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Black Ministers of Lubbock-

Rev. Dunn Has "Degree in Love"

by Lerisa Payne

Rev. A.L. Dunn is the man who knows and cares about what is going on. Although, Rev. Dunn has not received a college degree, he is very intelligent.

Rev. Dunn, a native of Leigh, Texas, has attended school up to the 9th grade. He has taken some correspondent courses which are equivalent to a diploma. He took his theology studies at Bishop College.

During his pastorate, he has travelled to many cities such as Miami Beach, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and many other large cities. He has also travelled

to places in Europe and other

Rev. Dunn has been in the ministry since 1933. He has pastored at three churches during his lifetime. He was pastoring at First Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas for 17 years, and St. Paul Baptist in Ranger, Texas for 15 years part-time. He is presently pastoring at New Hope Baptist Church in Lubbock.

During Rev. Dunn's early years, he was indeed a church man. He was leading prayer meetings at the age of 12 and he became a deacon in the church during his teens.

Rev. Dunn is proud of New

Hope and his members. He states, "New Hope has one of the most loving groups of people. They love me and I love them."

Rev. Dunn lives alone but it doesn't seem like it. He says that the members do things for him without his asking. He also says, "I have come to the age when I can't do as many things as I used to, but I have the love of my church members who make me feel loved and wanted. It makes me love them more and more because I know that they care about me."

Rev. Dunn may not have a B.A. degree or Masters degree, but he has a degree in Love.



Rev. A.L. Dunn

"Education is Most Valuable Thing" Says Local Resident George Scott, Jr.

by Lerisa R. Payne

Mr. George Scott is a very responsible man who has many tasks before him. He is presently the Associate Director of Student Life at Texas Tech University. His duties consist of assisting students and advising them on courses to take. He also handles students' disciplinary acts. His concern is to help students.

Scott has been employed at Tech for ten years. He enjoys working with students. His job is challenging. What he means by

challenging is that he never knows what might happen from day to day. He says, "It is enjoyable to be around all

Mr. Scott and wife Luelle have been residents of Lubbock for 25 years. During his residency in Lubbock, Scott has been in the Lubbock Independent School District for 16 years. He was employed at Dunbar High School as the football coach, assistant principal, and finally principal in

Scott is from Taft, Oklahoma. His father was a country school teacher for 40 years. He was Scott's inspiration as to pursue an

During Scott's pursuit in an education, he received his B.S. degree from Langston University and received his Masters degree from Prairie View A&M University. His father's educational influences has inspired Scott to learn the true value of an education. He attended college on a basketball scholarship. He played professional basketball for a short while before seeking a teaching career.

Scott feels that an education is "the most valuable thing there is." He says "There is so much to be gained by having an education." He also says, "If no one has any form of education they are at a loss because education is a gain." He feels that it is important for us (blacks) to get somewhere and not lack the knowledge of wisdom.

Aside from the educational aspects he is active in many social organizations. He is presently the 1st Vice-President of the NAACP in the Local Branch and 3rd Vice-President in the State Branch. He has served on the Housing Authority, served as a St. Luke Baptist Church Trustee Board, and is a member of St. Luke; he has served in the Army Corps of engineers in Germany for two years; he is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and the American Legion Post 808; and on the Tech campus he serves on the Affirmative Action and Minority Affairs Committee.

Scott is concerned with blacks getting involved. He says, "We as blacks need to be more concerned and involved in the community. and participate in the political aspects in Lubbock."

George Scott is a proud and dignified man who cares about others.

Key Witnesses Testify in City's At-Large Election Suit Monday

sion of the suit against the Jr. High level and his salary as At-Large election method.

The key witnesses for the plaintiffs were George Scott, Jr., the Associate Director of Student Life at Texas Tech, and Sister Regina, the director of the Catholic Church Social Action Service. The plaintiff's attorneys also called upon witnesses who are managers of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Lubbock Digest.

The managers, J.C. Rickman of the Avalanche-Journal and Eddie P. Richardson of the Lubbock Digest, presented records of the total advertising prices in which some of the candidates ran adds in '76 and '78 in their paper.

Mr. George Scott, Jr. testified in behalf how he was treated when he first came to Lubbock. Scott was told that there was an ordinance that did not allow blacks to live in West Lubbock. In fact, real estate agents would not sell him a hone in West Lubbock. The only home he was able to purchase was in East Lubbock. At the present time, Mr. Scott is approached by real estate agents who are interested in selling him a home in West Lubbock.

In 1956 Scott couldn't obtain insurance for his home from All State Insurance because it was hard for them to get into the neighborhood.

Travis Shelton asked Scott if he had seen an ordinance that stated that blacks could not come into the west side of Lubbock. Scott replied, "I have not seen one but I have heard of one."

Scott's insurance is higher than any other home in the west side of Lubbock that he has seen.

Scott recalls a time when he had been stopped by the police and asked whose car he was driving. This implied that the officer did not think that the vehicle belonged to him.

During the time that Scott was at Dunbar High School in 1953,

Monday began the semi-conclu- the football equipment was on the vice-principal and principal was not equal to vice-principal and principal at Lubbock High School.

Sister Regina recalls the condition of the housing of the Guadalupe and Arnett-Benson areas in 1963. In Sister Regina's words, "they were a disgrace and was in terrible condition."

In 1970 after the tornado, the housing in the Guadalupe and Arnett-Benson area was in need of repair. The fund for the Civic Center was carried out by the city other than repairing homes in the disastrous areas. Sister Regina said, "I feel that housing should be the first priority over anything else."

Now that the witnesses for the plaintiffs have testified, the defense shall call upon their witnesses. More of the progress of the trial will be in the next issue of the West Texas Times.

Raphel Scott Rated All South Plains

Raphel Scott is a Dunbar High School student who has been selected as the All District defensive lineman and then rated All South Plains.

Lubbock Schools Give 280 Pints of Blood

Blood donations by Lubbock Public Schools reached 280 pints. Six schools were involved in the project. Participating schools included Coronado-17 pints on Nov. 1; Dunbar-81 pints on Dec. 6; Estacado-85 pints on Dec. 14; Monterey-72 pints on Dec. 1; Bozeman-14 pints on Nov. 22; and Wolffarth-11 pints on Jan. 9.

Students and teachers participated in the drive sponsored by the South Plains Blood Services.



Yvonne Davis Named to Senate Staff

Senator E.L. Short of Tahoka announced today that Yvonne Davis, daughter of Ida M. Davis of Odessa has been appointed to his staff. Yvonne will be working out of the Austin office, where she will be assisting in legislative research and secretarial duties.

Yvonne, a 1973 graduate of Ector High School, majored in Political Science at the University of Houston, 1977. She has been involved in civic and political functions since graduation.

"I believe that working here will serve as another institution for learning. The entire atmosphere of the Senate and Capitol creates a new arena for learning," Miss Davis said.

"Miss Davis is extremely qualified and our Senate office is very fortunate to have her on our staff. Our main function is to render public service and Miss Davis will be in charge of minority affairs, assisting people in need," Short said.

JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR

WEEKLY SPECIAL

Brzezinski's Behavior Attracting Objections Copyright, 1979, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

WASHINGTON—Some State Department strategists privately believe that President Carter is taking the nation on a roller-coaster ride. They complain that his foreign policy is erratic and unpredictable. And they blame his genial national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Those who know Brzezinski agree that he is articulate and possesses a talent for reducing complex foreign policy issues into catchy phrases. He has a disarming, sandy-haired, blue-eyed appeal. But his critics say that he also has a superficial glibness. They describe him as combative and mercurial, with a tendency to shoot from the hip.

One of his detractors brought us the tape recording of an off-the-record briefing he gave to top Jewish leaders. After listening to it, we have to agree with one of the leaders who characterized Brzezinski as "brutal, rude and offensive." Over and over again, he drove home the point that U.S. and Israeli national interests don't coincide. Finally, he told the Jewish leaders that he no longer felt compelled to listen to their views, that he had heard their arguments and had rejected them.

In the backrooms of the State Department, Brzezinski is also regarded as incurably anti-Soviet. One source went so far as to call him a "cold warrior." Last year, he launched a hardline attack against the Soviet Union. He accused them on national television of engaging in a "short-sighted attempt to exploit global differences."

This was too much for Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. He quietly informed President Carter that Brzezinski's strident, anti-Soviet remarks were hampering State Department diplomacy. For awhile, Carter kept a muzzle on Brzezinski.

But the flamboyant Brzezinski is now back in the catbird's seat. He pulled the strings that resulted in recognition of mainland China. Typically, the joint Chinese-American communique used the word "hegemony." In the communist lexicon, this is a trigger word that is deeply offensive to the Soviets.

Brzezinski also helped to engineer the four-power summit conference that was recently held on the island of Guadeloupe. He showed up with several of his aides. But the secretary of state was nowhere around. As one source complained to us: "Not a single State Department representative was invited to attend."

Long Wait: The General Accounting Office has completed a study on how long it takes the Veterans Administration to process a claim. The report is restricted, but we have learned the details.

According to the government auditors, veterans or their survivors have to wait an average of 147 days from the time their claim is filed until the Veterans Administration decides whether they are entitled to any money. Then it usually takes another 25 days to get a check in the mail.

In other words, it takes claimants nearly six months to collect their benefits.

What is the bottleneck? Forms. The bureaucrats spend most of the time waiting for other bureaucrats to fill out forms. The medical reports from veterans hospitals, for example, are pathetically slow in coming in. Most of the processing is done manually. What is the solution? The Veterans Administration says it would like to hire more bureaucrats and install an expensive computer system.

Caffeine Scare: Some medical experts have asked the federal government to declare that caffeine can be hazardous to your health. The doctors want the Food and Drug Administration to force manufacturers to attach labels to their products telling how much caffeine is in their coffee.

Last year, we reported that confidential studies had linked caffeine ingestion with birth defects. Now, a Pennsylvania psychiatrist has joined the chorus. He claims he is treating an increasing number of patients who are suffering from "caffeine overdose." They are plagued, he says, with insomnia, shakes and other nervous disorders.

The caffeine content in coffee, tea, cola drinks and dozens of over-the-counter drugs, the doctor told us, ought to appear on labels so consumers can tell how much of the substance they are ingesting.

Hard Times: That venerable institution, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., is having financial problems. The organization is plagued by declining enrollment and revenues. To offset the hardships, the Girl Scouts have sold Camp Rockwood, a 92-acre facility on the banks of the Potomac River in Maryland. Some officials opposed the sale, but others told us the reported \$20,000 per acre received for the land will help them keep their green berets above water.

Expensive Communications: The president's hotline messages to Moscow used to travel beneath the ocean via trans-Atlantic cable. But last year, the hot line was renovated and now the messages are beamed to Russia by satellite. U.S. officials won't say how much the Soviets spent on the project, but the United States' share of the tab came to \$15 million.

Headlines and Footnotes: During the month of December alone, Pentagon officials reported some \$10,000 worth of office equipment missing. Federal investigators suspect the material was pilfered by employees ... Thanks to the seniority system, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has been assigned an office suite right across the hall from the Senate Judiciary Committee. He is the new chairman.

Other states with major revenues from oil and gas production on state lands were Alaska, with \$180 million; California with \$97 million and Louisiana with \$201 million.

Plan Halted

Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, just before leaving office, ordered work stopped on a coastal zone management plan which has been in the works five years and cost \$5 million.

The outgoing governor reportedly acted on advice of his natural resources advisor Hugh Yantis.

Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association had been among leaders in opposition to the land-use plan which sought to reduce impact of commercial development on state-owned coastal lands.

Clements could alter the decision and ask an extension from the federal government of time for submitting the plan.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction for murder of parents in a Dallas child abuse case in which a two-year-old died of

At the same time, the court affirmed 99-year prison terms assessed in deaths of three other children.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1972 Lubbock ordinance restricting bill-boards to commercial and manufacturing zones.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 50-year sentence given a Dallas woman in the shooting death of a Georgia man. Two other men were wounded.

The court also reversed an Ector County sentence of a man in the

death of his wife.

The Supreme Court freed an 80-year-old woman of responsibility for an \$1,850 loss as the result of a bogus repairman's altering her check. A Hart bank must pick up the loss, said the court.

Appointments
Gov. Clements appointed George Strake of Houston as his new secretary of state. Clements also named Omar Harvey of Dallas to succeed
Ben McDonald of
Corpus Christi as director of the Texas Department of Community

And he picked Brig. Gen. Willie Scott of Austin to replace retiring Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop as Texas adjutant general and head of state military operations.

The senate promptly confirmed appointments of Scott and Strake.

Among the final appointments of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe were
Ruben Torres of Port Isabel to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, James
D. Sartwelle Sr. of Sealy to the Texas board of directors.

James Powell of Fort McKavett, Jon Newton of Austin and Howard Richard of Beaumont were Briscoe's choices to The University of Texas board of regents.

Short Snorts

The local option one per cent sales tax will yield Texas cities more than \$18.1 million, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock—\$300,000 less than last year. The tax brought a record take of \$424.8 million last year.

Bids up to \$116 million were taken for 53 highway projects last week. The governor's office awarded Public Utility Commission a \$150,000 grant to examine a process which recaptures and uses some of the utilized energy in a conventional electric power plant.

Gov. Briscoe asked lawmakers to approve more than \$3 million in

emergency appropriations.

Oral arguments will be heard by the Railroad Commission February
12 in an application of United Parcel Service Inc. to transport packages

weighing less than 50 pounds between all points in Texas.

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Tuesday: Senior Choir meets at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Band at 7 p.m., Young Matrons at 7:30 p.m. and Deacons and Laymen Brotherhood at 8 p.m.

Thursday: Youth Department meet at 7 p.m.

Friday: Teachers meeting at 7

Saturday: Deaconess at 5 p.m.
All members please take note
of the change in the morning
order of worship.

Please remember our sick and berieved. We are all in need of each others love and care.

UPAL To Meet

United Political Action League (UPAL) will have a called meeting Monday, Jan. 29, 1979 at 8 p.m. in the Green Fair Community Center. President is Dr. Franklin L. Lovings.

Freedom Rally Held Here

On Thursday, January 18, the newly organized Lubbock Eagle Forum held a Freedom Rally in the Lubbock Civic Center Theater at 4 p.m.

The speakers at the Freedom Rally were LaNeil Wright, Director of the Texas Eagle Forum and Representative Clay Smothers of Dallas.

LaNeil Wright was appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe last year to the Texas Commission on the Status of Women along with 14 other women. She is on the Dallas Council on World Affairs, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and she now lives in Dallas with her husband and three sons.

Representative Clay Smothers was first elected to the Texas Legislature in 1976. He was just re-elected for two more years. He is a conservative Democrat who believes in limiting the functions of the government. He has been awarded in 1977 the prestigious American Patriots Medal by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Penn. for his dedication to disadvantaged children.

The Lubbock Christian College Choir under the direction of Dr. Wayne Hinds was also in the program. Johnnie Ray Watson also sang.

The Lubbock Eagle Forum is an organization of Lubbock men and women who are interested in being more informed about how to participate in our government. The group supports the values that have made America the greatest nation in the world; they want America to remain this way. However, they have grown concerned about the direction that our country is moving at this time. They are also very aware of the weakening of the family structure, the moral decline of recent years and high crime rate around us. They are an educational organization.

Their officers for the coming year are: Skeet Workman, President; Clydene Thomas, Vice-Pres.; Donna Muldrew, Treasurer; and Bettye Carpenter, Secretary.

The Lubbock Eagle Forum has a membership of 43 since their first meeting last Tuesday night and a mailing list of 250 who will receive their monthly newsletter.



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas' 41st governor, Republican William P. Clements Jr., took over the reins of state government and immediately served notice he intends to "persist" and "prevail" in battling for his programs. Clements, after a week on the job, spelled out his initial recommendations to the legislature this week. He earlier had ticked off

his priorities in his inaugural speech.

The 61-year-old Clements and Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were installed January 16 in the first bipartisan inauguration ceremonies in

state history.

Businessman Clements said he expects to conduct government in a

businesslike manner and make it accountable to the taxpayers.

"I must be a governor who puts quality, excellence, achievement and the best interests of this state above partisan loyalties," said Clements. He served notice he will do battle for these causes:

—An additional \$1 billion tax cut.

—Constitutional amendments to give Texas citizens power to initiate and veto legislation and to provide other safeguards against excessive taxation and wasteful government spending.

—A reduction in the state bureaucracy. Clements has set as a goal a 25,000 member reduction in the ranks of state employees over a four-year period.

-Improvements in the quality of the education system.

Texas Leads

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong reported a survey of states receiving income from lease of state lands shows Texas led the nation in 1978 with \$400 million in oil and gas royalties, bonuses and rentals.

Armstrong prepared the survey for presentation at a meeting of western state land commissioners.

Texas received \$261 million in oil and gas royalties from production on state-owned lands last year, \$6 million in other mineral royalties, \$93 million in bonuses paid by oil and gas companies to obtain leases on state ands, and \$8 million for oil and gas rentals of state lands.

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Kelly's Heroes

by Joe Kelly

Lost in all the furor over two "big" plays was one that I thought might have been the biggest of them all. Pittsburgh had kicked off. The Cowboys, sparked by Tony Dorsett, were on the move. The Steelers couldn't stop the Cowboys who were well into enemy territory.

At this unpropitious moment, Tom Landry reached back into his meager bag of tricks and pulled out the double reverse. Magnificent! Inept ball handling cost the Cowboys yardage and momentum as they barely recovered their fumble.

You may or may not agree, but the momentum that was building towards the Cowboys was destroyed. The Steelers stiffened, took over and were on their way to a 7-0 lead.

Sure, the Cowboys not only tied the score, they also took a lead. But it is much tougher for a team to come from behind than it is for a team to take the lead and then protect it. Dallas fell behind early and that was a psychological setback. The Cowboys never were really in command after that.

Oh, yes, there were two other big plays. Jackie Smith was wide open for a touchdown and dropped an easy pass. That would have helped the Cowboys, because it would have tied the score, a psychological lift, much more of a lift than a field goal.

And there was the fumble on the kickoff that opened the way for Franco Harris to score and give the Steelers an apparently secure lead. And there also was the Binnie Barnes interference call that really hurt, whether it was the correct call or not.

The Cowboys did come back, and they deserve credit for that. They lived up to their position as defending world champions. In the end, though, the better team on Sunday was Pittsburgh.

It was a great Super Bowl game. The hitting was hard and the teams played furiously. Generally, the execution was good, but it was Dallas that broke down more than the Steelers.

Take away three mistakes and Dallas might well have won. In the end, there wasn't a hair's separation in ability between the two.

Now, a random observation. Football is a great sport, but the overplay of the Super Bowl is almost too much to take. There were more pictures, more lines written, about the Super Bowl than the World Series. It was nauseous by the end of two weeks, and the repetition was more than a body could stand.

Why don't they do like baseball and play the best of five? If that's too much, why not the best of three? And let's not have two weeks between games. Let's end the season and start play within a week? It might be much more interesting than one overpublicized game.

Texas Tech has stumbled and fallen in its last three games and Coach Gerald Myers is wise enough to see the handwriting on the wall. If no one else is a realist, he is. Tech is out of the championship race.

"But now our goal is to finish as high as we can and look to the tournament," Myers is quoted as saying after the Aggie victory.

The Raiders made a good run at it, with the Texas victory in the first game possibly lending too much hope. It looked so easy. The Raiders won their first three games and then there was Rice. A victory there might have been the difference in still being really in contention, or out of it.

Of the remaining games on the schedule, against the leaders, Tech does get A&M here, as well as SMU and Arkansas, but it must go to Arkansas this week, and then Texas and Baylor. It isn't encouraging.

The biggest difference I can see is that the Raiders were relaxed in their early games. Then they looked a little tight against Baylor, much more so against the Owls. Their scores have been dropping and they have looked more like the conservative teams of past years.

Jim Reed, possibly the greatest player in Tech basketball history, had an interesting observation the other day. The now Brownfield oilman, in talking about the 1953-54 club (20-5), as well as this year's club, said:

"You know, we played most of our games on the road. We might play McMurry or Eastern New Mexico at home, but then we played tough teams on the road. I think it helped make us good."

Jim's right. In that season Tech had nine home games, and only three of them were non-conference. In Jim's four years, Tech played only seven home games, other than conference action.

"Playing easy teams doesn't help, either," Jim said. "Look at the games we had on the road. Usually, they were tough teams,"

He's right. In his four years Tech played, on the road, such clubs as TCU, Oklahoma City, Washington State, Toledo, Bowling Green, Murray State, SMU, North Carolina State, St. Joseph's, Vanderbilt, Phillips 66ers, North Texas, Tulsa, Oklahoma A&M, Miami (Fla), Baylor, Texas A&M, Texas.

How did they do? In all honesty, not very well, but it helped them win their conference, which had some pretty good teams, too, like Arizona, Arizona State, West Texas, Texas Western.

Shucks, here it is the end of the space and there were some comments. They'll just have to wait, although a mention is in order about the deaths of three personal friends-Abe Martin, who I saw at the Cotton Bowl and wish I had more time to visit with; Preston "Presto" Johnson, the former SMU great; and Andy Moscrip, whose biggest claim to fame, when we were freshmen and fraternity brothers together, was that he was a cousin of Monk Moscrip, the All America end from Stanford (victim of that horrendous upset by Columbia).

Texas Bank Team Defeats Telco

Last Monday night the infamous Texas Bank team defeated Telco by a score of 83-57.

The Bank team's scoring drive was led by Larry Lawrence with 15 points. Others adding to the eighth straight victory for the team were Grady Newton with 14 points, James Conwright with 13 points, Dan Leach scored 11 points and Reggie Ramey scored 12 points. Pat Shelby scored 8 points and T. Taylor scored 10 points.

Lawrence, who played college ball for South East Missouri State, is a coach at Evans Junior

High. Newton is a coach at Atkins Junior High School. He played college ball for Texas Tech.

High point man for Telco was Wayne Davis.

Quick Quip

Some callers can stay longer in an hour than others do in a week. -Irish Digest.

A Difference!

Some women show a lot of style; some styles show a lot of women.

-News, Los Angeles

Golden Gloves Tournament Scheduled Feb. 7-10

The Lubbock Regional Golden Gloves Tournament will be held Feb. 7-10 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, tournament officials announced Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The annual competition, sponsored by West Texas Golden Gloves, Inc., and Civic Lubbock, Inc., will attract boxers from Lubbock, Levelland, Plainview, Brownfield and other area cities.

Experienced boxers between 16 and 26 years of age can register through Saturday for Open Division competition and a shot at advancing to the state championships in Fort Worth. Novice boxers not associated with any team can enter the High School Division through Feb. 6. Registration will be at the workout gym at 1900 Erskine Street from 2-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Advance tickets for the competition will be available at Hemphill-Wells in the Mall and Furr's Family Center. On fight nights, tickets will be on sale at the Civic Center Box Office. Admission will be \$3 and \$4 for

Women of the Month

the Month during the past year.

Kay H. Knight.

anyone.

The YWCA will hold a

YWCA To Honor

reserved seats and \$2 for general admission.

Proceeds from the tournament will support the Lubbock boxing program throughout the year and will pay expenses for local tournament winners to compete in Ft. Worth March 6-10.

Ernest Eubanks is director of the boxing program at 1900 Erskine Street, where members of three boxing teams work out. The teams are: the Warriors, coached by Ed Hernandez; the Auxcillos, coached by John Flores; and the Dragons, coached by Mike Womack.

The Golden Gloves was set up to let the young boys compete against each other in boxing under rules. It is a way for the boys to get to know the police better. It is a self-sustaining program. It pays for its own

During the luncheon there was

an expedition fight consisting of two eight-year-olds and a 16 and 17-year-old. Each did two one-minute rounds.

Fire Safety Subject of Lubbock Lunch Program

Can your family escape if your home catches fire? Do you know how to make your home fire-safe?

Robert Stokes, Lubbock Assistant Fire Marshall, will tell the latest fire safety methods to the Lunch Bunch Tuesday, January 30, 12:15 p.m. at Mahon Library. Mr. Stokes will show the eye-opening film, "Two Ways Out" and give pointers from his own experience.

All are invited. The program is free, and so is coffee. Bring your brown bag lunch if you like. The Lunch Bunch welcomes you to an informative, enjoyable program every Tuesday noon at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th St., Lubbock.





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Notice of Finding of No Significant Effect On the Environment

The City of Lubbock proposes to request the Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to be used for the following project: Environmental Health Inspector—Rodent Control—\$15,000.00.

It has been determined that the request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of Lubbock has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare a Statement are as follows: (a) overall effects of the projects are beneficial; (b) beneficial effects are long-term and the adverse effects will be confined to limited numbers of people; (d) historic and environmentally critical areas will not be affected; (e) no viable alternatives to the projects, including the no-action alternative, exist.

An Environmental Review Record for the projects has been made by the City which documents the environmental review of the projects and more fully sets forth the reasons why the Statement is not required.

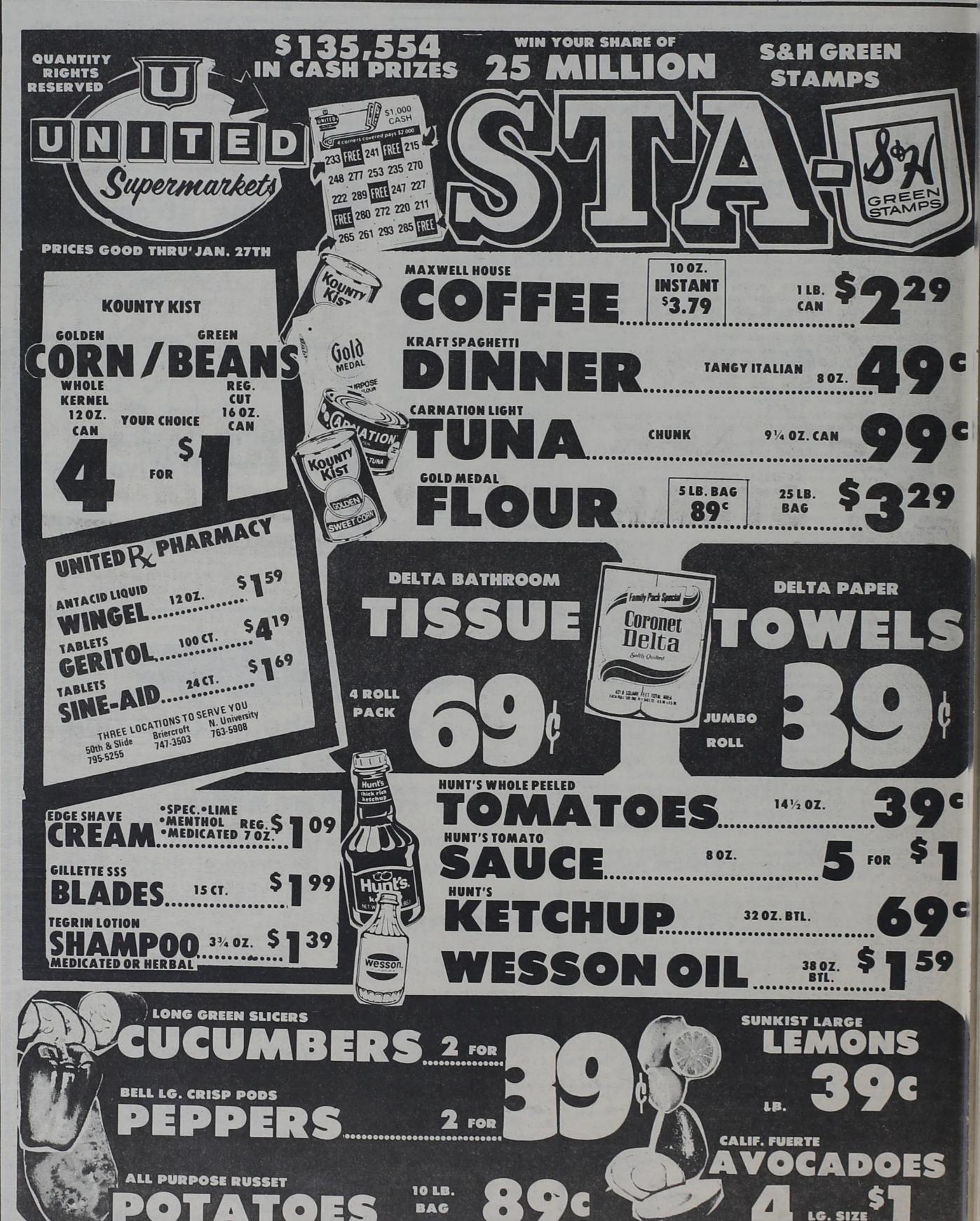
This record is on file at the Municipal Building, 916 Texas Avenue, and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, in Room 207 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

No further environmental review of the project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested parties dis-

agreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the Community Development Coordinator, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, by 5:00 p.m., February 1, 1979. All comments will be considered an the City will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date in the preceding sentence.

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Froy Salinas Named To Two Positions

AUSTIN-State Rep. Froy Salinas (D) of Lubbock has been named to positions on the Liquor Regulations and Natural Resources House committees by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Clayton said Rep. Salinas would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 66th Legislature.

Rep. Salinas, a businessman by profession, is serving his second term in the House. He served on Elections and Insurance committees last session.

The 11-member Liquor Regulation Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to regulation of the sale of intoxicating beverages, local option control, and proposals to revise, modify, amend or change the Alcoholic Beverage Code. The committee also has jurisdiction the Texas Alcoholic

Beverage Commission, including its organization, powers, functions and responsibilities.

The 11-member Natural Resources Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the conservation of the natural resources in Texas, irrigation, the development and preservation of forests, and the regulation of the lumber industry. The committee has jurisdiction over the Department of Water Resources and the creation, modification and regulation of water supply districts.

Training Class

The Lubbock County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced today that a training class for expectant parents will be conducted in Lubbock starting Sunday, January 28th. This class, designed to acquaint the expectant parents with the basics of preparing for and caring for the newborn infant, will be held at St. John's Methodist Church, 15th Street and University Avenue, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with the first class being held on January

28th. The course will cover seven training sessions, ending on March 11th.

It is recommended that both the husband and wife attend the training together. Persons completing the course will be awarded a certificate of comple-

Anyone desiring to participate in this training are urged to call the Lubbock Red Cross office, 765-8534, for enrollment. Early enrollment is recommended as class size is limited.

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Dunbar Plans 50's Reunion Here

The Dunbar High School graduation classes of the 50's will be having a reunion June 29, 30 and July 1, 1979.

If there is anyone who has not received a letter concerning the reunion or your name is not listed on the list which follows, please contact the chairperson of your class. If you or your spouse are 50's graduates, or people that attended Dunbar through the tength grade, only one registration fee of \$50 is required.

On Friday, January the 26th there will be a meeting of the graduates of the 50's for people that attended Dunbar through the tenth grade concerning the reunion. The meeting will be held at 1320 East 15th at 7:00 p.m.

In order for the reunion to be a success, the chairpersons would like for all persons who attended or graduated in the 50's to be present. There are some people who have not been located. The reunion committee would like for the public to assist in locating the following people for each class beginning with 1950.

The persons of the 1950 class are Leonard Jordan, Nathaniel Sampson, Charlene Dyer, La-Verne Dedrick, and Karo Maxey.

The class of '52 are Mae Frances Williams, Chester Hale,

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Robert Means, Willie Bell Pratt, and Ida Bell Bryant.

The class of '53 are Charles Lockett, Billie Tom Reed, Claude Tennison, Orlando Sampson, Charles Hutchinson, Betty Davis, Tessie L. Johnson, John L. Henderson, and Helen Milo.

The class of '54 are Willie Wardell, Edith Butler, Leroy Flemmings, and Brady (Waco) Douglas.

The class of '55 are Espie Bailey, Wilma Daniels, T.J. Holloway, and Jo Ada Johnson.

The class of '57 are Lucille Hurst, Myrtle Ikner, Molly Sansom, Betty Sansom, Betty Scott, Betty Hill, Bezell Bailey, Mary Dauherty, Marie Cummings, Sylvester Barnes, Ella Phair Washington, and Jimmy Peppers.

If there is anyone who may know the whereabouts of the people listed above, please contact the chairperson of each class or Joan Crawford.

The names, address, and telephone numbers of chairpersons are as follows:

1950-Mrs. Ethel Newman Childers, 1504 E. 24th, 765-7870; 1951-Mr. Arthur (Gut) Jones, 2505 Fir Ave., 744-6618;

1952-Mrs. Joan Kerr Crawford, 1812 E. 24th, 762-8063;

1953—Mrs. Reble Bussey Coleman, 3604 Ute, 744-8558; 1954-Mr. Raymond Peppers, 2428 E. 30th, 762-4546;

1955—Mrs. Bobbie Bailey Patterson, 2405 Globe, 744-9714; 1956-Mr. Vira B. (Ervin) Jones, 2202 66th, 745-1332;

1957-Mrs. Vernita Woods Holmes, 2429 E. 29th, 763-1840; 1958-Mr. Milton Cook, 1509 E. Amherst, 744-5194;

1959-Mrs. Frances (Bunton) Bell, 1829 E. 25th, 762-3600.

Your assistance in locating these people would be greatly appreciated.

Evangelist Joseph Johnson

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Wednesday

Orange Juice Hot Biscuit with Butter and Jelly Sausage Pattie Milk

Thursday

Grape Juice Blueberry Muffin Milk

Friday

Orange Juice Cereal Buttered Toast/Jelly Milk

> Lunch Monday

Corn Dog-Mustard Blackeyed Peas Potato Rounds Fruit Cup Milk

Tuesday Macaroni & Cheese with Sausage Slices Tossed Salad Rolls-Butter Whole Kernel Corn Peanut Butter Surprise-Milk

Wednesday

Pizza Tossed Salad English Peas Pear Half

Cake

Milk Thursday Hamburger on Bun Pickles-Mustard French Fries Tossed Salad

Milk Friday Frito Pie

Pinto Beans Celery Sticks Cornbread-Butter Jello w/Topping

Girl Scout Cookie Sales to Begin Soon

What has become an annual American tradition—Girl Scout Cookie Sales will begin in Caprock Girl Scout Council on February 2, 1979 according to Mrs. Buster Owens, president of the board of directors.

Caprock Girl Scout Council Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Seniors will be selling cookies door to door for \$1.25 a box the first two weeks in February. This year Mint, Chocolate Chip, Scot-Tea, Savannah, Country Oat, Chocolate, and Vanilla Creme Cookies; and Cheddarette Crackers will be available.

Every penny earned from proceeds of the cookie sale will remain in the council to benefit girls. Funds support troop activities, help local girls participate in national and international Girl Scout events, purchase equipment, camperships, and this year, finance building improvements at their resident camp, Rio Blanco, located near Crosbyton. Awards for cookie sellers include one and two week cookie scholarships to attend camp or other councilrelated activity, T-shirts, posters, patches, and certificates.

Girl Scouts from Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties will participate in the cookie sale. The sale ends February 18, 1979.

Most people can stand tragedy but few can master the small irritations of life.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Among those persons who are closest to me it is no secret that I am one soul who is less than enchanted with science fiction. Privately, I've

often thought it was chauvinistic of me to admit it when the actual reason is that I apparently don't have the mental capacity to embrace the form and retire more often than not in confused defeat.

Yes, I liked "Star Wars" and "2001: A Space Odyssey." And others. Along the way. But the run of the mill (which so many are) horror thrillers have often left me closer than a mackerel, as they say. Well, there's a new film down at the South Plains

Mall Cinema 4 that's sure science fiction and it's a

pure dilly. It is a brand new version of the 1956 original version of "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers." I went into the auditorium with some doubt but, believe me, I emerged sans doubt and a great deal of enthusiasm.

The story is tricky. Spidery webs from outerspace engulf the city of San Francisco. Strange flowers appear with odd, lethal cores. As a human being sleeps, the insidious flowers duplicate the original person, the likeness without emotion or feeling, wrapped in a hideous membrane. Thus, each person is being replaced by his or her duplicate.

Brooke Adams, a health department worker, sees the strange, menacing change in her boyfriend and appeals to her colleague, public health head, Donald Sutherland. He fears for her sanity, her paranoia apparently and leads her to Leonard Nemoy, a psychiatrist.

Veronica Cartwright and Jeff Goldblum operate a mud bath health parlour and it is there that the discovery of one of the vile replicas is

Then comes an attempt to reproduce Brooke Adams as she sleeps. Then comes the films most revolting, fascinating sequence as the spores peel out replicas of all four principals as Sutherland sleeps. His terror and panic cause him to slash and batter to death his own look-alike, still covered with the membraneous covering, but he cannot bring himself to attack the other three things.

Thus is introduced a harrowing 40-minute chase with its shaking, incredible climaxing moments.

This is class stuff. The direction of Phillip Kaufman, with Robert H. Solo producing, is fairly faithful, in basic to the 1956 original, but 20-odd years of film technique development has given scope and depth to the original. The music by Denny Zeitlin, aided and abetted by some bang-up sound effects and special effects by Ben Burtt and Dell Rheaume, respectively, the sound in Dolby (stereophonic) and superb and introduce the chill factor that will give you the squirms in this

I think the principal asset to this film, the thing that takes it out of the run-of-the-mill horror genre and set it high above the usual is the incredible believability, the unswerving awareness that all this could very well be. That's director Kaufman's department and how he makes

So, even if you are, like me, not the most avid horror or science fiction filmgoers, don't stay away from this one. "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers" is something else and I'll wager you won't be forgetting this one the minute the lights come up and you're plodding across the Mall parking lot to your car or the Citibus. It's a pip.

There's something grand and fun on tap for the April springtime this year. The Texas Tech Music Department, in conjunction with Civic Lubbock, Inc., will bring to the stage of the Civic Centre Theater in April the delightful Offenbach operetta, "La Perichole."

Directed by the distinguished John Gillas, "Perichole" concerns the attempts of the wily and arrogant ruler of Peru to win the lovely street singer, Perichole, from her boyfriend, fellow minstrel, Paquillo. Laughable, gay, colorful and music to match, this show was a Metropolitan highlight some years back, when it starred Patrice Munsel, Theodor (cq) Uppmann and the late, great Cyril Ritchard as the

Auditions, open to all, are to be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 5-6 in Room 1 of the Tech Music Building. There are nine roles for men, two of them speaking parts only, and for eight women.

This is a date to watch for.

At last, the George Cukor-directed TV-movie adaptation of Emlyn williams' "The Corn is Green" will air on CBS-TV, Ch. 13 (KLBK) this coming Monday night. This is a blockbuster which stars the great Katharine Hepburn in the tale of a Welsh school teacher who molds the young miner's mental capacities to succeed. It's a beautiful play and ideal for Hepburn. I can't wait.

Coming up at the turn of the month. "Night Must Fall" at Lubbock Theatre Centre Playhouse, 2508 Ave. P Feb. 2-3 and 9-10. Call theater for reservations.

Also, First United Methodist Church performs the Broadway musical, family fare, the delightful "Brigadoon," Feb. 2-3. Tickets, \$4 and \$5, are available at the church office and at Hemphill-Wells in the South Plains Mall.

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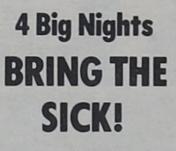
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Notices

CETA TITLE I, TITLE II, TITLE III YETP and TITLE VI **GRANT MODIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

The South Plains Manpower Consortium announces it has submitted a modification to Title I, Title II, Title III YETP, and Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1978 (CETA).

The intent of this modification is to add \$259,317 to the FY 1979 allocation of \$1,036,543 for a total of \$1,295,860 for Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties for the operation of Title I classroom training, W/E, and on-the-job training. It will also increase the number of planned participants to be served to 533.

The purpose of these funds will be to provide employment and training services in order to ease barriers to labor force participation encountered by economically disadvantaged persons, to enable such persons to secure and retain employment at their maximum capacity, and to enhance the potential for individuals to increase their earned income.

Cost categories and their dollar

\$259,172
273,751
217,987
23,979
196,833
324,147

\$1,295,860

The planned activities and the cost categories in each are as

Classroom Training Work Experience On-the-job Training Services	\$617,505 370,505 247,002 60,848
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\$1,295,860 The number of planned participants to be served in each

activity are as follows: Classroom Training 267 On-the-job Training 127 Work Experience 181

The significant segments and number to be served are as follows:

Black	192
Head of Household	373
AFDC	79
Spanish-American	213
Handicapped	33
Veterans	21
High School Dropouts	346
In-school Youth	56

This modification adds \$1,119,-495 to Title II for FY 1979 which added to carry-in from FY 1978 for a total amount of \$1,140,611.

The purpose of these funds will to provide unemployed economically disadvantaged persons in Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties with transitional employment in jobs providing needed public services, and to provide related training and services to these individuals to enable them to move into employment or training not supported under this Act.

Cost categories and theri dollar allocations for FY 1979 are as

follows:	
Administration	\$57,031
Wages	915,543
Fringe Benefits	100,600
Services	68,437

\$1,140,611

The total planned participants to be served is 335. Significant segments and the approximate number to be served are as

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follows:	
Female	157
AFDC	17
Spanish-American	135
Black	127
Displaced Homemaker	6
High School Dropout	142
ASU Resident	25

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The intent of the modification

for Title III YETP is to add \$30,581 to the original allocation of \$193,993 for a total of \$224,574. It will also increase the number of planned participants to be served to 70. Of the 70 participants, 51 will be served in the Career Employment Experience component and 19 will be served in the Transitional Services component.

The purpose of these funds will be to enhance the job prospects and career opportunities of young persons, including employment community service opportunities, and such training and supportive services as are necessary to enable participants to secure suitable and appropriate unsubsidized employment.

Cost categories and their dollar

Administration	\$44,915
Wages & Fringe	114,858
Worksite Supervision	1,885
Training	18,000
Services	44,915
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\$224,574

The significant segments and number to be served are as

follows:			
16-19 years old			67
20-21 years old			3
Black			19
Spanish-American			42
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The modification adds \$1,146, 649 to Title VI for FY 1979, which is added to carry-in from FY 1978 for a total amaount of \$1,179,076.

The purpose of these funds will be to provide public service employment opportunities in public service jobs and in special projects for unemployed persons in Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties.

Cost categories and their dollar allocations for FY 1979 are as

follows:	
Administration	\$117,908
Wages	849,783
Fringe Benefits	93,476
Services	117,907

\$1,179,076

The total planned participants to be served is 310. Significant segments and the approximate number to be served are as

follows:	
Spanish-American	126
Female	144
Black	116
AFDC	17
Veterans	9
High School Dropouts	132
Economically Disad.	280
Displaced Homemakers	7
ASII Recidents	17

The complete application may be reviewed at S.P.A.G., 1709 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, phone (806)762-8721, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to William Harris, Assistant Regional Director for CETA, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 555 Griffin Square Building, Griffin and Young Streets, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments should be made no later than January 30, 1979. Further information about CETA programs in Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties may be obtained at the offices of the South Plains Association of Governments.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF **TEXAS HIGHWAY** CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13.432 miles of Gr., Strs., Salvage & Replace Bs., Flex. Bs. & 1 & 3 CST from Bailey C/L, East to West Edge of Earth, from US 70 2.4 Mi. West of FM 303, South 1.9 Mi. on Highway No. US 70 & FM 2910, covered by F 568 (25) & A 3412-1-2 in Lamb

County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00

A.M., February 15, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highway and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all biddes that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of Rhea E. Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public

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The State Department of Highway Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of V.G. Ghetty, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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Lubbock **City Ordinances**

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ORDINANCE NO. 7785 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lubbock finds it is necessary to appropriate certain specific funds for an approved project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

There is hereby appropriated out of the following described fund, to-wit: Water Capital Project Fund the sum \$65,000 for the following purpose:

Construction of power lines in Sandhills Well Field for service to Wells 202 through 208.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED Passed by the Council on first reading this 14th day of December, 1978.

Passed by the Council on second reading this 11th day of January, 1979.

Dirk West Mayor

ATTEST: Evelyn Gaffga City Secretary-Treas. **VERIFIED BY:** Sterling K. Miller Finance Officer APPROVED BY: Wilford D. Watson, Eng. Head of Dept.

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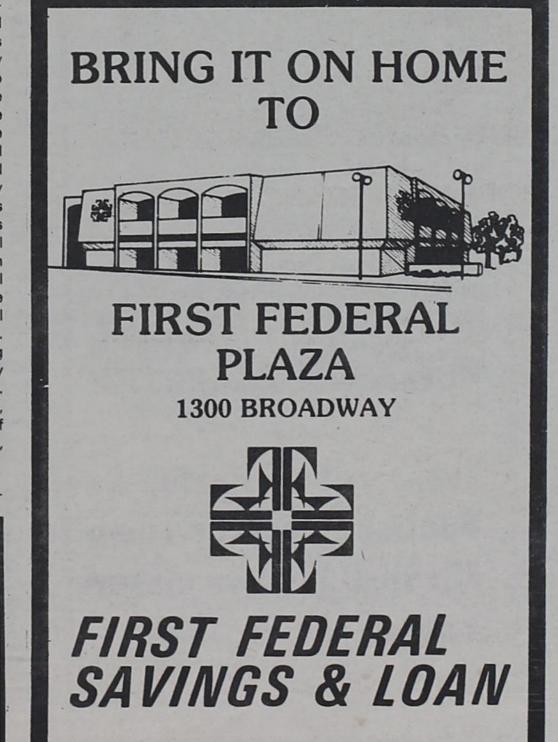
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Ringing the Bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

In Which We Look at the Red Experience: In the long-time practice of putting large numbers of Indian children up for adoption or in foster

care, the Mormon Church has played a role recognized for its benevolent intentions but marked by frequent criticism from Indians. Because the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints believes it has a special relationship to the American Indian, Mormons have done a great deal of missionary work among the Indians, with a special program to place Indian children with Mormon families for nine months of the school year.

Dr. Martin Topper, an Arizona anthropologist and psychiatrist who has done a study of Navajo children placed in Mormon homes recently said, "I don't mean to pick on the Mormon Church specifically; there are certainly other churches who do missionary work among the Indians. But the Mormons do want to build up a cadre of missionary Navajos to convert the tribe ... An Indian child cannot be placed successfully unless the cultural background is considered."

Mormon families take on the cost of clothing, feeding and providing medical and dental care for the children and house them for the school term. They receive no reimbursement. The children return to their reservations each summer, and all transportation expenses are paid by the church. With luck, the child will have two loving families, retain his Indian heritage and still feel comfortable in non-Indian, middle-class America.

Brigham Young University, run by the Mormons, has over 500 Indian students, more than any other school in the country, and about 65 percent went through the Indian Student Placement Program. The freshmen dropout rate for Indians is over 50 percent overall, the General Accounting Office, the congressional investigative arm has reported.

The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc., which originated the National Afro-American Black History Month observation (formerly Negro History Week) for promotion of ethnic understanding in America, has selected: "History: Torch for the Future" as a theme for the Feb. 1979 observance.

In 1978, the Afro-American History Month received statements of approval from President Jimmy Carter, governors of most of the states,

mayors and city councils. The torch continues and expands the search by many citizens for their own ethnic roots and encourages a period of introspection about ethnic heritage, leading us all into a fuller participation in the American dream.

According to Bill Lane, in the Courier, Alex Haley probably does not know it, but he put a lot of other black writers into something of an image fix when he admitted some passages in his phenomenal book "Roots" may have come in some research way from white author Harold Courlander's earlier book, "The African".

Reflect upon the widespread semblance of glee the reporters carried in telling of Haley's admission and Courlander's view of the monied out of court settlement. Many white observers are already contending Haley lifted his whole book from Courlander, forgetting Haley already had authored a book about Malcolm X which still sells.

Most writers, no matter what color, know how to transform and transmit those ideas in their own words, often translating those obtained ideas—sometimes paragraphical—into several pages. But never just changing a word or two here and there, like a neophyte plodder, states Lane.

It is sad indeed for the biggest literary work by a black in the history of America to become clouded as allegedly stolen from a white, inadvertently or not. At least, Muhammad Ali is original, concludes Lane.

NAACP In Financial Trouble? Our Chicago bellringer sources report that a race for support dollars and inflation are being blamed as chief factors underlying the dwindling treasury of the NAACP. The once proud spokesman of America faces an official deficit of \$680,000 but these same sources say it might reach \$1 million by the end of 1979.

Black religious, civic, fraternal and other leaders in Oklahoma are engaged in a life and death struggle to keep the doors of Langston University open. The black-oriented institution has trained and educated a great majority of present day educators and leaders of the state of Oklahoma. Commenting on the situation the black-oriented Oklahoma Eagle said recently: "It is a brassy attempt to defeat the federal government's mandate to keep Langston open, integrate it and bring it up to par ... It's the Board of Regents thumbing its nose at the federal government ... It's time to take a look at the merits of a federal grand jury investigation". End of quote from The Eagle.

Footnote: Thanks to bellringers: Rev. H.R. Johnson and Georgia R. Booker of Lubbock.

Rootsearching

by Marleta Childs, C.G. Family researchers with roots in the Tarheel state may be interested in The Genealogical Journal by the Randolph County Genealogical Society of the Randolph County Historical Society, N.C. Yearly subscription fees are \$5 and should be sent to the Randolph County Genealogical Society, Asheboro Public Library, 201 Worth St., Asheboro, N.C. 27203. Published bi-annually, the Journal deals mainly with material from Randolph County.

Some data is included from Guilford, Rowan and Orange Counties, since they were the predecessors of Randolph. Partial contents in Volume I, number 1 (1977) of the Journal are suggestions for effective correspondence; Randolph County court orders; Liberty Grove cemetery inscriptions; Randolph County 1799 tax list; and registration of marriages of former slaves, 1866.

Dr. Gary B. Mills, University of Alabama—CUUP, Box 1280, Gadsden, Ala. 35901 is compiling a history of Alabama blacks who were free prior to 1861. Dr. Mills will be happy to exchange information on such persons.

"The Pennsylvania Line," a catalog of approximately 200 books on Pennsylvania genealogy and local history, is available free of charge from Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services, P.O. Box 253, Laughlintown, Pa. 15655.

Bill Linder, Director of Central Reference and Genealogical Services at the National Archives, and James D. Walker, Director, Genealogical Programs, Education Division, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C., are revising the out-of-date and out-of-print 1964 Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives, scheduled for publication later this year. The new edition will be more complete and contain information on the holdings of regional archives branches, illustrations, and photographs. To be placed on the list to receive an announcement concerning the new Guide, write to Correspondence Branch (NNCC), National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Mr. I.F. Roebuck, Jr., 6960 Joyce Way, Dallas, Texas 75225 is writing a book about the personalities and events along the Texas frontier during the period 1864-71. One of the main characters in that time and place was a heroic, larger than life, black fronterisman, Britt JOHN-SON (in a couple of sources he is referred to also as Britt BAILEY), who was finally killed by Kiowas in 1871. He was owned by the Moses JOHNSON family of Young County, but he was living and working as a free man before 1861. His wife Mary apparently married a man named SMALL-WOOD after Britt's death and lived near Ardmore, Okla, Mr. Roebuck has been unable to find any record of a black SMALL-WOOD family here in the courthouse or at the Indian Agency. He would appreciate any information on the background of Britt and Mary JOHNSON or suggestions of sources for further

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