

Judge Rules Dallas Council Election System Unconstitutional

U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon ruled last week that the Dallas System of "at large" voting for city council candidates is unconstitutional. In the Judge's statement, he says, "In that system, voters cast ballots for one candidate for each council vacancy."

Judge Mahon also stated that system discriminates against minorities which are increasingly moving to the inner city and that henceforth voters must vote for a council candidate in the district in which they live and cannot vote outside of their district.

In his statement last week, the judge said that most of the present council members have indicated they favor eight districts, with voters in all districts voting for mayor, since the mayor is supposed to represent everybody, and for mayor pro tem and deputy mayor pro tem.

He also said, "Those who have been pushing the single district plan say they will hold out for ten districts and a citywide vote for the mayor only". Judge Mahon says he will have to approve whatever plan is decided on but can't draw the districts because that would put him in a legislative role.

City Councilman Dr. Bryce

Campbell told the West Texas Times that he doesn't see the judge's ruling having any bearing on Lubbock. The case in Dallas was in regard to a ward or district system, and we have the place system in Lubbock."

Dr. Campbell also stated that he

doesn't think the ruling will stand up.

City Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan also agreed with the statement by Dr. Campbell. She said, "I don't think the Dallas case will effect the present City Council in Lubbock."

Visits With Mr. Mahon



Congressman George Mahon, 19th Congressional District, and a veteran in Washington, D.C., had the opportunity to meet Billy Pittman recently. It was a rare occasion for the congressman to meet a local youth who is an inventor.

Brother Pittman was happy to show Congressman Mahon his latest invention, a lie detector. After spending approximately

thirty minutes with Mr. Mahon, young Pittman, who was accompanied by his father, was able to explain what his "thing" was all about.

Congressman Mahon said, "Billy, you are a very smart young man and should continue your efforts as a high school student..."

Not only is Brother Pittman an exceptional student in inventions, he also attends two high schools in Lubbock, Estacado and Monterey. At Estacado he receives most of his teachings, but he takes a special course in electronics at Monterey.

A team of national free lance writers were in the office of Congressman Mahon at the time of Billy's presentation. A story will appear in the very near future in a national publication about Billy and his family.

Billy Pittman made one thing clear with his visit in Congressman Mahon's office when he said, "I want to thank Estacado and Monterey High Schools for helping me in the field of electronics."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman of 1821 East Colgate Avenue.

Delta Sigma Theta Plans Community Service Awards

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta is planning its first annual Community Service Awards Presentation on January 31, 1975. This event will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center on Friday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Awards will be presented to the "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year". Wouldn't you like to nominate a person to receive the award? You may nominate one of each. Pick up the form and return to Mmes. Hazel Taylor, Bobbie Patterson, Luella Scott, or Dorothy Kinner by January 27, 1975.

We are looking for you, your friends and neighbors to come and help us show honor and appreciation to the quiet and unsung workers of community.

Lubbock Post Office Plans More Expansion

Postmaster Elmer J. Reed, Jr. announced last Friday the expansion of mechanization at the Lubbock Post Office. The machinery to be expanded is the letter sorting machine at the main post office, 1515 Avenue G. This expansion will allow increased depth of sort and increase capability of the letter sorting machine, plus improved productivity over manual operations.

At present, the letter sorting machine is a 6 position machine and is capable of processing 21,600 pieces per hour at a rate of 60 pieces per minute per operator. After expansion, it will be a 12 position machine capable of processing 43,200 pieces per hour at the same rate, 60 pieces per minute per operator. The increased capability will mean more volume processed for early dispatch to destinations outside the Lubbock area; also, more timely processing of incoming mail, resulting in earlier delivery to post office box customers and earlier availability of mail to letter carriers for business and residential delivery.

Expansion is scheduled to begin on January 21, 1975. During the expansion period of 8 to 10 weeks, the mail presently being processed on the 6 position letter sorting machine will be processed manually. This could result in some schedule changes of the letter carrier and availability of mail to post office box customers.

After the expansion is completed, all postal customers in the

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Red Cross to Sponsor Mother and Baby Care Program Beginning January 27th

Expectant parents are encouraged to attend a free Red Cross mother and baby care course which will begin Jan. 27 at the Red Cross building, Broadway and Avenue S.

In addition, persons interested in training to teach an infant care course are invited to contact the Red Cross. Potential teachers of the course should be either nurses or home economics teachers, said Mrs. Adelia Cox, nursing chairman for the Lubbock County Red Cross.

The course will stress basics in caring for an infant during the first year of life. There is no cost for the class, although enrollees

may purchase a handbook, if desired.

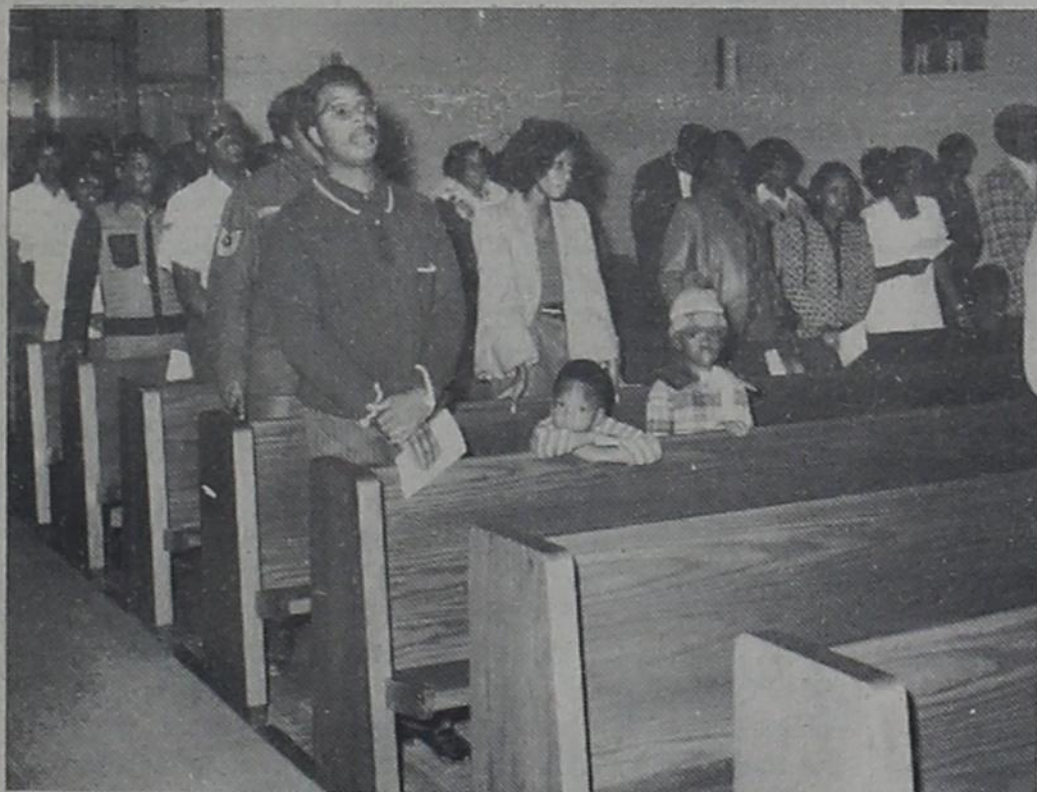
Mrs. Cox said the class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday for six weeks, beginning Jan. 27.

"Although we prefer that both parents attend, only one parent may enroll," said Mrs. Cox. In addition, if class size permits, persons not expecting babies also may enroll.

Enrollment for the course may be made by calling the Red Cross office, 765-8534.

Anyone interested in training to teach the course may contact the Red Cross office or Mrs. Cox, 795-2914.

Reese Chapel Sponsors Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Service



Part of the crowd that participated in the Memorial Services for Dr. Martin Luther King, at Reese Chapel. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

A Reese AFB Chapel Center sponsored Memorial Service held in the Base Chapel last Wednesday marked the January 15 birthdate of the late Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King.

Rev. Leon Anderson, pastor of the New Galilee Baptist Church in Carlisle, Texas, was the guest speaker. During his address, Dr. Anderson urged his audience, which had just heard tape recordings of the great Dr. King's famous "I Have A Dream", and "I've Been to the Mountain" speeches, to: "not spend too much time talking about Dr. King's life. He left a dream unfulfilled, and we should feel challenged to pick it up and make it a reality."

Rev. Anderson quoted scripture saying that it is "better to be a



Loretta Dyer sang a solo arrangement of "Take My Hand Precious Lord" and "Help Me To Help Somebody" during the service, and a recessional hymn at its conclusion.

living dog than a dead lion," but added that he felt it would be "better to be a dead lion who knew he had died for a worthy cause than to be a live dog cringing from his responsibilities."

Lieut. John Dyer began the commemoration service with a trumpet solo rendition of "Born

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Minimum Wage Increases for Most Workers to \$2.10 Hour

Washington — The minimum wage rose on January 1, entitling most workers to at least \$2.10 an hour, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan reported.

Under the May 1974 amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the minimum wage for about 58 million covered workers will increase by annual steps until, by 1978, the hourly wage rates for agricultural and nonagricultural employees become equal at \$2.30 an hour.

Brennan said the increase "brings added economic relief to the nation's lowest paid workers, those who need it most."

Nearly 38.5 million nonfarm workers who were covered under the FLSA before February 1, 1967 and federal wage board and nonappropriated fund employees are now entitled to at least \$2.10 an hour. This wage rate will increase to \$2.30 an hour, beginning January 1, 1976.

The \$2.10 an hour minimum wage applies to:

—Employees individually engaged in or producing goods for interstate commerce;

—Chain retail or service establishments with annual gross sales of at least \$250,000 which are part of a \$1 million enterprise;

—Local transit enterprises with annual gross sales of at least \$1 million;

—Construction enterprises with a gross annual business of at least \$350,000;

—Gasoline service stations with annual gross sales of at least \$250,000;

—Other establishments with individually covered employees, in enterprises with gross sales of at least \$1 million.

More than 18.6 million nonfarm workers who were entitled to a minimum wage of \$1.90 an hour must now receive at least \$2.00 an hour. Covered under the act in

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We Still Don't Vote In Lubbock

After looking at the results of last week's city election, it's quite clear that people in East Lubbock as well as other parts of the community apparently don't care about voting in city elections. Regardless of the outcome, we should have done our part as residents of East Lubbock and took advantage of the election.

If at least 40% of the East Lubbock community had gone to the polls, the election would have been the way we wanted it to be. This didn't happen, however, and we are still where we started years ago.

If residents of East Lubbock would have voted, and voting for Amendment One, which dealt with enlargement of the City Council by three, requiring residential requirements, the recent decision handed down by U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon in Dallas would have been to the advantage of East Lubbock residents.

The only problem, which could prevent the ruling facing citizens of Lubbock, is that in the City of Lubbock we have the place system as compared to Dallas where there is the "ward" or district system.

It is only right to agree with Judge Mahon when he said: "the Dallas system discriminates against minorities which are increasingly moving to the inner city and that henceforth voters must vote for a council candidate in the district in which they live and cannot vote outside of their district."

As the Judge stated about the Dallas situation, "at large voting for city council candidates is unconstitutional." This is to be looked at real seriously, because representation is a must for all citizens in our community. Regardless of what the opposition says about district representation, it is time for Lubbock citizens to look at the possibility of representation of all its people.

True, we can't compare Lubbock with Dallas, because of many factors. But we can say that the ruling at Dallas will become a precedent for many communities in this country. The Judge may be in a minority in his ruling, but, regardless of that, justice will prevail for what is right in this community and others like it. There is no doubt about it, Judge Mahon's ruling will probably be taken to the U.S. Supreme Court, but there too, in our opinion, it will be upheld.

Anyway, in Lubbock, citizens of East Lubbock haven't taken advantage of an election for just the asking for it. There were too many of us who stated that we had to work, or other type of excuses. We'd better wake up and start doing things which will make our jobs better in 1975.

No doubt about it, we still don't vote in Lubbock. For that matter, the entire citizens of Lubbock have apparently taken an apathetic attitude toward government involvement. This may be the way it is, but it doesn't mean that East Lubbock residents should follow the suit of other parts of the community.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

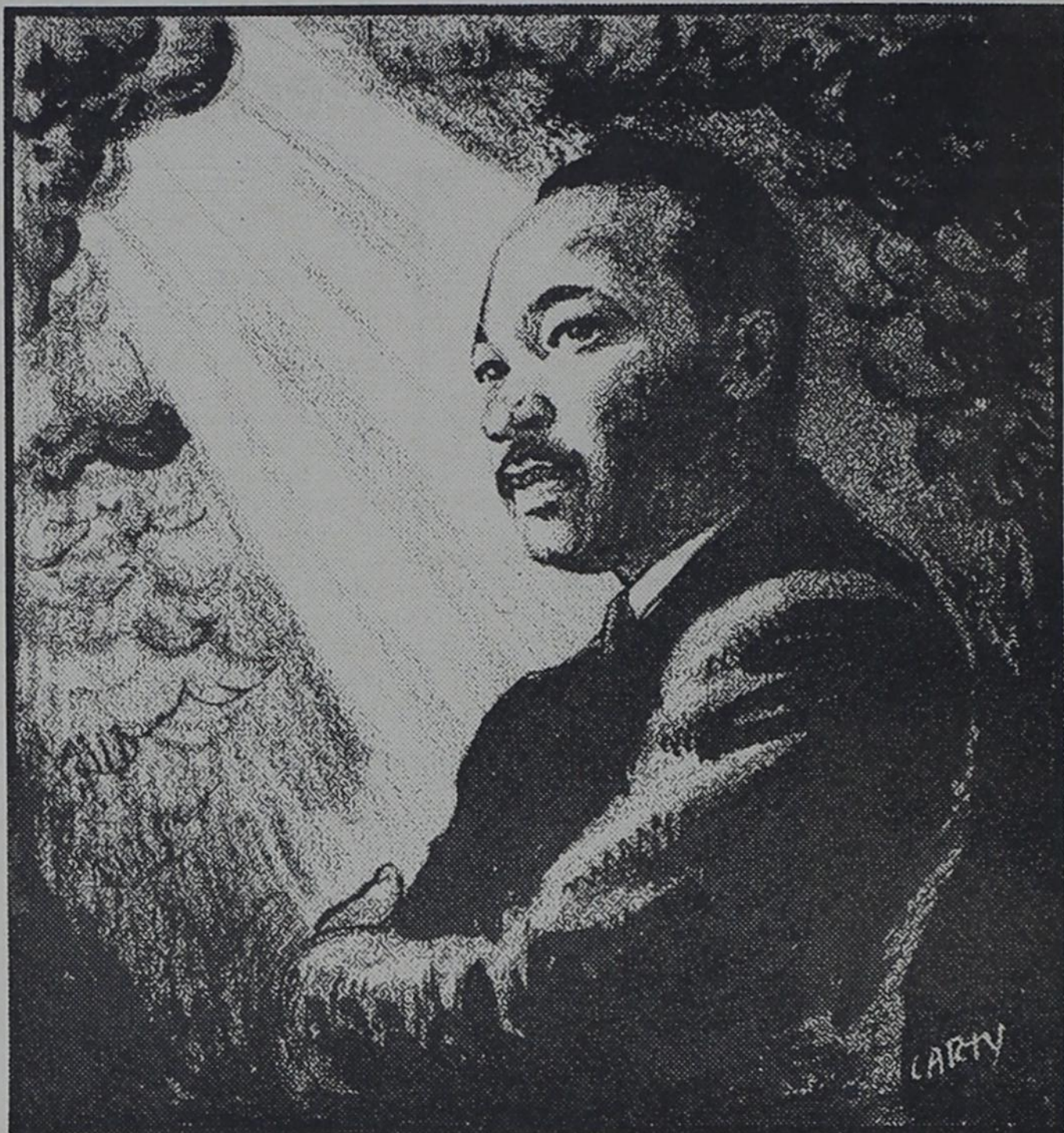
World heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali really "told it like it is" at ceremonies for Black Family Day, a black solidarity event sponsored by the Black Muslims, at Dallas several weeks ago. The ripple effect was so great that it was heard loud and clear by brothers and sisters in Wichita Falls while I was there.

He jumped on many areas and made it clear when he said: "Our black women are pretty, there's none so pretty." This comment should make the black man want to take care of his women. A brother can take care of his woman by being a man and not go through life trying to stand behind the woman when things get too tough.

Not only did Muhammad Ali get down on the establishment, but much of his concern was about the role that blacks are playing in this country. For one, he said: "I'm not taking my fame to promote cigarettes or whiskey, and I'm not taking a shower with a brunette or a blonde." He continued by saying: "All these things you see are designed to belittle us, and all black movies are bad for us, too."

Muhammad Ali went throughout his thirty minute speech, to the 2,000 persons attending the meeting at the

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



A Man of His Time and A Man Ahead of His Time

Market Hall, trying to inform black people on what is happening in this country. He turned to the evils of eating pork which is not part of the Muslim diet. He characterized hogs as "the scavengers of the earth" and said the hog "is 99 percent maggots."

As I See It, Muhammad Ali took those thirty minutes to remind black people that they are somebody and they can get up off their knees and contribute something to their community. Regardless of what is happening around you, if you are strong enough, you can get up and become a man. No doubt about it, we need more strong black men in the Lubbock community. It is time for those men in the black community to stand up and be counted during the year of 1975.

There is too much happening around us that we had better take heed to what we can do if we intend to live in this community and become a part of it. Think very seriously about what Muhammad Ali is talking about. If you think hard enough, you just may want to get up and start doing something for self, family and community.

If you haven't had an opportunity to catch my television show, "What's Going On?", then please don't miss the one coming up Saturday, January 25, at 12:30 p.m. Appearing on the show will be two residents of the local housing projects, Mrs. Emma Jean Knight, a Green Fair Manor resident; and Mrs. Margarete Garcia, a resident of Hub Homes. They will discuss the living conditions in their apartment complex.

Also appearing on the program will be Brother Roger Culberson, a dynamic singer and pianist. Brother Culberson is the assistant minister of music for the well known Rev. James Cleveland. Check the show out, you just may like it.

If you get a chance, inform your friends about the new show on KCBD-TV, Channel 11, "What's Going On?"

It was good work to see local authorities capture the young fellows responsible for the alleged murder of two Lubbock county residents last week. It was unfortunate, however, for the local citizens to relate a very sad story about how their apartment was searched early last Wednesday morning. "They scared the hell out of me," said a young lady who lived in the apartment complex.

In checking the story with Sheriff "Choc" Blanchard, he told this writer that the officers involved did not conduct themselves in a bad manner.

A young lady who lives in the apartment complex in the 2400 block of Green Fair Manor tells a different story. She said that the officers came into the apartment complex, at approximately 2:55 a.m. Wednesday morning after her brother was allegedly cussed with a four letter word by authorities working the case.

The young sister also stated that after the deputies were in the apartment complex, they had their rifles and hand guns. "They really cussed so loud that it scared my mother, age 56, who is ill and my grandfather, 98 years old, who is nearly blind".

Of course, there is always two sides to every story, and I hope that our law authorities, if guilty of such conduct, will change their tactics in searching the homes of our black brothers and sisters. This family, the young lady told me,

was cooperative in helping the officers. As the young lady said, "we're not criminals and we are always willing to help the law authorities, but there is a correct way in doing anything." This, however, didn't happen in the 2400 block of Weber Drive, according to the youthful sister.

Regardless of who was right or wrong last week, let's hope that all law authorities, city, county or state, will not use bad conduct in searching a citizen's home. On the other hand, let's hope we will do our part as citizens of this community.

One thing for sure, the person being sought by law authorities was not found on the premises of this family in Green Fair Manor Apartments. They were apparently telling the truth about the situation. On the other hand, I appreciate the cooperation Sheriff Blanchard gave me concerning his opinion on what happened. This should be a good lesson for all concerned.

No matter how you feel, we all have feelings and we should respect the rights of others, regardless of our station in life.

It is good to see three black brothers in business in the 200 block of 18th Street. Those brothers are to be congratulated for taking their time and effort to upgrade the once Aron's Tea Room into a recreation and eating establishment for the residents of the community.

Brothers Robert, Earl, and Fern, are looking for something in life as they should. Why not give these brothers your support as they try to better their station in life.

It's real good to see them trying hard to help themselves, family and community. Keep up the good work, fellows. As I See It, you can make things happen in 1975. Who'll join the ranks of these brothers and others in East Lubbock?

Letters to The Editor

Congratulations: "As You See It"

In spite of the energy crisis and possibly because of it, I too agree that blacks in East Lubbock should invest to establish businesses and thus establish a more sound sense of personal accomplishment and respect. There have been blacks who have ventured to become business managers in East Lubbock but have met defeat simply because they got no sound backing or support from the people they themselves are part of and are better trying to represent.

The apathetic attitude toward any black establishment or even ideas that might open Broadway toward improvement in this town have been shut-out. Our people will not do anything to improve, or to establish that which should help them enjoy living in their community. There is no great lack because we have money, not a lot but enough money, and a tremendous amount of intelligence, but the willingness to improve we as a whole need is lacking. Our people do not have the concern nor the pride needed to help blacks help each other. The apathy is astounding! Many times it has been said that there are not enough black owned anything in Lubbock.

Unless we start to look at the cause, which is ourselves, our attitudes, there never will be. Let's let the man work for us for awhile. If we do not partonize our black brothers and sisters who have ventured to take that first step and try, then we put them out of business and discourage others to try. I hope many others would, as I would, like to see blacks re-establish East Lubbock.

I hope we can all begin to lay the ground work by patronizing and helping our people to improve our community. We should not be afraid (to) improve and venture out into business. Sometimes no investment is worse than a bad one.

Keep telling it "As You See It", T.J., for maybe someday we as a whole will listen and be able to improve Lubbock in many ways.
Margie J. Johnson

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FORD WILL TOLERATE NO NONSENSE

by Jack Anderson, with Joe Spear
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Washington—President Ford has laid down the law to his subordinates that he won't permit the slightest taint of Watergate in his Administration.

He has ordered them to avoid even the appearance of wrongdoing. And any illegal conduct or conflict of interest, he has warned, will be prosecuted.

The power of the presidency, he has pointed out, has been weakened by Watergate. This is a political reality, he has told them, which will require a different attitude in the White House.

Therefore, he wants his subordinates to cooperate with Congress. He also doesn't want them throwing their weight around, the way former President Nixon's aides did. And he simply won't tolerate influence peddling.

This message is now emphasized to each new appointee. As President Ford has put it privately, his policies may be questioned but not his ethics.

Meanwhile, the Watergate investigations are far from finished. The special prosecutors are still digging into several Watergate-related cases, ranging from the ITT to the milk bribery cases.

Former Treasury Secretary John Connally has already been indicted for bribery. His trial is scheduled to start on March 26.

The prosecutors aren't through investigating illegal campaign contributions. They have also uncovered evidence which contradicts the testimony of President Nixon's closest friend, Bebe Rebozo. He swore that he kept the \$100,000 cash gift from billionaire Howard Hughes in a safe deposit box. But the prosecutors believe he passed out the cash to Nixon's secretary and family.

They are trying to find out, too, who was responsible for the famous 18-minute gap in a crucial White House tape and who ordered the backdating of a deed to help Nixon escape paying his full taxes.

Even the battle of the tapes is still continuing. The prosecutors are demanding more tapes and documents, which they want as evidence in the pending cases. But Nixon has filed a lawsuit to keep these tapes from the prosecutors.

Cheating the Vet: During his Christmas skiing vacation in Colorado, President Ford quietly vetoed a bill that would have increased expense allowances for government workers.

One part of the legislation would have permitted veterans who visit Veterans' Administration hospitals for medical attention to receive greater compensation for travel expenses.

The little noticed measure was specifically designed to eliminate a long standing disparity in the mileage rates. At the moment, the VA pays veterans only 8 cents per mile, while government workers can claim 12 cents per mile. The Internal Revenue Service, meanwhile, allows businessmen to deduct up to 15 cents per mile.

The White House maintains that the increase would be inflationary. But our own sources insist that the higher allowance would cost no more than \$20 million annually.

President Ford wants another \$300 million to bail out South Vietnam. But he can't seem to find the money to help the disabled veterans who fought there.

Money Matters: Many of President Ford's economic advisers fear that his tax rebate plan might backfire and plunge the nation into an even deeper recession.

If the rebate does allow a family to get a few dollars ahead, say the experts, it is likely the money will be saved rather than spent. The economy would then remain stagnant, but the federal treasury would be depleted by \$16 billion.

Despite the criticism, the President's new economic program was applauded in Washington for one significant reason. The decision to fight the recession, rather than inflation, signals the end of the stone age economics preached by many of Ford's closest advisers, including Treasury Secretary William Simon and economic adviser Alan Greenspan.

It was their overly restrictive money policies that brought on the severe recession we have now. In fact, insiders are speculating that Simon and Greenspan may soon leave the Ford cabinet.

Globaloney: Inspired by barnacle encrusted bureaucrats he tripped across in Latin America, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger recently adopted an "anti-stagnation" program that will keep diplomats moving from country to country. Kissinger calls it his "Global Outlook Policy." His irreverent subordinates, however, refer to it simply as "GLOP".

Restricted Club: At the Central Intelligence Agency, sources tell us there is a hard and fast rule that no Jews can work on Israeli or Arab affairs. But it's not because the agency is anti-Semitic. The real reason: The CIA fears penetration by the Israeli Intelligence Agency. The CIA considers itself better than Russia's KGB, Iran's SAVAK, or Red Chinese spies. But they are genuinely afraid of Israeli spooks, who have the reputation of being the best in the world.

Crude Talk: Inside the Pentagon, the Joint Chiefs are discussing plans to back Secretary of State Kissinger's threat of military intervention to break the oil squeeze. They have warned that it will take more military hardware to conduct even a limited operation in the Middle East.



Black Empowerment

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Part 2

"LIVING AT OUR BEST"

The ancient Greek philosopher, Aristotle, in his classic statement of the human purpose, expressed this same idea when he wrote: "What a thing *will be*, that it *is*, whether a horse or a man." Aristotle suggested here that we must always look at, and deal with, every person and all reality in terms consistent with what creation, or the natural order, decrees. Otherwise, we are dealing with unrealities and, in effect, are thwarting nature and cosmic (or eternal) purpose.

In both Aristotle's mind and that of the ancient Hebrew prophets, eternity was not "future" or "the hereafter." Indeed, every dictionary definition of eternity indicates that eternity has neither a beginning nor an end. Hence eternity is that which exists perpetually. It is at this point that we may see how the terms "truth," "reality" and "eternity" converge and are essentially one.

Liberated human beings are those who live life at its best every day by seeing, and relating to, reality as Aristotle and the ancient Hebrew prophets did. They recognized that to be free men and women they had to live life eschatologically, or with what one modern churchman spoke of as "one foot in heaven."

People who have the loftiest sense of themselves and of others will always find for themselves, and help others find, the greatest freedom and fulfillment. The Jewish people, perhaps more than any other group, at least in Europe and the Americas, have considered themselves as "a royal people" related in some way to Creation. For this reason, doubtless, the Jewish people have less poverty and have tended to be much more creative than those among whom they have lived, in spite of almost constant misunderstanding and oppression.

In the New Testament, Jesus of Nazareth said that truth makes men free and he indicated that—by the example of his own life—truth,

freedom and fulfillment could be experienced—in deed, must be experienced—in present terms, if at all. There is no such thing as "pie in the sky, by-and-by."

All oppressed people, in order to end oppression, must see and deal with themselves first, and then all others, in terms that the natural order and creation intends. This would mean, not revolution, but a radical and immediate transformation. It is the secret, for every person, of living life at its very best. It involves what is technically called an ultimate or eschatological view of present reality.

It means transforming our sense of what we are and of what the world must be. Then we live every present moment with a sense of majestic command in relation to the newly transformed realities which we see about us. We live as the royalty which we see in ourselves and others. Every good which is our due is to be assumed and experienced. What is ours we simply appropriate but do not demand, since it is already our just possession. The Jewish and Christian Science communities—along with the black Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad—subscribe extensively to this type of view and kind of life. They are disproportionately successful, prosperous and living examples of human liberation. Those who live life eschatologically, like the seers of Old Testament days, are open and alert to fresh opportunities each day where others simply bemoan their all-too-obvious woes. This is, in the mind of the best of our inherited ethical thought, the only way that human liberation and fulfillment may ever be achieved.

We, who—like the Jewish people—are misunderstood and oppressed, could do ourselves and others the most good by living life at its best and seeing everything in life in terms of our knowing we "are somebody" . . . and accepting no less thoughts.



by Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell
President, National Business League
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes! What can you say about them other than they hurt and they have to be paid.

It's not enough that your pocket book is looking just about like the Sahara Desert and all signs show that a dust storm may be moving in to stay.

Thank God Christmas comes but once a year. Unfortunately that's before taxes are due and you've already bought or committed your next two pay checks to a 100 man battalion of Big Jim's and a 50 car fleet of customized Evil Knivel stunt cars.

Too bad the timing isn't better. At least if taxes came earlier or Christmas came later, you might know the odds on your ending in the poor house by January 1.

But this is the traditional smiling face, empty pocket book time of year and most of us anticipate the holiday season and the best new year with some reservations at best.

What it all boils down to is planning. Not just planning for Christmas but financial planning—which includes tax planning.

To the average person, financial planning represents a complex system of investment in stocks and bonds or the ownership of large amounts of personal property in land or money reserves.

They are talking, for example, about building a task force of strike cruisers armed with missiles.

Washington Whirl: After a stunning come-from-behind victory, Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., is re-tooling his office. He's decided to fire about half a dozen aides and will expand his state offices with the staff allowance he will save. . . . Some offices within the State Department use colorful fertilizer bags as "burn bags" for the disposal of classified trash. . . . Just before Congress adjourned last month, capitol Hill staffers swarmed onto the House floor to get members of the Judiciary Committee to autograph pictures. The signed photographs of the famous impeachment committee may be worth a fortune to autograph dealers some day.

**...DOWN
TO
BUSINESS**

That is precisely what I'm NOT talking about. What I do mean is planning so that at the end of every pay day you are not looking at a high stack of bills and obligations and much lower stack of money to attack them with.

I'm talking about that family man or woman who either together or individually makes what can be a living wage but must hold their breath in hopes that the unexpected does not occur. That would be like the family car conking out or the TV or something else going on the blink just when there's no money for emergencies, much less necessities.

That also applies to the young professional who doesn't understand why other people can fly around the country for fun, while making the same salary, and they are grounded because they don't have the cash or the almighty plastic money card—because their credit rating is shot. Planning is for those people whose money is always shorter than their month.

What all of these people are lacking is a consistent flow of cash. That means the amount of spendable money as it relates to their ability to cover obligations with their actual income.

Here is where planning makes a difference between the have's and the have-not's.

If you know that you must pay personal property tax, personal income tax, or for that matter, any obligation that will reduce the amount of cash that is available for you to spend, you plan to be minus that money.

A good example of simple financial planning is the now popular Christmas Club accounts. The same theory can be used with a lot of other needs and necessities.

If you can project the amount of money you expect to make next year, it is a simple process to estimate what taxes will be drawn against that income. Just plan not to spend that money.

Fortunately we have growing numbers of skilled Black public accountants who can assist us in this type of financial planning. But what every individual and particularly small business men and women should be sensitive to is the need for financial planning and the knowledge that that process does not just apply to the wealthy or big business.

If we plan to survive "that time of year" financial planning should be the first step we take in getting **down to business**.



Police Beat

Criminal Mischief

Melvina Hawkins, 2618 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported to the Lubbock Police that she was a mad sister about what had happened to her one night last week. She reported that someone unknown cut all of the tires on her 1965 model car while it was parked in the parking lot.

The tires, which were valued at \$101.64, were purchased at a local

retail store one day last week.

House Burglary

James Young, 1521 East Broadway Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that persons unknown entered his apartment through the front door by breaking the latch and lock on the door.

Once inside, the unknown persons took a television set, a

stereo, and a portable radio. These items were valued at approximately \$300.

House Burglary

Allison Sedberry, 1730 East Cornell Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown entered his house through a rear door window in the living room. The window, according to the police report, was broken out and the burglar reached inside to gain entry to the house.

Taken from the house were several items, including a radio and \$10 worth of pennies from a piggy bank. The radio was valued at approximately \$30. The burglars also ransacked the bedroom.

House Burglary

Mamie Nelson, 1502 East 8th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered her house while she was away, by kicking out the bottom portion of the back door. Damages to the door was estimated at approximately \$100. This damage destroyed the entire door.

Taken from the house was a tape recorder valued at approximately \$30.

Destruction of Private Property

Philip Glaspie, 3309 East 17th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he had problems from some neighborhood youth one day last week. He said that some boys came into his backyard and turned over the lawn tables, picnic tables, a swing set and a larger locker which contained some tools.

He also told police that the young fellows kicked the pickets off the fence. Approximately six feet of picket fence was destroyed. Damage to the fence was approximately \$30.

The mother of the youth involved, according to the police report, said she would pay the damages to the fence. Mr. Glaspie refused to file charges against the youth.

"Alaska, A Land of Contrast" to Be Presented to Library Lunch Bunch

"Alaska, a Land of Contrasts", will be the topic for the Library Lunch Bunch program on January 28, at 12:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the George and Helen Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

Rev. I.D. Walker, Associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, who spent three years in Fairbanks, Alaska, will be the speaker, and will illustrate the

program with slides. In his talk he will discuss the great contrasts within the state, extremes of climate, the geography and even the contrasts in the people.

The library extends an invitation to everyone to join this group for any of the programs. If you wish to eat lunch during the program, sack lunches are in order. Coffee is furnished by the library.

Area Men in Service



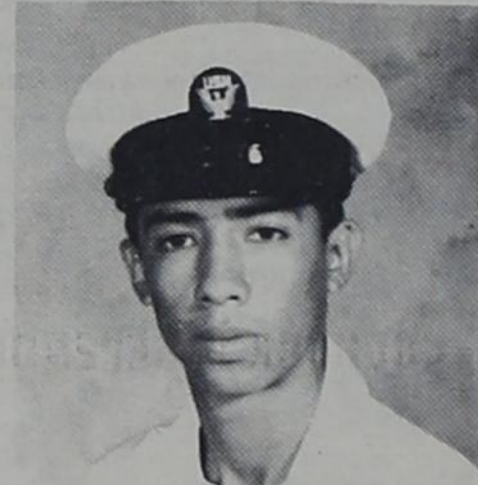
Army Specialist Four James H. Churchwell, son of Howard M. Churchwell, 3009 NW Third St., Amarillo, completed the non commissioned officer education system course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The course consists of instruction in skill development techniques and military occupational specialty subjects.

Army Private Teodora Moreno Jr., son of Mrs. Janie Hernandez, 2818 Cornell, Lubbock, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Polk, La.

Army Private Edgardo G. Kirk, 18, son of Mrs. Rafella Kirk, 303 Hub Homes, Lubbock, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Army Private David N. Golightly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Golightly Sr., Levelland, Texas, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Ord, California.



Army Private Juan Prado Jr., whose parents live at 2513 Amherst, Lubbock, is assigned as a combat construction specialist in Company A of the 8th Infantry Division's 12th Engineer Battalion in Dexheim, Germany.

Army Private Rey Gutierrez Jr., whose parents live at 2907 Emory, Lubbock, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments, and mines and demolitions.

Navy Airman Recruit Terego V. Sifuentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anacleto G. Sifuentes of 311 E. Stanford, and whose wife Cecilia is the daughter of Mrs. Eloise M. Hernandez of 2630 E. Auburn, all of Lubbock, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He is scheduled to report to Aviation Electrician's Mate "A" School, Memphis, Tennessee.

Army Private John E. Connell, son of John W. Connell, 4120 E. 1st Place, Lubbock, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Polk, La.

Army Private Hilan M. Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Priddy, 3114 W. Lane, Midland, Texas, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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Mrs. Josephine Alexander received message that her uncle, Jim Crawford of Meridian, is a patient at the hospital there and reported to be quite ill. She has an aunt and mother in a local rest home there who are also not doing so well.

Mrs. Susie Moore is holding her own at Parkway Manor Rest Home. Mrs. Ida Johnson is at her home again and doing nicely. She was with her son, Lee and wife, when she was dismissed from the hospital.

Mrs. Katie Snell has lost some strength the past few days. Mac McCormick is able to get around some, but is still at the home of his sister.

Funeral services are incomplete at South Plains Funeral Home for Rev. W.H. Henderson who passed away early Sunday morning. As we go to press, few facts were available.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Coleman are much improved. They have been victims of the flu. Mr. Coleman celebrated his 83rd birthday Monday, January 20. He is still quite agile and attends church services regularly.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller left Monday morning, via Greyhound bus at 9 a.m., for her home at Cleburne, Texas, after spending about eight weeks here taking care of her sister, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein who has been ill, but is recuperating satisfactorily. She is still under the doctor's care. Another sister, Mrs. Lucrecia Lester of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived here Saturday to replace Mrs. Fuller in caring for their sister.

Rev. A.L. Dunn, Rev. R.D. Adams and Mrs. Bernice Kelly left Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas where they will attend the Women's Auxilliary of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. Members of New Hope Baptist Church, friends and members of sister churches (local, district and national) are hoping that Mrs. Kelly will be crowned "Queen of the Rainbow Contest" at the Mid-Winter Board meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson is home again after a visit at Houston, Texas, with her family members. She attended funeral services for a sister-in-law while there.

Mrs. Lucy McQuinney entered a local hospital here Saturday suffering from possible pneu-

monia. So far, her condition is stable.

Rev. T.B. Reece remains about the same. Mrs. Louise Reece has been a victim of the flu and probably near exhaustion. Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Mrs. Callie Cato are still patients at local rest homes.

Mrs. Annie Tamplin of Chicago, Illinois is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Cooke and family. She arrived here a week ago via airline from Trona, California, where she visited her son, Charles and family. At present time, her stay is undetermined.

Mr. Herbert Miles of Greenville, Texas, brother of Mrs. Billie Woods, his wife and son, Wilbur Woods and wife, spent Saturday here making preparations to carry Mrs. Woods to Greenville where she will remain in a local hospital for tests and a thorough examination. Mrs. June Tarvler, owner of Cozine Funeral Home, came Sunday and transferred Mrs. Woods to Greenville via ambulance. Mrs. Woods has been in failing health several years. When she is able, she will make her home with her brother and family.

Mrs. C.B. Williams has been informed that her ex-sister in law, Mrs. Alzeda Redd, passed away last Saturday at San Mateo, California. Services were scheduled for Tuesday, January 21. She was the sister of the late Horace Williams.

Earl Elliott is at work again after spending two days at the hospital for observation of minor injuries received when a tire blew out causing a crash that totaled his car. He and another companion escaped grave injury.

Mrs. Marie Hibler, Mrs. Fannie Price, Mr. Joseph Jones were on the shut in list at their homes last week. Mr. Ulysses Beaty is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

A Sunday School Lesson

by Mrs. Annie Clark
Sunday School Teacher
Ford Memorial

Church of God in Christ
"As A Man Thinketh In His Heart So Is He." Proverbs 23:7.

The scripture, "As a man thinketh is his heart so is he", not only embraces the whole of a man's being, but is so comprehensive as to reach out to every condition and circumstances of his life.

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Acts are the blossoms of thought, and joy and suffering are its fruits. Thoughts in the mind

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IMPORTANT TAX RENDITION NOTICE 1975 CITY OF LUBBOCK AND LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

All property both Real and Personal, shall be rendered for taxation between January 1 and April 30, 1975. Schools, Churches, Fraternal and other organizations requesting Tax exemptions on their property shall also render this property for such tax exemption, each year between January 1 and April 30.

Residential Homestead of persons 65 or older on or before January 1, 1975, shall render their Real property before April 30, 1975 to be eligible to receive their Homestead Exemption.


Mail Tax Renditions to: John R. Brooks, CTA, Assessor-Collector, P.O. Drawer 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457.

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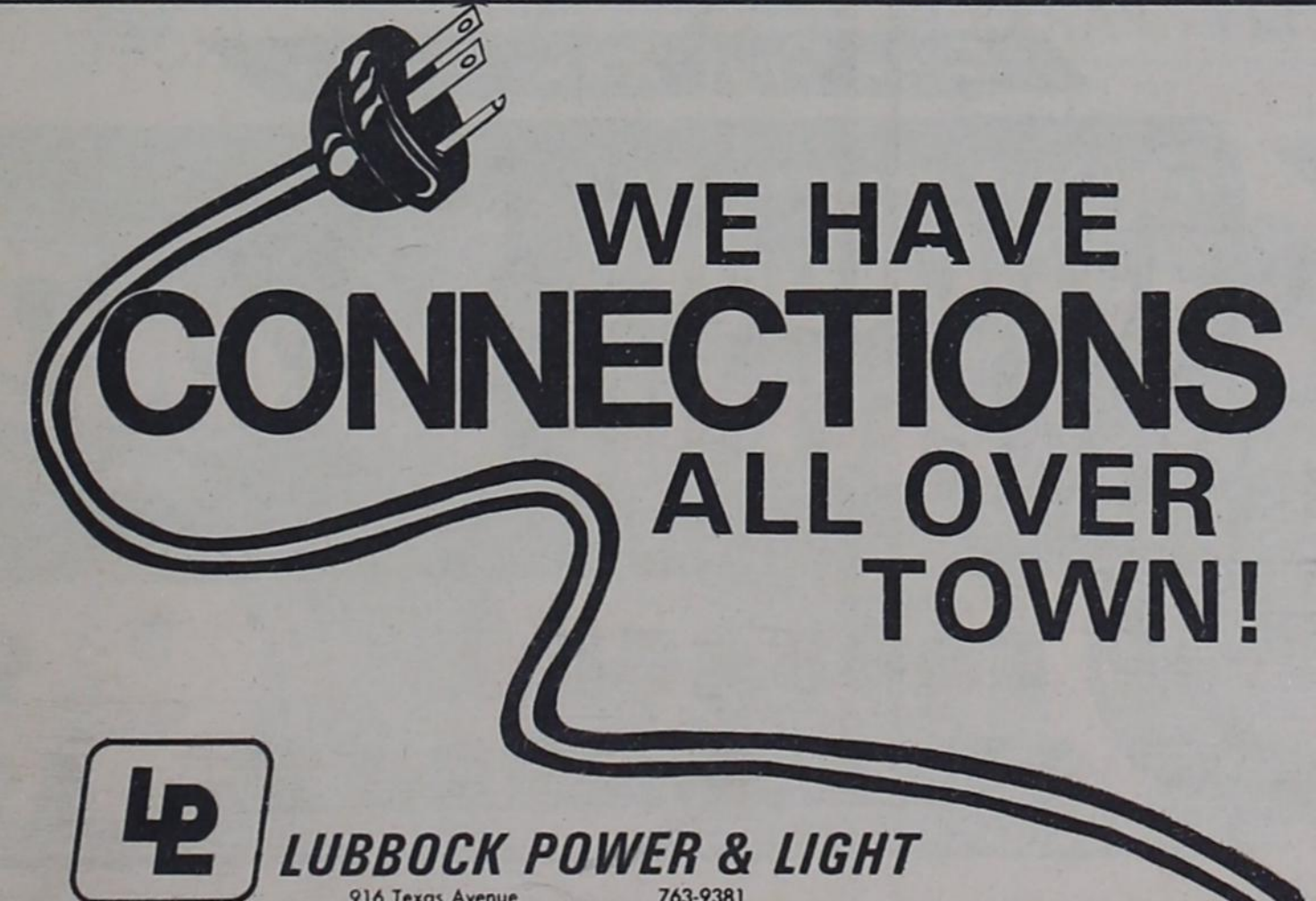
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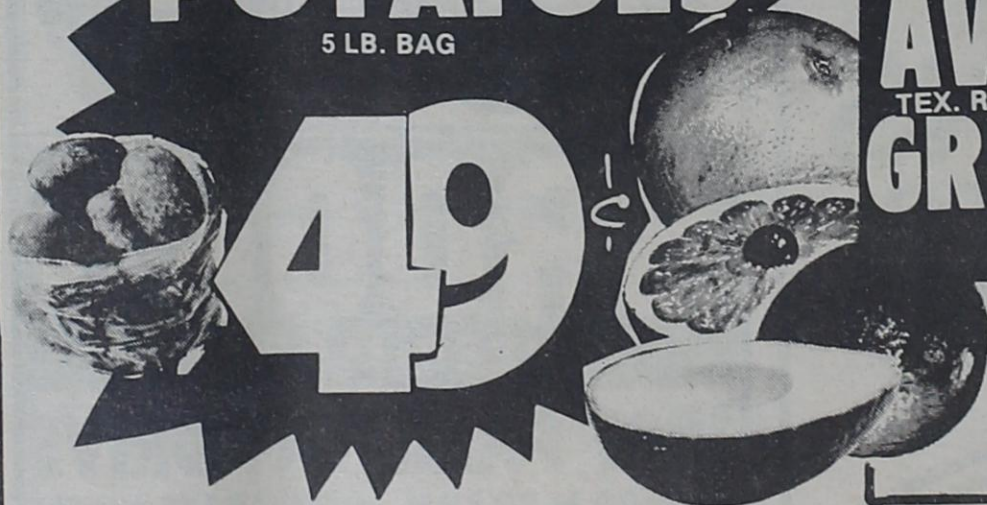
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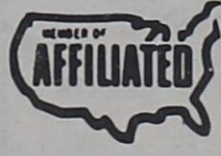
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Coach Nominated For All Star Game



Joe McWilliams, a graduate of Dunbar High School, was nominated recently by the coaches of the state Region 4 to serve as head coach for the 1975 state All Star Basketball Contest to be held this summer. "If elected to fill

such a position, I'll do my best as a professional coach," stated Mr. McWilliams, coach of the Dunbar Panthers.

Others nominated for the position of the north team were Duane Hunt of Borger, Jack Baucom of Coleman and Ellis Davis, Jr., coach at Dallas Roosevelt. The selection will be determined by Texas coaches.

Although McWilliams became head coach at Dunbar this school year, he was nominated for the coaching position because of his coaching ability at Odessa Ector.

Matador Message

by Myrna Whitehead

Senior Class Cap and Gown Assembly will be held January 21 in the Estacado High School Auditorium.

In the assembly students will model the two types of graduation robes. One type to be displayed will be the kind the students can buy. The second type will be the

rentals. The seniors will vote on the two types of gowns.

The Estacado Matadors defeated the Brownfield Cubs on January 14 in overtime play to capture EHS' first district 3-AAA win.

Ronnie Phenix led the Matadors as the team's high pointer while Terry Guyton and Charles Moore followed him. The Matadors are 3-0 in district play and 7-11-0 on the year.

The EHS Conquistadors won second place in the Lubbock Junior High Basketball Tournament following a one point loss to O.L. Slaton.

Alvin Harris led the freshmen in their final bout with O.L. Slaton. The Conquistadors are 9-3 for the year.

The EHS Speech Team will travel to San Angelo to compete in the San Angelo Invitational Speech Tournament on January 24 and 25.

The Speech Department will introduce their new debate team, Myrna Whitehead and Rose Robles along with the regular participants.

January Birthday Members Honored

Sunday afternoon, during the Baptist Training Union hour at New Hope Baptist Church, Mrs. R.B. Thompson, director, sponsored a special program and refreshments at a party honoring members whose birthday dates are in the month of January.

Those so honored were Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor; Mrs. Lillie Cork, Mr. Robert Cork, Shelia Knighten, Dorothy Person and Ronnie Martin.

Mrs. Bernice Kelly, song leader, and Dr. Emory Davis, faculty member at Texas Tech, furnished the music for devotion.

Guest speaker was Miss Renee Bailey who was introduced and presented by an aunt, Dr. Vivian Davis.

The group joined in singing happy birthday to the honorees. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin was asked to give special comments to Pastor Dunn.

Visitors present were Dr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. Helen Bailey, a sister of Dr. Vivian Davis and her daughter, Renee; Mrs. Ethel Morris and Mrs. Mary Fern.

Miss Bailey's brief remarks were from the topic, "What we as young people can do." She made it known that there is a time to work, play and worship. Her way of making the presentation was very concise and helpful to those in attendance. Everyone present enjoyed.

After Bible games were played, punch, sandwiches and cake were served. This gesture will be repeated each month. This is a thoughtful plan of the director, Mrs. Thompson, to encourage more attendants and thereby increase the possibilities of a stronger fellowship.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Once, when Tech played SMU here, it seemed as though everything the Ponies threw at the hoop swished through the nets. It was a fantastic shooting night.

The Raiders were, for a time that game, just as hot before they cooled off. It sent the crowd away ohing and ahing over the accuracy shown. It was so fantastic that Max Williams, on a foul call, threw the ball over his shoulder in disgust—and it went through.

That was several years—and basketball games—ago and nothing equalled it until Tech played Houston a week ago this past Monday. And that game has to go down in my books as the most awesome shooting game I've ever seen.

Consider this. The losing team shot 53.7%. The winning team, Tech, shot 52%. Together, the teams hit 75 of the 142 attempts they tried for a whopping 52.8%. It's unbelievable.

Polk Robison, who sits in press row for a half—and then leaves for the final 20 minutes—said once or twice: "They can't keep hitting like that!" No one could, or did, argue with him.

But they did. Houston tailed off the last half, after hitting 61.3% of its first half shots, to 47.2%. That isn't a bad average, but Tech hit 51.4% the first half and 52.5% the last half. As a result, fans were treated to one of the finest offensive shows ever.

Houston, however, is behind Tech and the Raiders are into conference play. You can throw the season's records away for the league run, because all those games mean is experience.

Tuesday night the Raiders opened against Arkansas and, of this writing, I don't know the outcome. But after the Oklahoma Baptist game, Gerald Myers' young, clean face was wrinkled with worry. Not only had Arkansas come on steadily, Rick Bullock was hurt.

"How do you feel about the conference race?" I asked Gerald. "I'd feel a lot better about it if Rick wasn't hurt," he replied. "We play what I think are probably the four toughest teams in the conference and, if he's not well, shoot, do you realize we could be oh and four real quick? It's real deep in his right shoulder and it hurts him. I've seen him doubled up in pain in practice.

"Everybody's different," Gerald continued, "and some people have a low threshold of pain (shades of Jim Carlen, who said the same thing about some of his hurt football players).

"I'm not putting Rick down. I know it hurts. But if he's not at full strength, well..." and the Raider coach's voice trailed off.

Mark Davis, of course, is available, but there's a big dropoff in talent, with all due respect to Mark. In fact, Gerald may well turn to Rudy Liggins or someone else to fill in.

After Arkansas, as Gerald pointed out, Tech has to go to Texas this Saturday, come home for A&M Tuesday and then travel to TCU for the third game in four on the road. That's a tough start for any team, but especially for one with an ailing center.

I questioned Gerald about TCU being one of the four tougher teams and he pointed to what the Frogs had done.

"They lost to Hardin-Simmons and that must have been a fluke," he declared. "Then they beat Hawaii, and Hawaii is one of the better teams around. No, they're getting better all the time."

After playing three of the first four on the road, the Raiders come home for three of the next four here—Rice at home and away, with Baylor and SMU here. After that it's an even schedule—away, home, away, home, away, home.

As usual, the team that can win on the road is the team most likely to win the title. So far, for Nervous Nellies, Tech is 2-4 on the road, 5-1 at home.

"It may be better that we're getting them early," George Davidson, Tech assistant, stated Saturday night, referring to Arkansas. "They've been improving steadily and they'll get better."

The most impressive feat was taking Kansas State into overtime a week ago before losing by two points—at Manhattan, Kansas. George said that Arkansas is using a couple of junior college transfers and a former Western Kentucky player, along with holdover material, and the Razorbacks have shown steady improvement.

Beating Texas in Austin, in anything, is an achievement, and while Tech has had outstanding success, it's never easy. And the Longhorns, with a wealth of material, may well be congealing right now.

Then come the Aggies and, outside of Arkansas and SMU, always tough, there may not be a better team in this section. Nope, the first four games for Tech might well play a major part in deciding what the fate of the Raiders will be in the conference race.

So, before the league battling begins, I'll take Tech to win the crown, followed by A&M, Arkansas, SMU, Texas, TCU, Baylor and Rice—but don't bet the week's rent on it!

As I pointed out to Gerald, at least it's Bullock's left shoulder—and he's righthanded. Right now I think Tech has experience to go with ability. It has poise and patience. The guard play, particularly on the part of Keith Kitchens, is improving. The front line is strong and there's good depth.

But it should be another great race.



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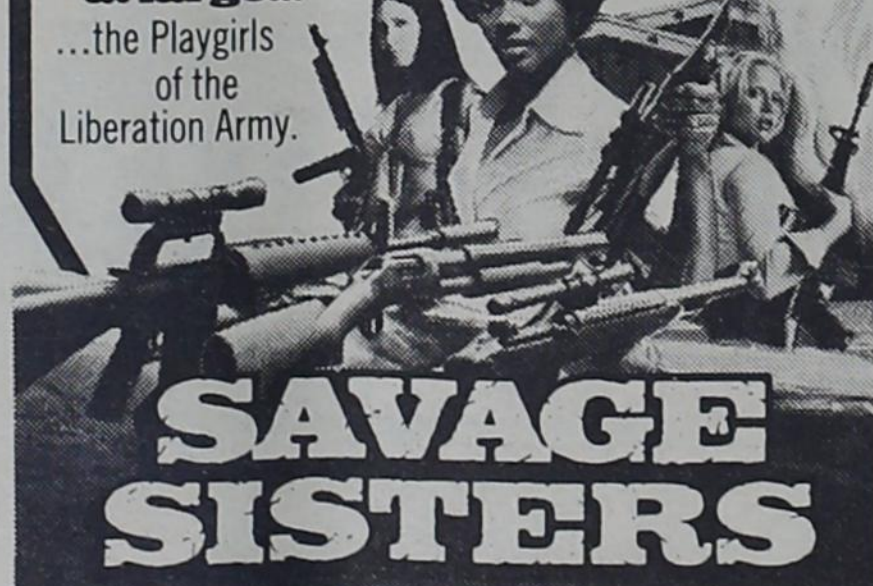
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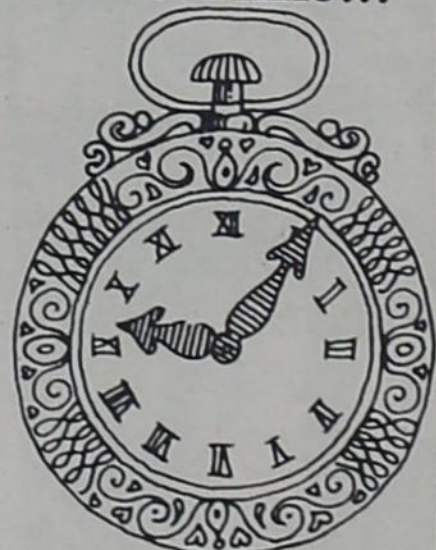
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The Texas Tech Black Voices.



Rev. Leon Anderson, pastor, New Galilee Baptist Church in Carlisle, urged the persons attending the memorial service to feel challenged by Dr. King's "Dream" and to go out and make it a reality.

Reese Actors Rehearse Play

Sgt. Emory Moss, a veteran actor with considerable experience in theater work is heading a group of Reese actors and theater buffs who are presently preparing production of "A Raisin in the Sun", Lorraine Hansberry's exciting play.

The play tells of a black family and their struggle to survive in the ghetto. Also shown is the trouble they encounter in moving into a white neighborhood.

Auditions for the play will be held at 1:00 p.m. Jan. 25 at Reese's Mathis Recreation Center. Anyone interested in acting, singing or dancing is invited to attend the audition. Experience is desired but by no means necessary according to Sgt. Moss. For more information, contact Sgt. Moss at 885-4511, extension 2763.

There's more to being a good teacher than a knowledge of a subject.

Memorial Service . . .

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Free." Loretta Dyer sang a solo arrangement of "Take My Hand Precious Lord" and "Help Me To Help Somebody" during the service and a recessional hymn. The Black Voices of Texas Tech



1st Lieut. John Dyer played a trumpet solo of "Born Free."

sang a special musical selection. Lieut. Hollis Booker presented the introduction to the memorial service and Sgt. Emory Moss presented a reading of Dr. King's life's work. Both of these men and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) James W. Millsaps were responsible for organizing the service.

Minimum Wage . . .

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1967 or later, these employees will be eligible for a minimum wage of at least:

- \$2.20 an hour, beginning January 1, 1976;
- \$2.30 an hour, beginning January 1, 1977.

Employment categories subject to these rates include:

- Laundry and dry cleaning establishments;
- Construction enterprises with gross annual business of less than \$350,000;
- Hospitals, nursing homes, preschools, schools, and colleges (both public and private);
- Single store retail or service enterprises with annual gross sales of \$250,000 to \$1 million and branch stores of a chain store enterprise with annual gross sales of \$225,000 to \$250,000.
- Other enterprises with annual gross sales or business of at least \$250,000 (e.g. hotels, motels, and restaurants);
- Domestic service workers.

About 587,000 agricultural workers previously entitled to the

\$1.60 minimum wage must now be paid at least \$1.80 an hour.

- This minimum will increase to:
 - \$2.00 an hour, beginning January 1, 1976;
 - \$2.20 an hour, beginning January 1, 1977;
 - \$2.30 an hour, beginning January 1, 1978.

Farm workers are not eligible for overtime pay.

For further information contact the nearest Wage and Hour Division office, listed in most telephone directories under: U.S. Government, Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division.

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Lunch Menu


- Monday, January 20**
Hot Dog on Bun with Mustard
Baked Potato, Buttered Spinach
Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, January 21**
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls with Butter
Milk
- Wednesday, January 22**
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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering a splendid message, "Don't Kill Yourself, Give God A Chance." Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music for the morning. Youth Choir Number One sang a number. Gary Williams, who was pianist and director of the youth choir and a resident of Houston, took his place with the choir.

Special guest included Brother Robert 2X and Roosevelt X, local Black Muslim Ministers, and other members of the local order.

Brother Roosevelt X spoke to our Sunday School Department for a few minutes. In his remarks, he urged black men to stand up and protect their black women.

Members of Senior Choir Number Two, Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson and other members motored to Sweetwater, Texas, to be in a program which featured

Bishop John Adams.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Billye Woods and Rev. T.B. Reece, Special contributions were taken up for Sister Estelle Pierce who is a patient at a local rest home.

A special happy birthday is in store for Brother M.C. Coleman, Renee Reed, Ralph DeVaughn and Mrs. Mary L. Baker.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Last Sunday, our congregation honored, in a special way, our two elders, Brother J.D. Brown and Brother Paul Harris. We honored them and thank God for their "Work of faith, labor of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

The past week of revival meetings were truly what it was designed to be. As Brother Christman spoke to us each evening, we were challenged to stop looking for a moment on the faults, weaknesses and failures of our brothers and sisters, and take a good look at ourselves. We don't look too good.

Although there weren't many visible responses, we know that the life of each and everyone of us have been affected. Our attitudes toward God and toward our brethren have been changed and made better.

New Hope Baptist Church

General Mission will be held Monday evening, January 27. President Riddle is asking all women of the church to make plans to attend.

Deaconess meeting will also be held Monday evening, January 27, at 8:30 p.m. All Deaconess are asked to be present.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 2:30 p.m. with St. John Baptist Church as host church.

The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress Workshop will be held at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church February 19 through 21. The session will be conducted by B.M.&E. State Congress officers. Those officers will include Dr. U.S. Cornelius, Rev. V. Bailey, Rev. W.E. Gibbs, Rev. M.L. Bailey and Mrs. I.H. Gatewood. Pastor Dunn is asking that we all attend.

Dr. E.A. Freeman, president of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be in the city of Lubbock on March 9th. All churches of B.M.&E. are to take

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ringing the bell

with Bob Tieucl

The Black Experience: January 15, 1975 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day—The 46th Birthday Anniversary of the man who led a movement which helped change the course of history. The apostle of non-violence and freedom, who lived by a noble dream of liberty for people—black, brown and white. A warmhearted and temperate man, he fought perpetually for the simple recognition of human dignity, and he maintained his convictions about the ultimate reconciliation of all men, color not withstanding.



As Mahatma Gandhi challenged the British Empire without a sword and won, Martin Luther King, Jr. challenged the interracial injustice of America without a gun. He had faith to believe that he would win the battle for social justice. Moral courage was both one of his noblest virtues and most potent weapon. Though profoundly committed to a program of emancipation for Blacks, he had a love and a deep concern for all people. He drew no distinction between the high and the low, none between the rich and the poor. He believed especially that he was sent to champion the cause of the man furthest down.

Dr. King dreamed a dream of world brotherhood and unlike most of us, he gave himself absolutely to work for the fulfillment of this inspired hope. As one bellringer put it: "In that lighthouse of hope, God lighted in him a torch of love."

Each year, thousands of communities across the nation observe this special day with memorial services and programs. Perhaps your church will want to honor the aged citizens in the community or your group conduct a voter registration drive or a clean community campaign. These are the kinds of things Dr. King wanted to be remembered for. And perhaps the best way to honor him on his birthday is to re-commit ourselves to the fulfillment of his dream by actively participating in activities which will carry forward his ideals and his work.

Then perhaps in the not too distant future, all Americans can join in the joyful refrain of the hymn that Dr. King loved to sing:

Free at last, Free at last.
Thank God Almighty,
We are free at last.

Recent great quotes: "Most Americans, despite social upheavals, Watergate horrors and economic gloom, remain confident and upbeat about the basic worth of this country. Perhaps the worst blot upon America has been the discrimination against blacks. Yet it can now be stated that more than half of all black Americans have entered the middle class, a stupendous achievement that has received little attention." From Jack Anderson.

Best Editorial Quote: "Almost everybody agrees that the root of all of our problems is the quality of human nature. Out of human nature springs the evils of greed, hatred, lust, and selfishness which lead to wars, exploitation, racism, brutality and all the other wretchedness which makes for a hell on earth. Yet the dawn is coming, the night will pass, and the morning of a new age will brighten the world as it never has been brightened before—Why?—"the zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform it." From the black oriented Oklahoma Eagle.

"And so Hank is dead". This is the substance of a message received recently over long distance telephone from a devout bellringer. "Hank" was a great football player and a handsome all around athlete when we were in college together back in the bleak and fearful thirties at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee. After graduation he went into the teaching profession and like his sainted father, entered the ministry in Memphis. Soon wider fields called and he gave up teaching to enter full time pastorate in Chicago. Then on to even larger fields of service, he was assigned to the pastorate of one of the C.M.E. Churches' largest: St. John in Detroit.

His name: Walter H. Amos, and after nearly 20 years at St. John, he was elected to the highest post of honor the church could give him: that of bishop. He was assigned to the West Coast, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona area and served well for 12 years. He labored well, building beautiful and modern church edifices where none had existed before and enlarging the Christian witness on several fronts. He told me once, "Bob, if I can live for four more years, I will be satisfied that perhaps my work is complete." I did not know what an old friend and schoolmate meant then. I am sure he did. He lived almost to the point of four more years. And now "Hank" is gone. Those of us who remain will miss him. And so will many others whose life he touched in so many ways. He died of cancer. He was 65, according to reports first received. More later. Why not make a contribution in his memory to the American Cancer Society? And Peace.

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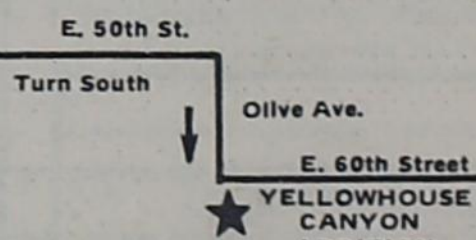
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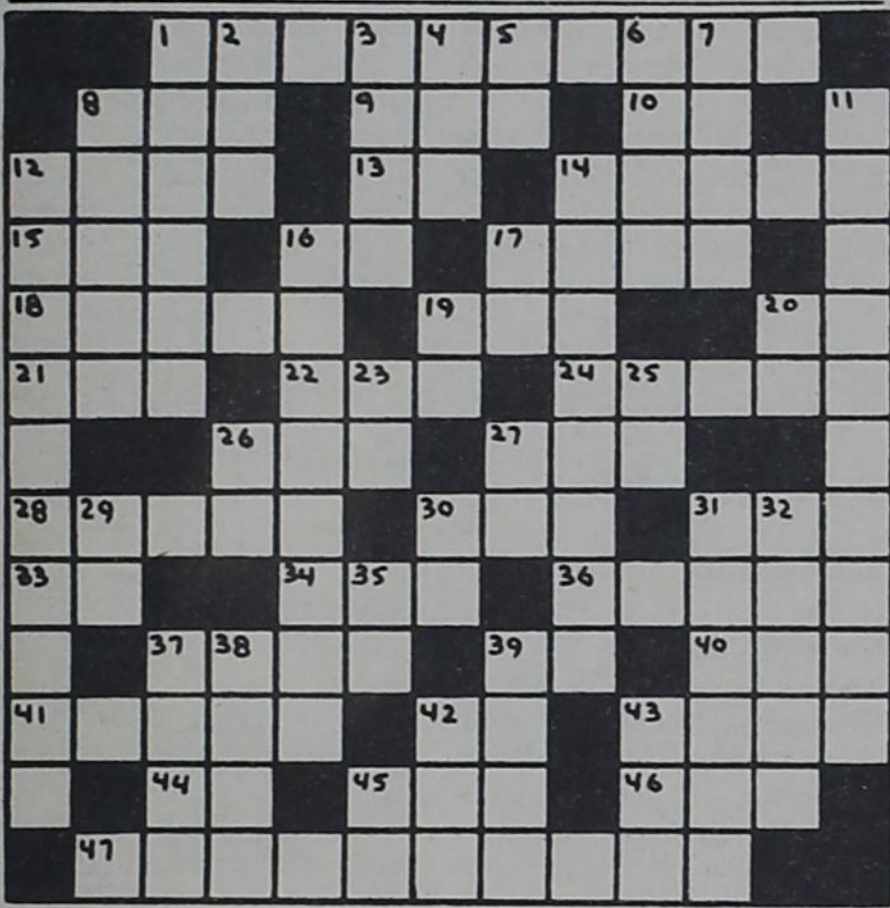
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 - 12 - Sever
 - 13 - Pronoun
 - 14 - Rows
 - 15 - Japanese sash
 - 16 - That is (abb.)
 - 17 - Steering apparatus
 - 18 - Gives up for a consideration
 - 19 - Headpiece
 - 20 - Sloth
 - 21 - Clever
 - 22 - Old coin
 - 24 - Portions
 - 26 - Diving bird
 - 27 - Junior's hot...
 - 28 - Brazilian dance
 - 30 - Through
 - 31 - Grl's name
 - 33 - Spanish affirmative
 - 34 - Neither
 - 36 - Nefarious burning
 - 37 - Roguish
 - 39 - Male nickname

- 40 - Newspaper photograph
- 41 - Uncertain
- 42 - Jr.'s father
- 43 - Veloc....
- 44 - World peace organization
- 45 - To clothe
- 46 - Those in power
- 47 - Musical rhythm



- 5 - Compass point
- 6 - To post
- 7 - An article
- 8 - Tag
- 11 - Support
- 12 - Denoting ownership
- 14 - Worldly
- 16 - Emission
- 17 - Exclamation
- 19 - Latin "you"
- 20 - Preposition
- 23 - Right!
- 25 - Public notice
- 26 - College degree
- 27 - In reference
- 29 - Sloth
- 30 - Abbreviated pair
- 31 - Quivering trees
- 32 - Nullifies
- 35 - Exclamation
- 37 - Chill
- 38 - Something undersized
- 39 - Jason's ship
- 42 - Heir
- 43 - Dessert dish
- 45 - Preposition

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Jewel Love this week. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Ida Johnson, Sister Dolly Howard, Sister Everlean Allen and Rev. Samuel Swisher. Sister Annie Sanders is in Austin at the bedside of her mother who is having open heart surgery.

Rising Star Baptist Church
Members of our congregation had another wonderful Sunday of services. The prayer service last Sunday morning was good and the choir sang beautiful. The spirit was also present. Visitors present last Sunday morning were Mrs. Leola Halman of Houston, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Johnson; and Mrs. Bessie Younger and family. The family of Rising Star Baptist Church was very proud to have one of our own, Rev. Herman Phillips, to worship with us. Our pastor preached a wonderful sermon. It was enjoyed by all. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

A Sunday School Lesson . . .
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have made us what we are. Thoughts were brought and built. If a man's mind has evil thoughts, pain comes on him as the cart behind the horse.

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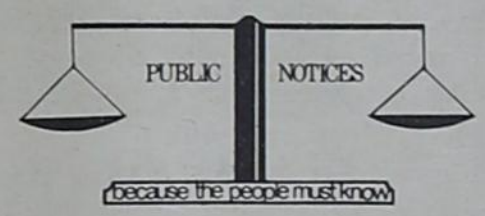
If one endures in purity of thought, joy follows him as his shadow. A noble and God like character is not a mishap in society, but is the natural result of continuous effort and right thinking. The effect of much suffering and self sacrificing for God. An ignoble and bestial character, by the same process, is the result of the continued harboring of graveling thoughts. Man is made or unmade by himself; by the armory of thought he forges the weapons by which he destroys himself; he also fashions the tools with which he builds for himself heavenly mansions of joy and strength. By the right choice and true application of thought, man ascends to the divine perfection; by the abuse and wrong application of thought, he descends below the level of the beast.

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Between these two extremes are all the grades of character, and man is their master and maker. Good thoughts and actions can never produce bad results; bad thoughts and actions can never produce good results. This is only saying that nothing can come from corn but corn. Nothing from peas but peas. We can see this in the natural world, but fail to see it in the mental or moral world. Think clear, pure, happy and beautiful thoughts for three days and whole body will feel different.

Hope springs eternal in the hearts of those who have eternal hope.

Church News . . .

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an active part and attend this inspiring service. Sister churches of the city are invited to attend. Services will be held at New Hope at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Deacon's Day will be observed Sunday, February 2. Let us all give our support and help the Deacons make this a big day.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut in members. Visit and send cards of cheer. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Marie Hibler, Brother Ulysses Beaty, Ms. Fannie Price and Brother Joseph Jones.

Brotherhood meetings are held each Sunday morning at 8 a.m. All men of the church are asked to attend. The men are having a glorious time and sharing breakfast together.

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 Senior Choir was in charge of last Sunday evening's services. They reported a most successful program.

The Brotherhood wishes to thank all of you for your support on last Sunday in their first effort.

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

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The St. Luke Outreach Bible Class convenes each Saturday afternoon in Green Fair Manor Apartments at 2 p.m. The sponsors and teachers ask each concerned member for your prayers and cooperation. What the world needs now is for us to Lift Up Jesus for the world to see. We need each other.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Alberta Franklin, 3113 Teak Avenue, tonight, Thursday, at eight.

Members of the Dorcas Circle and Mission Two met in the homes of Sisters Etta M. Tucker and

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Special Services Held for Rainbow Queen Contestant

Friday evening, January 17, members of New Hope Baptist Church and members of all local churches of the B.M.&E. State Convention participated in a fund raising drive to aid Mrs. Bernice Kelly who is representing the State Convention this week at the Mid-Winter Board convening at Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 21 through 25.

Churches and choirs were present with their pastors. They

included Rev. J. Harris of Smyer, Texas; Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. W. Lester of Abernathy; Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. C.C. Peoples; Unity Baptist Church, Rev. R.D. Adams; and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Floyd Perry, Jr., both of Lubbock.

Brother Vernon Thomas sang a solo, "More Faith Is All We Need". Mr. Thomas is one of the more courteous and efficient operators of the Lubbock City Transit Company.

Each choir's presentation was enjoyed by all. A very liberal amount was realized. Mr. Ulysses Kelly, husband of the queen to be,

and who is his queen, presented one hundred dollars in the offering which amounted to more than five hundred dollars.

At the close of the services, Mrs. Kelly was elegant in her expressions of gratitude and thanks to each one for the cooperation demonstrated and the fellowship exhibited. More donations were still coming in as late as Sunday.

The echo of the program was: "We Want Mrs. Kelly to wear the Rainbow Crown".

Funds Raised Here For Hurricane Fifi Victims

Through the efforts of Radio Station KLFB and Rev. Hector Gonzales, a contribution of \$1,434.35 has been made to the Red Cross disaster fund for victims of Hurricane Fifi in Honduras.

A check for the amount was presented to the Lubbock Red Cross chapter for forwarding to American Red Cross, said Dale Johnson, chairman of the local chapter.

"The money was collected from throughout Lubbock and the South Plains after KLFB began a campaign to help the victims of Fifi," Johnson said.

KLFB is a Spanish language

station. Rev. Gonzales, superintendent of the Central District of Rio Grande United Methodist Church, helped coordinate the fund drive.

Johnson added that Red Cross societies throughout the world have sent funds and relief supplies totaling \$1.5 million to Honduras.

In addition, other governmental, international and religious groups have provided extensive aid for the Honduras recovery.

Tips Given for Veterans Filing Tax Returns

Here are tips from the Veterans Administration on federal income taxes for veterans filing returns.

In general, officials noted, veterans benefits are exempt from federal income tax, and need not be reported as income.

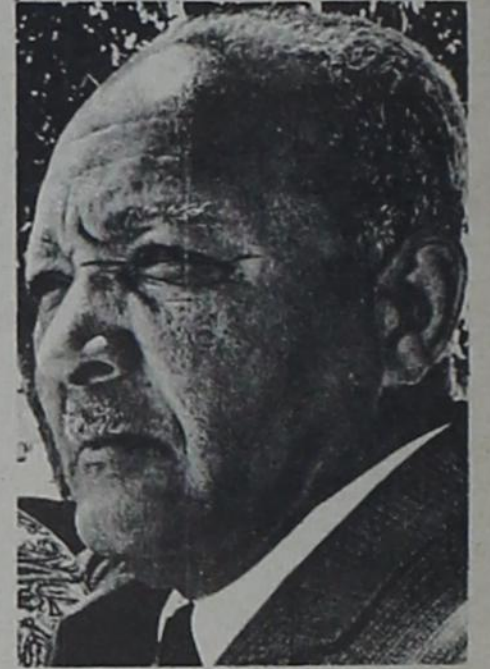
This income tax exemption applies to dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies, but federal estate tax does apply to insurance proceeds. Also, interest earned on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with VA is considered income and must be reported on federal income tax returns, it was explained.

Among major tax exempt veterans benefits are compensation, pension, GI Bill and other

educational assistance, including subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees.

Also exempt are grants to service disabled veterans eligible for specially adapted homes and cars, and clothing allowances for veterans whose prosthetic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing, VA officials advised.

Rites Read in San Angelo for Charlie Willis Last Friday



Funeral services for Charlie Willis were held Friday, January 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church in San Angelo, with Rev. C. Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Fairmont Cemetery under direction of Starks Funeral Directors, San Angelo.

Charlie Willis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willis, February 25, 1903 in Davilla, Texas. He was married to Miss Ruth Graham on June 19, 1927. He moved to San Angelo in 1936 from Sonora, Texas, and on moving to San Angelo, he united with the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, serving on the Steward board and as a class leader. He was a long time employee of the Cactus Hotel, retiring after 36 years. He passed away Tuesday, January 14, 1975, at 2:00 p.m.

He is survived by a devoted wife, Mrs. Ruth Willis; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Etta Garrett, San Angelo; seven sons, Robert Charles of Houston, Clarence of San Angelo, Lewis E. and Franklin D., both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Horace of Austin, Hubert W. of Dublin, Calif., and John A. of Carson, Calif.; two brothers, Don of Oakland, California; and Volney Willis of Temple, Texas. Three sisters, Mrs. Laura Poole, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Rosetta McNeal, Berkeley, California; Mrs. Henrietta Hutton, San Angelo; 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives.



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