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# **Mrs. Thomas Sanders Appointed** As Coordinator by Gov. Briscoe

Governor Dolph Briscoe has appointed Mrs. Thomas Sanders of Lubbock as a regional volunteer coordinator for the First Lady's Volunteer Program, Office of the Governor. Mrs. Sanders will serve the area covered by the South Plains Association of Governments.

In making the appointment, Governor Briscoe said, "The spirit of voluntarism is growing in Texas as more and more people seek ways to improve our society and the quality of life. When people see a need, they organize to solve the problem.

"The First Lady's Volunteer Program is encouraging statewide citizen participation in both government and private sector volunteer activities. As a regional coordinator, Mrs. Sanders will help stimulate new volunteer ideas and efforts in her community. She will also encourage the establishment of locally originated volunteer action centers to work with volunteer programs," Gov. Briscoe added. "Mrs. Briscoe and I are deeply committee to this volunteer effort and see many benefits from such neighbor helping neighbor involvement. Janey has agreed to work directly with this program in her capacity as First Lady," the Governor concluded. In accepting the appointment Mrs. Sanders stated, "I am excited about the potential of this volunteer program. I am anxious to work with other interested people in my region on volunteer programs and look forward to working with Texas' First Lady." As a volunteer, Mrs. Sanders has worked with Boy Scouts, was president of Mothers' Club at South Plains Boys Club, and has been honored for her work with the American Red Cross. She served for four years as president of the Dunbar High School PTA



and works with the Booster Club of Dunbar School.

The First Lady's Volunteer Program, a division of the Texas Center for Volunteer Action, is working with the Texas Department of Health Resources in planning a statewide health educational program for October. Designated as Immunization Action Month, volunteers will be mobilized to make all Texans aware of the need to be periodically reimmunized against polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough. The First Lady's Volunteer Program conducted a pilot health project in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for the immunization of preschool age children. The Health Department reported more than 15,000 immunizations were given during the April, 1975, project period. This division of the Governor's Office also is responsible for administering the national runaway hotline, Operation Peace of Mind, located in Houston. The hotline allows a runaway to call toll free from anywhere in the United States and have a message relayed to anxious parents.

# West Texas Crusade Begins Here **August 31st at Jones Stadium**

The Billy Graham West Texas Crusade will begin Sunday, August 31 at Jones Stadium and continue each night through Sunday, September 7. The meetings will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Dr. Graham is coming to Lubbock by invitation of clergy and business leaders of the community.

George "Beverly" Shea, Crusade soloist, will sing with a choir of several thousand voices directed by Cliff Barrows, Crusade Music Director. Three of the meetings will be taped for national television, and be shown just prior to Christmas.

Special guests at the Crusade will include: Ethel Waters, TV and Motion Picture Actress, will sing on Sunday the 31st. Grant Teaff, Baylor Football Coach, will give his testimony on Labor Day, Monday, September 1; Steve Davis, Oklahoma Quarterback, will speak on Thursday, September 4. Steve Sloan, Texas Tech Coach, will speak on Saturday night, September 6.

This is the third Crusade in the United States for Dr. Graham this year. He has just recently concluded a Youth Crusade in Brussels, Belgium with youth coming from all over Europe to attend. Following the West Texas Crusade, Dr. Graham will conduct Crusades in Hong Kong and Formosa this year.

The Crusade is directed by a local executive committee assisted by members of the Billy Graham Team. The Crusade Chairman is Bob Nash of KFYO. The Vice Chairmen are: Dr. Sam Nader, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church; Dr. Dudley Strain, Pastor of the Christian Church, Dr. Floyd Perry, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Admission Texas Tech University, and Dr. Jaroy Weber, Pastor



Ethel Waters, motion picture and TV actress, will sing at the Billy Graham Crusade in Jones Stadium, Sunday night, August 31st.

of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. A.L. Davis, Pastor of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, is also on the executive committee for the Crusade.

All seats at the Crusade are

special reserve seat tickets by writing the Crusade office at West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, P.O. Box 836, Lubbock, Texas 79408, or call 806-763-9436 in Lubbock.

Youth nights for the Crusade

## LOIC to Appear **Before Manpower Council Meeting**

In the absence of a grievance procedure from the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Board of Directors, the Lubbock OIC Board of Directors voted to initiate the grievance process at the South Plains Regional Manpower Council meeting to be held Friday, August 29, 1975.

The OIC Board has requested that Mayor Roy Bass, as chairman of the council, provide them with an answer to the grievance by Wednesday, September 3, 1975.

The Friday meeting will be held Center, 4215 University Avenue, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

to attend this meeting.

The Texas Center for Volunteer Action offices are located in Austin.

## **Cub Scout Car** Wash Set Saturday

Saturday, August 30, the Boy Scouts of Troop 139 will be sponsoring a car wash on the parking lot of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2202 Railroad Avenue. The young fellows will open for business at 8:30 a.m. until all cars are washed.

Mr. Hal Fleckner, scoutmaster, is asking the community to help. "This is another financial effort for a very worthy cause, and your patronage will be greatly at the Municipal Garden and Arts appreciated and welcomed," said Mr. Fleckner.

Please remember the date, All interested persons are urged place and time. Everyone with a car is invited.

**Plainview Woman Attending Army ROTC** Camp



Cadet Olga L. Escobedo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Escobedo, 930 Broadway, Plainview, Texas, is attending the annual Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

She will participate in six weeks of practical military exercises, including communications, intelligence processing, and selfdefense. Upon successful completion of the program, she will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

She is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

## **Dunbar Boosters** To Meet Monday

The Dunbar Booster Club will meet Monday night, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dunbar Field House.

twenty or more may receive Saturday.

free, however, delegations of are Monday, Thursday, and

# **LISD Policy on Free and Reduced Price Meals Set**

The Lubbock Independent School District announced Tuesday, August 19, its policy for free and reduced priced meals and for free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Superintendent Ed Irons has announced the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility: Reduced

Size	a state of the sta		Price Meals
1	\$0-3,230	\$	3,230-4,520
2	0-4,240		4,240-5,930
3	0-5,250		5,250-7,350
4	0-6,260		6,260-8,770
5	0-7,190		7,190-10,060
6	0-8,110		8,110-11,360
7	0-8,950		8,950-12,530
8	0-9,790		9,790-13,700
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Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced priced meals and free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a

child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms were sent to all homes the first day of classes, August 20, in a letter to parents. Additional copies of the application forms are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Irons noted that in the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy each school's principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Bill Parker, director of pupil personnel services, 1628 19th Street, telephone 747-2641, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The school district's policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Interested persons may review a copy of the complete policy which is on file in each school and in the office of the director of cafeterias, 1628 19th Stret.

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EDITORIALS Roy B. Davis Made His Contributions To Mankind

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Roy B. Davis made great contributions to the cotton industry. For his many efforts, he truly wore the name of "Mr. Cotton." Cotton was an industry he wanted to see accomplish something in this country. As an important figure at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, it did become the largest cottonseed processing plant in the world, from 1943 until his retirement in 1971.

Not ony did Mr. Davis contribute something to King Cotton, but he was concerned about residents of East Lubbock. From helping the Eastern Little League Baseball organization to seeing that various churches had financial assistance, he wanted to do something for mankind. He did just that in his quiet and positive manner.

Many residents of East Lubbock will not forget his efforts. This is the way it should be, for he was a man who did care about his fellow man.

During the organization of the East Lubbock Business Association, (ELBA), he remarked in a litter that he would like to see this organization do something in the financial area. He went as far as to say that some financial institution would be a positive effort for residents of this area of Lubbock and West Texas. He also became a member of that organization.

We believe he cared about his brothers and sisters of ebony pigmentation. He showed this in many aspects. This included those he hired over the years and his contributions to various functions of the community.

We can say that Mr. Roy B. Davis' actions spoke louder than his words. He did make great contributions to mankind.

# Labor Day

The first man to suggest a day be set aside in honor of labor—the working man and the spirit of industry in the nation—was probably Peter McGurie. He was President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America in 1882 when his suggestion was adopted by the Central Labor Union in New York.

The first Labor Day, then, was observed in 1882. In 1884 the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, which later became the American Federation of Labor, adopted the suggestion and states (Oregon was the first) began to declare the first Monday in September a holiday. McGuire had chosen September because it was about midway between July 4th and Thanksgiving.

By 1894, when Congress declared the day a holiday in all federal offices and territories, some thirty states had acted to make Labor Day a legal joliday. After Oregon, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York were the next to declare the holiday. They want the United States to pay for the cost of building a new defense line to replace the forward line they are to retire from.

They want the United States to reimburse them for the production of oil from Egyptian wells they would evacuate—for years to come. They want long-term aid commitments, so that Washington will lose its leverage over Israeli policy. And they want more.

Obviously, that price is too high. The United States must not be unofficially committed to any future conflict by having personnel in the area. Nor should the U.S. taxpayer reimburse Israel for oil from Egyptian wells, to be evaucated; certainly, not for years to come. And three billion dollars more for the U.S. taxpayer to pay is surely unjustified in today's economy—a sum greater than foreign aid to all countries last year.

# As I See It!

### by T.J. Patterson

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 42 lives will be lost on Texas highways from 6 p.m. Friday, August 29, through midnight, Labor Day, Monday, September 1st. As concerned Texans and thinking drivers, we can keep this figure from becoming a reality. We can do this by driving defensively.

This writer agrees with the Texas Safety Association when they suggest that a little more planning and concern on the part of the Texas driving public, this figure could be reduced.

It's a good safety policy to take a rest break or change drivers every two hours, as drowsiness can be temporarily remedied by coffee or fresh air.

Please, drive carefully over the Labor day Holiday!

The graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity did a good service last week when they co-sponsored an eight hour Defensive Driving Course in conjunction with the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission. The instructor, Burt Sinclair of the Department of Public Safety, did a splendid job.

More drivers in Lubbock and the South Plains should take advantage of this worthwhile course. One will learn things about driving that is not obvious while driving from work or across town.

If you would like to learn more about being a participant in this course, contact members of the local Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. You'll be glad you did.

Let's go out this weekend, beginning Sunday, August 31st, at 8 p.m. to Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech University and support the Billy Graham West Texas Crusade. Every evening, through September 7th, should be inspiring and uplifting for everyone.

The last time I attended a Billy Graham Crusade was in



Houston in the 1960's. He did a splendid job explaining the good word. I would encourage all young people to take advantage of the youth nights on Monday, September 1; Thursday, September 4; and Saturday, September 6.

### Let's fill Jones Stadium each evening.

It was good to see that the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) voted to recommend to the General Assembly that a change be made in the SPAG By-Laws to enable the formation of a South Plains Economic Development District. This is real good and very much needed.

In order for this to happen, two-thirds of the representatives present at the September meeting must vote "Yes" on the amendment. This amendment would provide a mechanism for adding minority representation to the SPAG Board.

THis would provide an opportunity for a positive move, on SPAG's part, and this organization could get down to business in economic development. This is what the "have not" communities need badly in the SPAG region. There has been too many "do gooding" programs, now it's time for some real economic development.

As I See It, the General Assembly of SPAG would be doing a great thing if they voted unamiously for the amendment, allowing Lubbock and other counties to qualify for economic development funds.

### This writer has an opportunity to visit the Lubbock Police Department every Saturday afternoon. Last Saturday, I witnessed young black women working in one of the departments of the LPD. This was, without a doubt, the first time that the department had all black females working on the same shift (evening).

I would like to commend Chief J.T. Alley and his staff for allowing these young black sisters the opportunity to utilize their talents in the clerical aspect of police work at the LPD.

Two of those young ladies were Neighborhood Youth Corps workers and two were full-time. It made me proud to know that they were doing a splendid job for the taxpayers of Lubbock.

The Neighborhood Youth Corp workers were Dimple White and Kathy McNeil; full-time workers were Everane Williams, clerk-typist; and Carnie Jackson, clerk-typist.

If you get an opportunity Saturday afternoon at 12:30 p.m., check out my television show. Sheriff Choc Blanchard is guest and we explore some interesting things about the Lubbock County Jail.

You can view this program on KCBD-TV, Channel 11, Saturday, August 31, at 12:30 p.m. Also appearing on the show are the Black Poets, Eric Strong and James McCormick; and Henry Wheeler who recites some of his wife's poetry. I'm sure you'll enjoy this program.

But there have been no mass reprisals—at least not so far—against officials of the former South Vietnamese regime. The worst that has happened to them has been enforced "re-education" in communist principles.

One good feature of Labor Day, the traditional last weekend of summer in many areas, is that it always falls on a Monday, thus creating a long weekend.

This year Labor Day is on the 1st. As on other holidays, there will be many accidents; in observing it this year, take care to see that you live to observe other Labor Days.

# What Price Agreement

Columnists and commentators are waxing euphoric over the prospect of a new interim agreement between Israel and Egypt. The celebrating is premature. The United States is buying another brief Middle East respite at the cost of huge new air programs, plus being committed to the defense of peace in the area.

Generally speaking, the American people oppose being tied to the bitter religious conflict in the Middle East by an alliance, treaty or military obligation. The price Israel is asking for another short withdrawal from Egyptian territory is excessive—and the cost is to be borne almost entirely by the U.S. taxpayers.

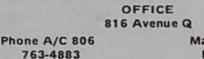
The Israelis want several billions of dollars in military and economic aid. They want, in addition, U.S. personnel sent into the area between Israeli and Egyptian forces.

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### FORD RISKING ALL ON BUSINESS PROGRAM by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear (From United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Washington-President Ford has told subordinates that his chances of winning the 1976 election will depend upon the economy. He has asked them to give top priority to stimulating the economy.

The President believes the best way to do this is to hold down government spending and to encourage business investments. He intends to offer more incentives, therefore, to stimulate business.

He also swore to subordinates that he will continue to veto the big-spending bills that come out of Congress. This kind of spending, he believes, will only steepen inflation and drive up prices.

There is one curious exception to the President's policy. He not only doesn't mind high oil prices, but he would like to see them go higher.

He has told subordinates earnestly that it will take high prices to compel Americans to cut back their oil consumption. This is essential, he said, to make the U.S. less dependent upon Arab oil. Thus, he is pushing ahead with plans to "decontrol" the price of domestic oil.

While the oil companies rake in the money, meanwhile, the average American will see his wallet grow even thinner.

This is the assessment of a confidential House study which predicts that President Ford's decontrol scheme will cost consumers an additional \$16 billion a year in inflation and lost production.

Overall, the study forecasts, consumer prices will climb as much as two per cent. Auto sales will fall off by about 10 per cent, says the study, and some 400,000 to 800,000 additional people will be added to the unemployment rolls.

In short, President Ford may be right that his re-election chances depend upon the economy. If so, the House study indicates there is some stormy political weather ahead for the President.

No Reprisals: Before the fall of Saigon, we quoted intelligence warnings that the communists would direct a bloodbath in South Vietnam. It is only fair that we now report that the postwar intelligence reports contain no evidence at all of a bloodbath.

In some villages, hated village officials were killed apparently by their own neighbors. A few secret police officials were also accused of tortures and were condemned to death by "People's Courts." The latest intelligence reports, meanwhile, contain ominous new warnings. There is evidence that communist insurgents are getting captured American weapons from the Vietnamese for use in Thailand and Malaysia.

The intelligence reports warn that the communists are preparing for a major guerrilla offensive in both countries. This could turn Thailand and Malaysia into another Vietnam by 1977, according to the reports. We'll have to wait, of course, to find out whether these reports are accurate.

**CIA Report:** The Senate intelligence committee will issue its preliminary findings next month on the CIA assassination plots against foreign rulers.

Sources who are helping to draft the report tell me that the committee will accuse the CIA of recruiting Mafia mobsters to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. The committee will also conduct public hearings this fall into such intelligence activities as domestic spying, FBI burglaries, mail openings, telephone taps and Internal Revenue harassment.

Sassy Solons: Irreverence seems to be the hallmark of the freshman class of Congress. The junior members, for example, are behind the move to dump House Speaker Carl Albert.

Recently, the Air Force had the temerity to release an investigative report to the press before giving it to the young congressman who asked for it. An Air Force general visited the lawmaker to offer his abject apology. "I feel like turning in my sword," said the brass hat.

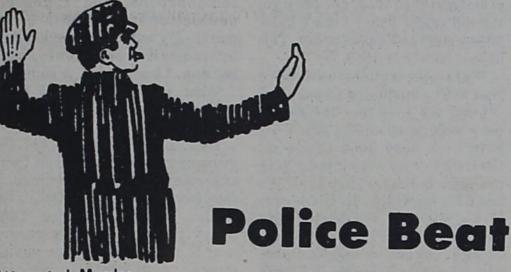
Came the reply: "Why don't you fall on it first."

**Privileged Customers:** All mail delivered to congressmen is supposed to carry stamps or the congressional frank. But the House post office relaxes its rules for a few privileged mailers. Embassies, federal agencies and even some lobbying groups, with a little help from their favorite legislators, get their mail delivered to congressional boxes for nothing. It costs the taxpayers a lot of money, but the House postmaster says the service is an important courtesy.

Friendly Flyboys: The Air Force recently saved the day for Sen. Edmund Muskie. He was in his home state of Maine when word came that the Senate was planning a crucial tally on the new voting rights bills.

Muskie raced to the airport, but missed the plane by minutes. He tried to get a charter, but none were available. So he called the nearby Loring Air Force Base to see if they had any southbound flights available.

The brass re-routed a training flight from the Midwest to Washington, and Muskie made the vote with just minutes to spare.



### Attempted Murder

Gayle Foster, 2902 3rd Place, reported to Lubbock police that two young ladies, between 16 and 19, gave her a hard time while she was at the Coronado Apartments this week. She told police that she had an argument with the older woman over a very minor thing.

Foster told police that the argument led to a fight. During the fight, the other young lady obtained a kitchen knife from somewhere and gave it to the woman Foster was arguing and fighting with.

The 19 year old closed in on Foster with the knife and stabbed her with it. The knife caused a small cut on her left shoulder, approximately 3/8 inch long.

Foster, who was taken to the hospital and treated, told police that she would file charges against the young lady.

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### House Burglary

Delbert Toins, 216 East 36th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took advantage of his residence one day last week. He reported that someone gained entry into his house through the east side door by pushing a hole in the screen and unlocking the screen latch and knocking the door in.

There was approximately \$50 worth of damage done to the house. Taken from the house was a tape and record player which was valued at approximately \$500.

### Assault With Deadly Weapon

### House Burglary

Willie Lusk, 2807 East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police that a 17 year old fellow took from his house a brown shirt and brown shoes. They were valued at \$55. Lusk said he would definitely

file charges against the young fellow.

### Overdose of Drugs

Joe Fountain, 2407 Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that he had taken several tablets from a bottle with a label designating the pills as norgesis.

When police arrived, they found Fountain having a hard time trying to walk. He told police that he had been drinking gin and taking the pills. He was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was treated for an overdose.



Mrs. Arene Flemmings returned last weekend from a two week vacation at Bakersville, California, where she was guest of her oldest sister, Mrs. Arnolia Daniels, She had a very nice visit. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Katie Hicks was host to a luncheon honoring Rev. George Flemmings, Mrs. R.B. Thompson and Rev. F.N. Nelson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Colorado City, who conducted a meeting at Rieks Chapel last

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from a two week vacation at Riverside, California with their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Eborn and family. They also visited in Los Angeles, and spent two nights in Albuquerque, New Mexico with Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Chandler, and came home Sunday.

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Mr. George Francis, Mr. J.B. Mason and Mrs. Ruby Jay celebrated a mutual birthday last Friday, August 2. Mrs. Jay received a birthday cake from hr granddaughter and daughter. She also received other gifts, most of them being finance.

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The sick and shut in list this week includes the following: Rev. T.B. Reece is about the same at home again. He spent several days in the hospital recently. Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, Mrs. Ann Britt and Mrs. Katie Rollison have returned to their places in Senior Choir II at Bethel A.M.E. Church after being absent due to illness.

Mrs. Doris Dickens is recuperating at home after a brief stay in the hospital. She is also a member of Senior Choir II at Bethel. Another member of the choir, Mrs. Mary Jordan, is a patient at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital at this report.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein is still holding her own at home. Mrs. A.W. Wilson is still under the doctor's care. Mr. D.C. Fair., Sr. is somewhat better since his return from Mayo Clinic several days ago. Mrs. Coraine Fair is also a shut-in at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. "Sonny" Fair accompanied his father to Minnesota to the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. Willie Lusk is planning a trip to Los Angeles, California within a few days. He will visit his daughter and family and other relatives. He also has several business appointments.

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Mrs. Cassie Williams is home



GET WELL MESSAGE-Police officer Billy Pendgraft and his lovely wife Velma, and their three daughters, Lisa, Metria and Tiffany, send a get well message to his grandmother, Mrs. Sofronia Russell. Billy is the grandson of Elder and Mrs. Russell and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pendgraft of 1816 E. 25th St. Velma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Herne, Texas. Billy and his family are now stationed in Guam.



H.C. Trammel, a local bail bond representative, reported to the Lubbock police that a man approximately 30 years of age pulled a large caliber pistol on him one day last week. He told police that the man threatened his life with the chrome plated pistol.

Trammel told police that he knew the man's name and said he would file charges against him. The incident happened in the 1600 block of Avenue C, Apartment 58 of Trammel Terrace Apartments.

Sunday - 12Noon-12 Midnight

week. \*\*\*\*\*

Funeral services are pending at Jamison and Son's Funeral Home for Mr. O.C. Washington, step-father of Mr. E.S. Haney. He passed away last Friday at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. Few facts are known about him so far. He has a brother and nephew in the city, and possibly other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis returned last Sunday afternoon



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# **Looking Back Over the Years** "Older People Often Forgotten of Their Efforts", According to Sam Crawford

by T.J. Patterson (Editor's note: This is part two of a story about Mr. Sam Crawford who came to Lubbock in 1937. In this interview, he tells of how he was forgotten by the younger members of the American Legion Post 808.)

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Mr. Crawford, name some of the members of the Post in 1943?

Some of them were Seth Dunn, Saul Williams, Jimmie Walker, Earnest Butler, Jr., Lonnie Love and E.S. Haney. I can't think of all of them, but I know there were twenty-five. These were World War II men. We invited them in because they were veterans. We wrote them up and sent the cards in.

What did it cost to join the American Legion then?

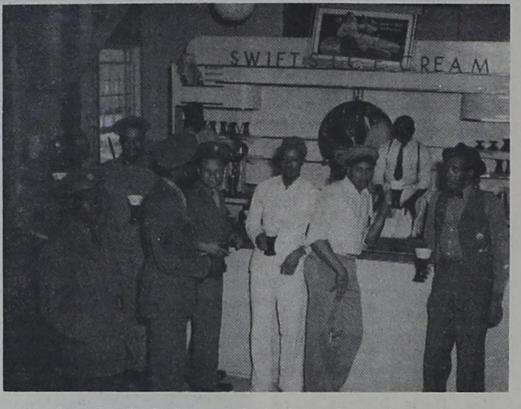
It cost \$3.00 per year. It went up after that to \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. I haven't been since 1967, but I think it cost about \$6.00 per year now.

Did you get your quota of men each year?

Yes, we did. I was the adjutant, and I worked real hard to see that we got our quota every year. When we first started, the quota was fifteen. Every six months, they sent us another quota and I would get out and raise it. In 1956, we were still located on Birch Avenue, getting ready for the 1957 convention. This was our first convention in Lubbock, sponsored by the local post. We had, at that time, let someone else be the adjutant. This person wasn't doing a good job, so they elected me again. They (members) knew I could get the members back into the organization.

How many members did you have in 1956?

We only had thirty members. This was rather small to have a convention, so I went to Brownwood to a district meeting. met my Sixth Division Commander, L.L. Milton, a black man from Beaumont, Texas. Our district commander from San Angelo was also present. They



Mr. Sam Crawford, shown at the back at right, worked and operated the PX at the Army Base in Lubbock in 1945. Mrs. Elnoria Crawford Hutchinson is shown at the extreme left.

asked me what was the matter with our post? I said, "Oh, nothing much. Those young fellows don't know how to get out and get the membership." These men wanted our post to grow, so I told them that I was back in now, and I would get the members back. I told them that when they came to Lubbock for the convention, I would have my quota. So I worked real hard for six months and when the time came for the convention, I had ninety-six (96) members. We had a very successful meeting. The commanders said it was one of the best they had ever attended.

Is this when they first saw your CVWW cap?

Yes, at this convention, they saw my cap. This young fellow, Charles Jackson (who is now deceased), didn't have a cap to wear, so I let him have my American Legion cap, and I wore my CVWW cap to the meeting. A white man, I don't know his name, walked up to me and asked me what kind of cap I had? I told him this was the

Colored Veterans of World War I cap, Post One, Belton, Texas. I had this cap before we (black people) ever become American Legions. He told me that I should cherish that cap and keep it forever. I told him then that I'd always have it. As you can see, I still have it.

### What other post for the American Legion have you helped set up?

I set up a post in Plainview, Texas. I can't remember what year it was. I believe about 1947. It could have been in 1948. I went up there and set it up. The white American Legions there saw that I knew what I was talking about, so they told me to take over and set these fellows (black) up. They said they would stay back, and that's what they did. Oscar Iles and Jimmie Walker were there with me. I set them up and they got started. Before then, they

of straightened them up. They got started again. Today I don't know if they still have a post or not. This happened about 1950.

### What accomplishments have Post #808 contributed to our city?

I can see that they (members) have done a wonderful job. They have even done good things for the Hall. I enjoy seeing them have the extra buildings they have. We had a big lot which Mr. Clark gave to us, after we bought the first one. The lot they gave us was just as big as the one we bought. So we had plenty of space to build another place. But I'm so sorry that I lost my sight so I couldn't work anymore. However, it seems to me like they didn't want any more of the old men in there with them.

What do you think was the reason they didn't want older men in the Legion?

Well, it was contributed to several different things. Now you know in any organization, and I've seen in many of them, including the Knights of Pythian Lodge, money will change a lot of men's minds. That's what I think has happened up here with our hall. By bringing in a great deal of money, the fellows didn't treat their fellow man right. I worked hard. I took that building when we first got it and kept it clean. They didn't have a janitor, and since I was living in the area, I said, to help our post, I would take care of the hall for \$5.00 a week, regardless of how many occasions we have to use it. It was a pretty big place, but I kept it clean. I was doing this to help the post, for that little amount of money. I worked in the kitchen and the concession stand for the two and one half hours we were in there on bingo nights. I would even run about \$15 to \$17 each time.

### Were you let go as operator of the concession stand?

Yes! One day I was told that the concession stand wasn't making any money. So I said, "Well, this stand isn't supposed to make money. It's just supposed to break even. The concession stand is only a drawing card for bingo. People are not going to come out and sit here and play bingo without having a sandwich or something to drink, like Coke or Dr. Pepper." So it worked around until they told me I could take the concession stand and operate it for myself. I took it and I furnished sandwiches and soda pop for the playing customers. I would make my little \$5.00 and some over. I kept that for about six months or so.

Indiannapolis, and I get my newsletter from Austin every month. My wife helps me keep up by readint it to me because I can't see now. I know what is going on.

What would you like to leave with young people about the American Legion?

Well, I would like to see the younger people get right in there after they come out of service, if they have a job or not. Get in the Legion, because that's one of the things that's pulling the colored man to the top. They are mixing (blacks and whites). We are showing the white people that we do know the things they know. We can do the same they they can do. Everything that you see worthwhile, there's a colored man in it. If he's got knowledge to be there, he's in it. I want young people to use their common sense and contribute something. If I'd had the sense then as I have now about the American Legion, the CVWW would be just like the American Legion Post is today with the white man. We would have been out in front with this organization. We've sent thousands of dollars to Indiannapolis and Austin since we organized. We've sent money all over Texas. We've contributed a lot of money to many people.

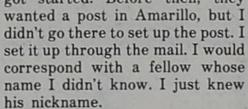
Will Blacks join in hand with whites and have one post here?

Well, it's hard to tell. If it had been so, and the whites had wanted the colored in, we would have been there at the end of World War I, as American Legions when they organized. The American Legion was first started in Paris France after World War I. The month of November when the war was over, they organized the Legion. They came back to the U.S. and their first caucus meeting was held in St. Louis, Mo.

### Do you ever get an opportunity to talk to some of the members of Post #808?

No, I don't have any visitors except Saul Williams who comes to my house once in a white. He brings me my card and some news or something. Very seldom do I hear anything about the post. No one comes to visit.





### What was his nickname?

His nickname was "Stick Horse." Oscar Iles told me about him. I wrote the man and he wrote me. I explained everything I wanted him to do. They set up their American Legion Post with this assistance. I've been in their Post and I think it is a very nice little post. After that, I went to Brownfield, Saul Williams and myself, and helped these fellows who had a post that was going down. I went down there and kind



### When did they let you go?

I kept the concession stand for about six months or so. Then one night I was in the kitchen and they voted me out. They had a five man committee to vote me out. In the American Legion you are supposed to have seven men on a committee. It's in my book. I've got a book on everything about the American Legion. There were supposed to be seven men to vote me out, and they only had five. So that's the reason I'm out.

Is your heart still in the American Legion?

Oh, I'm a Legionnier from the word go. I still get literature every week about the Legion. I still get my magazine from

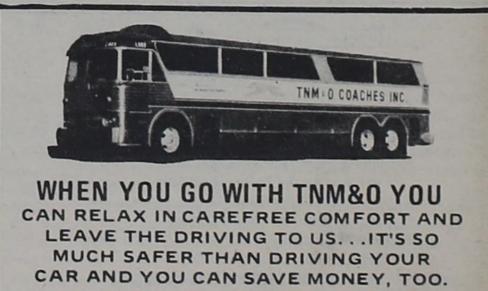
What about the cornerstone incident?

The cornerstone was the names of the head men of the post. The commander was Harry Bunton; Sam Crawford was adjutant; and Jimmie Walker was the chairman of the Housing Committee. These were the three names on the cornerstone. But since then, they have taken that away. The present names are Jimmie Walker, Harry Bunton &E.S. Haney. They've taken the first one down. Myname is not on the cornerstone.

Why was your name taken off? Well, that I would not know. But I don't see why they took my name off. I can't see a reason why that was done. I tried to get them, when they first started the cornerstone, to put it on the building, but they put it out in the flag area in the yard. A cornerstone is supposed to be put on a building, not where it can be moved from place to place.

Did you help young veterans

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### Looking Back . . .

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### when they came back from World War II?

Yes. I did. The government was giving jobs and training opportunities. They had training schools for the boys such as barber colleges and others. A white lady came to Dr. Chatman's Hospital to explain the program to them. A bunch of boys of World War II were there, and I was the only World War I veteran present. She began to ask them different questions about whether they want to go to school or not. It seemed like they didn't know the answers to the questions. I knew what they had in mind, so when she got through talking, she asked if they had any questions. Nobody said a thing. So I spoke up and told the lady that what she was saying didn't touch me at all. These men wanted to know if they would get paid while they went to school. She said they would, and everyone jumped up and said that's what they wanted to do, go to school. That's why a lot of them went to school, such as Harry Bunton who went to school to become a shoeman. A lot of the fellows got jobs that way.

### Exactly how did they forget the older men who made it all possible?

That's what the thing is about. They didn't want an old man up there. We have now in Lubbock some old veterans who are still here. We have some World War I veterans who don't have a chance to get to the hall. Those veterans are Sam Crawford, Pete Tillman, Jesse Johnson, Sheppard Robinson and the father of Mr. Roy Roberts.

## Was Mr. Robinson treated fairly?

Yes! That man has contributed as much money to this organization as any one man in town. When we first started he

would get parties of people and friends and bring them out and pay the expense himself. He would give to dances and functions we would have to raise money for the organization. He was one of the leading members. He doesn't go now, because he got a letter from one of our big men up there at the hall which said that if he didn't pay his card at a certain time, he couldn't even come there. So Shep came and told me about it, and I told him if he would come and go with me, we would stand together. He just gave his cap away. He said he doesn't participate with them not at all. He fell out with them because they treated him so bad. We worked hard so those fellows

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would have something.

again from Methodist Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily. Mr. Ike Rogers is a patient at Methodist Hospital where he had to undergo surgery last week. He is reportedly doing nicely and may be released within a few days. Mr. Rogers celebrates his 103rd birthdate in a hospital bed. He could not munch a birthday cake usually furnished by his only daughter, Mrs. Ruby Neal.

Mr. Salone Cunningham is home again from the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico after his monthly check-up, which usually lasts a week. Enroute home with his son Ricky, the car had problems in Tucumcari, and Mrs. Cunningham and a companion had to meet them there. They arrived home about 5 a.m. Monday morning. He made the trip fine and so far is feeling much better.

### \*\*\*\*

Rev. M.J. Alexander is recuperating comfortably at home

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after spending a few days in Methodist Hospital where he had surgery.

### \*\*\*\*\*

Steve and Gay Smith left Saturday for their home in Abbott, Texas after spending a few weeks here with their father, Mr. John Smith and family and their brother, but returned with Daddy John. They enrolled in school last Monday at Abbott. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and sons of Houston, Texas, left last Saturday morning for their home after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason. They reported for school opening Monday morning this week. Mrs. Bessie Mason is not feeling so well at this report. \*\*\*\*\*

Sp/5 (E-5) and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Washington, D.C. are spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Jelma Walker of 2410 Globe Avenue. Their children are also visiting their grandmothers.

### \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and three children left Satrday for their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he is stationed. Mrs. Clay nee "Amelia Scott" was born and reared in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. S.S. Scott. He was guest of Mr. Charles Sedberry and son. Mr. Clay is a serviceman, but his rank is not known by the reporter. They have been overseas, and recently returned to the states. This was Amelia's first trip to Lubbock in 22 years. She could not believe her eyes. They had a lovely visit here. Charles Sedberry and son, Charles, Jr., and Sheldon Sedberry had just returned from a weekend visit at Dallas.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUS-Something really big is coming to Lubbock September 26 through 29, and October 2 through 5. These young people above are getting ready for the "Show Boat" which is being produced by the Lubbock Theatre Center.

The chorus shown above is under the direction of Charlotte Gresson, choral director at Dunbar High School. Those persons making up the chorus for "Show Boat" are Coretta Bailey, Sandra Bluitt, Barbara Cleveland, Sanna Cunningham, Florence Guyton, Kay Harris, Beverly Hereford, Linda Nash, Avis Patterson, Rita Paul and Equilla Peoples.

Also A.W. Brown, Finnis Brown, Willie Butler, Gene Conger, Johnny Deal, Donald Hopson, Robert Jackson, Alfred Mitchell, and Curtis Williams.

Mrs. Linnie Sedberry and her sister, Mrs. Dimple Young of Spur, Texas, left Lubbock last Thursday morning for Oakland, California, due to the illness of State Sta



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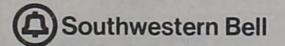
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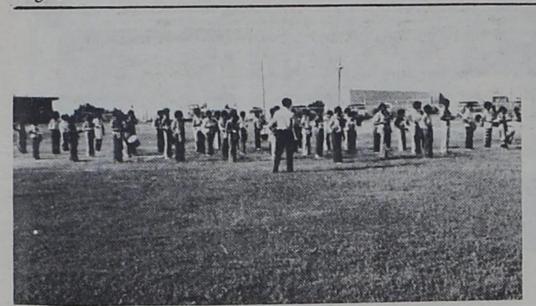








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DUNBAR BAND-These young people are working hard to have a splendid program in band for the supporters of the Dunbar Panthers. These young people were caught last week practicing for the upcoming football season. Mr. Billy Maiden is band director. Andrian Caviel is (Staff Photo) drum major.

## **Letters To The Editor**

### The Dunbar Band Program

I really don't think the parents in the Dunbar community know what we are trying to Lubbock, Rev. L.H. Hall of Odessa do with the band program at Dunbar High School.

We are trying to build a program that has been down for several years. We are trying to buid a program that this community can be proud of. A program that is second to none, and most of all to teach the students the skill of understanding and playing all types of music.

There are many parents in this community who were once a part of the Dunbar Band and know the benefits that music can bring. They should be the first to promote and support the band as much as they can.

We have students in the Dunbar community who are not taking part in any school activities. This is not good. We need these students in our band program. We have some of the best students in the city of Lubbock here in our community. There is no sound reason why we should not have one of the best music departments in the city.

### **Band Programs Offered**

The Stage Band is made up of members of the marching and concert bands who are interested in jazz performance. These students are: Joey Roberts, alto sax; Alvin Chatman, alto sax; Elisa Hernandez, alto sax; Rejeanne Johns, tenor sax; Ronald Brooks, tenor sax; Adrienne Caviel, baritone sax; Hennand Johnson, trumpet; Lawrence Wilson, trumpet; Luther Williams, trumpet; Kirby Childers, trumpet; Charlie Jordan, Anthony Trotty, Lewis Love, and James Johnson, all trombone; Ruby Braxton, piano; Ricky Martinez, guitar; Donald Brooks, bass; Eddie Tates, bass; Kenneth Bell, drums; and Donald Ross, drums.

The Marching Band is the organization that performs at football games and pep-rallys. Many hours are spent in preparing this organization for public performance. The marching band will compete with all AAA bands in the UIL Marching Band Contest in November. The members of this group are: Coretta Bailey, Sandra Bailey, Gwendolyn Baucham, Kenneth Bell, Joseph Blackmore, Andrellio Botillo, Donald Brooks, Vicky Brooks, Ronald Brooks, Annie Brown, Sharon Bunton, Adrienne Caviel, Alvin Chatman, Kathy Childers, Kirby Childers, Linda Childress, Barbara Cleveland, Robert Cork, Teresa Courtney, Delton Deal, Janice Dickson, Trina Elliott, Dewayne Farrell, Cheryl Givens, Anita Hamilton, Barbara Harris, Demetra Hereford, Marcie Hereford, Elisa Hernandez, Sheila Hollins, Rejeanne Johns, Heenan Johnson, James Johnson, Charlie Jordan, Dixie Kimmons, Sheila Lincoln, Lewis Love, Darla Moore, Nadine Norris, Arneta Pendgraft, Tympani Price, Karen Ray, Joey Roberts, Jerry Robison, Donald Ross, Mary Sanders, Latricia Shipley, Althea Smith, Marshall Stillwell, Eddie Tates, Anthony Trotty, Dorothy Walder, Katherine Wells, Alice White, Luther Williams, Lawrence Wilson, Linda Hall, Pam Audas, Debra Gipson, Ricky Martinez, Pam Whitfield.

The Concert Band is composed of all the students in the stage band and marching band.

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## **Angelic Choir Gives Musical Recital at Odessa Friday**

The Angelic Choir of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. S.R. Roberts pastor, presented a musical recital at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. R. Sutton pastor, Odessa, last Friday evening.

The choir's efforts were indeed a pleasure as well as a blessing to be invited to the city of Odessa to present such a musical program.

All choir members reported an enjoyable time singing for the Lord. The choir was well received by Rev. Sutton and members of the congregation. Friends of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Crane, Texas were also present for the gala affair.

The choir members were so pleased to have Rev. Roy Jones of and Rev. J.M. Jeffery of Crane present.

## **Snyder News**

Miss Vivian Moore just returned from vacation via Continental Airlines from Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, California, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, and cousins in Los Angeles. She had a lovely visit and did lots of California shopping.

## Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday & Tuesday Labor Day Holiday, no school

Wednesday, September 3 Submarine Sandwich Potato Chips, Orange Juice Buttered Black Eyed Peas Fruit Cup, 1/2 Pint Milk

**Elementary** Choice No sack Lunch Alternate

Thursday, September 4 Braised Beef on Rice Buttered Green Beans Tossed Salad Hot rolls and butter Cake, 1/2 Pint Milk **Elementary** Choice Tuna Salad Sandwich Orange, Fruit Cup Cookie, Milk Friday, September 5 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Hamburger Salad Banana Pudding, 1/2 Pint Milk **Elementary** Choice Pimento Cheese Sandwich

C D by Joe Kelly

It was an interesting week. Football practice started at most colleges and many high school players chortled, because they have been working out for days and days.

And, on the baseball front, the Red Sox took a look at Baltimore and decided that the Orioles weren't so tough. But the Phils made the Pirates look over their shoulder and forced Pittsburgh to play the type of ball of which it's capable.

Steve Sloan wiped his brow, sent his Raiders through three days of dummy drills in shorts and longed for the day when he could hear padding and flesh crackle.

There was laughter over the continued "feud" between Barry Switzer at Oklahoma and Darrell Royal at Texas. CW performers didn't take sides, but Charley Pride probably had a few words to say about OU. But maybe Merle Haggard had a few words for UT, too.

The bird season is right around the corner and those doves, which have been so thick that they are a menace to motorists-even those going 55 mph-probably will disappear with the first volley of shots. And there should be a lot of volleys this year.

The birds have one thing in their favor, though, it's been dry for a long time now and that makes the ground powdery. It may not help the doves, but it will aid quail and pheasants.

Youth must be served, which probably is the reason why so little was written not long ago when Morris Frank died. It was a shame, too, for Morris was one of the giants in Texas newspaper circles.

The quick-witted, nimble Morris Frank probably didn't have an enemy in the state. He was in demand as a master of ceremonies, as well as an after dinner speaker. He wrote a column for the Houston Chronicle that often had evidence of his humor.

Years ago, when I was covering the Golden Gloves state tournament in Fort Worth, the Star-Telegram tossed a dinner for the visiting scribes. If it hadn't been for Morris, that would have gone down as the all-time dullest dinner in history.

But Morris was the emcee that night and, when the other talent fell shorter than short, he stepped into the breach. From his knowledge of the writers, and with no notes, he proceeded to tell something funny about each one. He had the place roaring.

Only one writer didn't think it was funny when Morris got to him. The writer, his face flushed, rose to his feet to make a feeble attempt at embarrassing Morris.

I can't really pass on the exchange between the two, because family papers frown on rowdy language. But Morris had a retort so quick and sharp that nothing was heard from that particular writer again. Wise people learned to roll with his humor, which was much like Will Rogers', gentle and innocuous.

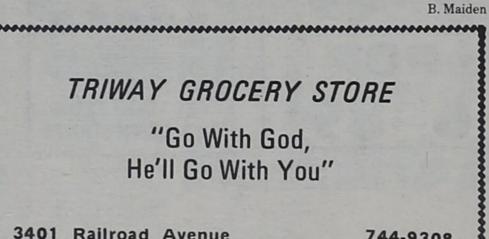
I treasure a picture of Morris taken on one of his visits to Tech. Somehow he managed to get a couple of those green freshman beanies and we're posed, wearing silly grins, with arms around each other's shoulders.

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This part of our program performs for school functions and also the UIL Concert Band Contest (AAA).

I would like to give special recognition to a group of students of whom I'm very proud. These students came into our band program knowing it was down. They had enough backbone to come in and help build up the program. We are very proud to have these students. They are: Coretta Bailey, Annie Brown, Linda Childress, Barbara Cleveland, Robert Cork, Janice Dickson, Anita Hamilton, Sheila Hollins, Darla Moore, Pam Audas, Debra Gipson and Ricky Martinez.

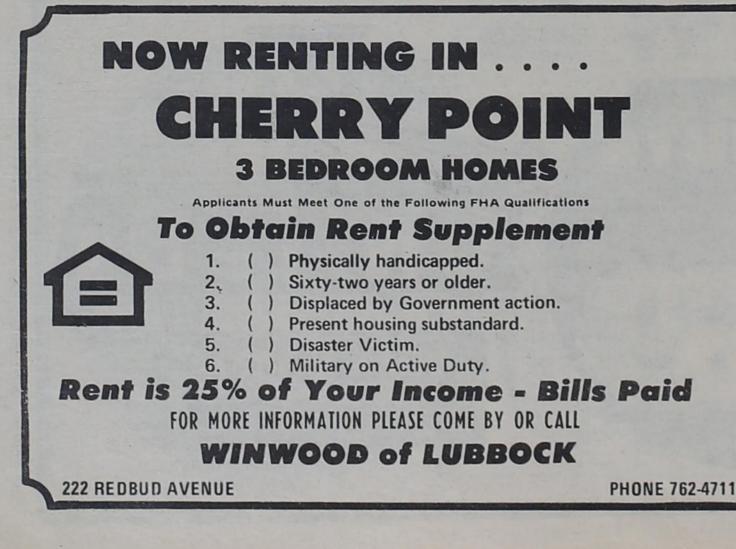
We need more students to get involved in our band program at Dunbar. We need the support of the parents and the entire community. Let's remenfor, the Dunbar High School band is a part of our community. We will get no more from it than we put into it.



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He sent me one of the pictures with a notation to the effect that, if the educators could see the picture, it would set back college education 100 years. Morris Frank was one of a kind in an age when humor is needed. He will be missed, sorely.

Dave Forbes recently won a victory for pro hockey when he was freed on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, intentionally, in a hockey match injury to Henry Boucha.

Having been a hockey participant in my younger days and an afficionado of the sport throughout my life, I was happy to see the verdict. Although I'm as sure as shooting that the attack undoubtedly was deliberate.

Hockey is not like other sports. It is played at breakneck speed. The action is almost continuous. The body contact is every bit as rough as football. Adrenalin flows faster and quicker than in other sports and that causes strange things to happen.

I remember one particular case when I was playing defense in an inter-class game. John Gray was a fraternity brother playing for the other team.

I don't remember just what happened, but one of the unforgivable things was to let an offensive player split the defense and go in on goal. Gray had the puck and I checked him, forcing him off. As I recall, he stuck the butt of his stick in my ribs, not gently.

The next time he came down ice, I went to meet him. I forced him to the boards, cross checked him and hammered him into the woodwork resoundingly.

Gar Laux, who used to be with Ford Motor Co., and a frequent visitor to Lubbock, was the official. Gar was the college goalie, and a good one.

He blew his whistle, jerked his arm with thumb upwards and I was on the way to the penalty box. I was still steaming, but as soon as I got in the box and had a chance to calm down, I felt just a little regret that it had happened.

That's hockey for you. In the heat of battle, an unintentional trip, a crash into the boards, a stick in the ribs, anything like that can get your blood pressure up. You forget the prime thing and think in individual terms instead.

I'm sure much the same thing was true in the Forbes-Boucha affair. It may not be right, but it's part of the game. And anyone who plays hockey knows that. You expect it and protect yourself as best you can. Believe me, you don't need courts to try cases. The players will settle them themselves.

The Pirates may have come out of their tailspin just in time. Breathing hard were the Phillies, Cardinals and Mets. A three out of four conquest of the Reds may have done the trick.

The contenders all had chances, but blew it. Not one of them could be consistent just when they had a chance. Still, it's just about the only race left and it isn't over yet. The Pirates, though, seem to have recovered in time.

The Roundup: Donnie Moore, former Monterey star, is having a good year with Midland. He ran his record to 13-7 early in the week with a Continued On Page Nine

## Final Rites Read for Long-Time City-National Leader Here Last Tuesday

Club.

Final rites for Roy B. Davis, age and early 1950's. 74, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning in the First Baptist

Church with Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. I.D. Walker, associate pastor; and Rev. J.T. Bolding, a retired Baptist minister.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

A friend to many residents of the black community, he was known to the Lubbock community as "Mr. Cotton". He died at approximately 2 a.m. last Sunday morning in Methodist Hospital after being admitted Friday after suffering from chest pains.

Davis, a very modest man, held many positions in the field of the cotton industry. His most visible contribution to the cotton industry was in West Texas where he contributed a great deal to Plains Cooperative Oil Mill. He was general manager of the mill. This mill was known at the time of his retirement, as the largest cottonseed processing plant in the world, from 1943 until 1971.

After his retirement, he was named a consultant to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University and had worked actively in plans leading up to the building of the \$30 million American Cotton Growers denim mill in Littlefield.

He was a friend of the Eastern Little League Baseball organization. He wanted young people of East Lubbock to have an opportunity to participate in active recreational activities.

Mr. Davis was born in McGregor, Texas and moved to Lamesa in 1906. He later moved to Lubbock in 1921 and began working for this community. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University in 1923 after attending

He was also a member of the First Baptist Church and the Downtown Bible Class, the Lubbock Consistory, the Khiva Shrine Temple, the West Texas Museum Association, the Lubbock Club and the Lubbock Country

**Gospel Singers to Present Program** The Zion Jubilee Gospel Singers

of Bryan, Texas, will be in Lorenzo on August 30th at 8 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Rev. J.V. Harris, pastor. Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., they will be at St. John's Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. J.E. Moore, pastor.

## Fiesta '75 Scheduled Here in Lubbock On September 16th at Rogers Park

In an effort to continue the traditions established over the past four years, the 16th of September Fiestas commemorating the Mexican Independence Day will be sponsored by local Chicano organizations that have united as citizens of the U.S.A., to recognize with pride, our Mexican heritage, culture, language, customs and traditions.

The Coalition of organizations include: American G.I. Forum and Ladies Auxilary, LULAC 263 and 666, Ladies LULAC 281, LULAC Youth, Reese Mexican American Club, Los Crusillistas, Mecha, Raza Unida, Comerciantes Organizados Mexico Americanos, Brown Berets, Los Chicanos De Texas Tech, Pan American Golf Association, St. Felipe Church,

Shallowater.

The celebration is at Rogers Park starting Sunday, September 14 and continuing until midnight September 16. Highlights of the celebration include Puestos or booths selling Mexican food and games in a carnival type atmosphere for the duration of Las Fiestas; selection of an Adelita for the year; a local talent contest; free dancing for all three nights, and many other activities.

Individuals, organizations and churches are invited to attend and take part in Las Fiestas Del Diez-y-sies De Septiembre. Weekly meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. More information can be obtained by calling 747-8161.

## Texas Safety Association Says Rest Your Feet at Jaycee Rest Stops Along Way

Austin-What are you planning on doing for the rest of your life? If your immediate future includes a Labor Day weekend highway trip, Texas Safety Association advises that a stop at one of the nearly 200 Texas Jaycee holiday rest stops may just provide you with the "rest of your life"; it can be the pause that defeats driver problems like highway hypnosis, delayed reaction time, and traffic tedium.

For over 15 years, the Jaycees of Texas, in cooperation with the **Royal Globe Insurance Companies** 

## Arthritis Symposium Scheduled Sept. **2nd at Hodges Community Center Here**

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## Former Lubbock Resident-Teacher, Mrs. L. H. Griffin, Receives Grant

Mrs. Lila H. Griffin, a former resident of Lubbock and member of the public schools faculty, has received a grant to study Library Science at Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia, beginning Sept. 9, 1975.

The past two years, she has been employed by the public schools system at Pampa, Texas. She said: "This news was the greatest surprise in my life."

Mrs. Griffin was visiting one of her sons and family in Atlanta recently and just happened to pull the right string.

and local merchants, have provided free coffee and refreshments to highway travelers on long holiday weekends. The campaign was originally begun as the Labor Day Rest Stop program, but with the shift of many major holidays to Mondays, the emphasis was expanded to all holiday weekends by many Jaycee chapters.

Response to the program has Continued On Page Ten

## **School Holidays** Start Monday

Students in the Lubbock Public Schools will enjoy their first holiday of the new school year on Monday and Tuesday. Labor Day is also a holiday for school personnel.

Teachers will return to class on uesday for one of the 10 days of planning and preparation the school schedules for the year.

Students will return to class at the regular times on Wednesday, September 3rd.

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strong victory . . . Midland, at last reading, was leading the Texas League . . . Sorry to hear of the death of Tommy Bryant, the amiable Amarillo sports writer, who served a Stint as SID with West Texas State . . . Had a nice talk recently with Tim Holder, the Snyder athlete who pitches for the Rice Owls. He hurled summer ball in Houston and says that his arm is all right now . . . Saturday, Sept. 13, will mark my 29th year of covering Tech football. Doesn't seem possible. How time flies . . . Had a great talk with Walter Maloney recently. He was one of those early halfbacks who made Raider football so exciting then. He's doing well in the pharmacy business in Sweetwater. He says Zombie Johnson is doing likewise in Haskell.

She spent a few days here last week and also at Pampa getting ready to make the move. She hopes to get a leave of absence from the Pampa system, but if her request isn't accepted, she plans to resign. According to Mrs. Griffin, this opportunity is too important to by pass. She hopes that these credits will go toward he master's degree.

Lubbockites share the joys of Mrs. Griffin who is well deserving of this opportunity. She has almost reached the period of retirement in public school work. "I really am thrilled about this grant," she smiles.

## Senior Choir of Mt. Gilead to **Present Musical**

The Senior Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church will present its annual musical Sunday afternoon, September 14, in the church auditorium. The special guest will be Rev. M.S. Brown and choir of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to attend this gala affair. As always, the members hope to reach their goal while they give their audience a spiritual feast.

As one spokesman said, "If you miss it, you will be disappointed, because it has always been our custom to share.

Mr. Lewis Bradley is president of the choir; Mrs. Sug Johnson is chairman of the program committee and she is putting forth strenuous efforts to make this program much better than ever.

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Lubbock High School.

In agriculture, he also served on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton an Cottonseed **Research and Marketing Advisory** Committee during the late 1940's

## In Basic Training At Lackland AFB

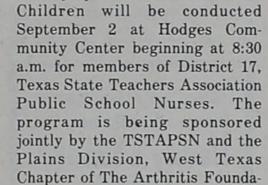
Jackie Clark, a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School, is undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base for the U.S. Air Force this month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Lubbock.

Jackie has selected medical administration as his field of interest.

Clothes may make the man but our opinion is that it is the woman who makes the dress.

The best way to get your share of the wealth of the country is to work hard for it.

SISTER SOPHIA



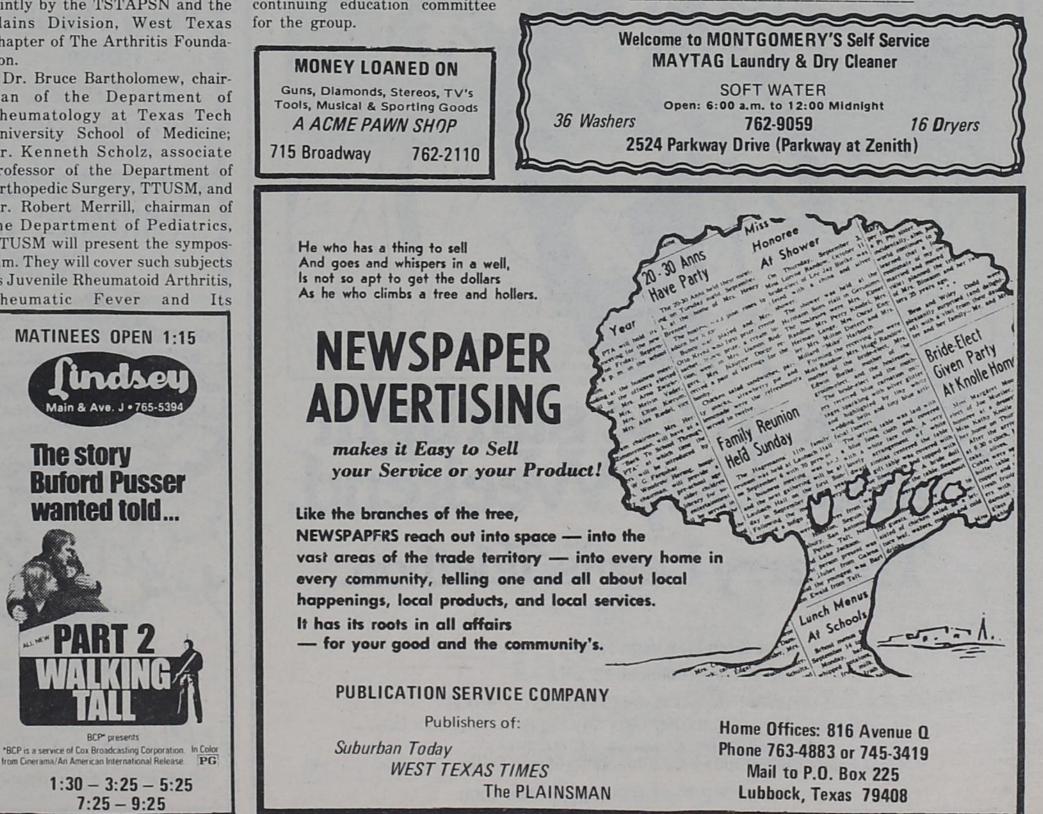
tion. Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, chairman of the Department of Rheumatology at Texas Tech University School of Medicine; Dr. Kenneth Scholz, associate professor of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, TTUSM, and Dr. Robert Merrill, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, TTUSM will present the symposium. They will cover such subjects as Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rheumatic Fever and Its

The story

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with Vial Infections, and Playground Injuries.

Approximately 100 school nurses and other school officials are expected to attend this half-day event, according to Mrs. June Ducker, chairman of the continuing education committee



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## Lubbock Choir Director, Mrs. Rose Lincoln, Attends Choral Assn. Meet

Mrs. Rose Lincoln, choir convention, Mrs. Lincoln felt she director at Alderson Junior High School, recently joined other choir directors in the State of Texas in a three-day workshop of the most rewarding, exciting and new music reading clinics ever held at Antonio, Texas.

The Texas choir directors read and sang newly published music in all areas.

benefited most from the junior high school session, church music workshops, the directors' chorus and guest performers.

Mrs. Lincoln's family accompanied her to San Antonio and the Convention Center in San attended activities planned for family members of the choir directors.

The Lincolns also visited their two eldest daughters, Alberta and Of all the areas of the Lillian, in the City of Houston and her mother in South Texas.



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## **Dinner Given for Anita Henry**

A small dinner was given to honor Anita Henry last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Eva Cade.

Anita will be returning to Texas Women's University where she will be a senior majoring in medical records administration.

Safety Association . . .

Continued From Page Nine been gratifying, even though no real figure on accidents prevented or lives saved is available, because you can't count accidents that never happen.

The Texas Safety Association reminds you that a 15-minute break in a two-hour drive can be the difference between a safe arrival and an accident. Drop in at a Jaycee holiday rest stop this Labor Day, for the rest that can save your life. (And don't forget to say "thanks.")

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Never expect good luck to make up for loafing.



### 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 Number Two was responsible for the music of the hour.

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson reported a splendid meeting in Midland at the Annual Conference. Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Stephens and Brother and Sister W.H. Stephens made the trip also. Senior Choir Number Two sang at the conference on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Members expressed their appreciation for Rev. Wilson being appointed as pastor for the next twelve months. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will begin their 24th year at Bethel.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list this week include Rev. T.B. Reece, Sister Charlie Davenport, and Brother Salone Cunningham.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held the first Sunday in September. Presiding Elder, Leon McNeil will be present for official business.

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St. Matthew Baptist Church

Our church will be presenting the dynamic evangelist, Levi Lenley, in a recital Sunday evening, August 31, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to come out to this program. We hope the public will come out.

Come and bring someone and let's have a great time in the Lord on Sunday evening. Accompanying Brother Lenley will be the Quigley Sisters, with William C. Shumake at the organ. Rev. R.S. Stanley is pastor.

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every one of the church. Her determination is to please the Lord with her life. Our prayers will be a tower of strength to her.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Sister Hattie Stiggers has been released from Methodist Hospital. She is now home recovering from surgery. Others remaining on the sick and shut-in list are Brothers T.E. Ray, Charlie Williams, and Nelson McCormick, along with Sisters Rosetta Jackson and Ella Williams.

The Young Ladies Christian Development Class wishes to inform the congregation that a few more books are still needed in the library before any meaningful service can be provided.

Let us remember to invite and bring someone out so that they may be given the opportunity to hear the gospel during the week of our meeting. The meeting begins Sunday, August 31. Keep in mind the fellowship which is at 1 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*\*

### 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 Baptist Training Union was in charge of last Sunday evening's services.

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill or berieved in our church and community.

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### Greater Saint Luke **Baptist Church**

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Lottie M. Smith, at 7:00.

Members of the Sarah, Dorcas and Rachael Circles met in the homes of Sisters Lucille Middleton, and Lucille Richards, this week.

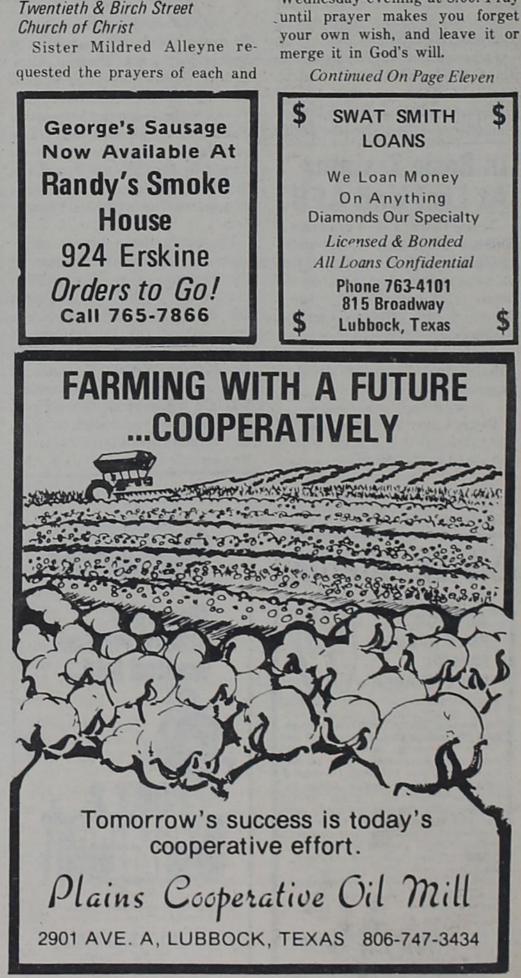
Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8:00. Pray



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### Church News . . .

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Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at 7:30. Men's Chorus meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Florence Guyton, Ruby Graves and Dolly Howard. And Brothers James Burrell and Arthur Blanton.

Mission Two met this week in the home of Sister Erma Meridth. \*\*\*\*\*

### Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The Sunday School was opened by Asst. Supt. Sister Walker and Rev. Nelson presiding in the absence of the Supt. Sis. B.



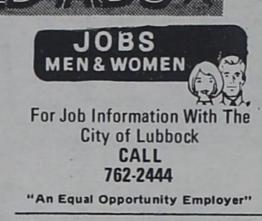
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Willis. High points were given by Sis. A. Johnson and Sis. D. Lewis, and was enjoyed by all.

The pastor, Rev. F. Nelson, delivered the message for the morning service. He spoke on "Endurance of Life", scripture reading from Hebrews 11:23.

Music for the morning services was provided by both the junior and senior choirs. Sis. Paula White assisted the juniors at the piano and Sis. Reginia Lewis at the organ. Sis. Anniece Johnson assisted the senior choir at the organ.



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