

Minority Enterprise Endangered By OMBE Reorganization

Washington—(NBNS)—The director of the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) issued a directive last week noting the Administration's minority capitalism program will be decentralized and informing the 300 staff members that they will be transferred to one of the six regional or 11 satellite offices in other cities.

Alex Armendaris, the OMBE director, explained in a staff memorandum that the reorganization was the result of "a comprehensive study of the OMBE organization." He said he felt reorganization and decentralization were necessary "in order for OMBE to provide more effective

program administration and more responsive delivery of services to minority businessmen across the country.

He has already asked staff members to indicate whether or not they will transfer voluntarily and to which cities they want to be transferred. However, some officials said they had no knowledge of a study and contradicted Armendaris' contention that the decentralization would make the program more effective.

One official said, "I asked yesterday what choice we who cannot leave Washington have, and I was told we would be involuntarily separated from the Government."

Under the decentralization plan, all but 60 staff members would be transferred to other cities. Armendaris gave them the choice of regional offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York or Washington. Or, they could select satellite offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Raleigh, N.C.; Nashville, Cleveland, Denver, San Antonio, Kansas City, Kans.; San Francisco, Phoenix, or Miami.

Armendaris warned, however, that no guarantees could be made regarding reassignment, causing some staff members to believe that the reorganization plan was an attempt to phase out the program.

In 1968, President Nixon made a campaign promise to establish a black capitalism program. After he was elected, however, the name was changed to minority capitalism in order to include all minority groups and OMBE was set up in 1969 to oversee this program.

The program has met with mixed emotions from all sectors, some believing that it made tremendous advances under John Jenkins, Armendaris' predecessor, who resigned earlier this year. Still others believe the program has failed by and large because it was geared more to middle class blacks than to the poor.

Last year, the agency had an authorized spending level of some \$100 million, but spent only half that amount.



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OIC Cites Sen. Long for Service

New Orleans—(NBNS)—The New Orleans Opportunities Industrialization Centers announced recently that Sen. Russell W. Long (D-La.), the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is the recipient of the OIC Service Support Award. Sen. Long, one of the co-sponsors of the manpower training bill, challenged his colleagues to participate in such self-help programs as OIC and said President Nixon's family assistance plan and New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's workfare plan "failed to provide the motivation necessary to reduce welfarism."

HEW Cuts Back Publicity Spending

Washington—(NBNS)—Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger issued a memorandum to agency heads last week ordering them to submit plans by Aug. 15 to cut back the 1,200 person public affairs staff and trim its number of publications, publicity contracts, and 73 outside consultants.

"There is no place for self-serving, promotionally-oriented material in government," Weinberger said in announcing cuts in the \$175 million-a-year public affairs operation. "There can be no justification for spending tax dollars needed to help the poor, the infirmed, the aged, and others in unneeded publications."

Alabama Agrees to Halt Sterilizations

Montgomery, Ala.—(NBNS)—The Alabama Department of Mental Health last week agreed to halt the sterilization of mentally retarded youths at a state hospital until a court hearing is held.

Attorney George W. Dean Jr. had asked for a temporary injunction to bar the hospital from performing sterilizations, but U.S. District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. said the restraining order was not needed since the defendants had voluntarily agreed to comply with Dean's request.

The sterilization halt comes in the wake of a \$5 million suit filed by Minnie and Mary Alice Relf, two teenage Montgomery girls, against local and federal officials charging they were sterilized without their informed consent.

Court Upholds Florida's Death Penalty

Tallahassee, Fla.—(NBNS)—The Florida Supreme Court last week upheld the state's new death penalty law in a 5 to 2 opinion which said the measure contains sufficient safeguards against bias and whimsy.

The first enacted after the U.S. Supreme Court banned capital punishment nationwide last year, the state law calls for a two-stage trial with the jury advising the judge on the penalty and the judge alone making the decision. If the sentence is death, the State Supreme Court must review it and could reduce the sentence to life imprisonment.

Civil rights lawyers and public defenders who had challenged the act said they would seek a appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict in Southern University Killings of Last Year

Baton Rouge, La.—(NBNS)—The state grand jury investigating the deaths of two black students by law enforcement officers at Southern University has ended its term without returning any indictments.

U. S. Health Service Sued in Syphilis Case

Montgomery, Ala.—(NBNS)—The U.S. Public Health Service and several other state agencies are among the defendants in a \$1.8 billion suit filed on behalf of the 600 untreated participants in the Tuskegee syphilis study.

The suit, which is seeking \$3 million for each participant, asks that U.S. District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. award \$1.5 million in damages and another \$1.5 million for violation of the Constitution's 5th, 9th, and 13th and 14th Amendments to each of the 70 survivors. The heirs and estates of the men who have died would receive \$3 million also.

The Legal Defense Fund's suit charges the 600 men who took part in the experiment received no treatment and were discouraged from seeking help despite a campaign during the 1940s to eliminate VD.

The study, which began in 1932 in Macon County, was supposed to determine by autopsy what effect syphilis has on the human body.

According to the suit, the defendants "purposefully did not inform" the participants of their condition and gave them the impression they were receiving proper medical care.

Twenty-six persons died as a direct cause of syphilis and the study was not ended until press reports last year revealed the study existed. The suit alleged that many of those who were studied didn't even know it until they were officially informed in April by the Health Service.

The state of Alabama, state Board of Health, participating private physicians and the private Milbank Foundation, which helped finance the study, were among the other defendants in the case.

The Milbank Foundation gave gifts to the families when participants in the study died ranging from \$25 to \$100.

Black Beauty Queens Selected

Washington—(NBNS)—Ester Williams, 22, a native of Waukegan, Ill. and a resident of the nation's capital for five years, became Miss Black America D.C. last week.

Another queen selected recently was 16-year-old Edna Hill, of Columbia, Md., who was crowned Miss Black Teenage America in New York last week. Said Ms. Hill, "you don't have to look beautiful and you don't have to win a contest to walk proud."

Previously, a blue ribbon state committee had found, under the leadership of the state attorney general, that the fatal shots came from an area where law enforcement officers were, but they refused to name the man that fired the shot.

The grand jury, in a terse three-paragraph statement at the conclusion of its term, said it was passing the investigation into the deaths on to another grand jury for further investigation.

The jury had questioned 67 witnesses as it reviewed the Nov. 16, 1972 shootings which ended when two students were killed by a blast of buckshot as they fled police teargas.

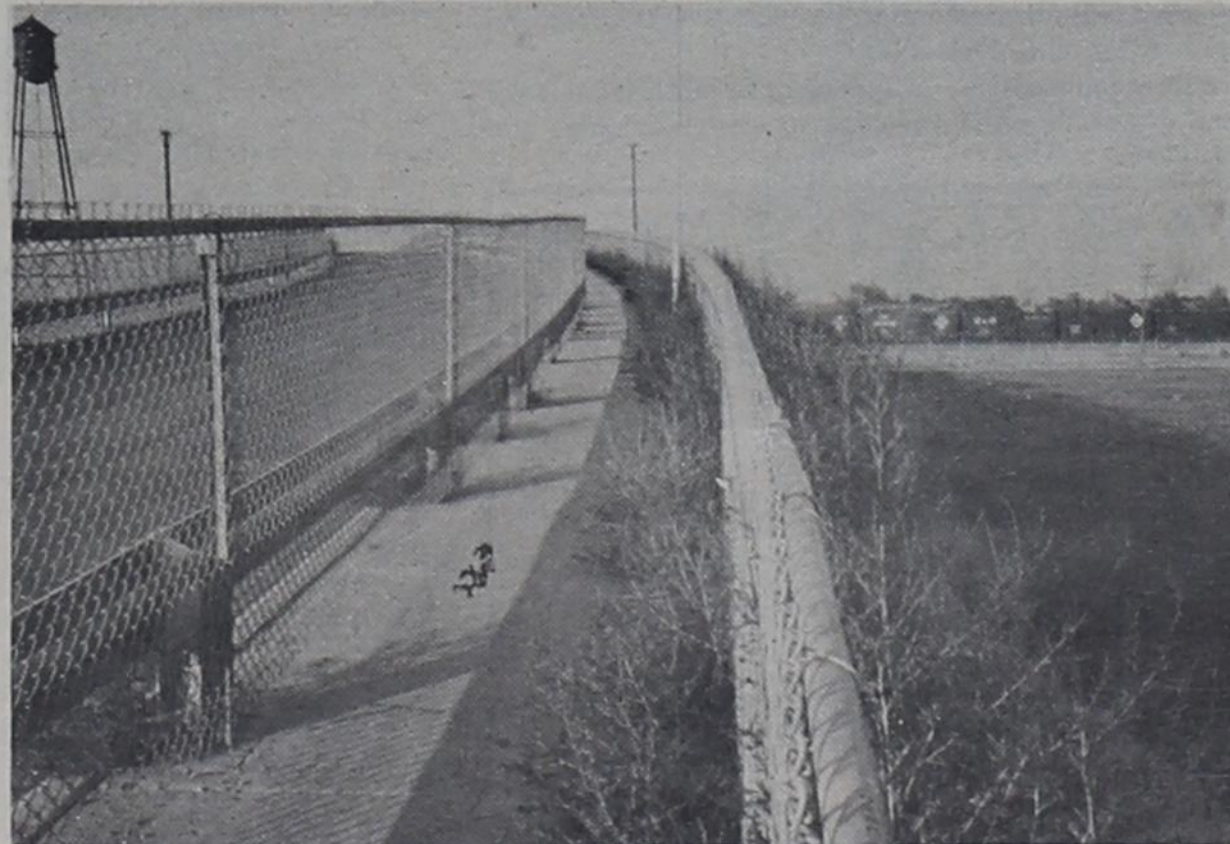
Conceding that it was unable to reach any real conclusions, the grand jury said it was leaving the question open for the incoming panel.

The jury was unable to determine what violations of law occurred and who committed the violations, the statement said.

Texas Public Employees Week Set August 12th - 18th

The week of August 12-18, 1973, has been designated as "Texas Public Employees Week" by Governor Dolph Briscoe. This annual affair recognizes the role of the state, county, and city employees in performing

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WALKING OVER THE OVERPASS—If you are fortunate to walk over the East 24th Street Overpass, you will see that weeds (as shown in this photo) are growing as they have in the past. This photo suggests that something should be done about these weeds before they become any taller. These weeds seem to go unnoticed by the City of Lubbock each summer.

EDITORIALS

Revenue Sharing Safeguards Needed

In the best interest of local taxpayers, revenue sharing monies should include safeguards requiring state and local governments to take into account the needs of minority communities when they spend their federal money.

As of yet, Lubbock County has not made public to the taxpayers exactly how those revenue sharing monies will be spent. It appears as though this political sub-division (Lubbock County) is using their powers to not include the needs of minorities in Lubbock County in regard to spending of such funds.

Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, said recently that any such legislation without protection would put minorities in a "hatchet fight without a hatchet. In this statement, he was making reference to the lack of political "clout" in many cities and counties where blacks are not represented.

He has suggested that "any move toward block-type grants must be accompanied by a continuation and a refinement of categorical programs aimed at specific purposes." Further, Mr. Williams said, "It is essential that block grants or special revenue sharing programs meet four key tests."

"One—they must contain explicit national goals which take into account the needs of the poor and of minorities. Where possible they should also provide financial incentives to governments which strive to meet these goals."

"Two—there must be a reasonable application and review process which will ensure that those localities most needing funds actually receive them and that those that receive them actually use them consistent with the national objectives."

"Three—there must be explicit and binding civil rights protections written into the law, which take full account of the continuing need for federal enforcement."

"Four—there must be strong provisions for effective community participation in the decision-making process."

The way things are looking, at the present time, there is no requirement that citizens be allowed to participate in decisions on how revenue sharing money is spent. This is a situation where members of the minority community have no way of expressing their wants and needs.

There must be a better way in which local revenue sharing funds are being spent in the Lubbock County community. Although, the City of Lubbock has made public their spending of such funds, there needs to be citizens participation as to how those particular funds should be spent.

Without any doubt, there is no assurance that blacks and other minorities have sufficient political "clout" to have revenue sharing funds allocated on projects that meet their needs. Safeguards in local spending of revenue sharing money is needed.

Sterilization

The American public is now focusing its attention on a delicate subject—sterilization. Current interest stems from several recent sensational cases of alleged involuntary sterilization, the growing number of males and females begin voluntarily sterilized and court cases in which judges or health authorities have favored sterilization of the mentally retarded.

The first reaction to sterilization is often emotional and negative. And it's also true that, as in the case of parents who recently lost two daughters in an automobile accident, one having gone that route, it often proves terribly final.

On the other hand, for those incurably ill with certain diseases, for the mentally retarded (whose conduct imposes a burden on society and fellow citizens) and in other court adjudicated cases, sterilization is often the lesser of evils, and desirable.

No editor can pass fair judgment in an editorial on such a broad question, which involves so many variables and complexities.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



THE CALLEY TAPES by Jack Anderson

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Washington—We have listened to the secret tapes of Lieutenant William Calley, the convicted My Lai mass murderer, as he talks about himself to psychiatrists. These tapes hold the key to the question of Calley's sanity when he slaughtered Vietnamese villagers on March 16, 1968.

He was eager to talk to the psychiatrists. He complained that his attorneys didn't have time to listen to his ideas. He said: "They've gotta prepare a legal defense with mechanics that work under our present legal system. There's no time to go into combat tactics, physical stress and strain, mental stress and strain...But I'm extremely interested in this because I, in my latter part of my service in Vietnam, I was getting extremely frustrated with the Army."

Calley was quite willing to discuss the My Lai massacre. "All you have to do is ask me about it," he said, "and I'll tell you." He spoke about shooting helpless prisoners, a child in a field, an old man in a ditch. It was "just like killing animals," he said. He insisted he was merely following orders to kill everyone so the enemy couldn't attack them from the rear.

He was asked by the psychiatrist about his mission in life. He answered the question impatiently. "I get so tired of that question," he said, "that I want to come back and say that's the most ridiculous question. What is your ambition in life? What is my ambition? Under my present circumstances, I have no ambition."

But later, he said he would be acquitted. Then he would travel and lecture across the world. The psychiatrists, who listened to the interviews, couldn't agree whether Calley is psychotic. The final decision will be up to President Nixon who has promised to review the case.

Double Standard: The Nixon Administration has different standards apparently, for newsmen and hoodlums. Shortly after the November election, White House chief of staff Bob Haldeman sent word to the Justice Department to go after the Washington Post, the Boston Globe and myself.

Thereafter, my associate Les Whitten and the Boston Globe's Tom Oliphant were arrested for allegedly consorting with the Indian militants. The charges were so silly that they were soon dropped. The Washington Post was threatened with criminal prosecution over the Pentagon Papers and its TV licenses were suddenly challenged.

In contrast, President Nixon pardoned from prison ex-Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa and Mafia leader Angelo "Gyp" DeCarlo. The Mafia chief had been convicted of extortion and sentenced to 10 years. He served only 21 months before he was granted a presidential pardon.

Many feel Hoffa and DeCarlo were pardoned because they had powerful friends in high places. One close friend of DeCarlo is crooner Frank Sinatra who, in turn, is close to Vice President Agnew. Both Agnew and Sinatra, however, denied that they intervened on DeCarlo's behalf.

Now that DeCarlo is secure in his freedom, he is incredibly thumbing his nose at the judicial system. He refuses to pay a \$20,000 fine levied by the New Jersey court which put him in jail. Instead, he left prison with

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

In talking to some of the City Councilmen and Councilwoman last week about their idea on the enlargement of the City Council, I found them concerned about this becoming a reality, but...there's always a "but" when it comes down to the idea of coming up with a program which involves institutional change involving minority groups in the city.

I can't understand the reason why there is some hesitation on this particular matter, especially when there has been a considerable amount of time involved in this needed effort. Mrs. Carolyn Jordan did explain that they (City Council) have been waiting on the "outcome of a suit filed in Dallas concerning this same type of situation". At this time, according to Mrs. Jordan, this suit is still pending and nothing has been determined. She stated, "A ruling is expected by next June."

Lonnie Hollingsworth, mayor pro tem, said: "I have mixed emotions about the enlargement of the City Council," when asked what he thought about the enlargement of the local political sub-division. In talking with him, as well as Mrs. Jordan, it appears as through there are problems with present council getting along. However, Mrs. Jordan admits that the problems have nothing to do with the number of persons on the council.

Mrs. Jordan, on the other hand, said: "I do think enlarging the City Council has some merit." She went on to say, "We want minority representation; but how do we affectively do it? I can't support a Ward System. I've seen it work in a bad manner in other communities."

She went on to make it known that if we have minority representation on the City Council, there should be residential requirements and those persons elected from those areas should be voted on at large by the citizens of Lubbock.

Jack Baker, a veteran on the City Council, said when asked what he thought about the enlargement of the City



"Hi, there, would you mind cutting
YOUR grass?"

\$249 of the taxpayers money, collected for his work in the pokey.

Great Grain Drain: The nation's harassed consumers, still reeling from the last wheat deal, should brace themselves. The government is planning a second wheat giveaway, which will lower even more the food stocks at homes and drive higher the prices at the supermarket.

Some worried officials have started to refer to these shipments as the great grain drain. Agriculture Department sources say that wheat sales to Communist nations will pass the 400 million bushel mark this year. This amounts to about one of ever five bushels harvested on American farms.

Most of the shipments will go to Russia and China. Every Russian and Chinese will receive the equivalent of four-tenths of a bushel of American-grown grain apiece, again at bargain prices. Last year, shrewd Soviet buyers took advantage of government subsidies and low credit terms to buy grain at prices below those available to American retailers.

Experts are declining to guess the cost to the consumers of round two of the wheat deal. But at a time when the price of feed grain and wheat products are rising out of sight, the beleaguered shoppers face the prospect of paying more for bread, meat and poultry.

Welfare Billionaire: H. Ross Perot has been called America's first welfare billionaire. He made his fortune by collecting from the government—not by standing in the welfare line but by setting up the computer system that processes many welfare claims.

His company, Electronic Data Systems, now controls 90 per cent of all computer processing of "Part B" Medicare claims. Perot says his company gets the business because it is the most efficient in its field and produces lower overall costs for the medicare program.

But congressional investigators disagree. They say Perot's firm cuts corners to save money, sometimes making 100 per cent profit on the work. The firm works directly for insurance companies which handle medicare payments, but the insurance companies are reimbursed by the government, so the money going to Electronic Data comes out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Two of Perot's top executives gave a total of \$198,000 to President Nixon's re-election campaign last year. Perot claims there is no relationship between his government contracts and the contribution.

It is clear, however, that H. Ross Perot has learned how to make the American system work—for him.

Council: "I am happy to look at a proposal, but would not like to give a comment, until the Mayor (Morris Turner) has given his proposal." He also stated that this matter has not been discussed before the Council.

He said: "Just because the Council is enlarged would not guarantee that a minority member would be on the Council, for example, The County Commissioners. Therefore, this would take an intensive study to section the city in order to have representation from the various Minority groups."

At least, the City Council and Mayor know that the citizens of Lubbock are concerned about this matter. It's time to start acting on this particular issue since election year is not far off. I hope that this matter will be given careful consideration before it's too late to act.

Lubbock, without any doubt, can move forward in this regard. There are more than 2,000 blacks elected to public office in this great country of ours. It's time that something be done about the representation of minority groups on the local political sub-division. I hope that the public statement made by Mayor Turner is not just for "brownie points," but for the total involvement of all of Lubbock's citizens. We can appreciate the step he has made, let's hope the entire City Council will be in accord when they sit down to make this important decision.

Adults from the black community are needed badly to put on a program for our young fellows in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. An official told me last week that the need for black adult males in a must if our scouting programs are to continue. There is money available, but without manpower, our young fellows will be without a program which could help them in many aspects of living.

If there are any churches or organizations who have men who are concerned about the welfare of the young black fellows in our community, to contact the South Plains Council on Scouting. Let's do something that our young people will benefit from. Our young fellows need our help, let's give it to them.

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Police Beat around the hub city

Assault

A Lubbock woman really had some problems one night last week. She told police that a woman came to her house and asked her to ride out to the "strip" with her. She said alright and away they went.

She got into the car with three other females and they took her out on East 19th Street and the Loop and turned left and headed north on an access road which led them in front of the Texas Instruments building. At this point, the lady told her to get out, because she wanted to talk with her about her husband. The lady was surprised to hear that the woman wanted to talk with her about her going with her husband.

The lady, who invited her to go to the strip, said: "I'm your friend." The lady who was accused of going with her husband mentioned that the other lady must be on some dope. The other lady said: "Are you kidding, I haven't been taking any pills and I haven't been smoking any dope. The only thing I've taken are my birth control pills, but I'm going to beat the hell out of you."

At this time, she took a tire tool and started beating the lady. The woman received a very swollen arm and had many bruises and scars.

The lady broke and ran into the Texas Instruments building and the security guard put her in the office until police came.

House Burglary

Eleanor Baldwin, 2607 Weber Drive, Apt. D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she noticed her .22 caliber pistol was missing from her bedroom dresser. The pistol was valued at \$17.95. Although the burglary happened on July 24, she didn't report it until August 2. The reason for not reporting it at the

time of burglary was: "I thought the burglar would return the pistol."

She did tell police that entry was gained through the rear kitchen window where the screen was removed and the window was left unlocked.

Car Burglary

Solomon Bunton, 1509 East 1st Street, reported to Lubbock Police that he left the Arnett Benson movie theater one night last week and found that his car had been broken into.

He told police that 7 stereo 8-track tapes were taken and an attempt had been made to take the tape player, but it failed. They were valued at \$42.

Assault With Intent To Commit Murder

Robert Goodman, 3510 Yuca Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that a man pulled a gun on him and stated that he would kill him one night last week at a cafe called "The Hut", 802 Idalou Road.

He did receive a wound in the shoulder and was questioned at Methodist Hospital by police. He said he would file charges.

Car Burglary

Esterlean Cooper, 1611 Avenue D, Apt. 12, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did break out the passenger side of her 65 model car while it was at the Conoco Staton, East 19th Street and Quirt Avenue, one day last week.

Persons did remove four of five 8-track tapes which were valued at \$6 each.

Attempted House Burglary

Hattie Coleman, 2415 East 10th Street, reported to Lubbock Police that she heard some noises at her rear window one night last week.

The screen had been ripped and also a portion of the window had been raised.

Her son said he had seen a shadow, but was unable to determine who was there to give any description. She did request that her house be placed on a watch list.

Visiting Home Here After 24 Years



BROTHERS AND SISTERS GET TOGETHER—"I was elated over my vrother visiting me this summer," says Mrs. Bessie Mason of 1705 Avenue B. Claudia Maurice Banks, who had not visited Lubbock for 24 years was happy to be here. Another brother, James "Buster" Banks is shown at left.

A native born Hub City man, Claudia Maurice Banks, visited Lubbock after being gone for 24 years. He was reared up here until he was age 14 and left to live in Portland, Oregon with his father, after the death of his mother in 1949.

A former student of Dunbar

High School, he arrived in the Hub City to celebrate his birthday on July 19 with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Mason. He arrived here on Braniff Airlines on July 16.

He spent ten enjoyable days with his sister and she was elated and surprised over his presence. They had a wonderful time.

Mrs. M.P. Parhms is a patient at University Hospital and is reported quite ill. Her sister from Bryant, Texas is here at her bedside.

Rev. T.B. Reece has been dismissed from the Methodist Hospital, but is not recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons is also home from the hospital and is slowly recuperating nicely.

Mr. Othell Pollard of Abbott, Texas has undergone surgery at West Memorial Clinic in Hill County. He has been released from intensive care unit and removed to another room. He is the only brother of the Pollard sisters here who are both ill.

The Lincoln's daughter is home from the hospital after having surgery on her hand.

M. Terrell is recuperating slowly, but is at home.

Mr. Jim Thompson is scheduled to enter the V.A. Hospital at Big Springs this week. Mr. Fred McQuinney is doing fine at home where he is recuperating nicely. His daughter and grandson are still here.

Mrs. Othalene Wright of Denver, Colorado is here visiting friends. She is a former resident of

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neighbors. Living next door to two elderly ladies, Mrs. Hunter

Williams and Mrs. Katie Tanner, they've really been a blessing.

A victim of arthritis, Mrs. Williams is elated over the free paint job that Mr. Kinner gave her house. "Mrs. Kinner does all the shopping, pays our bills and many other wonderful things," says Mrs. Williams.

"It's wonderful to have people in your community who can help you do things that you can't do yourself", says Mrs. Williams.

Daily Time Schedules For Lubbock Schools

The daily time schedules for students in Lubbock Public Schools will be the same as last year, Superintendent Ed Irons has announced. The new half-day

kindergarten classes will be scheduled according to ages of pupils, with the younger students attending morning sessions.

Kindergarten Half-Day: Students born March 2, 1968 through September 1, 1968 will attend the morning session from 8:20 - 11:05 a.m. Students born September 2, 1967 through March 1, 1968 will attend the afternoon session from 12:15 - 3:00 p.m. The exception to this policy will be that all bus students will attend the morning session.

Kindergarten Full-Day: Those students who qualify for the full day classes are children determined as educationally handicapped for the purpose of the kindergarten program. They will attend classes from 8:20 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. These students will be

dismissed at noon from August 20 through September 14.

Grades 1-3: Classes will extend from 8:20 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. First grade students will be dismissed at noon from August 20 through September 7.

Grades 4-6: Classes will begin at 8:20 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

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State Employees

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the vital functions of governments which all people of Texas enjoy. At present, the Texas Public Employees Association has a membership of 37,300 state employees.

The selected theme for this 28th annual affair which will be held in Austin, Texas on August 15, 1973, is "In The Service Of Texans". The meeting has a three-fold purpose this year which will be: (1) determine association policy for the coming year; (2) elect 8 TPEA directors and (3) install a new president. The outgoing president is Mr. Joe Milner, and the new president elect is Mr. Walter Looney, both of Austin. The principal speakers at the annual affair will be Mr. Roy Butler,

Mayor of Austin and Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Bill Hobby.

Mr. Bill May, Texas Employment Commission of Lubbock, the local club president of Wes-Tex Chapter of the TPEA, points out that there are 7,574 state employees in Lubbock alone. These employees bring in an annual income of approximately 38 million dollars to the economy of Lubbock.

Around The Hub City

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Lubbock and is house guest of Mrs. G.H. Davis and family. She says hello to her friends. "Lubbock will always be home," she smiles.

Mrs. Willie Mae Malone's son, Hubert, spent a few days here last week. He left on an 8:40 flight

Monday for Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit his brother, Elbert Malone, who manages one of the Sear's stores there. Hubert has been ticket salesman for the Oakland, California Airlines for the past four years.

Mrs. Leo Sedberry has returned home from a few days visit at her home in Mexia, Texas. Mrs. Louise Sedberry accompanied her as far as Belton, Texas for a visit with her sister, Mr. Irene Gore.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller is here enroute to her home in Cleburne, Texas. She has been at the bedside of her sister who is ill at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Etta Moseley, 2403 Birch Avenue, motored to Oklahoma

City to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Williams. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Mae Sneed of Carlisle. They spent one week and got in some fishing while there, with some good catches. They both enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johns were host and hostess for their cousins, Claudia Maurice Banks (Joe Louis Banks), and the J.B. Mason family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason, Sr. were present at the affair. The affair was held in the home of the Donaldsons in which E.J. served as chief. Everyone enjoyed the corn on the cob as Darrell could not get enough to eat. Banks was quite impressed and elated over the Hub City. He

reported a wonderful time and enjoyed himself to the highest.

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different preachers in our area to come and lecture each Wednesday night during the summer months. Brother Nixon is scheduled to lecture this week on "Worship."

Sister Georgia Maline remains on the shut-in list. Sister Sadie Harper is still on the sick list. Let us remember these sisters in our prayers. Sister Truest Haynes has been on the sick list also.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Let us not forget our Association this year. We are the host for this program which will begin with a pre-opening Tuesday, August 14. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, will give his annual address Friday, August 17, at 2:30 p.m.

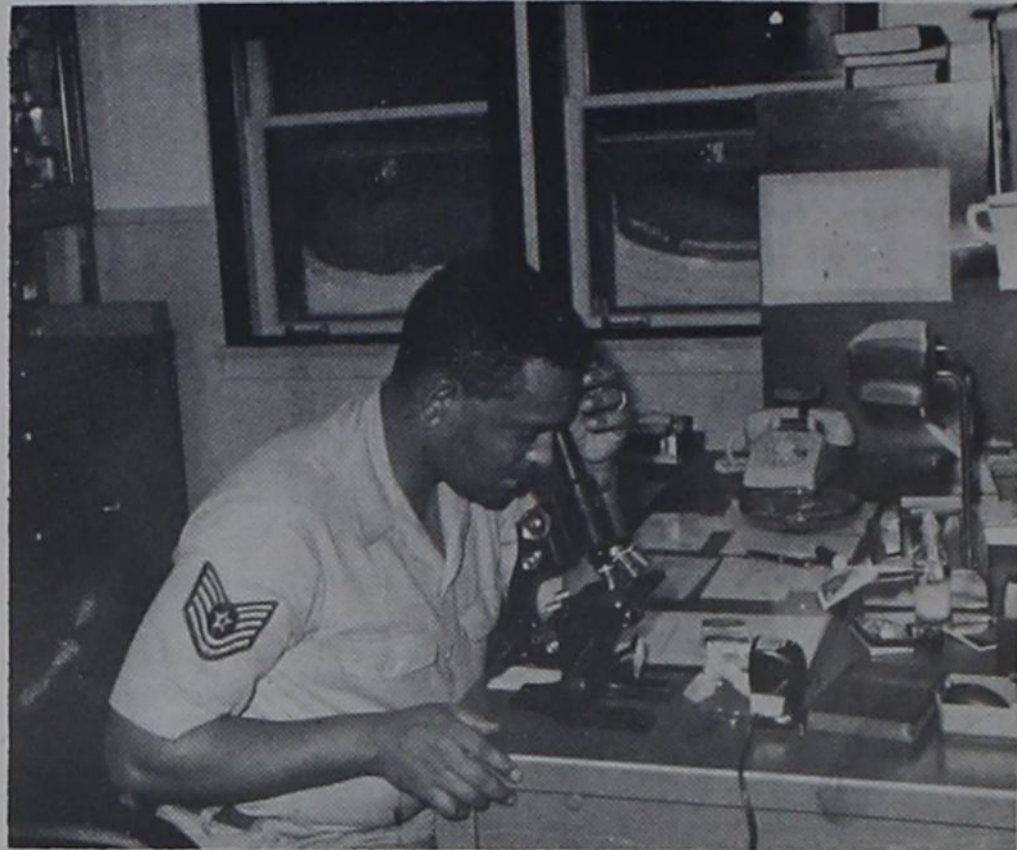
Sister Desma Moore, Minister of Music, is asking all singing groups and you who wish to sing to meet at the Church Thursday evening at eight. Pastor Davis has asked for a 100 voice choir and your cooperation is needed. The choir will sing during the Association.

The Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at four. Come and study God's word with us.

The Male Chorus meets at the church each Wednesday evening at eight. Great things are done when men meet on one accord.

Members of the Sarah Circle met in the home of Sister Willie Dixon, 1605 Vanda Avenue, Apt. C, last Monday evening.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Lift up our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help. Our help



M/SGT. ROBERT CORK, an active member of New Hope Baptist Church, was honored Sunday, July 22, in a special program for his contribution to the church. A special dinner was held immediately after the Sunday services. He left Saturday, July 28, for his new duty station in Thailand.

cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Sister Roxie Reed and Sister Ann Watley are ill. Brother Alfred Daniel and Brother Samuel Swisher are also ill.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last

Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, delivering a splendid message. His subject: "A Man and His Dog," was quite inspiring for those in attendance.

Visitors at Sunday mornings services were Mary E. Bradley of Sacramento, California; and Mr.

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Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The 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 Junior Usher Board meets each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. Those persons who would like to become a member are asked to attend.

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

New Hope Baptist Church

The 70th Annual Session of our Association is underway at our

church. A lovely pre-musical was held Monday evening.

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, August 19. Let us all help make this a great day for the men of our church.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

It won't be long before our Gospel meeting will begin. Brother Willie Franklin Washington of Marshall, Texas will be our guest speaker on August 19 through 24th. Let's all come out and hear this man of God.

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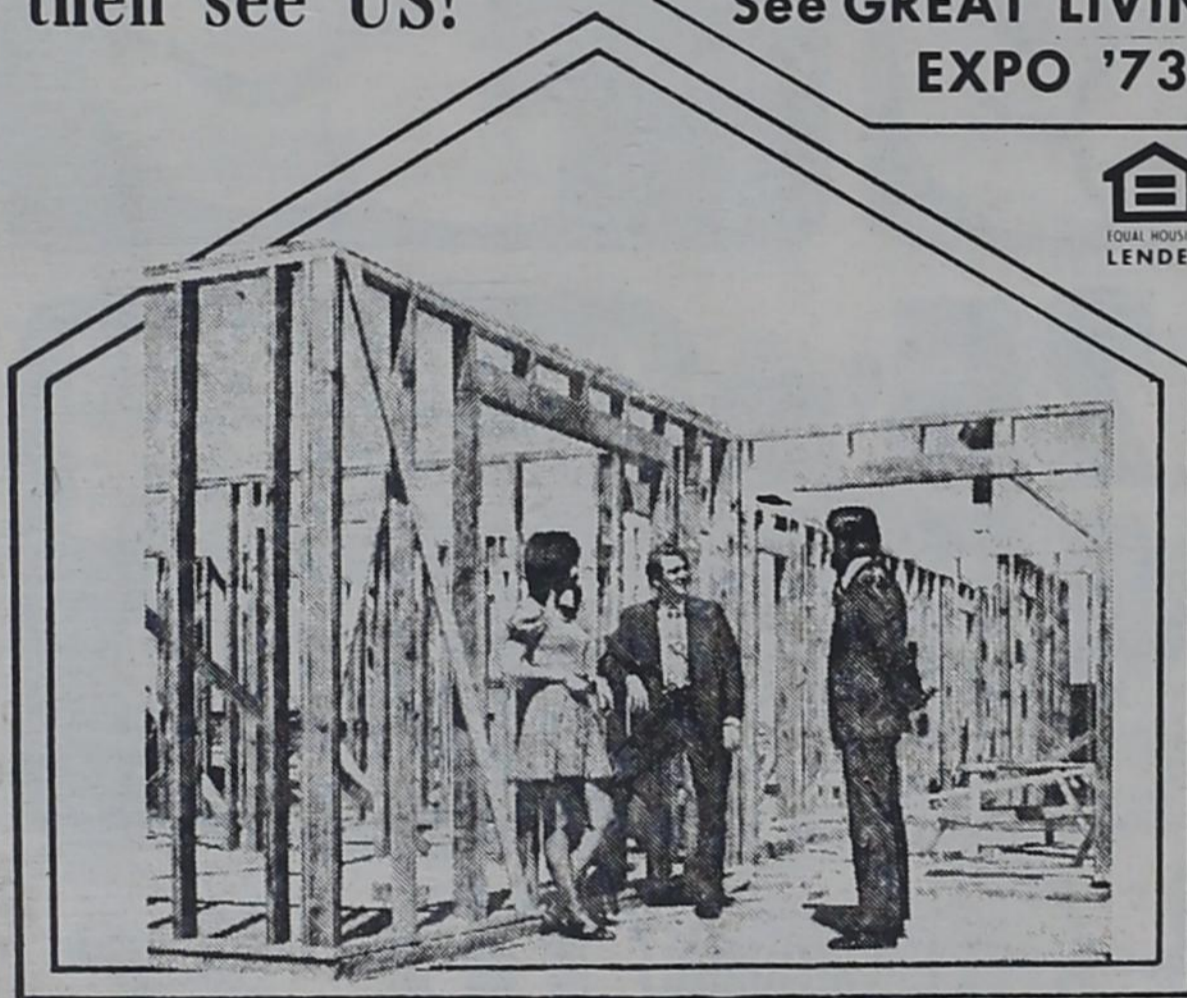
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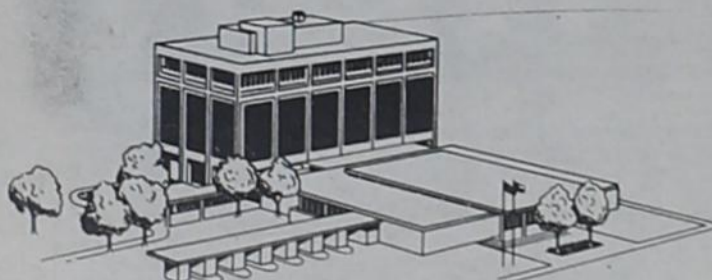
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"You see, being a working man who writes books is my style. If I had been formally educated I probably would not have written my books," states 70 year old Eric Hoffer, who is a self-educated philosopher and author of seven books. He adds, "my writing is about such things as honor, faith, hope, desire. I tell you about what is right there under your nose but you don't know anything about it. I tell you about it because I think I know about it". The title of his latest book is "Reflections On the Human Condition" a collection of aphorisms and philosophical comment.



More than a dozen prominent black figures in the contemporary literature of nine countries are in Kansas City, Missouri for the first Mid-American "Institute for African and Caribbean Writings in English". Nearly a dozen nations of the world are represented. The Institute will attempt to clarify the relationship of contemporary African and Caribbean writings in English to the world-wide tradition of English writing.

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Here in Oklahoma City for a brief hospital visit, we paid our last respects to the late Governor Roy Turner. We remember as a young man, when we lived in Boley, Oklahoma several of his visits to the hometown. A good man and a giant has fallen. Turner was no respecter of persons and people of red, brown and black hue attended the last rites.

And here at the Sheraton Inn (OKCity airport) leaders of the Black Methodist Church (C.M.E.), including Bishop W.H. Amos, Bishop H.C. Bunton and Bishop J.A. Johnson, Jr., are planning the General Conference program of the denomination to be held in Philadelphia in 1974.

"This Is Africa" periodical, published in Brownwood, Texas received a hearty reception at its first issue (June). July issues promises even greater works in the offering. Congrats to Editor Katwrebo.

Final Rites Read for City Woman's Niece



Final rites for Miss Ronda Faye Fletcher, a niece of Mrs. Clara Cage, were read Friday, August 3, at Robinson Chapel A.M.E. Church at McGregor, Texas with the Rev. W.J. Morgan officiating.

Interment was held in the McGregor Cemetery under the direction of Dorsey-Keat Funeral Home of Waco in charge of their services.

She was a graduate of McGregor High School and had attended Prairie View A&M College. She was an active member of Robinson Chapel A.M.E.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lou Sneed; a sister, Tammy Jane Sneed; two brothers, Willie James Sneed and Albert Roland Sneed; maternal grand-

mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sneed; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Kathy Munson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Church News . . .

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and Mrs. J. Glenn and family of Port Arthur, Texas.

Senior Choir No. 1 rendered music for the morning, with two numbers being sung from the Youth Choir.

Our Youth Choir appeared on a special program at Levelland, Texas last Sunday afternoon at Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. C.D. Collins, pastor.

Bishop John Adams, presiding Bishop of Texas, will be our guest speaker Sunday morning, August 26. The public is invited to come out and hear him. He is a great speaker for the Lord.

Those celebrating birthdays this week include Mrs. Ruby Neal, Frank Melton, Linda Barber, Alexander Johns, and Kenneth Benson. Happy Birthday!

Let us please pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, Rev. T.B. Reece, Miss Janet Cunningham and Mr. Fred McQuinney.

Morning Star Baptist Church Levelland, Texas

A splendid "Song Festival" was held at our church last Sunday

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afternoon with church choirs from Lubbock, Juleshoe, Morton, Petersburg, Levelland, Carlisle, and Smyer.

Mrs. Letha Becknell served as mistress of ceremonies. A special welcome was given by Kathy Johnson. Our pastor, Rev. C.D. Collins, expressed his appreciation for those who made this an outstanding day of singing for the Lord.

Christ Temple Church Of God In Christ

The Home and Foreign Mission will sponsor a special program at our church Saturday, August 25, beginning at 8:30 p.m. with the Golden Stars in charge. Other talent will be on the program which will be an outstanding program.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The church "Where Things Are Happening". You are cordially invited to attend our church school each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Our morning worship is 11:00 to 12:30. A glad hand for all, you will like our inspirational service.

Mrs. Daralyn Chatman and Mrs. Roberta Price, and Mrs. Verona Kelly urge you to plan to see the fabulous Fall Fashion Review Thursday, August 16 at 8 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the dynamic leadership of Miss Ruby Jewel Braxton, will have their all church picnic Saturday, August 18 at McKenzie Park, 4 to 6 p.m. Games will be player and fun for all.

Plans have been completed for the "Home Coming and A Great Day of Miracles". Mrs. L.L. Sparks will be the chairperson for this month of activity, assisted by co-chairperson Mr. B.J. Strong. Mrs. Ruth Roquemore will be

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secretary for the great adventure into our history and things to be. The captains for the Home-Coming are Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson, Mrs. Mary Day, Mr. Willie Kelly, Mr. Jimmie Walker, Mrs. A.R. Swain, Mrs. Ora Lee Grice, Mr. Roy Roberts Jr., Mrs. Ada Mitchell, Mr. D.C. Kinner, Mr. George C. Woods, Mr. H.C. Kinner and Mrs. Nettie Priestly. Publicity will be handled by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatman and Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Mt. Vernon campus ministry met last week and elected Mrs. Roberta Price as its chairperson, Mr. James Fuller as recorder.

Mt. Vernons council on ministries will meet Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Mr. Claude Smith will chair this council. This is to remind all the members that our first all member church conference will be on Sunday, September 2, 1973.

Remember our sick: Mrs. Susie Moore at home, Mrs. Jelma Walker at home, Mrs. Farris in Edwards Rest Home, Mr. Paris Brown at home. Pray for our sick, embrace them in your loving concern, go by and see them, send them a card, call them on the phone.

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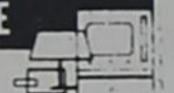
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This year I got a bonus, another week of vacation, which I spent with my son-in-law, Lynn Baker, in Colorado. We left here on Sunday, July 29, and returned Saturday, August 5.

My wife and I drove to Santa Fe, where we met the Baker family. Lynn, his son Darren, and I drove on to Crestone, Colo. where we spent the night in Rio Grande National Forest at the foot of 14,294 foot Crestone Peak.

It was almost dark by the time we got the tent up and it started to rain, too, so we cooked dinner over the Coleman stove. The next morning we headed for Taylor Park by way of Cottonwood Pass.

On the way we passed the Collegiate Peaks, ran through a deluge in Salida and saw the biggest deer I've ever seen contentedly munching his cud about 50 yards off the highway pass around 11,000 feet. We stopped at the peak, 12,126 feet, played in the snow and took in the gorgeous scenery of the Continental Divide.

Later, Monday, we set up camp on Pine Creek after finding the regular National Forest Service campsites all filled. Unfortunately, too many other people had used the spot, but we made it comfortable, had a good dinner and turned in early.

Tuesday we started fishing the Taylor River. It's a big, fairly broad stream that has some beautiful holes. Deep holes, rocks, sweeping curves, some relatively still water. It has great variety.

Lynn and I both were using flies and we had, to be honest, poor luck. When the wind blew, I couldn't control my light nylon line. He was using a tapered, heavier line, but he fared no better.

The next day we tried another spot on the river, and did no better. We weren't shut out, but we came close. Other fishermen—and the river was heavy with anglers—were complaining, too. The fish did bite, but they didn't strike.

Late in the afternoon we ran across a fisherman who pulled in trout left and right. Turns out he already had caught 80 and we saw him pull three more in while talking with him.

Lynn questioned him and, when the fella looked at the fly Lynn was using, he remarked: "You believe in hitting em over the head, don't you?" Then he showed us his flies. He handtied them all himself and they were mostly small grays and browns.

So, we started trying to use the same type of flies and casting them as he had. We even used Roostertails, Mepps and Streamers, but with little more luck.

Thursday we caught enough to have a good dinner and Lynn made a cornmeal bread that was out of this world. He had to improvise, using pancake mix for flour. He mixed up his batter, put it in the frypan, covered it with aluminum foil, and it was delicious with potatoes baked in the coals, corn on the cob, fresh trout.

Friday we fished a couple of beaver ponds and caught some nice sized trout in them, finished up on the river and went back to camp for dinner. A few minutes later, a camper drove in and wondered if he could share the area with us. We said, of course, that he could.

He visited with us later and said that he had been coming into this particular spot for five yers. Then he asked if we had explored Pine Creed at all?

Wouldn't you know it? He said that three miles up Pine Creek were several beaver ponds loaded with trout and so hungry that they'd strike anything thrown in the water! It was too late for us.

So, Saturday morning we folded our tent and left. It was 624 miles back to Lubbock through some gorgeous scenery, beautiful high ranges, the Great San Dunes, Volcanic remnants, fleecy white clouds and shadows on the mountains.

A word of advice to anyone going to Colorado still this summer. Go early, find a spot to camp, stay there. The traffic on the roads is endless. Literally thousands are visiting Colorado.

We had no trouble getting gas. Apparently all the trouble is strictly in the Denver area.

If you have a sleeping bag, take extra blankets. We had frost every night, heavy a couple of times. As soon as the sun drops below the mountain line, it begins to get cold.

Wear a warm jacket during the day, too. Although the sun is blazing hot, sudden clouds and a cool wind can bite.

If you plan to fish, check local conditions. Find out where the fishing is best and what equipment to use, then stay with it.

I just wish I could have two weeks in New York and two in Colorado each summer.

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There are 2 centers in Lubbock, 1 in Shallowater and 1 in Slaton. For more information on the programs call 763-5277. After August 16th contact the centers: Northeast, 763-7458 and Chatman, 747-7550 in Lubbock. Dial 832-4088, Shallowater and 828-5131 in Slaton.

Few men think other men deserve their successes.

R.D. Scott Winner of Trip to Astrodome

Congratulations to Raphael Dean Scott, a West Texas Times newspaper boy, on winning the KFYO Boys-Girls Match-Up Contest recently. He won a three day weekend in Houston for his family and himself. The family was flown to Houston, via Texas International. In the package, three game tickets and tickets to the Astro-World were made available.

Raphel, who is a fan of the Houston Astro's, is the twelve year old son of Mrs. Nancy P. Scott. He is a student at E.C. Struggs Junior High School.

Aside from the trip to Houston to watch the Astro's, he received a check from KFYO Radio Station for extra expenses.

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