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# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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## Black Businesses Facing Uncertain Future

### Senior Citizens Celebrate Early Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving came a little early this year for residents at Parkway Manor Nursing Home when approximately 40 students from Alderson Junior High School showed up Tuesday afternoon to present the senior citizens gifts purchased or made by the school's student body.

The Thanksgiving community project was sponsored by the Alderson Student Council. Each year the council sponsors two community service projects — usually one at Thanksgiving and one at Christmas.

According to student council sponsor Rose Aguilar, the school obtained a list of the names of approximately 50 residents at Parkway Manor. Each homeroom at the school took one or two of the names and prepared gifts for those residents, she explained.

Participating homerooms were responsible for deciding on their gifts, collecting money to purchase them, wrapping the presents and supplying cards.

Some of the gifts were handmade, Mrs. Aguilar said. Her students have been busy making yarn flowers as their contribution. Another homeroom made a macrame hanger and purchased a plant to hang in it.

Students were busy Monday putting the finishing touches on their gifts. Their efforts assured that some otherwise forgotten older residents were remembered on one of the nation's major holidays.



**BUSY ON PROJECT**—The Alderson Junior High School Student Council sponsored a Thanksgiving community service project to provide gifts for residents at Parkway Manor Nursing Home. Putting the finishing touches on their gifts are, from left, Carnell Cooper, Leonard Chatham, Nancy Sumner, Darla Bradford and Chantell Jackson. Teachers at the school also helped with the project. (Times Photo)

### Neighborhoods Due for "Face-Lift"

by Mary Alice Robbins

Run-down neighborhoods in North and East Lubbock will get a face-lift after next June when funds become available for the third year of the federally financed Community Development Program.

Last week, Lubbock City Council approved projects utilizing approximately \$5.5 million in CD funds—with more than \$2.4

million earmarked for urban rehabilitation in five neighborhoods located in the city's northern and eastern sectors.

Areas designated for rehabilitation by the Urban Renewal Agency include:

- Arnett-Benson neighborhood in the area northeast of McWhorter Elementary School.
- Roberts-McWhorter neighborhood in the vicinity of Clovis Road and Avenue T.
- Bean area north and west of Bean Elementary School.
- Martin area in the vicinity of East 16th Street and Holly Avenue.
- Butler annex around 46th Street and east of Avenue L.

According to city public information officer Vaughn Hendrie, the work will be done to prevent the development of slums in the designated areas.

Included in the plans, Hendrie said, are the purchase and clearing away of 76 substandard houses to protect the existing homes. Another 75 houses in those neighborhoods will receive rehabilitation grants to bring them up to the city's housing code standards.

In addition, funds will be used to improve sidewalks, water lines

and sewer lines in the North and East Lubbock neighborhoods, Hendrie noted.

"The first work to begin will be next June when funds become available," he said. "At that time, the Urban Renewal Agency will begin working with property owners in neighborhood development."

"The housing rehabilitation work will be the first to start," Hendrie explained. "Engineering work will be necessary before any street paving, street lighting or similar projects can begin."

Hendrie pointed out that an additional \$488,250 of the CD money will be used to pave streets in the northern and eastern sections of Lubbock. Paving is planned in areas where property owners have been unable to afford their share of the expense, he said.

Improvements in the Mae Simmons Park and Canyon Lake 6 area also will be funded by a portion of the CE money. Hendrie said that plans call for the construction of a new road to provide better access to the park. About \$8,500 will go for a new parking facility to be located south of Lake 6 in Mae Simmons Park.

### Miss Lubbock Deadline Nears

The deadline for entering the preliminary competition for the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant is fast approaching, according to Cecil D. Caldwell, pageant chairman.

The preliminary judging to determine the top finalists will take place Dec. 5 in Hodges Elementary. The deadline for entering is midnight Dec. 1.

Prospective contestants are urged to submit entry blanks as soon as possible, Caldwell said.

A panel of five judges will select the top finalists on the basis of talent presentation and

interviews at the preliminary competition.

Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 28 and must never have been married.

The competition is open but contestants should be prepared to be available for appearances if ultimately named the pageant winner.

Entry blanks are available at the following locations: Maxine's Accent in Briercroft Shopping Center; Jhirmack Salon, 2712 50th St.; Varsity Book Store, 1305 University; and the Texas Tech University Center.

Black business ownership is a goal for some businesspersons of the black community in Lubbock. It looks rather bleak for blacks and members of other minority communities, according to Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, tenth president of the National Business League, an organization founded by Booker T. Washington in 1900.

The development of minority business enterprise in America faces an uncertain future due to steady deterioration of the nation's commercial centers, according to Dr. Burrell, head of the country's oldest national business organization.

Addressing the 8th Annual Business and Cultural Exposition, jointly sponsored by the Cincinnati Small Business Development Foundation and NIP Magazine, in Cincinnati, Ohio, he warned that unless minorities can produce a healthy economic climate in their communities, efforts to achieve economic parity may well be doomed.

"Among the great maladies which now stalk this land, the one, I think, which most threatens to undermine and destroy the foundation of a free society is the absence of a national economic program for the revitalization of America's centers of commerce," he said. "Thus, turing our commercial centers around and restoring them to patterns of productivity growth must become a national priority," he made known.

Dr. Burrell decried the steady deterioration of our urban communities and noted the impact of persistent economic stagnation on the black community. Said Dr. Burrell: "Our current problems of inflation and increasingly sluggish recovery from the worst recession since the Great Depression, place tremendous pressures on unstable income areas."

He warned, "As a result, the black market is seriously depleted. High unemployment, poor housing conditions and inadequate training and experience in the labor field combine to disintegrate their (Centers of Commerce) to already decaying financial base."

Dr. Burrell called upon black Americans to unite in declaring that their communities can no longer harbor the symptomatic illnesses and constitute the economic scapegoats of an insensitive society. Moreover, he warned that majority America must understand that blacks are serious about their communities and are prepared to get down to the business of restoring

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### Knights of Pythias to Mark Founders Day

The Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe will observe their founders day appreciation service Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Messiah Presbyterian Church at 4 in the Educational Building, 1616 Avenue B.

Brother George Frances will be master of ceremonies. Keynote speaker of the hour will be Dr. Hazel Taylor.

The public is invited to attend.

### American Jewish Congress Hails NAACP Head, Benjamin Hooks

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, this week praised the appointment of FCC Commissioner Benjamin Hooks to succeed Roy Wilkins as executive director of the NAACP and pledged his organization's "continued commitment to the struggle for racial justice in America."

In a statement hailing the new NAACP leader, who assumes his duties on January 1, Rabbi Hertzberg declared: "I have the utmost confidence that the talented and able Benjamin Hooks will provide the kind of leadership the NAACP deserves and has received under the stewardship of Roy Wilkins over the past 21 years."

"We at the American Jewish Congress are greatly heartened that the NAACP has found a leader of the caliber of Mr. Hooks at a time when the organization faces perhaps the most serious threat to its existence since its founding in 1900."

The American Jewish Congress leader noted that the Congress had offered its legal assistance in fighting the recent Mississippi court ruling imposing a fine of \$1,250,000 and had contributed \$1,000 to the NAACP emergency fundraising drive.

"We have a long and special relationship with the NAACP," Rabbi Hertzberg said. "Our founder, Stephen Wise, was also a founder of the NAACP. Our longtime American Jewish Congress leader Shad Polier served for many years on the executive committee of the NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund."

"Together, the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP have worked closely and cooperatively toward the goal of full equality in a free society for all Americans."

"We therefore extend to Mr. Hooks and the NAACP our warmest wishes for a most successful partnership, along with a pledge of our continued commitment to the struggle for racial justice in America."

### Thanksgiving Mail Service Schedule

The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule, Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

No residential or business delivery will be provided. However, normal holiday service to lockboxes will be maintained, and special delivery service will be provided as usual.

# EDITORIALS

## Burglaries Entirely Too High Here in Lubbock

After looking at the data on house burglaries, which was compiled by the Lubbock Police Department, it would appear we need to hire Kojak to help us in catching some of the persons responsible for these acts upon the citizens of Lubbock.

On a serious side, however, it (data) reveals some interesting information which makes one wonder what's really going on in our community. As citizens of Lubbock, we should be aware of these incidents which are happening in our community.

As of the last day of October, 1976, there were 1,112 house burglaries committed in the daytime hours. Of this number, 244 have been cleared by local authorities. Figures reveal there were 751 house burglaries committed during the night time hours. There have been 173 of these burglaries cleared.

As one would have thought, many of the house burglaries are committed while Lubbockites are busy on their daily livelihoods. It should let us know how careful we must be to stop some of these acts.

As expected, the car burglaries have been popular this year. There have been 2,485 through October. Of this number, there have been 226 cleared by Lubbock police. Car burglaries, in our opinion, have been popular because of the Citizen Band (CB) radio. These items, evidently, are easy for someone to sell and get quick money for their theft.

We would like to caution Lubbockites of what is happening in the area of house burglaries in our community. The holidays are upon us, and we must be very careful not to make things too easy for someone to take what is yours.

House burglaries are real high in our city. Let's get involved to curtail some of this activity.

## As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

As one person told this writer years ago, if you stand up for what you think is right, you'll get people to hear and understand what you are attempting to get across. This was the case last Thursday morning when business people from Avenue Q appeared before the City Council to let them know how they felt about on street parking.

The City Council voted 5-0 against a proposal by the Citizen Traffic Commission to discontinue on street parking on Avenue Q. It was a good move on the part of the City Council to vote in favor of hard working business people who have made outstanding contributions to the City of Lubbock over the past years.

Yes, Virginia, you can get things accomplished before the City Council if you have your thing together.

While my partner, Norman Williamson, was appearing before the City Council last Thursday morning expressing an opinion about what should happen if parking was not allowed on Avenue Q, this writer was busy explaining to people that I hadn't placed an advertisement in the local daily newspaper.

Apparently, someone had used the name, T.J. Patterson, in an employment advertisement. The advertisement read: "HOMEMAKERS: Earn \$107.50 for 12 hours work. No investment, no collection, no delivery. Call T.J. Patterson, 792-9296."

That's exactly what people did last Thursday morning, they called T.J. Patterson. After receiving several calls about the advertisement, this writer decided to look into the situation, and found out what the problem was. It appears as though an apparent error in the typing of the name was the problem. A party at the mentioned telephone number told me that the name in the advertisement should have said "T.C. Patterson."

As of today, this writer is apparently the only adult person named T.J. Patterson. Whether that's bad or good, I'm still the only one in town, with exception of T.J. Patterson, Jr., my son.

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D.C. Fair, Jr., executive director of the Lubbock



The transfer of power

Housing Authority, tells this writer that he is working hard to instill to the tenants who rent from the agency that it is important for everyone to pay their rent.

This is a good move to see this agency insist that all persons be responsible for their obligation for renting.

Another concern of Mr. Fair is how the Green Fair Manor Apartments were constructed. "This is one reason the utility bills are so high, because they were poorly built," he said.

A board member of the agency, Shirley Reese, told the members last week that she has seen icicles on the inside of the windows in some apartments.

This writer hopes this situation will be corrected so these citizens will have a comfortable place in which to live.

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This writer has been asked by many people about the two articles done on the "Angels of Darkness," a motorcycle club in east Lubbock. For those who would like to know more about them, you'll have an opportunity to see them Saturday afternoon on television.

Representatives of this new organization will appear on "What's Going On?" Saturday, Nov. 27, at 12:30 p.m., Channel 11, KCBD-TV.

This show is very interesting and it'll show what people can do if they really want to work hard.

If you like what you see, why not let those members know you appreciate what they are doing in Lubbock...It's about time for us to give credit where it's due...The "Angels of Darkness," in my opinion, deserves credit for working for our community.

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Lucinio Perez, executive director of Human Relations Commission for the City of Lubbock, tells this writer that he is concerned about the high rate of black on black crimes in East Lubbock. He would like to offer his assistance in trying to solve this problem.

It's a rather difficult problem, but if Brother Perez wants to get involved in this situation, then let's support him. His office is set up to handle problems at the neighborhood level in our community.



## Black Empowerment

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

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### The Black American Reference Book

Black American homes, it has been said almost nauseatingly often of late, are lacking too greatly in books. Now this is undoubtedly true to a major . . . and tragic degree.

To put the problem a bit in perspective, before dealing with it in a corrective way, we might take a quick glance at the average white American bookshelf. Before the Book-of-the-Month Club and the clutter of children's how-to-read books and encyclopedias came along, white Americans had relatively bare bookshelves, too.

What we are talking about here are homes which can afford for books a few hundred dollars a year . . . or every once in a while. The way most Americans spend money on books is appalling.

Our immediate purpose is to let our readers know of a first rate resource book which ought to be in every middle class income black home . . . and certainly available in every black church's library. It is the recently-released *Black American Reference Book*.

For almost any information about any current aspect of black life . . . and its background . . . the *Black American Reference Book* is the place to begin. Most of the needed follow-up may be found in the books listed in the bibliography at the end of each article.

It's like having our very own black encyclopedia. Encyclopedias give us a few columns under "Africa," "Negro," "Crime," and the like. But seldom is there anything positive or substantive.

Now the *Black American Reference Book* isn't the size of an encyclopedia. Nor does its price come anywhere near to that, either. Costing a little under thirty dollars, it is the size of an extra-large family dictionary.

It consists of intelligent, readable articles on almost every subject of black life. Hence, black Americans no longer have to wonder just what proportion of their state or community is black. Just reach for *The Black American Reference Book*, and the necessary facts and figures are right at your fingertips.

The Phelps-Stokes Fund cooperated with Prentice-Hall Publishers in getting the book together and on the market. Dr. Mabel Smythe, Vice President of the Phelps-Stokes Fund served as the able general editor. She deserves the praise and/or thanks of every thoughtful black American . . . and of all those who are deeply concerned with knowing where one-eighth of America stands precisely today. Hers was a mammoth size job and she fulfilled it like the "giant mammoth" mind which she possesses.

Always behind the scenes in every aspect of the Phelps-Stokes Fund's work is the figure of its President, Dr. Franklin Williams, whom his former mentor in the National Office of the NAACP, the late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, once spoke of as one of the most gifted young minds in America. To Dr. DuBois, any mind of lesser vintage than 75 or 80 was "young," and Franklin Williams was then in his 30's.

It is to Dr. Williams' credit that the Phelps-Stoke Fund has continued this notable project, originally published as the *American Negro Reference Book*. The new "Black" book contains eighty per cent new subject matter in comparison to its worthy predecessor; and it projects articles that are compendia in themselves. It has facts, charts, discussions about almost every aspect of black life that you want to locate. Let your children quickly find this information for themselves. Or spend an occasional few hours, yourself, getting absorbed in the fascinating materials about "The Black Family," "Blacks in the Military" and what not.

Of what should a realistic middle class black bookshelf consist? Well, at least in part, there should be a very large dictionary, and a small one personally for everyone to be used time and time again every day. There should be a set of encyclopedias and, for the small fry, some children's grower books. Beyond that, buy chiefly the classics of black thought. But keep up to date. And having a copy of *The Black American Reference Book* will help to do just that. More later.

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## Police Beat

### House Burglary

John Tompson, 1007 East 29th Street #52, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his apartment one day last week while he was away by breaking the bathroom window.

Taken from the apartment were a television set, a bedspread, a woman's leather coat and an 8-track tape player. These items were valued at approximately \$500.

It is believed that the persons responsible for the burglary left through the back door.

### Assault

Joe Edward, a resident of Shallowater, Texas, reported to Lubbock police that three women jumped him at the corner of 16th Street and Avenue B last Saturday evening. He said the women took his wallet which contained his identifications and \$50 in cash.

Edward told police that he didn't know the women or where they lived. He did say: "I do know them by sight."

After the incident, Edward told police that he left the scene of the incident because he was afraid the women would hurt him again.

### Overdose

A Lubbock woman was taken to a local hospital by EMS after taking an overdose one day last week.

When police arrived at the scene, her father told police that she had taken four synalogs capsules and eleven other capsules.

According to the police report,

the capsules had been prescribed for her after she recently had a miscarriage.

### House Burglary

George Prammel, 2403 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported to Lubbock that someone unknown came into his apartment and took several items.

Taken from the apartment were a stereo AM/FM 8-track stereo with two speakers, and an 11 inch portable television set.

According to the police report, there were no signs of forced entry.

### House Burglary

Ada Norris, 2726 East 7th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to her residence by forcing a bedroom window open one day last week.

Exit to the apartment was through a rear door. Nothing was known to have been taken.

### Criminal Mischief

Pearl Brown, 2611 Weber Drive, #C, reported to Lubbock police that she was asleep one night last week when she was awakened by four shots being fired outside her door.

One of the shots came through her bedroom window, breaking it and lodging in her door.

Approximately \$10 worth of damage was done to the apartment.

The problem of living is to find time for the things that we would like to do.

## Around The Hub City

Mrs. Joyce Dickson and daughter were here last Saturday from Great Bend, Kansas to assist in the care of her great grandmother, Mrs. Hunter Williams, who is in the intensive care unit of St. Mary's Hospital since last Friday afternoon. She is reported quite ill.

Mr. Charles Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky is visiting his brother, Crowell Johnson, here. He is under the doctor's care and not feeling too well.

Mrs. Sug Johnson is reported on the ailing list this week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson remains in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital. She is reported showing some improvement.

Mrs. Roe Jean Howard had to undergo surgery last week at Methodist Hospital, and is reported doing nicely.

Rev. T.B. Reece remains the same at home. Mrs. Maunita Terrell is still recuperating at home.

Bennie Williams of California returned here from Houston, Texas where he visited his mother, sisters and brothers. He plans to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with the family.

Miss Carolyn Rollison left for her home at Houston, Texas, where she is employed by the U.S. Government. She received a 1977 Mercury Cougar while here. She was very happy and surprised as well. She's a graduate of Texas Southern University at Houston.

The Voices of Lubbock, under the direction of Elder Levi Lenly, presented a program at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday afternoon for the Stewardess Board. Also appearing on program with the Voices were Youth Choir Number One of Bethel. "We had a marvelous time in the Lord," says Mrs. Sarah Crawford, president of the Stewardess board.

Elder Levi Lenly tells "Around the Hub City" that he received word last week that he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the James Cleveland Gospel Workshop. "This is indeed an honor, and I appreciate such an opportunity," he says.

A Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner was held last Sunday afternoon at the Lubbock Housing Community Center, 515 Zenith Avenue, for senior citizens of the community. This affair was sponsored by Women's Social Club.

Despite the story, every boy cannot become President of the United States.

## Thanksgiving Dinner Held

Lubbock Delight Chapter 228 of the Order of Eastern Star held their Thanksgiving dinner Sat., Nov. 20, at the hall in Carlisle, Texas. Dinner was served by the ladies. A nice grab bag contest was held, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Special guests were Mr. J.S. Jamison, Mr. T.J. Gant of Carlisle, and Rev. Moore of Lubbock. Special out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Oakland, Calif., the son of Mrs. Paralee Bell, our matron.

## First Aid Instructor Course Slated

The Red Cross will hold a First Aid Instructors Course for all persons holding a valid Standard or Advanced Certificate, December 6-10, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at 1313 Avenue L. Call 765-8534 for Registration.

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**This Week at Wyatt's Cafeteria**

**Tuesday Nov. 23 CALF LIVER DINNER**  
Broiled calves liver served with onions and your choice of two garden fresh vegetables. \$1.59  
CHOCOLATE DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE - .32

**Wednesday Nov. 24 COMPLETE MEXICAN DINNER**  
Two cheese stuffed enchiladas with chili, fried rice, Mexican style beans, crisp tortilla and hot sauce. \$1.45  
AVOCADO SALAD - .49

**Thursday Nov. 25 TURKEY & DRESSING**  
with all the Trimmings  
**OPEN ALL DAY THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Friday Nov. 26 FRIED FISH DINNER**  
Fried tenderloin of fish, served with tartar sauce, hush puppies and your choice of one other vegetable. \$1.55  
CARROT CAKE - .32

**Saturday Nov. 27 BEEF TIPS & NOODLE DINNER**  
Selected bits of beef, cooked in gravy, served over buttered noodles with your choice of one other vegetable. \$1.59  
CHOCOLATE ICE BOX PIE w/whipped cream - .39

**Sunday Nov. 28 BAKED HAM DINNER**  
Hickory smoked baked ham topped with fruit sauce and served with your choice of any two garden fresh vegetables. \$1.79  
PECAN DELIGHT PIE w/whipped cream - .39

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### Mail Domestic Parcels by December 3, Christmas Greetings by December 10

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail to December 3 and 10, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume.

Citing the impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal.

The Service said that because of the dedication of its employees, many of whom have been working long hours, it has had little trouble handling the increased mail volume since the parcel strike began in mid-September. It expressed confidence it will continue to be able to cope with the increase, with the cooperation of the public and major mailers.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the rise, the Postal Service said. It said most of the increase, to date, has been from large volume business mailers, who presort their mail and deposit at scheduled, non-peak hours in plants prepared to handle it. For example, the Service said it is working closely with shippers of perishable goods to handle millions of gift packages normally moved by other shippers.

As Christmas nears, however, more and more of the mail will be

from the general public, deposited at neighborhood post offices, branches and stations, on top of the already unprecedented business mail volume, the Postal Service said.

As a result, the Service said, while priority will be given to letter mail, many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail may have to be used to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

Therefore, the Postal Service said, it strongly urges the public to deposit their parcels by December 3 and their letters and greeting cards by December 10 to assure delivery by Christmas.

It asked that customers mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and Zip Code their mail.

The previous suggested mailing dates had been December 10 for domestic parcels and December 17 for letter mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged. However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

### Justice Dept. Files Suit Against Kilgore Business

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit last week charging the owner of a restaurant in Kilgore, Texas, with refusing to serve black persons and racially mixed groups.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the public accommodations suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Tyler, Texas, against Donald F. Fairbanks, owner of Elaine's Lounge.

The suit said Fairbanks violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by refusing to serve blacks, except on a carry-out basis, and whites in the company of blacks.

### Governor Briscoe Announces Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval of a \$15,000 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Services Department of the City of Lubbock.

The grant is for Community Food and Nutrition Program, and is effective retroactively from Oct. 1, 1976, for a 12-month period. It is funded under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

The funds are being used for subcontracting with the Lubbock Meals on Wheels Program to provide delivery of 5,306 meals to the elderly, handicapped poor within the City of Lubbock; to provide home visitation and counseling in food preparation and management; provide supplemental assistance to needy families; and to provide emergency supplemental assistance to households qualifying for food stamps and not having immediate funds necessary to purchase them.

Grant processing and program liaison are through the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

### Bullock to Ask for Some Tax Relief

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that he will ask the Legislature in January to grant Texans some state inheritance tax relief by increasing exemptions for surviving spouses to \$100,000 and for surviving children, grandchildren or parents to \$50,000 each.

Bullock estimated the proposal would exempt an additional 18,000 beneficiaries per year from the basic state inheritance tax. If enacted into law, it would mean 77.7 per cent of all beneficiaries would be totally exempt from state inheritance tax, he said.

The Comptroller said current law provides an exemption of only \$25,000 for all Class A beneficiaries—surviving spouses, children, grandchildren and parents.

"That law was written in 1923 and hasn't been changed since," said Bullock. "A \$25,000 estate back then would have been sizable. Today it would be considered modest."

Because the dollar is worth so much less today, Bullock explained, "the state inheritance tax has become particularly

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

It's an old axiom, but still true: when somebody wins, somebody loses. And, for the first time this season, Texas Tech's Red Raiders experienced the agony of defeat.

It wasn't that they didn't fight. My gosh, that magnificent comeback endeared them to football fans everywhere. It wasn't that they weren't prepared. They were. On Saturday last they simply met a Houston team that was, at least that day, superior.

There probably were a lot of telephone calls to Lubbock people Saturday night. They probably were a lot like the one from my daughter, who, through her hoarseness, asked what happened? She was one of many Tech fans who didn't think that Tech could, or would, lose.

The answer I gave her was simple; Houston just had a better football team. The Cougars stopped the Raider offense until late in the game. The Cougar offense found chinks in Tech's defensive armor.

That may be too plain an answer, but there it is. The Raiders could mount no running game the first half and little passing. When you're held to 50 yards total offense for 30 minutes, you obviously are not going to put many points on the board.

Meanwhile, Houston found the weak spots in the Tech defense and ripped the Raiders. The Cougars had a balanced 108 yards rushing and 104 passing in that first half.

An overshifted Houston defensive line had enough quickness to cut off Tech's outside game. And, when the Raiders were forced to go inside, they simply couldn't cope with the more physical Houston line. Rodney Allison, who usually makes the option click, was held to 10 yards on 10 carries that first half.

And when you talk of the Houston defense, you have to mention Wilson Whitley, the giant tackle, whom Steve Sloan termed long after the game, "that bionic man they have in their line."

Whitley was credited with only four tackles and one assist and this is another time that figures lie. The six million dollar man—another Sloan assessment of him—pressured Allison all day.

"The bad time we gave Allison?" Whitley said later in the exuberant Houston dressingroom, answering a reporter's question. "Man, we didn't give Allison a bad time. He gave us a bad time."

"I'll tell you," Steve said later. "That guy will go to the pros and a year from now he'll be playing in the middle for the Los Angeles Rams. Whew! He's something else."

Houston players insisted that there was no letdown in the fourth quarter with a 27-5 lead. They preferred to give credit to Tech for fighting back. In fact, the loquacious Danny Davis (and the Houston Brass?) said quite succinctly that Houston didn't beat Tech, the clock just ran out on the Raiders.

Sloan said that the coaches were doing everything they could to get something going. "We ran through our entire repertoire of plays," he declared.

Asked if he had a play ready for a two-point try if Tech had scored, Steve replied: "Yes, sir. That pass that was intercepted was the play." He even forced a wan smile.

He also declared that it is going to take a lot of talking and motivating this week to get the Raiders ready for the final two conference games.

"We'll be playing two teams as good as we are and maybe better," he stated, "But I think we'll come back. Yes," he said in reply to a question, "we'll be playing with a co-championship in mind. I guess that's better than Tech has ever done before, isn't it?"

Asked about the bitterness of the loss, Steve said that he'd have to rate it "about a 3 on a scale of 10."

"I'm terribly disappointed for the players and for the fans, too," he declared. "If we could get to the Cotton Bowl oh and ten, it would be great."

Of course, as stated earlier, Houston was a better team. And proof of it came in Tech mistakes. Three of them cost 17 points and, in a game of this stature, you can't afford that luxury. To be brutally honest, Tech has made similar mistakes all season and has been, up to this game, fortunate to get away with them.

Serious mistakes were a fourth down clip that gave Houston life and led to a touchdown; the pass interference play on a Tech interception that led to a touchdown; and a foolish decision to run a kickoff out of the end zone (to the 10) that led to a field goal.

All of that is behind the Raiders. If they have learned from their mistakes, they'll be a better team for their final three games—Arkansas, Baylor and the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Tech still has a good football team and three wins would give it a tremendous season and impetus going into 1977. The bowl appearance is deserved and I think that the Raiders will shake off this bitter defeat, come back and finish out the season with brilliance.

One final note about last Saturday. When Tech's pass was intercepted, there was an immediate pall of gloom on the sidelines. The stand, so noisome and enthusiastic moments before, fell silent. It lasted on a couple of flicks. Then it came.

Those loyal fans erupted in a tremendous cheer in admiration for the valiant effort by the Raiders. If the players heard it, they must have been heartened. It was richly deserved and I was glad to see this expression of support after such a heartbreaking defeat.

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# Across The Nation

## News From Home Folks

The *Sacramento Observer* has carried a report of welfare which should alarm or warn most black Americans who believe that "jobs, not welfare" is the answer to black needs.

The *Observer* notes: Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children—the Nation's major cash assistance welfare program—numbered 11,446,238 in January, up 57,456 or 0.5 per cent from the December 1975 level, HEW reported today.

The AFDC rolls went up in January largely because of an increase in the unemployed father segment, which covers 5.4 per cent of the total AFDC population. AFDC-UF recipients totaled 621,700 (142,169 fathers) in January compared to 578,741 (131,853 fathers) in December, an increase of 42,946 recipients (10,316 fathers). This program is in effect in 28 states, which contain 63 per cent of the U.S. population.

In the seven-month period of July 1975-January 1976, AFDC-UF recipients increased from 495,072 to 621,700.

The largest AFDC-UF gains were in California (up 20,422 to 179,920), Ohio (up 6,672 to 81,885) Michigan (up 32,791 to 81,140), New York (up 11,458 to 32,236), Pennsylvania (up 5,568 to 27,904), Massachusetts (up to 6,948 to 20,822).

Those States accounted for 70 per cent of the 126,628 increase registered in the AFDC-UF rolls between July 1975 and January 1976.

An answer to the "Burdensome and Expensive" government welfare system was suggested recently by Dr. James E. Ervins, Assistant Superintendent of the Akron Public Schools. He was speaking to members of the National Alliance of Businessmen.

The *Akron Reporter* conveyed the following portions of the remarks by the Assistant School Superintendent:

I'm sure that no one needs to remind anyone here of reducing employment across our country. The fact that many Akron workers are not working and on strike brings home to all of us the difficulties of the unemployed.

But let's take general unemployment one step further to examine what happened to some specific groups within the unemployed categories.

I. When unemployment was at 5 per cent for men, it was 6 and 6½ per cent for women, some 10 per cent for minorities and 14 to 17 per cent for teenagers.

I. When the situation was

compounded to 8 and 9 per cent for men, it doubled for minorities and teenagers especially black ones whose unemployment rate in many of our cities rose to and is not down much now from 40 per cent . . .

I once counted up the cost of one young man who developed no skills and had to be supported by society.

It was figured that his subsistence began at 20 years of age and lasted until he was 70. Even at the poverty rate of \$300 per month or \$3600 per year, the cost of his welfare at the starvation rate came out to \$180,000.

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The Portland Oregon *Skanner* tells of the recent successful Seattle, Washington, conclave of the Links, Incorporated. According to the *Skanner*:

An ambitious new program to put more Black women into business and to develop their leadership potentials was explored when one of the nation's leading Black women's organizations recently met in Seattle, Washington.

The Links, Inc., an organization consisting of prominent, professional and civically-active women, gathered at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Seattle for their 20th National Assembly Meeting.

Where the modern woman is heading, the business opportunities for minority women and how best to channel young people constructively were topics high on the agenda for the 750 persons attending.

Prominent figures who took part in panels, addressed the meetings or spoke at luncheons included Commerce Secretary Elliot Richardson, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., of the National Urban League, Christopher F. Edley of the United Negro Fund and Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, Chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors.

Ms. Pauline A. Ellison of Arlington, Va., National president of The Links, presided at the sessions. Working meetings were held mornings and afternoons, with guest speakers at special luncheon gatherings.

During the Assembly, The Links also made a presentation of a check for \$100,000 to the United Negro College Fund, their prime charity during the past two years.

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It seems to me that society, which means you and I, must find it much less expensive to educate, provide motivating experience and make contributing citizens of

our young people. It gives me real pleasure to see that this is what the Youth Motivation Task Force is doing something about.

I'd like to just mention another theme that supports and complements the needs mentioned previously:

This theme is the mutually rewarding need for business, industry and education to work collectively on the educational growth of its future citizens.

Education is not an island; it is an integral part of community life designed to assist in the development of human resources and human potential. Some of it goes on in school. Some of it happens at home and some of it of necessity must be done in industry and places of business.

Let's look at the relationships: 1. Business and industry are recipients of the products of the schools and then success is dependent upon the quality of those employed.

2. Business and industry are partners with the schools in both the educative and the socialization phase as more people get fired for inability to get along with other workers than for lack of necessary job skills.

3. The views of business and industry are badly needed in identifying the future employment needs of our society, the skills and attitudes needed for success in careers both here and elsewhere.

4. Only business and industry itself can provide actual pre-employment experience for students preparing themselves realistically for careers suitable to their interests and abilities.

### Tax Relief . . .

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burdensome to farmers and ranchers."

Bullock said his proposal was selected after extensive research by his Inheritance Tax Division of actual 1974 inheritance tax returns. He added that his office has worked closely with various farm and ranch groups and the House Ways and Means Committee in developing the proposal.

Intelligence does not always accompany the degrees that some acquire.

Excuses fool few people.

## Men in Service

Army Pvt. Jerry Urive, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Urive of 3408 E. 14th St., recently was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

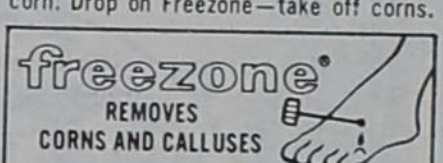
Pvt. Urive is an infantryman in the division.

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Army Sgt. Royal D. Pendgraft, whose wife, Kathleen, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pendgraft, live at 1816 E. 25th St., recently completed a cooking course at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of Dunbar High School.

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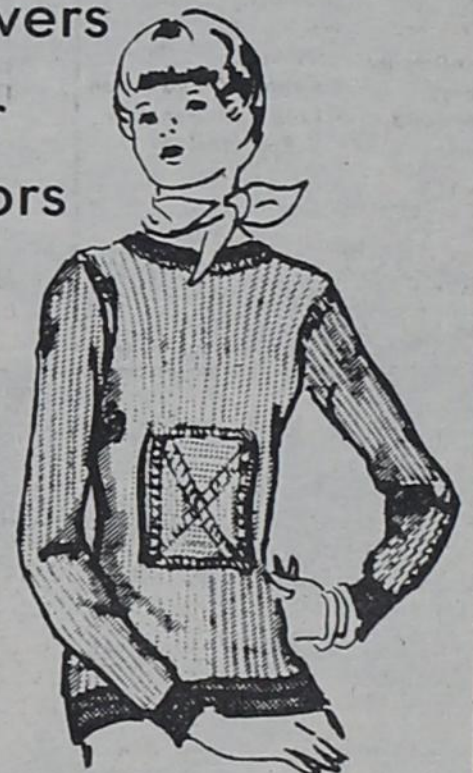


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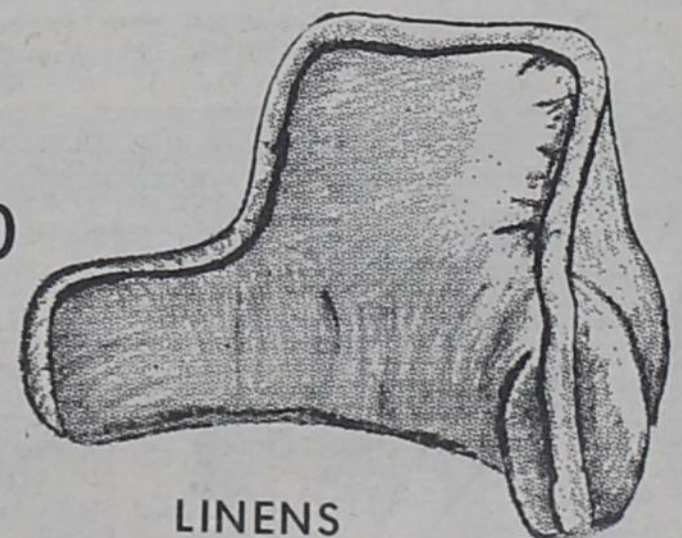
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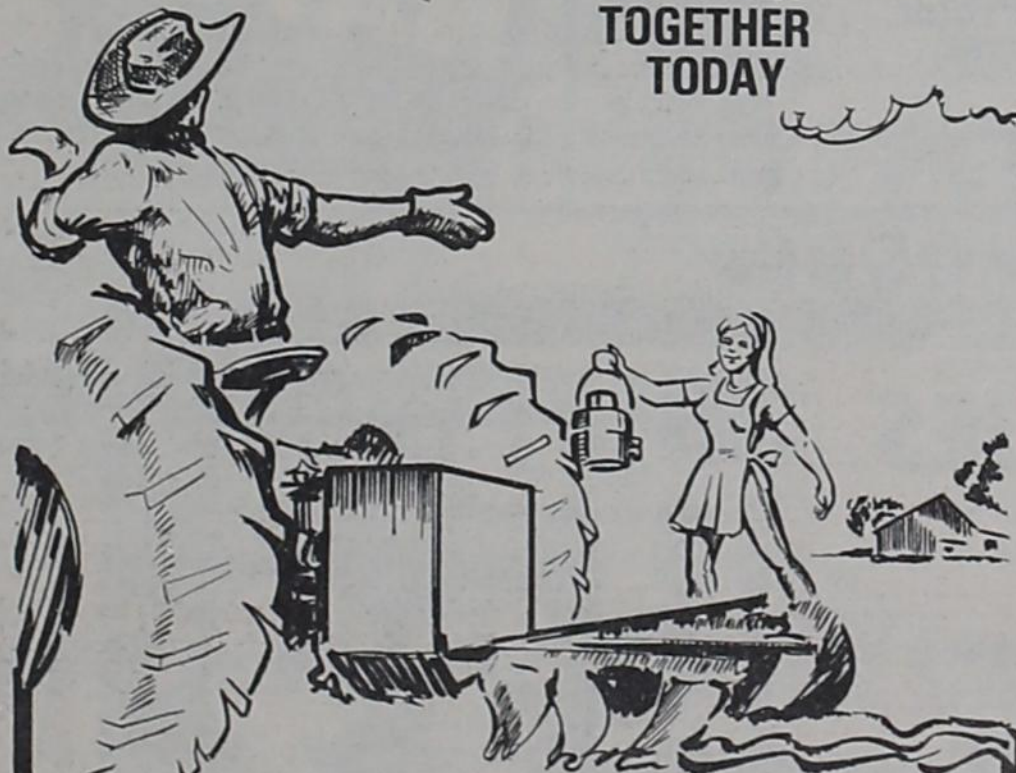
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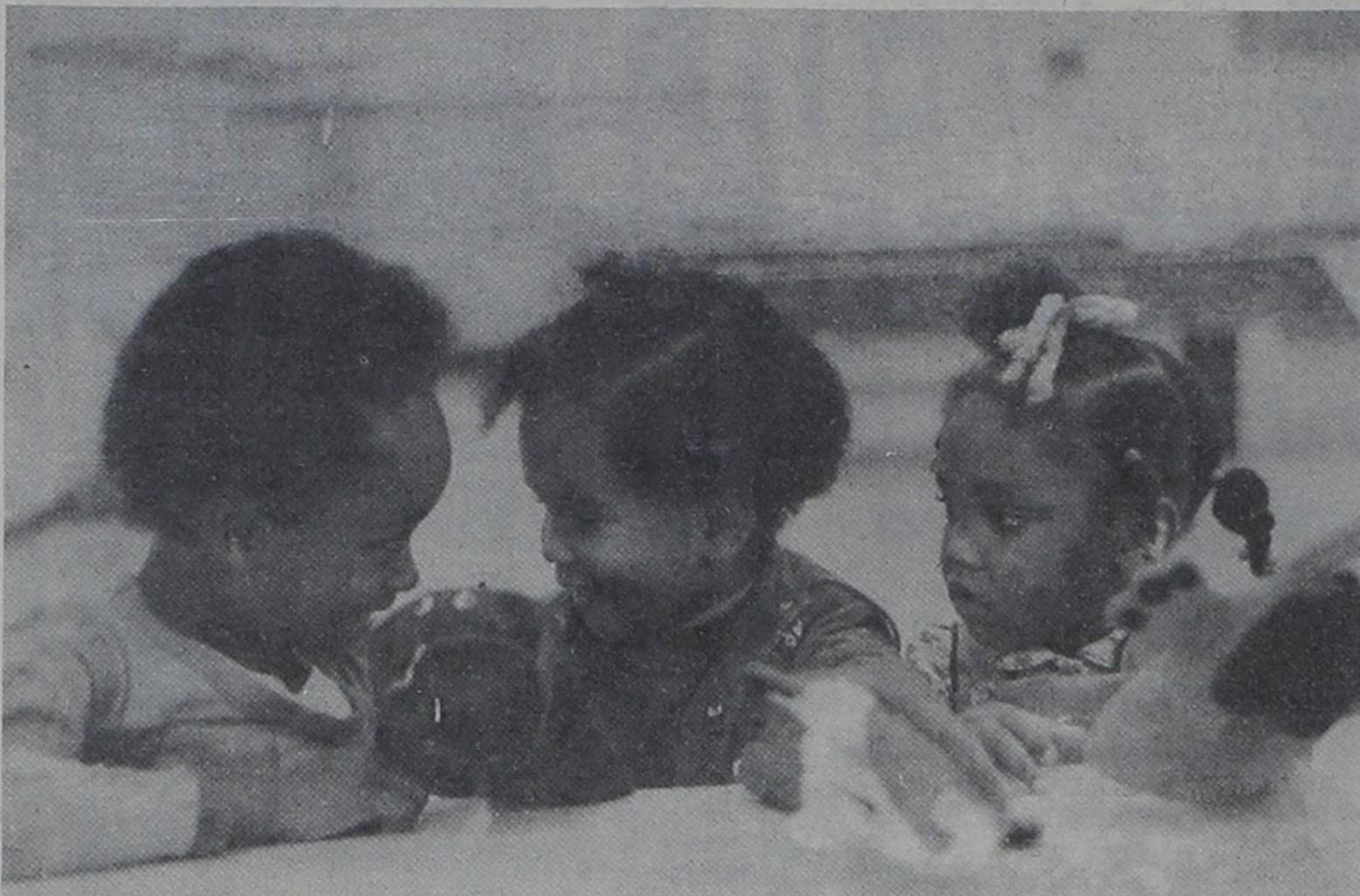
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# Preschoolers Get Head Start on Learning at Local Center



**PUPPET TALK**—Preschoolers at Mae Simmons Community Center play with felt puppets. The puppets are used as a learning aid along with other toys. The preschool program is designed to prepare children for elementary school. (Times Photo)

by Janice Jarvis

Preschoolers at Mae Simmons Community Center are getting a head start on grade school classes.

Children ages two to five years are eligible to attend classes held each morning, according to instructor Beverly Mitchell.

Classes include educational games, sing-alongs, coloring and other learning experiences. Children also take a short morning nap and eat a morning snack.

"We teach them numbers, health rules, and other things to prepare them for school," Mrs. Mitchell said.

The children are all eager to learn and the only drawback to the class is a lack of toys, she noted. "The younger children would rather play with toys than do anything else and the two-year-olds learn from toys."

The program is especially good for the two-year-olds because they often never get away from their homes, explained Mrs. Mitchell.

The younger children also learn from the older ones. "When a little one sees an older one doing something well he wants to compete," said Mrs. Mitchell.

Although the children are not required to come every day, Mrs. Mitchell said she prefers they attend classes regularly.

During play periods, the children seem to get along very well, Mrs. Mitchell said. "Sometimes they run into each other but we've never had any accidents."

Any parent interested in bringing a child to the community center should contact Mrs. Mitchell any weekday morning from 9:30 to 11:30.

## Representative George Mahon to Meet With President Elect Carter this Week

George Mahon, U.S. Representative of the 19th District, and other Committee Chairmen of the House of Representatives have accepted the invitation of President-elect Jimmy Carter to meet with him in Washington on Tuesday, November 23, to discuss major national policies. This will mark the second time in a week that Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has been asked to meet with the President-elect. He was among members of the House and Senate leadership invited by Carter to attend a meeting in Georgia on Wednesday, November 17.

In commenting on the November 17 meeting, Mahon said, "Neither I nor anyone else at this time knows how well Mr. Carter will handle the responsibilities of the Presidency. He will, no doubt, make mistakes as has been the case with all of his predecessors; but I was impressed with his interest in having Congressional input, and I hope this bodes well for the future. I was encouraged when Mr. Carter spoke of his interest in balancing the budget and eliminating waste in government."

Mahon urged Carter's continued interest in a reorganization of federal government agencies with a view toward saving the taxpayers money and increasing the efficiency and responsiveness of government. The Congressman also emphasized to the President-elect the need to restore the confidence of the business community and the people generally in the government. "This," Mahon pointed out, "would encourage expansion by private industry, thus creating jobs and helping to establish a stable base for economic growth."

Mahon emphasized to the President-elect the need to do something as soon as possible about sagging grain prices, recommending that support levels be increased with a view toward encouraging more orderly marketing and greater stability. The Congressman also stressed the importance of having a top-flight person to handle the nation's escalating energy problems. There was common agreement between the Congressional leaders and the President-elect that the selection of a strong Cabinet was of the utmost importance.

Too many people know all the answers. Ignorance is not an asset to anything. Next to making a speech, the most useless thing is listening to one.

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# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Now consider this. You're a middle-aged bracket man whose life has been spent in and around the arts, music, theater, films, paintings and the life. And one of the things you love most of all is a performance of what we call grand opera. You've loved opera all down through the years and have seen most of the late and still living great ones singing the great works. And, among this formidable list is one opera, in particular, that you have seen maybe 25 times here in the U.S. and abroad starting way back when and it has become the "pet," the most beloved of all of them, "La Traviata."

Then Dallas Civic Opera comes along this past week and revives this wonderful experience, Verdi's story of the tragic love affair between the courtesan Violetta and her Alfredo, "La Traviata." And to sing the leading role of Violetta they secure for her long-awaited debut with the organization the top-ranking superstar of opera today, Beverly Sills, that truly All-American wonder.

And, then, consider that a friend suddenly pops up with the most wonderful gift of all, a flight to Dallas, tickets for the Friday night performance and Sills. And, then, if that were not enough, following that Friday night triumph (and it was an unforgettable triumph, believe me) suddenly this same friend decides to attend the third and final performance of the same opera, same Sills, at the matinee Sunday in State Fair Music Hall.

So, this music lover, which, of course, is this writer, saw not only Beverly Sills for the first time "live" but had a "second helping," a second time around, which was as stunning, as perfect and flawless, as emotionally assaulting as the first performance, an unbelievable carbon of perfection to the letter. I thought so. So did an aggregate Friday-Sunday sellout audience of some 6-7,000 people who whistled, cheered, standing ovation and all to etch one of the truly treasured memories for all the days to come in these parts.

So, blessed am I. I had two Thanksgivings and two Christmases, you might say in the space of three nights. And, I am deeply grateful and humbled by the entire experience.

To speak first of the lady of the hour, Beverly Sills, many of you have become acquainted with her singing and her irrepressible vitality through frequent appearances on television, as well as the medium of tapes and recordings. She has a voice of liquid soprano gold and the ease with which she modulates her vocal powers from the softest, gentlest pianissimo tones to the soaring strength of a fortissimo is simply incredible.

She is a slender, most attractive woman who has risen to the absolute pinnacle of her profession, surmounting long years of tough, hard work and personal problems as well in her family. She sang for many years with the New York City Opera and then the Metropolitan Opera sought her out. She did not leave the tried and true New York City Opera. She now sings on both sides of Lincoln Center, with NYCO and the Met, too.

Friday and Sunday's electricity came from the totally undeniable truth that here embodied in this talented body is the spark of genius, that ember that glows only seldom among the members of the performing arts. She is not just good, excellent, thrilling and magic, she is a power of creativity and a beacon of God's great gifts loaned to an individual for the duration of his lifetime service. What Beverly Sills did in her Friday and Sunday performance that I caught was nothing more or less than a true miracle of achievement.

Miss Sills was not alone on the big Music Hall stage. Not at all. The production, using most attractive settings, was sung gloriously from the leads to the most minor member of the chorus. Even the dancers in the opening moments of Act II were charming and delightful, colorful.

To sing the taxing role of the lover Alfredo was the tenor Beniamino Prior, who has a clear, lyric voice of stunning impact, who complemented Miss Sills with the ease that would seem that they had been singing and acting these roles for a very long time. Not so. They are relatively new to each other's styles, but one would never know it. Prior was grand.

The other lead role is that of Alfredo's father, Giorgio Germont, which was beautifully handled by a splendid, full-voiced baritone Greek-born Kostas Paskalis. Here again was a principal who filled out that incredible balance of unity with his two fellows and he, too, reaped honors all the way.

It is a large cast and space here does not permit an adequate treatment of their work. But one can say that each and everyone of them held firm the supports in voice, acting and appearance that the three major stars deserved.

The handsome production is devised and directed by Tito Capobianco, already well known and respected among opera lovers. He has taste and best of all a sense of the elegant which "Traviata" demands.

Fronting the superb Dallas Civic Opera orchestra in the pit was the vice president and general director of DCO, Nicola Rescigno, leader from the inception for Dallas. His work was marvelous. He caught every nuance of the Verdi drama in music and wrung the essence of this glorious, moving music which in turn wrung the hearts of the silent packed house each performance. I have seldom been in a theater of this magnitude when virtually no member of the audience of 3,000 plus even dared cough during the three hour production.

"La Traviata" is, in a way, the "My Fair Lady" of opera. It is singable, recognizable (even to the man in the street who thinks he doesn't know anything about opera) and haunting. It is great theater music, for it dovetails the action with the characters and the music expresses the deepest emotional qualities of this fine work.

Twice seen in three days. That was the weekend away from home. I am fresh off of the plane as I write this. But, I can assure you, the melody and those who made it, lingers on.

More about Dallas in our next.



## New Cancer Information Service Available to Local Citizens

A new "weapon" against cancer is now available in Lubbock County to provide the public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention and early detection.

Called the Cancer Information Service, the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line (1-800-392-2040) to answer public inquiries on cancer. The service will be extended to all residents of Texas by late this year.

The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nation-wide network.

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

The program is designed to help create a positive sense of awareness about cancer that will encourage the public to seek physician evaluation for early detection and prompt treatment of suspected cancers.

"Important diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation and research developments are occurring more frequently now. If people could overcome their fear of cancer many more people would seek medical help at an earlier stage—when the rate of successful treatment is much greater," said Dr. R. Lee Clark, president of M.D. Anderson.

In addition to answering questions on the telephone, the CIS staff mails many pamphlets published by health organizations, professional societies and government agencies involved in health education.

Information not readily available from existing files can be obtained by the staff from an advisory panel of over 75 clinicians and other qualified sources outside Houston.

"Because the CIS is based at M.D. Anderson and is part of a national communications network, we have easy access to information on important work being done at many other cancer centers," explained Dr. Clark.

Similar programs are in operation at the other 18 Comprehensive Cancer Centers which were designated by Congress for outstanding work in cancer treatment and research.

The new program enjoys the support of the Texas Cancer Coordinating Commission and the Texas Medical Association, having been endorsed as a "worthwhile educational program" by TMA's committee on cancer.

Other public services of the program include a monthly news column "Cancer Answerline." Jointly sponsored with the American Cancer Society, the column is run in many Texas newspapers to provide readers with current information on cancer.

## Couple Honored, Surprised Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison, Jr., 2111 East 29th Street, were very pleasantly surprised and honored by their children for their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening.

Their eldest daughter, Carolyn, planned the affair and with the help of her only sister, Pamela, and brothers, Larry and Richard III, this affair was quite beautiful.

This being a silver scheme occasion, the decorations were in accord.


Mrs. Katie Rollison was unaware of what was happening until three hours before the affair took place.

Richard and Katie Rollison were united in matrimony Nov. 17, 1951 in the apartment they began their wedded life. Rev. A.C. Johnson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church at the time, officiated.

The couple has been blessed with five children who have grown into respectable citizens.

Sharing the fete were Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson, Melvin Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Oree Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rayford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gould, Sgt. and Mrs. William Coffield, James Parks, Mrs. Ethel Young and Mrs. Shirley Johnson.

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Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. James Cox delivering the morning message. His subject was "Too Many Chiefs, Not Enough Indians." Rev. Cox told the congregation how important it is for everyone to first be an Indian before they become a chief.

Youth Choir Number One was responsible for music of the morning. F.E. Brown is director and Avis Patterson is pianist.

Among the visitors last Sunday morning was Charles Wilson, son of our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson.

The twins of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Robert and Patrick, were christened by Dr. Emory Davis.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Rev. T.B. Reece, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Hunter Williams.

On the second Sunday in December, young people from the Lubbock State School will be special guests in our morning services.

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

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The Combined Ushers of our church will present a new kind of religion play for their final program of the year Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3. The title of the play is

"But, For the Love of Harold." It is directed at youth, and will be enjoyed by youth and adults. If you miss this program, we are sure you will find out you have missed something special in spiritual plays...

The Youth Department's Christmas program will be titled "A Christmas Story." It will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7. Any member wishing to donate two yards of white cotton cloth for a robe for one of our children, please contact Mrs. Jones at 744-8338.

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

**New Hope Baptist Church**

The anniversary services of our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, closed last Sunday afternoon.

Joint services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church on the first Sunday in December. Let us

make plans to attend this effort.

Thanksgiving services, sponsored by the Baptist Union, will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 25, at the Jerusalem Baptist Church at 8. These services will be given to help all sick ministers.

The annual Thanksgiving Services, sponsored by the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance, will be held at the St. John United Methodist Church, Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 8. Let us all plan to attend.

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

**Greater St. Luke Baptist Church**

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Brotherhood Union also meets at the church on Monday at 8 p.m.

Men's Chorus will practice each Wednesday evening at eight.

Youth Choir meets at the church each Saturday afternoon at five.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at seven. The church and family that prays together stays together.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Brother Eugene Roquemore, who remains a patient in Methodist Hospital; and Sister Rosetta Deo Moore who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Sisters Vylotte Davis, Daisy Deo, Alberta Franklin, Lillie Hall, Ida Johnson and Roxie Reed are shut in at home.

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**Social Extravaganza Speaker Named**



Sis. Earla Mae Anderson of the Pearl Read Circle of the W.M.U. Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, will be the speaker of the evening. Using The Terrarium Age to unfold our theme "An Enclosed Life With Christ," Sunday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Sis. Mae Pearl Jackson is guest soloist.

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Let us not forget to help with  
 our pantry items each month.  
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 are needed this month.

Food for thought: "Common  
 sense is the sixth sense, given by  
 the creator to keep the other five  
 from making fools of themselves."

Those on the sick and shut in  
 include Brother Andrew Davis,  
 who was released from the  
 hospital last Friday. Remaining ill  
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### Estacado High Speech Students Take Honors at Odessa Meet

Estacado High School's speech department placed fourth in a field of 27 schools in competition last Friday and Saturday in the Odessa Invitational Speech Tournament.

Winning first place honors were Willie Queenan, poetry, and Sidney Perry, dramatic interpretation. Tina Moore took fourth place in the extemporaneous speaking division.

Named semi-finalists in the poetry division were Sidney

Perry, Linda Hunter and Teresa Raven. Gerald Jackson was named a semi-finalist in dramatic interpretation.

Judy McDonald is the speech teacher.

### Oops, We Goofed!

In last week's edition, we only mentioned ten names of persons who had won in the "Name the Graduates" contest. There should have been thirteen persons who successfully named the graduates.

The three persons who were left out, were Mrs. Willie Elois Browning, Mrs. Willie Mae Fulbright, and Mrs. Laura Henderson, all of Lubbock.

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### Nation's First Black Nursing Home To Receive Record Loan from State

HARRISBURG — America's first black nursing home, the Stephen Smith Geriatric Center, will receive the largest loan to date from the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.

The 112-year-old Philadelphia institution is scheduled to receive \$2.8 million from Commerce's Nursing Home Loan Agency (NHLA).

The Agency provides low-cost, long-term financing to the state's 650 nursing homes to help the comply with the federal Life Safety Code.

Acting Secretary of Commerce Nancy Mawby is expected to present the money to Smith Center Director Hobart Jackson during ceremonies at the home's 4400 West Girard Ave. location, beginning at 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 22.

Jackson is a nationally recognized expert on problems of aging.

Pennsylvania's nursing home loan program, the only one of its kind in the nation, was created following a public referendum in 1974. The referendum gave the state authority to lend \$100 million to nursing homes in order to meet federal safety standards.

### Angels of Darkness Guests on Saturday "What's Going On?"

Representatives of the "Angels of Darkness," a motorcycle club recently organized, will appear as special guests on the monthly television show, "What's Going On?", Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 12:30 over KCBD-TV, Channel 11.

Albert Ray Wilbon, Patsy Nickerson and Larry Reddic will be interviewed by the host, T.J. Patterson. Other members will explain the motorcycles owned by members of the club.

One main objective of the show is to inform people of the community what the organization is doing. "We are not a gang, but a club," says Wilbert Bradford.

### Men in Service

Army Pvt. 1 C Perry F. Davis, son of Mrs. Willie M. Fulbright of 1719 E. Second St., recently was assigned with the 6th Infantry in Berlin, Germany.

PFC Davis is an infantryman with the unit.

He is a 1976 graduate of Lincoln High School, Dallas, Tex. His father, Joseph A. Davis, lives at 4110 S. Marsalis, Dallas, Tex.



Thomas W. Foster

Navy Fireman Thomas W. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Foster of 101 E. 75th St., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

A 1975 graduate of Dunbar High School, he joined the Navy in June, 1976.

Army Spec. 4 Walter R. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Mann, Route 7, recently was assigned as a medical aidman with the 5th Infantry Division at Ft. Polk, La.

Marine Sgt. David Vilarreal, whose wife Olivia is the daughter of Mr. Euluthrio Gallegos of 720 Colgate, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

#### Black Businesses . . .

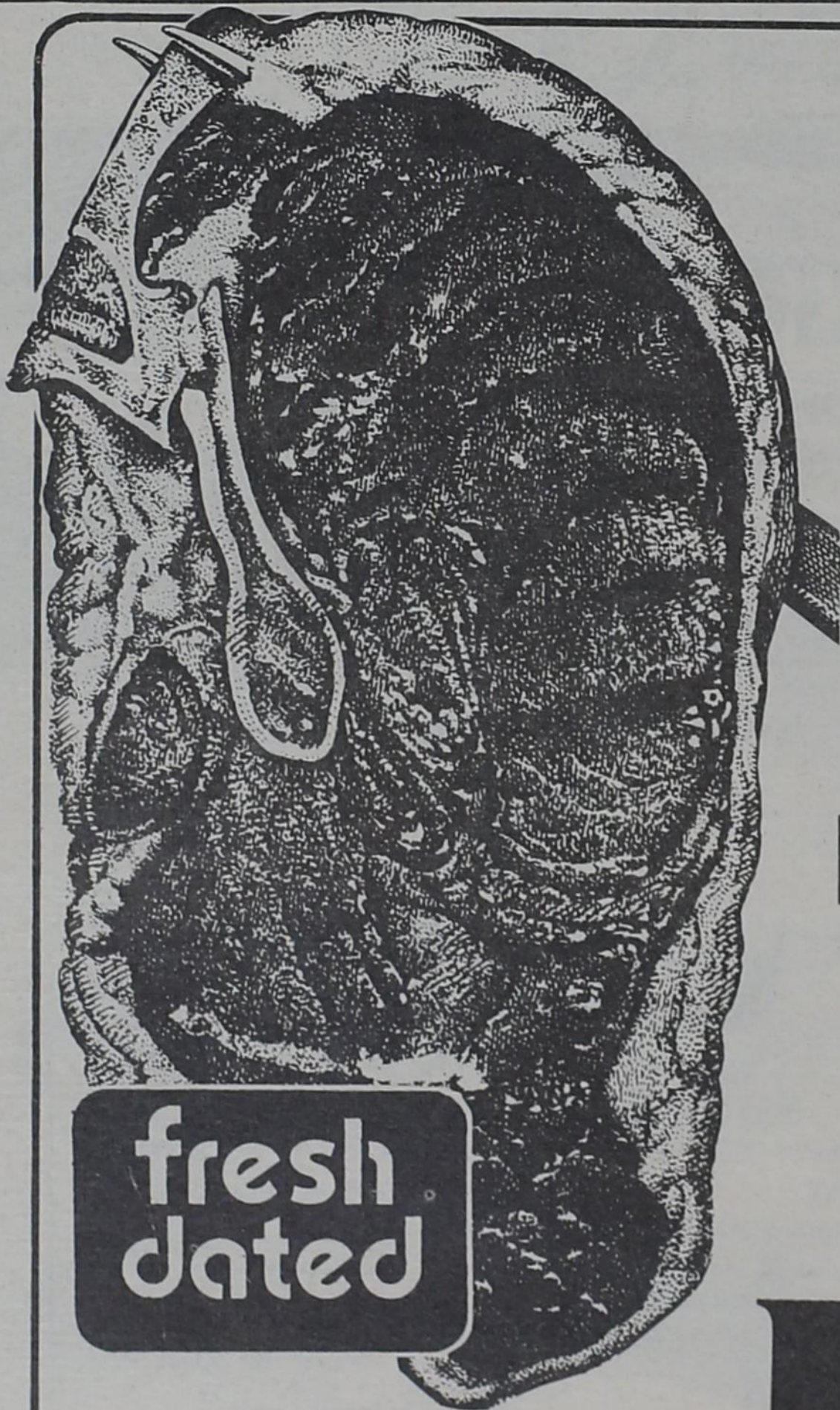
Continued From Page One economic stability to black and other minority communities.

Emphasizing the uneconomic environment in which blacks are forced to operate, Burrell continued: "Add to this the unusually high rates of unemployment and other patterns of decay and you end up with communities that can attract neither capital resources nor people with a sufficient financial and economic base to support a realistic implementation of free enterprise."

Noting the relationship between the plight of commercial centers and minority efforts to achieve economic parity by the turn of the century, Burrell concluded: "In seeking to turn our communities around, we recognize that the fundamental task is still economic development. Revitalization of our commercial centers is a necessary ingredient in the parity struggle. The strength of our unity appeals, on which success depends, is dependent in turn on our willingness to meet our basic commitment: eliminating the barriers to minority economic development."



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