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# 9 1 75 Dunbar High School to Present Musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie"



Shown is a scene from the musical production, "Bye, Bye, Birdie," which will be given at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the Dunbar High School auditorium. Vincent Thomas, far right, plays the role of Conrad Birdie, a rock and roll star who is about to be inducted into the armed forces. Other performers are Victor Washington, seated, and Rita Paul, standing at left, and Kathy Billingsley, standing in center.

Dunbar High School students put it all together for a musical, "Bye, Bye, Birdie", to be presented in the school auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, November 22.

Director Charlotte Greeson reports that the excellent rehearsals indicate a good performance of the play which was enjoyed long runs. The cast has some 35 students, and several friends from the city are assisting in various capacities to make the production "a winner".

The musical's story concerns a rock star (a take off on Elvis Presley) who is inducted into the U.S. Army. His manager and secretary devise a scheme by which they can make some money off his induction into the service. Secretary Rosie suggests that Albert Peterson, the manager, arrange for the star, Conrad Birdie, write a song entitled, "One Last Kiss." Rosie selects a name from the Conrad Birdie Fan Club and decides that the star should go to the home town of the young girl selected to give her Continued On Page Nine

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# "Be Yourself" Says Della Jewel Brown

"I would love to be a fashion designer one day after I have completed all the necessary training," says Della Jewel Brown, a recent graduate of the Robert Spence School of Modeling. Since her graduation from the school, she admits: "I haven't had an opportunity to receive employment, but it could be because many people don't know about the talent I have in modeling."

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Della, like her cousin Lurwanda Brown, will tell you that it is a very hard road to travel when you are trying to make something out of your life. "Although I haven't been in contact with the director of Robert Spence School (Mrs. Virginia Allison), Iwould have thought I would have had some opportunities recommended to me," says the 5 ft. 8 in., 125 pound black sister from the Slaton, Texas community.

"I've always wanted to be a model, ever since I was a small girl," says the smiling young lady who can express herself with great confidence. "I have been encouraged by many people since my early years in life," she continued.

A young black sister who will express herself in a manner where other black sisters and brothers will understand where she's coming from said, "Being black tends to give you a hard time in this part of the country, but you can't give up, nor can you sell yourself to the world."

Della, who is a 1972 graduate of Roosevelt High School, wrote the following essay and dedicated it to other black sisters and brothers in Lubbock and West Texas.

#### "Be Yourself"

Now you hear people talking about the impossible. You see the impossible, and at that time you even think about the so called impossible. Things we never thought would come to be or even would become a reality five or ten years ago are now happening.

Why is it so impossible for us, the blacks to come together? If someone would have told us things of today were to happen, we would have called them a lie, crazy, being even ready to fight or try to prove them to be a lie.

Things happening today are unbelievable, but you, too, see they just don't happen out of the



clear blue. No, they just don't! They are true like day and night. They happen or does this exist because of you and I. You make life what you want it to be, and get out of life only what you put into it.

We are seeing and going through changes everyday of our life. Read about them, hear them, and all we have to do is open our eyes and minds with a little understanding and accept them. Many of us are too bold, big and haven't had the time for getting it together, or too loaded to get a black woman and accept her for herself. And not what she could be or what someone else wants her to

We can't satisfy ourselves for trying to see what our fellow brothers will say, or afraid someone will see you with something ou want for a change.

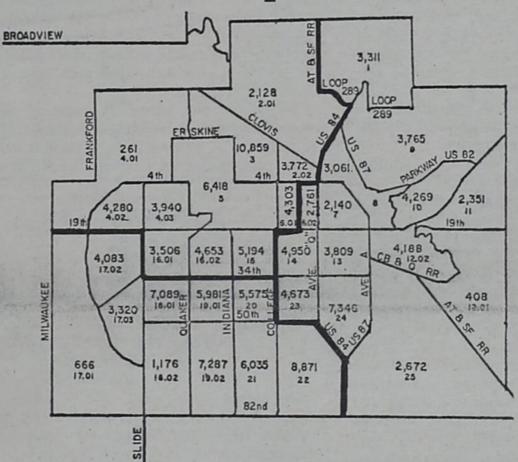
Black brothers and sisters, be what you are. Stop putting your own brother or sister down. We all have to pull together. One has no more than the other. We need to help each other instead of pulling another down. If we should do all of this, we'd all gain something.

Be yourself! Learn to accept things as well as people as they are. Not what they could be and hopefully you will accomplish something out of life. If it's only peace of mind or happiness for a day, at least you've accomplished something. If we do this, we'll be doing what is necessary, being ourselves.

Della is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Brown and has five brothers and two sisters.

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# Charter Election on Council Expansion Jan. 15th



PROPOSED DISTRICTS FOR VOTING JANUARY 15-Shown above are the proposed district lines that will be drawn by the Lubbock City Council if Lubbock voters approve the plan on January 15. Place 3, currently held by councilman Alan Henry includes the southwest section of the city; Place 5 includes the northwest section; and Place 6 is the eastern portion of the city. Council candidates for those three places will have to live in their respective areas if the plan is approved by voters.

#### **Public Asked to Give A Merry Christmas** To Someone at Lubbock State School

Give yourself the nicest gift of all this Christmas, the knowledge that your help has given a Merry Christmas to someone at the Lubbock State School.

This is the sixth Christmas at the State School and presently they have 670 residents. Many of the students have no parents. For many, other circumstances will not permit the expected exchange of Christmas love. Because they are mentally retarded, just telling them that they are loved and cared for is not enough.

Please help give these students the happiest Christmas ever. Gift suggestions include toys, educational items, record albums, personal items, radios, jewelry, toiletries, clothing, etc.

Students at Lubbock State School range in age from 1 to 35 years. All intermediate sizes in clothing ranging from one through large sizes can be utilized. Only new clothing is distributed at Christmas. Clothing items in short supply include coats, jackets and underwear.

Cash donations will be used to purchase needed items. Make checks payable to: Volunteer Council for Lubbock State School,

P.O. Box 5396, Lubbock, Texas 79417. Designate on the face of the check "Christmas Fund." Remember that all donations to the Volunteer Council are tax deductible.

Only new items are distributed at Christmas. Please do not wrap gifts. This will enable equal distribution of gifts to all residents. Toys and games should be child-safe. Larger non-toxic, unbreakable, non-metalic items are preferred.

To allow ample time to wrap and distribute gifts please mail or deliver them to the Volunteer Council for Lubbock State School, P.O. Box 5396, Lubbock, Texas 79417, before December 7th.

Enclose your name and address with the package. Gift wrapping paper and ribbon are needed to wrap gifts.

Would you like to help wrap presents? Could your organization carol our students? Can you prepare tray favors? Would you like to help provide seasonal decorations for a cottage? If you would like to be a Santa's Helper, contact Volunteer Services at the above address or phone 763-7041, Extension 232 or 233.

opportunity to vote January 15 to amend the city charter to enlarge the city council, grant council members higher salaries and limit their terms in office. All of this came about last Thursday when city councilmen voted 4-1 on the proposal after members of the League of Women Voters, East Lubbock Business Association (ELBA), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), El Movimiento Popular, the Lubbock Civil Liberties Union and the Lutheran Council for Community Action, expressed their views last Wednesday and Thursday morn-

Lubbock voters will have an

These organizations, after forming a coalition for the expansion of the city council, voted to enlarge the council. In a brief statement by the group, which was presented by Mrs. Louise Cummins, president of the League of Women Voters, it said, in part:

"It is the consensus of these groups that calling a charter election to enlarge the council without providing for geographical residential requirements is not appropriate. All of these groups ask that the proposal to expand the council include the provision that each council member live in one of six districts with the entire council and mayor elected at large."

The group also made known that if the city council was "unwilling to refer a proposed charter including residential requirements, then the group would suggest that most preferred alternative is to defer calling an election and thereby allow citizens to pursue the initiative procedure. Should you defer calling the election we are prepared to proceed as quickly as possible to secure the necessary signatures for an initiative to amend the charter."

The city council's decision, which was a surprise to some, included five separate issues for the Lubbock voters to decide on January 17. They are:

-Whether to enlarge the city council from five to seven members:

-Whether to establish three districts to require that candidates in Places 3, 5, and 6 live in those districts;

-Whether the mayor's salary should be raised from \$75

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## Dunbar High School Needs Ninth Grade

It's time for Federal Judge Halbert Woodward to know that Dunbar High School needs the ninth grade students who are attending O.L. Slaton Junior High School. For the past few years, Dunbar High School, with its cooperative student body, has done its part to maintain its position among other schools in Lubbock and West Texas.

Now it's time for something to be done about allowing this institution an opportunity to pick up those students who are bussed each school day from E.C. Struggs Junior High School to O.L. Slaton. This move on the part of the local Federal Judge would be a positive move in preserving the east Lubbock community.

The population of Dunbar is dropping in number. At this time, there are approximately 470 students on the Maroon and White roll. With the additional students who will be ninth graders next fall, this would keep Dunbar in a healthy position as a 3-AAA school.

Let's get down to basic facts, and realize that the Manhattan Heights area is drying up, because of the lack of young people in the community. The position taken by the landlord of the Coronado Apartments didn't help Dunbar either. In this case, the landlord asked those black families with school kids to move out. This did happen, and as a result, it hampered the population of Dunbar as well as Ella Iles Elementary School and Struggs Junior High.

All of these facts and more, are reasons why Judge Woodward should sit down with officials from the Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and explain this position. We're sure that people at the Federal level are reasonable people and would like to see Dunbar High School continue.

We at the West Texas Times can't help but be overwhelmed with the attitude of the Dunbar High School student body as well as the leadership of its principal, Roy Roberts, and faculty. The Dunbar situation should be looked into by Judge Woodward. Surely, some consideration should be given to this institution which has become a landmark in the black community.

#### Thanksgiving, 1974

Our American Thanksgiving Day dates officially from 1863 when the nation was locked in a sectional struggle. At that time Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, who had been proposing a national day of thanksgiving for decades in Boston and Philadelphia as a magazine editor, wrote to President Abraham Lincoln—who in October of 1863 issued the first Thanksgiving Proclamation.

There had been earlier thanksgiving days; some date the American observance to the days of the early settlers of the nation—who gave thanks for their food supply and the opportunity America offered. The first probably occurred in the Plymouth Colony in 1621.

There have also been observances in other lands but few countries had adopted annual thanksgiving days prior to the American custom. An international thanksgiving day was held in Washington in 1909, having been conceived by the Rev. Dr. William T. Russell of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Thus Thanksgiving Day, the 28th, is uniquely American. We can all give thanks for the many blessings all Americans enjoy. In doing so, we can resolve to build a better community and a greater nation—for in spite of our blessings and accomplishments, there is still much to be done in the building of our country.

# As I See It

Many young people as well as persons who have come to Lubbock recently, don't know much about its history. This week, and weeks to come, I would like to mention some facts about Lubbock which I think you should know. Many times we take things for granted and really don't know anything about our community.

As you may know, the town of Lubbock, which was to be located within five miles of the center of Lubbock County, was created in 1891, in an answer to the need for a ranching center. At that time the area on which the

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original city was established was purchased at two dollars an acre.

From 1891 to 1909, the County Commissioners Court was the governing body of the town as well as the county.

Eighty-four votes incorporated the city on March 16, 1909. There were forty-six (46) persons who voted against the incorporation. In April of the same year, the only candidate for mayor received all the 168 votes cast during the election and the City Council held its first meeting.

In 1917 the present City Charter was adopted by a vote of 289 to 47.

Looking at some past population figures of Lubbock, they can tell you how rapidly the city has grown. 1910—1,938; 1920—4,051; 1930—20,520; 1940—31,853; 1950—71,592; 1960—150,000.

As you can see, Lubbock grew in "leaps and bounds" and is still growing at this time and date. The present population, according to the 1970 U.S. Census Bureau is 159,351.

In 1951, the Lubbock Police Department had a Chief of Police, Inspector of Police, 56 patrolmen, 28 in traffic division, 14 in detective division and 6 in Corporation Court. The salaries ranged from \$240 per month and up. Qualifications were: pass physical examination, pass written Civil Service Examination and be between ages 21 and 35.

The jail capacity was very interesting: there were three cells with facilities for 14 women—8 white and 6 Negro. There were also four run-arounds with facilities for 36 white men, 18 Negroes and 12 drunks. The jail did have one hospital ward with facilities for 6 prisioners.

The first school was established in Lubbock in 1891. The Lubbock Independent School District was created in 1907 and included 10 square miles. In 1951, Lubbock had 87.5 square miles of school property. There were 26 schools and there were indications that the number would reach 30 by 1953.

The schools, according to a document on the Lubbock Public Schools, were: one senior high school, three junior high schools, one colored junior and senior high, twenty-one elementary schools, one special school, one business office, an athletic plant with football field, locker rooms and fieldhouse.

This information above is some of the pertinent information which is helpful for residents of Lubbock to know. From this information, and there is much more, we can see the pattern in which Lubbock has moved since

1891.

In a recent study done by Virginia Slims American Women's Opinion Poll, Volume III, conducted by the Roper Organization and just released, shows that today only 24 percent of American women, and only 18 percent of men, say that the mother should automatically get custody of the children in a divorce.

The study also shows that the majority of both women (56%) and men (55%) say that each parent should be considered equally and that custody should be decided according to the circumstances of each case.

It further shows that one out of seven women and one in five men think if the children are old enough, they should decide with which parent they wish to live. Virtually no one says that the father should automatically get custody of the children.

Bring this poll to the black community, it was found that the black women and women with grade school educations, are strong proponents of automatic maternal custody. Nearly half of all black women (46%) think the mother should get custody of the children in a divorce, compared to 21% of white women. Some 41% of women with grade school educations think the mother should get the children as compared to only 12% of college educated women.

Another interesting area of the poll showed the attitudes toward child support are becoming more realistic. Nearly two-thirds of U.S. women (64%) and a full two-thirds of men (67%) say that if a mother has custody of the children, and can earn a reasonable living, the father should be required to provide only partial support for his children. Black women, however, disagree. A majority of those black women interviewed says they favor the father paying full support.

Anyway you look at the facts revealed from the Virginia Slims Opinion Poll, it should make you think more about your family. As I See It, these are some interesting facts, especially those in the black community. How do you feel about this poll? Let me hear from you!

"There is no question that private enterprise has the talent, the technology and the drive to develop to the fullest extent, with adequate environmental protection, the potential oil and natural gas reserves offshore along the nation's coastlines. But government policies must encourage such action." — Lawrence V. Hofer.

# JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL

#### SWEET TOOTH IS HURTING by Jack Anderson

From United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Washington—Candy may still be dandy, but its cost nay soon make it a luxury only the rich can afford.

Sugar, the prime confectionary ingredient, is now rivaling oil as the fastest rising commodity on the world price index. A five-pound bag of sugar cost 88 cents last

year. Today, it runs nearly \$2.50.

The reasons are complex, but a large share of the price rise can be laid to unscrupulous brokers and greedy sugar

refiners.

The brokers set themselves up as middlemen, contracting desperate customers and offering them sugar. Once they get an offer, they get the sugar from a supplier they have worked a deal with. The increased costs go into the broker's pocket.

Many legitimate sugar refiners are also taking advantage of the short sugar supply to raise prices well above their costs. Sugar industry profits have ballooned by as much as 500 per cent.

Of course, market pressures have played the most significant role in the price boost. Worldwide, sugar consumption has simply outpaced sugar production. The oil-rich Arab nations have helped inflate demand, bidding up prices on the international market to satisfy a newly developed sweet tooth. And poor crops forecasts around the world mean further increases in the future.

In America, sugar's outrageous price has consumers either boycotting or hoarding the product. Only dentists and nutritionists, it seems, are heralding the sugar pinch. The food experts have found that sugar is the only food without nutritional value. And the dentists, of course, hope that less sugar will mean fewer cavities.

Getting To Know You: President Ford travels to the Soviet Union this week with a head full of advice from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Kissinger gave Ford a favorable report on his secret 19-hour talks with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. The Soviet leader was cordial but cautious, Kissinger reported. He clearly wants to continue the Russian-American detente.

But Brezhnev made it clear that he wanted to get to know the new American President before substantive talks get underway. The first Ford-Brezhnev however, the two leaders will undoubtedly foray into some ticklish areas.

Ford, for example, is concerned about the Soviet buildup of mobile missiles. These missiles can be moved by train, truck or plane. They can even be fired on the move. It would be almost impossible, then, to set up an advance defense system.

The first dramatic test of the new Russian missile was conducted when Kissinger was in Moscow about a month ago. Now, Ford is prepared to warn the Soviets that they are risking a new round in the arms race unless the two superpowers agree on restraints. For once both countries start producing mobile missiles, even the most sophisticated surveillance couldn't keep track of how many mobile missiles the other side had, or where they were developed.

The Vladivostok summit, however, is unlikely to produce any major Soviet-American agreements. Rather, it will serve to reinforce the foundations of detente.

Sheikhs And Starvation: The oil price squeeze has brought fabulous wealth to a few Arab sheikhs. It has also brought starvation to millions of impoverished people.

High oil prices increase the cost of fertilizers and insecticides, which have a petroleum base. This has reduced food production.

Yet an estimated 400 million—twice the population of the United States—don't have enough to eat.

The United States is the world's greatest food producer.
Unlike the oil producers, the United States has been generous with its surplus food. For 30 years, the United States almost alone has kept the impoverished from

Half of the world's bulk food exports still come from the United States. Of this, a whopping billion dollar's worth of food is given away or is sold to poor countries at low cost.

In contrast, the reckless greed of the oil sheikhs is costing lives. They have been showing up at the world's pleasure spots scattering money like autumn leaves. Meanwhile, in places like Bangladesh and India, people are being turned away from the bread lines because they have no money for food. And in Africa, millions are starving because there isn't enough food to go around.

Compact Crunch: The four major auto manufacturers have spent \$1 billion retooling factories to produce smaller cars. Yet transportation officials are having second thoughts about small cars.

It is true that small cars consume less fuel and, therefore, are more economical to operate. But private studies show that small cars get involved in more accidents and are more costly to repair. The average damage claim after a collision, according to the studies, is \$506 for a compact car compared to only \$433 for a full size car.

A front fender, which cost \$61 to repair in 1967, now costs \$114. A rear fender, which cost \$150 to repair in 1967, now costs \$167. And a trunk lid, which cost \$93 to repair in 1967, now costs \$132.

Costs like these have started a move in Congress to regulate the auto repair business.

Slogans U.S.A.: In times past, Americans have been able to distill the cause of the hour into a phrase, a rallying cry, a stirring slogan to reaffirm our faith in America. A slogan is needed to capture the spirit of America past, present and future. It ought not to be the forced effort of an advertising executive, but rather it should be the spontaneous outpouring from an average citizens.

Therefore, the Copernicus Society of America, in conjunction with the Bicentennial Commission, is sponsoring "Slogans, U.S.A." So far, the response has been heavy and heartwarming. Slogans have poured in from around the nation. But more ideas are needed, so send your slogan suggestion to: "Slogans, U.S.A.", Box 1976,

Washington, D.C.

It's time to reaffirm the dream.



Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock woman reported to police that a man raped her one day last week. She reported the incident took place while she was at her aunt's residence.

She said the man confronted her while she was in the bedroom with the baby. She said he pulled a knife and stuck her in the throat and told her to lie down. At this point, the act against her will took place.

She was taken to a local clinic where she was checked by a doctor. She told police that she would go down as soon as possible to file charges. At this report, however, there was no sign of filing of charges.

#### **Criminal Mischief**

Dorothy Griggs, 2718 East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police that a man unknown raised the hood of her car one night last week. It was learned that the man cut a battery cable in an attempt to steal her battery.

Another cable looked like it had also been cut, but had not been severed completely.

#### Criminal Mischief

Diana Henderson, 1705 East 27th Sreet, reported that one of her employees saw someone take advantage of the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center building. Mrs. Henderson, who is executive director of LOIC, said the employee could positively identify the lady who took an object and scratched marks on the burglar alarm system.

She reported that charges would be filed on the lady.

#### Theft Over \$5.00, Under \$20.00

Mrs. Bill Moore, 502 Avenue B, reported to Lubbock police that a man approximately 20 years of age took her purse from her premises. When she saw him, he left running toward Avenue C. There was a \$5.00 bill and a food stamp in the purse.

When police asked what the man looked like, Mrs. Moore reported that he had a scar on the upper part of his left arm. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Criminal Mischief

Carrie Richards, 2012 East 5th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone cut up a dress and a pant suit from her house. It is believed that a young person was responsible for the incident.

It is believed that the items were valued at \$15.

The Kinner brothers received message Sunday morning that a cousin of theirs had been found dead in bed at home at Clifton, Texas. To date, the cause of death has not been reported. She is also a cousin to Ralph Watley and brother here. Some of the family are planning to attend the services.

Mrs. Ernestine Davenport visited her mother who is a patient at a Meridian, Texas, rest home last week. She got a ride with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunton who went to visit his sister who is ill at another town. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. Eddie Chandler of Kansas City, Mo., spent one night here last week with his cousin, Mrs. Gilbreth Davis, and family. He was enroute home from Austin, Texas, to visit some relatives. He left Thursday evening via bus.

Mrs. Rosanna Harris remained in Mexia for several days attending to business of her deceased sister. She returned home last week with her husband, Willie Harris, who also attended the services. \*\*\*\*

Mr. McCoy Shoals of Hobbs, New Mexico is a patient at West Texas Hospital here. His wife, Mrs. Aesernatta Shoals, came the weekend to be at his bedside. She is house guest of Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, a life long friend and former classmate.

Mrs. Katie Snell attended church last Sunday in a wheel chair since one of her legs has been amputated. She is doing nicely at home.

Solone Cunningham remains about the same at home. Rev. T.B. Reece is about the same. Mrs. Bessie Mason was able to attend church last Sunday.Mrs. Betty Iles is up and going around again, but has not resumed her work as Avon agent. Mrs. Sentelle Lyons is doing fine.

Mr. Eddy Chandler of Kansas City, No., spent an overnight here with his cousin, Mrs. G.H. Davis, last Thursday and left Friday via bus for home. He is enroute from Austin where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Bernice Jackson of Kansas City, Kansas, is house guest of Mrs. G.H. Davis. She makes an annual visit here with her beautiful hats. She will be here several days. She has the latest in styles available.

Members of the American Legion Post 808 and members of the Ladies Auxilliary made their monthly visit to the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, Texas, last Sunday. About twenty members made the trip. This group is doing a wonderful deed in spreading cheer and sunshine to the patients there. As one of the members says: "we want to let those who are confined to know someone understands and cares."

Mrs. Virginia McGraw left Saturday on a Continental flight for Denver, Colorado, to be at the bedside of her niece, Dorothy Harris, who was seriously injured in a car accident. No further

#### New Outreach Worker, Julius C. Graves, III, Employed for Mae Simmons Area

The new outreach worker for the Mae Simmons Area is Julius C. Graves, III. Mr. Graves is a 1967 graduate of Mary & Mac Private School, and a 1972 graduate of Lubbock Christian College in the field of Psychology and Sociology. He has also done advance degree work toward his masters at Texas Tech Univer-

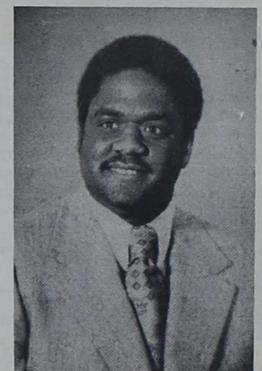
Mr. Graves took this position on the first of November. This summer up thru October, he had the opportunity of working as a youth counselor with the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Mr. Graves stated that his main objective as an outreach worker is "to help organize a climate in which individuals will be exposed to worthwhile, educational and cultural experiences, and to opportunities for participating in the decision making process, to make the Mae Simmons Area a bigger and better community in which to live."

Mr. Graves' office will also be handling discrimination cases, and also the Christmas Clearance Bureau for individuals who need assistance in receiving toys and

report of her condition is known at this report. Dorothy is the daughter of Mrs. McGraw's sister who is also ill.

W.H. Stephens is a patient at Highland Hospital, where he was carried Monday by Aid Ambulance, after his knee joint became dislocated, at a residence near his home on East 19th Street. His room number is 237.



food during the Christmas Holiday

Mr. Graves is a member of the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ where he is a youth leader and song director. He resides at 1834 Manhattan Drive.

Stop by when you are visiting in the Mae Simmons Area and talk with Mr. Graves. His office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday in the Mae Simmons Multi-Center at East 24th and Weber Drive.

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- What About Good Benefits?
- Do You Want an 8:00 5:00 (Monday-Friday) job?
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Percy J. Vaughn, Jr., Morris Brown College Alumnus, and Marketing Management Doctoral student in the College of Business Administration of Texas Tech University, was one of over one hundred delegates representing colleges and universities and Learned and Professional Societies during a Convocation commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Texas Tech University.

The Lubbock, Texas, University's October 17th semi-centennial program was held at the

it's the real thing

Municipal Auditorium and the University's Ballroom.

Morris Brown College was the only predominately black college represented.

Mr. Vaughn graduated from Morris Brown in 1957 and was president of the class, basileus of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, president of the Business Administration Club, Who's Who, The Wolverine Observer Staff, UNCF, NAACP, Congress Club and the Sociology Club.

He and his wife, Doris, are employed at Texas Tech University. They were in Atlanta last week to present a paper and serve as panelists during the American Institute of Decision Services Convening at the Atlanta Hyatt Regency.

On Movember 13-16 they participated in a marketing seminar and presented a paper entitled "Special Problems Confronting the Small Businessman" at Stouffer's Atlanta Inn.

# First Aid Courses Offered

Multimedia First Aid courses are set for December 3, 4, and 5th by the Red Cross at the fire training station, North Ash and Municipal Drive.

Instruction is free with a \$5.00 charge for books and materials. These courses are offered by Red Cross as public service to individuals and industry and meet OSHA requirements.

Classes run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day and are taught by authorized instructors. Please call 765-8534 for registration.

#### Bazaar to Be Held Sunday

A Christmas Baazar will be held Saturday, November 23rd at 1515 East 1st Street.

All kinds of pillows, scarves that can be tied 25 different ways, hats, aprons, pictures, home baked goods, things for children, many other crafts.

Come and have fun with us. A photographer will be on hand. Remember at 1515 East 1st Street, Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lavone Worthey is chairman.

#### Lubbock School Lunch Menu

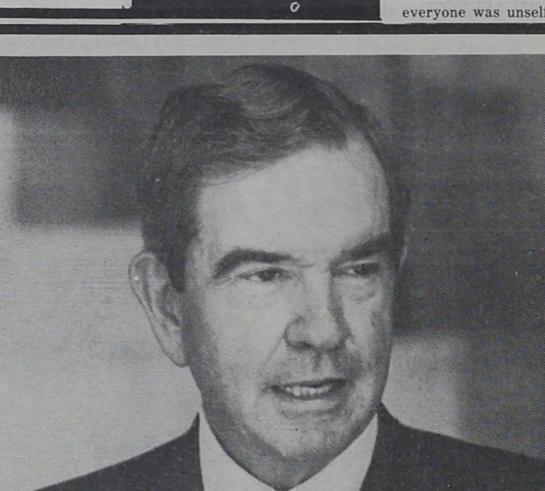
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Pizza Squares
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Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29 Thanksgiving Holidays

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George Mahon

The election is over but the problems remain. I want to express my gratitude to the people of this district for their continued goodwill and support. I pledge my continued best efforts in Congress in behalf of our area and the nation. Thank you.

# GEORGE MAHON

Representative in Congress 19th District of Texas

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# Sports of The Times

Thursday, November 21, 1974

by Joe Kelly

Aw, shucks, peaches taste a lot better than cotton smells. Just wait 'till next year! That phrase usually is dusted off about this time of year in such places as Waco, Fort Worth, Houston, College Station, Dallas, and, Yes, Lubbock.

Aside from Baylor, maybe no area uses it more than West Texas, where the Cotton Bowl only sees a Texas Tech team every other year—when it plays SMU. It never has seen a Tech Southwest Conference team on New Year's Day.

Now that Baylor has come so close, we hope the Bears win their last two games and that Texas beats A&M. It would be more than fitting that the Bears, denied the Holy Grail of the SWC for 50 years, suddenly become the school that plays host to Penn State.

Baylor richly deserves the honor. Grant Teaff has done a fantastic job with the Bears, who have really put fight into football. They never have given up and they've had a great season.

As for Tech, the Raiders stand at 3-3 and must beat dangerous Arkansas Saturday to finish above .500 in the SWC. Indeed, a win is necessary for a 7-3-1 record, not the worst in the nation.

A lot of folks Sunday were of the opinion that Tech really ought to rescind the Peach Bowl bid. Fat chance. Tech can use the money, to say nothing of the extra practice time. And a win over Vanderbilt, while not exactly like beating Tennessee, wouldn't hurt, either.

As for the late, lamented game against Baylor, it obviously again was a case of Tech's offense playing up to its usual standard this year. Meanwhile, the defense played well, except for the gaping hole that allowed the winning touchdown to score.

But consider the offense. An intercepted pass led directly to the tying touchdown (aided by one of numerous mistakes, a 15 yard penalty for a late hit).

Also, the Raiders (defense) blocked a Bear punt and the offense again was given great field position on the Baylor 22. Here was where Tech could take command.

Instead, three plays after a first down at the nine, the Raiders had to settle for a field goal. It only delayed the kill. The Raiders simply could not move the ball when they had the chance.

Jim Carlen obviously lacks confidence in his offensive team, otherwise why would he have sprung an eight-man offensive line on Baylor in the tenth game of the season?

It worked the first quarter, worked a little less well the second quarter and failed to work in the third and fourth periods when Baylor was given new life. The Raiders had no sustained power in the last half—and the passing game was almost non-existent again.

I dunno. This year's Tech team unfortunately has fallen into what is becoming a Tech syndrome—high one year, low the next. Oh, the Raiders have a winning record, but the conference title still has eluded Tech's grasp and national ratings this year are gone.

Maybe the schedule change, when Houston starts play, will help. It seems that Tech puts everything into beating Texas and then falls flat. It almost seems the Raiders have better seasons when they lose to the Horns—and they do that more often than they win from Texas.

What is now, four or five unbeaten freshman-JV teams, superior recruiting and yet yo-yo seasons. Suddenly juniors and seniors are beaten out by freshmen. Maybe they are that much better. I wonder. I know the coaches rate their material, so obviously the upperclassmen are not as good.

And maybe ALL the teams, except TCU and Rice, are that much better. But beating Texas and losing to Rice is not what I consider a successful season, not when Tech is really better.

Oh, well, as I said, Atlanta is Peachy and whoever thought Ohio State was No. 1? The same man who said Woody Hayes was a gracious loser and a good sport.

Woody Hayes! It's a miracle that he didn't wrap a down marker around an official's neck. The Buckeyes finally played a team more equal in ability and lost. The shock was felt in all AP sports newsrooms around the nation.

I don't blame Lou Brock for being miffed, to say the least. He had every right to be downright mad, as well as hurt, by the snub from the Baseball Writers, who gave the Most Valuable Player award to Jim Garvey of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Brock set a stolen base record, hit over .300 and had a brilliant year. Unfortunately, I guess, he played for a team that didn't win the title. Poor Lou. He'd have gotten my vote.

I'd give a pretty penny to know how that bunch of hunters I saw in a Stamford cafe made out last weekend. They were busily drinking coffee, talking strong and eagerly looking forward to all the bucks they'd bring home.

Typically, few of them probably brought down a deer. But, for sheer fun, there's nothing to equal the talk before, the comradeship and the post shooting exchange of experiences. Shoot, hunters and fishermen probably have more fun than anyone, and do more to save the ecology of the country than all the do-gooders put together.

Bring on the Razorbacks!



#### **Lubbock County Heart Association to** Sponsor Free Clinic November 23rd

Association will sponsor a free clinic to make blood pressure checks Nov. 23 at Mae Simmons Community Center. The clinic will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Emmalene Chatman, a member of the board of directors of the Heart Association encourages all East Lubbock residents to take advantage of the clinic.

"High blood pressure is prevalent among blacks," Mrs. Chatman pointed out. "It affects young as well as old. You cannot detect the symptoms of high blood pressure. The blood pressure

#### Wheatley PTA **Meeting Held**

The Wheatley Parent Teacher Association met last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for the second time this year. Their first meeting was an open house.

Last Tuesday the agenda carried the sixth grade string orchestra under the direction of Mr. James Braxton. The group played beautifully and everyone was very proud, realizing that the group had only had twelve weeks of training with their instruments.

The fourth grade presented a most fantastic program titled "Happiness is Love." This included songs, recitations, and slide films of the Wheatley students at work and play.

The officers for this year are: Mrs. J.A. Chatman, President: Mrs. George Jackson, Vice President; Mrs. Edward Deo. Secretary; Mrs. Alfred Caviel, Treasurer.

The Lubbock County Heart must be checked by a qualified medical person."

Mrs. Chatman said the clinic will be staffed by Heart Association volunteers who are qualified to make the blood pressure tests.

"There is no pain or inconvenience associated with the blood pressure test," she emphasized. "The test can be accomplished in less than five minutes."

Mrs. Chatman noted that abnormal blood pressure may be indicative of a potential heart problem.

#### **Foster Homes Needed Here**

The Lubbock City-County Child Welfare Unit is needing foster homes (for the children in their care). The need is critical at this time as there are not enough foster homes to care for the number of children that are going into foster care now, and an increase in the number of children in foster care is expected in the near future. Lubbock and the surrounding area needs 30 to 40 new foster homes.

The children that Child Welfare places in their foster homes range in age from birth to 18 years. Though homes are needed for all ages, the most critical area at this time is for the school age child. Foster homes have to be licensed by the State Department of Public Welfare, and foster parents can indicate the ages of the children they would like to have in their home. The licensing involves an application, home interviews by the foster home worker, home inspections by the fire marshall and health department, and

approved medical forms on members of the family. Foster parents are reimbursed \$2.50 per day for room and board on each child. Extra expenses such as clothing, medical, and personal needs are provided by Child

Children go into foster homes for many reasons. They may have been abused, neglected, exploited, abandoned and otherwise not cared for, or have been voluntarily placed by their parents for various reasons. These children need homes with families that can give them love, attention, affection and understanding as well as a place to live. They are just like other children except that they have been mistreated in ways that most children never are, and therefore they sometimes have emotional problems that take a little extra time and love. Foster parents do not have to have a large income, live in a big house, have a lot of child-care experience, or be exceptional in any way except in their ability to give love and care to a child who desperately needs

Anyone who feels that they would like to provide a temporary home for one or more children, please contact Ann Ruten at the Child Welfare Office, 763-5351, Ext. 256. Any questions you have will be answered, and more detailed information about the foster care program can be provided. Please help Child Welfare help children.

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#### **Cecille Graves Promoted to Assistant** Manager at Downtown Lindsey Theater

Cecille Joyce Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casear Graves of 1836 Manhattan Drive, who has been employed by Lindsey Theatre was recently promoted as assistant manager. Miss Graves has been working for Video Theatres for three years.

She says: "One of the big steps in my life was on November 7th when my manager, Bettye McCulloch, told me of the good news." Mrs. McCullock also stated: "Cecille deserves this promotion as assistant manager."

The first graduate of Mary & Mac Private School, Cecille says: "It takes time, hard work and dedication to reach the things in life one desires. I will strive to do my best as I have done in the past."

"There's not a better team of people to work with in the movie



business than the one headed by Betty McCulloch. I say thanks for the opportunity," she continued.

#### Olympia Melton Honored Last Tuesday Here with Bridal Shower in Best's Home

Mrs. Gladys Best and Mrs. Mrs. Alberta Lewis; Mrs. Linda Karinna Lillis were co-hostesses to a miscellaneous bridal kitchen shower at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Best, 4216 12, honoring Olympia Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton, who will be united in marriage Thanksgiving Day, November 28, to Albert Joe

Mesdames Best and Lillis are employed in Furr's General Office where Leon Melton is also employed.

Besides the honoree, guest included the bridesmaid, Rosland Stevens; mother of the bride, Mrs. Fannie Melton: mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Gladys Henderson; and his grandmother,

Pendgraph and Cleo Patricia Henderson, sisters of Albert Joe; a cousin of the groom-to-be, Joyce Jackson; and members of the Furr's General Office.

The affair was lovely, and the gifts, mostly kitchenware, were many and beautiful and will start the new couple on their merry way. Both mother and daughter were highly elated. So were dear old dad and other friends.

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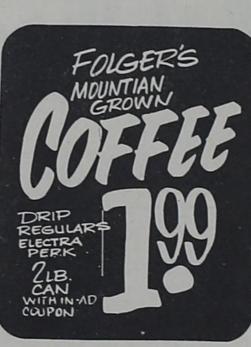




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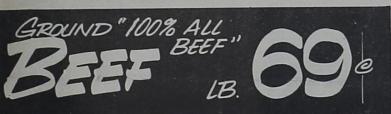
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#### **Final Rites Read Saturday for Slaton** City Commissioner, Eugene Mask

Final rites were read Saturday daughters, Mrs. Wanda Lee afternoon for Eugene Mask, 53, of Slaton, Texas, at the Triumph Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. M.A. Brown, officiating.

Interment was held at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home of Lubbock. Graveside rites were conducted with military honors by Reese Air Force Base personnel.

A member of the Slaton City Commission, he died last Monday afternoon at Mercy Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was Slaton's only black representative on the city commission and represented Ward 4. He was first elected to that position for a two year term in 1972 and was re-elected this year.

A resident of Slaton since 1941. he married the former Georgetta Brown on November 28, 1942 in Slaton. He joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II in France. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgetta Mash of the home; four

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three brothers, William, Donald and Calvin, all of Sherman; and ten grandchildren. **City Woman** 

**Attends Rites** 

For Relative The Rev. R.L. Sadberry, 72, of Seguin, Texas, died last Monday in a San Antonio hospital after a

brief illness. Services were held Thursday, November 14 in Seguin at the church where he was pastor for 26 years, with the Dr. M.L. Price of Houston officiating.

Burial was in the City of Bryan Cemetery under the direction of Lee's Funeral Home of Seguin.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Euretta Sadberry of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Thomas, Mrs. J.O. King, Mrs. Sedalia Williams, all of Benchley; Mrs. L.M. Sargent of Galveston; one

brother, John Riley of Benchley,

Mrs. L.A. Bradley, a niece, and her grandson, of Lubbock, attended the services. They arrived back in the city Saturday

#### **Services Held for** Mrs. Cordelia Ross



San Angelo-Services for Mrs. Cordelia Ross were held Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. M.E. Robinson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery under direction of Staks Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by the Order of Eastern Star Chapter Number 325.

Miss Cordelia Williams was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

Williams in Rosebud, Texas, March 29, 1913. She attended public school there, and joined the Baptist church at an early age. She was married to Mr. R.D. Ross, October 4, 1933. In 1939 she and her husband moved to San Angelo, Texas, uniting with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where her membership remained to the end. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 325. Mrs. Ross died in the Clinic Hospital November 13, 1974 at 5:15 p.m.

Leaving to mourn her homegoing are a devoted husband, Mr. R.D. Ross; a dear mother, Mrs. Deanna Page; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude McClough, Mrs. Ida B. Lacey, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Theressa Whitfield, Rosebudy, Texas; one step brother, Johnnie Page, and other relatives and friends.

#### **Final Rites Read** For Lubbock Man's Uncle

Final rites were read Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for William Bereal, an uncle of C.F. Cooke, Jr., at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Bereal died last Saturday afternoon while watching television, of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Waco, Texas, he is survived by his wife, other brothers and relatives.

#### Services Held for Mrs. Eva Mae White In San Angelo



San Angelo-Services were held Monday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Robert Massie Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Eva Mae White. The Rev. Frank Phillips, officiated the service.

Eva Mae White was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marrs in Hewitt, Texas. She professed Christ at an early age at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. She later moved to San Angelo, Texas in 1936 and was married to Mr. Fred White in 1941. She united with the St. Paul Baptist Church, and worked on the Usher Board and on the Gift Committee.

Mrs. White leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Fred; two sons, Lorenzo Adanandus, Dallas, and Mrs. Clint Tell Hughes of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Brigham and Mrs. Jennie Marrs, of Waco; one nephew, Mr. Arthur Boone of Waco; one niece, Laura Ann Brigham; and other relatives and friends.

Graveside services by Local Lodge No. 426, Heroines of Jericho, Mrs. Lessie Owens, Most Ancient Matron.

Pallbearers were the St. Paul Baptist Church officers and brotherhood. Robert Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Rites Read for Arbib Ray, "Sonny" Hicks

Final rites were read last Wednesday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30 p.m. at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church for Arbib Ray "Sonny" Hicks, 27, a former resident of Lubbock.

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

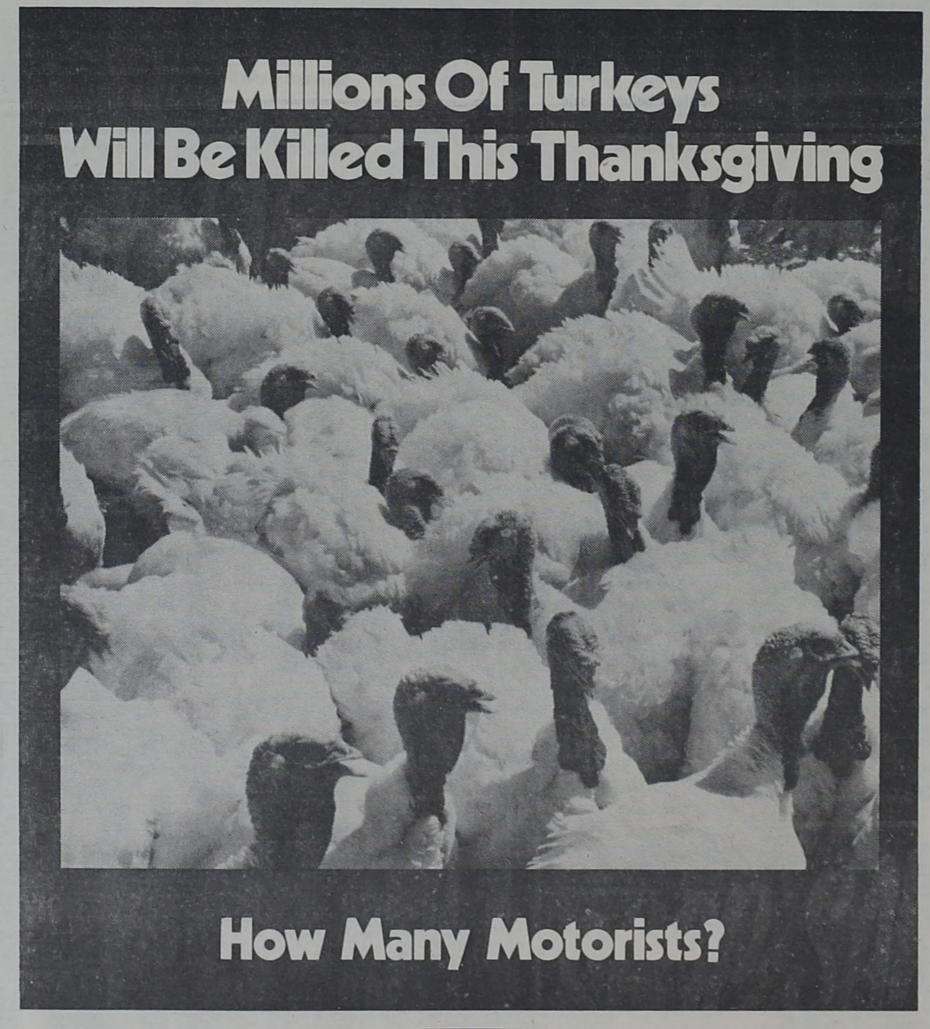
Hicks died of gunshot wounds in Bryan, Texas, after an apparent argument with his brother, Howard King Hicks, 35, of 3012 East 2nd Place, Lubbock.

A graduate of San Angelo State University, the younger Hicks was residing in Fort Worth. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and worked as a counselor at the Lubbock Opportunity Industrialization Center (LOIC).

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hicks; a daughter, Kathleen of the home; three' brothers, Howard, Clarence Jr., of San Diego, California; and Reginal of 2708 Weber Drive of Lubbock; six sisters, Mrs. Lillian Continued On Page Eleven

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Shirley James, playing the character of a secretary, makes a point to her boss, played by Finnis Brown, in a scene from the musical, "Bye, Bye, Birdie." The play will be presented by Dunbar High School on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

#### Dunbar to Present . . .

Continued From Page One the one last kiss that the song suggests. The kiss is to take place on national TV.

The events that occur in Sweet Apple, Ohio, with the girl who is to be kissed by Birdie, the blossoming of a romance between the secretary and the manager, and the hilarious actions of a small town family when they find that they are to be on national television, combine to make an interesting story line.

One-price tickets, \$1.25 each, will be sold at the door. A good crowd is expected, and requests for advance tickets may be called to the school office, 763-5984.

A number of persons from the community are assisting with the production. Billy Maiden, the band director for the school, will direct an orchestra that will include Dunbar band and orchestra students in addition to Pete Aleman, teacher at Thompson Jr. High; Lloyd Blackerby, Lubbock High student; Constance

Goodwin, Texas Tech student: Mary Clare Martin, teacher at Slaton and Thompson Jr. High Schools; Madeline Travenia, a substitute teacher; and Lloyd

Jenkins, a professional musician. Leo Smith, art instructor at Dunbar, is supervisor of work on scenery and set designs. Johnny McCollum and Veronica Hooper, drama and English teachers at Dunbar, are technical directors.

Costumes are designed by John E. Harding, assistant buyer for Dunlap's Department Store and active in Lubbock Theatre Centre and constructed by Mrs. Tom McNew, an elementary teacher in the Frenship Public Schools. Suzanne Aker, a local dance instructor, is choreographer.

Members of the cast are: Finnis Brown as Albert Peterson; Shirley James as Rose Alvarez; Victor Washington as Mr. MacAfee; Rita Paul as Mrs. MacAfee; Kathy Billingsley as Kim MacAfee; Leslie Cross as Randolph MacAfee; Vincent Thomas as Conrad Birdie;

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Marjorie Robinson as Ursula Merkle; Michael Gentry as Hugo Peabody; Wanda Mosley as Mrs. Peterson; Joy Evans as Mayor; Noelia Padilla as Mayor's wife; Earnice Patton as Mrs. Merkle; Wendell Davis as Harvey Johnson; Walter Brown as Mr. Johnson; Della Thomas as Gloria Rasputin.

Other cast members are: James Allen, Dale Austin, Sandra Bluitt, Walter Brown, Donald Britt, Michael Baucham, Lawona Clark, Freddie Evans, Linda Nash, Mary Gibbs, and Leroy Hardaway.

Also, Ricky McGrew, Gwen James, Bobby Taylor, Loretta Sheppard, Nancy Ward, Jimmy Sampson, Larry Sampson, Cheryl Gentry and Brenda Harris. Willie DeShone is stage manager.

#### "Be Yourself" . . .

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"I'm still making plans to attend college to get that degree in fashion design," she says. If you see Della Jewel Brown, wish her good luck as she continues to travel down the road of success. Tell her also that you appreciate knowing a person of her ability.

There are many more Dellas in West Texas, especially those sisters who are concerned about being themselves.

#### Charter Election Set . . .

Continued From Page One monthly to \$500 monthly and the salary of each council member be raised from \$25 a month to \$400 a month, effective April, 1976, following the next city council election;

-Whether the mayor and council members should be limited to two terms in office, and

-Whether to remove from the city charter the requirement that the sale of municipal bonds be advertised in a local newspaper for 30 days before a sale.

#### "Green Leaf Tea" Staged Last Sunday Afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church

Sunday afternoon, November 17, the spacious Fellowship Hall of New Hope Baptist Church was the scene of a "Green Leaf Tea", sponsored by the Solace Board. Mrs. G.H. Davis, president, was in charge of the affair.

Special guest was Mrs. Bernice Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., who is an outstanding milliner with the latest styles in hats. Modeling her wares were Mrs. Harry Stokley, Mrs. Lula Virden, Mrs. Joan Ervin, Mrs. Fannie Young and Mrs. Synette Ball. Mrs. Sarah Riddles wore a beautiful evening gown.

Special music was presented by Gred Sedberry, a Texas Tech student who played saxaphone solo, accompanied by Joseph Jones, musician at New Hope. Besides classical numbers, two

It was pointed out by the city council that each of the above mentioned issues would be voted upon separately.

special renditions of "Amazing Grace", and "How Great Thou Art."

Mrs. Lena Sheffield and Mrs. Dorothy Kinner served at the register. Mrs. Sandra Morgan and Mrs. Wynette Ball poured tea and punch. Mrs. Willie Cox and Mrs. Olga Hemanes assisted with the Green Leaf Tea at New Hope also. Mrs. Hemanes was responsible for \$45 from friends.

Mrs. Birdie Hall and Mrs. C.H. Kyle assisted by pouring tea and punch an hour.

This affair was a financial effort for the board to reach the annual report of the board. Mrs. Davis is elated because she has reached their goal with some surplus. The net profit was \$157.85 which was quite a success, and all present, including members of the board enjoyed a lovely affair.

"I wish to thank all the ladies who contributed to the success of the tea", says Mrs. Davis.



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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering a splendid message. Senior Choir No. Two was responsible for the music of the morning.

Visitors present included students from Texas Tech University. There were three to join our congregation.

The monthly food project, sponsored by the Adult Sunday School class, will be distributed during the Thanksgiving holidays. Any members of our congregation who would like to contribute food or money are asked to do so Sunday morning. For any information about this project, please contact Sisters Clara Cage, Elsie Young or Mildred Lusk.

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

#### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We are still thanking God, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sister C.G. Strong and Sister B.R. Braxton and the Administrative Board for our pretty red carpet. We are very proud of our young people and our gift. May God bless our young people for their good works.

Brother B. Strong is asking the present committee on finance to meet Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Those persons are Brother B.J. Strong, Sister Robbyne Fuller, A.R. Swain, P.O. Woods, Brother Willie Kelly, D.C. Kinner, J.T. Braxton and Sister L.L. Sparks.

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

#### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

This week, our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, met with the heads of auxiliaries to formulate plans for our incoming 1975 church year. As we meet, he asked each member

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to pray for divine guidance as we work on the Lord's business. Those heads and days for the week are: Sister Mable Bunton and Brother Harvey Demerson, Monday evening; Sisters Lillian Smith, Lillian Duty and Annie Sanders, Tuesday evening; Sister Hazel Taylor and Brother Ernest Hicks, Wednesday evening; and Sisters O.L. Smith, O.O. Craven, Irbie Whitfield and Etta Mae Tucker, Thursday evening.

Next week, he will meet with the remainder of the heads of organizations at St. Luke.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, Dorcas and Sarah Circles met in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims, Clara Scott and Minnie B. Ford.

Mission Two, Junior Mission and Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Let us continue to support these efforts.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Lucille Cleavland, Brother Rush Davis, Sister Rossie Evans, Rev. Samuel Swisher and Sister Dollie Howard.

#### Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Brother Kent Marcum is heading up our bus ministry. We ask each member to give him your loyal support in this great effort for the Lord. We still need members to help us knock on doors and help with the children once they are here at the building.

The annual school meeting and lectureship will begin Sunday, November 24, at the S.W.C.C. in Terrell, Texas. A number of fine lectures and workshops will be held. You will be spiritual enriched to attend this lecture-

The Lubbock Christian College student lectures will be held November 19-22. On Wednesday evening, November 20, our classes, from sixth grade will meet in the auditorium to hear Rusty Ladd speak on the subject: "Service in the name of the Lord Jesus." Bill McFarland will speak on the subject: "Living Sacrifices in the name of the Lord Jesus." All this will be held at the Greenlawn Church of Christ.

Those who are still on the shut in list are Jewell Henderson, Ella Williams and Georgia Malone. Let us continue to pray for these members.

#### New Hope Baptist Church

Thanksgiving services will be sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union Thursday morning, November 28, at 11 a.m. at our church. Pastor Dunn is asking the choir, ushers and members to attend.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, the host.

Choir rehersals: Chancel Choir meets each Friday at 8 p.m.; Angelic Choir meets on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; and the Cherub Choir meets each Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. New members are invited to become a part of the group of your choice.

A Joint Ushers rehersal will be held Saturday, November 23, at 4 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut in. Visit and send cards of cheer. Those on the sick list include Ms. Laura Shans, Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Katie Snell, Mr. Clem Virden, Ms. Lillie Glaspie, Ms. Dora Johnson, Ms. Annie Jordan and Mr. Raymond Biggers.

#### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

The combined usher boards will have a program on Sunday evening, December 8, at 7 p.m. The title of the program will be "The Real Meaning of Christmas." Keep this date in mind.

The Angelic Choir will be in charge of the evening worship at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 15. The program is entitled "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." We are asking all members and community to keep this date in mind for an evening of spiritual enjoyment.

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

#### Lubbock District Joint Meeting

The Lubbock District Joint Meeting was held Saturday, November 16, at Lauterdale's Memorial Church of God in Christ, Ralls, Texas, with Rev. S.R. Anderson and host pastor and Rev. R.L. Caro, president.

#### Church of God in Christ No. One

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Williams as our main speaker. He brought a soul stiring message that will never be forgotten. The young adult choir sang beautifully.

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Mrs. Athalee Coleman has been greatly missed in our services. Also on the sick list is Mrs. M.B. Ford, Mrs.

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The Black and White Experience: "America's educational system has been one of the hardest hit victims of the inflationary spiral of recent

years and students and teachers must not be forced to bear the brunt of anti-inflationary measures as well", declared ebony-hued NEA President James Harris at at White House inflation talks in the nation's capital recently. Harris, as the top elected leader of the nation's largest teacher organization, in strong language and militant posture, delivered the nation's teachers' viewpoint to the new White House Administration.

"The costs of inadequately educating our young people will span generations", he warned, citing reduced national income, lost government revenues, and increased crime and welfare burdens. Emphasizing how society as a whole suffers when inflationary pressures on school budgets cause harsh cutbacks, Harris said NEA and its affiliates are stepping up their efforts to make both government and the public realize the devastating consequences of underfunding education.

"Elementary and secondary education is an industry that directly involves 23 percent of our population and has an impact on every one of us. To stifle it is worse than foolish. It is social and economic suicide.

"Unlike economic spokesmen, I can give you an iron-clad guarantee that cutting back education will bring reduced national income and lost government revenue at every level—funds that might have helped lessen deficits. Underfunding also guarantees increase crime, with all its varied attendant expenses; increased welfare rolls; and increased unemployment—with all these costs to be borne by a proportionately smaller segment of the population.

"NEA is going to make sure that the people are fully aware. NEA is conducting on-site investigations in the inner cities and other areas where large numbers of students are shunted aside into poverty and crime because their schools lack the staff, materials, and facilities to educate them effectively".

President Harris told White House Conferees that the redirection of local budgets has forced increased layoffs and unemployment for teachers. He concluded: "We estimate that an additional 670,000 teachers are needed to reduce class size to minimally acceptable levels and improve program offerings. I ask those who discuss it so frequently, what teacher surplus?

According to our sources from NEA, voting for education from 70-90 per cent of time are congressmen (Texas) Wilson, Brooks, Young, de la Garza, White, Kazen; Oklahoma: Jones, McSpadden, Steed; New Mexico: Runnels. In Oklahoma U.S. Senator Bartlett was wrong 75 per cent of time and in New Mexico Senator Montoya rated 90 per cent with Domenici wrong 80 per cent of the time. Watch election results for these politicians.

More later. Until then, Peace.

April (Rose) Anderson. and our Supt.'s wife, Mrs. Robert Ray has been in the hospital. Let us not forget to go by and encourage our older members of our church.

#### Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—Sis. Rosie Nell Walker presided over the Sunday School in the absence of the Supt. Sister Willis.

High points were brought by Bro. R.J. Nelson and Sis. M. Brandon, and was enjoyed by all.

The pastor was absent due to illness. The message was delivered by Bro., M. Grown. Missionary of the Scurry Mitchell Association. He spoke of "The Bearing Fig Tree", Luke 13:6.

Music for the morning worship was provided by both the senior and junior choirs. Sis. Anniece Johnson assisted the senior choir

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at the organ. The junior choir was assisted by Sis. Regina Lewis at the organ and Sis. Paula White and Bro. Johnson Harrison at the piano.

Both message and music was very uplifting to the congregation.

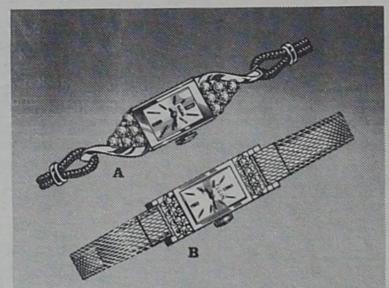
#### First Progressive Baptist Church

We the members of First Progressive owe a vow of thanks to all of our many friends who came out and helped us in the Shirley Caesar Concert. We truly enjoyed it and we hope you did also.

Rev. Shephard brought a truly fine lesson Sunday from the book of John 3:1-7. We had three visitors, Sis. Reginna Stubbonfield, Bro. Carl Judie and Bro. James Hunt. We want to let these visitors and all visitors know that we welcome each of you. The Lord also brought us a new member Sunday, Sis. Epranna Robinson. We are proud of her and hope to help her as much as possible.

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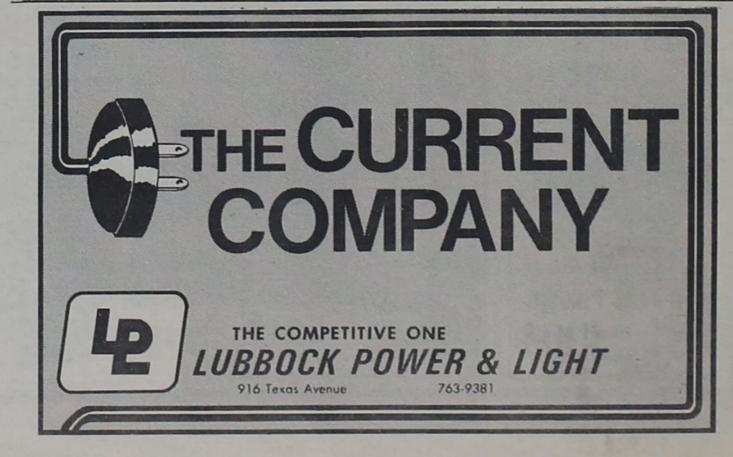
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#### **Famous Black Personalities**

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Born of former slaves in 1872 in Dayton, Ohio, Dunbar went to work as an elevator operator after graduating from high school. His first book of poetry, Oak and Ivy, was privately printed in 1893, and was followed by Majors and Minors which appeared two years later. Neither book was an immediate sensation, but there were enough favorable reviews in such magazines as "Harper's" to encourage Dunbar in the pursuit of a fullfledged literary career. In 1896, Dunbar completed Lyrics of A Lowly Life, the single work upon which his subsequent reputation was irrevocably established.

Before his untimely death in 1906. Dunbar had become the dominant presence in the world of American Negro Poetry. His later works included Lyrics of Love and Laughter (1903); Lyrics of Sunshine and Shadow (1905), and Complete Poems, published posthumously in 1913.

This last work contains not only the dialect poems which were his

trademark, but many poems in conventional English as well. The book has enjoyed such enormous popularity that it has, to this day, never gone out of print.

#### **Former City Teacher Given Honor Here**

During the Texas Tech University Homecoming game, Mrs. Hazel Alexande Miller, wife of Johnny Miller of San Antonio, was honored with a reception, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority an dthe Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU), where she was guest speaker.

Mrs. Miller was a former member of the Lubbock Public School system and a daughter of the later presiding Elder J.L. Anderson. She is active in community circles in San Antonio and has founded the Miller Child Development Center there where she and her husband are employed.

She established the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Lubbock.

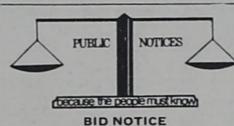
While here, she contacted a few friends via telephone because of limited time. She and her husband, two sons and daughter, did have time to attend the game while here.

A grown-up person is one who wants nothing that he has not earned.

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Rupert Pearce Director of Purchasing Lubbock Ind. School District

#### Wildlife in Africa To Be Presented At Library

Wildlife in Africa, as told through slides, taken in national parks in Africa, will be the topic for Lunch Bunch at the Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth St., on November 26, at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Truman Camp will narrate the slide show which will be predominantly pictures of wildlife taken on a camera safari to Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania in 1970. Seven national parks were visited by the couple. Dr. Camp is the former head of the English Department at Texas Tech University. He retired in 1973.

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Bro. and Sis. Sims, Sis. Ruby Wilson, Sis. Suzie Lewis, Sis. Ruby Thomas and Sis. Willie M. Thomas. We really miss these sisters and this brother. We pray that they may grow both physically and spiritually.

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#### Sister of Lubbock Woman Rites Read Last Tuesday at Mexia, Texas

Final rites were held Tuesday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church at Mexia, Texas, for Miss Eddie Mae Wilson, with the pastor, Rev. T.M. Sparks, officiating. She was the only sister of Mrs. Rosanna Harris of Lubbock.

She passed away Saturday, November 2, at the Haven Nursing Home in Mexia. Miss Wilson, the daughter of the late Edward and Rosana Iverson Wilson, was born in Freestone County, Texas, and reared in Limestone County where she attended public school.

She advanced her education at Prairie View Normal College and also I&M College at Fort Worth. At a very early age, she

became a member of the church. Besides her sister in Lubbock, she leaves to cherrish her memory two nieces, Mesdames Lenora Carter and Bettye P. Bell of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a nephew,

confessed faith in Christ and

Hicks Rites . . .

Continued From Page Eight Kelly of 2606 Redbud and Mrs. Dora Perkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Lilly Brunston of San Pedro, California, Mrs. Georgia Richardson of Wheatley Heights, N.Y., Mrs. Henri Redic of 2708 East 27th Street, and Mrs. Jo Crosby of Big Spring, and other relatives and friends.

Hubert "Son" Wilson of Fort Worth; four great nieces, two great nephews, three great great nieces, one great, great nephew, numberous other relatives and

Arrangements and burial in Mexia Cemetery were conducted by Dorsey & Keatts Funeral Home, Inc. Flower bearers and chair members assisted in the services. Casket bearers were D. Kimble, Nemiah Rogers, Ben Tubbs, Sr., J.W. Booker, A.W. Wedgeworth and Earl Jones.

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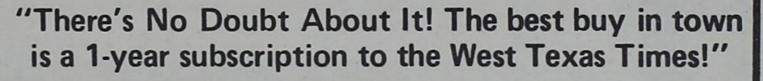
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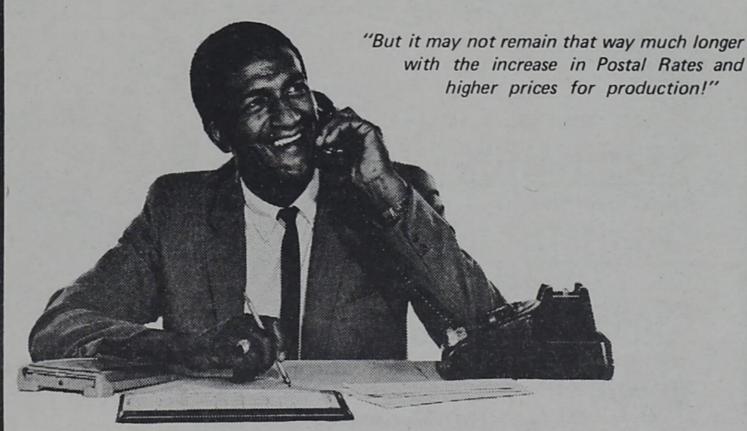
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