

## Daughters of the Republic of Texas Present Flag to E. C. Struggs Jr. High



Mrs. John Pickett, president of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, is shown making a presentation of a bi-centennial flag to the student body of E.C. Struggs Junior High School during special ceremonies last Friday morning.

At right is Charles E. Brown, principal, who accepted the flag for the student body. Mrs. Pickett was accompanied by Mrs. Roy B. Davis, outgoing president of the local chapter.

In a brief ceremony last Friday morning, representatives of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas presented the student body of E.C. Struggs Junior High School with a bi-centennial flag to be flown over the school.

Mrs. John C. Pickett, president of the organization, made the presentation. She said: "It is with much pleasure that I present to the student body and faculty of E.C. Struggs Junior High School this bi-centennial flag in behalf of our organization."

Prior to her remarks, Mrs. Pickett said: "You are, indeed, a fortunate generation. Not only have you seen man walk on the moon, but you will see the return of Halley's Comet. And you will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the greatest experiment in government in the history of mankind. During our bi-centennial, we will turn our thoughts

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## Justice Dept. Charges Texas Ag Extension Services

### Mayor Roy Bass Proclaims Little League Baseball Day



Troy Spradling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Spradling, 3115 Aberdeen, represented over 4,000 Little Leaguers recently as he accepted a proclamation from Mayor Roy Bass designating May 3 as Little League Baseball Day. May 3 will begin Little League Baseball season and will kick off a door to door fund raising drive for baseball equipment for the youth organization. Also shown are Mike Wester, District II Administrator of Texas Little League Baseball, Inc. and City Councilman, Dirk West.

### Rev. Dr. Lawrence Bottoms To Speak Here Tuesday Evening

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Bottoms, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, its highest elected official, will be in Lubbock on Tuesday, May 6, and will give a major address at Westminister Presbyterian Church, corner of 33rd and Indiana, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service and a reception immediately following the service.

This is Dr. Bottoms first appearance in Lubbock since his election as the first Black Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in June, 1974, and will be his only appearance in Palo Duro Union Presbytery. The Presbyterian Church in the United States is located in the southern half of the U.S.

Dr. Bottoms received his A.B. degree at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and received seminary training at Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Pittsburg, Penn.

In addition to his duties as



Moderator of the General Assembly, he is also the pastor of Oakhurst Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia. He has served as pastor at Reformed Presbyterian Church, Selma, Alabama; Grace Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky; and interim

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Mayor Roy Bass, at the regular meeting of the City Council, proclaimed Saturday, May 3rd as Little League Baseball Day in Lubbock. May 3rd will kick off both the 1975 Little League season and a fund raising drive to raise \$6,000 for baseball equipment, according to Mike Wester, administrator of Texas District 2 Little League, Inc.

Over 1,000 Little League ball players will be going door to door on May 3rd, selling quart bottles of DRIX, a multi purpose cleaner, to raise money for baseball equipment. According to Wester, the program requires about \$65.00 per player for the season, and funds from the drive will combine with other donations to ensure places for all children who want to participate in Little League.

Little League is the only community program which does not require a registration fee. Approximately 5,000 youngsters from age 8-12 participate in Little League each year. The eight Lubbock leagues are part of Texas District 2 which includes Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, and Crosby Counties.

"We hope that the citizens of Lubbock will be generous when a Little Leaguer dressed in uniform calls at their homes on Saturday, May 3rd. Each player will offer quart bottles of Drix, at \$2.00 per bottle. Almost 50 percent of the cost will stay in the community to go toward buying equipment for the 5,000 kids participating in Little League in Lubbock," Wester further stated.

### Troop 139 Places Second at Camp Post Camporee

Boy Scout Troop No. 139 of Bethel A.M.E. Church has come a long way. Thirteen young fellows of this troop placed second last weekend at the annual Camporee at Post, Texas in competition with eleven other troops.

Troop No. 139 was in competition with 208 young scouts for their efforts. They placed second in the pace race, and the "Dizzy Izzey" event.

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The Department of Justice, seeking to join in a private suit, charged last week that the Texas Agricultural Extension Service discriminates against Mexican Americans, black persons, and women in employment practices.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the motion to intervene in *Poole v. Williams* and a complaint in intervention were filed in U.S. District Court in Houston, Texas.

At the same time, the Justice Department filed a motion to dismiss U.S. Department of Agriculture officials as defendants.

The proposed suit charged that the extension service discriminates against blacks, Spanish surnamed Americans & women in employment practices in violation of the Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972.

Blacks and Spanish surnamed persons are denied the same conditions of employment given whites and women are denied the same job opportunities given men, the proposed suit said.

Blacks, Spanish surnamed, and women were also discriminated against in promotional opportunities, the proposed suit said.

In addition, the proposed suit said blacks were not paid the same as whites doing the same jobs with similar qualifications and women were not paid equally with men holding similar positions with similar qualifications.

### Black Unemployment Rises Sharply During First Quarter '75

Washington—The jobless rate for blacks, at 13.7 percent in the first quarter of 1975, was at its highest level since rates for all major demographic, industry, and occupational groups were initiated, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

The unemployment rates for both black (Negro and other races) and white workers rose sharply over the quarter and were substantially above their year earlier levels. On a proportional basis, the white increase was greater, so that the ratio of the black-to-white jobless rates diminished to 1.7 to 1, well below the 2 to 1 level of a year ago. This pattern of a temporary narrowing of the ratio has been typical of

The proposed suit also said the extension service refused to give blacks and Spanish surnamed the opportunity to work in every Texas county and assigned employees to replace others on the basis of race.

The extension service has not established objective selection standards and tests to prevent continuing discrimination in hiring and promotion, the proposed suit added.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the proposed suit asked the court to prohibit the defendants from continuing the alleged practices and to require them to take steps to overcome the effects of their alleged discriminatory policies, including compensating victims of discrimination.

The Texas defendants in the private suit are Jack K. Williams, president of the Texas A&M University System, the system's board of directors, the dean of agriculture, and the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Justice Department's proposed suit sought to add as defendants the Texas A&M University System, which receives federal funds for agricultural and home economics extension work through an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

earlier business slowdowns, particularly the 1970-71 recession. In terms of percentage point increases in unemployment rates, however, blacks have fared worse, as their rate has risen 4.6 percentage points since the second quarter of 1974 (from 9.1 to 13.7 percent), compared with a 3.0 percentage point increase for whites.

The 1.7 to 1 relationship does not prevail for all the major age-sex groups. Black teenagers tend to have the highest unemployment rates relative to their white counterparts, and the black-white teenager ratio in the first quarter was 2.2 to 1. Adult women, on the other hand, had the lowest ratio, 1.4 to 1; it was 1.9 to

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# EDITORIALS

## East 4th and Idalou Road Intersection Needs Changing

Have you had an opportunity to travel to the intersection of East 4th Street and Idalou Road lately? If you have, you've probably noticed that this intersection has remained the same for a long time. Don't you think it's time for something to be done about the way it's situated?

It's hard as the devil to tell what is happening at this busy corner of Lubbock. We wonder how many businessmen and women in this area have complained to the City of Lubbock about how misunderstanding the traffic system is at this location.

It would make a lot of sense for something to be done about this corner of traffic. If you're traveling northeast at this corner, if you notice to your right, there's a sign which says: "Stop here for the red light." Surely, something could be done about modernizing this intersection.

Of course, it's important to see that all citizens of Lubbock have the same opportunity of every aspect of the city of Lubbock. If our Citizens Traffic Commission would look into this matter, they may agree with this route of traffic.

Can you imagine three different lights for motorists at this intersection? If you can't dig this situation, then check it out for yourselves. This condition should be corrected, just as any intersection where the flow of traffic doesn't make sense.

Without any doubt, East 4th Street and Idalou Road intersection should be checked out immediately before something drastically happens.

## As I See It!

by T.J. Patterson

Well, at least we got the East 24th Street overpass re-patched last week. It's good to have it in much better condition than it was several weeks ago. It would be nice however, if the entire overpass could be completely done in the future. It would, no doubt, be more economically in the long run to go beyond the area of just patching some areas.

Anyway, the City of Lubbock did deem it necessary for something to be done. We got the re-patching today. Who knows, maybe tomorrow, we'll have the whole thing done as it should be.

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**Thought of the Week:** "As soon as the rush is over, I'm going to have a nervous breakdown. I worked for it; I owe it to myself; and nobody is going to deprive me of it." (Every hard working citizen of the Lubbock community should take heed to this one.)

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As I See It, the young people of Dunbar High School who participate in the Acappella Choir are to be commended on a job well done this year. Not only this group of fine young people, but the members of the Dunbar High School band have come a mighty long way. Both groups did a splendid job last Thursday evening at their annual spring concert in the Dunbar Auditorium.

The young people from E.C. Struggs Junior High School also contributed something worthwhile to that concert. They, too, were wonderful.

Ms. Charlotte Greeson, directress of choir; Billy Maiden, band director of Dunbar and Struggs; and James Braxton, orchestra director of Dunbar and Struggs, are to be congratulated for the hard work they are contributing to these programs. Thanks, for a job well done.

The Dunbar Auditorium should have been filled with parents, patrons and supporters of Dunbar. It wasn't. It's time for us to get behind young people when they are doing something which not only benefits them, but the entire community. It's so easy to talk about the bad things young people are doing, but it's another thing to support them when they are trying to do something positive.

Young people, hang in there and continue to do a good job for Dunbar. This should not only apply to students of Dunbar, but to any high school in our city.

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State Senator Julian Bond was right when he said: "When things come to you real easy, you don't appreciate

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## Progress For Black America: Means



## We MUST HAVE Equitable Treatment

### JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



#### KGB LOVES DETENTE

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Washington—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's policy of detente has brought nothing but headaches for the FBI and CIA.

The relaxation of relations between Moscow and Washington has resulted in a tremendous increase in cultural and scientific exchanges. Intelligence experts fear this has jeopardized the security of American secrets.

At least half the Russians who enter the United States under the exchange programs, the experts estimate, are spies for the KGB. Indeed, the situation has become so bad that the FBI has asked for additional agents to watch the Russians.

The basic problem, say our sources, is that the Soviets take advantage of our open society to steal our secrets. A team of smooth-talking Russians, for example, routinely strolls the corridors of Capitol Hill. They strive for a "hail-fellow-well-met" image, but insiders suspect they are there to gather intelligence.

Scientific exchanges, in particular, have thus far been a one-way street. Right now, for example, Russian and American astronauts are training for a joint space flight. Our space technology, however, is more sophisticated than theirs. Thus they are learning far more from us than we from them. In fact, say our sources, the American astronauts are astounded over the rudimentary characteristics of the Soyuz spacecraft.

The Soviets demonstrated an intense interest in our agricultural and deep-sea technology, as well.

One clever trick the Russians use is to dangle large contracts in front of American companies. The firms, eager for foreign trade, respond with "proposals" which are laden with technical information. Then the Soviets arrange to have technicians and engineers visit the U.S. companies.

By the time the leave, as one source put it, "they have stolen the candy store."

**Child Labor:** Hard economic times have forced many employers to lay off workers. Some need help, but can't afford to pay salaries.

Now, an old tactic has been revived by some farmers. They want to put children to work.

Children under 12 have been forbidden by law to work since the Great Depression. But now strawberry growers in the Northwest and potato growers in the Northeast are pushing for an exemption. They argue that the kids need summer jobs and that they can harvest easier because they are built closer to the ground.

But the AFL-CIO is charging that the farmers just want cheap, exploitable labor. The children could be paid next to nothing and they would be taking jobs away from union farm workers.

The legislation creating the loophole is being quickly pushed through the House, indicating that there are some powerful interests behind it.

**China Problem:** One of Secretary of State Henry

Kissinger's biggest problems, as we have previously reported, is walking the fine diplomatic line between the two Chinas.

Most often, he chooses to protect the sensitivities of the Red Chinese at the expense of the Nationalist Chinese. His policy toward Taiwan is to push them as hard as he can, then back off when the complaining begins.

Kissinger will bend over backwards, on the other hand, to placate the Communist Chinese. Over a year ago, for example, a Mainland acrobatic team came to the United States to perform. One stop was the Kennedy Center in Washington. The Center has a long corridor called the "Hall of Nations", in which hang the flags of all countries. When the Communists saw the Nationalist flag flying, they refused to appear until it was removed.

The solution to this diplomatic dilemma was worthy of Solomon: On the day the Communist Chinese acrobats came to perform, ALL the flags were sent out for dry cleaning.

**Candy Crisis:** The candy bar is shrinking in size but rising in cost. And if American candy manufacturers have their way, you soon will be unable to tell what size candy bar you are munching.

The Food and Drug Administration, incredibly, is considering a scheme dreamed up by the National Confectioners Association that would make candy bar weights a trade secret. "Tremendous raw material price fluctuations," the industry claims, require the size of the candy bar to be "adjusted rapidly and frequently."

Thus it is impractical, the industry argues, to keep changing the weight markings on the wrapper. The cost of throwing out the old labels, they say, is passed on to the consumer.

An investigation by Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y., chairman of the House consumer committee, disputes some of the candy makers' claims.

**Bomb Shelters:** American intelligence analysts are deeply disturbed over 27 sophisticated underground bomb shelters which the Russians are building around Moscow. Some are called "antenna farms" because of the acres of communications towers that mark their locations. It's almost as if the Soviets are preparing for a nuclear war, one expert told us.

**Hill Bill:** Our analysis of last year's Congressional budget reveals that the lawmakers ran up a postage bill in excess of \$50 million and a phone bill of \$4.4 million. The tab for interior decoration came to \$568,810.93. Limousines, chauffeurs and gasoline cost over \$100,000. The capitol police paid a monthly \$116.67 to veterinarians to treat their dogs. The canines also gobbled up about \$192 worth of dog food per month.

**Washington Whirl:** Despite speculation to the contrary, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., says he is determined to stay out of the 1976 Presidential race. His press secretary, who wanted to see the boss in the White House, has quietly begun looking for another job... Diplomatic sources tell us that Saudi Arabia will try to counter Israel's influence in the United States by making a special effort to woo Congress. The Saudis are also interested in a bilateral deal that would guarantee oil for the United States in return for American help in industrializing Saudi Arabia... Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., has been a vocal opponent of further military aid to South Vietnam. His mail, most of it from conservative South Dakota, is running 20 to one in his favor.

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# Police Beat

## Assault

Don Carroll, 2617 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had a problem from a twenty-five year old man one day last week. He reported that the man confronted him in the 1800 block of Parkway Drive and tried to fight him.

He refused to fight, but the man went to a pickup and got a tire tool and started after him. As he tried to leave from the hostile area, another man tried to kick him. Carroll went on to say that he left in a hurry and got to the 2600 block, south alley of East Baylor, when the man fired a shot at him.

He was advised by Lubbock Police that he had to file charges on the man.

## House Burglary

Fulia Garcia, 207 Redbud Avenue, really learned a lesson last week. She told police that when she returned home one day last week, her front door was unlocked. She also found the back door standing open. She could not, according to the police report, find any point of entry.

She told police, however, that the key to the house was apparently taken from the mailbox. The key was left in the mailbox so her daughter could get in when she returned home from school.

After carefully investigating the house, there was nothing missing. She is a very lucky young lady. In many cases, unknown people will totally rip you off when you make it easy for them to enter your residence. Leaving the key in the mailbox is not a wise thing to do. How many of you leave your key in the mailbox? If you do, you'd better do something different.

## Criminal Mischief Over \$20

Ulysses Kelly, 2704 Teak Avenue, was shocked one evening last week. He told Lubbock police that someone unknown threw an unknown object off the East 24th Street Overpass as he was passing under the bridge on Southeast Drive.

Taken from the house was a television set.

She said that the television set was taken out of the back door to the garage and out the backyard gate.

# around the hub city

Mrs. Jessie Hemanes was indisposed last week and was unable to attend church services at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, Mrs. Lou Ella Hall and daughter, Linda; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell, Jr., attended funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Estelle, last Thursday at Valley Mills, Texas. The Ervins spent the evening at Waxahachie, Texas with relatives and motored to Langston, Oklahoma to carry their granddaughter, Charlene, to her parents. They returned Sunday evening. Mrs. L. Hall and daughter were with them.

Mrs. Linnie Sedberry arrived Sunday afternoon from Houston, Texas where she has been for several months.

Mrs. C.L. Barnes has returned to her home in Houston, after spending several days here after the death of her brother, Leo W. Sedberry.

Mrs. G.H. Davis has returned home from Albuquerque, New Mexico where she was at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie B. Chandler, who has undergone surgery. She is reported responding nicely and feeling good.

The object struck the windshield of his 1965 model pickup truck. There was approximately \$60 worth of damage done to the windshield.

It is a strange thing for something like this to happen to people who are driving in this area.

## Car Burglary

Margaret Stevenson, 2404 East 6th Street, reported to Lubbock police that while she parked her car in front of her own house one day last week, someone unknown took advantage of her. She said that someone took several items from her car which included a shoulder purse which contained credit cards and approximately 30 or 40 cents.

She told police that she was away from the car approximately ten minutes. This column would like to advise Sister Stevenson and others that you shouldn't invite thieves to help themselves to your belongings. This is what apparently happened when she left the purse in the car.

## House Burglary

Bertha Price, 3412 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she was at work one day last week when someone unknown entered her house. Entry was apparently gained through a window.

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### LIQUOR STORES

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Mr. Clem Virden is out of the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital and is a little better.

Mrs. Willie Myrtle Washington is home from St. Mary's Hospital after being a patient there for several weeks.

Rev. T.B. Reece is not feeling well again at this report. Mrs. Sue Brown was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Fannie Jaushlin is still confined to her bed at home, but is little improved. Welton Jordan is still immovable at Jewel's Rest Home.

Mrs. Susie Moore is about the same at Parkway Manor Rest Home. Henry High of Yellowhouse Canyon is also on the sick list this week.

Rev. A.B. Lee remains in a serious condition at Methodist Hospital and is reportedly back in the intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nash had visiting in their home this past week, his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nash of Ferris, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nash of Dallas, and his niece Eva Jewell Cook of Clovis, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rockmore brought their lunch basket over and fixed dinner for the Nash family. Mr. Troy Nash returned to the Veterans Hospital Monday. No word as yet.

The sick and shut in list is growing every week. Here are some of the people who are on the sick and shut in list this week. If you know of others, please advise us at the West Texas Times.

Mrs. Shirley Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Moore, is in an isolation unit at St. Mary's Hospital. Her condition is reportedly hepatitis.

Solone Cunningham is home from the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, where he has been a patient a few weeks. He will remain at home a month before further treatment.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein is still a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 495.

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### Final Rites Read Thursday Afternoon For Mrs. Bessie Estelle at Valley Mills

Final rites were held Thursday afternoon, April 24, at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Bessie Snell Senty Estelle of Valley Mills, Texas, age 82, at the Rock Springs Presbyterian Church near Valley Mills with Rev. Clodis Oliver, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Sestlle, a sister of the late Joe Snell, Sr., was a longtime resident of Valley Mills and the surrounding community. She attended final rites for her brother here several months ago.

Her body was discovered on the floor at her residence by a friend who was to accompany her to church. She was dressed and waiting. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Augusta Smith of Terrell, Texas; a son, Johnnie B. Johnson of Norfolk, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Rena Barnett, Mrs. Cora Lee Snell and Mrs. Ora V. Snell of Waco; three brothers, Oscar Snell of Waxahachie, Texas, R.V. and Jeffie Snell of Waco; several grandchildren, many nieces and

nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Among her nieces and nephews are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, Mrs. Lou Ella Hall, and Joe Snell Jr., all of Lubbock.

Burial was held in the Rock Springs Cemetery with Krueger-Foss Funeral Home of Valley Mills in charge of arrangements.

The Lubbock relatives attended the services.

### Final Rites Read For James Mitchell

Final rites were read for James Mitchell, 40, of 1601 Avenue D, Monday afternoon at the South Plains Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mitchell died at Methodist Hospital last week from bullet wounds he suffered at a local

motel. Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ruled the death homicide last Thursday after an autopsy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell of the home; a stepson, Leroy Wallace of the home; three brothers, Howard of Berkeley, California, Henry of Fort Worth and Otis of Houston.

### Nephew of City Woman Dies in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Heenan Johnson received message last Sunday afternoon that her nephew, Elishua Carter, age 23, succumbed Sunday, April 27, to an illness that had plagued him for five years. He was rushed to the hospital Sunday morning and passed away a few hours later.

He was the third of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, Sr. and the grandson of Mrs. Lottie Turner, who has visited in Lubbock many times with her daughter and family.

Services have been set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday (today). At present time, Mrs. Johnson is undecided about attending the services.

Besides his parents, four brothers, and grandmother, survivors also include two aunts, three uncles and many other relatives and friends.

### Rites Read for Ora Lee Grant

Funeral Services were read Tuesday afternoon for Ora Lee Grant, 7 years old, at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ with Jerry McCaghren, minister, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

The child died last Thursday at West Texas Hospital of natural causes.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Hattie Grant of 2721 East 10th Street; five brothers, Calvin, Kary, Larry, William C. and James W. all of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Davis, Mrs. Beulah Wright and Ruby Grant, all of Lubbock.

### Sister of Lubbock Resident Dies at Waco Recently

Mrs. Frances Elam, sister of Mrs. Hortense King and Mrs. Mattie Cornish of Lubbock, passed away last week in a hospital in Waco, Texas after a series of illnesses for the past several years.

At this report, the services were pending.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Ophelia Holiday left Wednesday for Waco to attend the services.

Survivors include a brother, five sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elam, a longtime citizen of Waco, was a member of the St. Luke A.M.E. Church of Waco.

### Services Held for Mrs. L.C. McFrazier In Littlefield, Texas

Littlefield—Funeral services for Mrs. L.C. McFrazier were held Wednesday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C.J. Tisdale, pastor and Rev. W. Griffin, officiating.

Mrs. McFrazier was born June 1, 1909 in Ellis County to the late John W. and Willie M. Dotson. She departed this life April 18, 1975 in Littlefield.

She came to Littlefield in 1932, and was united in holy wedlock July 14, 1951 to Rev. Emroy McFrazier and to this union on children were born. She was a faithful member and worker of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Her survivors include her husband, Rev. Emroy McFrazier, one son, Mr. Bobbie C. Coleman of Dallas, three sisters, Mrs. Doll Dotson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Plainview, and Mrs. Arlene Dotson of Littlefield. Also two brothers, A.D. Dotson of Stockton, Calif., and John Wesley Dotson of Bronx, N.Y.; two grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and many, many friends.

Interment was in Littlefield Cemetery under direction of McCarty Funeral Home.

#### To Speak Here . . .

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pastor in experimental ministry at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, a bi-lingual, tri-racial congregation in Miami, Florida.


He has also served as secretary, Presbyterian Church U.S. Department of Negro Work, Atlanta; assistant secretary, Division of Home Missions; associate secretary, Division of Interpretation and Research, Board of National Ministries; and coordinator of Support Services and Social Concerns for the Board of National Ministries.

Dr. Bottoms is married to the former Elizabeth Stallworth and is the father of four children.

Dr. Bottoms brings a message of warm compassion and concern as the Church speaks to our nation. Please come listen to his message and participate in the discussion period and reception following the service. All faiths are invited to come and participate.



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## State Senator Kent Hance to Speak at Estacado Friday

Senator Kent Hance will give the principal address at the annual recognition program for adult basic education students at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the Estacado High School Auditorium.

Certificates will be awarded to some 743 adults from Lubbock, Crosbyton, Idalou, Lubbock State School, Morton, Post, Slaton, Southland, and Wolforth. Thirty one students will be cited for perfect attendance, four of them for a two year period.

Adult Education Coordinator Harvy Owen reported that 135 adults have completed work and passed examinations for their high school equivalency diplomas during the year. These certificates will be awarded at the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

## Huston-Tillotson College News

Speakers for Huston-Tillotson College's Honors Day, Alumni Day Awards Banquet, and Baccalaureate - Commencement Day activities have been named.

The Honorable Anthony Hall of the House of Representatives, Dallas, Texas, will be the Honors Day speaker Friday, May 2, at 10 a.m. The program, which highlights academic achievement of the brightest students at the college, is scheduled in the King Seabrook Chapel.

The Rev. Raphael C. Smith, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Austin, will be the speaker for the H-TC Alumni Day Annual Awards Banquet Saturday, May 3, at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Smith is an alumnus of Huston-Tillotson College.

The Honorable Margaret Austin Haywood, Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, will be the Baccalaureate - Commencement speaker at the College Sunday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Mary E. ranch Gymnasium.

Judge Margaret A. Haywood in private practice for 30 years was appointed to the Bench by President Richard M. Nixon and confirmed by the United States Senate on June 30, 1972.

In addition, she is a member of the District of Columbia Council (City Council) and a self-employed real estate broker.

Approximately 107 seniors will be conferred degrees at commencement activities.

## Neighborhood Club Meets Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon, the members of the Neighborhood Club met in their monthly fourth Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lucile Blaylock, 2904 Quirt Avenue, Apt. 8. Nine of the members were present.

The order of business concerned

It's surprising what some people will do in the expectation of monetary gain.

plans for Mother's Day activities. The membership agreed to make a special visit to Parkway Manor Rest Home to cheer the patients. At a later date, other plans will be presented.

Mrs. Willie Pearl Hobdy, president, presided.

After all business transactions, the hostess, Mrs. Blaylock, served a very delicious meal to the following Mesdames: Vera Mitchell, Clara Battle, Lillie Loud, Mary Lane, Mamie Daniels, Mary Newsome and J. Lockett.

The club extends an open invitation for new members. Visitors are also invited.

President is Mrs. Hobdy; recording secretary, Mrs. Battle; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lane.

Life's Little Lesson: The more money you get the more money you spend.

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them." He made reference to this on a recent speaking engagement in Lubbock. He was talking about people not voting as they should in Texas, as well as other cities in this country.

The young state senator is correct, because brothers and sisters in Lubbock could care less about getting out and voting. In the South, many people suffered so that brothers and sisters of Lubbock can have an opportunity to register and vote without any pressure.

One thing for sure, if we don't vote, we don't get any of the pie. If we did vote in Boxes 6 and 20, things would certainly get better. Don't you forget that!

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Did you know that from January through December, 1974, Texas state government has conserved 2.56 trillion BTU's of energy which is the equivalent of 20.6 million gallons of gasoline?

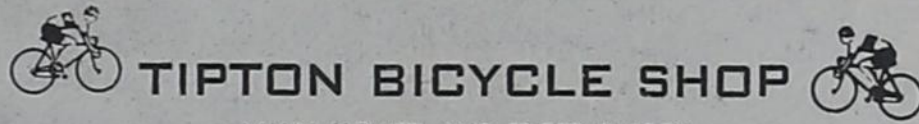
The savings realized by state agencies during this 12 month period over the previous year amounts to 9.2%. The state's colleges and universities managed a 4.6% savings during the same period. The combined total savings for agencies and schools during the 12 month period over the base period amounts to 6.1%.

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In some circles of Lubbock, some people are asking the question if forced bussing for our young school kids in the Lubbock Public School system will be upcoming. It's worth looking into, because there are possibilities of this subject becoming a reality to our city.

What are your views on this matter? Have you really thought about this situation? No matter how you feel about it, As I See It, the bussing thing will be apart of the news in Lubbock in the near future. Let me hear from you on how you feel about this matter.

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Contestants will participate in a Spanish oratorical contest to be held Saturday, June 28th at 7 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 3321 33rd St. For applications and more information contact Marcos A. Garcia at KLFB, 765-8114.

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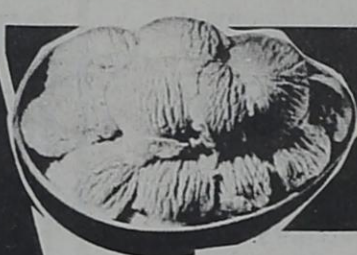


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### Dunbar High School News Briefs



The award winning Dunbar Acappella Choir will leave this morning, Thursday, at 5:30 a.m. for state competition at Galveston, Texas. Good luck.

Also leaving today are representatives from the Student Council who will attend a meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Congratulations are in order for Thelma Caraway and Rosland Stevens who won first place in hairstyling competition in Houston last weekend.

Ronald Knighten became the first Dunbar High School student to win regional in tennis. This qualifies him for the state meet in

Austin May 8 through 10. This is an exceptional award as he has only been playing tennis since the 10th grade and competed against some opponents who have played since the 6th grade.

The Panther track team finished second in the regional track meet held in Odessa, last Saturday, April 26. The relay team of Cornell Williams, Eddie Brown, Leroy Hardaway and Booker T. Washington won first place. Booker T. Washington won first in the broad jump and fourth in the 220. James Baldwin set a school, district and regional record of 37.5 in the 330 intermediate hurdles and, at present time, is the fastest time in

### Lubbock Public School VICA Students Participate in Skill Olympics in Houston

Student representatives and their faculty sponsors from the five public high schools in Lubbock returned from Houston Sunday following participation in the 27th Annual Skill Olympics sponsored by the Texas division of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). Top awards were taken by students from all five local schools. Some 5500 students from throughout Texas participated in the contest that was held in Houston's Astrohall.

Three Coronado students took top awards in the student selected job division. Greg Callaway won a first place for drafting, and Carl

the state of Texas.

Mike Gentry was third in the 120 yard high hurdles, and James Baldwin was fourth. Wendell Coleman earned a trip to Austin by finishing second in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

The Superintendent of the Houston Independent School District called to congratulate Dunbar High School for our unique idea of giving certificates to substitute teachers and the projection of the theme: "The Friendliest School in Town - Dunbar High School."

Owens took first place for diesel mechanics. Stan Wells placed second in automechanics.

Three Dunbar students received awards. Thelma Caraway and Rosland Stevens received first places for wig styling in the cosmetology category of the student selected job division. Jane Curlee received the second place award for a job interview in the area of automechanics.

Six Estacado students took first place honors in the student selected job division. Robert Gonzales received the award for his Industrial Cooperative Training (ICT) autobody project, Johnny de la Cruz and Raymond Oyervidez for mill cabinet competition, Fred Maden and Luther Adams for the electrical tech category, and Barnett Smith for autobody contest. Robert Gonzales also took a first place award for the ICT student notebook competition.

Second places were won by five Estacado students: Billy Cummings, ICT furniture repair; Arthur Lopez, ICT cabinet making; and Nat Carrizales, Andy Gutierrez, and Albert Mora, mill cabinet. Lawrence Titues from Estacado won a third place award in the autobody category, and

Billy Cummings from Estacado received third place in ICT technical information.

Four Lubbock High students won first places in the machine shop category of the student selected job division: Don Wilks, Kim Miller, Eddie Miller, and Elias Ruiz. Kim Miller took three first place awards in this category. Elias Ruiz also won a second place award in addition to his first place award.

Six other Lubbock High students received second place awards. Betty Long received her award in skill speed and cosmetology. Gilbert Alonzo, Tony Chester, Santos Flores, Abel Sanchez, and Jeff Vaughn won their awards in the machine shop category of the student selected jobs division.

Don Hackler of Monterey was named the state's outstanding student in the area of electronics. He also took first place in technical information, first in the student selected job division, and third in skill speed, all in the area of electronics. Three other Monterey students won first places in the electronics category of the student selected job division. They were Kent Newsom, Mike Payne, and Chuck Wilson.

### Lubbock Schools Lunch Menu

- Monday, May 5**
- Chili Dog on Bun
- French Fries
- Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk
- Tuesday, May 6**
- Sliced Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
- Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
- Tossed Salad
- Jello with Topping, Milk
- Wednesday, May 7**
- Beef Tacos with Lettuce
- Pinto Beans, Orange Juice
- Cornbread Muffin, Butter
- Banana Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, May 8**
- Hamburger on Bun
- French Fries
- Hamburger Salad
- Cake, Milk
- Friday, May 9**
- Fish Filet with Tartar Sauce
- Pork and Beans
- Buttered Spinach
- Bread with Butter
- Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

### May 11 Tornado is Topic for Library Lunch Bunch Meet

The fifth anniversary of the Lubbock Tornado which occurred on May 11, 1970, will provide the topic for the Library Lunch Bunch program at 12:15 p.m. on May 6. Dr. Donald Haragan, head of the Geoscience department at Texas Tech, and a meteorologist will speak on the "Lubbock Tornado" and show slides and a film made from the weather satellite as it passed over this area near the time the tornado occurred.

The program is open to the public, and is held in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth Street. Sack lunches may be brought to the Library and eaten during the program. Coffee is furnished by the library.

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# Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Coming up Saturday are two events worthy of note. First, in the afternoon, the Kentucky Derby will be run. That night Texas Tech will wind up spring football drills.

Thanks to TV, you can be at the Derby. There hasn't, so far, been the usual amount of ballyhoo. Really, though, not much is needed. You can bet that the field will be outstanding and that this great event will be exciting.

As for spring training closing, unfortunately I haven't been able to see a single practice. All I know is what I'm told by people who have seen the Raiders work. And they speak in glowing terms of what has been accomplished.

Obviously, there has been a lot of contact. Just as obviously, the squad is in good shape, despite the injuries. Indeed, the latter probably are due more to hard work than anything else.

Rodney Allison apparently has come to the front as a quarterback to put pressure on Tommy Duniven. And, to avoid that dangerous game of "Who's No. 1?" next fall, hopefully one will be more impressive than the other Saturday.

At any rate, with two and possibly three signal callers, the Raiders have fine depth. They also have fine depth in the running back positions with a host of experienced runners.

The defense well may be ahead of the offense this spring. The defense has gained experience, for one thing, while injuries have hurt a relatively experienced offensive line, reducing it to something of a question mark.

There's one thing, though, that is encouraging. The injuries in the spring should heal by fall, giving Tech a lot of good offensive linemen. It should be an interesting game.

Still, spring games are a lot like kissing your sister. Generally, defenses are plain vanilla and about the only thing that can be learned is individual ability.

Steve Sloan hasn't said too much, so far, on his general observations regarding the strength and weakness of this, his first Tech eleven. Possibly, an evaluation will be forthcoming after this game. It will be interesting to learn his thoughts on how he sees the 1975 Raiders.

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You have to give Gerald Myers credit. He isn't taking on a lot of patsies next fall with the Raider cagers. Tech opens with Kansas State and then it's off to the races.

Tech opened the Coliseum against K State and Tex Winter, so it's appropriate to play the Wildcats in the opener of a season in which it is hoped that the Raiders will finish first. And the addition of Houston is going to make it interesting.

Many have said, for a long time, that when Houston started playing for the title, things would be different. I agree. It's going to add another tough game.

As for the Cougar dominating, consider this. Tech beat Houston in an NCAA consolation regional game. Tech beat Houston in Houston a year ago, here in Lubbock this past season. And Texas beat Houston in an NCAA regional game.

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Good friends are not easy to come by and when you lose one, the pain is even greater. Thus, there is a void in my feelings as I write this. And I couldn't look myself in the mirror in the morning if I didn't pay tribute to Bishop Keeling.

Bishop was such a friend, for many, many years. He was a car dealer in Levelland and you never were surprised when you saw "Keeling, Levelland," metal decals on cars anywhere in the U.S.

I remember going to the All Star game in Washington in 1956. As I drove up to Griffith Stadium, there in front of me was a car with Virginia tags and "Keeling, Levelland," on the back.

Bishop was a Tech graduate and remained both loyal and faithful to his school. He was quietly active in Red Raider Club activities. And he always was intensely interested in Raider athletics. He stayed on top of them through me and many others.

But most of all, Bishop Keeling was an unusual man. A handshake was all that he asked in making a deal. That was all it took on the first car I bought—and I didn't have the money at the time. And, when I finally paid him, proudly, he raised an eyebrow and asked, in all sincerity, "can you spare this?"

I never heard Bishop bad mouth anyone. He'd listen, nod—but he'd make no downgrading comment, no matter how controversial something might be.

It wasn't that Bishop was afraid to take a stand. Ask him an opinion and he'd give it to you and not flinch. And he was fiercely loyal to his friends, right or wrong.

No, men like Bishop Keeling don't come along our way often enough. I shall miss him. That quick smile and the warmth that radiated from him make him unforgettable. I will still look forward to going to Levelland, but it never will be the same without his being there to visit. Truly, he was a man.

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Catfish Hunter finally won a game, but the troubles he has been having were almost predictable. It's a little difficult to have the same intensity and drive when you know that you are a multimillionaire.

Hunter probably thought he was trying just as hard, but the edge wasn't there. He may still come out of it and have a 20 game season. But don't bet on it. There's nothing like hunger to serve as the greatest impetus to success.

## Lubbock Designated as United States Custom Port of Entry Effective June 1st

The Department of the Treasury has designated Lubbock to be a U.S. Customs Port of Entry, effective June 1, 1975. This designation will offer many benefits to Lubbock and the South Plains. The International Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Industrial Commission will sponsor a conference beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 1975. The conference will be held at Vann's Koko Palace, 50th Street and Avenue Q.

Everyone is invited to attend the conference to hear the specific benefits and services that will be available through the Port of Entry office. A list of the speakers for the conference is included to

show who will be there to answer questions you might have. Anyone interested in any aspect of International Trade, whether it be exporting, importing, a bonded carrier, setting up to operate as a broker, international travel, or anything in general should plan to attend.

Make your plans to attend, or send a representative, so you will know what services will be available to your business. There is no charge for the conference so call 763-4666 to make your reservations.

## New VA Pamphlet Available

A new edition of a basic Veterans Administration pamphlet, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" (IS-1 Fact Sheet), has been distributed to the agency's field offices.

The current edition, which has 55 pages, reflects latest changes in VA benefits programs, including medical care, pension, disability compensation, GI home loans, life insurance, burial benefits and GI Bill, vocational rehabilitation and

### Presents Flag . . .

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for awhile from the present and the future to look at the past. This is good. We should know something about the past; for the way we were is why we are."

In giving the young people a brief history message, Mrs. Pickett said: "West Texas is still a new area of our country, but we also have a heritage. Only two or three generations ago, people came to this new country. They worked, they experienced hardship, they built. We enjoy the fruits of their labor. When you fly this bicentennial flag above your school, you will honor not only the memories of those first Americans, but also those early West Texans and their contributions to your lives. At the same time, you may want to think about the contributions you, too, can make to your homeland."

Mrs. Roy B. Davis, outgoing president, was present at the ceremonies. The flag was accepted by Charles E. Brown, principal.

The E.C. Struggs Junior High Band, under the direction of Billy Maiden, played "America The Beautiful" and the "March To The Magic Flute."

dependents' educational assistance.

Benefits administered by other federal agencies also are covered. These include Labor Department job-finding assistance, Civil Service job preference, Small Business Administration loans and military exchange and commissary store privileges.

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**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

The Angelic Choir has projected realism into their next program scheduled for Mother's Day, May 11, at 7 p.m. Many of the church members on program will pay "special tribute" to their mothers, and may will be in memory of their mothers.

Beginning with the very small children, through the senior members, many real scenic memories of solos, poems, and singing by the Angelic Choir will make this a worthwhile program to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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**Rising Star Baptist Church**

We, the members of Rising Star

Baptist Church, enjoyed another wonderful service last Sunday. One of our own, Rev. Herman Phillips, delivered the sermon of the morning. Rev. L.T. Ward, our pastor, was out of town and Rev. Phillips filled the pulpit. Everyone present enjoyed the sermon.

Our congregation is always glad to have Rev. Phillips to visit with us and preach the word of the Lord.

Our church always welcomes visitors to come by and visit with us at anytime. We are all children of the Lord.

Brother Wood is having a friendship dinner Saturday evening, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come out and be with us.

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**"Old Ship of Zion" To Be Held at Ford Memorial Sunday**

The Ford Temple Church of God in Christ of Littlefield, Texas,

Rev. R.L. Caro as pastor; and the Greater St. James Baptist Church of Lubbock, Rev. Kado Lang pastor, are presenting the "Old Ship of Zion" at the Ford Memorial Church, 1602 Quirt Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

Guest narrator will be Miss Tyndal Hollins of Dallas, and other guests of Dallas. Guest choirs will include Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ of Lubbock. Lighton Memorial of Amarillo, Texas; Community Baptist Church of Lubbock; Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ of Lubbock; First Church of God in Christ of Clovis, New Mexico; and a group from Ralls, Texas.

Guest soloists will be Sister C. Graves, Sister J. Turner, Sister Mae Pearl Jackson, Sister Earnestine Bells, Sister L. Woodall and a duet by Sister Carol Snell and Sister Tyndal Hollins.

Everyone participating is asked to wear something white, this includes a white sheet or white dress in the choir.

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**Triumph Baptist Church**

Slaton—If you don't have a church home, feel free to worship with us.

The Sunday School was called to order by the Supt. Sis. Mable Willis. There were several very good high points.

The 11 a.m. service was well attended. Devotion was led by Bro. Scott and Bro. Jefferson. All three of the choirs sang out of their hearts for Jesus. Then there

was the altar prayer. Rev. Brown delivered the morning message. His topic was "His name is so wonderful", Philippians 2:9-11.

The pre opening of our pastor and wife's fourteenth anniversary will begin May 4th. The chairman of the deacon board, Bro. B. Scott is asking the membership of the church to be on time each night to meet our guest churches. "A church prays together stayed together".

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut in. On our sick list is Sis. Lillian Marton, Sis. Gladys Thomas, Sis. Sally Gooden, Mother Lee Hurd of Denton, Sis. Nattie Ann Slay, Bro. L.E. Bailey, and Sis. Gwenolyn Qualls.

The Triumph Baptist Church is located at 1255 E. Geneve, Slaton, Texas. Rev. M.A. Brown is pastor.

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**Unity Baptist Church**

The Unity Baptist Church at 507 Yucca, sponsored a Queen Contest on April 13th at 3 p.m. Contestants were Cynthia Mitchell, Diana Parson and Euni Young.

During the afternoon service, Miss Diana Parson, a student at Estacado High School, was crowned queen for 1975, for having the highest amount of money raised. Cynthia Mitchell was second place and Euni Young was third place. Money raised for the day was \$462.00.

We wish to thank our friends for their support.

Rev. R.D. Adams is pastor.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

Usher rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, May 2,



Beatrice Hayes is happy to announce the birth of a son, Clifton Shason Hayes, born last Saturday afternoon, April 26, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital. The young fellow weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Another happy person is the grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Goodman of 3510 Yucca Avenue.

at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend. Welcome new members.

Let us keep in mind the special services, sponsored by the ushers, Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 3 p.m. Your help is needed.

All churches of the B.M.&E. State Convention will attend a consolidated meeting for convention planning Thursday evening, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in our church auditorium.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Rev. A.B. Lee, Ms. Minnie Walker, Mr. Clem Virden, Ms. Willie M. Washington and Mr. Miles Neal.

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**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

Our Bus Ministry is meeting each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Green Fair Manor Apartments. We need your help in spreading the Word of God.

Members of the Eunice and Deborah Circles will meet this week in the home of Sister Gracie Taylor, 2802 Vanda Avenue.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, Dorcas and Sarah Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims, E.J. Kilpatrick and Prudy Shaw.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may fuse all Christians together in the common purpose to win the world to Christ.

Mission Two met in the home of Sister Jewel McKinney, 2610 Teak Avenue, this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sister Dolly Howard remains on the shut in list. Rev. Samuel Swisher is shut in at Edwards Rest Home.

The grandson of Brother Lawrence Dial, died last Thursday and funeral services were held Monday in Tulia, Texas. Let's pray for this family.

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**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

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Our pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, has announced that all Sunday night programs and services will begin at 7 p.m., no later. There will be no exceptions.

The Rosa Circle was in charge of last Sunday evening's worship

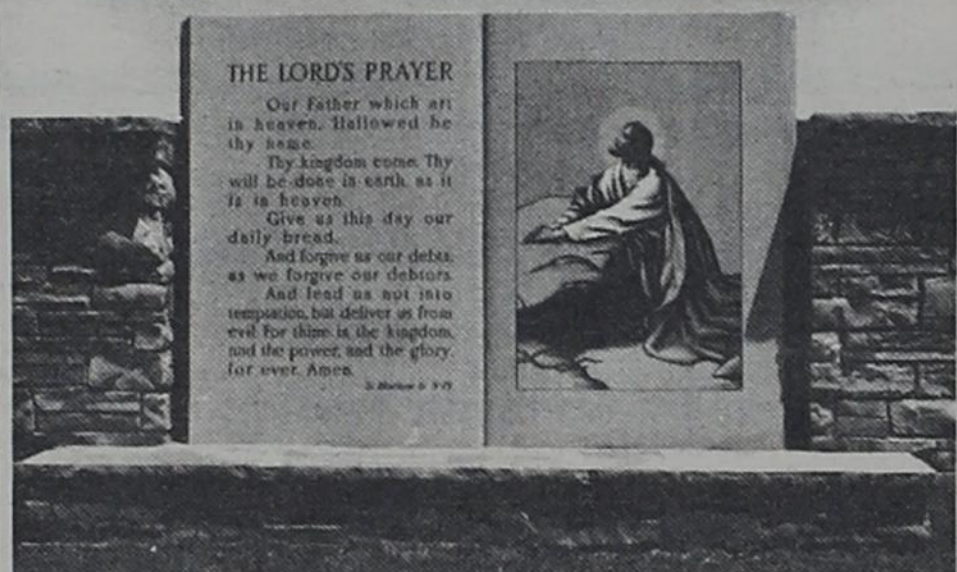
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Church News . . .

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services. A most inspirational program was reported by the circle.

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**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, speaking on the subject: "In Winter, Don't Die." He told the group of members present that we must remain in contact with God. "God is the only answer," said Rev. Robinson.

Music for the morning was provided by Senior Choir Number Two, with Mrs. Sue Brown as director.

Among those visitors present last Sunday were Mrs. Eddie Culpepper and family, Mr. M.L. Richards and Mrs. Johnnie Love of Los Angeles, California.

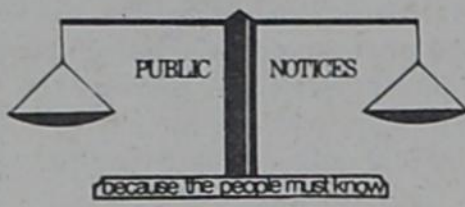
Mrs. Love did join our congregation as she has been a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church of Los Angeles. She received a fellowship from the entire membership and Mrs. Ollie Coleman, president of Senior Choir Number Two, extended an invitation for her to be a member of the choir. Mrs. Love took place with the choir.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Brother Salome Cunningham, Rev. T.B. Reece, the father of Brother J.H. Wilson and Mr. Henry High are on the sick list.

A special Mother's Day program will be held this Mother's Day. Young people interested in participating in this program are asked to see Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

The youth of the Sunday School Department are making plans for the annual District Sunday School Convention which will be held June 18 through 20. Dale Austin is chairman of a special youth committee. All young people who would like to work in this effort are asked to contact Austin.

Special Birthdays include Mrs. Bobbie Patterson and Gary Wadley. Happy Birthday.



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Contractors' Notice of

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Sealed proposals for constructing 0.864 miles of Reconst. Curb & Gutter, Gra., Salv. Bs., ASB & ACP From E. 6th St. to W. 8th St. in Muleshoe on Highway No. US 84, covered by RF 503(24) in Bailey County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 22, 1975, and then publicly opened and read.

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## Lubbock Urban Transportation Study Report Released Here Earlier this Week

According to Mr. George C. Wall, Jr., District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, the latest edition of the Lubbock Urban Transportation Study has just been received from the printers and will be released this week.

The updated transportation plan presented in this report was prepared jointly by the Texas Highway Department and local city and county governments. Projected traffic needs, as developed from detailed analysis of factors affecting transportation requirements, form the basis for this plan recommended as a guide for future development and improvements. Since transportation planning is a continuing process, revisions will be made in

order to meet changing needs.

No attempt is made to assign responsibilities for financing of the various improvements.

The locations of the proposed facilities shown on future systems represent general routes only. Detailed studies will be necessary prior to determination of the exact locations of these facilities.

This study, projected through 1990, includes all of Lubbock County in the Study Area, with the Intensive Study Area consisting of The City of Lubbock and the surrounding area that is anticipated to be urbanized by 1990.

Copies of this study will be available at Lubbock Christian College, Texas Tech University, and the George and Helen Mahon

Libraries. Additional copies of this study (Volume 3 of the Lubbock Urban Transportation Plan) may be purchased at Texas Highway Department Headquarters, 601 Slaton Highway, Lubbock, Texas.

## Recollections of Texans Requested

As part of a bicentennial effort, the Governor's Committee on Aging is seeking elderly people who have interesting stories to tell about growing up in Texas. They might be persons who are knowledgeable in old-time skills or handicrafts—a blacksmith, a glassblower, a bootmaker, a cooper. Or they might be persons who were involved in building Texas' industries—lumber, oil, cotton, cattle, etc. The only requirements are that they are at least 60 years old and grew up in Texas.

Between 60 and 100 people will be selected to interview on tape. Feature stories will be written and released to local newspapers. The tapes will become part of an oral history collection. The stories and photographs will be compiled into a bicentennial booklet. From the interviews, the committee will select about a dozen to feature in a 30 minute film.

They would like to include people from all parts of the state, from all walks of life, and from as varied backgrounds as possible. Therefore they are really depending on leads from people all over the state.

If our readers know of anyone from this area, contact the paper or write to: Governor's Committee on Aging, Bicentennial Project, P.O. Box 12786, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Troop 139 . . .

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This event took place last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. "We are proud of our young fellows," said Hal Fletcher, scoutmaster. "We had one of the best troupes present last weekend," he continued.

## Black Unemployment . . .

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1 among adult men. The number of blacks in the discouraged worker category was also disproportionate to their percentage in the labor force—29 percent, compared with 11 percent.

The unemployment rate for black veterans 20-34 years of age was 18.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted) in the first quarter of 1975, well above the year-ago level of 11.8 percent. The rate for white veterans (10.1 percent) was also up markedly from early 1974 (5.5 percent).

All of the major demographic groups in both poverty and nonpoverty areas posted large increases in unemployment over the past year. The jobless rate among white poverty area residents rose from 5.6 to 9.2 percent, and about the same percentage increase was recorded among blacks residing in poverty areas—from 10.8 to 16.4 percent.

Highlights of the quarterly date report which provides an analysis of overall trends in the nation's labor force follow. The quarterly report includes data for some worker groups not published on a monthly basis:

—Employment declined by 1.6 million from the fourth quarter of 1974. Unemployment increased by a similar magnitude, resulting in a jump in the unemployment rate from 6.6 to 8.3 percent. (As reported on April 4, the unemployment rate reached 8.7 percent in March, up from 8.2 percent in both January and February and the highest point since 1941.) Unemployment increases have been widespread and sharp among all worker groups.

—Whites, blacks, and persons of Spanish origin have experienced sharply higher rates of unemployment. Over the past year, workers of Spanish origin posted an upsurge in joblessness (6 percent) that was in excess of that for blacks (54 percent) but less than among whites (71 percent).

—Employment declines as well as increased unemployment occurred among persons in both poverty and nonpoverty areas. Although the largest absolute and relative increases in unemployment occurred in nonpoverty areas, the incidence of joblessness in poverty areas remained much higher than for the rest of the nation.

—The unemployment rate for male family heads increased sharply but remained well below the rate for all workers. The rate for female heads rose less rapidly but registered more than twice as high as that for male family heads. —The number of discouraged workers rose to 1.1 million, by far the highest level recorded since the initiation of the series in 1967.

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