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Politics The Way To Close Gap, Tucker Says

Gas Lines in Hub Homes To Be Fixed In Future

Leaking gas lines in the Hub Homes area will be fixed, though work may not start for at least another six months, and residents of Green Fair Manor may see one of the vacant buildings in that complex made into a day care center.

Action on both was taken Thursday at a Housing Authority Board meeting. Board members also took action to clarify their intent in asking the City of Lubbock to conduct an inspection of the Hub Homes area, and heard reports from the city manager's office and an engineer in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the conditions there.

Since both reports said the structures were sound, the board voted "with reluctance" to accept \$45,000 from HUD for use in correcting leaking gas lines in the area.

Board secretary David Stiles said "\$45,000 won't begin to do it." And other members agreed but they faced no other alternative.

The board cannot abandon the project unless there is structural damage, the tenants can be relocated, or there is a severe vacancy in other housing projects, the HUD engineer's report said. The city inspection report showed the houses to be structurally sound, though problems existed with gas lines servicing the 130 units, and venting water heaters.

Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan, there to witness the board meeting, told board members that one other alternative might be the routing of Interstate 27 through the area, but action was not expected on that proposal for at least five years, she said.

Board member Vernon Behner asked Stiles how far the \$45,000 would go during that meeting and the secretary replied that it

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Inspection Blames Residents For Hub Homes Condition

A City of Lubbock fire inspection of Hub Homes has found that gas lines serving each apartment leak, and recommended that all gas lines be replaced. Other situations requiring attention, according to the report, were poor ventilation of water heaters, hazardous space heaters, and cooking ranges improperly installed under wood cabinets.

The inspection was made at the request of the Housing Authority Board who had received an offer of \$45,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to correct the leaking gas lines. Authority board members last month requested the inspection to find out what condition Hub Homes was in before they spend the federal money.

"We have a very sound structure, but everything else is wrong," Shirley Reese, chairperson for the authority told board members Thursday.

The city inspection found the buildings to be "in very sound structural condition" though the exterior windows and doors have deteriorated as has outside wood trim.

The inspection found that plumbing, including gas lines, was Continued On Page Seven

Council Receives Citizen Input During Thursday Session

Two different public demonstrations occupied much of the city council's attention Thursday as groups requesting a name for part of the Canyon Lakes Project and barriers to prevent commercial traffic from coursing through their neighborhood brought their cases to city hall.

The compromising council designated an area along 1st Street and North Avenue H as the Aztlan Area of Yellowhouse Canyon Park, and postponed a decision on erecting traffic barriers on 61st and 62nd Streets across from South Plains Mall until a commission of city officials meets to determine its effect. The council expected to act on the decision next month.

The city council also postponed making a request to the Texas Aeronautics Commission on

Two different public demontrations occupied much of the Airlines to service the city's ity council's attention Thursday regional airport.

It is not known what effect the city's request to TAC will have on obtaining or prohibiting airline service to the city.

But council members spent most of the day listening to city residents. During the morning session an attempt to name the Canyon Lakes Project Yellowhouse Canyon Park developed into a lengthy and sometimes emotional discussion.

Henry Huneke, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board, asked council for the name change, which he received, and then presented a request from Mexican-American citizens to name an area located adjacent to the project at 1st Street and North Avenue H Aztlan Park after a mythical land to the north from which the Aztecs came.

Huneke had been presented with a petition signed by more than 700 residents requesting the name change, and said he had met with a broad spectrum of the community, all of whom agreed on the name proposal.

The chairman said the Parks and Recreation Board had decided to endorse the name after two public hearings were held.

Councilman Alan Henry asked that individual areas within the park not be named separate parks.

"It would be my recommendation that the area not have a name," Henry said, since the precedent would encourage the city to come up with titles for parks based upon the contribution all ethnic groups had made to the city, and there weren't that many parks. Henry asked the group to return to the community and come up with the names of two or three citizens to name the park after. Both Henry and Mayor Roy Bass voted against the name as the morning session drew to a close.

Council members Dirk West, who said he was glad to see the interest, noted he had tried and failed to get citizen input to naming parks, and Bill McAllister voted for the name change.

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The highest ranking black woman in state government told an NAACP audience Friday night that the only way to end disparities between the powerful rich and the powerless poor is by using the ballot box.

"Politics is power, my friends, and that power is going to be used whether you use it or not, because power abhors a vacuum," C. Delores Tucker, secretary of state for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said.

Tucker also told the 500 people gathered at the Lubbock NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet held in Texas Tech's University Center Ballroom that the NAACP was in financial trouble nationally because of the black financial condition — having to choose between food and clothes and an NAACP membership — and black complacency with the gains made by blacks during the past decade.

The state official began her address by quoting from novelist Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." There was here, she said, a tale of two Lubbocks, a city where grain elevators hold 13 and one half million bushels of grain and children go to bed hungry; a city where the third largest university in the State of Texas was located, and where some teenagers leave school barely able to read or write.

"There is the Lubbock of beautiful, young black women with hopes and dreams for the future, and there is the Lubbock of people whose dreams have withered and died," she said.

Those divisions will remain until blacks take the steps to overcome them, she stated. "Full freedom for Century III will never become a reality if we don't set out to make it happen. Freedom isn't free, it comes at the cost of hard work and continual dedication," Tucker noted and called for a new revolution "which will break the chains of our political

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WHY IS THIS GIRL SMILING?
Last Friday night members of the
Lubbock NAACP hosted a Freedom Fund Banquet at which the
winner of the Miss Teenage Black
Lubbock 1976 pageant was picked.
Contestants representing 14 different sponsors competed in the
talent contest with one, Avis Patterson, voted by the judges as winner. Miss Patterson, pictured above, is the daughter of T.J. and
Bobbie Patterson, and was sponsored by the West Texas Times.

Taxpayers Association Backs Election For Charter Change

A petition to call an election for a change in the city's charter is being directed by the Lubbock Taxpayers Association, something which a member of that group earlier denied.

Last May, Jimmy Marshall, a member of the association, told the Times that LTA had no connection with those submitting the petition, and the attorney who filed the document with the city secretary said he had "no contact" with LTA.

However, two girls managing an office at 1625 17th Street were hired by LTA to contact churches and businesses within the city, explain the petition, and solicit support.

Both girls, Nadine Marez, a sophomore at Lubbock High School, and Vickie McLean, a senior at the same school, received paychecks from LTA and instructions through Jimmy Marshall, the same LTA member who earlier denied any connection with the group submitting the petition. The girls were hired through the Texas Employment

Commission.
Since June 3rd McLean and
Marez have been calling local

churches and businesses located along 34th Street, the Brownfield Highway, and 50th Street to solicit support for the petition.

"We call people on the phone and ask them if they're interested in having a petition. And if they are, we give them one," Vicki McLean told the Times.

"Most of them go along with it."

McLean estimated the group had gotten "about 100" signatures for the document. They spent their first days calling churches and explaining a proposition in the petition which would prohibit the sale of alcohol on city property. Earlier last week the girls were contacting businesses located along 34th Street.

"We tell them about the poles on 34th Street. If they're concerned, we tell them about a needed change in city government." While the response from the churches had been good, McLean said they had not received much reception from the business community so far. "They don't care," she said earlier in the week, though by Friday, business community interest had begun to pickup.

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At commencement exercises held recently, Florida A&M University conferred its highest honor, The Meritorious Achievement Award, on Alonzo "Jake" Gaither, retired athletic director of FAMU and the "winningest coach in the nation"; Leander Kirksey, pioneer music educator in Florida; Georgie Labadie, outstanding nursing educator; and Gerald H. Trautman, chairman of the board of The Greyhound Corporation and an outspoken champion of minority employment. Making the presentation was Dr. Benjamin Perry, right, president of Florida A&M.

Gaither addressed the Lubbock Lions Club luncheon last week to promote the Coaches' All-America game to be played June 19 in Lubbock,

EDITORIALS Sign It: Voters Need A Say

The Lubbock Taxpayers Association is currently soliciting support for a petition which would call an election on a possible charter change for the City of Lubbock.

The group has collected close to 100 signatures, and needs at least that many for the election to be held. The election would decide the fate of 17 propositions which range from changing city council from a body of at large elected officials to officials representing particular districts within the city, to prohibiting the sale of alcohol on city property. Other items of change include electing city officers, such as the attorney, the tax assessor-collector, the judge, and the city secretary, a system similar to the structure of county government.

We at the Times feel the propositions deserve to be placed before the voting public for their say on the matter. A preliminary glance at the proposed changes show an intent to make city government more responsive and its officials more accountable to city residents through the election system, a move which can only further the goal of

true democracy in our country.

By signing the petition, you are not voting for all of the changes; there may be some you disagree with. You are only asking that an election on the propositions be called. You can decide later. We therefore ask that you do sign the petition, since what it guarantees is the right of city residents to pick the form of government under which they wish to live.

Father's Day

It was in 1910 that Mrs. John Bruce Dodd was the driving force in starting Americans to celebrating Father's Day. Since then the third Sunday in June has been observed as Father's Day.

The sympathetic guidance of "Dad" is important in the proper development of a child. Too often fathers, weighed down with the responsibility of making a living, fail to devote enough of those precious moments to the youngsters.

"Character is largely caught, and the father and the home should be the great sources of character infection."

—Frank H. Chaley.

Letters To The Editor

An Open Letter to The Citizens of Lubbock

In speaking on the behalf of the Lubbock Miss Black Teenage contest, I would like to show my greatest appreciation to everyone for their kind thoughts of me during this 1976 pageant. First of all, I would like to thank the West Texas Times for sponsoring me. I'll never forget your grateful contribution toward me. During this pageant, I have really learned the meaning of the NAACP. I would also like to thank the sponsors that helped in the pageant, not only toward me, but the other contestants. To the other contestants, I would just like to say that Ienjoyed participating in the pageant with you. None of you lost because we all are winners, and remember "A looser never quits and a quiter never wins."

To the people of Lubbock, I would like to say, "Have courage. Courage isn't having a weapon in your hand to protect yourself, but continually standing up for what you know is right, realizing that you may have already lost." Again I would like to thank everyone and especially God. A

special thanks to the judges.

Sincerely Yours, Avis Patterson

Miss Black Teenage Lubbock 1976

Dear Editor:

The Republican Party was organized in the United States in 1854. In 1860, it elected its first President, Abraham Lincoln, and since that time, in a very large measure, has directed the political history of the country. A cardinal principle of its creed is the protective tariff.

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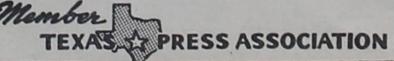
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To the credit of its leadership are the first transcontinental railway and the Panama Canal; the acquisition of all possessions abroad, promulgation of the "open door" oriental policy, and the maintenance of financial stability.

In its origin, intense opposition in non-slave states to the further extension of the slavery system, and the breakdown of compromise policy of Clay, with the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise as the incidential causes brought the Party into being.

The first actual meeting was possibly held at Ripon, Wis. on Feb. 28, 1854. The first convention was held at Jackson, Mich. July 2, 1854.

All opposed to slavery extension were welcome. An informal gathering, national in scope, met in Pittsburgh on Feb. 22, 1856 and planned the first National Convention which assembled in Philadelphia, Pa. June 17.

The chairman, E.D. Morgan of New York, declared the Party's purpose to be to determine "not whether the South is to rule or the North, but whether the broad national policy our fathers established and maintained, is to be permitted to descend to her son."

Opposition to slavery extension and to polygamy, the imperative necessity of the railroad to the Pacific Ocean, and approval of Congressional appropriations for improvement of rivers and harbours were the platform subjects.

For 47 years, I have registered as a Republican with ups and downs. Wherever the road turns, I will never register any other way.

Charles W. Wilson 1101 N.W. 21st St. Amarillo, Texas

"As I See If"

by T.J. Patterson

This is "All-America Week" in Lubbock. It is also the week of the 16th Annual Coaches All America Game in Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech University, Saturday, June 19, at 8 p.m. Thousands of football fans are expected to be present at the nationally televised, ABC, game.

As a resident of Lubbock and the South Plains, we should participate in this big week of activities. Each of us can help make it a real big week if we go out and support this game Saturday night and other activities during the week.

There are some 59 outstanding football players, from throughout America, in the "Hub City" this week. Let's show these fellows that we appreciate what they are doing.

It would be a beautiful thing if some organization or church group in east Lubbock would invite some of these athletes to talk to some of our young people in the community.

Tickets have been made available for youngsters and senior citizens in our community by concerned business persons. This is good to see this type of activity for these people who wouldn't have an opportunity to attend such a gala occasion. In the eastern part of the city, Theodore Phea, Jr. is coordinating the effort to see that these people

If there are any young people and senior citizens who haven't received a ticket to the Coaches All America Game, then contact Mr. Phea at 763-0204.

have an opportunity to attend the game.

Let's get behind this week of All-America activities in our city. We can show the state, nation and world that Lubbock is on the move. It will, however, take the support of the total populas to see that this is another outstanding week.

Not only is A. Gene Gaines, local attorney, complaining about the "at large" system in municipal government, but other blacks in America are beginning to shout the same thing.

In Charleston, S.C., to note, black City Councilman Robert Ford has taken a stand on the issue. In a press release to the Charleston Chronicle, he stated the following:

"At issue is a referendum that would eliminate at-large voting and replace it with single member district election for officials in the County of Charleston. Many of our so-called liberal Democrats on the City Council oppose single member districts and other Democrats whom blacks have given over 95% of their vote, also oppose it."

He continued: "All a white candidate has to do is to become a Democratic nominee and concentrate on getting about 25% of the white vote, because he knows the black vote will put him over. We should be tired of the Democratic Party making fools of us."

Blacks, as Attorney Gaines, who are seeking proportionate representation in our city government must face the question of "at large" or "single member district" representation. The time has gone when black citizens must continue to sit back and wait and see what is going to happen.

Thought of the Week: "Those who disrespect others are persons who doubtless unconsciously, have little real respect for themselves. We come to the place where we can love others fully when we accept appreciatively ourselves, blemishes, warts and all."

Did you know that nearly half (46.5 percent) of the nation's almost 71 million households moved in a 4½ year span, between April 1970 and October 1974. Of that number, approximately 19.2 percent of the 7.3 million black households were recent movers which is about the same as for all households.

This information comes from a report on characteristics of movers released last week in a joint report by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Almost every morning, the Moon girl greets the Speaker in the hallway outside his office and presents him with flowers. Then she spends a quiet hour with him, brewing ginseng tea and teaching Moon's philosophy. Sometimes, Albert gives her a lift in his government limousine.

The Speaker also arranged a special visa so another young woman, Grace Chen, could work in his office. Not long afterward, he turned up in his own car to help her move to a new apartment.

No one has ever questioned Albert's integrity, his fairness, his decency. Yet he had been losing his hold on the House. There was a lag to his step, a slump to his shoulders that weren't there before. He tended to brood and was depressed for days after his son, David, asked him point blank: "Dad, is your job so important to you that you don't

have time for us?"

Not long afterward, the Speaker began to talk about retiring. He finally made up his mind last week. Close friends say it was the first time in weeks they had seen him smile and relax.

Protection Problems: Protecting the presidential candidates this year has been a nightmare for the Secret Service. The political woods are full of kooks and cranks. Hate mail to the candidates has soared.

The Secret Service has files on 38,000 people who might be dangerous. Most are probably harmless cranks. They usually seem to be white males, with criminal records and drinking problems.

But the files are replete with tales about women as well. There was a woman, for example, who insisted she was the President's wife and that he was controlled by the Pope. Another wanted the President to stop the "gum-chewing" in her head.

The weird ones are not always easy to spot. A while back, for example, a middle-aged gentleman showed up at the White House gate and asked for the President. He had the look of a prosperous and important businessman.

"What is your name, sir?" asked the guard.

"George P. Smith," came the reply.

The guard wrote down the name, and then asked

The guard wrote down the name, and then asked the man what the "P" stood for.

"Hoffman," said the visitor. He was quickly escorted out the door.

Cadet Cheaters: There may be more to the West Point cheating scandal than has been revealed. So far, 168 cadets have been charged by the academy with cheating on an electrical engineering exam.

But New York Rep. Thomas Downey has just concluded an investigation of the cheating scandal. He spend 40 hours interviewing West Point officers and cadets. He has concluded that only half the story has been told, that as many as 400 cadets may actually have cheated on the examination. The cheating was so blatant, he found, that some cadets copied their classmates' answers word for word, including spelling errors.



THE POSTAL SCANDAL

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear (Copyright 1976, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.) Washington—The FBI and a congressional subcommit-

tee are investigating charges that Postmaster General Ben Bailar accepted a bribe from a postal contractor. Both Bailar and the contractor, Jack Taub, vigorously deny the charges.

The Postmaster General happens to be a stamp collector. It has been alleged that he purchased stamps at a cut rate from Taub. A source privy to the meetings between Bailar and Taub has charged that the stamps were worth a small fortune.

Allegedly, Bailar stored them for his retirement and paid off Taub with postal contracts. But Bailar has claimed that he auctioned off his stamp collection, at a loss, when he was appointed Postmaster General.

Our associate, Jack Cloherty, has investigated the charges. We found that Taub had received over \$7 million in postal contracts. Taub also admitted that he had been Gailar's personal stamp collecting advisor

Gailar's personal stamp collecting adviser.

We also established that Taub entertained the Postmaster General at his home and at a dinner theater. Yet despite the statement of a witness who claimed knowledge of the bribe, we didn't consider the evidence

strong enough to publish a story.

But it definitely is newsworthy that the FBI and Congress are now investigating the bribery charge. The government, with its subpoena powers, is in a better

position than we are to establish the truth.

Speaker Story: There's a poignant human story behind

Speaker Carl Albert's decision to retire.

He holds one of the most powerful positions in government. He is in demand at Washington's most glittering social soirees. He sits in the eye of a hurricane of

activity that swirls around him. Yet he is a lonely man. His wife, Mary Isabelle, has not been well. They have been unable, therefore, to lead a normal life. The Speaker has taken refuge in his ornate office, where he can be found usually from the dawn's early light until after dark. He is there Saturdays and Sundays too—a small, lonely figure behind a massive desk.

He has turned for companionship to several young women. Those who know the Speaker say his interest in them has been strictly fatherly. One of them, Susan Bergman, is a smiling young disciple of the Korean religious-political cultist, Reverend Sun Myun Moon.



Criminal Mischief

Lubbock police that someone unknown took advantage of her one day last week. She reports that her storm window was hit with a rock or some other type of an object. It shattered the glass.

After looking around the house she could find nothing else damaged.

Theft Over \$5, Under \$20

Avenue, was very disappointed about what someone did to her one day last week.

mower was missing from the back Mae Lewis, all of Waco, are yard. It was valued at approximately \$25.

She has no idea who could have taken the lawn mower.

Car Burglary

Avenue C, #26, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown reached into her car and the floor board of the car. It dismissal is still yet indefinite. contained approximately \$29.

Her son, age 3, told her that a man got the money from the car.

House Burglary

Will Roberson, 810 David Avenue, reported to Lubbock police someone unknown broke into his residence one day last week. He told plice that he was out in the back yard taking care of business and left the front door

suitcase in the bedroom which returned home after visiting their contained insurance policies and bank papers.

There was nothing else reported missing.

Robbery

Betty Childress, 2301 Date Avenue, needed a way home one night last week. She did get a ride home, but was unhappy with the happenings on the way.

She reported to police that two men robbed her. "They were taking me home and took \$84 from my purse which was on my arm," she said.

According to the police report, she told them she was going to call the police if they didn't give her money back. "They told me they didn't care," she reported.

One of the men, however, was arrested shortly after the

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robbery. The other, on the next Sandra Burrell, 1926 East day, came to the Lubbock police Baylor Avenue, reported to station to visit with his friend when he was arrested.

Around The

Mr. Jim W. Brown of Brookshire, Texas left Friday evening via a 9 a.m. bus, for his home after spending a few days Eula Huey, 2925 East Colgate here with his brother, Mr. J.D. Brown, and friends.

Miss Dethara Lewis, Mrs. She reported that her lawn Mamie Brown and Miss Zettie spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. Willie Cox.

Mr. Willie Blocker is still a patient at West Texas Hospital. He is gradually feeling a little Glenda Faye Harris, 1515 improvement. He does not have any relatives here, but is grateful to his many faithful friends who have sent flowers, cards of cheer, took her purse. Her purse was on visits and telephone calls. His

> Mr. Damon Hill, Sr. is home from Methodist Hospital where he was a patient for several days. He reportedly suffered a condition but is recuperating satisfactorily.

> Mr. Willie Lusk, Jr. is home again from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and is doing fairly well.

Mme. Luecreasia Lester and her sister, Bertha Cowin, both of Missing from the house was a Hobbs, New Mexico, have sister, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein,

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who is still a patient at the Colonial Nursing Home. She is about the same.

Friends here of Mrs. Rosevell Berkley were saddened by the news of her death at Waco. She and a companion were reported to have perished in a house fire last Friday morning. Dorsey Keatts Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements which are pending

Rev. T.B. Reece was readmitted to Methodist Hospital last week. His prognosis is still not certain at this report.

at present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton returned last Wednesday afternoon after attending wedding ceremonies of their son, Frank, at Palestine, Texas on June 5th. They left after the wedding for Prairie View and Austin, Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and daughter, Donna Jean, spent a few days in east Texas, including Longview, visiting his mother and other relatives. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Ammons of Houston, Texas arrived here last Saturday morning for a brief visit with her relatives, the E.C. Struggs family and other friends.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Taylor was critically injured Saturday evening when he was struck by a car while playing near his home. He was carried to Highland Hospital for treatment of head and neck injuries, but later was transferred to Methodist Hospital where he remains in the intensive care unit. The driver of the car told witnesses that she did not see the child.

The following relatives have returned to their homes after

attending final rites here Wednesday, June 9, for their brother and nephew: Mme. Kathleen Brown, Lois Williams, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Winnie Turpin of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Oley Williams, Jr. of Denver, Colorado.

Jackie Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cooke, Jr., left early Saturday morning with a family friend, Mrs. John Koeton, for Austin, where she will appear ona program at the State Teacher's Music Convention. Jackie is a member of a sextet that will render a piano ensemble entitled "Juba Dance." Her parents left early Sunday morning for Austin. The program will be presented Monday. The Cookes will return on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Rosanna Harris left last Thursday morning, via Braniff 9:40 flight, for Dallas. She is enroute to Pittsburg, Pa. She will continue her flight from Dallas, via American Air Lines. She will witness the graduation exercises of her great niece, Rosalind Nanette Bell, a graduate in the 1976 class at Peabody High School. Graduation will be held tonight. Rosalind is the daughter of Mrs. Bettye P. Belle. She finished with honors and has been offered two scholarships to Washington State University.

Mrs. L.M. Knowles is reportedly quite ill at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. ****

Mrs Comora Mingo of Midland. Texas spent a few hours here last Sunday afternoon visiting a friend, M. Terrell.



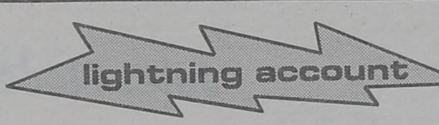
Mr. Charles W. Wilson of Amarillo talks about the Republican Party in the U.S. Read his letter to the editor on page two of this weeks issue.

Work as if you were to live 100 years; pray as if you were to die tomorrow.

—Benjamin Franklin



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Fund Banquet was held in the Beck on behalf of the Secretary of University Center Ballroom on the State of Texas. the Texas Tech campus Friday night. Theme for the Lubbock chapter, Dr. F.L. Lovings told the chapter NAACP gathering was audience that he was proud of the "Full Freedom in Century III."

About 500 people witnessed the crowning of Avis Patterson as organization able to get justice," Miss Black Teenage Lubbock, Lovings said. 1976, and heard an address by C. Delores Tucker, Secretary of Texas Times, replaced last year's State for the Commonwealth of Miss Black Teenage Lubbock, Pennsylvania.

gathering included State Senator Miss Atlanta Life; 2nd runnerup: Kent Hance, State Representative Venessa McCleoud, Miss Univerhopeful Froy Salinas, and sal Life; third runnerup: Vera Lubbock Mayor Roy Bass.

a proclamation from the city by Miss Spirit of '76. the mayor, and designated a

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The Third Annual Freedom Yellow Rose of Texas by Leroy

President of the Lubbock local chapter's work.

"We are the only civil rights

Avis Patterson, Miss West Linda Hunter. First runnerup in Other dignitaries attending the the pageant was Jaqunette Cooke, Jackson, Miss Men Civic & Social: Mr. Tucker was presented with Fourth runnerup: Nancy Johnson,

Other contestants in the

16 Dryers

pageant included Debra Williams, Miss Bob Vandiver Printing; Rene Bailey, Miss Delta Sigma; Sharon Black, Miss Mr. & Mrs. LeAnder Black; Monique Hicks, Miss Glamour House; Dorsita Price, Miss Dillards Quick Stop; Laura Lang, Miss Deo's Real Estate: Delinda Wiley, Miss Gene Gaines; Denette Billingsly, Miss Sentry Property Mgmt.; and Doris Lethridge, Miss Rich's Chicken.

Emcee for the program was Mrs. Willie M. Washington. The invocation was given by Rev. Levi Lenley, greetings by Tina Moore, and dinner music was provided by Mrs. Edna R. Walker. Benediction for the event was given by Dr. crowned by Maxine McCormack, were supplied by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

No politician would accept

Floyd Perry. Miss Patterson was and decorations for the banquet

This year's chair person was Mrs. Kate Noble. Joan Y. Ervin served as announcer for the pageant.

There eventually comes a time when everyone gets tired of work.

money or favors if there were not citizens ready to give money or

Library Books Available for Youngsters **Through Summer Reading Program**

Many thousands of library books are available for elementary school age youngsters through the summer reading program sponsored cooperatively by the Lubbock Public Schools and the Lubbock City-County Library.

In addition to the public library facilities, all elementary schools except Dupre and Ballenger will operate on a summer schedule. Schedules of operation that call for the school libraries to be open two days per week will be posted at the individual schools.

The summer library program extends through July 21. Students who read at least 13 books during the summer period will be eligible for membership in the "Lucky 13

Besides having books available for checking out, libraries will feature special interest centers, story reading times, and showings of film strips.

Schools where libraries will operate on Mondays and Wednesdays are Arnett, Brown, Hodges, Mahon, Overton, Rush, Stewart, Tubbs, Wheelock, and Williams.

Tuesday and Thursday schedules call for libraries to be open at Bayless, Bean, Bowie, Bozeman, Hardwick, Harwell, Hunt, Iles, McWhorter, Martin, Murfee, Parkway, Parsons, Sanders, Stubbs, and Wolfforth.

Other schools will have libraries available on Wednesdays and Fridays: Guadalupe, Haynes, Jackson, Maedgen, Posey, Southeast, Wester, Wheatley, R. Wilson, and Wright.

Summer Book Fair Scheduled Monday

A Summer Book Fair is scheduled for Monday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 22, from 1:30 -3:30 at the Neighborhood House, 2009 East 13 Street. Women's Service Organization, Texas Tech University, is collecting and distributing the books at the Fair in conjunction with RIF (Reading Is Fundamental). Children will be able to choose from over 200 books on subjects such as mystery, science, animals, and romance. A child may trade in his book for a

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RIF is a non-profit, tax exempt national organization started in 1966 by Mrs. Robert McNamara. In Lubbock, the Lutheran Council for Community Action recognized the need for a local RIF program through working with the children at Neighborhood House. A pilot program was set up a block from the Neighborhood House at Posey Elementary School in the fall of 1975. At the end of the school year, about 1600 books were distributed.

A long range goal of Lubbock's RIF program is to provide additional reading motivation through special activities. The Summer Book Fair is one such activity. The purpose of this Fair is to encourage students to read during the summer months, and to give students the opportunity to explore through reading.

Success that is permanent comes slowly, if at all.

Two Hundred Years of Black Achievement 1776 - 1976

Jules Bledsoe

On the evening of December 27, 1927, at the old Ziegfield Theater in New York City, Jules Bledsoe, appearing in the Broadway premiere of Jerome Kern's "Showboat," created a sensation when he introduced the ballad, "Old Man River." The song became an American classic, and Bledsoe was identified with it for the remainders of his distinguished and unusually versatile career. For this Texas-born musician was not only an outstanding baritone in opera, musical comedy, and concert, but a pianist, composer, and film star as well.

Bledsoe made his first public appearance at the age of five, when he sang a solo at the New Hope Baptist Church in Waco, his hometown. After attending colleges in Marshall, Texas, and Richmond, Virginia, he arrived at Columbia University in New York, planning to pursue studies in medicine. But his great love of music led him to obtain a degree from the Chicago Musical College.

Later he studied in Paris and Rome. On April 20, 1924, Bledsoe made his concert debut at Aeolian Hall in New York City. Three years later Florenz Ziegfield offered him a leading roll in "Showboat." Subsequently he starred in the motion picture version of this popular musical. In 1934 Bledsoe appeared in the title role of Louis Gruenberg's "Emperor Jones." He went to Europe with this production and remained to sing opera in several countries of Western Europe. His roles included Amanasro in "Aida," Tonio in "Pagliacci," and Mephisto in "Faust." He was refused permission to sing in Nazi Germany, but elsewhere his rich, vibrant voice and interpretive skill won him great admiration.

Bledsoe was 45 and at the peak of his career when death came unexpectedly at Hollywood, California, on July 14, 1943. On his tombstone in Greenwood Cemetery at Waco is inscribed the last stanza of "Old Man River."





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Lastly, Tucker named boycott

The state official asked

members of the audience to

support the NAACP. About 13

members from the audience

approached the podium after her

speech to become lifetime

members of the organization.

Earlier in her speech, she listed

the problems the largest organiza-

tion in existence for promoting

for the complacency of the past

decade," she said. Membership in

the NAACP began to decline after

the Civil and Voting Rights Acts

were passed, and it dropped even

further during Lyndon Johnson's

Great Society program, she noted.

over, but today, those people are

learning how wrong they are."

"Many said our battles were

For the first time in twenty

years, she said, no candidate has

published a civil rights plank, or

has demanded that his convention

delegates include full minority

being solved in the 60s are still

with us today," she said. "More

often than not they've grown

worse." Those problems include

education, housing, the spread of

crime, and unemployment. Mean-

while, she noted, some blacks

were putting their physical

comforts above the future of the

consistency," Tucker said. "If you

have one of those great big cars, if

you have a double deuce, make

sure you have a double deuce

dream," Tucker concluded. "I

dream that someday this country

will end its shameful waste of

Record Attendance

Leod attributes his perfect record

of never missing a day or being

tardy in 2,340 school days to luck,

timing, vitamins, and his mother.

He is continuing three generations

of perfect school attendance.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Darryl Mc-

"Like Dr. King, I, too, have a

NAACP membership."

humanity."

"I just ask you to use some

"The problems we hoped were

representation.

"I'm afraid we're paying today

equality had to face.

is wanted, she explained.

as the final part of the plan.

Shift of Emphasis in Drive For **Equality Seen By Public Official**

not ended, the highest ranking black woman in state government said, but has switched from protest to remove legal barriers to a process of growth through political and economic power.

That switch has produced gains in the number of black elected officials in all levels across the country, C. Delores Tucker, secretary of state for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said in an interview Friday night with the West Texas Times.

Ms. Tucker also said that blacks need to realize that politics is power, and advancement through politics can only come by having good people in government.

"I don't think it was ended," the state official said in response to a query on whether the civil rights movement ended with the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as some have charged. "The most visible leader was removed," she noted.

"The 60s was a period of protest," Tucker continued. "During the protest movement most of the legal barriers were abolished. It required a period of programs to achieve and implement the gains we have made."

The quiet in the late sixties was a time to develop programs and other strategies, the state official

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apathy which gives us the status

of slaves within our political

Politics influences all facets of

our lives from birth to death, she

noted, and blacks in turn should

make the effort to influence

hold a cabinet position in

Pennsylvania, I can tell you that

politics is where things happen,"

she said, adding that blacks could

become part of the change making

Tucker said the country was

owned by a handful of people who

spent their time and influence

maintaining their position of

power. About one half of the

national budget goes toward defense, she stated, while only six

per cent went to health care, three

per cent to education, and one and

one-half percent for community

you as a low priority on their

"The owners at this point have

development.

budget."

"As the first black woman to

Tucker . . .

system."

politics.

The civil rights movement has said. But it was also a time to move forward through economic and political empowerment. Voter registration helped to produce black elected officials, she noted.

> "There has been an increase in mayors alone from 10 to 200 within the 70s," she said. "Two black lieutenant governors have been elected."

> "We have moved from protest to programs in achieving political empowerment."

> The only way to end disillusionment with politics is for blacks to realize its importance, said the secretary in response to an inquiry.

"They have to realize that politics is power and if they abandon the use of that power, it will be used by someone else," she explained. "They have to use it or it will be used against them."

One way to use power is to elect good people, those who recognize 'that we are inextricably bound together, that we are all created equal," she said.

As for her own politics, Ms. Tucker said she supported Georgia governor Jimmy Carter as a presidential nominee because he went through the primary system.

"The man I would have liked to see was Hubert Humphrey, but I fully support Carter," she said.

"We could have conquered

There is an argument afoot about whether ecomics or politics not change their social or is the best way to bring about economic conditions until they equality, she said. But on that issue, Tucker termed herself a

> "We ain't got enough bucks," she said, "but there's one place where we all stand equal: the ballot box."

> Ballots were included in a five

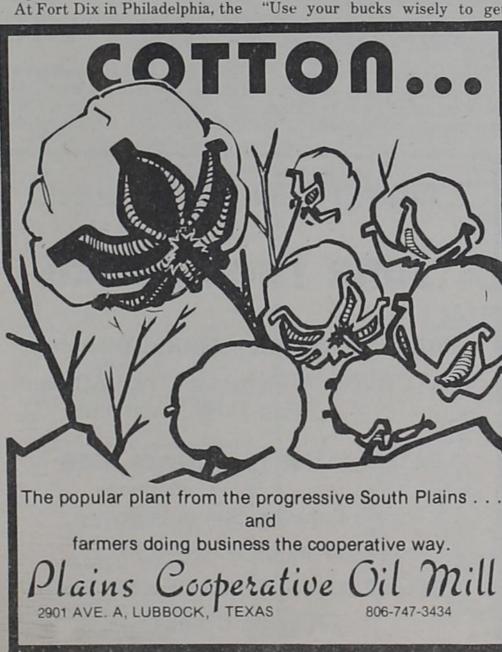
army uses sophisticated technical equipment to teach young soldiers barely able to read and write how to improve their reading abilities in a few weeks, she said. But children still graduate from high

functions. cancer 10 years ago like we conquered space" if those in power really cared about people,

schools unable to perform those

realist.

part plan Tucker had to bring about a change in the current system. Other parts of the plan included using the Bible as a moral and spiritual guide, using black brainpower, and using black economic power. "If we talk about the business of freedom, we got to pay for that freedom," she said. "Use your bucks wisely to get



Final Rites Read For Levy Oswald Williams June 9



Final rites were read last Wednesday, June 9, at the Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ for Levy Oswald Williams, with Leibert A. Walters, minister, officiating. John W. Carroll was song leader.

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

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oley Williams on December 29, 1946 in Taylor, Texas. He, along with his family, moved to Lubbock in November, 1952. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams, preceeded him in death.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, he enlisted in the United States Army and served for three years.

Williams died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital. Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ruled death due to self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Survivors include his father, Mr. Oley Williams, Sr.; stepmother, Mrs. Susie Williams; three brothers, Oley, Jr., of Denver, Colorado; John and Matthew; two step brothers, R.J. Givens, Jr. and James Givens, all of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Brown, Mrs. Lois Williams, both of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Winnie Turpin of Dayton, Ohio, and Ms. Claudean Williams of Lubbock; aunts, uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lee A. Johnson, Joyle Phillips, Arthur Jones, Ernest Gipson, Charlie Reed and Ray Ponder. Honorary pallbearers were R.J. Givens, Jr., Trent Cox, R.D. Givens and Melvin Mitchell.

Magnificent Touch **Youth Club Picnic**

The Magnificent Touch Youth Club held a picnic Saturday afternoon in Mackenzie Park.

The young ladies had fun playing ball and other games.

After eating their lunch, they went to the amusement park for rides, hill climbing and racing.

Twenty-one young ladies were along for the fun.

Vicelia Johnson is president of

The picnic was supervised by Mrs. Mary McGraw, Willie Jean Harris, Jo Ann Hatchett and Rose Wilson, members of the Magnificent Seven Civic Club.

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Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the decree was filed in

U.S. District Court in Houston,

resolving a suit against Second

Office Club, Inc., and its president

and general manager, Cecil H.

charged that Helderman and the

corporation violate the Civil

Rights Act of 1964 by refusing to

The consent decree enjoins

Helderman and the corporation

from refusing to admit blacks on

the same basis as whites are

admitted to the night club and

from representing that it is a

In addition, the decree requires

the posting of signs at entrances

to the club stating, "The Second

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admit black men without dates.

The suit, filed last March 16,

Helderman.

private club.

Race or Color."

Queens to Appear at All America Game

19 Coaches All America Game will be encircled by beautiful, notable young ladies:

There will be 18 year old Katherine Anderson, "1976 Texas Junior Miss" of Devine, Texas. She is a 5'61/2", brown-haired, blue-eyed beauty whose favorite spectator sport is football. Her high school honors are many and her hobbies are varied. Her future plans include studying medical technology with a specialty in bacteriology. She competed in the May 10 national competition in Mobile, Alabama.

Representing 73 clubs of game co-sponsors, Texas Lions District 2-T2, and it's 3,000 Lions will be Karen Kerr. Miss Kerr, a 5'5" brown-eyed brunette, was chosen District Queen at the April 24th District Convention in Snyder, as the Lubbock Lions Club entry, the nation's largest Lions Club. Miss Kerr, a freshman at Texas Tech, was a 1976 honor graduate of Monterey High School. She enjoys tennis and water-skiing. No one is prouder of Karen than her grandfather, Earl Kerr, retired Executive Director of

Halftime of the Saturday, June Lubbock Retail Merchants Association and an active member in her sponsoring Lions Club.

> The reigning 1976 Miss Lubbock, 20 year old Patty Shurbet of Texas Tech by way of Tulia, will further beautify this Saturday night parade of Queens. The 5'7", brown-haired, green eyed charmer is an excellent piano soloist.

Also on hand will be Debbie Davidson, 1976 South Plains Maid of Cotton, a Junior at Texas Tech University. This 5'71/2", blue-eyed blonde is a major in Fashion Merchandising.

These lovelies will be motored around Jones Stadium Track for the 2nd straight year by the Lubbock West Texas Storm Chickens, A Chapter of Classic Thunderbird Club International.

Houston Club Must Serve Blacks

The Department of Justic obtained a consent decree today requiring a night club in Houston, Texas, to admit and serve black persons.

Love Unlimited Club Meets Here

Members of the Love Unlimited Club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Williams last week. A very nice meeting was reported by the members present.

Club members will be selling Father's Day dinners on Saturday, June 19, in the home of Mrs. Ora Lee Randall, 1505 Amherst Avenue. For further information, call 763-8510. These dinners will be delivered.

It's all right to save money, but too many are trying to save it from people they owe it to.

Allowable Spending

—Appeal, Memphis

Haste rarely saves time.

SPOR

by Joe Kelly

It's almost here, the 1976 Bi-Centennial All America football game. This is the biggest single sports event of the summer in West Texas and we hope there's a tremendous crowd on hand.

The players in Lubbock were considered among the best, if not THE best in the nation. It doesn't matter whether they played for a major college or a minor school, whether they made one of the "recognized" All America teams, or were overlooked.

I was talking with Dr. Wallace Hess Sunday. He is a team physician for the game each year and has seen them all come and go. He's one of those doctors who pronounce them fit or unable.

"We've got a lot of beef this year," he said with a quick grin, "but you know, of all the squads I've examined, I guess that first one with those Notre Dame players stands out the most. Man, there ought to be a law against anyone being THAT big."

These are big players. It's not surprising. The pros want size, along with speed, agility, lateral movement, meanness and a desire to hit people.

I've used this example before, but the main difference between Arkansas' Wayne Harris and Tech's E.J. Holub a few years ago was size. E.J. had it and that impressed the pros. Harris was a great college linebacker, but he didn't fill the needs of the pros.

So, fans will be seeing players that the pros wanted and put high on the draft list. You'll be seeing the bright lights of the 1975 collegiate campaign with two outstanding coaches again, George Welsh and Frank Kush.

It should be a wide open game, with plenty of passing and some exciting running. It's easier, of course, to install a passing attack in this type of game, so the running is secondary.

And, when you have someone like New Mexico's Steve Myer to do the chunking, you'd be foolish not to capitalize on it. Myer made believers of Tech fans for two years and he well could be the MVP in the game Saturday.

But Myer isn't the only exciting player. True, the so-called big names of 1975 are amazingly missing-again-but there is plenty of talent to please every fan.

One of the reasons that we hold Jim Plunkett in high regard, no matter what his fate in the pros, is the fact that he played in this game. Plunkett was an All American, the Heisman Trophy winner. He could have begged off playing.

But Plunkett didn't. He participated to the hilt and, as a result, one of the game's biggest crowds was on hand. Not all the big names can produce, but Plunkett did.

I, for one, hated to see what happened to the game this year. Many top players signed and then backed out. That made it necessary to bring in substitutes, almost at the last moment.

It isn't to the credit of the players who backed out. They had a commitment. They signed to play. Then, because of pressure from their agents and/or pro clubs, they backed out. They forgot that, without the colleges, they wouldn't have been signed by the pros.

The pros have earned no respect with this type of shoddy treatment. By some strange quirk, players that they won't let appear here somehow show up for the College All Stars-Pro champions' game in Chicago. This, after all, is THE game of the American Football Coaches Assn.

The coaches, who guided, directed, encouraged, prodded and otherwise led these players, deserve better treatment. Regardless of which players aren't here, fans are going to see an

outstanding game. It may not be perfection, you wouldn't expect that in a short week's time, but you'll see outstanding talent.

There will be plenty of excitement, some great plays, good contact. By all means plan to be in the stands. There's really no better way to spend a Saturday June's night.

If you're a golfer, don't go out to Reese AFB this weekend for annual Partnership Tournament. You'll be a week early. The dates were changed to avoid conflict with the AA game.

This popular event will unfold next weekend, with golfers competing for \$1,800 worth of merchandise. There will be three days of 18 holes a day, starting with a shotgun sendoff. Entry fee is \$20 and it covers a dinner Saturday night.

Did you know that a sleeping bag could be a death trap? An improperly dry-cleaned, aired bag can cause extreme sickness, even

Another more obvious hazard is eating food while in a sleeping bag. Food odor lingers and could attract a hungry bear, or some other animal. Sleeping bags should be shaken and aired regularly, with occasional washings. It will increase the life of the bag and it could save yours.

BTU AND SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY **CHURCH PROGRAM** 3:00 P.M. - JUNE 20th

Singing by Soul Savers of Lorenzo, Preaching by Rev. Roy Jones of Mt. Gilead, Lubbock.

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(PLEASE COME)

Young-Jones Exchange Vows at Dallas

Miss Helen Jean Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Young, exchanged vows with Carey Lawerence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Seattle, Washington, Saturday, June 5, at the Bexar Street Baptist Church in Dallas.

The new bride is a graduate of Dunbar High School here. She also graduate from Paul Quinn College at Waco, Texas.

Jones is a member of the U.S. Air Force and is presently

Replacement . . .

Continued From Page One "covers replacing pipe."

The HUD engineer's report recommended that the board replace the gas lines and if any money remained, that it be used for modernization. The report estimated that the 130 units could be modernized for \$15,000 each, the total project being refurbished at a cost of \$1.7 million. It would cost \$2500 each just to bring the individual units up to code, the report noted. The HUD paper recommended that the board make formal application for modernization funds, which the

The authority needs to submit bids and other requirements for the work which will postpone any correction in the gas lines for six months, Shirley Reese, board chairperson said.

board voted to do.

A day care center staffed by State Department of Child Welfare funds and operated for those in the Green Fair Manor area was proposed to the board by Opportunities Industrialization Center. Reese said she was approached by OIC which offered to clean one of the buildings in that complex provided the board give authorization for the day care unit. Board members voted to give the building to the agencies to operate subject to written approval from HUD.

Also in that meeting, board members failed to approve minutes from a preceding meeting until they reflected their intent on a decision to send a letter to the City of Lubbock asking for inspection of the Hub Homes area. Directors Vernon Behner and George Thompson took issue with the way secretary David Stiles worded the letter. Stiles had asked that the city inspect the homes with a view toward condemnation.

"I don't think we had any intent to seek condemnation," Behner said, and Thompson agreed, saying: "We wanted to know whether or not it would be condemned, could it be condemned before we spent \$45,000."

Board chairperson Shirley Reese said: "My impression was that we wanted more information" before making the decision to accept the HUD funds.

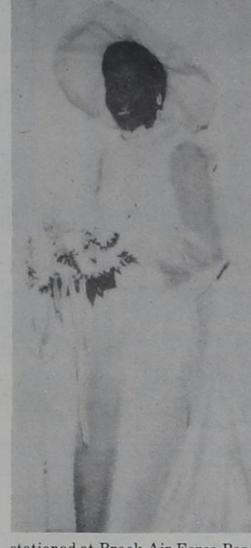
Stiles replied that the board "needed to have some reason to seek inspection."

The housing authority also discussed replacements for Stiles in closed session. Stiles has turned in his resignation effective July

After the closed session, chairperson Shirley Reese said the authority "hoped to have a director by July 3rd." She noted the board did not intend to rehire

"He's not even available," she noted.





stationed at Brook Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tx.

Honor attendants were Queen Shaw and Simon Aaron Young. The newly weds will reside in San Antonio.

Hub Homes...

Continued From Page One faulty. It recommended that:

—all copper tubing in the water system be replaced with galvanized iron pipe,

-sewer lines be cleaned and checked to see that all fixtures function and drain properly,

-gas stops be installed in all water heaters. -lines connecting gas to water

heaters be replaced with black iron pipe,

—gas pressure for each unit be tested, and

-gas vents on water heaters be inspected and replaced where danger is involved.

"This allows for most of the Taxpayers . . . plumbing to just be cleaned and put in a sanitary condition," the report noted.

The inspection concluded that Hub Homes "most likely met the codes and ordinances in effect at the time they were built." The main problem resulted from lack of maintenance and "occupants that seemingly can care less how they live."

"One place inspected had only a cook stove, bed, couch and chair, but the man had it very clean. One place was neat as a pin and very tastefully (sic) furnished. However, the others inspected, I would not keep pigs in there, thereby creating a very unsanitary condition or the same type of slum we read about in other cities," C.C. Turquette, author of the report, wrote.

The report also recommended that the entire complex be exterminated "for all types of bugs and rodents."

A HUD engineering report presented at the authority board meeting found that it would cost \$2500 to bring each unit up to the present code.

Council Receives . . .

Continued From Page One Carolyn Jordan, who had a prior commitment was not present for the morning vote.

The tie vote came after a presentation by Gilbert Herrera, a member of the Brown Berets, asked that the park be named Aztlan for historical and cultural reasons. Members in the community had gotten the petition signed, he said, and if the council rejected the name change, it would prevent those members from having faith in their city government.

"If I've got to come back to you, Mr. Mayor, with 2-3000 signatures for the same name I will do it. Because I feel that we are being discriminated against," he said.

Hector Gonzales, vice president of the Mexican-American Ministerial Alliance, told council members that "700 people in that area said 'that is the name we want.' "

Council members broke for lunch and returned with a compromise designating the section the Aztlan Area of Yellowhouse Canyon Park.

"We would be willing to give it a try to see how this is carried out," Bass said after the vote for approval.

All remained quiet until 1:30 when 100 citizens calling themselves the Williams Home Owners Association filed into council chambers. Council members heard a presentation from attorney J.Q. Varnick on the desire of WHOA members to erect barriers next to Slide Road across from the South Plains Mall to prevent through traffic from Quaker Avenue. The council postponed action on the request until after city officials study the situation.

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The petition, filed with the city secretary in May, calls for a city commissioner government made **Quotes for the Week**

"We were having 5-6 citations per 24 hour period. I think yesterday we had seven. It's tapered down quite a bit."

Marvin Coffee, airport board chairman on visitors parking in the unloading zone in front of the terminal at the Regional Airport.

"I don't know how you pass ordinances to make people live sanitarily when they don't want to."

> City Manager N. B. McCullough on the Hub Homes and Green Fair Manor situation.

"You call it bureaucratic hassle, I call it discrimination."

Domingo Chapa, member of the Mexican-American Ministerial Alliance on a question from a reporter on what the group had to go through to get a parked named.

of eight representatives who must reside in and be voted on by members of eight equally populated districts. The districts are divided on lines that emanate from city hall, and provision is included in the petition to change the boundaries every four years to keep population in the districts equal.

The mayor, who is elected at large, and the city commissioners will hold office for two year terms.

In addition, city officers such as the city attorney, judges, tax collector-assessor, treasurer, police chief, treasurer, and secretary will be elected at large. The petition also calls for zoning to be enacted in 20 acre districts with any change in classification or district boundaries coming only after written approval of two thirds of the landowners has been received.

Zoning within each district would be the same. Landowners could also present the city governing authority with a petition signed by two thirds of their number within the district to change the entity's zoning classification.

The petition for the charter change also proposed that the Board of City Development be limited to a subsidy of "no more than \$100,000" from the city's general fund annually. The eight board members shall be appointed from each of the eight districts. Furthermore, the document provides for the sale of Lubbock Power & Light for not less than \$50 million, provided the concern which purchases the utility never increases electric rates higher than rates in Plainview or Amarillo.

One city official estimated the group would need 3000 qualified signatures to call the election. If the charter change is passed by Lubbock voters, the first election of new officials would take place on the first Saturday in October.

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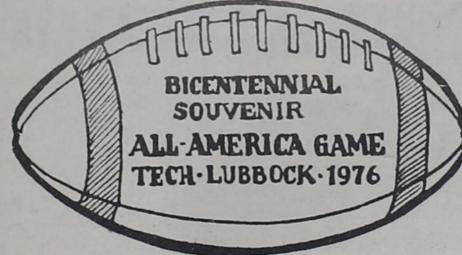
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Marine Staff Sergeant Alton L. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie R. Bishop of 504 E. Rice St., Lubbock, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station,

Iwakuni, Japan.

A former student of Estacado High School, he joined the Marine Team Corps in February 1969.

Marine Staff Sergeant Charles R. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Barrow of 2406 E. 52nd St., Lubbock, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A 1965 graduate of Dalhart High School, Dalhart, he joined the Marine Corps in November

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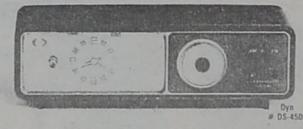
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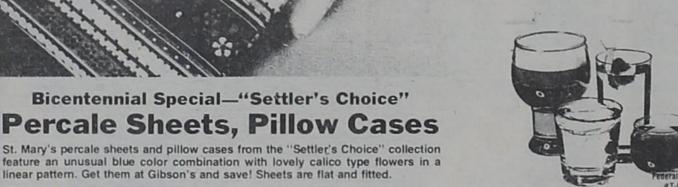
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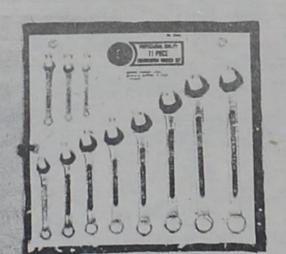


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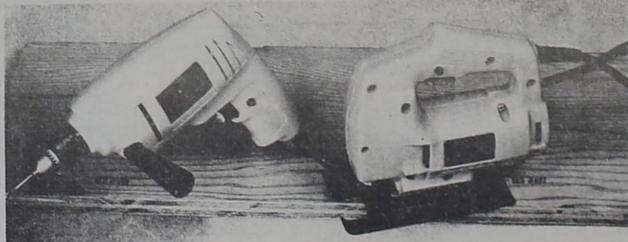


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Local Women Participate in All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race Set for July 9

At 9:00 a.m. July 9, 1976, the Starter's flag will drop to begin the 29th and final All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race or "Powder Puff Derby". In rapid sequence, throttle to the wall, 200 planes, piloted by women of all ages and varied vocations, will roar off Sacramento, California's Executive Airport and South on course toward the first refueling stop at Chandler Airport in Fresno.

The world's longest speed race for light aircraft will continue for 2,916 miles in "Straight-Line" segments between the airports designated for refueling and/or overnight stops: Riverside, Calif., scene of the 1975 Start; Grand Canyon, Az., named for the majestic sight nearby; Santa Fe, N.M., in Navajo Country; Lubbock, Tex., one of the select bicentennial cities of the nation; Oklahoma City, Ok., location of the chic new Ninety-Nines' Headquarters; Little Rock, Ark., with its striking new terminal; the Grand Old Opry city of Nashville, Tenn., and Parkersburg, W.V., last stop before the terminus at Greater Wilmington Airport, Wilmington, Del.

The race is flown in daylight hours under visual Flight Rules, adhering to FAA Regulations. It's safety record is unparalled in that, in the 28-yr. history, there has never been a fatality. Due to the current economic and energy. crunches, the Powder Puff Derby will be discontinued at the conclusion of the 1976 Bicentennial run.

Five local women will be participating — 3 as pilots and 2 as co-pilots - all flying their first

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AWTAR. They are: Angela Boren, Beth Covey, Jana Palmer and Cheryl Shaw, all of Lubbock; and Susie Evans of Slaton.

As each plane arrives in Wilmington, it will be impounded for inspection and judges will begin reviewing scores. Winners are not known until the pilot de-briefing on the morning of July 14. That night, at a formal banquet, trophies and prize monies will be awarded.

The name of the 1976 first-place winner will be the last on the perpetual trophy at the Smithsonian Institute, and the trademark name "Powder Puff Derby" will be retired to the annuls of

Reese Officials To Announce New Lane Use Zones

Colonel Edward Mendel, commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing has announced that he, other Reese AFB officials and a representative from the headquarters of the Air Training Command from Randolph AFB, Texas will brief the news media and representatives of interest groups, local, state, and federal governments and agencies at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22 in the Reese AFB Officers Club.

Topic of the briefing will be the Air Force's new Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) report for Reese AFB.

The AICUZ report defines potential noise and accident hazard zones and makes recommendations for varying degrees of

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First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lubbock announced last week that the Association has acquired the downtown Lubbock block often referred to as the "Dunlap's building and parking facility." It is the property bounded by Broadway on the north, Avenue L on the east, 13th Street on the South and Avenue M on the West.

Extensive remodeling of the exterior and interior of the former department store will begin July 1. It is expected to be completed in 12 months. At that time, the structure will become the new home office facility for First Federal Savings and Loan Association, replacing their present downtown location at 14th and Avenue K, which has been traded to Dunlap's, Inc. in the negotiations.

First Federal will occupy the entire ground floor, basement and mezzanine floors of the remodeled building. The second floor will be reserved for future expansion and development.

Remodeling plans provide for the ground floor of the main building to contain administrative offices, savings division, mortgage loan division and the customer teller area. The basement will be reserved for the accounting and data processing division, records vault, mail and supply room.

Employees' lounges, restrooms, storage area and an area for future expansion will also be reserved in the basement. Loan services division and the appraisal department will be located on the mezzanine.

The northwest corner of the tract will be utilized as a customer parking area and entry to the parking building. The vacant southeast corner of the tract will provide additional customer parking space. Two remote drive-up teller units will be installed adjacent to this parking area for convenient use of customers. Remodeling costs are estimated at one million dollars.

Architects for the project are Maeker and Stephens, architects and engineers. First Federal will serve as a general contractor with Claude Martin and Sons, Inc. serving as the construction manager.

land use within those zones for the protection of community property and its inhabitants. The report is intended to assist communities in recognizing air base impact on their zoning and land use planning in order to avoid future civilian community encroachment on the

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Supporting the Black Experience: ". . . We further urge that full support be given to the Humphrey - Hawkins bill devoted to the imple-

mentation of a program making full employment in the nation a reality. We also urge that the dignity of those unable to provide for themselves be restored by reforms in the welfare system that guarantee for such persons the proper economic undergirding of their lives.

"Furthermore, it is our fervent hope that as we seek greater opportunities for quality education for all the children of America, and especially those who suffer disadvantages of two hundred years of inferior education, that this nation will not circumvent or ignore the law of the land that is

designed to make equal the opportunity for quality education. "We deplore the racist response to school busing and would remind those engaged in such a response that their behavior is in complete opposition to those principles of liberty and equality for which this nation was conceived two hundred years ago.

"However, we would further hope that in those neighborhoods where the quality of education is inferior and where busing is not the answer that new and more effective means of funding and staffing the educational process by explored and developed for the purpose of improving the facilities and the quality of instruction.

'We are deeply disturbed by the exposure of the attempts of the F.B.I. to smear the character of American citizens. . . and attempts of the C.I.A. to subvert the processes of democracy both at home and abroad. . . .It is our fervent hope that the Congress will enact the necessary legislation bringing all investigative agencies under closer scrutiny and clearer accountability . . . We urge the members of our religious community and our fellow citizens to exercise their right to vote . . .". Signed College of Bishops of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Bishop Henry C. Bunton, Chairman - Joseph A. Johnson, Jr. Secretary. Others signing included N.S. Curry, Chester A. Kirkendoll, C.D. Coleman, John M. Exum, J.C. Coles, Bertram W. Doyle, B. Julian Smith and Randolph Shy. May 1976.

Chimes: Mark Human Associates, Inc., a Philadelphia-based advertising and public relations firm, has been selected to handle national sales for the non-profit Association For the Study of Afro American Life and History. "We foresee thousands of libraries, teaching organizations, colleges, labor unions, public and private organizations putting the 1976 Black History Work Kits to constant use," stated Mark Hyman of the 17 year old black market firm.

Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, America's oldest triple medical discipline organization will hold its annual convention in Philadelphia, June 24-27. Founded at Howard University, sixty-one years ago, it is comprised of black physicians, dentists and pharmacists in the United States and the Caribbean. The convention will be headquartered at the Valley Forge Hilton.

Aeroflot, the airline of the U.S.S.R. is No. 1 in the world says the April Reader's Digest. It employs more people and flies more planes than any other line. Last year Aeroflot carried 90 million passengers, and it is so vital to the Russian economy that the country literally could not survive

Can enough food be produced to feed a world population expected to increase from four billion to 12 billion within a relatively short time and a world that receives 200,000 new consumers each day? This, along with many other problems on food and hunger in the world, will be the topic of discussion by more than one thousand participants when they meet June 27 - July 1 at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Some 50 developed and developing countries of the world will be represented.

Recent great quotes: "There are over 200,000 students in the 100 historic black colleges of today . . . Many black students who might flounder at larger, more prestigious institutions flower and develop at the black college and ultimately succeed at schools like Harvard and Yale. . . During 1972-73, 60% of the blacks who earned doctorates had earlier earned their degrees at black colleges. . . The black college is still desperately needed." From Bayard Rustin's Column.

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Looking Back Over The Years . . .

"Black teachers should get involved, too," says Mrs. Crawford

By T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: This is one of two interviews with Mrs. Joan Kerr Crawford, who has been teaching school for 12 years. She came to Lubbock at the age of 3 and graduate from Dunbar in

Mrs. Crawford, were you born in Lubbock?

"No I wasn't. I was born in a

place called Davilla, Texas, in Milam County. It is not a large place."

What year did you come to Lubbock?

"I came to Lubbock in 1939 at the age of 3."

Why did the Kerr family move to Lubbock?

"I would suppose my family came here looking for better living conditions.'

How many brothers and sister do you have?

"I have three brothers, Charles, Clovis and Ricky. I have no sister."

What can you recall about Lubbock in those days?

"Well, I guess the first thing I can remember is the place in which we lived. We lived on Cedar Avenue, on the corner, not far from the Chatman Hospital."

Was the Chatman structure there when you came here?

"Yes, the Chatman Hospital was there, but it was not the structure it is now. There were several little wooden buildings on the site where the present hospital is located. I remember that hospital, and also Harold and Val Chatman from that long ago."

Is it true that you entered school when you came here at age



"Yes, I started school real early. In those days, as I can remember, there wasn't much for anyone to

What school did you attend?

"I attended the school at the corner of Avenue C and 17th Street. I remember my teachers, Mrs. Struggs and Mrs. Iles. The school was in the 'flats'."

Can you recall any experiences in those days attending school?

"I was no different than any other young person in school. I know I got my share of spankings at school. In junior high school, it wasn't like it is now. All the grades, first through twelfth, were in the same building. Today, you know, we separate the grades. There wasn't that much difference between junior high and high school. You see, when they built the old Dunbar where Ella Iles Elementary school is now, there were only two buildings."

How do you see high school today as it was in your high school

"Probably the biggest difference is in the size. You can go through high school now and not know all the people in your class. When we were in high school, we not only knew everyone in our class, but knew everyone in the school. Some graduating classes today are larger than the total enrollment of our school. So I think we were closer together in those days than kids are today. We felt like a large family. We did all the things kids do today, but on a smaller scale. We had all the athletics and academic programs as the kids have today. We had math and English competition like they have now with UIL."

How do you see the teachers now as compared to then?

"You have concerned teachers now as you did then. All of the teachers then were not good and not that concerned. The same thing is true today. Some today are just here drawing a salary and doing a job. As far as I'm concerned, I don't see that much difference in teachers today as they were when I was in high school. Perhaps, today, the teachers are better prepared. This is true because of technology. You have to be a specialist in the area you are going to teach. This is especially true in high school. A teacher has to be good in their field, especially now, because there is really no shortage of teachers. You see that all the time. A teacher might not want to teach where there is an available position."

Who was your high school principal?

"He was Professor E.C.

Struggs. Did Joan Kerr Crawford ever

have to visit the principal's office? "I was never in any trouble at school. I've always enjoyed going to school. That's why it's hard for me to see kids who don't want to go to school. I'm not saying that I sported a halo, but I didn't smoke in school. I thought cussing was ridiculous. I did nothing wrong. It was not all because of Professor Struggs, but my mother would probably have killed me. I never cut classes or anything like that. Because then, the entire community was involved in your upbringing. If you did something

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wrong, and an adult saw you do it, they would reprimand you like your parents. Adults would take you home and you would get the same thing at home."

Do you think parents really care about the kids today?

"I believe every parent cares about their kids. It's real easy for us to say that the times are different today. Then, too, Lubbock is much larger today, and people don't know each other like they did in those days. I guess our thinking has just changed today."

Do you think integration has caused all of this?

"I don't think integration has caused all the discipline problems."

Has integration helped the community?

"Integration has helped us in the sense that we are aware that there was no such thing as separate but equal. We may have thought that before integration, because this is what was told to the black community. They would tell us that the schools were the same, but integration put us in the white schools and we knew the schools, by no means, were equal. They (schools) were separate, but not equal."

What are some of the disadvanatges of integration?

"Probably a big disadvantage is the disciplinary problems. You see in the predominately black schools today, you have more problems with discipline. You see, by whites disciplining blacks, there have been problems. This is a product of integration, because so many white teachers were put into this integration situation and didn't really want to be a part of it. There are many white teachers in these predominately black schools who don't want to be there. I think parents should be aware of this situation. Parents should be in these schools seeing what's really going on with their children. I don't just mean attending Parent Teachers Association meetings. Sure attend PTA meetings, but go by there during a work day and visit the schools. Sure, some parents will say they work the same hours school is going on. For those parents, I ask them how important is their children to them? Parents will take off their jobs for anything else they want

to do, then why can't they take off for their children. I don't believe it would be that much of a hassel for a parent to take off their job for a little while to check out their children in school. My children are more important to me than anything in the world."

Do you think black teachers are more involved today?

"No, they are not."

Why are you saying they are not involved?

"We (black teachers) tend to become complacent. We look at it like this: 'I ean do whatever I want to do, so I'm not going to concern myself with people outside of my little world. You know, I can go to town and buy whatever I want so why should I put out any effort to make things better for the masses of black people that can't.' Our local sorority (Alpha Kappa Alpha) didn't get that much support from black teachers when we had the telethon for the United Negro College Fund. You think about it, every black person my age, and younger in some instances, went to a black school which was supported by the United Negro College Fund. These same teachers couldn't be doing what they are doing now if it hadn't been for the black colleges and universities. When we graduated from high school here in Lubbock, we couldn't even walk through Texas Tech University's campus. So I think we need to get our values straight."

Are you in agreement with what C. Delorse Tucker said at the NAACP banquet last week?

"Oh, yes, I am. I thought about it very strongly. The only thing wrong with a speaking engagement like that is the people who need to hear it are not there. I think her speech did touch the minds of some blacks there."

Why don't blacks in general get involved here?

"I think sometimes it's because we (blacks) don't really know that we can do anything about it. We tend not to question, because we've been conditioned to this type of life. We've just been accepting what the white man has told us and the little handouts he has given to us. It's hard to get blacks to think. It's also hard to believe that blacks won't question what the white man has told him. When some people were working on voter's registration, some blacks thought if they voted, their Social Security of pension checks would be cut off. I think we just need to be educated to certain things today. We are not educated to the things which will make our community a much better place to live. We don't vote as we should. We just sit back and complain about everything. We are just apathetic about the situation. Blacks, in Lubbock, have been caught up in not really living, but just existing from day to day."

(Next week, Mrs. Crawford talks about the black preacher in Lubbock.)

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Browne-Melton Vows Read



became the bride of Army First Lieutenant Frank Lee Melton during a double ring ceremony conducted by the Rev. T.L. Dilworth in South Union Baptist Church, Saturday, June 5 at 3

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald O. Browne, Sr., of Palestine, Texas, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton of Lubbock.

The couple knelt on a wrought iron prie dieu to repeat their vows before an altar backed by an ivy covered arch flanked by eight branch candlelabra and matching basket arrangements of pink and white roses and gladiolas.

Family pews were marked with pink satin bows entwined with ivy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of silk organza over taffeta with lace and seed pearl embelishments on the high neckline, bodice and on long full sleeves which ended in fitted cuffs. The full skirt, which extended to chapel length, was bordered at slipper level with wide lace and her illusion veil was caught to a caplet of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of pink roses and gypsophelia.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Meryl Barrow of Bronx, New York, served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Boyd of Wichita Falls, Miss

Miss Ruby Jo Ann Browne Arthurlynn Brown, Mrs. Olympia Evans of Lubbock, the groom's sister; and Mrs. Constance White Brown of Houston, the bride's cousin.

> The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of pink floral silk organza underlined with darker pink peau de soie, styled with v-necklines and cape sleeves. Each wore a matching wide brimmed pink hat with burgandy ribbons.

> The bride's cousin, Tameka Brown of Houston, was the flower girl and Jonfrica Johnson carried a wicker basket holding thirteen silver dimes, a tradition signifying future happiness and prosperity for newlyweds.

> The bride's nephew, Mark Barrow of Bronx, New York, served as ring bearer. Charles Melton of Lubbock served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Daniel Brown of Houston, a cousin of the bride; Reginald O. Browne, Jr. of Houston, brother of the bride; Albert Joe Evans, brother-in-law of the groom from Lubbock; and Edward Newsome of Dallas, J. Don Jackson Jr., and Revis Willis, Jr. of Houston, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles and seated guests.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. T.L. Dilworth, organist; and Mrs. Paula Lacy of Garland,

The church's fellowship hall was the setting for a reception held

immediately following the cere-

Members of the house party were Miss Hazel Willis, Miss Stephanie Willis, both of Houston, Mrs. J. Don Jackson, Sr., Mrs. Charles Goree, Mrs. Russell Hooper, Miss Linda Mosley, Mrs. Pouney and Miss Sandra Pouncy.

Following a wedding trip to Charlottesville, Va., the newly weds will be at home at Fort Hucachuca, Arizona.

The bride is a graduate of Palestine High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She has been employed as a social worker for the Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency in Itasca, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock and Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas and recently graduated from the School of Law at Texas Tech University. Lt. Melton will serve in the staff of the Judge Advocate Branch at Ft. Hucachuca, Arizona.

The bride and groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner held on the lawn at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Alexander, on the evening prior to the wedding.

Since returning from their honeymoon, the couple is here in Lubbock where Lt. Melton is taking a six week course in preparation for the state bar.

They are residing at 2404 East 29th Street.

Royal Ladies Club News

Members of the Royal Ladies Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown. Meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Owens.

A wonderful meal was prepared and served to all members

"We would like to remind everyone who reads the West Texas Times that our secret pals will be revealed this week," said President Owens.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket for the "Miss Royal Lady Pageant," you may contact Mrs. Gloria Robinson or Mrs. Christine Simon. If you can't find these young ladies, then contact a member of the club.

Mrs. Fay Cleveland is reporter.

Calendars To Be Distributed in July

The Dunbar Choir students recently sold community calendars, and they will be arriving in July. The students will begin distribution of the calendars the week of July 17th.

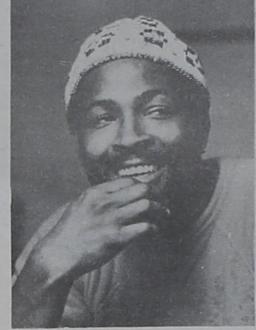
The calendar runs from August '76 to August '77.

Over Two Hundred Artists To Appear On **5th Annual Astrodome Kool Jazz Festival**

A total of over 200 of the top jazz and soul artists in the country have been scheduled for the 5th Annual Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3 at the Houston Astrodome. Both concerts will begin promptly at 7:30

Each of the eleven headliners will be featured with their own self-contained groups thus assuring patrons of the best music possible by their favorite artists. For example, Marvin Gaye will be accompanied by a specially formed 40 member orchestra, Nancy Wilson will be backed by a 21 piece orchestra, and The Staple Singers, Pops, Mavis, Cleo and Yvonne will debut their new 10 piece back-up. Together with 32 member strong MFSB Orchestra, the ever popular B.B. King with ten of the most talented blues musicians alive, and the quartet of jazz great Dizzy Gillespie the total is over 100 artists scheduled for Friday nite alone.

On Saturday evening, the Festival will feature Al Green and his entire backup group, the 15 members of Graham Central Station, The Temptations with 21 members, and Joe Simon and Roy Ayers Ubiquity each with 10 musicians. Rounding out the evening will be the hit-making Archie Bell and the Drells whose group numbers 75 musicians and singers. All in all, the two nites of the 5th Annual Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival represent the largest number of jazz and soul artists to ever appear on one



Festival in the Houston area.

The schedule of artists is as follows:

Friday, July 2, 7:30 p.m. -Marvin Gaye, Nancy Wilson, The Staple Singers, MFSB, Dizzy Gillespie, and B. B. King.

Saturday, July 3, 7:30 p.m. -Graham Central Station, Al Green, The Temptations, Archie Bell & the Drells, Joe Simon, and Roy Ayers Ubiquity.

Tickets to the 5th Annual Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival are prices at \$8.50, \$7.50, and \$6.50, with all seats reserved. There are a limited number of field seats available at \$10.00 Patrons may mail order for tickets, or send for a free brochure with all pertinent information about the festival by writing to The Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival, P.O. Box 1691, Houston,

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Roscoe Adams Accepts Position With Northwest Texas District Parole Office



Roscoe Adams, a former adult probation officer for Lubbock County, has accepted a job as a parole officer with the Northwest Texas District parole office in Lubbock. Adams has eleven and one-half years experience in the Criminal Justice system.

For the last five years, he has been employed as a correctional officer for the Adult Probation Office in Lubbock County.

Adams has been a member of the Texas Corrections Association for five years and has worked on the advisory committee for the Criminal Justice Division of the South Plains Association of Governments. He will graduate from Wayland Baptist College in August with a bachelor of science degree in the criminal justice system.

Adams and his wife Henrietta reside at 6206 Avenue U. They have three children. He is a member of the Booker T. Washinton American Legion Post #808, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, an ordained Baptist Deacon, and a 1954 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Adams was the first black to pass the Civil Service Examination given by the Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock County's first black deputy sheriff, and Lubbock County's first black adult probation officer.

He will be the first black state parole officer for Northwest Texas region when he assumes his duties June 14.

Editor's Note

Due to a strange and uncommon error, the West Texas Times inadvertently printed a line that read "and a Master of Science degree in" on page 14 of last week' West Texas Times. That line should have read "by trained professional black belts."

We apologize for any confusion, consternation, or misconception it may have caused our readers.

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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message. His subject was: "Use Your Talents." Senior Choir Number One was responsible for the music of the hour.

Mrs. Majorie Ammons of Houston, Mrs. Lola Tyler Thomas and members of the Lucky Twelve Juniorettes were guests last Sunday morning.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Mr. Willie Lusk, Mr. Willie Blocker, Mr. Walter McCormick, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, Mrs. M. Ragland, Mrs. Charlie Davenport and Rev. T.B. Reece. Mrs. Mary Sterling was able to attend church services last Sunday after being quite ill.

The Stewardess Board will have a special program on Sunday afternoon, June 20, at 3. The Quigley Sisters, Rev. Levi Lenly, and the Voices of the Federation of Choirs will be special guests.

New Hope Baptist Church

Father's Day will be observed Sunday, June 20, Let us all give support and help make this a big Continued On Page Fifteen



Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

I've just been reading about the poor box office showing in that sophisticated center, New York City, of a film called "Hawmps" which has been playing to good houses at the Cinema I-II in the South Plains Mall.

Well, all I can say is that New Yorkers don't know a good thing when they have it on their doorstep. For "Hawmps," which was made by the Dallas-based Mulberry Square Productions, is without a doubt one of the most adroit, funny and delightful all-around family films to come out in a long, long time. If you haven't bundled your kids and the old man into the car and taken off to see this charmer, then get with it.

"Hawmps" is, of course, the Texan's way of saying "Humps" and that means camels. This story is based on fact for, in the days before the Civil War some brains in Washington decided that the U.S. Cavalry on the Texas border could do a lot better by substituting camels for horses. Well, after a slow start, with James Hampton as the dullish Lt. Clemmons dispatched to handle the project, the camels arrive and the men are dismayed to find their Arabians are not the horses they anticipated but the humped camels.

From here on out the fun is on. The rival horse unit guys and pokes fun at the camel-corps with a knockabout saloon brawl that is hilarious between the two factions and the culminating race over arid desert lands between horses and camels with dramatic and funny sequences. The finale is a wild slapstick howler that kids and grownups alike will enjoy.

It is impossible to tell you more. This is a sight picture whose antics will convulse you at times and please you — and the kids — all the way. The afternoon I caught the film the house was full of kiddies and when it was over they applauded (!) and that's the first time in a long time I've heard an audience applaud a film.

Joe Camp, who produced and directed this one and had a hand in the script as well, is that man who brought us the delightful "Benji," about the little lovable dog a year or so back and if anyone knows his adult-kid audience, Joe Camp does. He has given us a wholesom, G-rated film that is a welcome balm after so much trash and, if for no other reason, he is to be commended to the high heavens for his "daring" and his keen perceptions.

I can't say enough about "Hawmps." It makes the sly innuendo and vulgariusms of "Blazing Saddles," hilarious though it was, fall short of the promise. "Hawmps" is just plain, cornball, old-fashioned fun and I certainly am 100 percent for it all the way.

Incidentally, on the same bill with "Hawmps" is a delightful Mulberry short, "The Life of Benji" which is a charming recap of this little dog who first won us all when he was Higgins in the early TV series, "Petticoat Junction." You and the kids will love this one, too.

Now to turn to another outstanding film that also has been on the screen locally for a week or so. This one also has an unqualified endorsement. I am talking of Warner Communications production of "Ode to Billy Joe" at the Fox 4. Here is a film drawn from the Bobbie Gentry ballad lyrics of 1967 and a 1953, Mississippi-based story along the tragic Romeo and Juliet line.

If you will remember the song, Billy Joe jumped to his death from the Tallahatchie Bridge. He was only a teenager whose love and desire for the pretty, 15-year-old Bobbie Lee was thwarted by circumstance of a tragic nature and drove him, rightfully or in error of thinking, to commit suicide.

Here is a film of such tenderness and reality of the confusions of adolescent awakenings that it grips the heart and brings the tears to the eye. Seldom have two youngsters appeared so attractively, played so realistically and with such sensitivity as the leads Bobby Benson and the truly superb Glynnis O'Connor do. They are simply wonderful; no other two could have captured the entire feel, the encompassing turmoils and love than these two project.

The film was produced by Roger Camras and Max Baer, with Baer directing with uncanny knowing. Yes, this is that same Max Baer that was the clownish one in "Beverly Hillbillies" some time back and went on to make a killing with a rough-stuff film, "Macon County Line." From that one a moviegoer would never have dreamed that he could attain a film to the quality and depth such as "Ode to Billy Joe." He has — in spades. The photography, the delicate and subtle score by Michel Legrand, a touching song "There'll Be Time" spoken by Miss O'Connor and the entire production is excellent.

That goes for the cast, too. As Bobbie Lee's warm, concerned parents you couldn't do better than Joan Hotchkis and Sandy McPeak. James Best as the boss is fine as are Terence Goodman as the older brother, Simpson Hemphill as the pastor and all the others.

This is fine stuff, "Ode to Billy Joe," a PG-rated film, and a haunting, beautiful story set against the soft and verdant growth of Mississippi. I do urge you to see this one. It will warm you, it will move you. It's what movie-making is all about.

This is the weekend for the opening of the second season of the Summer Mummers old-time mellerdrammer and olio of celebrated acts at the KoKo Palace, 50th and Ave. Q. The play, an original by city man Dan Dunahue, is in the cheer-the-hero, hiss-the-villains period, and is called "Who Was That Masked Man I Saw You With Last Wednesday." It is directed by Mrs. Pam Brown, and features a large cast of Lubbock Theatre Centre-Act IV favorites.

The show will be given each Friday and Saturday through June 24, with the gala opening night set for tomorrow (Friday). Prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. You can have an optional dinner starting at 7 p.m. at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The show starts at 8 p.m. with the olio acts, oldtime vaudeville at its best. It is followed by the performance of the play.

The entire project is a benefit to raise money for the Lubbock Theatre Centre, such a vital and necessary adjunct to Lubbock's entertainment and cultural life.

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So, if you have a couple of bucks and want to be royally entertained, remember the Summer Mummers at the KoKo Palace. You'll have fun and a "different" kind of a time. And you'll be doing Lubbock Theatre Centre a good turn at the same time.

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Church News . . .

Continued From Page Fourteen day for the fathers of New Hope. General Mission will be held

Monday evening, June 28, at 7. President Riddle is asking all women of the church to attend.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday evening, June 18, at 8. President Barrow is asking all members to attend.

Annual Men's Day will be observed on Sunday, June 20. You are invited to attend the 2:30 program. Special services are being held for the men of our church.

Members of the Eastern Stars and Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens will worship with us on Sunday, June 20.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, June 27, at 2:30 with St. James Baptist Church as host of the month.

Let us remember our sick and shut in members.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Sister Willie Mae Goff and family. Sister Goff's brother passed away and services were held in Waco. May God bless the bereaved family during their time of

held immediately after services last Sunday evening at the friends to come and help us honor Skating Ranch. Everyone had a a great christian lady and give her wonderful time.

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

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our guest speaker, Willie Deshone, graduated of Dunbar High School, delivering a splendid message. He was introduced to our congregation by one of our own, Rowland Strong.

tive secretary of the United Avenue. Methodist Church's Commission on Religion and Race, has accepted an invitation to be with us in Lubbock on Tuesday, June 22, 9 a.m. at our church. Join Dr. White and us for this important meeting.

A special call meeting of all members, city board of missions is set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 24, at the St. Matthew United Methodist Church. It is important that each pastor, associate and the elected members of each congregation attend this meeting.

Continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to

The Youth Department presented a splendid program last Sunday evening. Appearing on program were Mr. Michael Matthews and Rev. Gary Bunton. The Voices of the Federation were also on the special program.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members and friends of the community.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is presently underway at our church through Friday, June 18. Why not come out and see what our young people and adults are doing together.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Alberta Franklin tonight, Thursday, at seven.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Brother Damon Hill, and Sisters Dolly Our sympathy goes out to Howard, Daisy Deo and Lillie

Greater St. James Baptist Church

The church that grows by leaps and bounds will celebrate the 5th annual Session of the Nancy Scody A beautiful skating party was Circle in the near future. We are asking all of our churches and flowers while she still lives. The president of the circle, Sister Z. Wately, will notify other circles to help in this great event. Look for your notice.

Another Church in East Lubbock

A new church organization was held at New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday (June 16) at 8 p.m. The Rev. M.L. Williams will serve as its pastor.

The structure, according to a spokesman, will be erected at Dr. Woodie W. White, execu- East 28th Street and Hickory

Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope, asked for all his members to attend the organizational meeting.

Ford Temple Church of

God in Christ

Littlefield - Ford's Temple Church of God in Christ will host a special program Saturday evening June 19th at 7:30. Featured will be the Traveling Souls, Reverend Talley Mighty Voices of Longview, Reverend Joel Mann of Frenship, and the Gay Larks. Good hot barbeque, pop, and other goodies will be included. Be here and enjoy yourself. Sunday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Father's Day program. After the "Mount Gilead Baptist Church, service Reverend Tanner will start a revival. Come and hear the Thunderbolts of West Texas. R.L.

worship with us each week."

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Caro, pastor.

Unity Baptist Church

The Unity Baptist Church at 507 Yucca celebrated their 3rd anniversary at its present location June 7th through the 13th. Special events of the evening: a scholarship was presented to Diane Parson from the church by Mrs. Ed Bogus. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Parson.

Diane is a member of Unity and a faithful secretary of the Sunday school. She is the first student from Lubbock to compete in the State track finals finishing 2nd. Diane will be attending Tech this

Rev. R.D. Adams, pastor of Unity, believes if we are to have a better tomorrow we must being today. Unity has set up a scholarship fund at the First National Bank to be given away annually.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder, Tex. Sunday School was called to worship with the Supt. Sister Bertha Willis presiding. High points were given by Rev. Toines and was enjoyed

The pastor, Rev. Toines, delivered the message for the

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morning services. He spoke on "As Jesus Passed By". Scripture reading was Luke 35:38. Music was provided by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sister Paula White assisted the Junior Choir at the piano and Sister Regina Lewis assisted the Senior Choir at the piano. Both the message and music was most uplifting.

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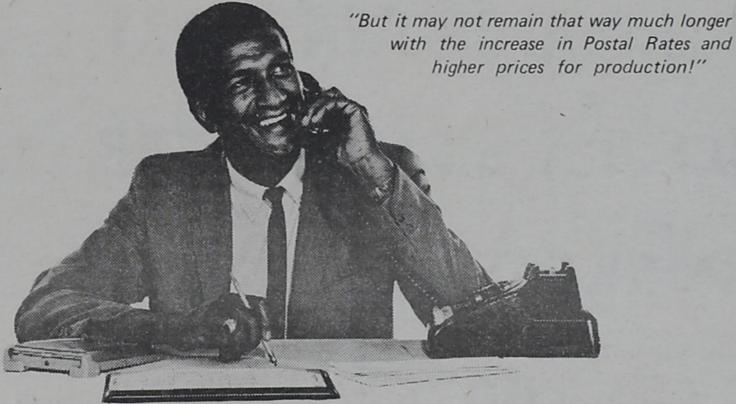


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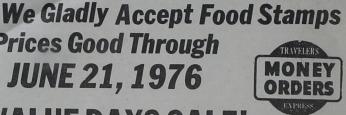
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