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# **City Council Approves Community Development Program**

# **East Lubbock Senior Citizens Group Approaches Third Year of Effort**

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Clara Scott and Annie Mae Jones are women who like to do things.

Together with Gladys Maynard, Mrs. Collier, and, with advice from Margaret Elbow, Dempsey Taylor, and Reverend Hinz, these ladies drew up the charter for the East Lubbock Senior Citizens in December, 1972.

According to the charter, the purpose of the group is "to educate the senior citizens and thereby afford them the opportunity to improve their educational, social and economic situation."

So, every Tuesday morning, as many as 20 members gather together in the Marshall Taylor Building on East 19th Street to work on various seasonal projects such as planning to visit resthome residents at Christmas and distribute baskets of food and gifts, or making little knickknacks for Christmas decorations.

This past Thanksgiving, the group gathered food and materials to bring to poor black, Mexican-American, and white families who would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner without senior citizen help.

The group also works on projects through the entire year. Whenever senior citizens get sick, members of the group visit them, bringing gifts, food, and company. "We help people less fortunate than we are," Annie Mae Jones, vice president said. "We're pretty fortunate, we still get out and around." And Ellen McCreary said, "we help the needy and go to homes where people are disabled. We bring things that they need, like shawls." Gifts brought to shut-ins are often made by the senior citizens themselves. During their Tuesday gathering, members will work on special crafts, making things like small baskets woven from old nylons, clothes brushes, bath oil, and miniature angels made from plaster of paris. "It gives me a chance to do some of the things I've always wanted to do in crafts," Mittie Wallace, who had just completed a shopping bag/purse, explained.



East Lubbock Senior Citizens Ellen McCreary, Mr. Wallace, Mittie Wallace, Etta Mae Tucker, Clara Scott, Gladys Shephard, and Annie Mae Jones pose in the senior citizens center on East 19th Street.

The group which is nearing its third year, donates time, gifts, and company to other senior citizens, the disabled, and the needy.

# **Estacado Falls to Pecos 12-2 in Quarter Finals**

"We will return next year with and 42 yards in the air. defeated by the Pecos Eagles in quarter final competition at Memorial Stadium in Midland last Saturday.

a better team," said Coach Louis Estacado's only points came in Kelly, moments after being the first half when Sammy Sims caught the Eagles' quarterback, Steve Salyer, in the end zone. The score was 6-2 at halftime.

In a November 20th meeting, city council approved a Community Development Program for 1976-77 using \$5.3 million in Housing and Urban Development funds for projects including urban rehabilitation, street paving, water system improvement, and land and supply acquisition for parks.

Over 40 per cent-\$2,149,237will be used for urban rehabilitation projects in Clayton-Carter, Posey "A" south of Broadway, Bean School Ave. L to Ave. P, 27th to 24th Streets, and Wolffarth N. Arnett to Benson.

Another \$885,900 is slated for park redevelopment including \$490,000 to acquire land for construction of a linear park in southwest Lubbock.

Other expenditures are:

-\$760,640 for street and highway paving,

-\$683,700 for water system improvements, and

-\$90,000 for code enforcement within the city of Lubbock.

The figure for urban rehabilitation represents a decrease of \$700,000 from the amount

recommended by the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) November 3rd.

The city council eliminated a redevelopment project for the Robertson-McWhorter area at Temple and the Clovis Highway, and cut funds for rehabilitation in the remaining areas by 10 per cent.

Funds for urban redevelopment projects are:

-\$440,663 for Clayton-Carter,

-\$1,008,663 for Posey "A",

-\$437,540 for the Bean School Project,

-\$263,015 for Wolffarth.

In other action, the council added \$10,000 to parks and recreation for the construction of a radio-controlled model airplane airport at the old helioport site for Reese Air Force Base, increased to \$20,000 money used to make ramps at intersections for the handicapped, and reinstated street paving for sections in the north and east sides of Lubbock.

The money for paving had been cut by the CDAC in their recommendation to council. Continued On Page Fourteen

# **"Black Teachers are Destroyed** Due to Integration," says Chew

#### by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: This series interview with Len Chew has been extended another week because of additional information.)

Members also sew quilts and clean and press clothes which are given to needy people.

Mrs. Wallace said the group has **Continued On Page Fourteen** 

Fumbles, not the Eagles, were the obstacles in Estacado's climb to the state finals. The Matadors lost 4 fumbles while the Eagles lost two. With only 4 first downs, the Matadors gained 72 yards rushing; 66 yards passing. Their opponents, coached by Jerry Millsapps, had 144 yards rushing

With 11 minutes to play, Estacado trailed 6-2 and had the ball on its one yard line. Quarterback Ray Dell Martin fumbled and Eagle linebacker Ronnie Jenkins recovered at the Matador three. Three plays later, quarterback Charles Weinacht sneaked in for the Eagles second touchdown.

# **Hospital District Approves Health Department Sharing**

Members of the Lubbock County Hospital District Board voted 3-1 to contribute an extra \$44,550 to the 1976 city-county Health Department budget in a Monday afternoon session.

The contribution, which brings total funds provided by the district to the health department to \$99,550, cements a city-county agreement providing continued funding for joint city-county



Jerona Price, age 4, brightens an Indian Summer day with a smile.

programs. The agreement also keeps the Health Department and clinics providing "medical care to indigents" operating at previous levels for the budget year ending next September 30th.

In a November 22nd session, county commissioners, who have veto power over the Hospital District budget, agreed to approve a district contribution of \$99,550 to the health unit in return for a \$400 charge on fire calls made outside Lubbock city limits by the municipal fire department.

Since 1968, the Hospital District has contributed \$55,000 to the health unit each year. The city, which administers the unit, has stated that the district contribution was one-half of the cost for providing "medical care to indigents," a Hospital District function, according to the city's interpretation of the law establishing the district.

Speaking before the board, Mayor Roy Bass said the \$55,000 represented one-half the 1968 costs for providing district services such as "medical care to indigents" administered by the Continued On Page Thirteen

Len, what about the political arena in Lubbock?

"I don't think there's a major difference between the politics in Houston and here. I think, initially, in the black community the major difference throughout the country is not a massive big difference. I would say that blacks in Lubbock seem to be a little bit slower and a little behind when it comes to a metropolitan city like Houston. For example, the epitome of a prosperous black person in the city of Lubbock may not even be recognized in the city of Houston. On the other hand, a person who may gross \$50,000 in the city in a small business in Houston, would be a millionaire in the city of Lubbock."

#### What must black people do in Lubbock?

"Well, T.J., it's rather complicated to find a solution. Number one, I would assess the involvement in the black community from an economical and political point of view. Of course, we must first start with education. I would investigate the educational system here."

#### How would you go about this?

"I'm please that you want to know! I want this point to come out clear. I think that one thing blacks need to do is to take a look at the curriculum that is being led into the system. Now, the only way that you get involved in the system is to go to the policy-making body. In this case, it would be the board of education. We need to take a look at the school board. We need to look up the constitution of the board, because that's where ideas are implemented. That's also the place where ideas are defeated! As far as I'm concerned, that's where it all starts and ends. I think people who are interested in education should be interested in policy making decisions."

Are you saying, we're wrong by



taking our problems to principals?

"That's right! That's the wrong end you plug into. Ithink you have to plug in at the top, and I'm saying this if you are talking above massive changes. Now if you plug in somewhere else at the school level, it's going to come up like integration which has been going on since 1954. Now what have you seen change in 21 years? Nothing! So it is propoganda and a means of stalling for time while the powers that be go into their retirement and get rich or whatever else they do. I'm saying that thing has to be totally turned around completely. In order to do that you have to get to the head of it. If you are going to stop a buffalo from running, I don't think you can catch his tail. You will only slow him down. If you catch his horns and change the

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### **Dunbar Booster Club to Meet Monday Night**

The Dunbar Booster Club will meet Monday night at 7 in Room 107 of Dunbar High School.

Persons interested in belonging to this organization are asked to attend this meeting. "A person doesn't have to have a child attending Dunbar," said a spokesman.

# EDITORIALS

Last week, a 25-year-old Lubbock resident died in a motel room from an overdose of heroin. As in most instances of this sort, the victim died while the villain got away.

Heroin is not an answer to the problems which confront young and old people in any community. Though the argument sounds trite, there are other ways to have good times or to let off steam. Drugs only postpone problems, they do not solve them.

Responsible parents will take notice of what has happened. It is not impossible for our children to be fooled by someone peddling drugs. One young lady has already demonstrated this. As parents, we must not be guilty of saying that it will never happen to our children.

#### Because it can!

Since the young lady checked into the motel with a male party who called himself "John Smith", we are glad the Lubbock Police Department has not ruled out the possibility of homocide.

Homicide of a different sort is committed daily by the people selling this drug. For heroin slowly cancels life out.

In 1970, the deceased was sentenced to three years for sale of a dangerous drug. The Times hopes this will have no bearing on the investigation into the case. If there has been foul play, the people responsible should be brought to trial.

The Times asks that young people take note of what has happened. Now, more than ever, it is important for the young to be their own boss in a world of dishonesty, deceit, and greed.

Perhaps the young woman who died last week felt her life was futile. If her demise serves as a warning, however, she shall not have died in vain.

# As I See It!

#### by T.J. Patterson

An interesting comment was made last weekend at a convention for the National Association of Black School Educators. Vernon Jordan, president of the National Urban League, said, "I'm sick of hearing how black kids can't perform, how poor kids can't do well in school."

Since all children have the ability to learn if given the opportunity, I must agree with Brother Jordan's statement. In my opinion, many of us forget where we've come from. A large percentage of the blacks making positive contributions to this country came from predominately black high schools, colleges, and universities. Only in the past few years have blacks been permitted in all-white schools.

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to decide whether or not to vote on allowing minority members onto their regional governing body.

Members of the organization, which represents fifteen West Texas counties, should realize that, sooner or later, SPAG will have minority representation. This representation could come sooner if present board members exercise their responsibility.

The issue has been before the board for four months. Perhaps in the SPAG General Assembly meeting next Tuesday at the Big Texan, regional officials will choose to act.

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Sometimes it takes a long time for anything to come your way, especially when what you are waiting for is of great importance. This is true for the young black brothes on the campus of Texas Tech University who have been working since 1973 to establish a charter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Their hard work and dedication has paid off. As of Nov. 24, a charter chapter has been set up.

The chapter, XI ETA, is approved by the Supreme Council in Washington, D.C.

These young men are to be congratulated for a job well done. As they will tell you, anything worth having is worth waiting for—no matter how long it takes for it to become a reality.

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It is also interesting for me to read news releases from various agencies in the state. One thing that keeps bothering me is why state agencies can never get the correct names of public institutions in Texas.

A recent newsrelease from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation refers to Texas Tech University as "Texas Technology University". Surely, this agency has been informed by the Governor's Office of Tech's name.

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This writer hopes the outcome of an industrial prospecting tour to the New York area will prove successful. The tour, sponsored by the Metro Chambers of West Texas (Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, and Wichita Falls) should inform industries throughout America of the many opportunities here in West Texas.

It is good to note that this effort is sponsored in conjunction with the Texas Industrial Commission.

After talking to representatives from our area, I'm sure that the 450 company officials, and leading industrialists



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from the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut areas will know what we are about in this part of the country.

In the future, if the West Texas Times can assist this team of dedicated professionals from the West Texas area, we will be more than happy to do so. West Texas and Lubbock needs more positive, national exposure.

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There are no paper boys or girls selling the West Texas Times in Northeast Lubbock. I know there are some young people who live in the Estacado High School and Cherry Point Area who would like to sell the **Times**. Many people have asked me why there is no one selling the paper in that area.

If there are some young people who, with their parent's permission, would like to make some money for school supplies, lunches, or just for savings, contact me at the Times office, 816 Ave. Q. You may call 763-4883 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

As I See It, selling the West Texas Times is a good beginning in the business world for any young person. If you are interested, let me hear from you this week.

# **Letters To The Editor**

To: T.J. Patterson Editor; West Texas Times

As editor of the West Texas Times, you are still doing a great job. I know what a thankless task it must be at times, but keep up the good work.

I do not know Mr. Editor, why so many people today are so uptight about newsmen and reporters. It seems to be a campaign on these days to "keep the reporters out." Is this a sign of times to come?

Nonetheless, the press and that includes the black press too, must continue as in the past to "give light and the people will find their own way."

And it is no secret that national releases indicate that the NAACP, like a great many black organizations and institutions in today's "recession" is suffering from lack of financial support in many areas. The NAACP needs the black press and vice versa. This is no time to major in minors but a time to "get heads together" and we will make it thru somehow.

> Fraternally yours, Bob Tieuel, Jr. "The Bellringer"

diplomacy. He felt the Iraqis should be freed of their Kurdish problems so they could resume a simmering battle with Syria. This, he felt, would draw Syrian attention away from the pact he was trying to negotiate between the Egyptians and the Israelis.

Battle of the Brass: The various military services have been fighting among each other since the days of the First Continental Army. The Navy is always afraid the Marines are stealing their job; the Air Force doesn't want the Army flying anything but helicopters.

During my early days in a Wichita Falls high school, qualified teachers set the right direction for me to take. Young people need to be told that they can make it.

Black kids and poor kids can perform in school if given an opportunity. These days we find ourselves studying poor black kids to death. It's time to get away from the commercialization of public education and down to the real business of seeing that every kid receives an equal opportunity.

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Quote of the Week: "If you got a racist institution, it doesn't make any difference if its all white, or black and white. If it's racist, it's racist," says Mrs. Barbara Sizemore, a former superintendent of schools in Washington, D.C., at the National Association of Black School Educators national convention at New Orleans last weekend.

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When voters in the community fail to exercise their responsibility as citizens by casting ballots during an election, apathy is blamed. Apathy apparently affects more than just the citizens of West Texas. Board members of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) have yet

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#### NIXON HELPED IRAN AGAINST IRAQ by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

(Copyright, 1975, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.) Washington—The astonishing story is beginning to leak out of how the United States sacrificed thousands of lives to help the Shah of Iran negotiate a favorable deal with neighboring Iraq.

The Shah was involved in border and navigation disputes with Iraq. He wanted to bring pressure upon the Iraqis by stirring up trouble inside their country.

So the Shah urged the CIA to arm the fierce Kurdish tribes and encourage them to harass the Iraqi army. On four occasions, the CIA rejected the proposal. Three times, the State Department also advised against it.

But in May, 1972, then President Richard Nixon and his foreign policy advisor, Henry Kissinger, visited Iran. They held a secret meeting with the Shah—just the three of them alone, behind closed doors.

They struck a deal to support a Kurdish revolt in Iraq. Nixon ignored the objections of the CIA and State Department. At one point, former Treasury Secretary John Connally was dispatched to Iran to tell the Shah personally that the arrangements were ready.

Millions of dollars worth of untraceable Chinese and Soviet arms were shipped through Iran to the Kurds. Suddenly, the fierce tribesmen swarmed out of their mountain hideouts and attacked Iraqi outposts. There were heavy casualties on both sides as the revolt continued.

The Shah, meanwhile, reopened his negotiations with the Iraqis. He offered to end his support of the Kurds if the Iraqis would sign a favorable border settlement. On March 6, 1975, the Shah announced a formal agreement with Iraq.

Immediately, the Shah cut off his support of the Kurdish revolt. The CIA, with Kissinger's blessing, also abandoned the Kurds.

Within a few days, the Kurds were overwhelmed by Iraqi troops. Thousands were slaughtered. An estimated 80,000 Kurdish refugees fled for their lives.

The Kurd's 72-year-old leader, Mustafa Barzani, visited the United States to find out why his people had been abandoned. He was secreted away in a CIA "safe house" in Virginia and kept totally isolated.

He begged to see Henry Kissinger, but was refused. To top it off, say our sources, Barzani was given a medical checkup while he was in the U.S. and learned that he is afflicted with cancer.

Throughout all their scheming and plotting with the Shah, the Kurds were wary of a doublecross. But United States participation in the affair, they thought, offered them a guarantee.

They were mistaken, it turns out. The Shah got his deal. Kissinger is still pampering the Shah. And the Kurdish people paid with their blood.

Footnote: Henry Kissinger's betrayal of the Kurds, say our sources, was related directly to his Middle East Now there's a new inter-service brouhaha shaping up at the Pentagon. The Navy desperately wants to begin building a fleet of "supercarriers" which will probably cost over a billion dollars apiece. The Admirals would like to get started on their supercarriers with next year's budget.

A number of well-placed Air Force generals, however, have begun talking publicly of their service's ability to take over many Navy missions. Their long-range planes and newly developed air-refueling capabilities, the generals have asserted, eliminate the need for a fleet of supercarriers.

Generally, Defense Department leaders have taken the Air Force view. Former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, for example, believed the Navy should spend its money on small carriers and not the supercarriers. He directed the Navy brass to prepare a mammoth study on the controversy.

The Admirals, in short, will soon be scrambling for their stripes. The battle promises to be a real bruiser.

Necessary Precaution?: The Secret Service has quietly started running police checks and compiling data banks on volunteer workers for the current presidential candidates.

Campaign spokesmen for Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and Rep. Mo Udall, D-Ariz., told us they considered the checks a necessary precaution.

Each volunteer is asked to fill out an information form which requests name, birthdate and Social Security number. It is noted on the form that the Social Security number is given optionally and at the request of the Secret Service.

However, the volunteers are not told how closely they will be checked. The files will be destroyed after the campaign.

Embarrassed Gunmen: During a recent routine check, Treasury agents discovered an unlicensed rifle at the headquarters of the National Rifle Association.

A spokesman for the Treasury said the infraction was a violation of the Federal Firearms Act. The rifle is currently being traced.

Am embarrassed NRA spokesman told us the rifle was deactivated after the violation was discovered. He added that it has been removed from the display area.

**Bourgeois Tastes:** Russian diplomats in Washingotn apparently find it difficult to practice the communist life style they preach. Our survey of Soviet diplomatic cars reveals the Russians prefer the General Motors line, from Cadillacs to Vegas. Chrysler products are second most popular, and Ford vehicles rank third. A very few Soviet diplomats own small foreign cars, and as best we could determine, not a single one of them drives a Soviet-made automobile.



A Lubbock woman reported to police that she was having problems with a man one day last week. She told police that her husband, from whom she has been separated for several years, came to her house and made threats against her, her sister, and brother-in-law.

The man struck her on the right cheek and right eye. She was taken to a local hospital where she was treated and released.

She told police that charges against her husband would be filed this week.

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#### Assault

Luther A. Rockey, 1716 E. 48th Street, was found by Lubbock police lying on his couch one day last week. He had a laceration on the right side of his face, approximately three inches long and half inch deep.

He told police that he had driven into his driveway and was getting out of his pick-up when two men drove in behind him. They got out of their car and asked if they could borrow his jack. "I told them that my jack was broken and I walked toward the house," said Rockey.

While walking away from the men, according to the police report, Rockey felt something hit him in the head and he passed out.

He was taken to Methodist Hospital by an EMS unit where he was treated and released.

#### Car Burglary

Fred Bormany, 3309 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown Father Commits Sexual Act With Daughter

A Lubbock woman reported to police last week that her husband had a sexual relationship with her 12-year-old daughter recently.

The woman's daughter was out of town and could not be talked to by Lubbock police.

### Criminal Mischief

Asizze Mosley, 3623 East 15th Place, reported to Lubbock police that she had come to pick up her daughter at 2903 East Broadway Avenue (rear) when someone hit her car. She told police that her car was parked in the driveway at this address.

She went on to say that while she was sitting in the house, she heard her car hit the house. She looked outside and didn't see anyone outside.

A man's car, who lives next door to this address, was parked when she went into the house, but when she came outside, his car was gone.

There was approximately \$150 worth of damage done to the lady's car.

# Attempted House Burglary

Robbie Thompson, 2913 Beech Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did break two windows in an attempted burglary of her house. "I was just moving into the house, and I don't believe anything was taken," she told

was not gained into the residence. Approximately \$20 worth of damage was done to the windows.

police. It was believed that entry

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veral weeks ago, Harold broke his left arm during a physical education class at the Southeast Elementary School where he is an instructor.

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Mrs. Ruby Jay, her daughter Clarissa, and granddaughter Chantell Jay, accompanied by Jerry Williams, spent the week-end at Morgan, Texas. They attended a homecoming at the Steel Creek Baptist Church and returned home last Sunday about 6:30 p.m. They reported a lovely time.

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The sick and shut-in list this week includes Rev. T.B. Reece, Mr. Carlton Priestly, Mr. Ennis Skief and Mr. Phil Brown who are all patients at local hospitals here. Mr. Lula Mae Gentry is home from St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Freddie Miller spent the week-end here with her sister and family, the Lusks.

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Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tieuel of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving eve here with her sister and family, the Struggs. They were enroute to Plainview for a Thanksgiving Prayer Service and on to Dallas for the week-end.

Mr. Jeff Joiner is shut-in with the flu this week at home. Mr. Walter McCormick is reportedly quite ill and in the intensive care unit at a local hospital here. His mother, Mrs. Catherine McCormick, is still recuperating

satisfactorily at home.

The Nash family spent the Thanksgiving season at Las Vegas, Nev., visiting their son, Sanco, III, and his family. They reported a very nice visit. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joe Evans and son of Langston, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving here with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen, daughter Mrs. Opel Allen, and granddaughter, motored from Portland, Oregon to Memphis Tennessee, last month to attend the National Convention of the Church of God in Christ. They had an opportunity to motor to San Antonio to visit with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Jones and daughter. They also spent a couple of nights in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Estella Crockett, and family. On their way back to Portland, they stopped off in El Paso to visit with Mr. Allen's brother. They had a very successful trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the Thanksgiving season at Dallas and Waxahachie. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton arrived Sunday via an afternoon flight from Las Vegas, Nev., where they spent the Thanksgiving weekend. They were joined there by Mrs. Melton's two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Madkins of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Trammell of Austin and Prairie View, Texas. They enjoyed a very lovely trip.

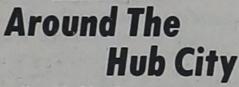
Mr. Buster Banks, brother of Mrs. Bessie Mason, remains quite ill at the V.A. Hospital in

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forcibly entered the camper top on his pickup one evening last week. He said that they partially opened the window and forced the door to the camper open.

Taken from the camper was approximately \$50 worth of fishing equipment. Approximately \$10 worth of damage was done to the camper.



Harold M. Chatman flew to Dallas last week to be at the bedside of his daughter, Sherrell Ruth Chatman, who is a patient at Baylor University Hospital. Se-



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# Plainview News Briefs ...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Williams have as their house guest, Mrs. Williams' mother and sister, Mrs. Gisturde Martin and Miss Mildred Martin of Gloster, Mississippi.

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Through the efforts of the Community Action program Nov. 25, a very delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the senior citizens and the disabled citizens of our community. There wre sixty in attendance. There were seventeen who came from Abernathy to attend this dinner.

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Mrs. Herbert (Nancy) Smith of Los Angeles, California, daughter of Mrs. Willie Lee Fields, was dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Mable Brown Thanksgiving day. Also Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White, all of Floydada, and Mrs. Carrie Jefferson, Mrs. Florence Washington, and Mrs. W. Fields of Plainview. They enjoyed a delicious meal. Mrs. Smith also visited her sister, Mrs. Lowery and family in Oklahoma City. She will take a flight on Tuesday, December 2, for Los Angeles. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ray Sr. and family enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. Their youngest son, Bobby Ray, surprised them with a visit, along with another son, Sherman Ray, both of Dallas. Anthony Ray, their grandson from West Texas State, Canvon, also was visiting his mother, Ruby Ray, and grandparents. They report this to be one of their most blessed Thanksgivings. \*\*\*\*\*

Rhonya Sanson of Amarillo College visited his mother, Mrs. Novella Sanson, and sisters and brother for Thanksgiving. \*\*\*\*\*

Ora Ray visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ray for Thanksgiving. She is a senior in South Western State University, Weatherford, Okla. Their son, Allen Ray, also visited from Dallas. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Love received word her aunt, Mrs. Willie Ross of Celina, Texas, passed away. She left Nov. 29 to attend the funeral there Tuesday, Dec. 2 in the St. Paul Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Survivors include her husband, four children, a host of relatives and friends.

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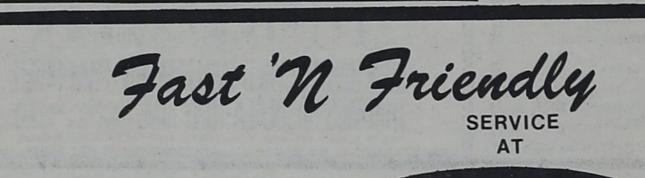
#### \*\*\*\* **United Baptist Church**

The Sunday School was well attended Sunday at United, with Prof. Henry Brawley, superintendent, presiding. The Sr. Choir was in charge of the music in the morning worship. Rev. Clarence Brown brought the message, from James 3:5-8. Rev. Percy McGee brought the evening message from Matt. 4:17-18.

Pastor Griffin was stranded by snow for seven days in Grand Island, Nebraska. We were all very proud that he was able to make it home Thanksgiving morning around 3 a.m. after spending two weeks away from home.

The boys and girls auxiliary are to have a promotion on Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. in fellowship hall. Also the Sunshine Band. We are expecting around fifty boys and girls present in this meeting, along with their counselors and workers. All of the boys and girls of United, ages four through fourteen, who have been slow in attendance are asked to come and renew your fellowship with this group. Refreshments will be served. Our aim is "To Reach Them, Then Teach Them."

The Senior Mission has done a great work under the leadership of Mrs. Margie Brawley. She is asking all ladies to be prepared for a greater work in 1976. Meeting



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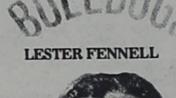
it's got to be good.

#### each Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Named to All-District Team

Lester Fennell and Ricky Ellis performed well as Plainview Bulldogs this year. Fennell and Ellis were recognized on the All-District team. Fennell at running back and Ellis as sophomore of the year.







Ellis had 437 yards rushing for the year and Fennell had 749. Fennell won the district rushing title and Ellis was 6th in rushing. Ellis averaged 4.8 yards per carry and Fennell 5.2 yards per carry. This is Fennell's last year but Ellis will be returning.

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"Thanksgiving for Christians". It was very fitting for the holiday season.

Mr. R.L. Alexander united with the church under Christian experience. He is the husband of Mrs. Mildred Alexander.

Bro. John Williams, Sr. is recovering at home after spending some time in Central Plains Hospital. We ask your prayers for him.

#### Hub City ....

Continued From Page Three Amarillo. Mr. Salone Cunningham is still on the sick and shut-in list. \*\*\*\*

Miss Merry Jo and Debra Walker arrived Sunday via airflight from Houston, where they spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Buddy Smith and family. \*\*\*\*\*

Airman Shelby Walker and wife spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, the Walkers and Lawsons. They left Sunday afternoon and took their small daughter, LaTanya, who had been here several days with her grandparents.

Miss Anita Gale Henry of Dallas, and Miss Sandra Henry of Denton, left Saturday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Virden. Sandra is a student at Texas Women's University and Anita Gale is training at a nursing center at Dallas. They traveled via bus. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Florence Guyton entered Methodist Hospital Monday morning quite ill. Bishop W.D. Haynes, pastor of the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. He is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein is holding her own so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bull Davis and her niece, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Derrough, were guest of Mrs. Derrough's sisters at Fort Worth for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Derrough's three sisters and family are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall and Mrs. E. Moore. They also went to Waxahachie to visit friends, and picked up their father, Mr. Wiley Jones. The Davises spent part of the time in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and family. They arrived home about 2:30 last Sunday afternoon.



#### **Beard Chapel Methodist Church** Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Sister Josie Madkins, supt., in charge. After devotional, the teachers took charge of their classes. The subject of the lesson was "Finding Strength in Serving God." Genesis 39. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor, Rev. Bob Tieuel, Jr.

The 11 a.m. service opened with Bro. Joe Berry at the piano. The congregation sang followed by the pastoral prayer and the choir chanting the Lord's Prayer. The message was brought by Pastor Tieuel from I Thess. 5:18

Suspicion leads many people into many mistakes.



# **Trainee Council Recently Organized at Lubbock Opportunities Industrial Center**



Pictured here are newly elected officers for the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center trainee council. From left to right: Lupi Garza, treasurer, Norma Pena, secretary, Sandra Brisenr, vice president, and Christ Johnson, president.

The officers were sworn in at a luncheon held in the LOIC building on East 19th Street last week.

Officers of a newly formed trainee council at the Lubbock **Opportunities** Industrialization Center (LOIC) were sworn to office last Wednesday at the organization's center on East Broadway.

Those taking office were Christ Johnson, president; Sandra Brisner, vice president; Norma Pena, secretary; and Lupi Garza, treasurer.

The group was organized "to serve as a catalyst for motivation of all members," and "so we can get to know each other on a personal basis," Mary Williams, sponsor of the trainee council, said.

Reverend A.L. Davis, chairman of the LOIC board of directors, delivered the address, saying it was a priviledge "to be able to help those who are looking for an opportunity."

Dianne Henderson, executive director for LOIC, told the group that the organization would work hard to create harmony for the benefit of the program.

Making a special appearance was city council member Carolyn Jordan.

All trainees present stood and recited the "trainee pledge" for the audience. Music selections were sung by the "Soul Survivors" and Roy Hayes, a LOIC trainee from Littlefield.

Representatives from the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) and the Brown Berets were present.

The luncheon was prepared by LOIC trainees and staff.

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# **Knights of Pythian and Court of Calanthe Sponsor Thanksgiving Services**

Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, the Knights of Pythians and Court of Calanthe sponsored a belated Thanksgiving service at the New Hope Baptist Church with Chancelor Commander George Woods serving as master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by Mrs. E.R. Walker with Mesdames Mable Johnson, Pamelia Woods, M. Terrell and Ocie Wilson making up the choir.

Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, read the scripture and gave the prayer. Mr. R.J. Givens gave words of welcome and Mrs. Emmaline Chatman gave the response.

Sir George Francis gave the highpoints of a regional meeting

he attended recently at Amarillo. Chancelor Commander Woods explained the purpose of the meeting, which was the culmination of ideas mentioned many times before it was decided that the Thanksgiving season was the ideal time for special thanks and fellowship.

Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor, brought the message. His subject was the story of Damon and Pithias whose friendship was the basis of the organization.

After the offering and benediction, the group assembled in fellowship hall where a delicious barbecue dinner was served. The affair was nicely represented and the fellowship was enjoyed immensely.

# **Magnificent Seven Civic Club Presents Thanksgiving Baskets to Several Here**

The Magnificent Seven Civic Club, a recently formed group of ladies doing civic work, went out on their first community project last week and delivered Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families in the city.

Baskets, with enough food for a complete Thanksgiving dinner, were delivered to three black families, two Mexican-American families and an anglo family. Each basket was received with much gratitude and thanks.

The club would like to thank Mrs. Annie Mae Jones and policemen Berry and Britt for



helping to make this project possible.

Mrs. Rosie L. Wilson is president.

**Medicaid Nursing Home Patients** 

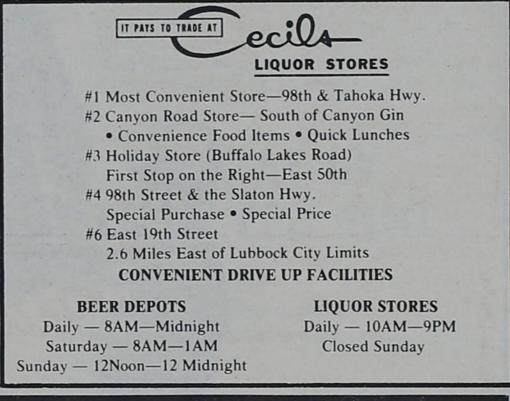
A liberalized leave policy for Medicaid nursing home patients was announced last week by John A. Svahn, Acting Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service.

The new policy was spelled out in revised regulations published in the Federal Register.

Federally supported Medicaid nursing home patients now will be allowed up to 18 days a year to visit relatives or friends. Such visits formerly were limited to three days at a time, six a quarter, and 18 a year. Henceforth the only restriction will be 18 days annually, with the Federal Government paying its share of the cost of the nursing home bed during the patient's absence.

The SRS Acting Administrator pointed out that many felt three days were not long enough for patients to visit relatives and friends, especially because of the traveling time often involved in such visits.

Home is what the family makes it.



# Leave Policy Established for



# Services Held for Mr. Jacob Miller

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 22, at 1 p.m. in the Crawford Street Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, for Mr. Jacob Miller. The Rev. Floyd Dancer, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Miller, a resident of Fort

Worth, Texas for the past 34 years, and a loyal employee of Hobbs Trailer Company, departed this life Saturday, Nov. 15 at a local hospital.

The son of Andrew and Bessie Homer Miller, Jacob was born at Rosebud, Texas. He grew up there, and attended Amanda F. McCoy School. At at early age, he

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joined the Fellowship Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Washington.

Jacob enlisted in the U.S. Army, and served his country honorably during the Korean Conflict.

He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Ollie Bell Bookman; this union was blessed with four children. She later preceded him in death. He later married Miss Annie Mae Man-

ning, and a daughter was born to this union.

Mr. Miller had been employed as a driver for Hobbs Trailer Company since 1969.

His survivors include his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

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Miller of Fort Worth, Texas; his children, Mrs. Jo Ann Barnes and Mrs. Brenda Colvin, both of Hereford, Texas; Mr. Jacob Miller, Jr. and Ms. Gail Miller, both of Spring Lake, Texas; and Miss Surmentha Miller of Portland, Oregon; a grandson, Notavius D. Colvin of Hereford, Texas; five brothers, Eugene Miller of Dallas, Texas; Johnny Miller of Stockton, Calif.; and Paul, James and Virgil Miller, all of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Gloria Wright of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruth Bennett and Mrs. Sharon Bell, both of Palo Alto, Calif.; and Mrs. Carol Ferrell of Sunnyvale, Calif; many other relatives, and a vast number of friends.

Interment was at Cedar Hill Memorial Park in Suburban Ft. Worth.

Baker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# Mother of City Resident Passes Away at Caldwell

Mrs. Hallie Sheppard and family have returned from Caldwell, Texas, where they attended final rites for her mother, Mrs. Della Wilson, age 83. She was found dead at home by a niece, Willie May Love, who investigated after Mrs. Wilson didn't respond to her telephone ringing. She died from an apparent heart attack.

Besides two daughters and a son, Tommie Wilson of Caldwell, other relatives are 66 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Rev. H.Y. Bolder, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, gave the eulogy and Daniel & Son Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Burial was held in the City of Caldwell Cemetery. The Shenpard family returned

The Sheppard family returned home last week.

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## Former Lubbock Resident Fatally Injured in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, 3010 East 2nd Street, learned last Friday evening that their eldest daughter, Evelyn Jones Hutchins, was fatally injured in a two car collision in Denver, Colorado. She died shortly after arrival at a local hospital.

The Jones left Saturday morning via air flight for Denver.

Besides her parents, survivors include her husband, a sister, Mrs. Ruby Joyce Mitchell; four daughters, two grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

She was a graduate of Dunbar High School and was acclaimed for her performance as a majorette in the Dunbar High School marching band. Her many friends share the sorrows and grief of the family.

Funeral plans are pending on the arrival of a daughter from Japan.

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Over the years Texas Tech's basketball teams have scored some notable upsets, but none would be bigger than the 66-58 victory over a Kansas State team ranked in the top 15 in both wire service polls. It was a tremendous victory for the Raiders.

In my book it was no fluke. The Raiders played good, sound basketball. They took few bad shots. They moved the ball well. They showed patience and discipline. And they were unselfish.

If there was a key to the upset, it may well be the poise that Tech showed under pressure. The Wildcats have the type of team that can make a lead evaporate rapidly.

But the Raiders didn't let the press bother them. They protected the ball and they worked for good shots. It was definitely a team victory, even though Rick Bullock literally hogged the scoring limelight.

The triumph definitely stamps the Raiders as a team that must be taken seriously. To be trite, one game doesn't a season make, but it indicates the ability present.

Certainly there is good depth. Coach Gerald Myers was able to play 10 men and it didn't seem to make much difference what combination he used. The Raiders performed well as a unit, with each man contributing to the victory.

K-State, as advertised, has two of the finest guards anyone would ever want to see in Chuckie Williams and Mike Evans. They are pure shooters and, as long as they were on the floor, you had to hold your breath.

In fact, the Raiders didn't outgoal the Wildcats; they won the game at the free throw line. Indeed, the 'Cats didn't make a single charity toss the last half.

So, Tech is off on the right foot and has sent a warning to other teams. Simply stated it is, look out! This is a team with balance, with depth, with ability and with togetherness.

The guard play was strong and Keith Kitchens came to the front as a floor leader. There was good rebounding strength and the forwards did a good job. In short, the Raiders showed the makings of a good, solid ball club.

Arkansas or Texas A&M? It's a good question, but one that will be answered Saturday when the two meet in a game that will decide the conference champion and the Cotton Bowl host spot.

Based on defense, I'd have to take A&M. The Aggies are awesome. They do an outstanding job against the run and are tough enough to make the passing game uncertain. Arkansas will do a good job of attacking the Aggies, but Razorbacks don't appear to have quite enough strength.

The Texas-Aggie game was, in some respects, a disappointment. It became obvious that Ted Constanzo was not even an adequate replacement for Marty Akins. He simply lacks, at this time, the quickness and overall ability.

Would Akins have made that much difference? No one will ever know what he could have done to attack the Aggies and make the difference. Personally, I think A&M would have won in any event.

Had Texas won, it would have messed up the ABC television network. Talk about good fortune. ABC talked A&M and Arkansas into moving the game to Dec. 6 and now it pays off.

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### Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Avery of 1816 E. 1st Place announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Avery to Mr. Larry Lewis of Reese Air Force Base.

The wedding took place on Friday, November 28th.

Miss Avery is a 1971 graduate of Estacado High School and is now attending Sul Ross University of Alpine, Texas. Mr. Lewis is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Kilgore, Texas, were present at the wedding.

# Bridal Shower Honors Barbara Kemp of Littlefield

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Barbara Kemp, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCarty at 1303 Elm Ave., Littlefield, Texas. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Vernell Kemp and Mrs. Betty Jo Kemp. The shower was held November 28th.

Barbara is a graduate of Littlefield High School. The groom is Mr. Allen Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is now attending college in Roswell, New Mexico.

The hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Opal McCarty, Mrs. H.B. Taylor, Mrs. V. Henderson, Mrs. V. Benton, Mrs. Gracie Brockington, Mrs. R. McCarty, Mrs. N. Meekin, Mrs. Twitty, Mrs. R. Johnson, and Mrs. Ellis.

## Angelic Choir to Present Final Program for 1975

The Angelic Choir of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, will present a newcomer to the choir, Sis. Mary Doss, in a musical recital Sunday, Dec. 21, 1975, at 7 p.m. Sis. Doss has a beautiful voice and sings well, and is a willing worker of the church. Sis. Doss hails from Crane, Texas. We see her as Mt. Gilead's own Mahalia Jackson. Come and hear Sis. Doss and you will better understand our feelings. She will sing in an array of all the beauty and splendor at Christmas time. For an enjoyable evening to lift your Christmas spirits, keep this special date in mind. It will be something to see as well as to hear. The public is invited.



BARBARA KEMP, daughter of Betty Jo Kemp of Littlefield, and George Allen Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Roswell, N.M., and formerly of Muleshoe, announce wedding plans for Dec. 27 in the Irvin Street Baptist Church in Littlefield. Miss Kemp is a 1974 graduate of Littlefield High School and the prospective bridegroom will graduate at mid term from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

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ABC has been fortunate in the past—and we can't call it luck, because too often re-arranging the schedule like this has paid off. Now they have a top attraction for their finale before the bowls.

The bowl games, this season, shape up as the best in years, except for the Sugar Bowl mismatch. After watching Pitt and Penn State it's easy to see why Bear Bryant picked the Nittany Lions. Alabama shouldn't have much trouble.

But the other games appear super in the major bowls, with the Orange Bowl probably getting the top attraction in Oklahoma vs Michigan.

The Rose Bowl appears to be a mismatch, with Ohio State vs UCLA, while the Cotton has a good attraction in Georgia vs the SWC winner. Florida against Maryland in the Gator should be a good game, which takes care of the major bowls.

In the lesser attractions, the best appears to be the Pitt-Kansas hookup in the Sun. And Arizona State seems to be out of its class against Nebraska in the Fiesta. Forget the others.

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Talk about the ridiculous. I watched last Monday night's rather boring NFL game and decided to clock how long it took to play the fourth quarter.

Know how long it took? Exactly, by my watch, 49 minutes to get in 15 minutes. It's that type of action that is helping to kill spectator interest. If the game is close, like the Washington-Minnesota game Sunday, you don't mind the time.

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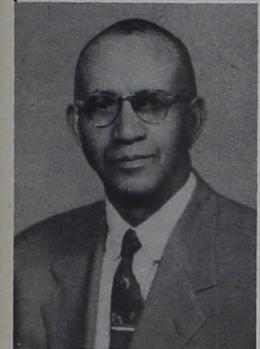


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# Working in the Church is My Life," says David Crockett, Sr.

#### by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: Brother David Crockett, Sr., a resident of Lubbock since the fall of 1927, talks about how a group of members of Church of God in Christ Number One, broke and formed the church of God in Christ Number Two. "Bishop Galloway didn't keep his promise," he said.)



David Crockett, Sr. Mr. Crockett, when did you come to Lubbock?

"I came here in late fall of 1927 from LaGrange, Texas. I came out here to pull cotton. Of course, I was hunting a home and I was caught here in Lubbock. It wasn't what I was looking for, but I've been here ever since.'

#### What places did you work in those days?

"After I quit pulling cotton, I worked yards and did house cleaning. I did work at the air base here during World War II for approximately three years until they closed some portions of it. I have also worked at Hannah Pope Company, a dry goods store on Broadway. After they closed out, I went to First Federal Savings and Loan, and I've been there ever since. I've enjoyed working for those good people."

Have you enjoyed working in in those days? the church?

"I am one of the charter members of the church in Lubbock. We organized this church in 1928. We started without a pastor in a place they once called 'Rat Row', an area north of the Sedberrys. They had some little two room houses there and we started our first service in one of those houses. We went from there on Avenue B where we had services for awhile. From there we moved to Avenue A in Guy Sefus' hall. We left that location and had service in what they once called 'Butler's Cafe.' We also had service at Brother Burt McCutcheon's home at 1801 Avenue B."

Did you ever buy a lot for the church?

"After leaving Mr. McCutcheon's home, we bought the lot on Avenue A, which was called East A (now called Ash Avenue). Here, we built a little house on the back and had service there. Finally in 1933, Elder J.L. Langston of Amarillo came down and we built the church that became the Church of God in Christ Number One."

#### As a charter member of Number One, why are you a member of Number Two?

"That's a long story to tell. Well, a little something came up. Members of the Number One church, put us out, so to speak. We didn't give up. We left and went from house to house having church. The Lord just blessed us. Nobody had room for us, but we didn't give up. We went down to Elder R.L. Carrington's church and stayed down there until we were able to buy the lot at 2411 Fir Avenue. This is where our church stands today."

When did your group build the

#### Number Two church?

"We finally got enough money and dedicated the church May 1, 1951."

Name some of the other people who worked in the church with you

"There was Brother Allen Oh, yea! Working in the church Chambers, a deacon; Brother Ben next preacher that came was Elder Jim Linten, and he pastored five years. He left and went to Houston. Next was Elder J.L. Langston who pastored for ten years. After he left, that's when the problems developed. This is when we left the Church of God in Christ Number One."

What caused your group to leave?

"Well, Bishop Galloway had promised us certain things, but we never got those things. Bishop

Galloway didn't comply with his promise, so we left." What was that promise?

"When Bishop Galloway didn't comply with his promise, we didn't accept his appointment. We didn't agree with the pastor he sent to pastor our church. This brought about a disagreement between members of the church. You know, we didn't expect to form another chruch, because we thought we would get our church back. It didn't happen like that. We thought we would get the preacher that Bishop Galloway had promised to give us. He never did

What was the name of the preacher you wanted?

"We didn't have a certain one, but we just wanted one that wouldn't cause us any more trouble. The minister who said he was sent to pastor us really wasn't sent to pastor our church. We got that information and we waited to hear from Bishop Galloway, but he never would contact us. We kept going like we were going until things began to happen. He promised us that he was going to do something, but he never did. This caused all the friction."



has been my life. My object here in Lubbock is to work real yard in my church."

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the preacher. At present, I'm superintendent of Sunday School, deacon, trustee board and chairman of the finance committee. I've played every part in the church that could be played by a layman."

What church do you belong to? "I'm a member of the Church of God in Christ Number Two."

Were you here when the Church of God in Christ began?

Munson, Brother A. Pitts, and Brother Daniel Allen. They were all here. These men were in the What position do you hold in the beginning of our church. Sister Mary Chambers and Sister Ella "Well, I've been everything but Pitts were also a part of the church. Sister Maggie McKinney was also a big worker in the church. There were others, but I can't recall their names now."

> Who was the first pastor of Church of God in Christ Number One?

"Let's go back and mention the man who was the first pastor of Church of God in Christ Number One. He was Elder C.C. Colvin. He only stayed a few months. The

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What causes such joy and wild abandon on the part of these Scruggs Junior High students? Has their history teacher lost their mid-term exams? Or maybe something better, such as school being cancelled for the rest of the year. The reason shall remain a mystery.

A Times photographer bravely positioned himself in front of the school door after the recess bell rang.

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#### Looking Back . . .

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How long have you been superintendent?

"I have been superintendent for over 50 years. I think I've been successful, because we have good Sunday School. We've always had good Sunday School through the years. We have had our ups and downs, but that goes with any congregation. I enjoy looking around and seeing some of the young people who came under me."

What was hard about keeping a church going in those days?

"I didn't think it was too hard to keep a church going. We lived according to our standards. we didn't raise a whole lot of money.

but we didn't use a whole lot of money in those days. One thing we didn't have was credit. Whatever credit we got, Elder Langston got it in Amarillo. We were all new here and didn't know anyone. After so long a time, I'm the man that build the credit for the Church of God in Christ Number One."

Were there other Church of God in Christ people here in 1928?

"I might mention that there were some folks here having church and called themselves Holy People. People thought they were of the Church of God in Christ, but they were not. They called themselves 'Jesus Only.' They were people who had left the Church of God in Christ."

Why is it young people don't participate in the church like they

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did in those days?

"Young people didn't have many things offered to them in those days as they do today. I think that's some of the trouble. Of course, in our church, they think the restrictions are too strict. Some of our members, today, don't want to accept them."

Were there many blacks here when you came?

"When I first came here, you didn't see too many black people. I have always looked for black people when I would go to another place. I would be in town and see a colored man a couple of blocks away, and I would go down and introduce myself. Some of these people would hardly speak. Some would appear as though they didn't want you to ask him where he was from. I never could understand why some would act like that, but I wasn't used to that type of action. I have always been able to get along with everybody."

#### What kind of advice would you like to leave young people?

"Well, my advice would be for all young people to go to church. Learn to be workers in the church. Please don't fool with none of those things that will hurt you in life, because they are no good. When they find out better about the worldly things, it just may be too late. I'd say it's best not to bother with those things which will hurt you at all."

#### Do you believe the ministers and laymen can do more to help the community?

"I think they can do more to help the community. I really don't think any of them are doing all they should do in the community. It seems as though everybody is for themselves now. Even the church is not reaching out like it should to help the community. It looks like it's for personal benefit now. Like the scripture says: 'You can't serve two masters.' If you give too much time to one, you are going to slack up on the other. To me, this is some of the problem."

What can the church do in order

# **Local PTA Delegates Attend State Convention**

convention, held at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston Nov. 19-21, was attended by Mrs. and Lubbock City Council.

# **Sunshine Girls First Appearance**

On Sunday, Nov. 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, The Sunshine Girls officiated with the Women's Missionary Society at Mt. Gilead in presenting their first program. Their theme was "Now In The Days Of Youth." As guest speaker, we had our own Mr. Ricky Williams, age fourteen. Other guests were the Red Circle Girls, Cheryl Price and Paulette Bolton. The Sunshine Girls did their individual parts to make up the program. There are eight girls ranging in age from 4 to 7 years. They are: Angela Clark, Lisa White, Sebrina Barnett, Yolanda Price, Tina Pratt, Tisha Pryor, Vinia Margaret Pratt, and Vonda Jones.

The Sunshine Girls were organized this year. Active sponsor of this group is Ms. Bettye R. Gant, and Ms. Shirley Lee Pratt as music leader, with Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor. These girls are very anxious and active in trying to learn things about God and what God can do for them. As their motto, they always say, "Reach out an touch somebody's hand, make this world a better place if you can."

#### to reach out in the community more?

"Well, I think we should be more sincere in our service. Say what we mean, and mean what we say. We can't continue to play the part of a hypocrite. I think reality is what the Lord wants, and that's what it is going to take for us to be what the Lord wants us to be."

The 66th annual state PTA Thomas Sanders and Mrs. Theodore Phea, Jr., local delegates from Struggs P.T.S.A.

> The three-day conference featured twelve group workshops on topics ranging from national and state legislation programs to bicentennial plans to parenting classes in public schools. The workshops were conducted by state PTA officers and representatives of professional education organizations, including: Mr. Callie Smith, executive secretary, Texas State Teachers Association; Dr. W.N. Kirby, director of federal funding, Texas Education Agency; Miss Donna Steuver, director of health education, Houston ISD; and Mrs. Betti Byrd, regional program coordinator, National Foundation March of Dimes, Dallas.

Guest speakers for the convention were Mrs. Grace Baisinger, vice president of the National PTA, Washington, D.C. and Mr. Reagan Brown, special assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Action taken at the business meetings included voting on a legislative study program and on several education-related resolutions regarding school bus safety, school speed zones, programs for gifted children, the constitutional amendment on forced busing, and school boundaries.

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### Group to Appear at Assembly of God

The Swan Silvertone of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be appearing Sunday, Dec. 7, 1975 at 3 p.m. at The Assembly of God Church, 38th and Avenue J. Tickets are \$2.00 advance and \$2.50 at the door. They may be purchased at Caviel Pharmacy and Tri-Way Grocery.

#### Len Chew Interview . . .

Continued From Page One direction of his head, you will see his tail automatically switch. I'm saying in order to switch, the educational thing which deals with housing, economics, athletics and boundaries, you have to start with the policy making board itself. Then, in turn, the board will dictate to the administration. Then they won't have any choices! If you go to one individual principal, you will have an individual fight and then the top go and do it's thing and the bottom still suffers. You've done nothing but waste time."

# When the bottom suffers, how does this affect the kids?

"In the process, kids go through the system failing. Failing means they don't get the necessary tools in order to develop their skills in life. Happiness is what we are all looking for today. This leads to the lack of security and the lack of security leads to frustration. This causes the robbing, stealing, shoplifting, pimping, and prostitution. Now, these are means of surviving in a struggle when you don't have your fundamental needs which is education. I think common sense tells us the kind of murder that Lubbock has been guilty of, the kind of athlete who doesn't pursue his opportunity, the kind of academicians, the dropout rate, and the young people with bright minds who don't go to college. This should tell us something about our educational system!"

# Are you saying this is happening locally?

"Definitely! I'm speaking of Lubbock. I keep thinking about Dunbar and Estacado high schools, is fine, but you have to have an objective. I think we've intergrated with the wrong objective. We've got the wrong goal in mind. In my philosophy, intergration is not worth a hill of beans if it's not advantageous to the intergrationist. I think intergration to blacks has not been advantageous to the black community. I think intelligent people like yourself and other professionals who've been involved over a period of time, should speak out if they are aware of what I'm saying. Intergration has to be beneficial to the one who is being intergrated. And I'm talking about black people! If it's not advantageous, it's foolish for black people to talk about

# Why isn't it advantageous to black people?

education."

"Because you take the best black teachers out of Dunbar High School and place them into other institutions. That's a disadvantage, because you replace those teachers with some first or second year teacher who's not a part of the community and doesn't know the needs of that particular environment. What you are doing is destroying. So integration has been detrimental rather than advantageous to the black community. To me, that's being ignorant."

#### Does the lack of education have a barring on economics for blacks?

"There is no doubt in my mind. I have to say constantly that

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economics is home-base for 99% of the social problems we have in our society. I am not eliminating this community. That's true in Houston ,Dallas, Green Bay, Baltimore, Washington D.C., and all the other cities I've had an opportunity to live and work in. Economics is the beginning of all of it. Nothing else has more significance as far as an origin than economics."

What comes first, politics or economics?

"That's a good question. You have to be intelligent to ask such a question. That's an in depth question and it can't be run across. There's nothing in this society that's not political. If you don't think so, you'd have to be naive or totally out of the ballgame. The most powerful politicians in the world are people who have economics as their base. I don't care what anyone tells you, don't let them fool you.

# Give me an example of the economic base?

"Let's take James Brown, for instance. He could make a good showing in the political arena. I wouldn't care what position he would run for, he would make a good showing. He has thirty-five to fifty men on the payroll, and as a result of that, they see millions of people. The base starts from the fact that they come in to see James, which is economical. That's where it all begins. Even the kids who buy his records are an economic base. (Next week, Len Chew talks about "Black people have become professional do gooders.")

#### Hospital District ....

Continued From Page One health department.

Bass said the agreement to charge the district half the cost was made because the hospital district intended to build a teaching hospital.

This year, the city billed the district for an extra \$44,55Q to cover an inflationary factor set by city statistics at 81 per cent.

Harold P. Coston, executive

director of the Hospital District, registered the only dissenting vote to the additional \$44,550, saying he "could not reconcile the 81 per cent inflationary factor" in his own mind, since it was based on city statistics.

The Hospital District "never agreed to an inflationary factor" in the original contract, he said.

Coston also took issue with statements that the district is charged with medical care for indigents, explaining that the law said the hospital district must provide care for the medically indigent.



# "I'd rather explain higher gas bills than why you don't

although I'm in Houston now."

Would the opportunities for blacks be better if we only had one predominately black high school in Lubbock?

"I don't know if that's the answer. I think separating the schools (Dunbar and Estacado) was a manipulation by the top dog in the administration. Don't let anybody fool you on that! The drawing of boundaries is a joke. That's like two kids out arguing over some land. The one who gets there first has the most power and possesses the most and best land. That's what happened in that case. Remember I was here then. Also building other schools for blacks is a good way to break up the monopoly in black schools. Anybody with common sense knows that if Dunbar and Estacado were in the same building, it would be very difficult for any other school to win anything. No matter what, academically, socially, recreationally or what have you."

#### What about black teachers in the Lubbock Independent School District?

"The same thing happened to the black teachers. Without any doubt, the black teachers in the Lubbock Ind. School District were destroyed as a result of intergration and boundaries. So intergration (and I get this from Dr. Granvell Sawyer at Texas Southern University at Houston)

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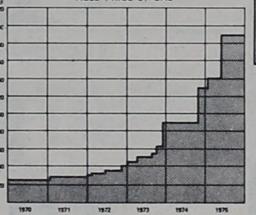
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#### Senior Citizens . . .

Continued From Page One four bake sales and a bazaar each year to raise money which buys the materials needed to make more products. Other materials

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and funds are donated by St. Luke's Church and Lubbock OIC. The senior citizens in turn contribute to other special organizations such as Boy's Ranch.

"Whatever they need, we donate," Mrs. Jones said.

The group currently is working



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on placemats made of Christmas cards, construction paper, and plastic, and small stockings and cannisters to hang on Christmas trees or above the fireplace.

Each Tuesday session begins around nine o'clock when some of the members begin arriving at the Taylor Building.

Gladys Shepherd, a member of the group, provides transportation for many of the citizens.

"Sometimes they get here, sometimes they can't," Mrs. Jones said. "Transportation is our biggest problem."

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Members chat while cleaning the center up. Afterwards, they conduct songs, prayers, a Bible reading, and roll call. Attending members then pay whatever dues they can.

"If they have a quarter, they pay it. If the Lord has blessed them with a dollar, they give it. We don't put a salary on anybody," Mrs. Jones said.

During the day, the senior citizens will talk about agencies which need help, or special programs for the group to get involved in. Once a program has been discussed, members will vote on whether or not to pursue the project.

"At least two thirds of us agree on whatever we want to do," Clara Scott, president of the organization, said.

Both the Heart Fund and Meals on Wheels, a program which takes food to Lubbock County shut-ins, have received help from the citizens group.

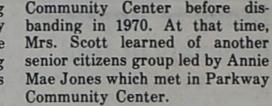
Many of the group projects involve visiting and comforting senior citizens in the community.

"We have people who are sick in resthomes or in hospitals which we buy gifts for," Etta Mae Tucker said.

"We have helped the sick and feeble people in our group," Clara Scott explained. "We've given them money and had four or five funerals."

For the funerals, the group will send floral arrangements, and comfort grieving families.

Mrs. Scott has been president since the organization received its charter in 1972. Previously, she was a member of the Golden Age group which met in Mae Simmons



She became secretary-treasurer of the group. Because the Parkway Community Center began to accomodate more groups, the Posey senior citizens moved to a city building in Lubbock. By 1972, that building also began to crowd because a health clinic used the same facility.

Mrs. Scott talked to her daughter, Dr. Hazel Taylor, who recommended that the group use an office in the Taylor Building on East 19th as a meeting place.

With encouragement from Margaret Elbow, Dempsey Taylor, and Rev. Hinz, the citizens group drew up a charter to become a non-profit corporation, qualifying for state funds.

In December 1972, the group incorporated, becoming the East Lubbock Senior Citizens. Clara Scott was appointed president, Mrs. Jones vice president, and Gladys Maynard secretary.

Mrs. Scott moved to Lubbock seven years ago from Houston, where she had taught school for 40 years. While raising two children, she was a Girl Scout leader, den mother, 4-H club leader, and an instructor in Bible school.

Annie Mae Jones became involved with senior citizens groups eight years ago through the Community Action Agency. She led the group at Parkway Center and in the Posey Building downtown. When East Lubbock Senior Citizens incorporated, she became the vice president.

Julia McFadden is the current secretary.

About her involvement with the senior citizens group, Mrs. Scott said, "I like people. I like to see people work and be happy, peaceful."

And Annie Mae Jones said the group was "just one family working together."

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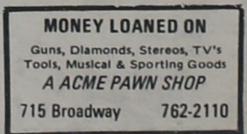
The finalized program for the use of HUD funds will be submitted January 9, 1976, to both the South Plains Association of Governments, and the State **Division of Planning Coordination** for a clearinghouse review.

The agencies, which have 60 days to approve or change the program, will study the proposals to see how they fit into regional plans.

In early March, the city plans to file an application for HUD funds. While the application is being reviewed in Washington, the zoning commission will publish notice in newspapers so that communities affected will have time to question officials on the Community Development Program.

David Kitten, Community Development Director, said the city plans to begin work on the program May 30, 1976.

Last year, HUD approved federal funds for the city on May 29th, but because environmental notices had to be published in the papers, funds could not be drawn until the end of the waiting period in July. Actual work on last years programs did not begin until August.



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