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Mexican American Women Urged To Attend Meeting

Austin, Texas — State Representative Irma Rangel from Kingsville has strongly urged Mexican-American Women from throughout the State to attend the Texas Women's Meeting being held on June 24-26 at the University of Texas at Austin. Representative Rangel, who spoke to a group of Mexican-American Women at a benefit luncheon in Austin on May 23, stated that it is vital that Mexican-American Women attend the June meeting and submit resolutions on the issues that concern Chicanas. The resolutions will be presented at the National Women's Conference in Houston in November and will be used to implement National policy on ways to remove barriers that prevent women from participating fully in all aspects of life.

The Texas Committee, which was appointed by the National Committee on the Observance of International Women's Year (IWY) is hosting the June 24-26 meeting. Preregistration materials and information may be obtained by writing or phoning the Texas Committee at: Federal Bldg. G-161, 300 East 8th Street, Austin, TX 78701, phone (512) 476-9098. Participants may register on the day of the meeting.

The Chicana Advisory Committee on IWY Concerns has initiated an intensive State-wide campaign to recruit as many Mexican-American Women as possible to attend this important June meeting. Information from the Chicana Advisory Committee may be obtained by writing or phoning: 1100 East 8th Street,

Austin, TX 78702, phone (512) 477-1604. The Mexican-American Business and Professional Women of Austin (MABPWA) is working closely with the Chicana Advisory Committee and members will be available to assist Chicanas attending the meeting with transportation, caucus rooms, writing resolutions, etc. All Mexican-American Women are invited to stop by the Chicana Advisory Committee booth at the meeting.

A limited number of scholarships are available to women who need financial aid to attend the meeting — the deadline for scholarship application is June 1. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee, which will be waived upon request, to attend the 3-day meeting. Child care will be provided.



EDITOR HONORED — T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, is shown going over a program in his honor last Saturday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center. Looking on is Mrs. Joyce Hamilton and Elder Levi Lenley, director of the Voices Musical Ensemble, the organization honoring Patterson. The Voices held a musical Sunday afternoon at Bethel A.M.E. Church as part of the special honor. (Times Photo)

NAACP To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 11, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, 2200 Oak Avenue. The public is invited.

The agenda for the meeting includes:

—A report of the Education Committee on integration proposals and support of the School Breakfast Program before the Lubbock School Board.

—A report of the Freedom Fund Committee on plans for the 4th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet set for 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 17.

—Status reports on Lubbock City Council and Lubbock school desegregation suits.

A door prize to be awarded will be a minor tuneup contributed by A D's Tune Up Shop, 4618 Southeast Drive.

The Freedom Fund Banquet is the principal local fund raising activity each year to support NAACP programs both on the South Plains and nationally. The program this year will again include entertainment by Miss Black Teenage Lubbock finalists and the announcement and crowning of the winning contestant.

Principal speaker for the June 17 Banquet will be State Representative Mickey Leland of

Houston who is a native of Lubbock.

Tickets for the Freedom Fund Banquet can be obtained from the Lubbock NAACP president, Gene Gaines, at 1104 Avenue J, 8:30 to 5 p.m., or by calling the Freedom Fund Chairperson, Mrs. Kate Noble, at 765-9750 after 5 p.m.

"Texas" Opens 12th Season

The rider will return to the saddle in the cliff at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the Palo Duro Canyon and lift his flag to open the 12th season of the musical drama, "Texas," at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 1977.

Members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., the producers of "Texas", will gather in special sections to greet the 12th version of the Paul Green script.

This year, their special guests will be the representatives of the oil and gas industry in the Texas Panhandle. As is the custom, the program for the opening will carry the story of a part of the growth of the area, the story of the unexpected and spectacular development, oil.

It begins with C.N. Gould, a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey — who came here looking for windmill sites and who happened to notice significant geological structures.

M.C. Nobles hired Mr. Gould to point out these areas, and formed the Amarillo Oil Company with R.B. Masterson, C.T. Herring, Lee Vivins and others to drill on the Masterson ranch. On December 13, 1918, a gas well came in. Unfortunately, at that time, few uses for gas were known.

The following year, Eugene Blasdel, W.H. Fuqua, and P.H. Landergerin leased a portion of the 6666 Ranch. The Gulf Production Company drilled here and brought in the first oil well on April 5, 1920. A son was born to

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UNCF Mini-Telethon Committee Meets Here

The local United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Mini-Telethon general committee met last Saturday morning at the Lubbock Housing Authority Center and reported their progress on the upcoming television presentation August 13.

Finalization on arrangements in the KMCC-TV, Channel 28, studio was adopted by the committee. This year, the telethon will have an opportunity to invite Lubbock citizens to sit in the studio and watch the presentation of the three hour program. Many of those in the studio will be interviewed by the master of ceremonies.

Another added feature to this year's effort will be a can collection effort in the various shopping centers in Lubbock. "We hope to cover many of the shopping centers in Lubbock and tell the UNCF story," says Joan Crawford, chairperson of the committee.

Various committee reports made last Saturday included publicity committee, Harold M. Chatman, co-chairperson; volunteer committee, Dr. Charles

Henry, chairperson; VIP committee, Mrs. Louella Scott, chairperson; Direct mail committee, Ms. Margaret Fisher, chairperson; church committee, Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, chairperson.

Also, clubs and organization committee, Ms. Marie Long, chairperson; higher education committee, Dr. Hazel Taylor, chairperson; Reese Air Force Base committee, M/Sgt. Arnold Matthews, chairperson; auditing committee, Mrs. Ruby Donaldson, chairperson and can collection committee, Joan Crawford, chairperson.

The committee will meet next month to further finalize other information. We started with less than twenty people involved with this important effort, and now we have nearly seventy people involved," says T.J. Patterson, chairperson of general committee. "This is what's all about, people working together for a great cause," he concluded.

The Magnificent Seven Club prepared lunch for the members present and monies went to the treasurer for the local committee. "We just wanted to help," says Ms. Rose Wilson, president.

The Generation Connection Forum To Be Held June 15

Lubbock civic leaders will join the First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, in addressing The Generation Connection forum June 15 at the Civic Center, and community leaders from throughout the 15-county South Plains region will lead workshops during the day, according to plans announced today.

The public forum is being sponsored by organizations of retired persons and by agencies who work with older persons throughout the area.

Registration for the one-day meeting will open at 9 a.m. and the sessions are to be concluded at 3 p.m. Most of the day will be devoted to workshops in which those attending will define problems elderly persons face, and suggest ways to promote greater opportunities for them to remain productive and self-sufficient with the assistance of church, industry, and other community groups.

Registration is free, and lunch will be served at the Civic Center at a charge of \$3.

A special workshop for business people will be held immediately following the lunch for those whose schedules will not permit their spending the entire day.

Former Hale County Judge C.L. Abernethy of Plainview, who is chairman of the area planning committee, will serve as master of ceremonies during the morning session. Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw will welcome those attending. Commissioner Raymond Vowell of the Texas Department of Public Welfare will introduce a multimedia presentation, "The Aged in Texas."

Buddy Barron, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, will serve as master of ceremonies at the noon luncheon. Dr. Dudley Strain, public relations officer for the Lubbock National Bank, will deliver the invocation. Mrs. Winifred Vigness, cultural affairs director for the Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the luncheon speaker, Mrs. Briscoe.

A.B. Watkins, training director for the personnel office of Hemphill-Wells Company, will speak on how businesses can be involved in working with the elderly.

Workshops are scheduled both in the morning and the afternoon. Topics will include health, housing, transportation, communication and education, money

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EDITORIALS

Adding To Your Troubles

The Lubbock City Council has its eyes on a resurrected attempt by prominent local realtor Leroy Elmore to annex 720 acres in far southwest Lubbock.

The council will study the proposal at a 1:30 p.m. hearing Thursday and for the first time, council members will be armed with an "annexation scorecard" that will give them some guidelines—how rapidly the area will develop, how much tax dollars the city can expect, how much it will cost to extend city services—on whether to annex the land.

One thing their score card doesn't include is what effect their decision will have on people. Further expansion of the city will leave interior areas underdeveloped—the city already has more undeveloped land than many its size—and aid in the process of "white flight." That's the central factor in the Lubbock school desegregation case, with the Justice Department claiming that school districts proposal to build new schools beyond the loop will hurt desegregation efforts in the city.

We think that the annexation of more land in southwest Lubbock would open the city to similar charges—and perhaps, a similar lawsuit.

A Little Spanking Never Hurt Anyone...In or Out of School

After hearing all the pros and cons about spanking children in school, we say hurrah for the ruling by the Supreme Court that spankings are not only OK but helpful!!! We could not agree more.

First of all, you will admit that sometime or other you well deserved a spanking whether you got it or not. Many times you knew that for what you were doing or about to do, a spanking was the only result if caught or found out. The risk was thrilling and in spite of that, you sometimes got your mind changed about doing it again.

Many folks we know bragged about the fact that if they got a good spanking at school, the same was awarded at home. They also knew the one at home was far worse than the one at school. At the same time, it is seldom we will meet someone who will not admit that nearly every spanking they got, they deserved.

Many of us will admit that the toughest spanking we ever got was at home plate after hitting a home run. In those days, we were told by Pop not to play ball on the vacant lot after breaking a window the day before. To even think about playing baseball the next couple of days was a "NO NO." Smarter kids waited a few days till their Pop forgot about the broken window then played.

Seemed as though the further you were in the country as a kid, the more likely you enjoyed tales about getting spanked and why you deserved it. But no matter where you got the spanking, city or country, a man or woman will agree that the spanking did some good. Hardly ever have we heard mentioned that a spanking did any harm until we bump into the so-called modern parent. There are also sisters who say they never did anything to deserve a spanking. Most Pops did shy away from hitting girls after a certain age. But little girls should get spankings like little boys.

So we say out with those paddles and get to spanking again, both teachers and parents. It can't hardly do anything but help. Just think if we are this bad with spankings, just think how bad things would be without them.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Norman, and T.J.,

Thanks for such a nice article concerning my cartoon in "Ebony" for this month.

It was an oversight on my part; otherwise, I would have written a thank you note earlier.

I was shocked to see that particular cartoon because I submitted it last fall. I was overwhelmed! Who knows how many others they may use from the past, but it was up to date for Lubbock County, as you well know.

Sincerely yours,
Jerris Carter

As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

Words can't explain how much this writer appreciates what the Voices Musical Ensemble did for me last week. This group of dedicated men and women, under the leadership of Elder Levi Lenly, showed their appreciation for me in a two day program. As I attempt to write this column this week, there are tears of joy in my eyes for what has happened to me.

In short, this organization gave this writer his flowers while he still lives. This effort was an inspiration for me and will never be forgotten. The many kind words spoken about this writer at the inspirational dinner on Friday and the musical program on Sunday evening were beautiful.

This writer he can live up to what you have done for him. As a resident of this fine community, Lubbock, it is my hope to continue to make a contribution to all of its citizens. What you did for me last weekend, will serve a means for me to keep on keeping on.

Of the hundreds of activities this writer has been involved in since 1966, the ones last weekend burn very brightly in my heart. It was a weekend of sincerity and love for a fellow brother who is striving along the way. Voices, each of you gave me a helping hand and I'm indeed thankful.

This writer hopes you will continue to honor persons in the Lubbock community whom you feel are a credit to the total city. It was beautiful to have been the first one chosen. Thanks a bunch, and may you continue to make outstanding contributions to our city, Texas and the nation...

In my heart, this writer will always have a remembrance for the Voices Musical Ensemble, a dynamic group who makes things happen. God bless each of you is my prayer.

This writer had an opportunity last Sunday evening to watch the first United Negro College Fund Mini-Telethon in Amarillo. People in the community pitched in to make this first effort a great success. This was done as \$11,000 was raised for predominately black colleges in Texas through this effort.

It was quite refreshing to see hundreds of people come by television station KFAD, Channel 10, and make their contribution to such a worthy cause. People brought as much as \$1,000 and as small as a dollar. It was a concern for people to want to help a worthy cause.

There's no reason why people in Lubbock shouldn't help the upcoming UNCF Mini-Telethon in Lubbock over KMCC-TV, Channel 28. The local committee has set a \$25,000 goal for this important effort. This goal can be accomplished because there are people who will do what they can to help a worthy cause.

This writer urges all citizens of Lubbock to keep in mind the date of Saturday evening, August 13, from 7 to 10. As this year's theme suggests, "Something Special" will take place on this evening.

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste" and efforts like UNCF is doing what it can to help a lot of young people. As

a graduate of a United Negro College Fund institution, Bishop College, I can appreciate what this effort is all about. With Bishop College, there's no telling where this writer would be today ...

There are many others in Lubbock and West Texas who can be thankful that UNCF was working for us. Let's show our gratitude on August 13 and make a positive contribution to a great cause. It's not important how much you give, but give from your heart and what you can contribute.

Amarillo people have done a good job the first time around. If we work real hard and be sincere, we, too, can do a splendid job in the Lubbock area ...

United Negro College Fund Schools are in the great tradition of plurality in this nation. Just as Brandeis as a Jewish institution and Notre Dame as a Catholic one have been distinguished for their contributions to our total enrichment, so too have the black colleges done this.

UNCF schools, by constitution, have never, and never will, segregate. They are open to all who wish to enroll. At present, there are some 5 per cent non-blacks in the schools.

With all rains in this part of the country, the weeds will be growing very high all over the city in a few weeks. As a matter of fact, the weeds in east Lubbock just seem to be growing real fast at present time.

Over the past years, contracts have been awarded to persons outside east Lubbock for the cutting of the overgrown weeds. It would be nice if some of our citizens in east Lubbock would bid on these contracts and land some of this money. There are many people who could do quite well by bidding on weed mowing contract. If you are interested, why not contact someone in the Urban Renewal Office.


It's time for some of this action to be seen from citizens who live in this part of the city. It can be done if we go after it in a real big way.

This writer had an opportunity to attend the graduation exercises of the seniors at Whiteface High School last Friday evening. It was a quite rewarding experience to meet and hear such a positive program.

The speaker of the evening warned the graduating class about success. He said you will have a better chance of being successful if you pray and read the scriptures more. This made a lot of sense and this writer, who was not a graduate of the Class of 1977, will take heed to what this speaker advised the young graduates ...

As I See It, it makes you feel good when you do something positive each day of your life. This writer has tried real hard to look at the positive side of life, rather than being negative ... It makes a lot of sense.

JACK ANDERSON'S
WEEKLY
SPECIAL



Ozone Poisons Air Passengers, Crews

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

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WASHINGTON — Some passengers and crews of commercial airliners have been suffering from ozone poisoning. At high altitudes, they have complained of breathing difficulties and tightening of the chest. Some have even coughed up blood.

The airlines told us they were working on the problem. They had instructed their pilots to drop lower altitudes if they encountered ozone. They also began to develop filtration systems to remove the ozone from the cabins.

But now we have uncovered a secret study indicating that the airlines knew about the ozone hazards at least a year ago. The report was prepared for the Air Transport Association, which represents the airlines.

States the confidential document: "The data gathered and summarized for this study is sufficient evidence that ozone should be a matter of concern to the industry."

Yet the airlines ignored the problem for nearly a year. It wasn't until passengers started to complain that some airlines began to take action.

Angry Aussies: The Central Intelligence Agency has now managed to alienate the Australians who used to be our best friends in the Pacific. But that was before a spy trial brought out some embarrassing information.

A young communications worker was accused of slipping secrets to the Soviets. He worked for TRW, an American firm doing business with the CIA. It came out during the trial that the CIA had passed out bribes in Australia to influence votes.

This caused an uproar in Australia. But there's another story, which the court tried to seal. The United States and Australia were partners in a spy satellite, which hung over Borneo and transmitted its sightings to Australia. These electronic sightings covered most of China and part of Russia.

The United States and Australia were supposed to share the information. However, unknown to the Australians, the United States introduced an even more sophisticated satellite system. The first was known by the code name "Rhyolite;" the second, "Argus."

But the Australians were told nothing about "Argus." The sightings were never shared. This was a serious violation of the agreement between the two countries.

Now the Australian authorities have learned about "Argus" from papers leaked at the trial. As a result, relations between the United States and Australia may never be the same.

Sad Situation: The saddest letters we see are written in a shaky scrawl. They come from the trembling hands of the elderly. Each letter is different, but the message is always the same.

These elderly people have worked hard all their lives for pensions they thought would take care of them after they retired. But they have been robbed by inflation. Their pensions are no longer adequate. The elderly are crying out for help.

Yet for those who receive other government benefits, the federal government is reducing their pathetic payments in order to compensate for slight rises in Social Security benefits. Here are some excerpts from a couple of random letters.

One woman writes: "I am a poor widow. My pension is now cut down to \$5 per month. If we get a raise in Social Security this July, away will go even that tiny sum."

Benefits have been reduced from \$48 to \$5 a month for a 68-year-old woman with a heart condition and rheumatoid arthritis. Yet she writes proudly: "I have never asked for welfare in my lifetime. I'll make it some way. But us elderly people need all the help we can get."

Wasteful Railroad: President Carter wants to improve our mass transit system. He can start with our federally funded railroad, Amtrak, which is falling apart.

Amtrak is losing money faster than Congress can appropriate it. Last year, Amtrak offered the participating railroads cash bonuses to get the trains operating on schedule. But the railroads responded by lowering their standards instead of improving their service.

Just one example of its spendthrift ways: Last year Amtrak spent \$54 million on food and booze for its passengers. Yet it took in only about \$18 million for these services. The taxpayers are stuck with the \$35 million difference.

Nixon Note: Former President Richard Nixon recently confirmed in a letter to Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., that he promised North Vietnam close to \$5 billion in economic aid during the peace negotiations.

He also sent the congressman another, hand-scribbled note, which wasn't released to the press. He recalled a flight they had taken together across the Pacific before he became president.

Then he made an appeal for "a bipartisan foreign policy, which will serve the cause of peace and freedom in the years ahead."

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Police Beat

Car Burglary

R.L. Barrett, 2634 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to his car while it was parked in front of his house one evening last week.

Taken from the car were a C.B. radio and an eight-track tape player. These items were valued at approximately \$200.

According to the police report, Barrett left the doors to his car unlocked.

Criminal Mischief

Hattie Lee Harbin, 3021 East 3rd Street, reported to Lubbock police that while she was away from her home one day last week.

Damage to the shed included a broken window, a lock pried open, and the hasp broken off the shed door. Several boards were broken on the front of the shed.

There was no entry gained to the shed and nothing was reported to have been missing.

House Burglary

Carl Richard Prigg, 1022 East 29th Street, #D, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his apartment one day last week through a bedroom window.

Taken from the apartment were a stereo, turntable and speakers. These items were valued at approximately \$200.

When Prigg came home, he found the back door of the apartment standing wide open.

Aggravated Assault

Willie Williams, 1606 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had been cut at the corner of 16th Street and

Avenue D one day last week.

According to the police report, Williams was cut in several places. These cuts were found mostly in the upper parts of his back. He had lost some blood from the incident.

Police didn't know if he would file charges against the person responsible for the cutting.

Police did find a ball pen hammer in his front pocket.

Aggravated Robbery

Prentis Wayne Dyer, 2910 Beech Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that while he was sitting in his 1971 car at 1600 Avenue C one night last week, a woman pulled a small caliber pistol revolver on him. The woman, according to the police report, did take his pants which contained his billfold, car keys and approximately \$12 in cash.

The lady robber left in a car traveling east. She was spotted at the Arron's Tea Room a short time later.

After being confronted by police, she was arrested and transported to the Lubbock Police Department where she was booked.

Around The Hub City

Attending the final rites of Mr. Solone Cunningham, Sr. were his sister, Mrs. Ida Prince of Toledo, Ohio, and father-in-law, Mr. E.T. Hubbard of Seattle, Washington. His son, Solone "Rickey" who is stationed in Mannheim, Germany, daughters, Mrs. Janet Cyprain of Langston, Oklahoma, and Mrs.

Pamela McCormick of Dallas.

Mr. Leonard Sowell of Dallas was in the Hub City Monday to attend the final rites of Mr. Solone Cunningham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard were visited last weekend by their daughter, Patsy, son-in-law, Carl, and granddaughter, Kisha. Their two youngest children, Glenda and Darion, will be traveling back to Houston with them for a short vacation.

Joey Roberts and Don Boyd, students of Dunbar High School, will leave today for Austin, Texas, to attend Boys' State. They are being sponsored by the Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and children are visiting relatives in the Hub City this week. He is the brother of Rev. S.R. Roberts, recent retired pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. He and family live in Ridgeway, South Carolina.

Ms. Kathy Nelson, her seventeen month old son, Roderick, and her brother, James M. Nelson, boarded a flight Sunday, May 29, enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where their sister, Mrs. Vickie J. Moore, met them and drove them to Pasadena where she resides. Kathy is an employee at Sears and part time student at Texas Tech University. James will be a sophomore at Dunbar High School this fall. All are enjoying a two week vacation. Kathy, James and Roderick reside with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, 2619 East Baylor Avenue.

Mr. Alexander "Sonny" Johns was released from Methodist Hospital after being a patient for several days. He was reported to be doing much better last Sunday afternoon.

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James Robinson visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hortense King, and sisters, Mrs. Debra Bryant and Mrs. Flossie Stevens, last week. He is a former resident of Lubbock and now resides in Port Author, Texas.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. A.J. Davis spent the weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson last weekend. Rev. Davis was here for the fourth quarterly conference for Bethel A.M.E. Church. Sunday afternoon he and Rev. Wilson traveled to Brownfield, Texas, to be in a conference there.

Dr. and Mrs. Emory Davis returned to Lubbock last week after spending several days on business in Dallas. According to Dr. Davis, he will become the chairperson of the Sociology at Bishop College and his wife, Dr. Vivian Davis, will become director of publications and English professor at Bishop. Both have been employed at Texas Tech University. Both will depart from Lubbock on August 15.

Among our sick and shut in this week include Mrs. Bobbie Brown, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, room 208; and Rudolph Belvin, a patient in room 202 of Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Jamison, Mrs. Roxie Reed, Mrs. Dolly Howard, and Mrs. Ellen Tillman are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins are leaving for Alabama on June 3. They will be flying to attend the funeral services of their niece, Willie Lee Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garland Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, was visitors over the weekend after their marriage on April 21, 1977. They were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King, the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. (Angie) Gant, parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Sharon Diano King, was graduated from West Texas State University on May 14, 1977 at Amarillo Civic Center.

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The Council is sponsoring a conference for adoptive parents on Saturday, June 25, 1977 from 9:00 to 4:00 at Lubbock Christian College. Cost of the conference is \$3.50 per adult, \$1.00 per child, which includes luncheon.

Although you may register the day of the conference, we are requesting pre-registration. If you are interested, please mail the attached form to: JoAnne Haggard, President Interagency Adoption Council, P.O. Box 1585, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or call 797-9658.

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"Texas" ...
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Mr. Blasdel that day and he bears the name, James Gulf Blasdel. Tex McIlroy brought in several wells for the Dixon Creek Oil Company, and the rip-roaring boom town of Borger was founded in 1926 to serve the oil development. Tex Thornton, the famed trouble shooter for the industry, worked here. Members of the families of these oil pioneers will be special

guests at this opening night of "Texas." The developers of the oil industry will be included. Representatives of the Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas, the Yucca Petroleum Company, Mesa Petroleum, the drillers, the suppliers, the leasers, the furnishers of tools, and the independent operators will all be represented. Presidents of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association have been invited to represent the oilmen

now in the field. From 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. there will be a reception near the bust statue of Quanah Parker at the theatre. At 8:15 there will be a short ceremony on the stage of the theatre. George Lokey, president of the TPHF, will preside and Lawrence Hagy, affectionately called the Godfather of the industry, will respond, discussing the impact of oil and gas on this part of the west. With Don Harrington and Stanley Marsh, Jr., Mr. Hagy built the first plant here to process raw gas in 1933.

The opening night show will start at 8:30 p.m. For tickets and information write, "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-655-2182. Please make reservations as early as possible.

Generation Connection ...
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problems, and legal problems. "This forum is to give everyone an opportunity to exchange ideas on what needs doing in local communities," Judge Abernethy said. "We not only want to bridge the generation gaps, but we want to also bridge the gaps between services. We are seeking to pool our resources, and expand them, rather than looking entirely for government help.

"As life expectancy increases, we are faced with new challenges. A little over 20 years ago, an individual could look forward to only about two more years of active life after retiring at 65. Now, when people retire at 65, they can look forward to 17 years of life, on the average, when their health will permit them to be active and productive.

"Medical science has extended the quantity of life — now we are seeking ways to improve the quality of life."

Mrs. Briscoe is chairman of the

Roots Author Alex Haley to Address 13th Annual OIC National Convention

Pulitzer Prize winner Alex Haley, author of the best selling odyssey "Roots", will be the featured speaker at the OIC International Luncheon at the 13th Annual Convocation of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. The luncheon program is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 1977 and will be held at the Plaza Hotel in the new Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan.

In addition to giving the featured address at the luncheon, Alex will also receive a special award from OIC. The award will be presented at the OIC Industrial Banquet, which will begin Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. The banquet is the concluding activity of the four-day gathering which brings together OIC staff, supporters and observers from the United States, Africa and the Caribbean. Several thousand delegates and visitors are expected to attend the Convocation meetings, symposia and exhibits.

Haley joins an impressive list of Convocation speakers which includes: Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest Green, Federal

Communications Commissioner Benjamin Hooks, Secretary to the Cabinet Jack H. Watson, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps and General Motors Chairman Thomas Murphy, among others. The Convocation, which opened Sunday, June 5, 1977, has as its theme: "OIC — helping the nation with training and job creation".

OIC is the largest, private community-based employment and training organization in the nation. Founded in Philadelphia in 1964 by Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, OIC has training centers in more than 140 communities around the world.

Title I Programs Offered in June

Title I federally-funded classes will be offered beginning June 8 at Bean, Bozeman, Harwell, Iles, Jackson, McWhorter, Mahon, Martin, Parkway, Posey, Sanders, Tubbs, Wheatley, and Wolffarth schools.

Extended kindergarten, first grade, and second grade will be offered to students who will be in the next higher grade next fall but who need additional instruction. The activities include excursions.

The "Summer of Surprises" program is designed for third, fourth, and fifth graders. In addition to academics, outdoor educational opportunities are to be emphasized. The program will include excursions, swimming, and crafts.

The tuition-free classes will extend from 8:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., June 8- July 6.

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statewide Generation Connection task force, responsible for implementing a dozen public forums over the state. Co-sponsoring organizations and agencies statewide include Texas Senior Citizens Association, National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Texas Association of Regional Councils, Governor's Committee on Aging, First Lady's Volunteer Program, and the Texas Department of Public Welfare. Forum expense that is not met locally is being underwritten by a Moody Foundation grant.

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Rootsearching

by Marleta Childs

Some beginning researchers who have gotten their line back to the 1870's and 1880's may be interested in the Soundex (a partial index, available on microfilm) to the 1880 census. It can be used to locate a family or an individual when you know the state in which they resided, but not the county.

The names of the heads of households are arranged phonetically so that all spellings of a surname are listed together. Since it was originally prepared to determine eligibility for social security, it indexed only households containing children ten years of age or younger.

The Soundex does not show all the facts contained on the original census schedules, but does list the name of the head of family and his color, sex, age, birthplace, and

county of residence. Reference to the original census is also given. To achieve maximum benefit, you should look up families found on the Soundex on the original census schedules.

The 1870 federal census contains basically the same categories as the 1880 schedule. It is a good idea to follow the same family or individual through as many censuses as possible in order to obtain a more complete picture. One census may give additional (or even different) information not found on the others.

For example, the 1870 census may show your ancestor as "John Doe," while the 1880 one may list him as "John B. Doe." This initial alone may be helpful in distinguishing your John from other John Does in the same area. The names of children who died in

infancy may appear on one census; this may be the only source of information about them.

Genealogists are somewhat restricted by the lack of information in earlier census records. For the 1850 and 1860 censuses in the South slaves were listed on separate "slave schedules." These listed only the slaveowner by name; under each owner they give age, sex, and color (whether black or mulatto) of each slave and whether they were fugitive from the state, had been manumitted (set free), or were deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. All free persons appear on the regular federal census schedule.

Mrs. William E. Glenn, Box 995, Douglas, Ariz. 85607 would like to find more information on Fannie GLENN, who is listed as the slave of W.T. GLENN in the 1860 Llano County, Texas, Slave Schedule. Her age was given as 47. According to a family letter, when W.T. GLENN married Martha BOSTON, her family gave them 2 slaves, a man and Fannie, who had nursed Martha BOSTON as a baby. Fannie then nursed all of Martha's 11 children. She lived to be 104 years old and was loved and remembered by all of the GLENN children. She probably died in Kerrville, Texas, about 1917.

If any of you readers can help Mrs. Glenn, please write to her.

Send your queries and genealogical information to Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock 79411.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

I love Annie Hall.

In case you miss the reference, I am talking about Woody Allen's brilliant, tour-de-force motion picture which is showing at the Cinema West out on west 19th St.

"Annie Hall" is nothing short of a triumph.

For a long time Woody Allen, that gaunt bespectacled, quandam TV writer, comedian, author of "Play It Again Sam" has been a favorite. He writes, directs and enacts the stellar roles in his films. He is a great deal like olives; you either do or you don't. But, like the classic olive admonition, you can develop a taste.

Now take this new film by Allen. He is the world's least like hero. He is emaciated, drawn out, a dead One. But — and this is a significant but — he is human. He wants, he cries, he laughs and he is, like all of us, preposterous. He is US.

He is also shameless as a writer, director, star producer. For he steals techniques all down the line from more identifiable experts for his own use. He is a purloiner. But, as so, he is a gem.

Somehow, Woody Allen, over a span of some seven or more pictures, has become a cultist. Those who buy his pessimistic, acid senses of humor, cannot be dissuaded. Example: the quoted rave from the Avalanche-Journal's esteemed critic, William Kerns, who after all was flown by the studio to New York expenses paid, before Lubbock ever heard of the film, much less see it.

Well, I hate to concede to a young colleague, but "Annie Hall" is a winner and a delight. I saw it the other day at the Cinema West right here in Lubbock, all by myself, sans the buttering-up, the free load of the press junkets to New York, and I loved it.

There was nobody in the Cinema West the other afternoon but some Tech students, a family or two, just people, and they loved it. You will, too, so pay attention.

What Woody Allen does in this film is to tell his own story, in a way. This is a shallow man who views life as a pessimistic experience. And, certainly, after two unfortunate marriages and this affair we see, he is a born loser.

He addresses us at first directly from the screen, shades of Ingmar Bergman, pictures himself as a grown man in reminiscent shots of his childhood, flits, flaunts and loves through his previous and current amaraatas with the glib slickness of an eel.

What anchors the film, aside from writer producer, director and star Allen is the work of his co-star, in every sense of the word, Diane Keeton. Miss Keeton, who has appeared in previous Allen films, is simply a knockout in this one. She matches the Master word for word, nuance for nuance.

She is at once delightful, witty, desirable, and smart as hell against the wiley ways of her roommate.

This is altogether not a "laugh" picture. It has an underlying core of pathos and frustration, but when the laughs flow, (and they flow freely) watch out — you may misconstrue the true meaning of what Allen has tried to say.

I don't know just how to describe the film. It is a high credit to the industry, but some of the more urban references might just sail over the heads of the uninitiated — I noticed this at a recent showing. It is Metropolitan film and not a regional film. The references are New York and Hollywood and those in between might find difficult to apply. But there is enough of the basic struggle and aim of relationship to the sexes, of the competitive spirit of the modern world to make it clear.

I don't know what else to say in my limited space. "Annie Hall" is a solid triumph for all concerned and I hope you will see it at Cinema West in the next week. Keeton and a marvelous supporting act give Allen what he wanted. It is a classic in its right and the cult will pack the houses.

Allen fulfilled the bit about director, writer, star for "Play It Again, Sam," the take off of Humphrey Bogart.

I have only one message to Allen. Please do, play it again, Sam.



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The payments ranged from a low of \$6.80 to Donley County to \$117,141 to Dallas County, Bullock said.

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They will get training for pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship and skill upgrading under a \$1,519,656 renewal contract with the U.S. Department of Labor.

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) will

promote and develop subcontracts with member employers in 19 states under the contract, funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). CETA is administered by the department's Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Of the 1,890 slots, 1,290 positions will be in carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and brickmasonry. About 45 percent will be filled by the economically

disadvantaged. Vietnam-era veterans will be given preference in all categories.

Another 600 skilled employees who work primarily with apprentices on job sites will receive training to upgrade their skills.

Entry-level training for 1,035 pre-apprenticeship trainees will include five to six weeks of classroom instruction and 16 weeks of on-the-job training to prepare them for apprenticeship. Another 225 apprenticeship-entry trainees will receive 24 weeks of on-the-job training plus 144 hours of classroom instruction.

For further information about the contract, contact Phillip Polivchak, National Association of Home Builders, Manpower Dept., 15th and M Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005, telephone 202-452-0380 (refer to contract #99-7-278-92-12).

The Federal representative assigned to the contract is Ernest Hodgkins, ETA Office of National Programs, telephone 202-376-7632.

Services Held For Alva S. Brown

Alva S. Brown of 2529 McCart died Saturday, May 28 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, June 1st at 2:00 p.m. at Denley Drive Christian Church, 1702 South Denley Drive, Dallas, with burial at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was Reverend Sir Walter Scott of Denley Drive Christian Church and Rev. Edwin Dowel of University Christian Church. The family will be located at 1936 Cedar Crest in Dallas.

She was born August 28, 1920 in Marlin, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Shackelford.

She started her education in the Ft. Worth Independent School District and finished high school at Booker T. Washington High School in the Dallas Independent School District. She attended Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas, where she was a member of the Jarvis Singers. She received her undergraduate degree from Jarvis in 1944 and

has done additional study at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth.

Her life was dedicated to public service shown in work throughout her lifetime in her church. As a youth, she was a national officer of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ).

She married the late Leonard Brown and served with him as pastor of East Annie Street Christian Church, Ft. Worth, from 1951-1953.

Upon moving back to Dallas she continued to serve with her husband in a local pastorate and launched her family. She served for twenty (20) years as an executive of the Tejas Girl Scout Council.

She has also served as state president of the Texas Christian Women's Fellowship; on the national staff of Christian Church in women's work; on numerous boards and commissions of both church and community; a concert artist in her own right. She was often in demand as a speaker, singer, conference leader, leader of youth, and leader of women's work in her church.

She was ordained as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ), she served as a deaconess and elder in the church and was presently on the board of trustees of the University Christian Church in Ft. Worth. She was presently employed as an associate minister of Christian Church in Southwest, located in Ft. Worth, which serves some seven or eight hundred churches in Texas and New Mexico. She was also an active trustee of Jarvis Christian College.

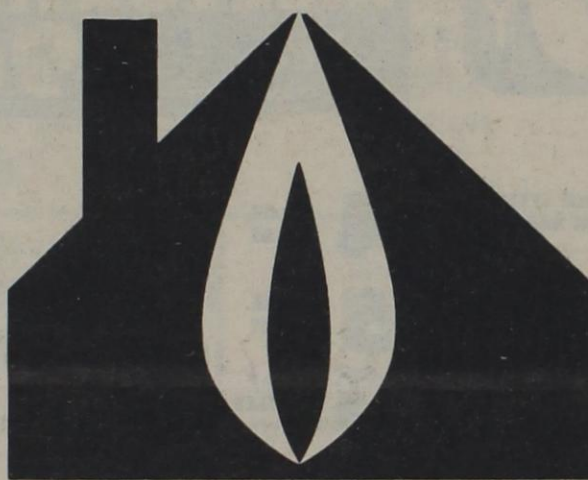
Her survivors include her mother, Mrs. Minnie Shackelford, and two brothers, O.B. Shackelford and Emmet Shackelford, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Belva Jordan, and Alva M. Brown, son, Leonard Brown Jr., and Bernard S. Brown, Dallas; three grandchildren and a host of other relatives and close friends.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to the Alva S. Brown Memorial Fund.

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Final Rites Read For Cunningham

Final rites were read Monday morning for Solone Cunningham, Sr., at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Invocation was given by Rev. Jim Loud and Rev. A.J. Davis, presiding elder, read the scripture.

Interment was held in Peaceful gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A resident of Lubbock since 1939, he was born April 30, 1914 at Duley, Georgia to Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham. His early childhood was spent in Macon County, Georgia.

He married Miss Lovie Jean Hubbard and to this union four children were born. The Cunninghams united with the Bethel A.M.E. Church where everyone participated in various organizations of the church. He was a dedicated member of the Usher Board for many years.

A faithful man to his church until ill health, he worked many long hours in the kitchen for special projects for the church. He was a baker by profession.

He passed away May 31 at the V.A. Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lovie Jean Cunningham; a son, Solone "Rickey" Cunningham, Jr., of Mannheim, Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Cyprain of Langston, Oklahoma, Mrs. Pamela McCormick of Dallas, and Sanna Jean Cunningham of the home; two brothers, Ira Cunningham of Toledo, Ohio and Thomas Cunningham of Montuzema, Georgia; a sister, Mrs. Ida Prince of Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren, Kewaun, Ricky, and Denerie; ten nieces and nephews; two son-in-laws, Michale Cyprain and Billy McCormick; a daughter-

in-law, Dolla, a host of relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post 808, Jimmie Walker, Fancy Richardson, Cosby Martin, Harry Bunton, Joe Davenport and Dan Quinney. Honorary pallbearers were Trustees of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Crusade for Christ Set for July 4-8

A city-wide Crusade for Christ will be held in Lubbock July 4 through 8 at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch.

The crusade will feature Dr. S.M. Wright of the People's Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Wright is the vice-president of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas, which will have its convention in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in October, 1978.

Final Rites Read For Mrs. Palmer



Final rites were read last Saturday afternoon at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Mrs. I. Junior Palmer with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Rev. Jack C. Robinson, assistant pastor, as-

sisted in the services. Rev. A.L. Dunn read the Old Testament and Rev. J.V. Harris read the New Testament.

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

Mrs. Palmer was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hall in Carthage, Texas on September 11, 1902. Her early life was spent in this community where she confessed Christ and completed her elementary academic training.

In 1917, she married Columbus Palmer and to this union eight children were born.

In 1941, she moved to Oklahoma with her family. There she united with the Miles Chapel C.M.E. Church under the leadership of C.H. Hill. She worked faithfully until she was unable to perform her duties in

the church because of her health.

In 1973, she moved to Lubbock and united with Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. A.W. Wilson.

Survivors include four sons, Johnnie Palmer, Willie J. Palmer, Wilford Joe Palmer, all of Lubbock, and Columbus Palmer, Jr. of San Diego, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Lyon of Lubbock, Mrs. Girtha Dee Childress of Dallas, Mrs. Noval Ann Starks of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Murdock of San Deigo, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Malissa Jackson of Lubbock; three sister-in-laws, Mrs. Mary Hall of Amarillo, Mrs. Willie Beavely of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mrs. Goldie Jacobs of Floydada; forty-four grandchildren, forty-five great grandchildren, seven nephews, seven nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Stewards and friends of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

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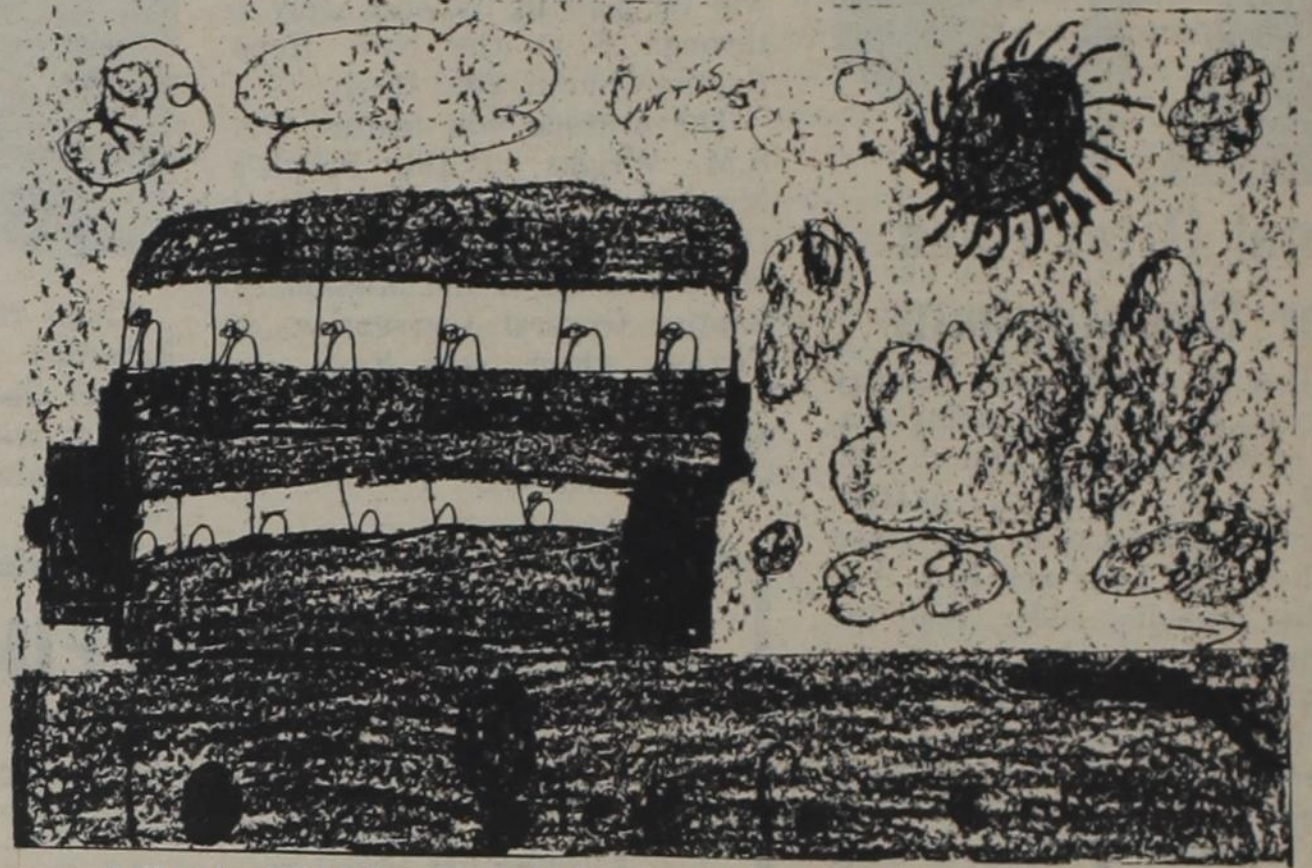
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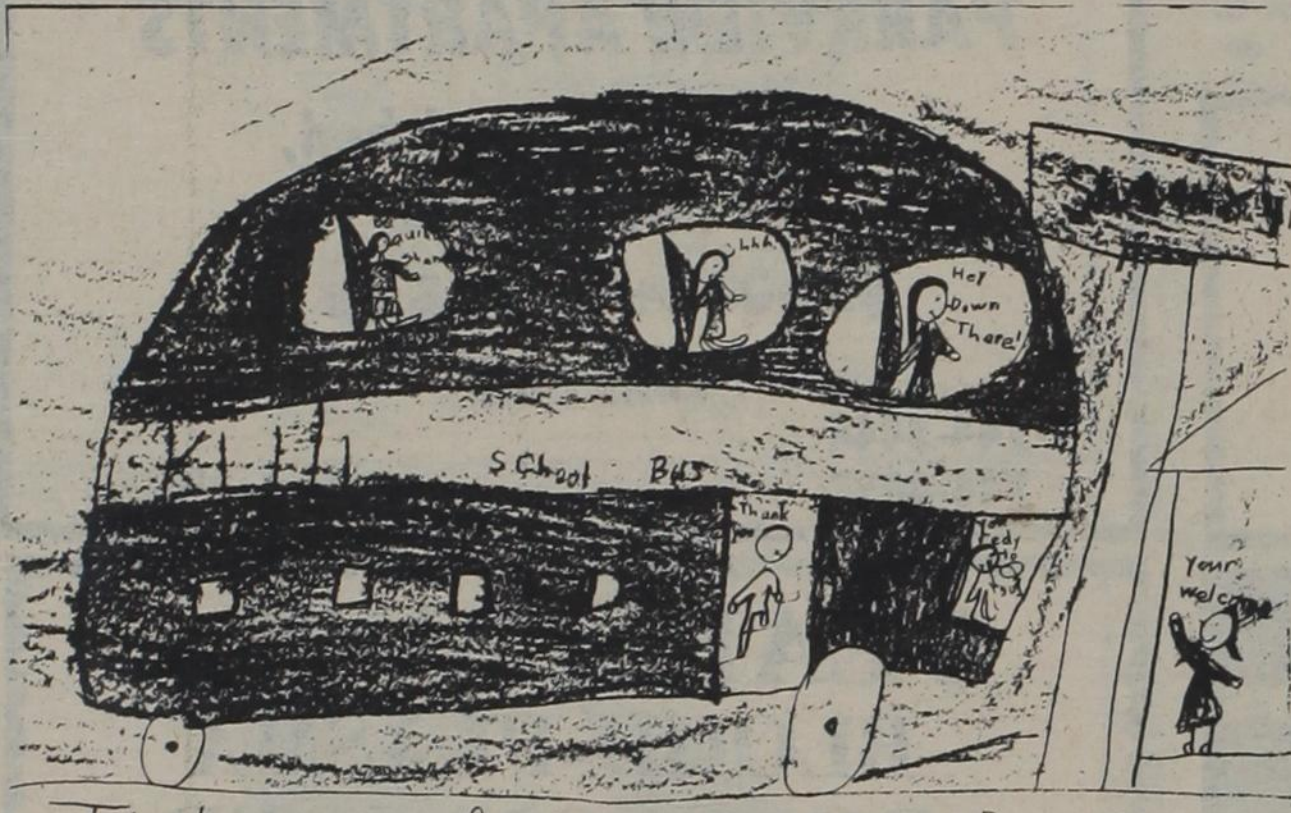
KLLL'S Double - Decker And KIDS

First graders from room 101 at Bayless elementary recently took a bus ride on the KLLL Double-decker. Afterward, they sent us pictures and letters telling us how much they enjoyed the excursion.

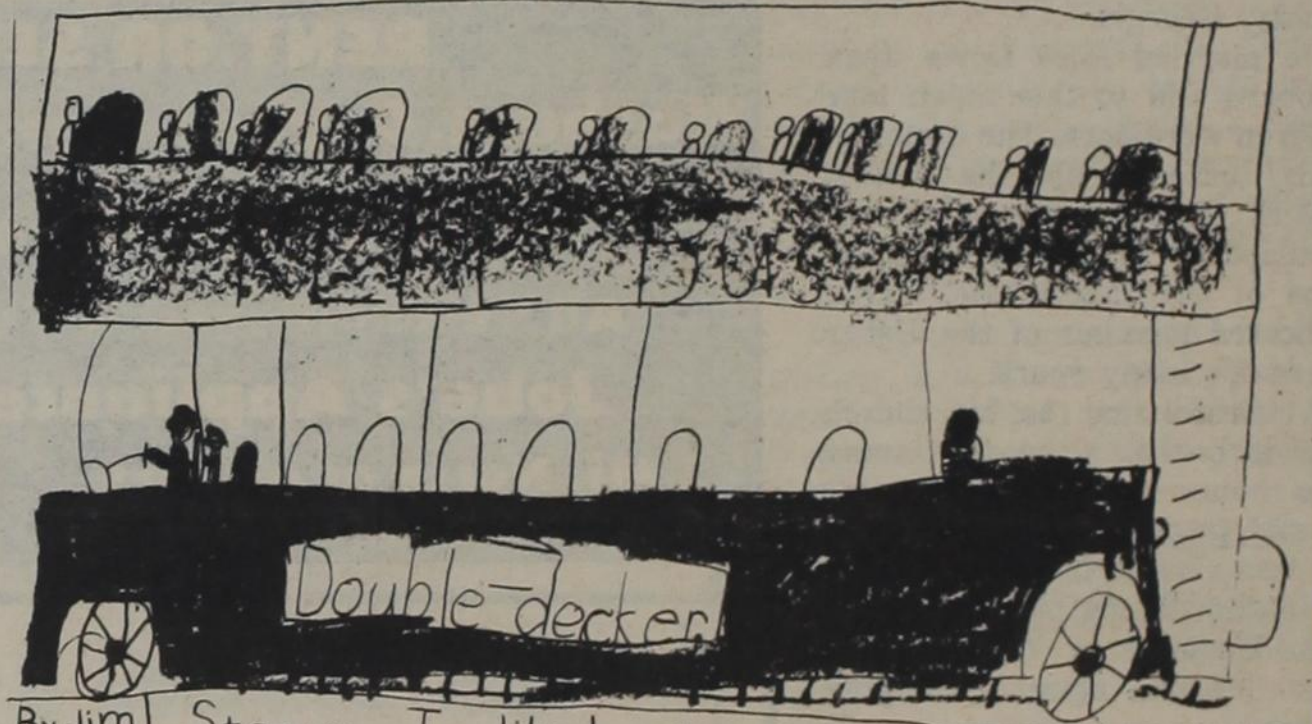
Our thanks to you, kids.



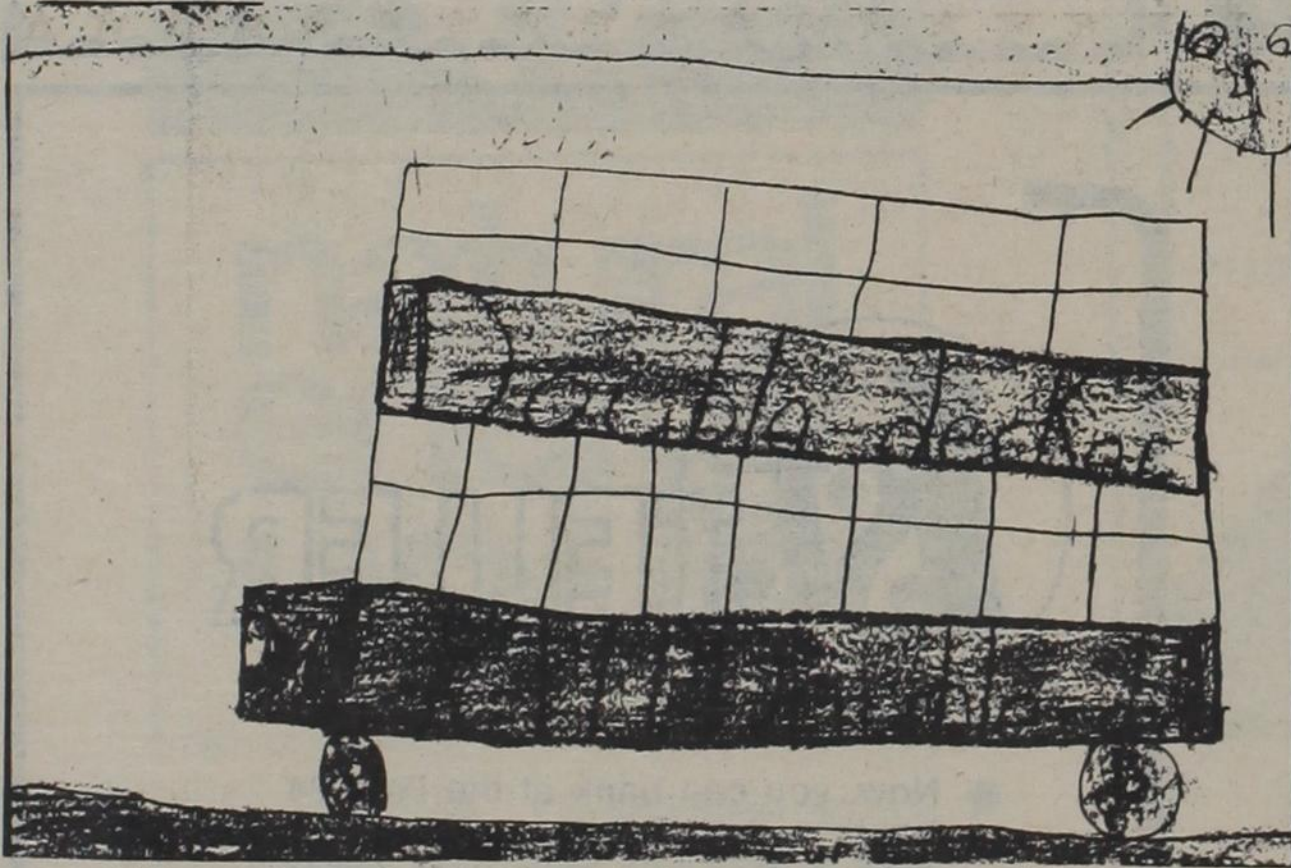
I like the KLLL bus and I like you to Steve. We had fun on the bus.
From Curtis.



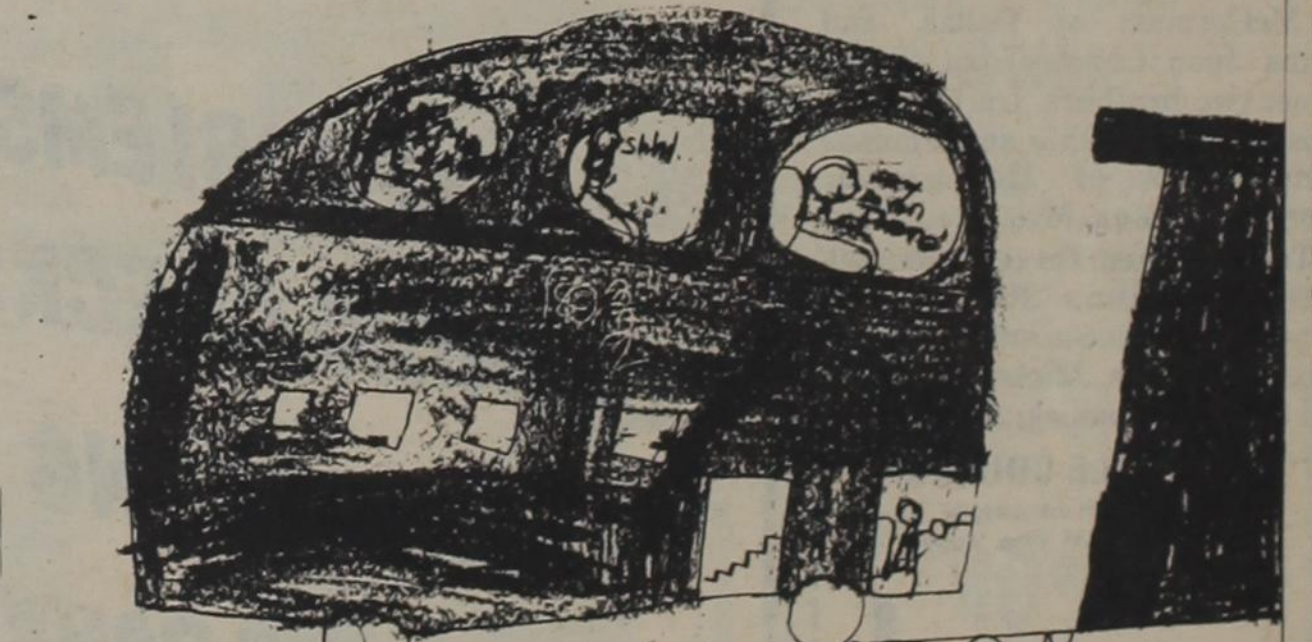
Thank you for the ride on the Double-Decker!



By Jim Steeve I liked to start the bus up by my self.



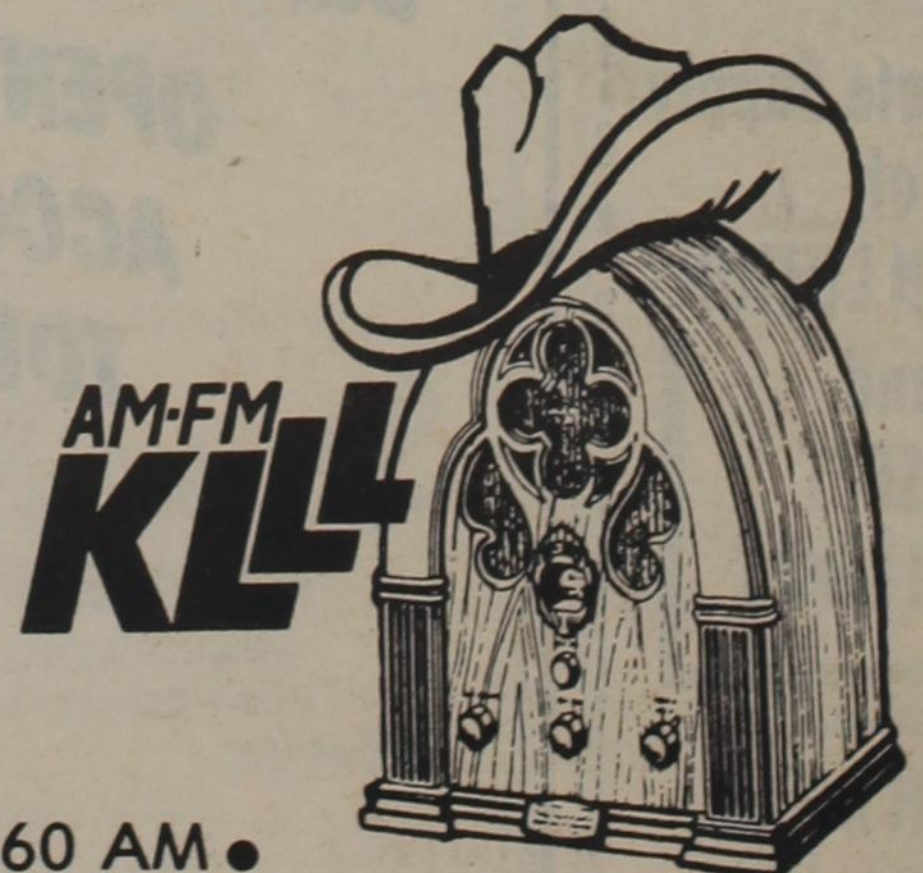
This is a picture for the man that drode the bus for us. I thank you for the fun. From Teresa Ann Martin.



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I like the It is good Thank you From Jason



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