military bases. Among

To The Young

Pertinent advice for the young generation has been offered by Judge Phillip Gilliam of Denver, Colorado. Today's young men and women are more sensibly and realistically oriented than were their counterparts just four or five years ago but the advice is still valid, and worth repeating each summer-as college and university students go home: "Go home. Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub the floors, repair the sink, build a boat, get a job, help the minister, priest or rabbi. Visit the sick, help the poor, study your lessons . . . and when you are through and not too tired read a good book. "Your parents don't owe you entertainment. Your city or village doesn't owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick and lonely. In plain simple words, grow up; quit being a cry baby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wishbone; start acting like a man or lady. You have no right to expect your parents to buy you every whim or fancy just because your selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, thinking and requests In heaven's name, grow up and go home".

other things, the Spaniards are demanding information on

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the comings and goings of U.S. nuclear submarines. They have been emboldened, according to the diplomatic summary, by Watergate.

But above all else, the State Department is worried about the summit meeting this week between President Nixon and Soviet Chairman Leonid Brezhnev. The Kremlin leader is coming to Washington fully aware that he has been dealt a new ace, called Watergate, to play at the bargaining table.

Brezhnev may be willing to make the President look good, thus strengthening him politically in the wake of Watergate. But the State Department strategists are worried over what concessions Brezhnev will expect in return. They fear another sell-out like the Soviet wheat deal, which has come to be known as the great grain robbery.

Nixon in '76?-: Washington is buzzing with talk about impeaching President Nixon. But a small, faithful band of Nixon loyalists are quietly working to keep him in power. They used to call themselves "Citizens for Nixon in 1976". But as a concession to the Watergate revelations, they have changed their name to "The Committee to Repeal the 22nd Amendment".

Their aim is to re-elect Nixon in 1976. But first, they must repeal the 22nd Amendment, which limits a President to two terms in office. Ironically, it was passed in 1947 with the enthusiastic support of Congressman Richard Nixon, who wanted to prevent another Franklin D. Roosevelt from staying in power more than two terms.

The Nixon loyalists have already filed a civil suit in Cincinnati challenging the 22nd Amendment. Now they are preparing to launch a massive propaganda campaign. Like the money that funded the Watergate operation, the money backing the Nixon loyalists comes from secret sources.

The president of the Madison Avenue agency handling the publicity campaign claims that disclosure of financial sources "might do personal harm." The ad agency denies that it has received any of the leftover money from the Nixon presidential campaign. The agency, however, expects to spend more than a million dollars for radio, TV, newspaper and billboard advertisements.

The campaign will commence on-what else-the Fourth of July. But at this point, there probably isn't enough money available to change the Constitution and re-elect Richard Nixon in 1976.

Cambodian Leaks: Secret CIA intelligence reports explain why Communist casualities from U. S. B-52 raids over Cambodia have turned out to be too small. According to one recently retired CIA analyst, the Communist are frequently forewarned of the raids.

The Cambodian government apparently seldom bothers to encode messages asking for air strikes. The Communists, therefore, have little trouble intercepting messages from the Cambodian government to U.S. forces.

methods of the church must be improved. This was quite obvious last week when the young delegation spoke out.

There will be some of the members of the A.M.E. Church who disagree with socials activities for the young people of the A.M.E. Church. If we don't find a positive way to communicate with our young people in the A.M.E. Church, they will go other places. Not only is this true for the A.M.E. Church, but for all denominations (Baptist, Church of God in Christ and the like). Young people want to know what is right and wrong, and they want to be a part of the church. In the past (and even the present) we haven't given our young black people an opportunity to particiapte as they should. As I See It, this is a must if we are to reach those young people. Rev. Franklin, I must take this time and really give you a pat on the back for standing up for the young people of the Lubbock District. It appears as though you are communicating with the youth in your congregation and the message you gave them last week will be heard throughout the district and state. This writer also appreciates the concern which was shown for the West Texas Times by Rev. Wilson. The convention, along with Presiding Elder McNeil, gave support to this weekly newspaper. If all is well, a representative will be present in Amarillo in August for the Annual Conference. Oh! Thanks for a lovely time Rev. Franklin. The evening out on the town at one of the local restaurants was terrific. It appears as though Rev. Davis' congregation at Johnson Chapel will have to go a long way to make everything as good as Odessa was for the Annual Conference. I hope Rev. Davis got the message about the Odessa hospitality. What about that Rev. Davis, the Bishop will be in town.

3. Must pass physical examination.

4. Applicant can pass security check if he/she has no criminal cases presently pending or awaiting sentencing. If a person has been in trouble in the past with the law, employer must be told about it and applicant must pass test with at least 10 points higher than required.

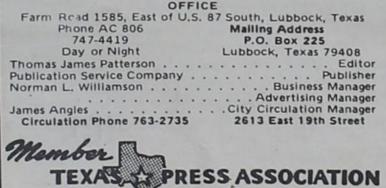
5. LOIC will be given an example of the test and the test dates for applicant to prepare himself to take the test. (Must be in program ten days before test).

6. Applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years.

It would make a lot of sense to look into the possibility of this special project. It could be a means to an end of employment of young people who are qualified for positions and haven't been given an opportunity to make it in Lubbock.

Belton, Texas, Journal and Bell County Democrat: "Pollution may be an overworked word, but that is because it is a growing problem. You read and hear more and more about pollution of our air, land and water. Another pollution that worries me, as obvious in modern movies and everyday speech, is pollution of our language."

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As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

This writer enjoys seeing things being done in West Texas. Especially things which will help mold the llives of our young people. I would like to express appreciation to the pastor, Rev. H.H. Franklin, and members of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Odessa, Texas, for a superb meeting of the Lubbock District Sunday School Convention last week. As District Superintendent, it is a pleasure to work with people like Rev. Franklin-who are most concerned about the welfare of our young people-both spiritually and morally.

All A.M.E. churches, as well as other denominations, should take time to hear what our young black people are saying. They are making a lot of sense. This is why we should be thankful for a young man such as Rev. Franklin being in the Lubbock District. Not only this man of God, but others, such as Rev. A.W. Wilson of Bethel A.M.E. Church; Rev. A.J. Davis of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Amarillo; and Presiding Elder Leon McNeil, are all doing their part to hear what our young black people are saying.

It is quite apparent that Rev. Wilson, the Father of the Lubbock District, is a well respected man. He, too, is quite concerned about the welfare of our young people.

This writer must agree with the fact that all churches must uphold their principles, but, at the same time, the

Thought of the Week: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy yough, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecclesiastes 12.1.

Good luck to you, Donnie Moore, as you move up the ladder of success in the professional ranks. You've come a long way, and there are still many other miles you must travel. There's no doubt about it, you are an asset to the City of Lubbock, as well as your alamater, Monterey High School.

You've set records which will never be forgotten. I guess one of the beter records set by you is the ability to work with your peers. This is a good omen that the sky is the limit for you.

We hope that in the future, readers of the West Texas Times will have an exclusive story on you and your accomplishments. Anyway, good luck to you, and remember that we're keeping our eyes and cameras on you.

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Assault With Prohibited Weapon

A Lubbock man reported to the Lubbock Police Department while he was patient at West Texas Hospital, suffering from a pistol wound, that he was shot by his wife

The man told police that he had an argument with his wife at home and she wanted him to leave, but he refused.

Sometimes love is rather painful as this man quickly learned. He didn't leave and she pulled a .22 caliber pistol on him. She shot him through the right arm.

As he made known, it was pure love, for he refused to file charges on his beloved wife. Love is a many splendor thing. Isn't it?

Aggravated Assault

Jerry M. Colquitt, 1705 East 1st Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was in his car'at 7th Street and Avenue C when a man came up to his car and took a lady passenger out of it.

He said the man, who was approximately 23 years old, did start beating on the woman. At this time, Colquitt said he tried to help the young lady when the man drew a shotgun on him. He said he got back in his car when the man shot at him, causing approximately \$100 worth of damage.

He said he would file charges against the man. The lady also told police that she would file charges. The young lady had no signs of bruises on her body, but her clothing had been torn.

Theft Over \$50.00

Jacqueline Green 2608 Weber

Drive, Apt. B, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she came back to her apartment last Saturday afternoon (12:30 p.m) when she saw a 17 or 18 year old girl carrying her television set from her apartment. The television set was valued at \$390.

She said she asked her for the set, but the lady refused to give it to her. Instead, she tore off the rabbit ears. They got into a fight and Green did manually take the television set from her.

Green said she would file charges this week. **********

Destruction of Private Property

Farris Cage, 1014 East 29th Street, Apt. E, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a can was thrown at his car, by the operator of a local retail store one day last week.

He told police that after a duscussion concerning a television set, and leaving the place of business, a man about 250-275 pounds and 6'4", yelled at him and sister-in-law. He said: "Hey you forgot something."

At this time, the man threw a can and hit the left side of his car. There were no signs of visible damage to the vehicle, according to the police report.

House Burglary

Ozzie Williams, 908 East 14th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown had entered her house through the front door, by taking off the lock.

Once inside, it was learned that a \$350 television set was taken.

Planned Use Report for General Revenue Sharing Allocated to City of Lubbock

(Entitlement Period 3 - January 1-June 1, 1973) The following plan for general revenue sharing funds received by the City of Lubbock for Entitlement Period 3 (covering the dates of January 1 to June 30, 1973), was developed from citizen input from the Citizens Advisory Committee appointed to study capital improvement needs, from public meetingsheld by the Human Relations Commission, and from citizen inquiries and requests made through individual City Council members and City staff. The purpose of securing input from all sources practical was to be able to provide a well-rounded plan to assure programs



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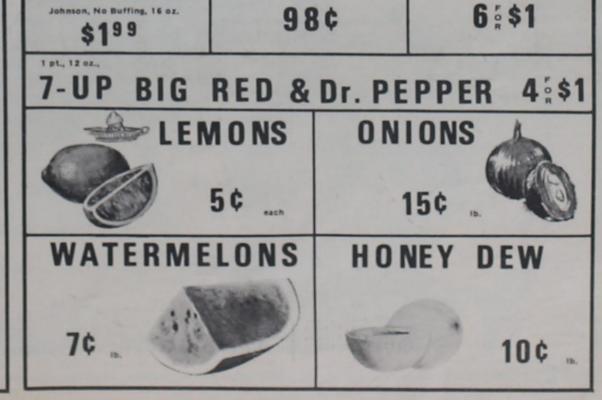
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and services for the entire community. Un June 14, 1973, the Lubbock City Council approved the following Planned Use Report for Entitlement Period 3:

Operating/Maintenance Expenditures \$ 28,800

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Public Transportation
Health
Social Services for Aged & Poor
Financial Administration
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Transportation
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Jerry Moore to Be on Technical Crew of "Texas" for Second Consecutive Year

For the second year, Jerry Moore of Clarendon will be on the technical crew for the musical drama "Texas" which plays in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Clarendon, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Gilmore of that city. He is a student at West Texas State University.

During his stay at West Texas, Jerry has appeared in Hello Dolly, **Rags To Riches; Psalms of Two** Davids, Fiddler On The Roof, The Night Rhoreau Spent in Jail. He has also done some work at the United States Institute of Theatre Technology and at Clarendon Junior College.

Jerry belongs to Buffalo Masquers, to the Drama Club to

Lucky 12 Social Club Party Held This Week

The Lucky "12" Civic and Social Club held a party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Mary McGraw.

It was a going away party for Mrs. Ethel M. May, who is leaving the city.

Mrs. May has been a member of the club since it was organized seventeen and a half years ago.

An enjoyable time was had by everyone who attended.

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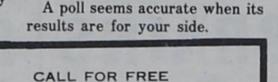
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the theatre honorary society Alpha Psi Omega and to the musical honorary fraternity, Phi Mu Alphs, Sinfonia.

The eighth season of "Texas" will open on Thursday, June 21 at 8:30 CDST. For tickets and information concerning this well known production write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Love increases with time among those who avoid the fate of selfishness.



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Lubbock District Church Schools Meet Held Last Week in Odessa, Texas

Delegates from Lubbock, Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso, Midland, and Odessa met at Johnson Chapel African Methodist Church of Odessa in their annual Lubbock District Church School and Allen Christian Endeavor Fellowship last week.

Ministers and congregations of the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, with the Rev. John H. Adams as Presiding Bishop, passed a favorable resolution of the success of this meeting. "It was a great success and will be doing greater things in the Lubbock District," said Rev. L.M. McNeil, Presiding Elder.

A newcomer to the district, Rev. N.H. Franklin, was host pastor to this three day meeting. "Our congregation is more than happy to be a part of this great effort and hope that we were able to meet the goals set up by the planning committee of this district," he said after the meeting.

Two of the outstanding ministers in the Odessa area. Rev. W.R. Ocletree and Rev. J.A. Hanson, were special guest during the session. A Paul Quinn College

Barons vs Giants, June 26.

Team

Giants

Barons

Indians

Grays

Oilers

Monarchs

student, W.A. Walter, brought the annual address on Wednesday morning.

"The main purpose of the meeting was to involve the young people of the Lubbock District, and this is exactly what we did," said Presiding Elder McNeil. An Updated Sunday School was held each morning, beginning at 9:30 p.m., with District Supt. T.J. Patterson, presiding. Rev. A.J. Davis, served as dean while Rev. V.T. Herron served as pastor of the school.

There were many interesting topics discussed by the young people of the district. Some of the topics included: "Sex and Youth", "Drug Abuse", "The Life of Jesus", "Youth and Religion", "The Life of Richard Allen" and "Can Young Christians be Popular?"

Young people participating in the discussion sessions were Caroline Bossier, Larry Lipscomb, and Phillip Randle. Aside from these young people, there were those from Greater St. Luke A.M.E. of Midland, Bethel A.M.E. of Lubbock, and Johnson Chapel A.M.E. who participated in much of the discussion.

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With a district theme of "Christian Education for a Galloping World," and a session theme of "Youth Involvement in a Galloping World," young people of the Lubbock District were able to participate as they saw fit and added a great deal to the outcome of the effort.

District Dean, Rev. A.J. Davis, expressed his sincere appreciation for the cooperation of everyone participating in the program. The District Institute committee, under leadership of Rev. Davis, include the following members Rev. A.W. Wilson, Rev. McNeil, Rev. Franklin and Supt." Patterson.

The District Board of Examiners of the district were Rev. Wilson, Rev. W.G. Gilbert, Rev. Herron and Rev. Davis. District Finance Committee members were Rev. Floyd Green, Rev. Gilbert and Rev. Franklin.

The highlight of the convention was held Thursday evening when young people of the district were present to sing their praises in songs to the convention. Choirs from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa added joy to the program. Missionary workers of the Lubbock District also rendered songs to the meeting. Rev. James Green, a dynamic young minister in the district, entertained the convention with his God gifted voice.

Rev. Franklin and members were given a standing ovation for a job well done for this year's convention by delegates. "We only wanted to do a good job, and with the members and the Lord on our side, we were able to do something," said Rev. Franklin.

"We are going to have to change a lot of our methods in order to keep young people in the A.M.E. Church," he continued. There was a change this year in the

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Week's Schedule at Eastern Little League

(June 21 through June 26)

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Oilers vs Grays, June 21; Indians vs Giants, June 22; Monarchs vs

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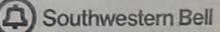
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CAB to Hold Election Today

The election committee of the Community Action Board will couduct an election in Tract #12, (Mae Simmons), Thursday, June 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, East 24th & Weber Drive.

A representative from the area will be elected by the residents of Tract #12 for the purpose of representing them on the Community Action Board.

The representative must live in Trace #12 and must be 18 years of age or older. Only residents living within the boundaries of Tract #12 are eligible to vote.

The duties of the representative will be to represent the poor and express their problems and needs to the Community Action Board.

Residents of the Mae Simmons area are urged to attend this meeting.

Lubbock State School Employee Receives School Stipend

Ms. Carolyn Gilbert, an employee at Lubbock State School, has been awarded an educational stipend so she may complete her degree requirements in Special Education. The stipend is one of ten which was awarded across the state this year by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Ms. Gilbert has been an employee at the State School for four years, and for the past two years has worked full-time in the Education and Training Department, while, also, pursuing her college courses. The stipend will allow her to work full time toward

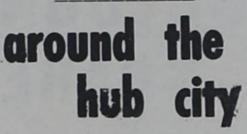


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a degree and certification in Special Education at the school of her choice. It pays for four long semesters and two summers of course work. Upon the completion of her education, she is guaranteed a position with the department.

Ms. Gilbert resides at 2011 Date Street with her four children. She will continue to seek her degree at Texas Tech.



Mrs. Roy Roberts—son, Joey; and daughter, Royla; are vacationing in California with their parents and grandparents as well as other family members. Mr. Roberts returned last Friday from Austin, Texas where he made a business trip.

Mrs. Nancy Scody attended funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Jim Robinson, at Wichita Falls last Saturday, June 9. Her family members joined her for the services.

Mr. Eugene Edwards was in the Hub City for a few days last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Queen Ester Giddins. He is a graduate of Dunbar High School and a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Texas Southern University at Houston, Texas. He is now manager of one of the drug stores in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Graves and family of Houston are in the Hub City this week. They will attend the All American Football Game at Jones Stadium. Jackie, an active scout in the professional ranks, has had an opportunity to visit with many of the outstanding players this week. This is also an occassion to visit with his sisters and brothers.

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Mr. Jesse Johnson is a patient at West Texas Hospital where he was admitted to ICU immediately upon his arrival early last Thursday morning. At this report, he is resting comfortably. He is the oldest father among the members of Messiah Presbyterian Church. He will be 82 years young this week (June 18).

Other members celebrating birthdays in June are Mrs. Betty Iles, Almo Sedberry, and Mrs. Georgetta Higgins who is an associate member of Messiah Presbyterian.

Mrs.Gertrude Strong is recuperating satisfactorily at home after having surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr.

and family attended funeral co services for an uncle of Mrs. Lusk at Denison, Texas last week.

Mrs. Jessie Evans returned Saturday from Los Angeles, California where she spent several days with her son, Clovis, and family. She made the trip via flight.

The Frank Melton family have returned from Prairie View, Texas where they visited Mr. Melton's sister and family, the Trambles. Mrs. March Tramble returned with them.

Mr. Ike Rogers is still

convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Lucy McQuinney called her husband last Sunday evening to inform him she was ready to come home and missed him so very much. She is visiting her daughter and family, the Gardners, at New Britian, Conn. She also has had an opportunity to visit with her grandchildren and great grandchildren in that city. She will be home shortly.

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A cousin of Mrs. Celestine Wilson left Sunday afternoon for her home in Fort Worth, Texas after spending the weekend here.

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by Joe Kelly

This is it! The All America game unfolds Saturday night in Jones Stadium amid all the splendor and pomp that only Lubbock can stage. It's truly a magnificent spectacle.

To go with it are two football squads that well could be the best that have ever been assembled. That includes the two abortive efforts to stage the game at Buffalo, N.Y., and Atlanta, Ga. This year's group is outstanding by any standards.

As usual, it probably will be a passing game to go with the punishing ground game that both teams manage to develop in a span that is all too short to develop a smooth attack.

Passing has been the key to other games, despite the fact that there have been tremendous runners. And this year's game has four of the finest aerialists around. I'd have to go with Terry Davis and Don Strock, both of the East, as having an edge.

You can argue quarterbacks all afternoon and not come out ahead. You can do the same with runners, although I think that Greg Pruitt could turn out to be the top rusher in the game.

Both teams have great runners, which is what you expect in this type of all-star game. In fact, there isn't a player on either team who doesn't come equipped with the credentials to prove that he has earned a place. Second raters just aren't considered.

I will be pulling for the Southwest Conference players to have Pecos with Rev. R.M. Montgomery outstanding games, especially Don Rives and Davis Corley of Texas Tech. They have a chance here to show why so many in these parts considered them among the best in the nation.

Probable, however, the defensive action will center on Rich Glover, the great Nebraska middle guard. Many consider Glover the finest defensive player in the U.S.

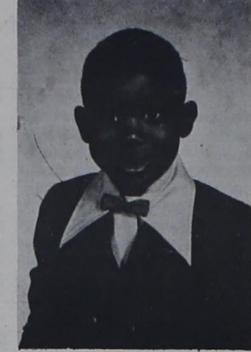
If you haven't bought a ticket for this extravaganza, it isn't too late. The game deserves our support, not only because it brings the city and Tech so much publicity and exposure, but also because the proceeds are used for worthwhile causes.

When you come right down to it, the All America game is a bargain. Only on nationwide TV would you see so many 1972 stars. And here you see them on the same field.

If I was sponsoring the game, which I'm not, I'd be less than excited when talk of moving the show somewhere else. It was tried elsewhere with less than enthusiastic success.

In Lubbock, and West Texas, it has found a home. With the kind of support it has gotten, and probably will continue to receive, it would be the height of stupidity to move it. This is "home" to the All-America game and this is where it will stay.

Despite normal June heat, the players have been working hard this week. Their biggest problem is getting their timing down on offense. In other games, this surprisingly hasn't been a factor. These are stars and they learn quick. As for the heat, it really isn't that bad, especially for these youngsters. When you consider that gray-haired old men cut the grass and work in the sun, it can't be that impossible for these young men. Tough, yes, but not killing.



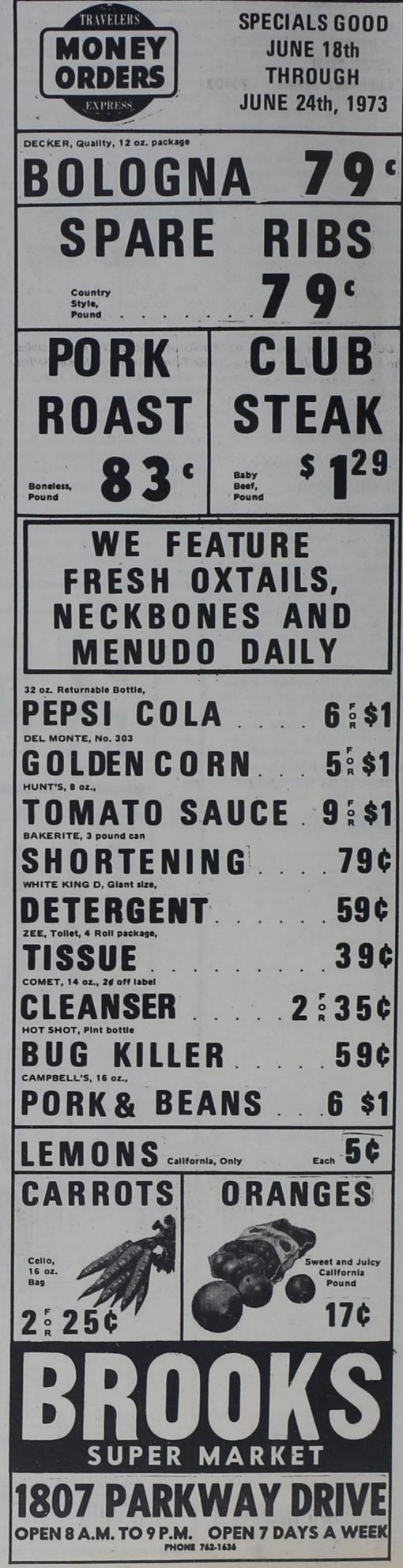
HE TOLD IT ALL-Little Master James Henry, 6-years-old, did a splendid job at the West Texas Baptist Training Union Congress at Pecos, Texas recently. As an official said, "He told the whole thing."

That thing was the story about a Biblical story, "Sarah Laughed Too Soon". The meeting was held at St. James Baptist Church of serving as host pastor.

LEARN To Sponsor Field Trip

LEARN Educational Talent Search will sponsor a field trip to Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Angelo State University in San Angelo, and **Texas State Technical Institute in** Sweetwater, on June 28, 1973. Any student or graduate who is interested and who wualified for Talent Search may participate. The field trip will be made by chartered bus. Time for departure is 7:30 a.m. Estimated time of return is 6:30 p.m.

Students interested should immediately contact LEARN **Educational Talent Search at 1906** 4th Street or telephone 763-4256. The program is designed to assist students to continue their education beyond high school by offering them counseling on an individual basis, helping them with the mechanics of applying for admission and financial aid, and answering the many questions a student and his family may have concerning his choice for post secondary eduation: academic. technical, vocational, or other educational opportunities designed to fit the student's requirements.



Anyway, to heck with everything else. This is the All America game! This is for Lubbock and West Texas. Support a worthwhile cause and get your full money's worth. You'll be glad you did.

There isn't a bad seat in the stadium and the action is exciting no matter where you sit. And, in years to come, you may be able to tell someone that you saw some particular play that was unusual or especially noteworthy. In short, Go To The Game!

Next week's scribbling in this place will relate once again to Saranac Lake, N.Y. For, shortly after this appears, the wife and I will head out for the Adirondacks and, hopefully, some good fishing this year. Last year, you may remember, we ran into Hurricane Agnes.

A friend tells me that the water is higher this year, thanks to the rains they have had. And his writing about catching a juicy, succulent Red Salmon was all I needed to hear. I'll let you know from the mountains what it's like.

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DOUBLE TOM THUMB WEDDING AT BETHEL-Two couples who became friends for life in a double Tom Thumb Wedding at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday afternoon, took time to pose for a picture. The couples (from left to right) were Lisa Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker; Michael Chatman, son of Mrs. Emmalene Chatman; and Norma Fave Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Donnie Cage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cage.

The program was sponsored by the Youth Department of Bethel. A reception followed the program in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. A.W. Wilson is youth sponsor.



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, father's Day, with Senior Choir #2 rendering the music for the morning. T.J. Patterson, superintendent of Sunday School Department and District, gave a brief report on the Lubbock District Sunday School Convention held at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church in Odessa, Rev. N.H. Franklin, host pastor.

Three of the four delegates to the convention, Avis Patterson, Linda Barber and Mary Jordan, gave their report to the Sunday School Department. Dr. Heenan Johnson, assistant superintendent and adult teacher, reviewed our years of age are asked to meet. Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m. Let us make plans to render services.

Crusade for Christ will be sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union July 16 through 20. Dr. C.A.W. Clark, pastor of Good Street Baptist Church of Dallas, will again serve as guest speaker. Let us all attend and invite others to join us in this fellowship at New Hope.

Our young people choir will be presented in their first musical Sunday, July 8, at 3 p.m. This program is being sponsored by the Ushers. Your presence and support would be most appreciative.

Vacation Bible School will begin June 25 through 29, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Let us all give our support for the school.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, July 2, due to the Vacation Bible School in session the regular meeting night. Usher's rehersal will be held Friday, June 22, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members will please attend.

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

Greater Saint Luke Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Mission One will meet Friday afternoon, after teacher's meeting, for our fifth Sunday program. All ladies of Mission One, please be present.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Dolly Edward at seven.

Bible Band meets this afternoon at four.

Members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 13th Street, Friday evening at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Prayer gives power to weakness and opens to poverty the world's wealth. It puts fruits and flowers where thorns and briers flourish. Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sisters Dolly Howard and Florence Guyton and Brothers Alfred Daniels and Sam Swisher are ill this week.

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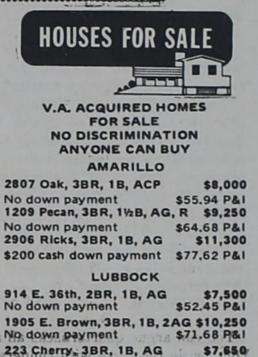
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church had a wonderful Sunday. The installation which started last Thursday evening for our pastor, Rev. Ward, ended Sunday,

June 17. We had a wonderful time in the Lord.

The evening sermon was preached by Rev. O.D. Hollins, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. It was a wonderful message to all.

for our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sister F.L. Lovings and Sister O.D. Wallace. Please pray for them. We know God will hear and answer prayer. Continued On Page Eight ***** it's the real thing



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Friendship Baptist Church

Please let us continue to pray Brownfield - Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty. The lesson was turned over to our 3 teachers. All the colored city churches in Brownfield worshiped with us in our morning worship service. The Easter Star and

lesson, "More than Lip Service."

Visitors for the mrning service were Johnny Benford of Portland, Oregon and Larry Suggs of Commerce, Texas.

New carpet will be placed in the main auditorium of the church this week. Members are asked to come by and see the lovely new look of the church.

Mary Ragland and Gary Williams will be washing cars at the church Saturday morning, June 23, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Don't forget that Bishop John Adams will be our guest speaker Sunday, August 26, at 11 a.m.

Rev. C. Peoples, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, will be preachng Sunday afternoon.

Birthdays this week include William H. Britt, Sr.

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

New Hope Baptist Church

Goodwill Choir will rehearse each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend. New members are invited to become a part of us.

Sunshine Band will be meeting also on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. All children from 5 to 12



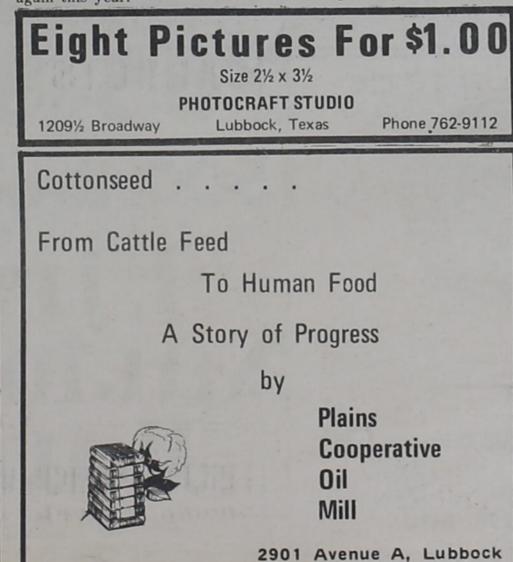
Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins and visit and send cards of prayer.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Let us begin now to make ready for the special summer gospel meeting to be held August 20 through 31. Our guest speaker, Brother W.F. Washington of Marshall, will be here with us again this year.

Rising Star Baptist Church

We, the members of Rising Star Baptist Church have enjoyed another good day. The men of our



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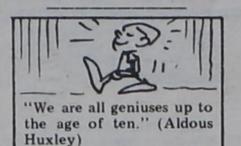
The 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Act provided that persons who first become entitled to hospital insurance benefits (Part A of Medicare) on or after July 1, 1973 will be automatically enrolled in supplementary medical insurance (Part B of Medicare), according to John Hutton, Social Security district manager in Lubbock.

Under prior law, an individual had to take positive action to enroll in Part B of Medicare. For various reasons, some four per cent of all eligible individuals were not able to enroll on time and this caused several lost months of Part B coverage. In some cases, persons were excluded altogether from Part B because they delayed too long. Congress decided it would be better to assure that all eligible individuals are enrolled unless they elect not to have coverage, Hutton said.

The Amendments provide that the aged and disabled, except, for residents of foreign countries and Puerto Rico, will be enrolled in Part B automatically as they become entitled to hospital insurance, unless they indicate they do not want Part B protection. Persons subject to automatic enrollment will be given the opportunity to decline the coverage and once coverage begins, will be free to disenroll if they wish.

Persons already receiving monthly social security of railroad retirement benefits prior to age 65 and who attain age 65 after June, 1973 will be entitled to both Part A and Part B of Medicare effective with the month they attain age 65. Persons who will have been entitled to disability insurance benefits for at least two years before July 1, 1973 will be entitled to Parts A and B beginning with the month of July, 1973. New and recent beneficiaries, Hutton explained, will have to wait until their 25th month of continuous receipt of benefits before entitlement to Medicare begins. If you would like more information call, write, or visit your social security office. The telephone number is 747-3711. The office is located at 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

fishermen who work the ledges and dropoffs around Spence Lake.



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He said the festival would "signal the progress of our state in cooperation among all citizens." Gov. Waller, twice while a district attorney in Hinds County in 1963, prosecuted a Greenwood fertilize salesman, Byron De La Beckwith, for the killing.

The festival began in the morning with a memorial service at Fayette with the Most Rev. Joseph Howze, a Roman Catholic bishop, as the principal speaker. That was followed by a picnic and parade and later that evening a festival was held in the state coliseum at Jackson with black entertainers highlighting the event.

Evers brother took over his post as state field NAACP Secretary in

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the last half of the 1960s. Two years ago, in 1971, he opposed Gov. Waller for the governorship as an_ independent candidate.

Food Stamps . . .

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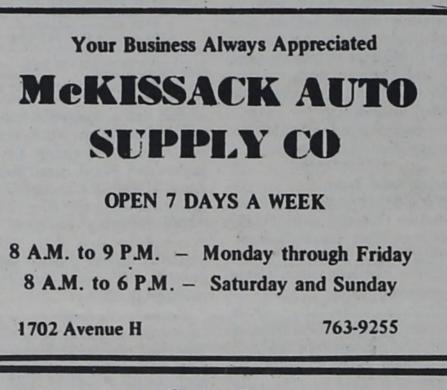
agriculture spent about \$255 million for the 3 million household alloted food stamps.

The face value of the coupon allotments will also have to be detrmined semi-annually, instead of annually.

Opponents of the measure estimated the program would cost an additional \$600 million a year. Several senators said this was excessive in times when the dollar is devalued and other parts of the budget are being cut.

District Church Schools . . .

Continued From Page Four conference, for a social was given for the young people. This included a dance for all the young delegates attending the convention. This met with approval of every young person. "Not only can we pray and sing God's praises, but we can have good clean fun," was the expression of many of the



young people present.

The efforts of the West Texas Times was also mentioned by Officials of the convention. Member churches and residents were encouraged to participate with this weekly newspaper by becoming a subscriber.

Church News . . .

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Our pastor, S. N. North, delivered the message. His subject was, "I crave to see the great light," with text, "And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the water," Gen. 1:2.

Evening worship subject was

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"Hang out your sign," with text from Joshua 2:21.

Christ Temple Church Of God In Christ

Christ Temple Choir will be sponsoring a car wash Saturday, June 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 50th and Boston.

A garage sale sponsored by the Christ Temple youth, Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 will be at 2913 Parkway Drive.

Sunday is the official 21st church anniversary Day at 3 p.m. Many guest churches will be present to help celebrate this occasion. Guest speaker will be Supt. E.N. Givens of Plainview, Texas.

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Lake E.V. Spence Fishing Report

Fishermen are catching big striped bass and lots of keeper black bass at Lake Spence near Robert Lee. Stripers have been schooling in the main portion of the lake. The saltwater transplants have been taking up the feeding habits of their 'running mates' the white bass.

Lately, several times during each day they can be found thrashing around on the surface while feeding on shad. Some nice sized stripers have been taken with top water baits since the surface feeding began.

However, the majority of the stripers are still being caught with deep running trolling rigs.

Black bass action has also picked up at the Robert Lee Lake. Some nice fish are being taken by worm

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