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Circus Opens For South Plains Residents



Celebrating 200 years of Circus in America, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey will open Friday 8:00 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum with what has been dubbed the biggest and most spectacular show in Circus history. The 106th Edition of The Greatest Show on Earth is expected to play to packed houses for all six Lubbock performances. Producers Irvin and Kenneth Feld have assembled attractions from more than 15 countries. Acts which are thought to surpass the thrills and excitement of previous Circus editions.

With more than 300 performers and 200 animals, the Greatest Show on Earth will recreate in spectacular costuming and special effects the familiar aspects of the sawdust that generations of Americans have come to love as the past blends with the present in stunning pageantry.

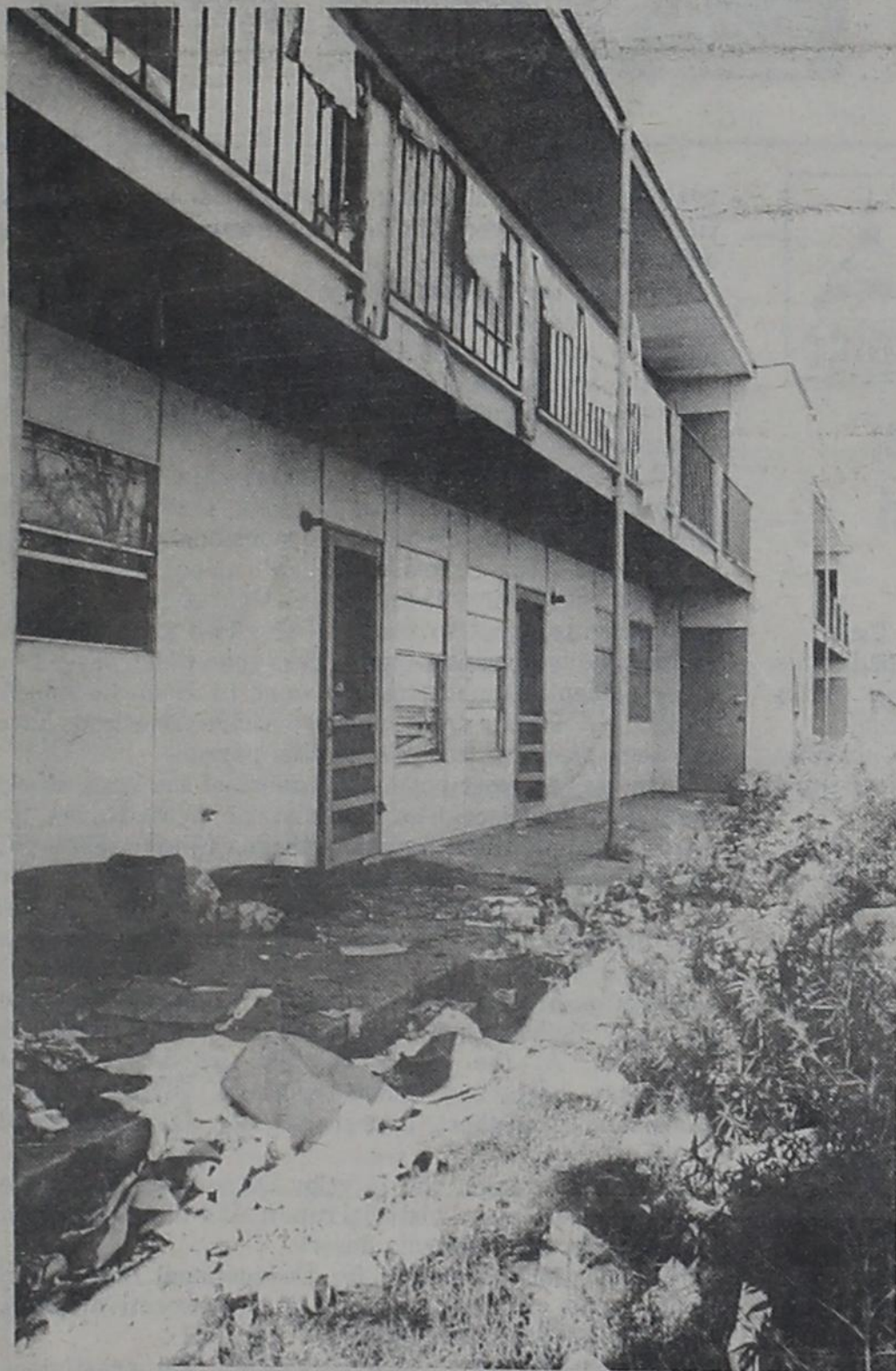
Feats of fearlessness will be displayed by the performance of the largest of trained polar bears in the world (and the first such act to be put together in over 30 years) as they are led by diminutive animal trainer, Ursula Bottcher, the second Circus artist ever to appear from the German Democratic Republic; by veteran tiger trainer from Germany, Charly Baumann as he commands 15 Royal Bengal tigers in a dramatic display of courage topped off by a five tiger roll-over. Equine artistry comes in several forms including high stepping Lippizzan stallions and heroic horsemanship displayed by

6 troupes of Russian Cossacks and bareback riders.

Aerial Astonishments will be highlighted by Elvin Bale, virtuoso of the single trapeze, as he dives forward into space to catch himself by his heels; by the Flying Gaonas when Tito Gaona performs the dangerous triple somersault blindfolded; by the Flying Farias; by the orbiting Olympians performing on strato-cycles on the treacherously inclined highwire; by the Tzekovi Troupe as they traverse parallel wires in double human pyramids and the only wire walking bear in the World.

Teeterboard artists, tumbling Titans, perch perfectionists, zany clowns and the King Charles Troupe, the world's first black circus act which brings to the sawdust hi-jinks on unicycles blended with basketball bravado for "a first time ever" ball game on wheels help evoke a long and colorful tradition of Circus in America.

Ticket prices are \$4, \$5, and \$6. Opening night is Friday, August 5, 8:00 p.m. (KMCC-TV night—\$1.50 off on tickets); Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Saturday 11:00 a.m. a \$1 discount on children under twelve). Sunday shows are 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Municipal Coliseum Box Office, Box 5486, Lubbock, Texas 79417 and at Furr's Family Center. Call 762-4616 for reservations and further information.



Coronado : A Hard Life

**Times Photo
Essay Shows
the People
and their
surroundings
at Coronado
Apartments.**

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Slates 1977 Convention

The 71st anniversary General Convention of ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. will convene August 5-10, 1977, with headquarters at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The Fraternity's national president, Akron, Ohio attorney and City Councilman James R. Williams has announced that two distinguished Alpha members—The Honorable Maynard Jackson, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, and The Honorable Andrew Young, United States Ambassador to the United Nations—will serve as Honorary Chairmen of the meet. Other key officials include Kermit J. Hall of Yeadon, PA—Director of General Conventions and Robert Lewis of Atlanta's Eta Lambda Chapter, Convention Chairman.

The convention's Public Program is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th at 3:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Atlanta Hilton and the convention will close with the traditional Alpha Formal Banquet and Ball on August 10th.

Col. Frank Borman, Chief Executive Officer of Eastern Airlines, will address the convention's **EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES LUCHEON** on Tuesday, August 9th. Col. Borman is best known as Commander of the Apollo 8 Space

Flight, the first manned lunar mission. The Fraternity's commission on Business Encouragement, co-chaired by p-r consultant Leroy Jeffries and publisher John H. Johnson, will conduct a seminar, "Making it in Business," at 1:30 p.m. on August 8th. Attorney John Bustamante, an Alpha member and President of the First Bank National Association of Cleveland, Ohio will be the featured panel participant.

The convention program will also include Alpha member William T. Coleman, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of Transportation. In addition, special guest appearances are slated for Mrs. Coretta King; Julian Bond; Henry "Hank" Aaron; Clarence Norris, last of the Scottsboro Boys; and Attorney Milton Davis, an Alpha member who was instrumental in obtaining Norris' pardon on the Scottsboro charges.

Founded at Cornell University in 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha is the oldest predominately Black Greek-letter organization and numbers some 70,000 college-trained men from over 500 college and alumni chapters in 44 states, the West Indies, Africa, and Europe.

Over 3,000 delegates and guests will attend the Atlanta
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First Annual Dust Bowl Sponsored Here

The Lubbock Chapter of the Rooster Channel Jumpers will sponsor their first Annual Dust Bowl break and dance August 6, 1977 from noon until 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Yellow House Canyon. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to a local children's home and to the Sickie Cell Anemia fund.

The break (eye ball and

exhibition) will begin at noon with games open to all. These games will include pitch-a-dime, bingo, dart throw, and cake walk. Other events include presentations of bucket mouth awards, picture taking, and a jail house. Door prizes will be given also. The eye ball and exhibition will end at 7 p.m.

A dance featuring the Fifteenth

Street Players will begin at 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Door prizes will be given at the dance. Trophies will be awarded for the largest CB club, and the best dressed Rooster club.

The Rooster Channel Jumpers' CB club is a national CB organization with 72 chapters in 48 states.

EDITORIALS

Freedom Doesn't Come Easy

No longer can black people in America, including Lubbock, sit back and let people control their destiny. It's like Roy Wilkins, retired NAACP executive director, said: "The black man has built too many houses, too many bridges, too many railroads, too many ships to make America free, not to be FREE himself. We are able to read, write, cypher, and do the work of any true intellectual and scholar for anyone to have to defend our rights to equality and freedom."

These words uttered by Brother Wilkins, before leaving office, should serve as a catalyst for blacks in Lubbock to start acting like free people. If we keep in mind that what's good for blacks is good for Lubbock.

As blacks, we have freedom to own our businesses and keep them in first class condition; freedom to vote for the candidate of our choice in any political election; and freedom to give our young people a positive image of what life is all about.

In many cases, however, we haven't left our children anything in which to be proud. They've had to start from the bottom with no economic or political base to work. Regardless of what they (our children) wish to do with what we left them, they need the base to work from.

Being free costs a great deal. Nothing is given to you on a silver platter if you are free. Looking for a welfare check each month doesn't mean you are free. When you are locked in on a basis where your family income is legislated by politicians on how much money you need to live off each month, and you are an intelligent and talented person—you are not free.

So it's time to take heed to the wisdom left by Roy Wilkins and start working here in Lubbock to become a free person. America provides us with the basic tools to become a productive and free person. It is up to us to make that choice.

It's very obvious in Lubbock that black people haven't considered being free. Free to walk around with no physical chains on our legs doesn't mean we are free. Our minds have kept us from the real freedom we would desire in Lubbock.

As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

There are many people who want to do something for our community, but are reluctant about getting anything done. This writer can't say this about the Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club. This group of 12 ladies will get down to business and get something done for our community.

This was the case last Friday evening at the Mae Simmons Community Center when they sponsored a "salad supper" to raise funds for the United Negro College Fund and Jerry Lewis Telethon. This is the kind of an organization this group of ladies are all about. They just want to make some things happen for people, and the size of their group is not important.

Several years ago, this writer saw this group of ladies work hard to bring a regional meeting, involving several hundred ladies. Some said it couldn't be done, but they made it happen.

It's just good to see the Clara Abels, Doris Dickens, Marie Longs and other ladies working for causes as the UNCF and Jerry Lewis efforts. It shows that there are still people who want to do somethings and not just sit back and complain about how things are.

It would be a good thing if some of their efforts would rub off on more people in our community. Sure anyone can prepare food for a "salad supper", but it takes a lot of hard work to do somethings special for people. These ladies just did that last Friday evening.

Come to think about it, they changed the appearance of the large hall of the center into a country club setting. It was great, and we should be thankful of ladies like the sisters of the Lucky 12 Club who are willing to work for good causes.

Green Fair Manor Apartments look like heaven compared to the looks of the Coronado Apartments. It's pitiful to see how those apartments are being taken care of in the east Lubbock community. Surely, something can be

done to correct this disgraceful situation.

It has become, in this writer's opinion, a place to just park your car and the heck with how it looks are the rubbish that is thrown throughout the area.

This writer wonders if the churches of east Lubbock, clubs and organizations, have talked about this place. It should be brought to the attention of the Lubbock City Council that we (east Lubbock citizens) don't want this kind of an image in our community.

It appears as though east Lubbock is becoming a ghetto with such an apartment complex adding to the picture of a true one. If the Lubbock Health Department had to rate this complex, this writer believes they would order it to be closed.

All of this happened in a few months. This apartment complex was in bad condition several months ago, but it was not in the condition it is today.

If you don't believe what this writer saw with his eyes last Sunday afternoon, drive by and inspect for yourself.

Any other part of Lubbock would have had something done about the conduct of this kind of an operation. It's time for something to be done about it. Remember, Green Fair Manor made some great changes. It's time for these kinds of changes to take place in the Coronado Apartments. This could be a beautiful apartment complex if people and owner really cared about its condition.

As I See It, it's time for the old men of our community to sit down and talk with the younger black men of the community and give council. If this is done, there could be somethings happen which we all could be proud.

There are any wise older black men who could help us younger fellows. It would be good if they would give us some direction so we can make east Lubbock a much better place in which to live. This writer believes in wisdom and especially the wisdom of those older black gentlemen who made it possible for people like this writer to be able to live, rear a family and work in the Hub City.

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JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



Physician Reveals Another Fatal CIA Drug Experiment

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

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WASHINGTON—In 1953, Dr. Frank Olson leaped to his death from a New York City hotel window three weeks after the CIA dosed him with an experimental drug.

The tragedy was covered up for 23 years. But it finally made the headlines last year, and President Ford personally apologized to the dead man's family.

We have now learned that the CIA has hushed up the death of another man who was administered too much medication. We couldn't find out his name, but we can report that he was a Filipino native.

He participated in some CIA drug experiments under the mysterious code name, "MK ULTRA-DELTA." The experiments were kept so secret that few records were maintained.

We first learned about this drug testing case a year ago. Last week, CIA chief Stansfield Turner confirmed our story in a letter to the Senate Intelligence Committee, but his letter mentioned nothing about the drug death.

It was discovered by Dr. Edward Gunn, who was then a CIA physician. He walked in unannounced on half-a-dozen CIA colleagues. "There were conversations," he said, according to his sworn testimony, "which stopped shortly after I entered the room."

But the doctor heard enough to realize that the CIA "had trouble with an individual ... in a foreign country." The victim, continued Gunn, had been given some "medication and had, shall we say, a fatal outcome."

Toxic Tide: Industrial plants are dumping a bewildering variety of chemicals into our waterways. Some of these chemicals could cause serious diseases, perhaps even death.

Yet this toxic tide appears to be out of control. Federal pollution officials simply don't know what chemicals are being dumped where.

New chemicals are produced faster than the government can examine them, and hundreds of them drain into the watershed. But no one can be sure what effect they may have on people until years later.

In 1972, Congress passed a federal water pollution

control act to safeguard the nation's water supply. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent to keep our drinking water pure.

This is the responsibility of the Environmental Protection Agency. Yet its top officials admit they have no idea how dangerous the chemical pollution has become.

Of the thousands of chemicals pouring into our water, only six are regulated. And many of the unregulated chemicals are believed to be lethal.

White House Pipeline: During his presidential campaign, President Carter pledged that women and minorities would have a large role in his administration. At last count, the President had made nearly 350 appointments. Thirty-three, or less than 10 percent of the appointments, went to blacks. Forty-two jobs, about 12 percent, have gone to women. Less than three percent of the presidential appointments went to Hispanic-Americans. One Asian-American and two native Americans have also been placed on the presidential payroll.

—One of the most powerful leaders of the Arab world recently visited President Carter at the White House. He is the Patriarch of the Syrian Orthodox Church, Elias IV, and he spoke up firmly for his parishioners in the Middle East. He didn't mind if the president loved every Jew in Israel, said the Patriarch. But, he pleaded, "Please save a little love for us, too."

Watch on Waste: The Navy has begun collecting the necessary "subsistence" for its Naval support forces in Antarctica. At the top of the list are 3,500 cans of Budweiser beer and 4,500 cans of Olympia beer. "Subsistence," in short, appears to be a Navy code word for beer.

—A few days ago, the Interior Department set aside \$10,000 for a proposed historical report. It will be a study of recreation in the California desert.

—The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health wants to finance a study of "retrospective cohort mortality." Whatever that is.

Dubious Dinosaur: Scientists for the prestigious Smithsonian Institute are skeptical about the carcass of a "sea monster" that was pulled out of the Pacific by Japanese fishermen a few weeks ago. Some experts have speculated that the creature might be a marine dinosaur called a Plesiosaurus, thought to be extinct for a million years. But the Smithsonian specialists think the monster might have been a giant sea turtle which had lost its shell.

Diplomatic Discrimination: The wives of newly appointed ambassadors are traditionally required to attend orientation lectures at the State Department. The special programs are designed to acquaint the wives with the customs and traditions of the countries their husbands are assigned to. Now six women have been appointed to ambassadorial posts. But none of the women's husbands have shown up for their State Department lectures.

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Police Beat

Car Burglary

Pam Knighten, 3306 East 16th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she knew who was responsible for breaking into her 1976 model car one evening last week. According to the police report, the person broke out the right rear window to gain entry to the automobile.

She told police that she knew who was responsible for breaking into her car.

Taken from the car was an eight-track tape player which was valued at \$135.

Criminal Trespass

A Lubbock woman who resides in east Lubbock reported to local police that a person she knows forced his way into her residence one day last week. The man broke a locked bedroom door open.

According to the police report, the man was a common law husband to the woman whose residence broken into.

The 39 year old woman told police that the man took her twenty-one month old child from the house.

The lady told police that she will file charges against the man this week. She did tell police that she hadn't filed for legal custody of the child since the time of their separation.

Attempted Murder

Bobby Ray Brown, 416 Idalou Road, was taken to West Texas Hospital after being shot at a local club one night last week.

The eighteen year old fellow was taken to the hospital by a private car.

Aggravated Assault

Ernest Miles, 1910 East Baylor Avenue, was knocked down and kicked several times by an unidentified man one night last week. Several witnesses observed the 60 year old man being mistreated by the unknown subject.

According to the police report, this incident happened in the 300 block of Avenue C.

Miles was treated at St. Mary's Hospital.

Aggravated Assault

Tracy Dean Jenkins, 3508 Walnut Avenue, was taken to Methodist Hospital after being shot in the groin last week at his residence.

Shortly after the incident, according to the police report, a man was arrested. The man arrested told police that Jenkins hit him in the head with a bottle. Police couldn't find the bottle.

It is believed a .22 caliber pistol was used to shoot Jenkins.

Jenkins is expected to file charges against the man in custody.

Burglary

Geneva York, 1014 East 28th Street, #40, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her apartment one day last week.

Once inside, the unknown person took several items, including a black and white television set, stereo tape player and five 8-track tapes.

These items taken were valued at \$940.

Around the Hub City

Rev. and Mrs. S.R. Anderson entertained relatives from two states on last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Middleton and their three children, Deborah, Bridget and Ben, Jr., of Denver, Colorado visited. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Boyd, two sons, Ronald and Robert; and Harry and Sherry Cayton, all of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Middleton is Mrs. Anderson's oldest sister, and Mrs. Boyd, Harry and Sherry are first cousins to Mrs. Anderson. They reported a happy reunion. The Middletons and Boyds are leaving Lubbock this week to visit relatives in Dallas, Waco, and Paris, Texas before returning to their homes following a reported nice summer vacation.

Among the many out-of-town relatives attending the final rites of Mrs. Lillie Mae Pope Parks last Saturday afternoon were her daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Boyd of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Oletha Pinkston of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Sarah Winn of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Shirley Evans of Denver, Colorado. Sons attending were Ollie, W.M., R.S. and Leroy Mooney, all of Los Angeles, California. A sister, Mrs. Argolder Besselieux of New York City, N.Y. All have returned back home at this report.

Elder Ladell Thomas of Waco, Texas heard of the death of Mrs. Lille Mae Pope Parks and delayed his trip to Pittsburgh, Pa. to attend the final rites.

Ms. Verness Jamison, daughter of T.S. Jamison, is visiting her father and relatives here for a few days. She is residing in Austin.

Quincy White of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Q.W. White, here. He had just completed training in Virginia for a few weeks. He left Lubbock Sunday morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodge and children of San Francisco, Calif. are still visiting relatives here. They are expected to return this weekend.

Mr. Grover C. Colvin, principal of Hodges Elementary School, has returned from Jasper, Texas where he spent most of the summer vacation.

The Lubbock Committee for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Mini-Telethon will have its last Saturday morning meeting August 6, from 10 to 11:40. The group is expected to have a dress rehearsal for the program which will be seen on KMCC-TV, Channel 28. Persons interested in working with the program are invited to come out and be a part of this meeting at the Lubbock Housing Authority Center, 515 North Zenith Avenue.

Around the Hub City learned this week that the Donaldson Reunion will be held in Wichita Falls, Texas August 14. There are many relatives of the Donaldson family in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tennyson motored to Kansas City, Kansas for a family reunion for Rena Simmons Meadows, the grandmother of Lutrenia Tennyson. Attending were 200 offspring.

Fraternity . . .

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meeting, where the convention theme, "Back to Basics," will stress a re-commitment to the traditional values of the Fraternity. The Fraternity invites public participation in its Job Interview and Recruitment Program, to be held August 8th and 9th. Representatives from some 50 business firms will be on hand to interview job applicants at the recruitment center in the Atlanta Hilton.

Genealogists Set Meeting

The South Plains Genealogical Society will hold its annual summer genealogical research workshop August 13, at the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginner classes will be taught from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Both the workshop and classes are open to the public, free of charge.

Individual members will furnish books from their private collections. Materials on black genealogy, European research, family histories, and individual state records will be available.

Smith Completes First Year Nursing School



Mennie Smith

On August 12, Mennie Smith will complete her first year of nursing education which includes thirty-six weeks of college courses and six weeks of Introduction to Nursing at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing.

She will start the second year of Nursing on August 15 with the advanced nursing curriculum.

Upon completion of the final phase of nursing, Ms. Smith will be a candidate for graduation in May 1979 and eligible to write the State Board Examination in July, 1979.

She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dial, and a member of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church where she has sung in the senior choir.

Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing is accepting applications for fall enrollment at the present time.

Circus Tickets To Be Given Away

Neighborhood House Community Center will give away 80 free tickets to the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus to children in the community. If you would like to have a ticket come by 2009 East 13th Street for consent forms. These form must be signed and returned by 9:15 a.m., August 6, 1977.

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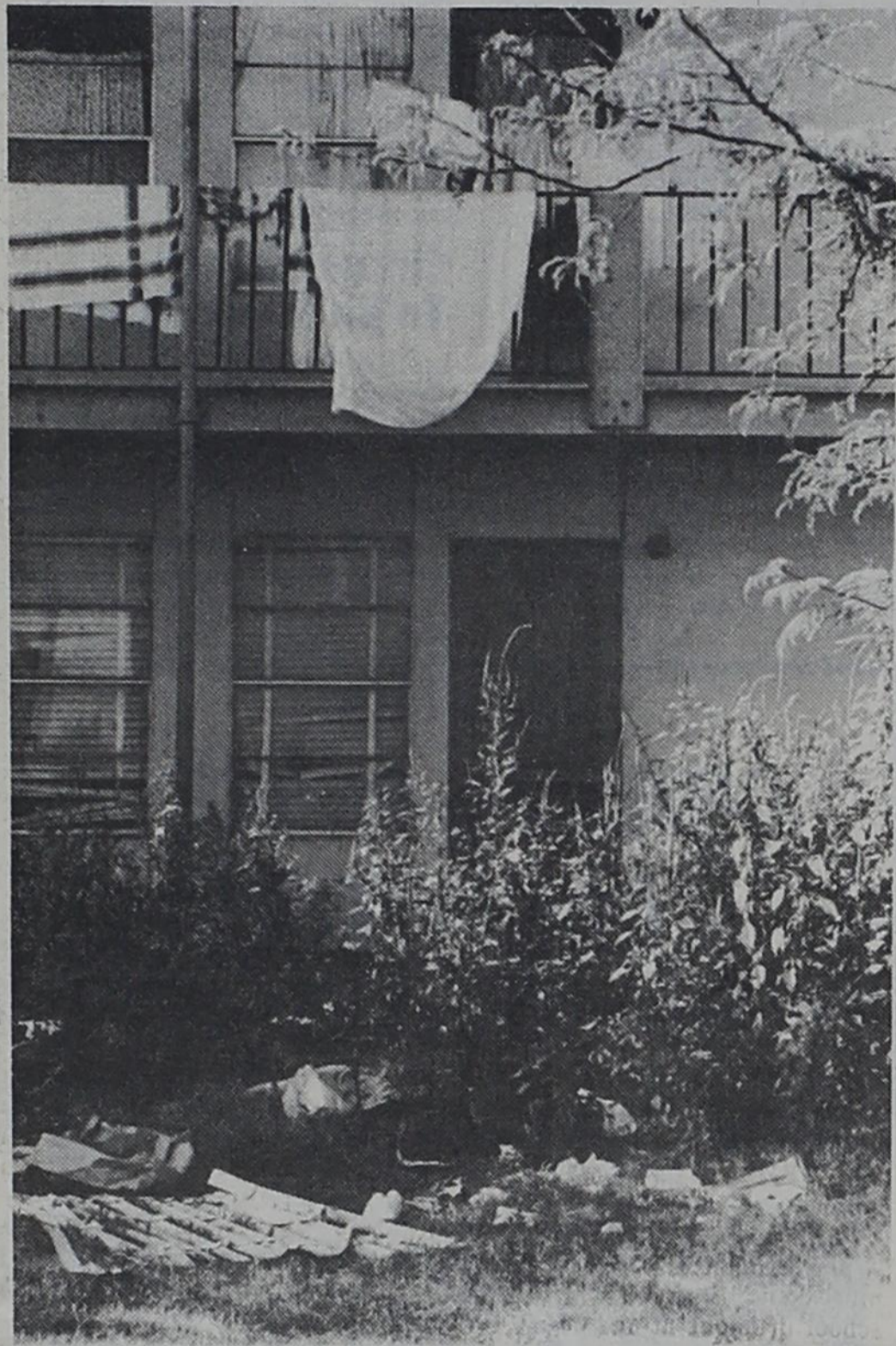
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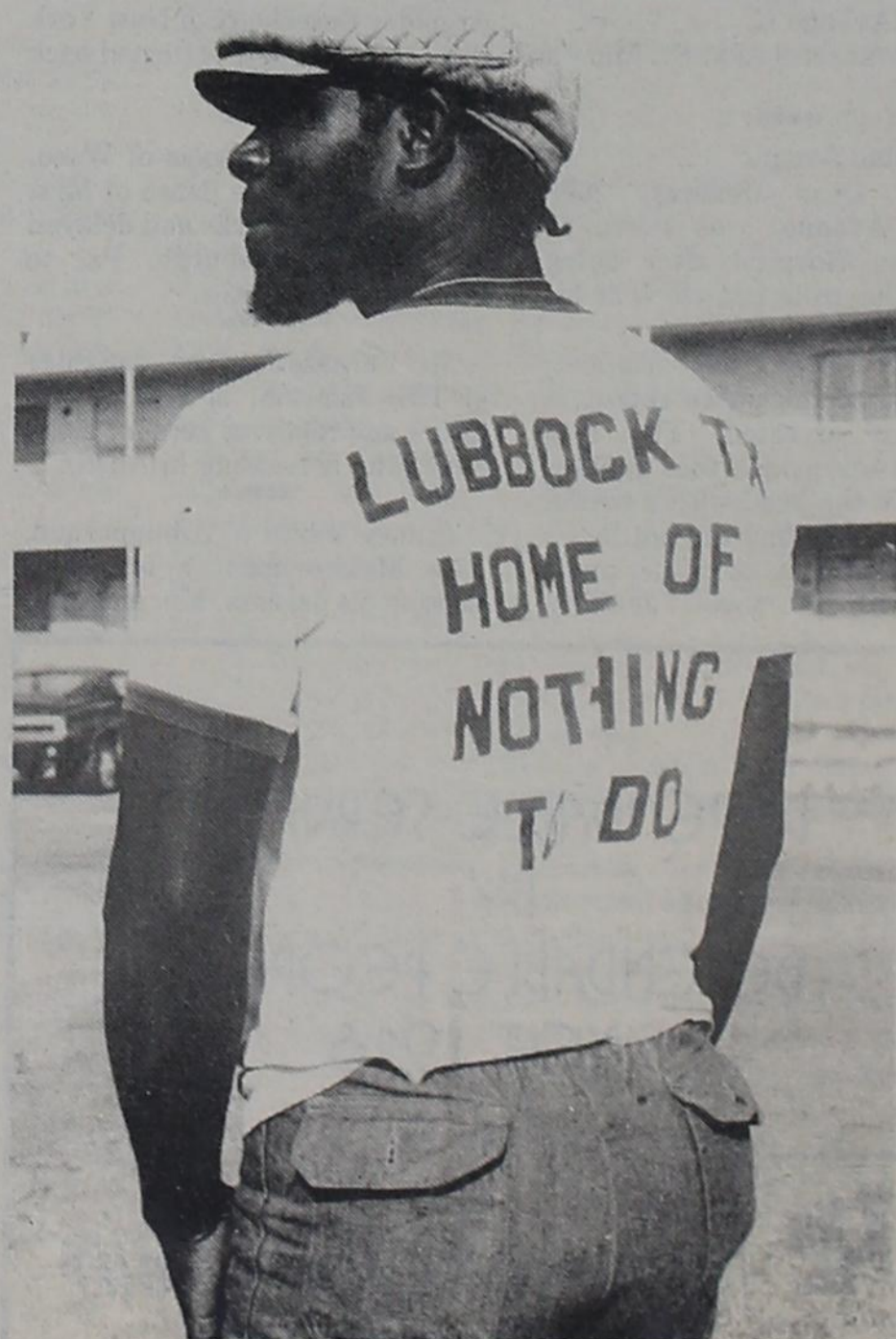
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It's a Hard Life At Coronado Apts.

Life is hard for the residents of the Coronado Apartments. Some tenants use balcony railings to hang out their laundry (above) while a child idly looks through the bars (top right). Trash is dumped into a passageway (right) and a young tenant strikes a defiant pose (far right). Below, children spend their time putting beer bottles into neat rows and, in another form of self expression, a tenant bares a grim message on the back of a t-shirt (bottom right).





The Greatest Show on Earth Comes to Town! When the legendary Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus pulls in on the sleek, 36 car train, circus fans everywhere turn out to greet and welcome—and to shake a few curious elephant trunks!

Ringling The Bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

Dateline, Dallas, Texas — We spent a goodly number of summer vacations in Dallas during the past twenty five years but without a doubt, this one is breaking all records when it comes to a heat wave. It was 106 yesterday and today is already 104 at noon. Unlike West Texas and Southern New Mexico the heat lingers even after sundown and often it is midnight or later before the thermometer starts lightly downward. We still think West Texas by and large (S.E. New Mexico included) is one of the nicest places to live in the great Southwest.



Ran into Rev. Monroe Woods and family this past Sunday at Ezell C.M.E. Church and he informed us that he was on his way to Oklahoma City to attend the C.M.E. Annual Conference there and then on to Arizona to attend the conference there. Woods is pastor of Missionary Temple in San Francisco and a former pastor of Carter Chapel in Lubbock. We have been invited to speak at the new Elizabeth Chapel Church on next Sunday, after our short visit to the Leadership Training School in Tyler, Texas. Bishop C.D. Coleman is really bringing things to pass in Texas and his great love for people is showing.

Two new black newspapers have been launched in recent months and reports are that a new one is in the making. Dallas is stirred with a ruling that may come from the federal courts declaring that all members of the city council must be chosen from respective districts, even the mayor. A big fight is in the offing. At present, only three of the 11 are chosen at large. Word comes that a bellringers' club of West Texas Times readers may be started soon. Black newspapers come and go but it seems the West Texas Times will be around.

Bulletin: U.S. Rep. Ted Risenhoover recently announced a grant of \$365,000 to the city of Boley. The EDA announced the grant for re-developing the downtown area, to renovate three of the town's most historic building sites, an enlarged water reservoir and need street resurfacing.

Official word received by this correspondent is that it will cost at least \$10 million dollars to restore Boley as it was in early days and perhaps more to make it an Official National Afro-American Park.

Where to go after Roots? That is the question that George Stanford Brown is asking after his portrayal of Tom, the blacksmith descendant of Kunta Kinte and won for him an Emmy nomination. Brown, who also starred in the four-year long police series, The Rookies, says TV has few dramatic roles for blacks.

"We have no place to go as black performers. It's not that we don't have the feelings or don't have the training or that we can't. Roots proved that. Brown is 34 and was in New York recently to see his mother and friends. He lives in Benedict Canyon, Los Angeles with his wife, actress Tyne Daly, and their two daughters.

"I want to do Restoration. I want to do more Shakespeare. I would like to play Hamlet. Because I'm a person of color and because I'm an actor. I must do it." Born in Cuba and raised in Spanish Harlem, he was a high school drop-out at 16.

Brown, like many others, feels that Roots is the most important thing that has happened to commercial television and may signal a new openness in network dramas.

Too Much Wheat: Two key Oklahoma wheat leaders recently urged the Carter administration to require wheat farmers to take at least 20 percent of their land out of production next year to help combat a crippling surplus. "We may need to talk about 40 or 50 percent because there's no need to talk about producing at a loss." Don Dudley, executive director of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

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Time: 9:30 a.m., Saturday, August 6, 1977

Circus Animal Walk Set For Thursday

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey 36-car sleep silver train and an incredible aggregation of animals (elephants, desert dromedaries, horses, and other rare beasts) will arrive at the Santa Fe Depot Thursday at 3:00 p.m. to kick-off the appearance of the 106th Edition of the Greatest Show on Earth for six spectacular performances this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

At 3:30 p.m., the animals will be unloaded from this longest private train in the world to start the traditional "animal walk" from the depot, down Broadway to the Coliseum on University Avenue. High atop a select group of elephants will be a select group of Lubbock notables such as Bill Kerns, fine arts editor, Avalanche-Journal; Leon Harris, Webster & Harris Advertising; Mal Cleland, Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc.; Victoria Price, representing Ranching Heritage, Roy Carden, newsman, KCBT-TV; Jack Dale, sports announcer, KFYO; Kay Stella, weather and news reporter, KLBK-TV; Steve Sever and Rick Butler, well-known DJs at KLLL Radio and KTEZ-FM.

Although ponderous, the pachyderms will proceed at a surprisingly fast clip down roadway, under the direction of Axel Gautier, one of the world's foremost elephant experts and

animal trainers. Following the elephants will be herds of thoroughbred Arabian stallions, prancing ponies, llamas and camels.

Other animals, such as the tigers, leopards, panthers, pumas, chimpanzees and a host of four-footed entertainers, will arrive at the Coliseum in their cages. Joining the caravan from the train to the Coliseum will be members of the Circus Clown Corps, the largest laugh brigade in existence.

Ticket prices are \$4, \$5, and \$6. Opening night is Friday, 8:00 p.m. (KMCC-TV night—\$1.50 off on tickets); Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Saturday 11:00 a.m. a \$1.00 discount on children under twelve). Sunday shows are 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Municipal Coliseum box office, Box 5486, Lubbock, Tex. 79417 and at Furr's Family Center. Call 762-4616 for reservations and further information.

City Council Says "Yes" To Shooting Cap Pistols

The City Council Thursday made shooting cap guns and starter pistols legal inside the city.

Although no kid has been hauled off to jail for a capgun and no racing official has been given time for a starting pistol, they could have been fined under the provisions of the 1947 fireworks ordinance.

The ordinance was loosened up slightly to permit the cap guns and starter pistols, but fireworks and sparklers are still prohibited inside city limits without a permit. The city usually issues the permits for fireworks display shows.

The council also passed an

ordinance approving a hike in passenger fares for Citibus. The "thrifty \$2.50" weekly pass will now be, in Mayor Pro Tem Dirk West's words, "the kinda thrifty" \$3.50. Youth fares were raised from twenty cents to a quarter, and senior citizen and adult fares will remain the same, twenty cents and forty cents respectively.

The raise in fares, a decrease in the operating hours and the elimination of some unprofitable routes became necessary when city officials learned that the Citibus system would go \$554,000 in the red, \$150,000 more than predicted for the first year of city-owned buses.

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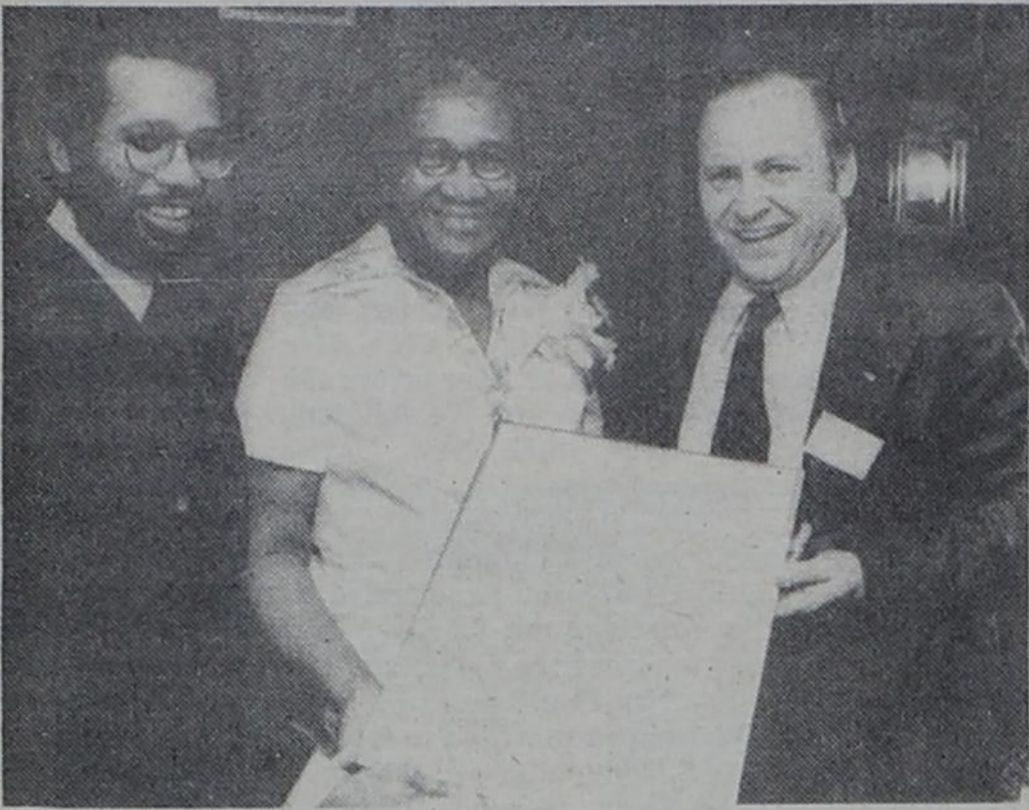
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God's man of faith and power, Rev. Emmanuel Newton of the Christian Tabernacle Church of God in Christ of Kansas City, Mo. will be speaking here nightly August 8 through 12. Each service will begin at 7:45 p.m. at the Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ, Bishop James Judie, pastor.

Come out and be with us each evening.

Gift of Blab
Constant talkers are not communicating; they are being rude, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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DISPLAYS AWARD—Mrs. Gertrude Skinner, shown with Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest G. Green (left) and George Spellman, executive director of Joint Action in Community Service, Inc., (JACS) displays her award as the JACS National Volunteer of the Year. The 70-year-old Cleveland grandmother has helped more than 1,500 youths make successful adjustments on leaving the environment of Job Corps centers.

Bullock Reports

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that revenue from 10 Texas occupation taxes has grown a remarkable 133 percent in the past five years, reaching a total of nearly \$1 billion in 1976.

Bullock said the increase led by the oil and gas production taxes, which leaped from a combined total of \$305.2 million in 1972 to \$793.7 million in 1976.

Oil and gas production taxes account for 80 percent of all occupation tax revenue in the state, he said. The Comptroller noted that during the five-year span, gas production taxes rose 219 percent and oil production taxes 125 percent.

Bullock said occupation taxes are levied on the privilege of engaging in certain businesses in the state. His report on occupation tax revenue growth was contained in the Comptroller's July financial statement.

The biggest chunk of the increase, the Comptroller said, was a \$391.9 million jump in sales tax collections, which are running 15 percent ahead of 1976 levels.

State spending during May totaled \$587.8 million, boosting total expenditures thus far in fiscal 1977 to \$5.06 billion, a three percent increase.

Bullock concluded that the state closed out its fiscal books at the end of May with a cash balance of \$1.5 billion.

EDA Grant to Help Spur East Texas Minority Business

Approval of a \$79,500 grant to help stimulate minority business development in the Bee and Jim Wells counties of Texas was announced today by Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the costs of offices to be established in Beeville and Alice.

The goal of the program is to provide management and technical assistance for small and minority businessmen in rural areas. The program will help to identify opportunities for businesses, design training programs for businessmen and conduct loan packaging services as a means of stimulating business growth.

It is anticipated that the development of local businesses to provide the services will also create jobs for unemployed workers in rural areas.

The Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation will provide \$26,500 to complete the \$106,000 total cost of conducting the program for one year.



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KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

Abby Williams is a lady of ample proportions, one who dresses casually for life in the woods. She's a cheerful, friendly person with a zest for life and a love of the wild.

We came across her one day on the trail to the state locks, as mentioned last week. Her presence was heralded by Daisy, a cute little white dog as friendly as her master. We introduced ourselves, talked for a bit and then Abby asked if we'd like to see her coon cats.

Coon cats? Lynn and I were obviously perplexed, but we said oh, yes, certainly. Abby led the way back to her cabin and then went to a storeroom shed behind it.

She carefully opened the door and cautioned Daisy that her help wasn't needed and to stay back. Inside sat a large cat. Abby spoke softly, telling her that she was going to take one of her kittens, that she'd be careful with it and give it back soon.

With that she reached into a hutch of some sort and came out with a kitten in her hand. She stepped outside and showed it to us.

"That's a coon cat," she announced. "It's, let's see, six days old today. Notice that her eyes are already open a bit. That's unusual. And look at these paws. They're bigger than normal in a kitten. In fact, the kitten is bigger than normal."

The kitten mewed about that time and even that was bigger than normal.

"Now, look at the ears," Abby commanded. "They're shorter and more pointed. But here's the clincher. Look at the tail. See the rings? That's a coon cat. We've never seen the father."

Quick questions rushed forth. No, Abby said, there was no question about it. They had taken the cat to the cabin on such and such a date and it hadn't been to town. It had to have been impregnated after they reached the cabin.

What was she going to do with them?
"I'm going to keep them," she replied. "They're rare, real rare. In fact, I could sell them for as much as \$500 each, and that's a challenge with six of them."

What would be their disposition, what would they be like, as they reached maturity?

"I don't know," she answered. "Frankly, I'm curious and want to find out myself. We have nothing to guide us."

Last week I told a veterinarian friend of mine about the coon cats. He was startled, said that he hadn't heard about any crossbreed like that.

"It's possible," he said. "We treat raccoons and skunks for the same diseases as cats. In fact, we treat them for the diseases of both dogs and cats."

"But you can bet one thing," he declared with a laugh, "they'll be wild. I'd bet that she'd have her hands full."

We went on to tell Abby that we had heard, two or three nights, something that sounded like a wildcat and one night her dog, or another dog, was barking madly, as if it had the cat treed.

"Oh, that was a wildcat all right," she answered. "I haven't seen it, but we've heard it and yes, Captain was barking at it."

We said that the sounds appeared to come from the Cold Brook trail, between Pine Pond and the brook.

"No, they were between Owl Pond and Pine Pond," she replied. "We were concerned, too."

We had heard the cat's cry the first night in camp, but had put it aside as pranksters hoping to alarm "foreigners" from Texas. The sounds had come from right behind the camp. Later, on other nights, we heard the same defiant cries.

We mentioned that Adirondack Life had said that there were no more wildcats in the Adirondacks.

"Don't you believe it," Abby shot back. "We still have them and they're coming closer now. There also is a pack of wild dogs running in the woods and they scare me even more."

The wild dogs, she averred, are called Coys and generally are a cross between Shepherds and wolves or coyotes, which are not too common.

"They can be extremely vicious and dangerous," Abby said. "They've been hunted in an effort to destroy them, but so far they've escaped. That's another reason we're glad to have Captain around. He's good protection from animals and people."

Abby said that they had to be careful with Captain, because he does look, when you first see him, like a bear. He has a head that is shaped not unlike a bear.

As for the bear that frightened people and vandalized a lot of camps last year, Abby said that he was gone.

Some people were sitting in their cabin one night with some friends. The bear tried to break down the door to get in. One of the men said that that was enough. He grabbed a rifle and dispatched the bear.

So, instead of a marauding bear, now all campers have to worry about is wildcats and Coys!

Prairie View Announces Summer Commencement

Prairie View A&M University will award approximately 500 bachelor's and master's degrees at the Annual Summer Commencement convocation to be held Sunday Morning, August 7, 1977, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the University Health and Physical Education Building.

In addition to receiving bachelor's degrees, eight students will be awarded commissions as ensigns and second lieutenants through the University's Army and Navy ROTC Programs.

Billy R. Regan, General Superintendent of the Houston Independent School District will deliver the Commencement Address. Reagan, an outstanding public school educator, has served as administrator in the North East Independent School District (San Antonio), Regional Commissioner, USOE, Region VII, and Deputy Director, Region IV Educational Service Center in charge of Instructional Services. He was elected General Superintendent to the Houston Independent School District, June 1, 1974.

Special awards will be presented to retiring professor Charles Carney, special education; Vance W. Edmondson, agriculture economics, and William Walters, elementary education.

Outreach Breakfast Club Meets Here

The Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the home of Ms. Savannah Goody, 2803 Weber Dr. Devotion led by Ms. Dorothy Hood from I Cor. 13 on Love. After a spiritual devotion a tasty breakfast was served. Special guests were Ms. T. Olgatree, S. Robinson, and Q. Harris. Next meeting will be at 2420 East 8th. Mrs. Clara Cage, Ms. Mary Ward, and Ms. C.E. Fair, Chairpersons.

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Final Rites Read For Jerome McLin

Final rites were read for Jerome E. McLin, 28, Friday afternoon at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. A.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating. Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor of

New Jerusalem Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

McLin was born May 9, 1949 in Memphis, Tenn. to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLin.

His elementary, junior and high

school development was done in the Lubbock Public Schools. After completing high school here, he moved to Houston, Texas where he attended Texas Southern University. He later moved to Denver, Colorado.

He expired July 24 in Loveland, Colorado.

Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Winnie McLin; a daughter, Tamara McLin of Denver, Colorado; his mother, Mrs. Ruthie Rawls of Lubbock; a father, Lawrence McLin of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Lawrence McLin, Jr. of Buffalo, N.Y. and Michael McLin of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Green of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Marilyn Jones of Lubbock; grandmother, Mrs. Menerva Giles of Buffalo, N.Y., an aunt, a host of other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were Larry Rollison, Vernice Norris, Marvin Williams, George Seaman, Billy Jack Harkey and Jessie Titus.

Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Shirley Evans of Denver, Colorado and Ms. Peggie Mooney of Lubbock; four sons, Ollie Mooney, W.M. Mooney, R.S. Mooney and Leroy Mooney, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; 45 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Crawford of Lubbock, Mrs. Argolder Bessellieu of New York City, N.Y., and Mrs. Odessa Gray of Gary, Indiana; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Pallbearers were Supt. R.L. Caro, Rev. Gary Bunton, Bro. Charles Johnson, Bro. Willie Barber, Bro. R.L. Whitefield, and Charles Bibbs.

Honorary pallbearers were Bro. Willie Ewing, Rev. C.D. Collins, Bro. L.A. Caraway, Bro. David Crockett, Sr., Bro. George Lewis and Bro. David Crockett, Jr.

Public Hearing

ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED USES OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

PERSONNEL

\$40,000 to develop a job classification system

DATA PROCESSING

\$29,486 to lease/purchase an optical character reader

COMMUNICATIONS

\$45,000 to enlarge telephone, mail and emergency services operations

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

\$3,300 to buy three signal controllers

\$22,500 to install traffic signals

STREETS

\$300,00 for street paving

\$45,000 to buy a chip spreader

\$40,000 to buy a motor grader

STREET CLEANING

\$45,000 to buy a street sweeper

STREET LIGHTING

\$26,000 to buy a truck with boom

\$93,600 for lighting on Slide Road from Loop 289 to 82nd Street and on 82nd Street from University to Indiana Avenues

WATER PRODUCTION

\$210,000 to replace remote control equipment

WATER DISTRIBUTION

\$220,000 to install a water line in 82nd Street from Quaker Avenue to Slide Road

\$6,500 to install a pressure regulator valve

SANITATION

\$150,000 to buy a crawler tractor for the landfill

\$4,000 to buy small garbage containers for narrow alleys

WAREHOUSE

\$27,000 to buy a forklift truck

CEMETERY

\$8,500 to buy a tractor

\$40,000 to build a maintenance shop

\$130,000 to install an automatic irrigation system

\$15,000 for trees and shrubs

\$95,000 to resurface roads

\$23,950 to replace a water line

LIBRARY

\$20,000 to install an electronic security system

\$20,500 to redecorate Godeke Branch Library

PARKS AND RECREATION

\$135,000 to build two softball fields in the linear park

\$5,000 to buy trash containers for neighborhood parks

\$12,000 to renovate tennis court lighting

\$26,200 to upgrade park lighting

\$35,000 to install irrigation systems in two parks

\$35,000 to replace playground equipment in six parks

\$25,500 to add recreation facilities in three parks

\$12,000 to renovate tennis courts in four parks

\$27,700 to add picnic tables in four parks

\$80,000 for land acquisition

\$14,000 to purchase display figures for Santa Land

\$450,000 for land acquisition for the linear park

\$12,000 to build a canyon lakes information center

\$13,212 to install canyon lakes special effects lighting

FIRE DEPARTMENT

\$20,610 to buy radio equipment

\$16,000 to buy a refueling truck

POLICE DEPARTMENT

\$2,860 for outdoor lighting at the Police Academy

RAPE CRISIS CENTER

\$3,750 to support office expenses

AUDIT FEES

\$6,000 to cover legal notices, advertising and auditing

Final Rites Read For Mrs. Parks



Final rites were read Saturday afternoon at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ for Mrs. Lillie Mae Pope Parks, 76, with Bishop W.D. Haynes and Bishop J.E. Alexander, pastor, officiating. Other ministers of the community, including Rev. Eddie Scott, Bishop J.E. Judie, Rev. Charles Tanner, Elder Ladell Thomas of Waco and others assisting.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Home.

She was born May 9, 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope in Fort Bend County, Texas. She was converted at a very early age. She became a member of the Church of God in Christ in 1932.

Mrs. Parks was married to Mr. Will Mooney and to that union was born eleven children. Later years, she was married to Mr. Rector Parks. One son, Sylvester Mooney, preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Parks was a faithful member of her church until her health failed her. She was an active member of the church. She was the Usher Board president of the Ash Street Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of the late Supt. T.F. Ford. At one time, she was District Missionary of the Evangelist District, under Bishop W.D. Haynes. She also served in several departments in the church. Mrs. Parks supported the church financially and spiritually prior to her illness.

Bishop W.D. Haynes delivered the eulogy. Mrs. Doris Caro gave acknowledgements of condolences, telegrams, flowers and cards while Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin read the obituary.

Survivors include a husband, Mr. Rector Parks; six daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Boyd of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Oletha Pinkston of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Eloise Bibbs of Lubbock, Mrs. Sarah Winnof Las

Final Rites Read For Frank Blewitt



Final rites were read here last month for Frank B. Blewitt, a longtime resident, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. S.R. Roberts officiating.

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

Mr. Blewitt was born June 26, 1892 in Jasper, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blewitt.

In 1921, he united in Holy matrimony to Miss Alice Marie King and to this union five children were born, a son and four daughters.

He united with the church at an early age and served well until he moved to Lubbock in 1952 when he became a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. He served this congregation faithfully until his health failed.

Immediate survivors are: five children, Mrs. Leatha Fortson of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Ruby Adams, Mrs. Frankie Hooper, Mr. David Blewitt, and Mrs. Hazer Harrison, all of Lubbock; three brothers, Bosie Blewitt, Charles Blewitt and Preston Blewitt, all of Magnolia Springs, Texas; six sisters, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Vertie Cadesell of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Bessie Bowie and Mrs. Essie Wiley, both of Houston; sixteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

Two brothers, Sam Byrd and Willie M. Bowie, preceeded him in death.

Pallbearers were Donnell Hooper, George Brent Fortson, Glenn Hooper, Leslie Malone, Larry Samson, Jimmy Samson, Henry J. Robinson, and Nathaniel Robinson.

You are invited to comment on these proposals at the following hearing

City Council Chambers

Second Floor, Municipal Bldg., 10th St. & Texas Avenue

10:45 a.m.

Aug. 11, 1977

Or you may write your comments to the City Manager, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas

BUDGET SUMMARY, 1977-78

General Fund	\$24,487,997
Water Revenue Fund	5,777,432
Electric Revenue Fund	21,527,782
Sewer Revenue Fund	1,204,165
Sanitation Revenue Fund	3,044,190
Airport Revenue Fund	1,693,188
Interest and Sinking Fund	6,556,468
Board of City Development	516,275
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	2,592,168
Total	\$67,399,665

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church at 2304 Cedar Avenue will take care of your children ages 3-5 for 4 hours every Saturday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. WE WANT TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY Starting Date August 6, 1977 Call 747-5646 or 744-0777 for more information

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

'Round about this time of year there seems to be a kind of tingling in the air, know what I mean? Well, there's a darned good reason for it. For this is the week that the "Greatest Show on Earth," Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus will pull into town for six performances in the big Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

If you've seen Ringling Bros. before, then you know what all the shouting is about. Everytime they tour through Lubbock they've always got a brand-new show for us, new acts, new costumes, pageantry, show business at its finest. And this time around they celebrate the Bicentennial, America's 200th year, and this one is the 106th consecutive season for this venerable and highly-regarded enterprise.



One of the outstanding acts to be seen in Lubbock for the first time will be the performance by the largest group of trained polar bears in the world, first time this has happened in 30 years, trained by Ursula Botcher, the second circus artist ever to appear from the German Democratic Republic. Charley Baumann, no stranger here, returns with his snarling group of 15 Royal Bengal tigers and there will be those magnificent Lipizzan stallions showing off their horsemanship while Elvin Bale of the famed aerialist family will show off on the high trapeze, the Flying Goanons will do a triple somersault high up and do it with blindfolds and if this were not enough to grab your stomach muscles the Orbiting Olympians will be working the highwire on strato-cycles, no less, climaxed by the Tzekovi Troupe working parallel wires in double human pyramids and the only bear in the world who can walk the wire.

The King Charles Troupe is the only black circus act in the acrobatic field and there are the clowns, more acts than space allows and overall the excitement, color and excitement that only this huge show can generate.

The big long silver trail that carries the enterprise across the country will be pulling into the Santa Fe freight yards on Thursday sometime and Friday will see the animal walk to the Coliseum, a traditional event each summer here. Watch papers for times.

As for the show, there will be performances at 8 p.m. Friday, 11, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday (with a \$1 discount at that 11 a.m. show Saturday for children under 12) and the Sunday shows at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.

Ticket prices are \$4, \$5 and \$6, and the opening night, Friday, features \$1.50 off on tickets, too. Tickets are available at the Municipal Coliseum box office (at the end of 6th St. on the Texas Tech campus), Box 5486, Lubbock 79417, and at Furr's Family Center out on 34th St. You can find out more by calling 762-4616.

I'm almost too late to recommend a good-time movie that has been at the Fox 4 for a few weeks, but you'll still have time to catch it before its final night Thursday. It's called "Outlaw Blues" and stars Peter Fonda and Susan Saint James. It's not a cowboy film, but a Texas-based story about a paroled convict from Huntsville who wants to be a country western singer/composer who has his song swiped by an established superstar and, aided and abetted by his girl friend/manager manages to get himself embroiled with the Austin police department and involved in a couple of hilarious chases while he steadily heads for the success he aims for.

I don't know why it is always funny to see knuckle-headed cops being outwitted in chases on the screen but it has been proven a tried and true formula and "Outlaw Blues" is no exception. Those chases are funny, with the laws bumping into each other, running speed boats up banks and making the chief look like a frustrated fool. It is funny all the way.

James Callahan makes a despicable superstar Garland Dupree, while the dummy chief is played very well by John Crawford. Michael Lerner who is coming up swiftly plays Hatch the promoter and there is a good solid supporting cast. The title song and others are attractive, the work of a number of composers. Direction is taut and good by Richard T. Heffron.

Some years back, eons ago, there was a film from an H.G. Wells horror fantasy called "The Island of Lost Souls," all about a doctor engaged on his island of transforming men into animals and vice versa. Charles Laughton was the Dr. Moreau in that one; this time it's the hapless Burt Lancaster. I say "hapless" because Lancaster's films of late have been less than memorable. This one is less than less memorable. At the Lindsey at this writing, "The Island of Dr. Moreau" is silly and at times grotesquely so. Michael York is a victim (in more ways than one) of "Dr. Moreau" as is Nigel Davenport. The rest of it is a no-no.

I got around to "The Other Side of Midnight," too, this week. This is the "big" one that 20th Century Fox is pushing with full-page ads in the dailies, attempting to cash in yet again in a season that has produced for them "A Bridge Too Far" and the sensational (highly recommended) "Star Wars." It opened this weekend at the South Plains Cinemas I-II.

The film was adapted from Sidney Sheldon's novel which scored mightily, mainly in its paperback sales.

The film which takes place in Washington, D.C., Paris, and in Greece, belongs to that genre that the trade calls "women's picture." In other words, it comes perilously close to "soap opera," and in this instance it goes all the tube productions at least three times better. Like "A Bridge Too Far," "The Other Side of Midnight" is a film far too long. In these days of "Exorcist I and II," "Walking Tall, Part 3," "Jaws II" (next summer), "Godfather I and II," it's a mystery to me why 20th Century didn't just stop at the intermission and next summer let us have the other half. As it is, "The Other Side of Midnight" runs (with an intermission) no less than two hours and 55 minutes. And it takes an awfully good picture to get away with that sitting time. "The Other Side of Midnight" is not that picture.

It's rated R, since there is nudity and simulated sex throughout. It tells the story of a French girl of modest background, who goes to Paris, meets an American flyer (flying then for the Canadian Royal Air Force prior to America's entry in World War II). She lives with him, gets pregnant, he goes off, she aborts herself in a grisly way. He flies in the Pacific Theatre for the U.S., marries an American public relations girl, while Frenchie rises through boudoirs to become an international film star who keeps a private investigator to track the pilot's every move.

Naturally the paths cross. Revenge is the motif on Frenchie's part (she's now mistress to an Onassis-type Greek) and the whole thing brings the principals together for a twisty ending that comes none too soon.

The film is high fashion and settings deluxe and the whole venture shows money spent but that's about it. Michel Legrand did his usual movie music score.

"The Other Side of Midnight" is all right if you can swallow it. I kind of wish we'd stayed on this side of midnight.

Red Cross Sets Safety Courses

A Standard First Aid Class will be taught beginning Tuesday August 9, 6:30 p.m. through August 25 for six 3 1/2 hour sessions.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation will be taught August 8 and 10—two sessions, starting at 6:30 p.m.

An Audiovisual First Aid Course will be taught Saturday August 27—8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All courses are free and taught by authorized instructors. Students purchase the manuals. Call 765-8534 or come by 1313 Avenue L for registration.

TUCO INC. Elects Vice President

The board of directors of TUCO INC. at their quarterly meeting Monday, July 25, elected Dale T. Garner vice president and principal operating officer. The announcement was made by Berl M. Springer, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Amarillo-based firm.

TUCO INC. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company and provides a large portion of the electric company's fuel requirements, including natural gas, coal and fuel oil. TUCO INC. also produces other liquid hydrocarbon by-products for sale to non-related wholesalers.

Garner is a native of Manning, Kansas and is a graduate of Oklahoma University. He joined Southwestern Public Service Company on April 1, 1977 as an executive assistant in the finance department. Before coming to SPS, Garner served as a systems analyst for the Occidental Exploration and Production



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Company and as administrative manager for Esso Exploration, Inc. in Tokyo, Japan. His past experience also includes various financial and operational positions with the Creole Petroleum Corporation and the Carter Oil Company.

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CHURCH SERVICES

New Hope Baptist Church

Mid-Week Prayer Services are held each Wednesday evening at 7. Chairman Lewis is asking for everyone to please attend.

The Angelic Choir rehearsal is held each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. President Williams is asking all young people of the church to make plans to meet her here on Thursday.

Youth Fellowship meeting will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. President Gregory is asking all young people to attend and help complete plans for the forthcoming Youth Revival which will be held in August.

Junior Ushers will meet on Saturday, August 6, at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Midget Ushers will meet Saturday, August 13, at 4 p.m. Senior Ushers will meet on Friday, August 5, at 8 p.m. director Johnson is inviting all to meet with her.

Youth Day will be held Sunday, August 14. The young Rev. Roy Davis will serve as speaker for the morning. Let us all attend and invite others to worship with us on this day.

Annual Women's Day will be observed Sunday, August 21. Your cooperation is expected in order to support the women of the

church on this annual day.

Let us remember the sick and shut in. Among those sick this week are Dr. R.A. Pillow, Ms. Sarah Riddle and Ms. Ida Benson.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering the morning message. He told the congregation he would be going to El Paso for the annual conference and will be looking forward to seeing them when he returns. Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music of the morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson will celebrate their twenty-fifth year at Bethel on Sunday afternoon, August 7, in appreciation program. This program will begin at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Ms. Verness Jamison of Austin, Texas was a visitor last Sunday Morning.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among those ill this week include Mrs. L.M. Knowles, Mrs. W.H. Stephens and Mrs. Leaner Goldstein.

There are many of our members who will celebrate a birthday in August. Those members are Porche Roland, Tammie Belvin, Linda Barber, Alexander Johns, Pauline Gant, Sammie Sanders and Ronnie Sterling. Happy Pauline Gant, Sammie Sanders and Ronnie Sterling. Happy

birthday to all of you.

Ms. Linda Nash, a graduate of Dunbar High School, was delegate to the state convocation at Waco recently. She gave a complete report of her experiences there in the Sunday School last Sunday morning. She was also a participant in the talent unlimited program there on the campus of Paul Quinn College. "Linda did a splendid job in the program," said Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.L. Patrick, delivering the morning message.

Our fifth Sunday program was under the auspices of the W.M.U. A good attendance was present at the 7 p.m. program.

Let us continue to be concerned about our sick and shut in members.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

One of our young people, Joey Roberts, was our guest speaker last Sunday morning. Roberts shared some of his recent experiences he gained while traveling in Europe with the state band this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

Every Friday night is prayer meeting and Bible study from 6 to 7. Let us make our church grow in prayers and concerns for each other.

Let us pray, visit, and have concern for all of the sick and shut ins.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Once again service was very well enjoyed. The Missionary Society presented the program for the morning. The address was delivered by Sis. Karen Edwards, "Onward Christian Soldiers," which was very inspiring and heart-warming for all.

The entire mission group joined in with the songs of joy for the morning. The Chancel Choir sang two beautiful selections, "I Love the Lord" and "They Shall Be Mine." Pres. Dorothy Hood gave remarks at the end of the program, thanking everyone for their cooperation and participation on the program. Everything was lovely.

The New Zeal Association will convene at Lyons Chapel August 9-11. Pre-opening night is Tuesday August 9 at 8:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend, and we extend an invitation to each and every one. We will also have a musical on Tuesday night with all our choirs participating along with other guest churches.

The Mini-UNCF Telethon will be aired over KMCC-TV, Channel 28 on August 13, from 7-10 p.m. Let us all get involved and help our Negro colleges. The six Texas based institutions to receive benefits are Bishop, Huston-

Tillotson, Wiley, Jarvis, Paul Quinn and Texas College.

We are indeed proud of Ms. Winnie Blackwell, she is the first black unit manager with Tupperware products. She will be giving 25 per cent of her earnings to the church that gives her the most orders. For further information contact Ms. Blackwell.

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

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

A gospel meeting is presently underway at the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ through August 12. August 7th is the day for the monthly area fellowship with this congregation as host.

We were blessed to have as our special guest speaker last Sunday Brother Sunday Ekanem of Abilene.

Thought from our congregation: "Reach up as far as you can and God will reach down the rest of the way."

Several members of our congregation asked the prayers of the congregation last week. They were Sisters Sarah Davis, Alice Hunt, Clariss and Brother Mannie Williams. Let's remember to keep these in our prayers.

Our sick and shut in list include Sister Arlene Harris, Ms. Ruth Benton who is scheduled for surgery today; and Brother T.E. Ray. The rest of our shut in remain the same.

We want all of our visitors to Christ, have a plea—Book, Chapter and Verse. We speak where the Bible speaks and is silent where it is silent. Come study with us.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset District associaton will continue trough Friday of this week in Slaton at the Triumph Baptist Church. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, will present his annual address on Friday afternoon. Transportation will be made available Wednesday and Thursday at 6; and 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. The family and church that prays together stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

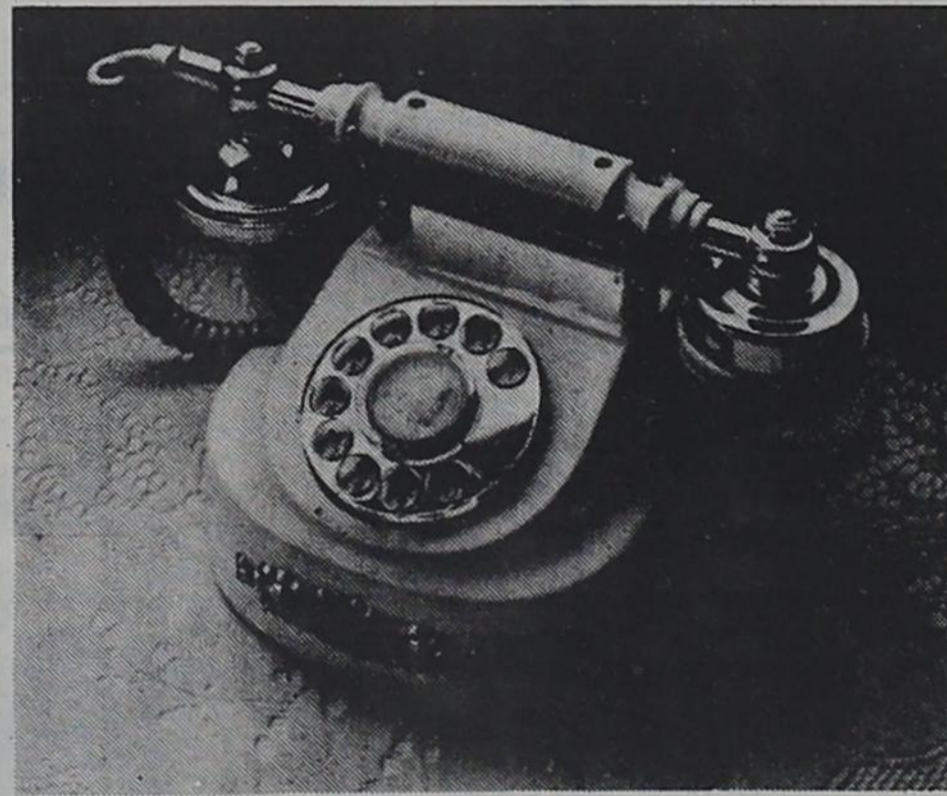
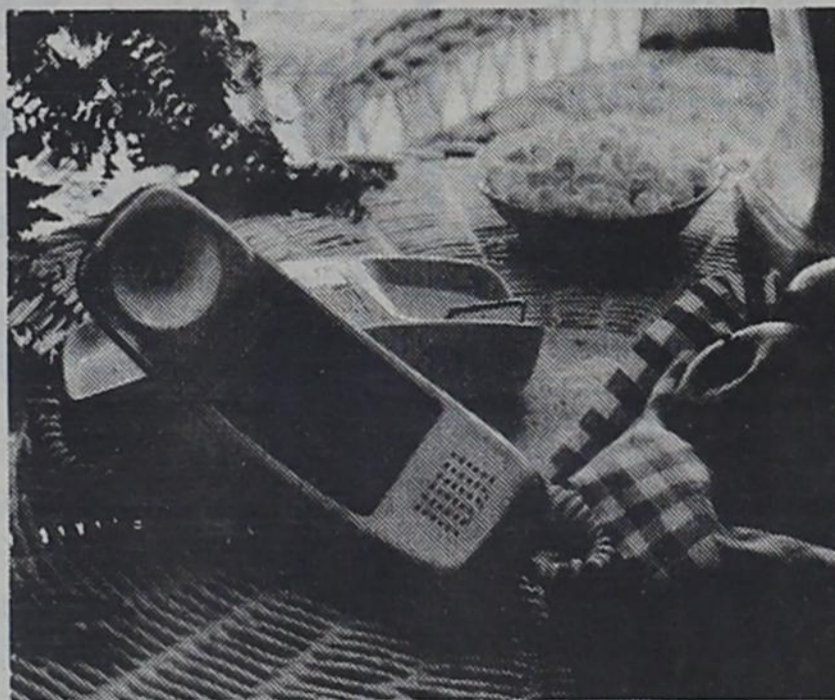
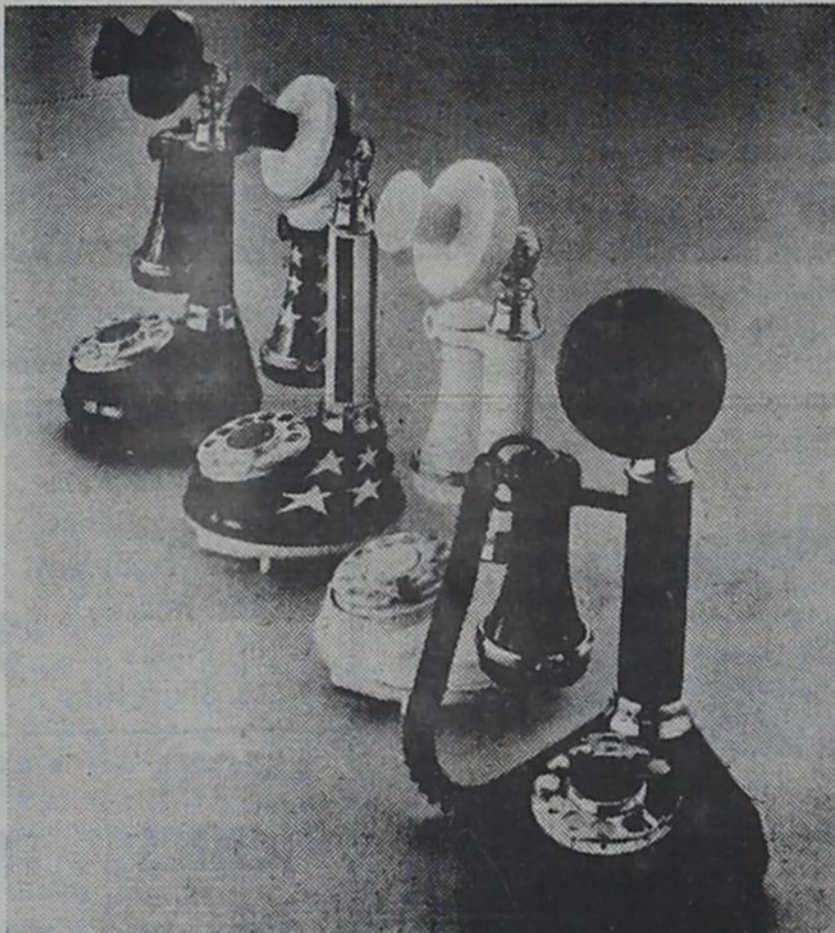
Mission Two, Brotherhood Union and Junior Mission meet at the church each Monday evening at eight.

The young adult choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at eight.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among those on the sick list this week include Sister Maryland Cook, Dolly Howard, Ellen Tillman and Roxie Reed.

The hardest job is the one that you put off until the last minute.

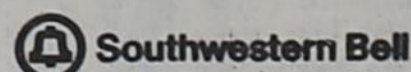
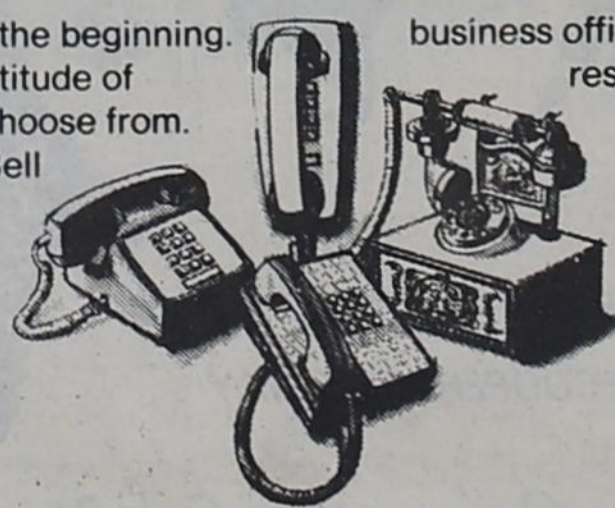
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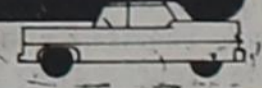
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ORDINANCE NO. 7492 Plumbing Code

An ordinance amending Chapter 24 of The Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas, entitled "Plumbing Code", by amending subsection (3) of Section 24-24 to provide for a reinspection fee of five dollars; by amending subsection (b) of Section 24-66 to eliminate a requirement for bath tub and shower shut-off valves; by amending subsection (1) of Section 24-80 to prevent a urinal or a clothes washer serving as a wet vent; by amending Section 24-127 to provide that no two buildings on separate lots may connect to the same sewer before entering the city main and further to provide that all building services be located a minimum of three feet from any other service; by amending Section 24-129 to provide that any house sewer entering an alley, street or public driveway at a depth of less than thirty-six inches be of cast-iron soilpipe; by amending subsection (f) of Section 24-182 to provide that no "Gee" couplings or unions may be placed under any building or structure or in any concealed space within any building or structure; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

to mark the official map of the City of Lubbock to indicate the closing and abandonment of that certain alley and utility easement; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

And It Is So Ordered.

Passed by the Council on first reading this 14th day of July, 1977.

Passed by the Council on second reading this 28th day of July, 1977.

/s/ Roy Bass
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Treva Phillips
City Secretary-Treasurer
(City Seal)

ORDINANCE NO. 7494 Abandon & Close

An ordinance abandoning and closing an underground utility easement located in a part of Lot 5, Keystone Addition and more particularly described hereinafter in this ordinance; directing the city engineer to mark the official maps of the city to reflect said abandoning and closing; and providing for publication.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7493 Abandon and Close

An ordinance abandoning and closing the following portions of alley and utility easement: all the existing north-south and east-west alley in Block 26, Overton Addition, and an east-west utility easement located in said Block 26, Overton Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and more particularly described in the body of this ordinance; directing the city engineer

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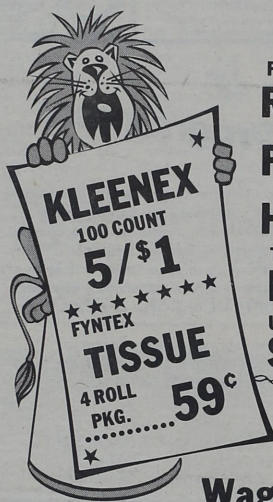
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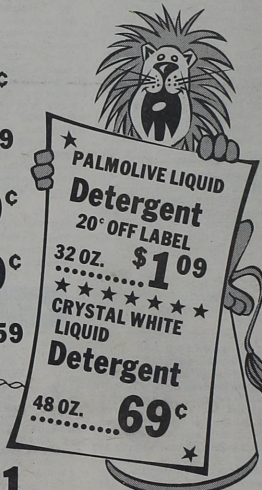


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