Paul Harvey to Appear at Texas Tech March 16th

Jimmy Lee Brown Defense Fund is Established Here

Plains Co-Op Oil Mill to Appear

Before Texas Water Quality Board

enforcement panel is scheduled to noncompliance with permit special

convene in Plainview March 9 for provisions concerning failure to

the purpose of reviewing the prevent contamination of surface

status of permit compliance by waters, failure to prevent Packerland Packing Company of occurrence of nuisance conditions

A Texas Water Quality Board consider evidence indicating

Within twenty-four hours after Jimmy Lee Brown was convicted for the rape of a white woman in Lubbock, Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, announced from the pulpit Sunday morning, Feb. 22, that he was going to do something about the outcome of the case.

"I sat through that trial and this young man was railroaded by the court," said Rev. Wilson.

"In my opinion, unless the Negro joins and fights against these kinds of rackets, we will all be subject to the same kind of treatment," said the veteran minister of the A.M.E. Church.

"There's no doubt about it, this young man was railroaded. I want to do something about it. Not because it was Jimmy Lee Brown, but because Negroes are always given the wrong treatment," he continued.

Texas, Inc. and the Plains Co-op

Oil Mill, Inc. The public hearing

will be held in the Plainview City Hall Council Chambers starting at

The Packerland Packing Com-

pany plant site is on the eastern

edge of the City of Pampa, and the

company disposes of treated

industrial waste-water by dis-

charging into lagoons where it is

either evaporated or used for

irrigation of 210 acres of

The hearing commission will

9:00 a.m.

pastureland.

Rev. Wilson told the Times that an account has been set up at the Lubbock National Bank. "Those persons who would like to contribute to this cause may do so by sending their donation to the Jimmy Lee Brown Defense Fund, c/o Lubbock National Bank, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Less than 29 days after a jury voted 11-1 to acquit him, another jury found Brown guilty and sentenced him to 30 years.

"Negroes in Lubbock had better wake up and find out who their friends are in Lubbock. Not all white folks are your friends; they just want your labor," continued Rev. Wilson.

Churches in east Lubbock, beginning with Bethel A.M.E., made pleas for the fund last Sunday morning.

through a lack of designed and

managed irrigation practices,

failure to provide tailwater

control facilities to prevent discharge to waters of the state

from irrigated lands, and failure to provide proper notice to the

The Plains Co-op Oil Mill

discharges stormwater runnoff

into a storm sewer from company

property in Lubbock, and the

wastewater then goes into the

North Fork of the Double

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Arsonist Sets Fire to Candidate's Home

An arsonist gained entry through the front window of an east Lubbock home Tuesday morning and set fire to the residence of a candidate for state representative District 75-B.

damage was done to the structure and contents of the home of Bobby Williams, local realtor and employee of Clark Equipment.

"It was a set fire," A.C. Black, fire marshall said. "Someone gained entry through the front window. It looked to be an attempted burglary."

When contacted Tuesday afternoon and asked if the fire could have been politically motivated, Bobby Williams said he did not know.

"It might be, might not," he

Vice Chairman of City's 1976 United **Way Campaign**



J. Owen Gilbreath, 3302 23rd Street, long active in civic affairs in Lubbock, has been selected vice-chairman of the 1976 United Way campaign, according to B.C. (Peck) McMinn, campaign chair-

Gilbreath will serve the 1976 campaign in the vice-chairman role succeeding to campaign chairman in 1977.

"Each year, Lubbock citizens voluntarily step forward to assume leadership roles in the campaign," McMinn said. "We feel fortunate to have Owen Gilbreath with us this year. With his knowledge of the community and demonstrated ability, he will add greatly to recruiting for the campaign and to its ultimate success."

McMinn added that the campaign cabinet is near completion and that all 12 divisions of the campaign, encompassing some 3500 volunteers, will be complete by May 31.

United Way for many years, has been captain in the Advance Gifts division twice and was elected to the United Way board last year.

He is a member of the Chamber the Westminister Presbyterian Church, served on the board of the Lubbock Ind. School Dist. for six years, on the Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center board for a mechanical engineer who was

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News commentator Paul Harvey will visit Lubbock and Texas Tech University on March 16.

During his one-day visit, sponsored by the Business Administration Council (BAC) of the college of business administration at Texas Tech as a bi-centennial event, Harvey will speak on "A Time to Be Alive" at Between \$12,000-\$15,000 in 8:15 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

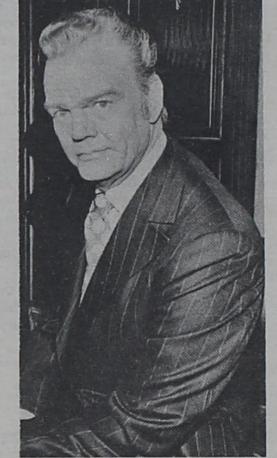
Tickets are \$3 and \$4, and are available at Hemphill-Wells, Furr's Family Center, University Center, Dunlap's, Montgomery Ward, and room 172 in the Business Administration Building.

Harvey is scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday (March 16), by personal jet. He will meet with Dr. Carl Stem, dean, college of business administration, and student and faculty representatives. The Saddle Tramps have planned a red carpet welcome for Harvey when he arrives on campus.

Paul Harvey News, often referred to as the world's largest one-man news network, covers about 600 radio stations, 100 TV stations and 300 newspapers.

He has four record albums which include his personal philosophy and a collection of voices of great evangelists of the past. He has also authored four books: "Remember These Things," "Autumn of Liberty," "The Rest of the Story," and "You Said It."

Listed among the "Ten Best-Dressed Men," Harvey has



been the recipient of nine honorary degrees from various colleges and universities around the country.

He has been chosen as First Annual Colonial American for 1976. The citation says: "Paul Harvey, modern Minute Man and American Patriot who communicates nationwide the true spirit of

"The BAC is sponsoring Harvey's visit to Lubbock to give West Texans the opportunity to hear this commentator who is so popular in this area," said Rick Liberty, student president of the

Neighborhood House Parent Training Course to Begin

"Teen-agers don't have to rebel, toddlers don't have to whine. Parents can raise responsible children without resorting to extremes of authoritarianism or permissiveness." This is the promise of Dr. Thomas Gordon's course for raising children, Parent Effectiveness Training.

Parents wishing to learn how to do a better job of parenting are invited to an information session to be held at Neighborhood House, 2009 East 13th, on Monday, March 8th, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Funded thru the Lutheran Churches in Lubbock, the first in a series of eight (8) three-hour classes in Effectiveness Training for Christian parents an adaptation of Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) will begin during March.

The ETL course will be taught by Joan Lee, a trained and licensed PET instructor, and is designed to help parents become more effective listeners. Basic elements of the course are: (1) Identifying the problem and determining who has it. (2) Listening for and to feelings. (3) The use of "I" rather than "you" messages. (4) Resolution of conflict through the "no lose" method.

This course is neither group therapy nor sensitivity training, but rather an educational experience. It is highly advantageous for both parents to take the ETL course, but it is not required, and single parents, grandparents, and teachers will learn the methods and skills

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Cotton is Topic of This Tuesday's Library Lunch Bunch at Library

Is there a future for cotton in the textile industry? West Texans believe there is, but the future of cotton is by no means a certainty, according to Anthony Ball, lecturer in Textile Engineering Gilbreath has worked in the and head of the Structures Laboratory of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech. Mr. Ball will discuss what is ahead for the cotton industry at the Library Lunch Bunch program of Commerce, an Elder in on March 9th. He will punctuate his presentation with a short movie about cotton research and development.

> Anthony Ball, an Englishman, is "rerouted" into textile research

by joining a research organization. He came to the United States 9 years ago and began working for a textile company in North Carolina. He has been at Texas Tech since 1970, and his research activity has been mainly the application and use of cotton in conventional as well as newly developing systems. Mr. Ball received his diploma in Mechanical Engineering from Huddersfield College of Technology at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, in 1961.

Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room of Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.



COLLEGE DAY-Texas Tech students (seated) Barbara Bergin, left, and Teresa Garland, explain opportunities in Pre-Medicine education programs at the university to visitors during College Day (Feb. 27). Among the 1,000 high school and junior college students on campus to learn about the university were, standing left to right, Tech student Debra Roberts, Dunbar High School senior Willie DeShone, son of Mrs. Jimmie Ruth DeShone, 1701 Amherst, Lubbock; Thomas McGuire, senior from Dimmitt High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez, 901 Harris, Cisco; and Connie Perry, senior from Amarillo High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry, 3720 Kileen, Amarillo, Texas Tech senior pre-medical students helping with College Day included Miss Bergin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bergin, 3625 Wakeforest, Houston; Miss Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews Garland, 4644 Lakewood, Dallas; and Ms. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.Q. (Tech Photo) McWilliams, 4745 Devonian, Odessa.

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Hospital District Should Search for Indigent Funds

Early in February Harold P. Coston, executive director of the Lubbock County Hospital District, presented a plan at a public hearing which would provide state loans to establish a fund from which Lubbock County hospitals could be paid, for care to out of county indigents.

The state would be repaid by the counties whose residents used Lubbock County hospitals as they found the money in their budgets.

Coston's plan has taken on more significance in light of what is currently happening in Tarrant County Texas. There the county commissioners are asking neighboring counties to bail them out of financial trouble because of out of county indigents who have been treated in Fort Worth public hospitals.

Currently, Tarrant County is asking the state for legislation which would provide grants to the hospital district there, equalizing the financial burden the larger

hospital districts must bear.

We at the Times ask the Lubbock County commissioners to establish communication with other political subdivisions in the area in order to make provision for care to the non-resident medically indigent. Though it will be the hospital district's responsibility to provide care to some of these people, we do not feel that residents of Lubbock County should foot the bill.

We ask that the politicians in this county, and the staff members of the hospital district begin now to find sources of revenue to cover the costs incurred by providing care to out of county residents.

Letters To The Editor

Dear M. Patterson:

I would like to pass on some information that I felt would be interesting to the Community. On Saturday, February 21, 1976, the Solo Ensemble Contest was held at Monterrey High School with over 1400 students from 90 schools participating.

From Dunbar there were three students participating: Joey Roberts-Division I-Superior rating; Anthony Trotty-Division II-Excellent Rating; and Ronald

Brooks-Division III-Good rating.

From Struggs Junior High School there were four students participating: Jeff Austin, Royal Roberts, Debbie Evans and Deborah Walker, all Division I, Super ratings. We are proud of these students and wish to thank the parents for their cooperation and encouragement in helping to prepare the students for this contest. From this endeavor we have found that the traditional pride of achievement still exists and is the basic educational foundation that will be needed to carry on in our community.

In All-State tryouts, for his ability as an excellent saxophonist, Joey Roberts received the position of first alternate. On an individual basis it has been proven that our students are capable of competition. However, we still need the continued support and cooperation of our parents and the community as a whole to bring our full band organization up to the performance level they once were.

The students we have are working hard to achieve this goal, we just need more. Again, thank-you parents for your support and cooperation.

Billy Maiden - Band Director, Dunbar High School Charles E. Brown, Principal, Struggs Jr. High

by T.J. Patterson

After taking my yearly tour through the Green-Fair Manor Apartments, this writer has the same opinion as in the past. This apartment complex is still in the same condition. There have been some who have not agreed with my evaluation of the complex, but I say to you-why not take an opportunity and walk through the area.

Windows are broken out of some of the apartments, parked cars are jacked up on boxes, the dumpsters are filthy, and trash is flying rampant throughout the area. Not only are these situations seen in the complex, but the

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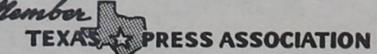
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vacant ones are a menace to society.

Surely, as we go into 1976, something can be done about this ungodly situation. Some effort could be taken toward restoring civilized activity in the area, at least for the sake of the young people who have to endure this.

This writer doesn't believe the Housing Authority Board, appointed by the City Council, has visited this dreadful looking place. Last year, it was made known that some discipline would be established to deal with those persons who were responsible for the destruction of properties in Green-Fair Manor. After walking through the area last Saturday afternoon, evidently the Housing Authority Board didn't keep this as one of their priorities.

There hasn't been much said about Green-Fair Manor of late. This project, itself, would make a political issue for those persons vying for mayor and city council this year.

Would you believe that in 1974, the number of Americans murdered by firearms was three times greater than all soldiers, sailors and marines killed in battle throughout the entire Revolutionary War. According to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 4,435 men were killed in battle from 1775 to 1783. In 1974, 14,008 Americans were murdered by gun fire.

Gun control, anyone?

Some victims of crime are getting repayment from an untapped resource-criminals. According to the Christian Science Monitor, at least ten U.S. cities and six states have begun drives since 1972 to give offenders, thieves, burglars or defrauders, the opportunity to undo the wrong done to their victims. This is accomplished by direct cash payments or by volunteer work for the victims.

Other interesting facts reveal that previous victim compensation programs-now run and paid for by 14 states-only give state aid to victims of violent crime. Minnesota's victim restitution program has already had 87 convicts work 600 hours and pay over \$15,000 to victims of their property crimes. Georgia's one-year attempt has yielded \$23,000 for victims, while another \$75,000 has been contracted for by ex-offenders.

With all the burglaries in Lubbock, many victims would probably be happy to have such a program.

With the recent ripoffs of mailboxes in our community, this writer would encourage all persons who ae recipients of the Social Security checks to have their checks mailed directly to the bank.

Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, states:

SPECIAL

AFTER SHORR'S LEAK

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Intelligence Committee report to the Village Voice, the

Committee's offices were invaded by faceless men from the

Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence

agencies had loaned to the Committee. But the Committee

had some secrets of its own, which the members didn't

want to fall into CIA or FBI hands. So staff members

carefully inspected the files before returning the secret

documents to fill ten sacks. Not until then were the secret

its own investigation of Daniel Schorr, the CBS

FBI agents to help the House Ethics Committee with its

investigation of the Village Voice leak. The preliminary

findings indicate that it will be a hectic investigation.

Copies of the secret documents were leaking all over town.

The Central Intelligence Agency made additional copies

The Government Printing Office printed 2,293 copies.

correspondent who was responsible for the leak.

By one count, the staff removed and shredded enough

Meanwhile, the Justice Department has quietly started

Attorney General Edward Levi has also assigned two

They came to reclaim the secret documents, which their

Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Washington-The day after the great leak of the House

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documents given back.

"Social Security checks, or any other U.S. Treasury checks, may now be deposited directly into a person's

checking or savings account."

If there are any persons interested in this service, just go to your financial institution (local bank or savings and loan office) and request a Form 1199. You must have the financial institution instructed to send any notices that come with the check to your home address. The Social Security Administration will keep both home address and the address of the selected finaicial institution.

As I See It, this makes a lot of sense for our senior citizens to take advantage of this special service.

It has come to my attention that the City of Lubbock will be giving the Fireman's Civil Service Test in the next few months. It is believed that there will be several openings for firemen.

If there are blacks or browns who would like to participate in becoming a fireman, why not take advantage of this examination. It is about time for the city of Lubbock Fire Department to have some black and brown as a part of their fire fighting force.

Why not check with the Personnel Office at City Hall and see when this examination will be given and where.

In his weekly column, "The Speaker Reports", Bill Clayton points out that knowledgable state agencies report that Texas is becoming the "heroin capital" of the nation. Aside from that point, he reveals that law enforcement officials in Texas cities say the narcotics problem has mushroomed to "horrible" proportions.

The Speaker is right in taking measures to examine closely what we're doing in Texas to combat this situation. In order to look into this matter, he appointed a special House committee on Drug Abuse Education.

State Rep. R.B. "Mac" McAlister, a hard working legislator, will chair a nine-member committee which will hold public hearings around the state and ask the public for input to this situation. This is good.

There are two young black brothers I'm very proud of this week. They call themselves the "Black Spirit Poets." These young fellows, Eric Strong and James McCormick, have published their first book of poems. It's called: "We Call Yall to Fall." Why not get a copy.

These young brothers have spoken throughout Texas and other scattered locations throughout the country. If you ask me, they are putting their heads on right. As I See It, they are beautiful brothers.

of the Cuban mission at the United Nations.

But our sources have identified him as a secret Cuban intelligence agent. He has been under observation by U.S. intelligence both in this country and inside Cuba.

Rizo's secret mission at the United Nations is to develop contacts with radicals in this country. He is not a diplomat as he pretends to be, but is an intelligence agent. And Cuban intelligence works closely with Soviet intelligence.

The Party's Over-Last fall we reported that the Northrop Corporation had arranged goose hunts on the Maryland shores and ski trips in the Colorado mountains for Pentagon officials.

A few days ago, the Pentagon brass were back on the ski slopes. But our stories have spoiled some of their fun. First, Northrop passed the word to its executives to stay home this year. There are no corporate bigwigs, therefore, to pick up the bar tabs.

The military brass also liked to gather at the Aspen Alps Club after dark. They always reserved an elegant apartment known as "the passion pit." It contained a huge, sunken slate bathtub large enough for several people to take a hot bath at the same time. Now the passion pit has been closed down.

The annual ski holiday simply isn't the same this year. Princely Pickle-The American Embassy in the Netherlands is just as embarrassed as Prince Bernhard over the news that he pocketed over \$1 million in bribes from the Lockheed Corporation. The embassy had invited the Prince to represent the Royal Family at its Bicentennial festivities on July 4. Now the embassy doesn't know how to back out. A State Department official admitted to us that so far, at least, the Prince "has not be disinvited."

Big Oil and Big John-The Big Oil companies are not happy with the crop of presidential hopefuls. Virtually every Democratic candidate is talking about breaking up the oil forms.

Republicans Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan are more friendly toward the oil men. But the tycoons who run the energy trust would prefer one of their own in the White House. The man they really want is former Treasury Secretary John Connally.

Connally suddenly launched a last-minute write-in campaign in the New Hampshire primary. Washington isiders suspect that oil money was behind the 11th-hour

Connally is a former Texas governor. He knows the oil industry, and is at home with its top executives. He has the strong backing of his pals in the petroleum capitals of Houston and Tulsa. This may make Connally a strong force in the 1976 presidential sweepstakes.

Nailing Number Two-A federal grand jury is secretly investigating Avis, the nation's second-largest car rental firm. The grand jury is trying to determine whether Avis tried too hard.

Evidence has been presented to the grand jury that Avis customers were cheated in Florida. Sources close to the investigation tell us similar charges have also been made against the company in other states.

An Avis spokesman acknowledged that some employees have been caught cheating customers but that they acted on their own. What they did, he said, was contrary to company policy. Meanwhile, the company has been quietly mailing refunds to customers who were bilked.

and passed them around. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller had access to a copy, for example. And his son-in-law, Thomas Morgan, happens to be editor of the Village Voice. Of course, no one has suggested that Rockefeller leaked

the report to his son-in-law. But this illustrates how tangled the investigation is likely to get.

Blunder in Africa-Sixteen months ago, we reported that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had established a secret relationship with South Africa. This policy led eventually to undercover cooperation with South Africa in

The truth has now leaked out, causing double embarrassment for the United States. We not only wound up on the losing side by were caught in a secret alliance with the hated South Africans.

Quite understandably, the blacks not only in Africa, but in America, have been antagonized by Kissinger's policy. They have reacted by embracing the victorious MPLA, the faction with the Soviets and Cubans suppored in Angola.

Several U.S. organizations, most of them black, were invited to send representatives to Cuba recently to get better acquainted with the MPLA. Some of the most prominent blacks in America, including Congressmen and newsmen, received invitations.

Perhaps it's a good idea for the United States belatedly to establish good relations with the MPLA. But those who went to Cuba are entitled to know who is behind the invitations.

Intelligence sources told us that the key organizer is Julian Torres Rizo, who is accredited as the first secretary



Attempted Burglary

Miles Alexander, 401 Ute Avenue, called police last Saturday afternoon in regard to till tapping at his place of business, All pro Bar-B-Que, 603 East 23rd Street.

He told police that he was preparing sandwiches for two men who came into the business when the trouble happened. He said that he hard a loud popping noise and walked back to the front part of the cafe.

When he came back, he saw a 21 year old man behind the counter. He told the police that the front part of the cash register had been pried off. It was not open, but the lock prevented it from being opened, according to Alexander.

According to the police report, Alexander told the man to get away from his cash register. The man replied: "Oh, you mean I'm not supposed to be back here."

At that time, the man left the establishment. He was believed to be riding with a man who picked him up and later dropped him somewhere. The driver of the car was stopped at East 19th Street by police.

The cash register had only \$26.42 according to the police report.

House Burglary

Lucille Turner, 3405 East 16th Street, reported that persons unknown entered her house through a bathroom window, by breaking out a pane and prying open the window.

Once inside, the unknown person took a radio and tape player valued at approximately \$639. Also taken from the house were between 50 and 60 records by black artists.

Criminal Mischief

George Flores, 807 David Avenue, reported a problem one day last week. He told police that he had a fight outside the It'll Do Club. He said while he was

fighting, an unknown person threw a tire tool through the front windshield of his car.

"I have no idea who could have broken my windshield," said Flores.

House Burglary

Omie Lee Smith, 2511 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to her apartment one day last week. Entry was believed to be through a window.

Taken from the apartment was a color TV set and an 8-track tape player, valued at \$466.

House Burglary

William Whitfield, 1918 East 1st Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his house by breaking a back window.

Taken from his house was an 8-track tape stereo, valued at \$278.33.

Around The Hub City

Mrs. Leaner Goldstien is still a patient at Methodist Hospital and is reportedly resting fairly well.

Mr. E.C. Struggs is still on the ailing list, but somewhat better this week.

Mrs. Ruby Jay attended church services last Sunday with the aid of a crutch. She taught her Adult Women's Sunday School class.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson spent the weekend with her family. She attended church services at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday morning. She is a patient at Lakeside Rest Home.

Mr. Willie Lusk, Jr., is improving daily. Mrs. Bessie Mason is recuperating from a fall she suffered as she attempted to get out of a car. She has recently been discharged from Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Fred McQuinney is still awaiting surgery at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Baker is home from Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Clara Cage is doing nicely at home, but unable to attend church services. Mrs. Ollie Coleman was on the shut-in list last week.

Miss Josey L. Bonner is recuperating from a severe burn on her arm a few weeks ago. She is still under the care of the doctor. Her cousin, Mrs. Biles of Palestine, Texas, spent a few days with her since her accident. She has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mae D. Simmons was present at church services at Bethel A.M.E. last Sunday morning. She has been in Houston for several months.

Mrs. Heenan Johnson is still feeling the affects of several days of illness. Dr. Heenan Johnson has recovered and is back at work in his office. He taught his Adult Sunday School class at Bethel last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Oswald "nee Linda Marie Lusk" Griffin, and two month old daughter Stach, of Englewood, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr., and brothers. She will visit her grandfather and aunts at Fort Worth, Texas before returning to her home in California.

Mr. A.C. Fuller of Cleburne, Texas, is here visiting his wife who is taking care of her sister who has been quite ill for several months. He plans to spend a week or two here.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is home from Methodist Hospital and reportedly doing fine. She had grown fatigued from traveling back and forth between Amarillo where her sick brother is in the VA Hospital, and Lubbock.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ruby Donaldson that cousin James (Buster) Banks, who has been in the Amarillo hospital for six months, is doing well and has



The Lubbock chapter of the League of United Latin American Councils (LULAC), Thursday sponsored a political awareness night, giving state representative and sheriff candidates a forum for their views, Candidates who appeared at the forum included (from left) Tom Purdom, 75-A; T.W. Kirkpatrick, sheriff's candidate; Bobby Williams, 75-B; John Sims, 75-A; and Froy Salinas, 75-B. Also present though not pictured, were Jackie Sullivan, sheriff's candidate; and Delwyn Jones, 75-B.

been up walking.

Mrs. Mason wishes to thank each and everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and money. She also wishes to thank Mrs. C.H. Childress who prepared a full course meal Thursday night for Mrs. Mason.

Out of town relatives who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Brown were Venezuela Sheppard of Sacramento, Calif., sister; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Watson of San Francisco, Calif., son and daughter-in-law; Doris Molden of Rockdale, Texas, sister-in-law; Harvey Wheeler of El Paso, Texas, brother-in-law; Harvey D. Wheeler of Flint, Michigan; Wellington Wheeler of El Paso; and Ira Mergerson and wife of Wichita Falls, Texas, all nephews.

Also attending were eleven

nieces, Lillie Y. Glass of Detroit, Mich.; Jerry L. Megerson and Kathy Megerson, both of Wichita Falls; Lillie Faye Reynolds of Dallas; Georgelle Hayden and Reeva J. Cole and husband, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Betty E. Phillips and son of Euless, Texas; Theresa M. Smith of Flagstaff, Arizona; Lovie Edwards of Austin, Texas; and Mollie Thomas and Birdie Hemphill, both of Temple, Texas.

A brother-in-law, J.W. Brown of Brookshire, Texas; and two cousins, Van Dee Fulcher of Dallas and O.D. Malone of Amarillo, Texas, were present.

Bill East and Arnett Cornish Fast, 701 Hub Homes, are expecting their first child. They were married last May in Slaton, Texas. Mr. East is 85 years young and Mrs. East is 36.

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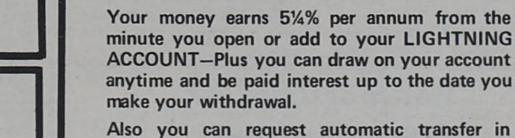
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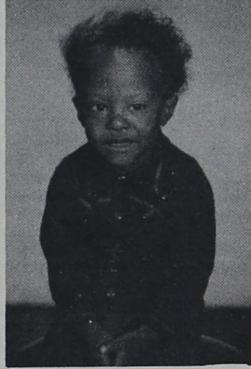
far this year a "severe problem," fire marchall A.C. Black Friday asked the citizens of Lubbock for department was working with aid in curtailing the conditions causing such fires.

"We are asking people to water their yards and alleys during this period of extremely dry weather," Black said. "In addition, we ask residents to observe anyone smoking or playing with matches in alleys and to notify the fire department if they spot a potential problem."

Since January, 58 per cent of the municipal fire department's 789 fire calls have been for grass and trash fires.

During this same period last

(Editor's note: This letter was written about little Wilbert T. DeVaughn, Jr., who was born with a very bad heart condition. Today, he is going to school each day. He started out as a student at the Milam Training Center. He is presently a student at Ballenger School.)



Dear Editor:

Five years ago, my little boy had two blood transfusions. The doctors told me he was going to have to have the blood. The doctor didn't know if it would help or not, but it had to be done.

I told the doctors to go ahead with the transfusions. I did believe there was hope for my little boy. The doctors did a good job and with the help of the Lord, my baby, Wilbert T. DeVaughn, Jr., was able to celebrate his fifth birthday on Feb. 25.

I thank the Lord. I really appreciate what the doctors, Drs. Eugene H. Brown and Harlan, did for my boy. I thank everyone else who had a part in this successful operation.

The many prayers by people of the community will not be forgotten. I know if you trust in the Lord, all things are possible. I am asking everyone to keep praying for me.

May God bless each of you Mrs. Frankie DeVaughn

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Labeling the 462 grass fires so year a total of 199 grass and trash fires were reported.

As a result, Black said the school superintendents in east, north, and central Lubbock and were "trying to get the neighbors to watch for the neighborhood."

The fire marshall also said the city would begin enforcing ordinance 1251 which prohibits open burning inside the city

"We're going to start filing charges due to the situation existing with the dry weather," he said. Fines for violation of the ordinance range from \$1 to \$200.

Most of the grass fires have been caused by youngsters smoking in alleys, the fire marshall said. "The second major cause has been from people throwing cigarettes out of car windows into dry grass."

Some fires have been caused by people burning dead grass from their yards, a practice prohibited by city ordinance.

"They don't intend to cause any damage, but they misjudge the wind and the speed that the grass fire spreads," Black said.

The fire marshall estimated that it cost the fire department \$360,000 in personnel time to respond to grass fires during the first seven weeks of 1976.

A total of 179 grass fires have burned fences, causing damage estimated at \$200-\$250 at each

"Insurance adjusters tell us this amount of damage is not being covered because in most cases it is below the deductible of most homeowner policies," he said.

Black estimated the city needed over one-half inches of rain to moisten the grass. "The grass presently has no moisture content," he said.

Home Service Program at Tech

Searching for a new vocational opportunity? Enroll in the Homemaker Service Aide Training program which will be conducted each Saturday in March, beginning March 6th at 9:00 a.m.

The four sessions will be held in the South Plains Electric Cooperative Auditorium located at 110 N. Amarillo Road. Persons completing all four sessions will be awarded a certificate signifying completion of an in-depth course of study for assisting the elderly in their own home environment. The course of study has been approved by the Texas Education Agency.

For additional information call Gail House at 742-5291 or Susan Crawford, Director of the South Plains Regional Office on Aging, 762-8721.

Revival Set at Community **Baptist Church**

A mini revival is scheduled for March 10, 11, 12 and 14 at Community Baptist Church, 220 N. Quirt. Guest speaker will be Rev. M.L. Brown, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka, Texas. Services will begin at 8 p.m. nightly and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Selected soloists will perform nightly. Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Brown will conduct a community prayer service. Rev. James Moore and Rev. George Coleman will assist.

The public is invited at attend any or all of these meetings.

When someone offers advice, the first test is whether he, or she, has a selfish interest in your reaction.

Firefighter Test Preparation Course Available Now at Lubbock OIC

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The course is an 8 week course for 4 hours a week. Classes will begin March 4, 1976 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday March 6, 1976 from 8-12 a.m. Anyone who is interested can contact Ms. Emma Bradley at Lubbock OIC, 2200 East Broadway, phone 763-8077.

Special Meeting Called for Exes

Attention Tillotson, Sam Huston, Huston-Tillotson graduates. A special called meeting will be held Thursday, March 11th at 7 p.m. in the home of Mer. Vernita Holmes, 2429 East 29th Street.

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Well, sire, the Southwest Conference fathers withstood the pressures and reaffirmed their first pronouncement-two Texas A&M players were recruited illegally and were suspended.

The general betting was that there would be a whitewash and no action would be taken. Instead, the conference followed the dictate of the courts, held a hearing with players and witnesses present and then stood by their original statement.

Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams are suspended for the playoffs and for one additional season, which means that they have two years of eligibility left-if they stay at Aggieland.

No other punishment was applied. The Aggies were not forced to forfeit any games in which the players appeared. There was no probation. The Aggies may appear on TV. At first glance, it would appear that, for the infractions, A&M got off pretty easy.

True. But if you buy that, you're overlooking one thing. The conference turned its information over to the NCAA, which can review, investigate further, impose stiffer penalties or take any action it deems

What the conference did, in essence, is to say that we found A&M guilty, which is the important thing. The league is vindicated in its action. Now, you take the ball, NCAA, and run with it. That takes the heat off the conference.

Writers from Houston here for the Houston and Rice basketball games are convinced that, before it's all over, the NCAA will dig into the overall A&M program and that the whole story will come out. And, they say, when it does, it won't be pretty.

Many conferences have done the same as the SWC, imposed minor penalties and left the harsher action up to the NCAA. The NCAA has more power and authority.

One of the most asked questions is, why the delay in SWC action? Leon Black of Texas turned the information over to the conference in September, but it's five months before any action is taken.

The answer is simple. The action wasn't taken through the courts, there was no supponea powers and the investigating agency had to come by the answers through hard digging. And that takes time. Apparently the agency got the answers in the long run.

The finals of the SWC basketball tournament are coming up and there are some good games on tap. SMU and Arkansas ought to be a real barn burner, while Texas Tech and Houston also is a top attraction. Moody Coliseum should be filled.

The first round games were a financial flop. The crowds, as expected, were non-existent. People stayed home in droves, although the Houston-Baylor game was a topnotch attraction.

Rick Bullock deserved better from Tech fans and students than the meager turnout on "Rick Bullock Day." The big center has been terrific for four years and the ovation, from 3,602 fans, was great, but it should have been 10,000 fans.

With all due respect to the supporting cast of players, Bullock has been the key since he's been at Tech. He's been the spark and he will be sorely missed.

Despite what the stories said, Leon Black stepped down because he courageously, and honestly, blew the whistle on A&M. He is to be saluted for his courage.

Black has, overall, done a good job at Texas. The former Longhorn guard won a couple of championships and, in the process, developed a lot of good players. And, with a new facility coming up, it's a shame that he won't be around to enjoy it.

Pro athletes are getting some bad advice and you wonder how much longer they are going to listen. It's gotten to the point where sports for sport's sake is gone. The sports field is big business, especially when Organized Labor enters the picture.

Okay, so athletes join a union. They can expect from business the same treatment awarded to any labor union: No contract, no work. It's a sad note.

The owners say okay, you want an agreement, a contract, fine, sign here. Labor (baseball players) answer that they don't like the terms-but they want to go to spring training.

The owners won't open the camps, which are essential for the players. They say that without a written agreement, there won't be any spring training. You went to the courts to get the reserve clause removed. Okay, now come up with a workable alternative.

The general public, which doesn't give a tinker's dam about reserve clauses, contracts, agreements or anything else, is fed up. Let's get on with the action, it said.

The breakthrough has come, however. No longer are football, basketball, golf, baseball or any other sport purely sports. They are big business, dependent on the public, sponsors, owners. Something is going to have to snap. When it does, the public may well be the big loser.



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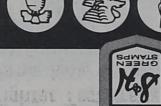
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Looking Back Over The Years . . .

"Education Starts at Home", According to Mrs. Mae D. Simmons

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's Note: This is one of two interviews with Mrs. Mae D. Thomas Simmons, a native of Dawson, Navarro County, Texas, who came to Lubbock July 27, 1939.)

Mrs. Simmons, when did you come to Lubbock and why?

"I came here July 27, 1939 to marry Ira Simmons. We were married the next day, July 28, 1939."

Were you in the field of education when you came here?

"Yes, I had taught school in Henrietta, Texas, four years prior to coming to Lubbock. I taught the first thru ninth grades there. It was a great experience."

Where did you teach when you to Lubbock." came to Lubbock?

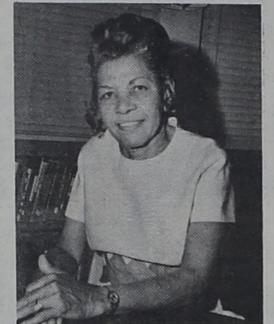
"I was a substitute teacher when I first came to Lubbock. I began about 1940. After the war started, some of the teachers left Lubbock to go to California, and I was able to substitute for a while."

Did you enjoy substitute teaching?

"Yes, I enjoyed everything about it. I was able to teach the fourth grade."

How long was it before you became a full time teacher?

"I became a full time teacher in January, 1943. I had to go to school, because I only had two



years of college work when I came

Where did you finish college?

"I graduated from Texas Southern University in Houston. I finished my college work in twelve months. During that time I was an "A" student. I actually did two vears of work in twelve months from January 1942 to January 1943."

What degrees do you have aside from your bachelor?

"I also have a master's degree." What was the name of the school you taught in Lubbock?

"I taught at the Dunbar school when it was located on 18th Street and Avenue C."

What kind of facilities did Dunbar have then?

"We had school in the church in those days. We became so crowded that we had to go to the C.M.E. Church."

How did you like working in a church as compared to the modern facilities of today?

"Well, I think that kind of experience is very good. I really do. You can actually see how far we have come when you go back to how we started. This applies to all people. It's better to talk about how far people have come."

Are you saying the people of Lubbock have come a long way?

"Yes, we have in most places. It was a lot of fun. You had to really dig for what you got."

What do you mean by dig for what you got?

"You had to dig for materials to work with. You had to really dig for money, too, because teachers didn't make much money. You didn't really think much about money as most teachers don't. At least I don't think they do. Teachers think of what they can actually do to help the pupils. They want to help children learn. I think that's the major thing teachers think about now. The

money is secondary." Was teaching children an 8 to 5

"Oh, no, it wasn't. Let's say it was an 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. job. Teachers had a lot of work to do in those days for the students."

Did teachers in those days visit the homes of their students?

"Yes, they did. I don't know too much about the requirement to visit the home of the student, but we did. The parents contacted us more and came to the schools more often. That's not putting down the parents of today, but I'll tell you why I think so. During those days, parents didn't work like they do now. They didn't have the hustle and bustle like today. They had more time to spend with their children. You know most parents today, especially young parents, both work and they don't have as much time. Parents then didn't have other things to drive them away to other activities other than the school and church."

Are you saying the family, church, and school were closer?

"Very much so. They were very close in those days. I wouldn't say they are not close today, but everything is at a more rampant pace now. I am not putting anything down, because I think we are progressing today. We are not going backward."

Do you think the hustle and bustle is a disadvantage for kids receiving an education?

"I still think that education starts in the home. We gear ourselves to what is happening at that particular time. The young people and young parents of today are geared to the hustle and bustle. I think they do a beautiful job in keeping abreast of what their children are doing."

Would you share some of the experiences you had as a teacher?

"I hate to start calling names because there are so many I would surely forget someone. I have seen some beautiful students and I have had many beautiful experiences."

Why not share one with us?

"Well, there was a boy I taught in the second grade. He was eleven years of age and was declared as a non-reader or slow learner. People said he couldn't be taught. We worked with this young fellow very hard. I thought, too, at the time, that he couldn't learn. Working with him with what we had and what I knew was a chore. What I knew has always been limited, as far as I'm concerned. One day, I had given him some books to carry home. They were personal books of my own. He carried those books home and one day he brought one back and said: 'I want you to listen. I got something to tell you.' I told him, some other time. We had so many children in the rooms to work with that I kept telling him to wait. He kept telling me he had something to tell me. He said, 'I got to tell you.' I said alright, tell me. During the recess hour we had to take the children outside, and he carried the book with him. He said: 'Are you going to let me tell you now?' I said okay and he opened the book and began to read to me. This was an experience I will never forget. This young man proved to me that it can be done. I saw that young man not long ago. Today, I am still proud of him, because of the courage that he had then.'

What did that experience

prove to you?

"It proved that it can be done. It took hard work and additional time, but it really happened. I am still proud of him."

Mrs. Simmons, you were the first Negro female principal in the Lubbock Independent School District, weren't you?

"I don't know if I was the first or not. We will just have to surmise that I was. I am not quite

When did you become principal of Ella Iles?

"I don't remember exactly. I believe it was in 1949. I just don't have time to remember these dates in my own life."

Why did you want to become a principal?

"I didn't! It wasn't my idea to be a principal. At the time, I was told by the superintendent, Ira W. Matthews, that I would be the principal."

What did superintendent Matthews tell you?

"I think he wrote me a letter and told me that I would be the principal of Ella R. Iles Elementary School."

"There wasn't much I could say. I think I was more stunned than anything. I accepted the job and it was a challenge for me."

(Next week Mrs. Simmons talks about her experiences as principal and community involvement.)

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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Good heavens to Betsy, what a week this has been! Consider: In the past six days I have reviewed no less than three plays, two movies, made

a half hour radio broadcast and continued work on a current book. All this despite the continuous annoyance of audible interferrence from my next door neighbor from Hereford, who has a fix on local radio programming that has disrupted much of the personal work being conducted in my home. Funny, you can, as the old saying goes, take the girl from the farm but you can't take the farm from the girl.

Each of the items above needs almost a column in itself but space limitations are going to discipline the comments to brevity, which is too bad. For every one of the three plays I am going to mention and the film that is most important deserves much, much more. I am going to treat these things in chronological order: that is, I'll start with a week ago Tuesday and come down through the week to this time of writing, which is again a 6 a.m. Tuesday (again thanks to my feminine

alarm clock next door!)

After a near disaster last month, the Hayloft Dinner Theater has healthily redeemed itself with a sparkling and funny charade about a bank heist and its effect on a number of kookie people called "Three for the Money." This comedy is a winner and Les Craver and staff can beam all the way through March. It's a slight play but under the astute and knowing direction of Texas Tech drama man, Larry Randolph, the piece has pace, flair and style. I'll not summarize the plot but I will name the case; they deserve it. The show stealer is Toni Cobb of Lubbock, a small and very, very funny girl. Every moment she is on stage is a laughing moment and surrounding her is a happy group consisting of Rebecca Galloway, Bart Williams, Steve Berin, Tom Salvo and Barbara Bennett. "Three for the Money" at the Hayloft is a delight and lots of fun. You

can't go wrong on fare such as this to brighten an evening. Next on the list came the Lubbock Theatre Centre's third play in its Bicentennial season, Arthur Miller's searing and meaningful "The Crucible." This is really a conversation piece and a lengthy one set in Salem, Mass., in 1692. This was the time of the infamous witchhunts and mass executions and guilt by inference. If you are old enough to remember the devastating career assassination hearings conducted by Sen. Joe McCarthy in our own time on communism, then the message of

"The Crucible" is all too clear.

No ordinary community theater group would be brave enough to tackle such a demanding play but in the hands of Lubbock Christian College's drama head, June Bearden, it has been tackled and tackled with high distinction. The stark setting by Rick Houston, the canny, just right costumes by Roger Titus and a cast too numerous to mention (and they deserve it) is just right. I must mention Gary Brown as John Proctor, Frances Beall Whiteside as Elizabeth, David Yirak as Rev. Hale, Vivian Thomas as Tituba and Don Donohue as Giles Corey as

outstanding. Bravo, LTC, you scored! Now, a word about the Texas Tech University Theater's production of Tennessee Williams' "The Rose Tattoo," so handsomely set by Forrest Newlin and directed with sharp perception and intelligence by Ronald Schulz. The play is a comedy but it is not an easy one to stage. It was staged beautifully, spearheaded by a sensitive Rosemary Parks as the pivotal role of the widow, Serafina Delle Rose. She was quite wonderful. Again, there is a lengthy cast and Miss Parks is ably supported by Bradley Leland Williams as the truck driver with dependents, Alvaro Magnicavallo, and the whole ensemble. "The Rose Tattoo" was another solid triumph for the Tech drama group and again put a gilt edge on the Bicentennial theme of works by native American

The movie mentioned is, of course, the nine-nomination Academy Award contender, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," currently at the Winchester Theater.

Among those nominations are best actor, Jack Nicholson; best actress, Louise Fletcher; best picture; and best supporting actor, Brad Dourif. They all deserve any award that comes their way.

The film traces the havoc wrought in Nurse Fletcher's zombie-run mental ward when Nicholson (either an illness faker or a free spirit) displays the kind of leadership that neither Fletcher or the system can cope with.

This is a long film, two hours and 13 minutes, and rated R. It is a veritable portrait gallery with stunning and just-right casting. Produced by Saul Zaentz and Michael Douglas (Streets of San Francisco) this Fantasy Films picture is funny, tragic, violent and colored with continuous shocking and raw language that, in this case, fits just right. However, if today's permissiveness in language is offensive to you. please be warned; this picture has all the words.

The final 20 minutes or so of this picture are mutely shocking. But it

all is just right under Milos Forman's brilliant direction.

Jack Nicholson is up for his fourth oscar nomination (he has never gotten one, yet) and if he doesn't swipe it this time, then there is no justice. His is a fascinating portrait and cores the entire film. Louise Fletcher with all her autocracy is chilling and understandable. The best supporting actor nomination is for Brad Dourif, an unknown young man playing the disturbed Billy Bibbit. He is simply marvelous and, if he were not competing against the veteran George Burns (Sunshine Boys) in this category, he would have his statuette. His is a singularly touching, matchless performance.

William Redfield as the brainy Harding, Scatman Crothers as Orderly Turkle, Danny De Vito as Martini, and, especially, the huge Will Sampson as Chief are as right as any casting could be. Sampson is stunning as the deaf and dumb mute and his later scenes are

tremendously affecting.

Last Sunday I was, for the third time, a half-hour guest on station KTEZ-FM's Sunday conversation program. Manager Art Christensen is the astute host-questioner and time spent with him is time happily spent. Incidentally, I may have been the last interview guest in the station's tiny installation way out on University Avenue. KTEZ-FM moves into new studios in the Tower of the Plains Building on 50th Street within days. I'm proud to be one of their guests and I congratulate them on their steady, solid growth in the community.

Next week, comments on "1776", Lubbock Community Concerts Association's final event of the season; "The Sunshine Boys" and more.

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Final Rites Read for Mrs. Sarah Lewis

Final rites were read last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Lewis at the Faith First Baptist Church with Rev. C.C. Peoples officiating.

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

Mrs. Lewis was born Sept. 19, 1899, to Isaac and Rosa Lawrence in Robinson County, Texas.

A resident of Lubbock for eighteen years, she passed away Feb. 23 at West Texas Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Roosevelt Lewis of Hearne, Texas a son, Ollie Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Graham of Houston and Mrs. Sylvester Scott of Hearne; a brother, George Lawrence of Hearne; two nieces, Annie Mae Jones and Rosie Wilson, both of Lubbock; ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, thirty-two nieces, a nephew, a host of other relatives and many friends.

Active pallbearers were Bennie Dunn, James Hawthorne, Clarence Garner, Berdell Dunn, Clarence Robinson, and Luther White.

Final Rites Read For Pink Tillman

Final rites were read Tuesday afternoon at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church for Pink Tillman with Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sedberry Funeral

A native of Lubbock since 1936, Tillman died in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring last Friday.

He was a native of Calvert and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Tillman; two daughters, Rosie Lee Tuner of Calvert and Doris Marie Carr of Lubbock; four sons, James of Houston, Q.C. of Wilson, Rufus of Cameron and Pink Jr. of Lubbock; a sister, Leola Fair of Dallas; two brothers, L.G. of Dallas and Charles of Las Vegas, Nevada; twenty grandchildren, four great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Valentine Party Held in Amarillo

The lovely home of Mrs. Velma Sayles of 612 Boston, Amarillo, was the scene of a unique valentine party recently.

The valentine motif prevailed throughout the house, with a beautiful red carnation centerpiece sent from Tyler by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mosely.

Pictures were taken by Dr. M.P. Hines. Mr. Milton Granville of Boston, Mass., was the guest of honor. He is in the city visiting Mrs. Sayles.

Forty guests attended the party which lingered until the wee hours of the morning. A good time was reported by all.

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VFW Auxiliary **Holds Birthday Party Saturday**

The ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars celebrated their 41st birthday party at the Post House at 34th and Ave. N at 8 p.m. Saturday, honoring the president, Laura

The program was opened by the VFW Post Commander, Tommie Wright. Sue Crowder, mother of the President, and program chairman, had charge of the program. All past presidents were remembered. A memorial skit was presented in memory of all deceased presidents.

The program compared people to bowling balls and pins. The president was crowned by the immediate past president, Inez Silbernagel; and Ellen Payne put a necklace on her mother, Laura Yates. Both the commander and president received birthday gifts.

About 50 members received year pins at the occasion.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 8 Corn dog with mustard Buttered English peas Baked Potato, Bread, Butter Orange Juice, Cookie, Milk

Secondary Pizza, Tossed Salad

Tuesday, March 9 Tacos, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad Cornbread, Butter Apple Cobbler, Milk Secondary

Fried Chicken, Green Beans Wednesday, March 10

Chicken Pot Pie Buttered corn, Tossed salad Hot Rolls and Butter Cranberry Fruit Gelatin, Milk

Secondary Hamburger, French Fries Thursday, March 11

Chicken Fried Steak Masked Potatoes, Gravy Buttered Green Beans Hot Rolls, Butter Spice Cake, Milk

Secondary Beans and Franks, Tossed Salad Friday, March 12

Sloppy Joe French Fries, Catsup Tossed Salad Apple Sauce, Milk Secondary

City Race **Receives Candidate**



Nephtali De Leon, author of five books and co-founder of La Voz newspaper, Tuesday filed for city council, Place II.

De Leon will be running against Otis Cooks, Carolyn Jordan, and Roy Middleton.

The latest candidate listed his address as 2907 2nd Street. He is

30 years old.

The filing deadline for city council positions and mayor was midnight Wednesday. Thursday, the candidates will meet in council chambers to file for ballot position.

Revival Underway at Ford Memorial Church Of God in Christ

"Super" is the word for revival services going on this week at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt. Bishop J.E. Alexander, pastor. Rev. Ray Iglehart of Dallas, a young man protesting sin and possessing Jesus, is the speaker for these services.

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Executive Council of Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church Holds Annual Banquet

Dr. Floyd Perry Jr., pastor of Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church, and wife Louise, were the host and hostess of the annual banquet for Executive Council of Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church. The banquet was held in the Emerald Room of the Carriage House Restaurant with approximately 65-70 persons attending the gala affair. Special guests were Rev. A.L. Dunn, vice president of the

B.M.&E. Convention; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton; and the spouses and friends of the executive council.

The executive council of Lyon's Chapel is comprised of all church officers, deacons, and presidents.

This special event of the year was enjoyed by all and is an annual event everyone looks forward to; for it is this type of fellowship needed that will help spread Christian love and unity.

Sunday night, Viola Robinson had that calmness one usually finds in the eye of a hurricane. With dignity and a quiet strength, she sat at a table in the meeting hall of the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ as more than 150 people swirled around her.

They were her progeny. And they had come from as far away as California, to wish her a happy 71st birthday.

"I'm so happy, I just don't know what to think," Mrs. Robinson said, smiling.

Born in Buffalo, Texas in 1905, Mrs. Robinson came to Lubbock in 1952. She has raised 15 children, has 84 grandchildren, and 70 great grandchildren.

Among her immediate family, Fred Robinson, Minnie White, Patsy Kilpatrick, Ella J. Willard, and Viva Gambles attended the reunion. Other relatives came from Amarillo, Clovis, California, and "all over the state."

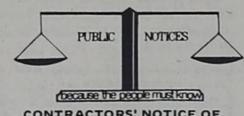
"I thank God for my life, health and strength," Mrs. Robinson

"She's been a beautiful mother," Patsy Kilpatrick, her daughter,

"Hee Haw's" Lulu To Appear Here on Rays of Hope

LuLu from the "Hee Haw" show will be a special guest on Rays of Hope TV program this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. on KMCC Channel 28. She will share a personal testimony of how God's touch saved her from drugs, misery and failure.

Pat Stanton, hostess for the program, urges all who are seeking God, to watch the show. At the close of the program you can call the station and talk with counsellors who will help



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The Black Presence: (In America Before Columbus?) The current celebration of the American Bicentennial offers an opportunity to again

focus on the presence of black people in America before Columbus and thereby add another dimension to the significance of black people in the development of American civilization. In addition to the 1975 discovery by a Smithsonian Institute team of scientists, of two "Negro male skeltons" in a grave in the United States Virgin Islands, dating back to A.D. 1250, Earnest Hooton and Roland Dixon have found skulls in pre-Columbian layers in the valley of the Pecos River in northern Mexico and southern Texas that closely resemble "crania of

Negro groups coming from parts of Africa. In agreement with anthropoligists who cite an early black presence in our American civilization, are such scientists as Rene Verneau, Paul Rivet, A.H. Keene, H.S. Gladwin, A.C. Haddon, Carlos C. Marquez,

Frederick A. Peterson and others. Sculptures of the human face and

form dating back to the archaic and pre-classical periods of Mexico,

Central and South America, bear unmistakable characteristics of black or African people.

In the words of historial Ivan Van Sertima, the sculptures capture "not only the dense close curl and kink of Negroid hair, the occasional goatee beard (unknown to the American-Indian chin) projecting jaws, coloration, broad noses and full-fleshed lips, but also African ear pendants, head dresses, coiffures, facial tattoos and sacrification.

Indeed then, our forefathers gave blood, tears, and in many instances. their very lives so that we could be included in beneficiaries of the American Dream. As recipients of this legacy, we can not choose the alternative of opting out of the Bicentennial of America, for it is our responsibility to make sure that the labors of our ancestors are not ignored and to point out that Afro-Americans not only participated in American history but also that their contributions are inextricably a part of the total society.

And through it all, it has been the Black Church that has provided educational, spiritual, social and political growth not otherwise available for Afro-Americans. "Indeed it was the Christian experience which gave meaning to the black experience and made it tolerable."

Ebony-August 1975

Our thanks to a great number of people and institutions in the Permian Basin (S.E. New Mexico-West Texas) for making the Seventh Annual Black History Tea one of the more successful ones. This was a first for New Mexico (Hobbs) observing 50 years of special recognition for Blacks who have helped make America great.

Headliners for the affair were Policeperson Cora C. Ivory of the Lamesa police staff, and Fulton Berry of the Lubbock police department, who "told it like it was" and "like it is" in black vernacular. Our special thanks to Police Chief Lee Bartlett of Lamesa and Police Chief J.T. Alley of Lubbock for their cooperation in lending the services of these outstanding black law enforcement officers who led in a symposium on "What Can Black Churches and Pastors Do to Curb Crime in the Community?"

Owing to the passing of the mother of Police Chief Jimmy Palmer, who was scheduled to serve as honorary co-host to the out of town officers, Captain Bob C. Barbaree of the Hobbs force served in his place. It was revealed at the meet that Chief Jimmy Palmer is one of the most successful and respected police chiefs in the history of Hobbs. Incidentally, Chief Palmer is an "Afro-American" or whatever you call it.

On Sunday, March 21, a symposium on the Black Experience and as it relates to crime, education, politics, religion, etc. will be held in Lamesa. Watch for details here and in the columns of this newspaper.

Arthur Ashe, black athlete, who recently won nine tournaments (including the Wimbledon and World Championship Tennis titles) and currently president of the Association of Tennis Professionals, is quoted in the March issue of Readers Digest as saying: "Being a black American means being perennially hopeful. Hopeful that one day we will be able to live any place we can afford. Hopeful that we may one day not have to worry whether race is a factor when applying for a job-or, worse, have to explain why more black Americans are not found in our history books. Let us, as Americans, take the lead in changing our world for the benefit of all mankind." end of quote.

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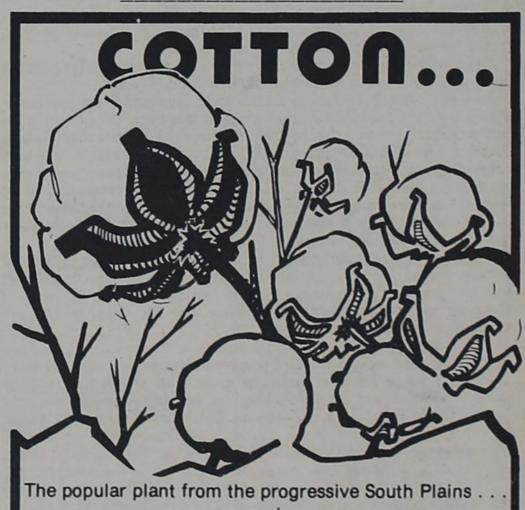
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Some of the guests appearing on the program will be Roscoe Adams, Earl Wheeler, James Thompson, A.L. Smith, M. Sheppard, Leon Armstead, Clarence Ervin, and BoBo Jefferson.

Special guest will be the Community Baptist Church, Rev. Morris pastor.

"We would like to see our many friends at this special musical,' states Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor.



Ma Jones Missionary Society to Sponsor Dedication Services at Bethel Sunday

"The Ma Jones Missionary Society at Bethel A.M.E. Church is sponsoring a special program Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 3 p.m. which is dedicated to and in memory of Mrs. Estelle Pierce who deceased March 8, 1975.

Special pew arrangement have been been arranged for her special friends.

"Missionary societies of our sister churches are invited to worship with us," according to Mrs. M. Terrell, coordinator of the special effort.

The public is invited. Rev. A.W.

Art Association Events for March 16

The Lubbock Art Association will feature a number of activities Sunday, March 14 at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center.

From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. a special slide presentation entitled "25 Years of the Lubbock Art Association" will be narrated by Conny Martin, former LAA president and well-known area artist. The program, which is a part of the Art Association's participation in Lubbock's Bicentennial celebration, will show contributions made by LAA to the cultural life of the city and the region.

In addition, the works of students in LAA's classes at the Garden & Art Center, will be on exhibition in the Center studio. In the south meeting rooms of the Center, the 9 winners of the popular vote at LAA's February 24 Gala will be on display. The LAA sponsored Public School Art Show will be exhibited in the auditorium.

Thepublic is cordially invited.

Wilson is pastor and Mrs. C.E. Fair is president of the society.

Wolrd Day of **Prayer Scheduled** At Mount Vernon

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, March 5, at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This day will be observed in 169 countries.

Mrs. Horace Roquemore and Mrs. Grace Sullivan will lead the services. The string ensemble, under the leadership of Mr. J.T. Braxton, will be responsible for the music.

A panel discussion on Child Care '76 will follow the worship

The public is invited to attend this program.



IN APPRECIATION ... We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Theresa Brown. Thank you for opening your doors to accommodate her out-oftown relatives, the food you prepared, flowers, and every expression of love and kindness. We, especially, thank the pastor and members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, the 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ for services rendered. Your sharing will ever be remembered. May God ever bless each of you is our prayer.

J.D. Brown, husband Mrs. Nancy Scott & family, sister Mrs. Venezuela Sheppard, sister Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Joe Watson,

son & daughter-in-law Mrs. Gloria Jay Davis & husband daughter & son-in-law Other relatives

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The following individuals have authorized the West Texas Times to announce that they are candidates for the office listed subject to the action of the Democrat Party Primary Election on May 1, 1976.

State Representative District 75-B (Lubbock's Eastern District)

Froy Salinas **County Commissioner** Lubbock County Precinct 1 Woodrow "Woody" Orr

County Commissioner Lubbock County Precinct 3 James Lancaster

The following individual has authorized the West Texas Times to announce that he is a candidate for the office listed subject to the action of the Republican Party Primary Election on May 1, 1976.

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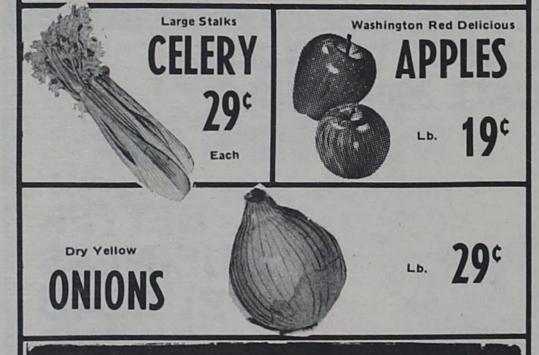
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Reese Seeks 'Change of Direction'

"The most important things in our civilization have happened because of a dedicated few," James Reese, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional District, said Thursday at a luncheon for the Republican Women's Club.

"If we don't work now and build some forces of change, our children will ask us why we didn't do it."

The former Odessa mayor said some of the changes he wanted to effect were: cutting Congressional salaries until the national debt was reduced, decentralizing the federal government, and deregulating the price of domestic oil.

Reese called the present House of Representatives "irresponsible" for tacking a cost of living raise onto an appropriations bill and then voting to override Gerald Ford's veto of the item.

"Salaries should be cut until they get the budget in balance," he said.

Citing statistics which indicated it took 174 years for the federal debt to reach \$100 billion, 9 years for it to teach \$200 billion, four years for it to reach \$300 billion,

Documentary Series on La Raza

Reese estimated it would take another two years for the debt to reach \$400 billion.

"We can't afford to wait 200 more years to change directions in this country. We need to do it and do it now," he said.

Turning to the federal government, the one-time Lubbock newscaster said that "power was flowing from the people while the central government gets stronger."

"As decisions keep moving to Washington, we keep losing things here," he said. Reese noted that as mayor of Odessa, he felt that the federal programs the city participated in "meant we were going to dismantle city hall brick by brick and rebuild it on the Potomac."

"We need to bring the decisions back here," he said.

On the national level, Reese explained that legislation had been passed "which guarantees we'll be more dependent on foreign oil."

"If our representative in the House had the big stock, legislation like that simply would not get through," he said.

ideas (as the people in West Texas) can't do it," Reese said. He listed the "dramatic changes" in the organization of the House of Representatives, which occurred in 1974. The change, which had

in the district.

West Texans.

unseated Wright Patman from his chairmanship of the House Banking and Finance Committee, had also challenged Mahon's chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. As a result, Reese said Mahon had been voting the way liberal members of the House wanted him to vote rather than voting for the interest of

"There will be more changes in the next 12 years than the last 40. We better work and make sure they're changes in our direction,"

"It only takes the dedicated few working hard enough to make it happen and it will."

To Be Presented on KCBD-TV presenting a comprehensive overview of the problems and

KCBD Television will present in prime evening viewing time, a series of nine outstanding one-hour documentaries, the first to be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11. The series, titled "La Raza," brings to Lubbock television the first truly comprehensive, multi-dimensional portrait every presented of any minority group. The series took three years to complete and the featured narrator is Ricardo Montalban, a distinguished actor and Chicano activist in his own right. "La Raza" examines in detail the social, political, psychological and historical factors which influence the lives of some 15 million Chicanos in the United States.

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aspirations of the largest ethnic minority west of the Mississippi. Following programs in the series will deal with education, survival, history, heritage, and celebrations among other topics of interest to

Approximately forty persons have been invited to preview the first of the series, including leaders of the Chicano community, TV editors of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and educators from the Lubbock Public School system, Texas Tech University, and Lubbock Christian College.

The first show, "La Raza - The People" will air on Channel 11 Thursday, March 11 from 7 to 8

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