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Ramsey Clark to Speak at Texas Tech Friday Evening

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be at Texas Tech Friday, April 4th to deliver a public lecture under auspices of the University Speakers Series.

He will discuss "Politics, Ethics and Government" in his address beginning at 7:15 p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for general admission and 75 cents for Tech students with ID cards, may be purchased in advance at the University Center ticket booth or at the door prior to the lecture. There are no reserved seats.

Clark, who served in the Department of Justice under two presidents, has become internationally known for his position on civil rights.

As Assistant Attorney General under President Kennedy, he first came to prominence for his role in the controversial admission of James Meredith to the University of Mississippi in the early 1960's. He subsequently was appointed Deputy Attorney General and, in

1967, Attorney General, a post he held during the remainder of the Johnson administration.

During his years at the Department of Justice, Clark played an active role in the areas of criminal law enforcement, prison reform, stricter gun control, civil rights, civil liberties, antitrust enforcement, and prohibition and wiretapping and electronic surveillance.

He advocated the creation of a Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and was instrumental in the establishment of the first federal narcotics addict treatment unit.

He is the author of "Crime In America" and co-author, with Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. of "The Role of the Supreme Court".

Originally from Texas, Clark now practices law in New York where he recently has been involved, as a member of the Attica Brothers' legal defense team, in the trials arising from the Attica prison riots in 1971.

Texas State Technical Institute to Open New Facilities in Amarillo Sunday

Open house for new facilities of the Technical Office Training program at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo will be held Sunday, April 6, from 1 to 5 p.m.

A 20,472 sq. ft. structure, originally housing the Amarillo Air Force fiscal offices, was modified to accommodate the TOT program and another instructional program of the Mid-Continent Campus. TOT students moved into their new building in January. The second program occupants, Interior Design Technology students, will move sometime in June, according to State Tech officials.

Invitations have been sent to high school counselors and vocational instructors in the area, in addition to business and industrial personnel. Lovell A. Pillow, general manager of the Mid-Continent Campus, extends a general invitation for the occasion, however.

Mrs. Al Weathers is chairman of the TOT program at State Tech. Under her direction, the program has become the first on the campus to offer individualized, self-paced instruction. It is possible for students to enter the program at any time—not just at the beginning of a quarter—and to

Julian Bond to Speak at Texas Tech in Observance of Black Week

A speech by Georgia State Senator Julian Bond and a debate between Stanford University's controversial Dr. William B. Shockley and Dr. Richard Goldsby of the University of Maryland will highlight the fifth annual observance of Black Week at Texas Tech University.

Bond will speak on "The Role of Blacks in Politics" at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, April 6. His address will climax a week-long series of activities arranged by the Student Organization of Black Unity (SOBU) which sponsors the yearly observance.

Shockley, co-winner of the 1956 Nobel prize in physics, will defend his position on "black genetics" against Dr. Goldsby, professor of chemistry and microbiology, at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3.

Both events will be in the University Center ballroom. Admission to each of the programs will be 75 cents for tickets purchased in advance or \$1 at the door.

Bond, 35, served four terms in the Georgia House of Representatives before being elected to the



state senate in November 1974. A leader in the civil rights movement, he helped found the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) while a student at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

He rose to national prominence in 1968 when he was named co-chairman of the Georgia Loyal National Democratic delegation,

and insurgent group which was successful in unseating the regular Georgia delegation at the Democratic National Convention. He was nominated for Vice President but withdrew his name from consideration because of his age.

Bond, who recently was named to Time Magazine's 200 Leaders list, is chairman of the Southern Elections Fund Board, president of the Southern Poverty Law Center and a member of several other boards, including those of the Delta Ministry of the National Council of Churches, the Highlander Research and Education Center, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Social Change, the New Democratic Coalition and the Voter Education Project.

"Free at Last" will be the theme of the week's activities which will get under way with a kick-off ceremony at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1st, in the Mesa Room of the University Center. SOBU President Victor Hackett will preside. At 7:15 p.m. the film "Come Back Africa," co-sponsored by the UC's Film Committee, will be shown in the Coronado Room.

At 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building members of the Estacado High School drama class will present a "Black Bicentennial" depicting black history from slavery to the present.

Thursday's schedule, in addition to the Shockley-Goldsby debate, will include a Black Muslim program to be presented at 5 p.m. in the University Center.

At 5 p.m. Friday, Harold Chatman of the East Lubbock Business Association will speak on "Black Capitalism", in the UC Mesa Room. A program on Black Poetry will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Room 202 of the Business Administration Building featuring members of poetry groups from around the state who will read from their own works.

Scheduled Saturday are a soul food dinner at 5 p.m. at the Bethel AME Church, and a concert by the Royal Temps and Cold Fire bands, beginning at 10 p.m. at the Red Raider Inn. Admission to the concert will be \$1.50.

Sunday's program will begin with a Gospel Show featuring the SOBU Choir and the Lubbock Federation of Choirs at 3:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church and conclude with Bond's address that evening on the Tech campus.

Local NAACP Officers Attend Leadership Conference in New Mexico

Two officers of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) attended the NAACP Region VI Leadership Training Conference March 21-22 at the Hilton Inn in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

complete the work in any time frame, though three quarters is the normal time required for graduation.

The new facilities are now the most elegant and custom designed instructional facilities on the Mid-Continent Campus. The structure is one of the first that has been modified as a permanent facility.

Since the program began in 1970, 35 students have received either certificates or diplomas in Technical Office Training. They have enrolled from some 25 or 30 towns in the area. During the current quarter, a husband and wife who are both veterans are enrolled in the course. There have been sisters enrolled in the department, and in 1972, a TOT student and her husband, who was also a State Tech student in automotive mechanics, were the first husband-wife team to join from this area in the Air Force.

Cities Urged to Participate in Minority Purchasing

"Business is the lifeblood of a city, and no city can prosper and grow unless the business climate of its community is such that its business establishments can also prosper and grow," Alex Armendaris, director of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), told a group of Southern mayors last week gathered in Miami to participate in a workshop on Municipal Approaches to Minority Entrepreneurship.

"Cities must take the initiative in tapping all the resources available that can contribute to business growth and prosperity," Armendaris said, "but all too often they overlook the potential of minority business that often exists right in their own city,

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motoring to Albuquerque were delegates to bring information black to the local unit. Attending were Dr. F.L. Lovings, Lubbock chapter president; and C.F. Cooke, Jr., chairman of the Legal Redress Committee. Also making the trip were Jaque and Gerald Cooke, son and daughter of Mr. Cooke. His wife, Mrs. Vivian Cooke, joined the delegation on Saturday morning.

The theme for the two day conference was: "Programming for Progress In a Time of Crisis." The well planned program included such areas as: Conference Organizing Session, Conference Public Meetings, Youth Organizing Sessions, Voter Education, New Communities and Revenue Sharing, Government Contracts, and Membership and Fund Raising, Life Memberships. Other areas of interest were: Branch Administration, Political Action, and various committee reports. A conference banquet was held on Saturday evening, climaxing the important material heard and seen at the conference.

The Youth Workshop sessions were concerned with knowing your youth council, membership, employment, combatting crime in the black community, and education. "This area was of most importance to us," said Dr. Lovings.

Among the highlights of this conference were the keynote addresses. The Honorable Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, spoke to a capacity audience on Saturday evening. The Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was the speaker at the Saturday noon luncheon.

Mr. Cooke said: "The conference was inspirational, informative and educational." Dr. Lovings also said: "Many things were learned to enhance and make the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP even more productive and effective." The delegation was happy to report, with pride, the appointment of Dr. Lovings to the Resolution Committee.

Although the delegates attended many workshops and worked hard, there was some fun on the agenda. The "fun" was a bus tour, on a double decker bus, to "Old Town Albuquerque."

Head Start to Have Rummage Sale Here Saturday

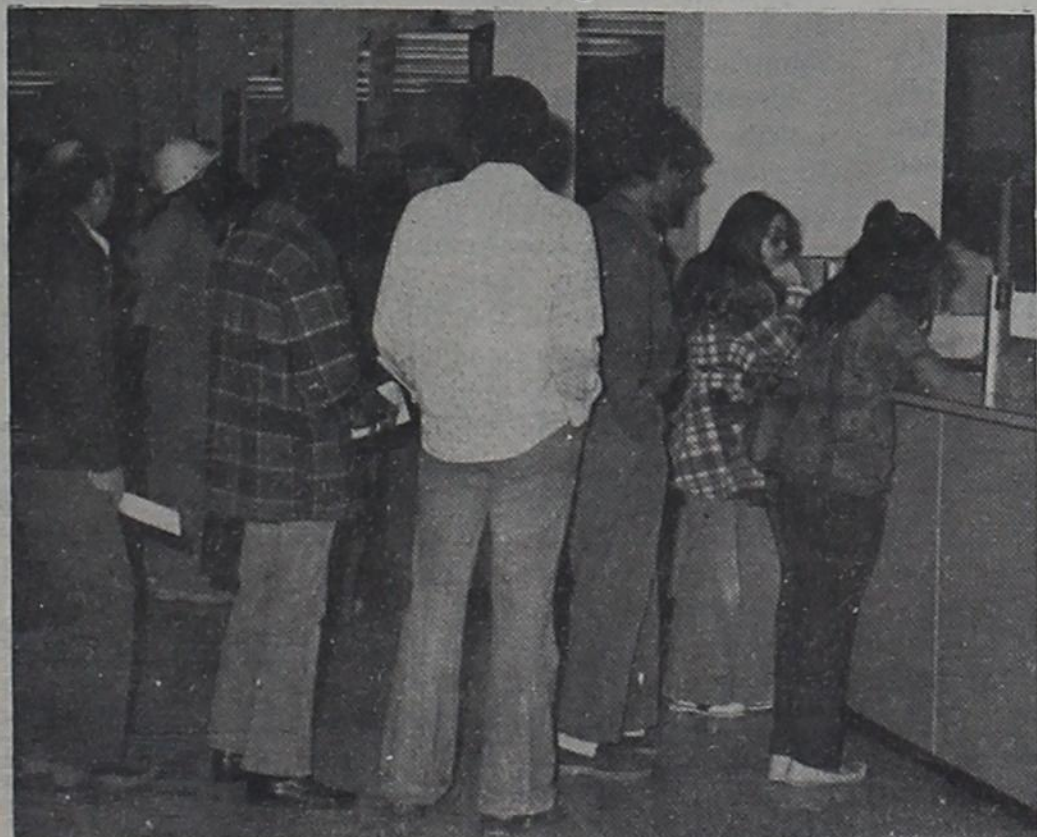
A Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 5, 1975 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Northeast Day Care Center, 420 North Quirt Avenue (rear).

This community project has been planned and sponsored by the parents of the Head Start Day Care Centers to raise funds for rent of the Northeast Center.

Items have been donated by individuals and parents. We are asking for the support of all persons who are concerned with keeping this day care center open to come and support the sale.

The Head Start Centers provide the children with breakfast, lunch and a snack. Medical and dental services are also a part of the Head Start Center program. Daily programs provide children with learning experiences that will help the child in later school years. The children are 4 and 5 year old preschoolers of working parents.

Long Lines Await Tags



Long lines at the Lubbock County Court House Friday morning as persons are buying their 1975 car license plates.

EDITORIALS

The U In Housing

by Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote

Assistant Secretary HUD/Fair Housing/EO

ANNIVERSARY

April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; an appropriate time for personal reflection on the events and times leading to enactment of the Nation's Fair Housing Law. It is important that there be a rededication of personal commitment to support and promote the continuing efforts of Federal, state and local government designed to assure that equal opportunity in housing is a meaningful reality for all Americans.

Title VIII is the Federal Fair Housing Law that established equal housing opportunity as a national policy. The Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at HUD has compliance and enforcement responsibilities under this important law. Increasing public awareness, understanding, and acceptance of equal housing opportunity is a responsibility—and a difficult responsibility—as attitudes, misconceptions, and bigotry are not easily changed.

There are a number of efforts planned by my Office for the coming year designed to enlarge the constituency of equal housing opportunity and to increase the ranks of individuals and organizations actively supporting and promoting fair housing objectives. Also we will remind the public that the law was amended last August to preclude discrimination based upon sex.

The April anniversary of the law has traditionally been observed by the Department (HUD) for one week. Last year, and again this year, the Fair Housing Anniversary will be commemorated for one month with emphasis on diverse activities to highlight the national policy of fair housing.

An effective message utilizing the news media outlets has been developed. A new series of public service spot announcements have been distributed for use throughout the year, with a request for particular use and emphasis during the month of April. You will probably see and hear these announcements in the near future. These radio and television spots carry the theme "One Big Neighborhood", building on last year's "Nation of Neighbors" theme. The musical background of both sets of public service spots is the same, providing continuity and familiarity.

A new graphic theme, featuring a picture of two youngsters, one black, one white, will be used as posters and for car cards for buses. The message on the poster reminds all that when we are young, color is the blue of the sky and the green of the grass.

Early in April a ceremony in Chicago will mark the signing of Fair Housing Plans by this Office with two major national corporations. This will culminate a year's work by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity to involve these corporations in programs to further affirmative actions in open access to housing and affirmative non-discrimination in lending for all of their employees.

Work is well underway for the National Fair Housing Conference that will be held in the Washington, D.C. area, the last two days of April. This meeting will involve a great number of private regional, state and local, non-profit fair housing organizations from across the country, that are involved in various aspects and activities of equal housing opportunity. Overview papers and case studies will be presented, with emphasis on identifying a viable means for such organizations to seek funding from state and local government.

All of the special efforts described for April are actually a reflection of the work that goes on daily and monthly, throughout the nation, to achieve the promise of equal housing opportunity for all citizens.

The month of April affords a period of rededication to the basic principle that the practice of bigotry and discrimination is inhumane, and cannot be condoned.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

The City of Lubbock and surrounding communities should take advantage of a week of splendid activities sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) on the campus of Texas Tech University this week. These young black men and women have worked real hard

for a week of education, awareness and entertainment for the total populace.

With a theme of "Free At Last", I wonder how many black people realize what this theme is all about. It is a time when all men and women of America must realize that they have opportunities to be free if they utilize their minds. On the other hand, however, there are many in Lubbock who are still enslaved with their surroundings. It's time for the chains to be broken. Maybe by being present on the campus of Texas Tech University this week will help many of us.

Georgia State Senator Julian Bond will highlight the week long activity Sunday evening when he speaks in the Ballroom of the University Center at 8 p.m. The political activist was the first black to be nominated for a Presidential ticket in 1968 for the Democratic Party. He is the founder of SNCC and the director of the Southern Election Fund.

Brother Bond will speak on "The Role of Blacks in Politics." This topic is definitely needed in the black community of Lubbock. With all the blacks running successful campaigns at the local, county, state and national in America, surely his remarks should enlighten the blacks of Lubbock and West Texas on what's happening. It should, too, make something happen here.

Harold M. Chatman, secretary of the board of directors of the East Lubbock Business Association (ELBA), will have something to say about "Black Capitalism" on Friday afternoon. In talking with Brother Chatman the other day, he admits that there isn't much economic development in the black community in Lubbock. This writer would agree with him, and hopes that his comments will be heard by many people on that afternoon.

Black week committee members are Leonard Childress, chairman; Chris Thomas, Tommy Gregory, Kalifea McGowan, Brenda Thornton and Richard Lewis. They should be commended for a job well done. The leadership of this student organization, Victor Hackett, president; Donald Parker, vice president; Billy Childers, treasurer; Alice Mitchell, secretary; and Sam Bell, constitutional advisor; have done their part to see that this year's activities are better than ever.

Let us go out, Lubbock and West Texas, and show these young people that we appreciate what they have done and what they will do in the future.

Quote of the Past: "Every civilization rests on a set of promises, moral promises about how to behave one

towards another, physical promises about how to use our economic system. If the promises are broken, too often, the civilization dies; no matter how rich it may be or how mechanically clever. Hope and faith depend on the promises; if hope and faith go, everything goes," J.L. Patton, Jr., principal of Booker T. Washington High School of Dallas in 1954. (Taken from address to this writer's class at Booker T. Washington High School in Wichita Falls, Texas, May, 1954).

It appears as though everything comes across my desk. Just recently, a black sister in East Lubbock told me that the local Salvation Army refused to assist her with items for her family because she was arrested and placed under \$500 bond for being drunk. She admitted that she wasn't drunk, and allegedly mishandled by the Lubbock Police Department.

She said: "I was pulled out of my yard, and they (police) wouldn't let me show them my identification. They even shut the door on my husband's foot." When asked if she was given a "breath test", she replied "No."

Anyway, her name was seen in the newspaper as being placed under a \$500 bond and was refused help from the Salvation Army. She did add, however, "It's not the idea of receiving help from the Salvation Army, but the idea of my name being scandalized." She may have a good point, since the bond only releases one in the custody of someone who is responsible for seeing that the person will appear before the judge at a later date. It does not mean that the sister had to pay \$500. Anyway, the sister hasn't been proven guilty at this time of driving while intoxicated (DWI). Only time will tell if she is guilty or not guilty.

I had an opportunity to attend a luncheon last Thursday afternoon at the Lubbock Club concerning the efforts of the local Volunteers of America, an organization that believes in helping others. It is good to see this organization, as well as all the organizations of the United Way, helping others who can't help themselves when there is an emergency.

Majors Philip and Anne Kircus, a devoted husband and wife team, are to be commended for the job they have done in the past.

The Lubbock Center, which is located in Castle Gardens Apartments, for Volunteers of America is aided by an advisory board comprised of local businessmen and civic minded citizens. Board members take an active interest in the development of programs, fund raising activities,

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JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL

UNPOPULAR EARL BUTZ

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

(From United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Washington—The most unpopular man in the Ford Administration, judging from our mail, is Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

We received angry letters from all over the country—letters blaming Butz for the farm squeeze. He encouraged farmers to plant big crops, promising that increased demand would keep prices high. But the combination of the recession and the heavy harvests have sent farm income plummeting. It dropped an incredible \$5 billion in 1974.

A Montana cattleman told us that he had to sell his calves for 25 cents a pound; it cost him 41 cents a pound to raise them. Cotton, wheat, corn, potatoes and onions have all dropped dramatically in price.

The farmers, in desperation, are turning to the government for help. But Earl Butz is largely ignoring them. He clings to the belief that the free market should set the price.

That's a fine theory. But there is evidence that the free market is out of whack. While farm prices have gone down, for example, supermarket prices have remained stable. In other words, the middleman is simply increasing his profits.

The farm state senators, meanwhile, are furious with President Ford. They feel that Ford and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller used dirty tactics in an attempt to scuttle emergency legislation that would increase farm subsidies.

The President's Wage and Price Stability Council held a press conference recently and charged that the farm bill would cost consumers a whopping \$5 million. Under questioning from reporters, however, the council refused to reveal how it arrived at the controversial figure.

A few days later, the Chase Manhattan Bank released a study which also claimed the new farm legislation would cost consumers \$5 million. Vice President Rockefeller's brother runs the bank, and the farm bill's backers think that's more than a mere coincidence.

They think the bank did the study, then leaked it to the Wage and Price Council at the Vice President's request.

The bank, incidentally, withdrew its report a few days after it was released. The figures, said the bankers, were inaccurate.

House of Warriors: In recent years, the Pentagon has plunged headlong into the recreation business. The brass hats have built camps and complexes in the United States, Canada and Europe.

A few weeks ago, for example, we reported that the Strategic Air Command was spending thousands of dollars a year to maintain rustic fishing lodges in the Canadian backwoods. The Air Force recently announced it would turn the lodges over to the Canadian government.

However, there are other fishing camps in Alaska and recreational complexes in Europe.

The biggest military recreation center of all is now under construction in Hawaii. It is a \$20 million hotel, which is being erected on the shores of Waikiki. The cost will be charged to the Pentagon's "nonappropriated funds" budget, which comes from such things as PX sales. Some congressmen, however, feel this is little more than a means of evading legislative oversight.

When completed, the 15-story building will accommodate over 800 customers at a time. At their disposal, besides the natural wonders of Waikiki, will be a beachside snack bar, coffee shop, formal dining room, lounges, banquet rooms, convention rooms, a PX and other specialty shops.

The guest list, of course, will be limited to active and retired military personnel. They will be waited on by military servants and civilian military employees. The grounds will be patrolled by military police.

Even more ostentatious than the hotel complex is its name. It will be called "Hale Koa." In the Hawaiian tongue, that means "House of Warriors."

Springtime In Paris: The spring air in Washington has brought a familiar virus, called wanderlust. It's a strange disease which strikes congressmen, primarily, and compels them to disperse to the four corners of the globe, at taxpayers' expense.

House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., and Republican leader John Rhodes of Arizona, for example, will spend the Easter recess in Mainland China. The trip has the Nationalist Chinese worried, since they look upon Albert as one of their staunchest Capitol Hill allies.

But Europe seems to be the favorite pleasure stop for this year's junketeers. A congressional delegation has just returned from a NATO meeting in London. And Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania is heading up a nine-senator excursion to several other NATO countries.

Members of the House Post Office Committee will venture to France to "study" post offices. The House Banking Committee, meanwhile, will journey to Manila for an Asian Development Bank conference.

In fairness, we should add that some congressmen have refused free trips. Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., the youngest member of the House, has turned down four junkets since January and will spend the Easter holidays with his Long Island constituents.

Snow Search: The shah of Iran, say our sources, is negotiating with Utah businessmen to buy a ski resort. An expert skier himself, the shah apparently is looking for some slopes to call his own. He is particularly interested, we are told, in a Utah resort called "Snowbird."

Grisly Work: The State Department, a highly structured bureaucracy, has a "desk" for each foreign nation the United States deals with. There is a "Russian desk," for example, and a "German desk," and an "Indonesian desk." Some of the "desks" are organized according to their function. One of these is the "death desk," which unravels the red tape when an American citizen dies overseas.

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Police Beat

Aggravated Assault

A young Lubbock woman reported to local police that she had a terrible experience one night last week. She told police that she had spent the night with a girl friend when all the trouble started.

She said that while she was asleep a twenty year old Ralls man came to the bed where she was sleeping and began to make advances toward her. She told him, according to the police report, to let her alone, but he insisted.

According to the lady, he got a clothes hanger and hit her across both arms and across the back and shoulders. "He refused to let me go," the frightened young lady told police.

At approximately 12:30 a.m. some of her friends put a ladder up to the second floor of the apartment complex and she climbed out and came directly to the Lubbock Police Department to report the incident.

Why do young 20 year old brothers want to take advantage of young sisters?

Aggravated Assault

Another aggravated assault happened also last week, involving older people of our community. A female witness said that a man and his wife were arguing and that they began to scuffle over a .22 caliber Derringer pistol. The gun went off and hit the 57-year-old man in the wrist.

The gun was recovered by the lady witness who is the daughter of the man who was shot. His wife is 56 years of age.

Both husband and wife refused to file charges on the other. The man was, however, taken to a local hospital where he was treated for a minor injury.

When the police arrived at the scene, the man refused to give any comment about the incident.

Car Burglary

Paul Roberson, 806 Vanda Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his car while it was

parked at his residence one evening last week.

Exit to the vehicle was apparently done by prying open the right vent window to the car. Taken from the vehicle was an eight track tape player valued at approximately \$65.

There was approximately \$25 worth of damage done to the car.

Theft Over \$50

J.A. Whitehead, 2412 East 29th Street, reported to Lubbock police that her husband was at home around noon last Thursday. She returned home at approximately 6 p.m. to find that Estus Jip Whitehead, a red in color Dachshund dog, was taken from the backyard.

She told police that the dog was tagged and the collar number was #0698 with a Reese Air Force Base stamp on it.

At this time, the dog will answer to "Jip". Would you believe that some dogs are treated better than children?

"Other Paper" Ripped Off

Police were called in reference to the other newspaper being ripped off one day last week. When the police arrived, they learned that some youth had broken into a newspaper type coin machine.

Witnesses told police that four youths, all with long socks, broke open the coin box by prying it and took an undetermined amount of money. The young fellows were seen leaving the area of the burglary.

The incident happened at 1015 East 29th Street, and was reported to police by Jim Dunn, an employee of the other newspaper.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and family spent the Easter season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason. They left Sunday evening for their home in Houston, Texas.

Rev. A.L. Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Tisdale and Mrs. Callie attended final rites at Eastland, Texas last Saturday, March 29, for the funeral services of Mr. Joe Jones, the father of Mr. Joseph Jones of Lubbock and musician at New Hope Baptist Church.

Ricky Cooke spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cooke, Jr. and family. He is a student at McPhearson, Kansas. A friend accompanied Ricky to assist him driving.

Mr. O.K. Craven left last Wednesday for his home in Berkley, California after spending several days here at the bedside of his foster mother, Mrs. Marie Hibbler, who is a patient at the Medical Center.

Mrs. Freddie Miller left Sunday via 9 a.m. Greyhound bus for her home in Fort Worth, Texas after spending the Easter weekend with the Lusk family.

Miss Brenda Kinner spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Kinner, and sister, Denise. She arrived Friday afternoon via Greyhound bus. She left Monday via airlines for Houston, where she has been employed by Texas East Transmission Corporation, for fifteen months. After receiving a college degree, she was employed as senior stenographer. She has been promoted to senior clerk, within a year and a half employment. She is making rapid progress and is a credit and joy to her parents. Her sister, Denise, is a student at Texas Tech University, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, her daughter, Felecia; and granddaughter left Sunday evening via bus for their home in Dallas after spending the weekend here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis.

Charles Melton has returned to Prairie View College after being interviewed for the Medical School at Texas Tech University for acceptance last week. He reported a most interesting interview. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his girlfriend, LaBarbara Johnson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton.

Mrs. Mildred Lusk is one of the delegates attending a special Librarian meeting at Dallas this week. She will return on Saturday.

The sick and shut in list this week include the following: Rev. T.B. Reece who is about the same at his home. His wife, Mrs. Louise Reece, has not been feeling well lately.

Mrs. Laura Eddington is reported to be a patient at a local hospital here. Miss Marie Hibbler remains in the Medical Center here. Her condition is undertermined.

Mrs. Callie Cato and Mrs. Minnie Jackson are still patients

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As I See It . . .

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administration, and acquisition of new facilities. This helps to increase the effectiveness of local services and in coordinating joint efforts with other community service organizations.

As Mike Stevens, president of the advisory board, said last Thursday, "We're not trying to duplicate other local organizations." If you get an opportunity, go by Castle Gardens and visit with the husband-wife team and others who help make this a terrific program for people. As

they say: "For God and Country."

Although the date has passed to have your 1975 license plates on your cars, the time hasn't come in Lubbock County yet when blacks are hired as clerks in the Tax-Assessors Office of Lubbock County to help sell the plates.

This writer made three trips last week to see if some black sister would be among those ladies issuing license plates to Lubbock County residents. The black face was never seen by this writer.

It is about time for something to be done about this type of situation existing at the County Court House. We are all taxpayers in this county, and we should all be represented, especially when there are black sisters who can do the job.

The next time a person is running for county commissioner and asks you for your vote, remind him or her that over the past years, a black has never been hired in the position of issuing license plates to local taxpayers. It's time for this thing to be taken care of by the voters of Lubbock County.

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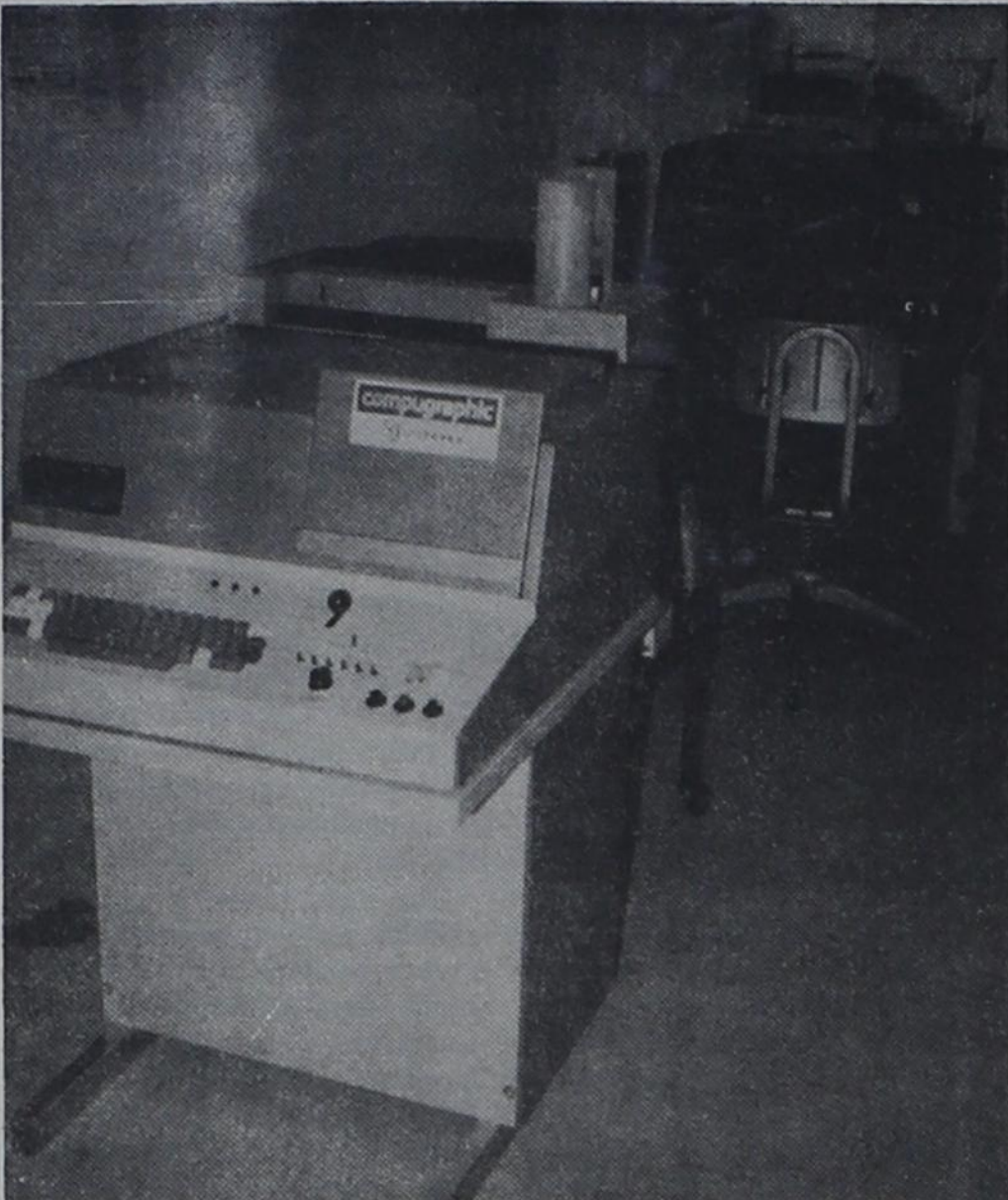
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This recently purchased Compugraphic Model 7200 was being installed as the West Texas Times went to press Tuesday afternoon. This machine will bring total computerized photo composition to Publication Service Company, parent company of West Texas Times, The Plainsman and Suburban Today newspapers. With this installation, a total of 3 new pieces of equipment have been added to the plant over the past two years.

Hub City...

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at local rest homes. Mr. Clem Virden is still shut in at home. Mr. Salone Cunningham is still a patient at the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Miles Neal is resting satisfactorily at Methodist Hospital. Mr. Willie Lusk returned from Los Angeles, California last week where he went for continued treatment. He also visited his daughter and family; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Shannon and family.

Albert Joe Evans left last Sunday for Langston, Oklahoma where he is a student at Langston University. He spent the spring break here with his wife and new son.

Mr. A.B. Mitchell had all his daughters for Easter dinner at his home last Sunday. Those in attendance were Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Lillie Claggion and their children of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Alma Faye Scott of Dallas, accompanied by her husband, Joe and daughter, Gloria Dean Mitchell of Lubbock; and Mary Louise Mitchell of the home. Also enjoying the family get together was the mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Walker. The Scotts left Sunday afternoon for Dallas. Minnie and Lillie will remain for a few days to get their grandmother's home prettied up. Gloria returned to the school Monday. The girls worshipped together at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller of Cleburne, Texas and Mrs. Bertha Cowin of Hobbs, New Mexico, sisters of Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, will arrive this weekend to spend a few days with her. Mrs. Goldstein is reported to be doing a little better.

Mr. Choice Richardson Jr., and his brother Alphonso, have returned to their home in Waco after attending funeral services

for their brother-in-law, Ben Smith, last week. Their sister, Mrs. Maurice Johnson, left Tuesday for her home in Denver, Colorado. She also attended the services. Mr. John H. and Granville Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Eura Lee Smith of Oklahoma City, brothers of the late Ben Smith, have returned to their respective homes after attending services for their brother. Mrs. Zella Mae Rose of Taylor, Texas, has returned to her home. Patricia E. Smith, daughter of Mr. Smith; has returned to college at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Texas. Richard Smith, son, has returned to U.S. Navy duties in Philadelphia, Pa.

Cities Urged...

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without being aware of it." He said this oversight and consequent lack of action can be costly to the economy of the community.

Armendaris urged the mayors to return to the cities from the workshop with a determination to support minority business in their communities, and find ways the cities can participate in minority enterprise by a fair share approach to city purchasing of goods and services from minority firms. He said he is encouraged by the number of cities initiating such programs.

EOA Awards New Research Grant

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a \$36,678 grant to the Atlanta (Georgia) University Center for a study on atmospheric aerosols.

The grant is part of EPA's Minority Institution Research Support Program. The program, now in its third year, has awarded \$1.2 million in grants to 26 minority colleges and universities across the country.

The primary objectives of the new research project are to measure the equilibrium vapor

pressures and the equilibrium partial vapor pressures above the binary, ternary, and the multi component systems that are known or strongly suspected to form aerosol droplets in the atmosphere.

The grant will be managed by EPA's National Environmental Research Center in North Carolina. The Center is EPA's principal facility for research on the health effects, causes, and control of air pollution.

GI Bill Students Can Get Help

GI Bill students who can't make ends meet despite recent increases in Veterans Administration education payments are eligible for VA loans to meet necessary education expenses, the VA pointed out.

The loans are not automatic to all students, VA stressed, but applicants who demonstrate a clear need can qualify for loans up to \$600 per academic school year under a recent law.

A December 3, 1974, law (PL 93-508), which raised monthly education payments by 22.7 per cent, stipulated that loans could be extended only to those students who were found to be in need after the "actual cost of attendance" was compared to the student's "total financial resources."

Eligibility was limited further to students eligible for VA education assistance for attendance at an educational institution on at least a half-time basis. The law specified also that the course must lead to a standard college degree or that it be a course of six months or longer duration that leads to "an identified and predetermined professional or vocational objective." Still another provision was that the student must have sought a loan under the guaranteed student loan program of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Angela Machel Clark Appears on TTO

Miss Angela Machel Clark, 7 year old daughter of Ms. Henrietta Leggett Clark, was the featured guest on the TTO Show last Wednesday morning. The TTO show is a morning talk show with Bill McAllister and Bernie Howell as co-hosts. Little Miss Clark was interviewed by both of the hosts before singing "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands."

Bingo is also played on this program and Angela called out all of the numbers to the listening TV audience. Her mother, Ms. Henrietta Clark also sang a song, "You'll Never Walk Alone", with Mr. Bernie Howell as the accompanist on the piano. Just before the program was over, Angela sang a portion of "I Don't Know Why Jesus Loved Me."

Angela's appearance on this TV show was a direct result of an earlier West Texas Times article on her as the featured guest soloist on a program sponsored by the Angelic Choir of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Angela has been singing since age 3 and says she will continue singing and



perhaps become a professional singer some day.

U. S. Summons African Ministers

Washington — (NBNS) — Swelling criticism over the selection of Nathaniel Davis as the new Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, reached its apex when Deputy Secretary of State Robert S. Ingersoll summoned all 33 African ambassadors or mission chiefs last week

to the State Department in a move to quiet the attack.

The hour-long unusual meeting was inconclusive according to sources in the African diplomatic circles.

Davis was confirmed by the Senate last week.

Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus was angered at the way in which the Ingersoll meeting was called. And Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich., told President Ford in a telegram that the African ambassadors were "incensed" about being summoned to the department.

Davis has been under sharp criticism by African supporters here and by the Organization of African Unity, because of his alleged participation in the 1973 overthrow of Chilean President Salvador Allende. Davis was U.S. Ambassador to Chile at the time.

Secretary of State Kissinger, last month, blasted the OAU for adopting a formal resolution at their meeting in Addis Ababa denouncing the Davis nomination. He chided the OAU members and expressed "dismay" at their intervention into a "purely internal domestic concern", the appointment of a U.S. official.

Asked by NBNS if the Davis appointment was a slap in the face to Africa, one African ambassador who asked not to be identified

said: "How else would this be interpreted? The U.S. would be offended if we did the same thing. Doing this to Africa is a sign of neglect. The continent has been ignored for a long time and is still being ignored."

State Department officials said that Ingersoll reaffirmed the confidence of President Ford and Kissinger in Davis, and urged the African ambassadors to give him a chance to demonstrate his ability.

Lunch Bunch to See Film Trip Down Mexican River

A film of a trip down a river in Mexico on a rubber raft will provide the Lunch Bunch with an exciting program on April 8. Mr. Marvin McLarty, local businessman and former City Council

member will show a film he made on a whitewater trip in Mexico last year. The film will be shown at 12:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the George and Helen Mahon Library.

Whitewater canoe and float trips are a hobby of Mr. McLarty's. He has explored almost every major river in the United States that offers whitewater opportunities.

Lunches may be brought to the library on Tuesday and eaten during the program. Coffee is furnished by the library.

The Poor

There are folks who think it's a recession when they can't afford a new car to tow their new boat.

—Gazette, Emporia, Kan.

Who's the head of the house is often a matter of argument.

Buy Through A Realtor

The Lubbock Board of Realtors, Inc. is stressing the importance of consulting a qualified Realtor when buying a home, according to Glenn Antwine, president of the organization.

Antwine reports that the number of prospective home buyers is increasing, due to the drop in interest rates to as low as 8 percent, and an increase in mortgage money supplies. The Board points out that a home represents potentially the largest investment a family will make, and that qualified professional assistance should be sought in the transaction. Realtors, according to Antwine, are best qualified to help a buyer find the right home, and to set up the most advantageous financing program for the family.

Antwine urges all who are considering buying a home to contact a Lubbock Realtor soon, since the drop in interest rates does not indicate a trend, and may be only temporary.

Lubbock Schools Lunch Menu

Monday, April 7

Chili Dog on Bun
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Tuesday, April 8

Sliced Turkey on Rice, Gravy
Buttered Peas and Carrots
Congealed Fruit Salad, Topping
Break with Butter
½ Pint Milk

Wednesday, April 9

Burrito with Chili
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½ Pint Milk

Thursday, April 10

Fish Filet with Tartar Sauce
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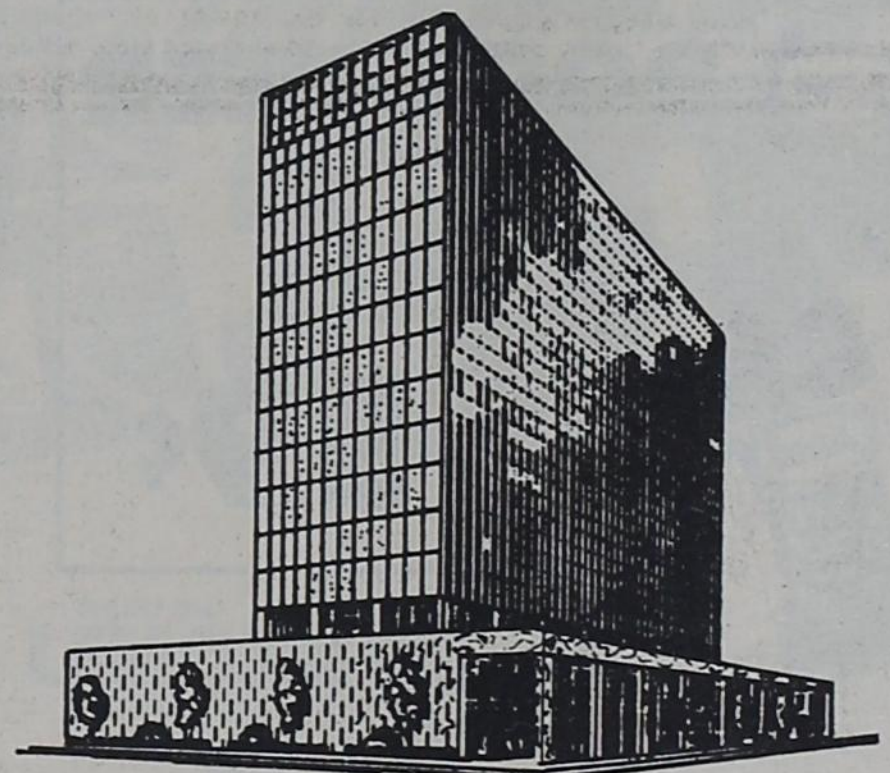
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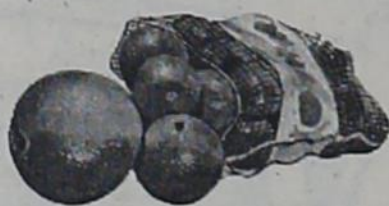
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Friday, April 4, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for persons to file petitions for nominations of representation in the low income sectors of Lubbock for the "Community Services Commissions." This commission, according to officials, will replace the Community Action Board in Lubbock County.

Any person who wants to be a candidate for area representative can pick up a petition at City Hall and get 25 residents of the area to sign his or her petition and return the petition to City Hall by Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. After this procedure, the person's name is printed on the ballot. The candidate must live in the area he is asking to represent.

The election will be held in six areas of the city that constitute the low income areas according to the latest U.S. Census. Voting places will be selected within each area (one voting place in each area). Each area will elect one representative to the new commission which was approved by the City of Council of Lubbock recently.

For further information concerning this election, interested persons may contact Mr. Ernie Zelnor, consultant, at City Hall by calling 762-6411, ext. 209.

GI Bill . . .

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VA pointed out that repayment of both the principal and interest is deferred while the student is enrolled on at least a half time basis, and no interest accrues until the beginning date for repayments is determined.

Installment payments must start within nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled on at least a half time basis. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent per year begins at that point, and full payment must be made within 10 years. There is no penalty for prepayment. A 3 per cent loan fee is deducted from the face amount of the loan to provide a fund to insure against defaults. Defaults are to be considered overpayments to be recovered in the same manner as other debts due the government.

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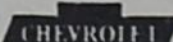
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Johny Woodin retiring? That's like losing an old and dear friend. It's not that the UCLA coach and I were close. No, sir. I had no more than a speaking acquaintance with him, the result of Tech playing games against the Uclans there and here.

But Woodin, to coaching, was something like Notre Dame in football to alumni. Whether the subway "alumni" went to Notre Dame or not, they cheered for the Irish.

UCLA's basketball team captured the imagination in much the same way. There were the Bruins, piling up win after win, but it was the calm, imperturbable man sitting on the sidelines that everyone watched, talked about and tried to emulate.

He was the Old Gray Fox. Basketball Xs and Os danced around in his head. He could adapt his material to the style of play he knew it was best suited to execute.

Win, lose or draw, Woodin was magnanimous. You didn't hear him belittle the opposition and, when maybe his team didn't play as well as it should, he was the reason for the loss.

Woodin is a gentleman and a scholar. He may well be hailed as the greatest college coach of all time. He probably would be the first to deprecate that. It's enough of a tribute to mark the record his teams compiled. What greater tribute is there?

The NCAA finals Monday were really fitting, for it brought together two of the teams which, in the past, have ruled basketball, Kentucky under Adolph Rupp and UCLA under Woodin.

The Baron is gone, but it's obvious that Joe Hall may well be the successor that makes the Wildcats a perennial challenger again. As for UCLA, it was the swan song for Woodin, and will the Bruins be fortunate enough to get his equal as a successor?

The semi-finals last Saturday were tremendous. The Kentucky-Syracuse game was far from what a championship game should be, but much of that was due to the incessant whistle blowing.

It was obvious that Kentucky had the superior team, but you had to admire the Orangemen. Stripped of first one, then another and finally a third of its stars, they fought back. They didn't have the muscle or ability, but they kept trying.

As for the Louisville-UCLA game, it was one of the great college basketball games. Louisville almost cracked it wide open, only to have the Bruins roar back.

In the final moments of regulation and in the overtime, I was sitting on the edge of my chair. Both teams made mistakes. Both teams squandered chances to win. And then came UCLA, determined not to lose when it appeared the curtain had fallen.

And so, to all intents and purposes, the college season is over. Oh, there will be an exhibition or two involving some of the top stars, but the NCAA finals is the ultimate.

You can talk about the NIT all you want, but the top teams in the nation are in the NCAA playoffs. Probably the teams in the regional playoffs would be equal of the best in the NIT. After that, NIT teams wouldn't fare well. The NCAA championships are the one plus ultra of college basketball.

Many years ago Theodore Roosevelt was quoted as advising to "speak softly, but carry a big stick." The message apparently was well received by Steve Sloan.

As mentioned here recently, some of the Raider gridders are passing up their final year. Others have decided that maybe, just maybe, the prospect of spring training looms as a little too rigorous for their liking.

Great football teams are not built by pampering players. Football men respond to real life situations the way they learned in practice. Let it be soft during the week and they have a hard time responding when the gauntlet is flung.

I remember talking with some pro basketball players years ago. They said that they looked forward to the games because they were fun. Practice was much tougher than the real thing.

Del Morgan, who once was maligned as Tech coach back in the days when his material didn't begin to measure up to his schedule, had that philosophy. If he thought the team needed it, Dell wouldn't blush over having his charges scrimmage on Friday.

The Raiders of those days might be worn down by force of superior number, but for 30 minutes they could play with anyone. They enjoyed the games because they were really easier.

Jim Carlen's philosophy was to be encouraging, lead the cheers and inspire great play. But, when all else failed, his teams weren't rugged enough in the face of adversity.

The final game with Arkansas was proof. After fumbles twice broke up touchdowns, the Raiders seemed to wilt. I doubt that you'll see Sloan teams in that condition. There's nothing as healthy as a few bloodied noses, and broken plates, to snap any group out of lethargy.

The Roundup—I was saddened, personally, to read of the recent death of Sam Hawkes. Sam was an outstanding coach, but even more than that, he was a fine, fine person....Word is that Hubbard Creek doesn't need much more time for the spawning season. Even so, some good catches have been reported despite the wind....Read recently that Robert Harvick had retired as president of the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. The very next day I ran into "Red" in Post. The former Hubber is alive and well, doing great as an insurance agency manager....The Mike Leon catfish tanks (three of them) on FM 400 out of Abernathy are open. Some 3 pounders have been reported....Better buy your tickets for the Red Raider Club All Sports Banquet. It's coming up Tuesday with Steve Sloan as the principal speaker. Leete Jackson will be glad to get your requests for tickets at \$5 a copy.

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes Retreat Set in April at Plains Baptist Campground

Plans for the 3rd Annual West Texas FCA retreat are being completed. The retreat is sponsored by the Lubbock Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The event, scheduled for April 25, 26, and 27, will be held at the Plains Baptist Campgrounds, south of Floydada. Over 200 high school and junior high school athletes from over West Texas are expected to be on hand to take part in the various activities.

The athletes will hear a number of outstanding Christian athletes and coaches from the pro and college ranks. Steve Sloan, Texas Tech head football coach is due to be the opening speaker Friday night. Others on the program

include Harvey Martin of the Dallas Cowboys, Ted Koy of the Buffalo Bills, Will Cureton of the Cleveland Browns, Donald Rives of the Chicago Bears. Barry Wood, college minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, is set to be the speaker at the closing session Sunday morning. Members of the Texas Tech and West Texas State FCA Huddle groups will serve as huddle leaders for the high schoolers, leading their huddles in athletic competition and Bible study.

High school and junior high coaches and athletes throughout West Texas who would like to attend are urged to contact Tommy Stone at Lubbock High School, 2004 29th St. Telephone 744-9981 or 797-4502.

San Francisco Group Gets Federal Minority Enterprise Contract Recently

Opportunity Through Ownership of San Francisco, Calif. has received a \$99,150 contract from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) for the operation of a regional minority purchasing council, OMBE Director Alex Armendaris announced today.

Under the one-year award, the San Francisco group will take steps to increase the number of private contracts and subcontracts going to minority owned companies in the Bay area. Cy Fritz is president of Opportunity Through Ownership.

In announcing the contract, OMBE Director Armendaris pointed out that the San

Francisco-Oakland area is among the top 10 metropolitan areas in the nation in terms of the number of minority businesses. "We have a very high level of minority business activity in the San Francisco area and the establishment of a regional purchasing council should help to increase the volume of business being done by these firms," he said.

OMBE funded regional minority purchasing councils already operate in over 20 U.S. cities. They are part of a national network operated by the National Minority Purchasing Council which is headquartered in Chicago. Members of the Council are executives

of major corporations and minority business leaders. The minority purchasing effort is a joint government/private sector venture designed to open new opportunities for minority firms to do business in the corporate marketplace.

The Office of Minority Business Enterprise was established in the Department of Commerce in 1969 to coordinate federal and private sector efforts in the development and expansion of minority-owned business enterprises.

Fish Story

Yeah, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got a couple of guys to help me throw it back in the lake.

—Bluejacket, Memphis

Royal Ladies Club News

The Royal Ladies Social Club met Wednesday, March 19, in the home of the president, Mrs. Mattie Linzey, at 8 p.m.

The main discussion for the evening was making preparations for their annual dance which will be held in September.

A sock hop was held Friday evening, March 28, from 8 p.m. until midnight, at Mae Simmons Multi Service Center, 2400 Weber Drive. This event was sponsored by Miss Kay Thompson and the Royal Ladies.

A lovely meal was prepared at the last meeting and was enjoyed by all present.

Happiness adds up to different things for every person.



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning (Easter) with members and friends of the community in attendance. Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, reminded each present of their responsibility of being good Christians. Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music of the morning.

Among those visitors present were Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Mildred Lusk; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks.

The Youth Department had a splendid program last Sunday evening which included speeches recently having surgery. Rev.

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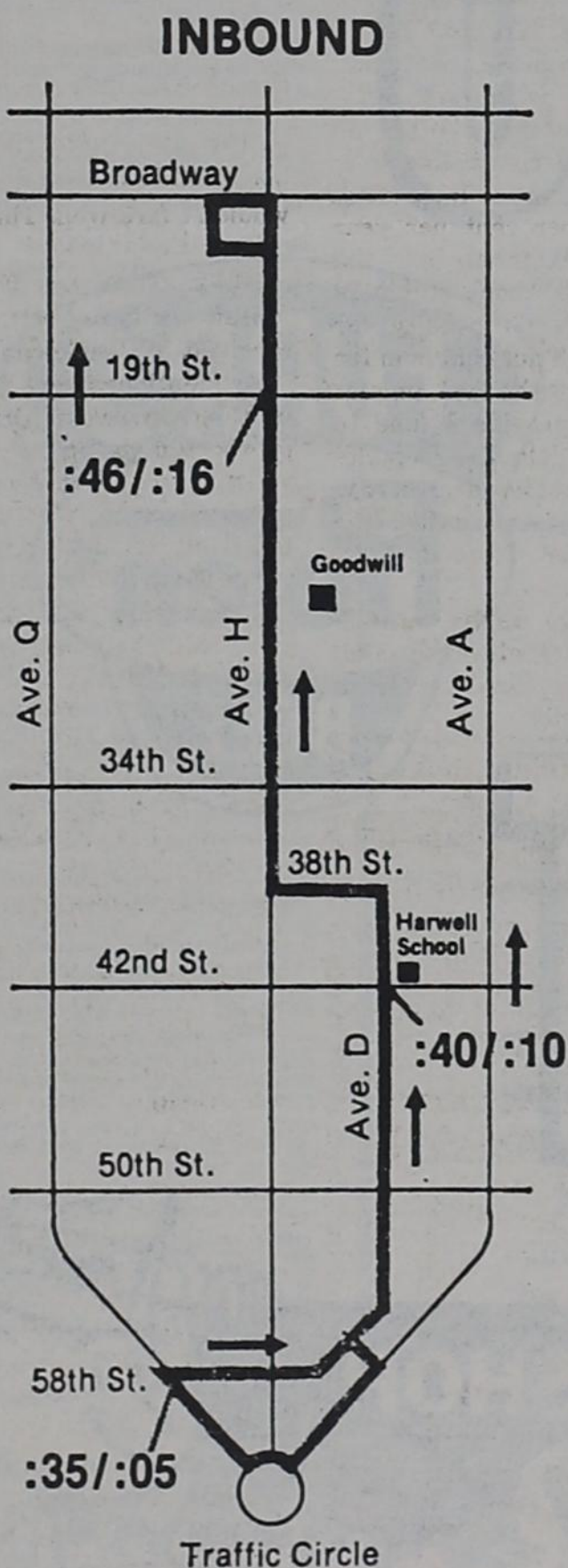
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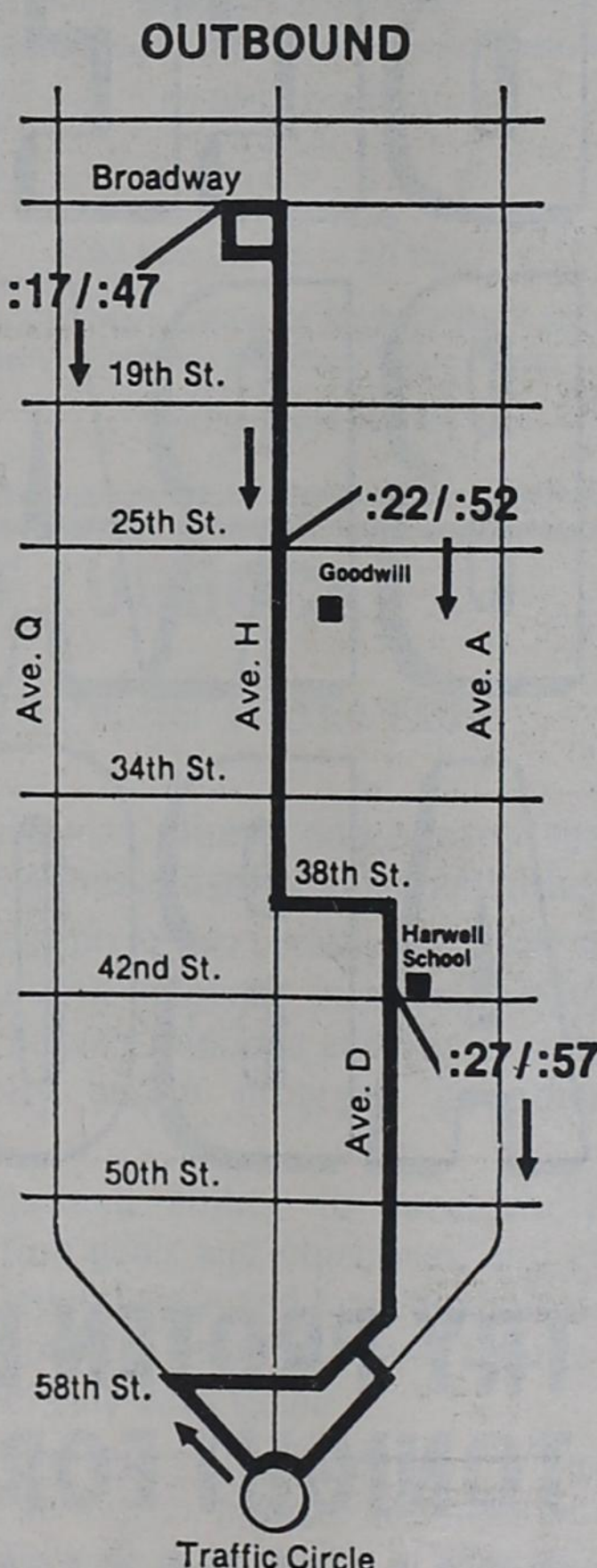
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LUBBOCK TRANSIT

Church News . . .

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and a play. This effort was under the direction of Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

Despite the bad weather last Saturday afternoon, the annual Easter egg hunt was shortened when each young person present was presented a sack of Easter Eggs. The Sunday School Department would like to thank everyone who gave eggs for this affair.

Senior Choir Number Two has rehearsal each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. This choir is responsible for recovering the furniture and painting the woodwork in the ladies lounge.

All members were urged to attend activities of Black Week at Texas Tech University this week.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Brother Leon Bunton was at church last Sunday after

T.B. Reece is still on the shut in list.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Junior Ushers were responsible for a splendid Easter program last Sunday evening in the church auditorium.

Sunday evening, April 6, the Lord's Supper will be given. Let us all prepare to be present at this time.

The Angelic Choir made a splendid report for their program several Sundays ago.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. It means so much when we let them know they are missed and wish them a speedy recovery.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Sunrise Services were well attended last Sunday morning despite the surprising cold

weather. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, delivered a dynamic sermon which touched the hearts of everyone.

Time is fast approaching for our Church Anniversary celebration. We are striving for a financial and spiritual success. Each member is asked to make their contribution. We are counting on everyone to help us build our Kingdom Building. If you haven't been contacted, don't let that stop you. Bring your Anniversary Offering to your church.

Members of the Queen of Sheba and Esther Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Etta M. Tucker and Esther Bunton. Both groups reported good meetings.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Many pray, not to ascertain God's will, but to get his approval of their own.

The Church Anniversary begins the first Sunday in April, Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday night and the second Sunday in April.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Gloria Bunton tonight (Thursday)

at seven.

Dorcas Circle members met in the home of Sister Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue, last Tuesday afternoon.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Dolly Howard, Sister Lillie Hall and Rev. Samuel Swisher. Sister Annie Sanders is at the bedside of David who is recuperating nicely after knee surgery in Oklahoma.

New Hope Baptist Church

Our Homecoming and Church Anniversary will be observed April 14 through 20. Let us work hard for this special day and service.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday evening, April 4, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

A drama, "I Have A Dream", will be presented by the B.T.U. Sunday, April 6. You are invited to attend and enjoy this treat.

The Choir will sponsor a musical on Sunday, April 13. Let us give our support to this program.

Brother Joe Jones, father of Joseph Jones, was funeralized in Eastland, Texas last Saturday.

Remember the sick and shut in. Ms. Callie Cato and Ms. Marie Hibler are on the sick list.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

A lovely Easter program was given by the youth of our church last Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Immediately after the program was a lovely tea, also sponsored by the youth.

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

Rising Star Baptist Church

The members of our church invite you to worship with us on Sunday mornings or evenings.

We had a wonderful day last Sunday morning and the spirits were high. Rev. L.T. Ward, our pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon. The Youth Choir sang beautiful songs which were enjoyed by all. We really appreciated the many visitors we had present.

Please pray for the sick and shut in of our church and community. Let us pray a special prayer for Mrs. Eunice Johnson whose father is ill.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—Sunday School was open on time by the Supt. Sister Bertha Willis. The high points were given by Sis. D. Lewis. The lesson was very good.

The morning services was well attended. We had 6 visitors with us. The pastor's message was very good. Scripture reading was from the book of Matthew, chapter 22, verses 41-42. His subject was "Thank Ye of Christ". The singing was uplifting. The junior and senior choirs were good. Sis. Paula White assisting both choirs at the piano.

There will be a program Sunday at 3 p.m. sponsored by the Usher Board. Sis. R. Walker, president and Sis. Greathouse, assistant. Everyone is invited to come.

Triumph Baptist Church

Slaton—If you don't have a church home, feel free to worship with us.

The spirit was really uplifted this past Sunday beginning with Sunday School. The lesson was "We Have A Hope". Motto text: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8. There were several very good high points.

There was a beautiful crowd at the 11 o'clock service. Devotion was led by Bro. Scott and Bro. Jefferson. The junior choir sang two songs. The youth choir followed with three songs. There were many people who came for altar prayer. Rev. Brown delivered the morning message. His topic was "Something We Should Know", Philippians 3:10. The senior choir was responsible for the music of the hour.

The brotherhood is having a program Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this program is "Love". "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son", John 3:16. Guest will be Rev. Canady and church of the city. The pastor is asking all of the members to go with him to Greater St. Luke Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m.

The Triumph Baptist Church is located at 1255 E. Geneva, Slaton, Texas. Rev. M.A. Brown, pastor.

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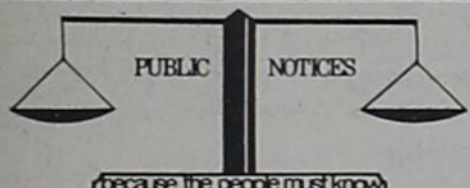
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ed by the governing board: providing for the establishment of a community services department; providing for a director, personnel and functions of such department; providing for an administrative board to be entitled "Community Services Commission"; providing for the composition, appointment, election, terms of office and functions of such commission; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

And It Is So Ordered.
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Passed by the Council on second reading this 27th day of March, 1975.
Roy Bass, Mayor
Attest:
Trava Phillips,
City Secretary-Treasurer
(City Seal)

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the Remodeling of a Warehouse, State Project MC 4-P-10, in Hemphill County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 501, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 P.M. local time, April 17, 1975, and then will be publicly opened and read.

The location of this work is at the Texas Highway Department Maintenance Warehouse Site located on US Highway 60 and 83 north of Canadian, Texas. The Remodeling includes construction of an entry and painting the exterior of the building, construction of interior sheetrock partitions and updating warehouse heating and insulation. Plans and specifications for this project may be secured from Mr. Alvie L. McKee, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79105 OR from Mr. James Ullom, Resident Engineer, 322 Kingman Road, Canadian, Texas 79014. No deposits required.

The State Highway Department hereby notifies all bidders that the applicable State Laws pertaining to discriminatory practices in bidding and awarding this work will be strictly adhered to.

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BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Band and Orchestra Equipment until 2:00 PM (CDT), April 8, 1975, in the office of Rupert Pearce, Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

Rupert Pearce
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Lubbock Independent School District

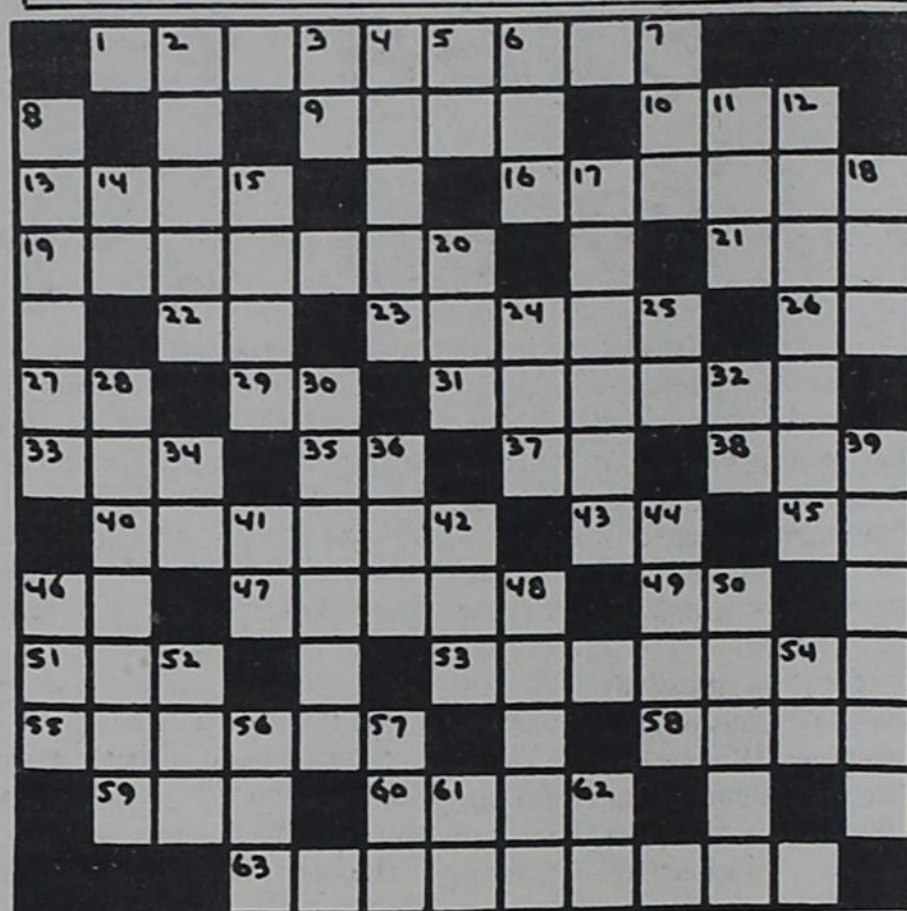
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- 1 - Roman amphitheater
- 9 - Swivel
- 10 - Declare
- 13 - Fury
- 16 - Moves rhythmically
- 19 - Game of dramatics
- 21 - Compass direction
- 22 - Close by (abb.)
- 23 - Catcher of lampreys
- 26 - Latin "and"
- 27 - Economic Commission (abb.)
- 29 - First two-fifths of Spain
- 31 - Binding
- 33 - Hurried
- 35 - United Industrialists (abb.)
- 37 - Baronet (abb.)
- 38 - Valuable stone
- 40 - Adroit
- 43 - Science, in short
- 45 - Legal official (abb.)
- 46 - Parent
- 47 - Narrow passage

- 49 - Military officer (abb.)
- 51 - Dolt
- 53 - Innate
- 55 - Posture
- 58 - Popular vehicle (colloq.)
- 59 - Dined
- 60 - College cheers
- 63 - Grapplers

DOWN

- 2 - Musical instrument
- 3 - Bone
- 4 - Always call "this" a "this"
- 5 - Yes, in Spain
- 6 - Finis



- 7 - To fortify
- 8 - Bowman
- 11 - Freeze
- 12 - Renounced
- 14 - Exclamation
- 15 - Goes astray
- 17 - Skilled persons
- 18 - To position
- 20 - Poetical "always"
- 24 - Toss
- 25 - Smallest U. S. state (abb.)
- 28 - Card game
- 30 - Of the people
- 32 - No good (abb.)
- 34 - Nickel (abb.)
- 36 - Ailing
- 39 - Small maul
- 41 - Parent
- 42 - Poetical "evening"
- 44 - Organization
- 46 - Dance step
- 48 - Aquatic craft
- 50 - Essayer
- 52 - Perched
- 54 - Artistic knowledge (abb.)
- 56 - Recent
- 57 - Before
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by Bob Bullock
State Comptroller

Austin—Common sense is one of the least expensive things around, and government should use more of it.

That is exactly what we are trying to do with tax collecting in the Comptroller's Department. The sales tax particularly is an area where common sense should come into play.

One significant improvement we have made in sales tax handling is to clear up the very unfair bond situation which had been giving many businesses fits for the past year.

The problem was that the previous administration required existing businesses to post bonds whenever the business underwent any technical change in legal status such as a small business incorporating or a single ownership becoming a partnership.

Common sense should dictate that something as simple as a name change doesn't affect a

business' taxpaying trustworthiness topside nor bottom when there hasn't been any substantial change in ownership and management. Therefore, I decided we should take into account a business' previous taxpaying record before deciding whether or not to require a bond.

That's the system we are using now. Businesses who think they may have been unfairly required to post bond during the past year should contact their nearest field office of the Comptroller's Department.

We have also recently put a stop to what had been arbitrary and mistaken enforcement of sales tax on food sold under certain conditions by such groups as volunteer firemen's associations and similar civic groups.

To be nontaxable it is necessary that the food sale—such as a pancake supper—is not professionally catered, is not held in a commercial business place such as a restaurant or hotel and is not a

regular affair (again, common sense tells us that once or twice a year is not "regular").

Past enforcement of such food sales was a hit and miss proposition so in cutting it out altogether the state won't be losing any great amount of money.

As hard as we try to use common sense, sometimes we just get boxed in by things beyond our control.

The recent problems the Camp Fire Girls have had with the sales tax is a good example. The Camp Fire Girls Council of Fort Worth is now going to court with it because they think it is wrong for the candy they sell to be taxable while cookies sold by the Girl Scouts are nontaxable.

I agree that it's wrong and I would like to do something about it but my hands are tied by the law. The sales tax law passed by the Legislature specifically spells out that candy is taxable, so I have no alternative but to enforce it. On the other hand, cookies are not mentioned so they are considered tax free food.

The Camp Fire Girls, besides going to court, are rightly asking the Legislature to change the law. I hope it is changed, and if the Camp Fire Girls are as good at selling this idea as they are at selling candy, I think it will be.

Incidentally, the Fort Worth Council is the only Council in the state which hasn't regularly collected and sent in its sales tax over the past several years.

Common sense in sales tax enforcement is critical because the sales tax is the single largest source of state revenue and is a major source of revenue for more than 800 of our cities.

It takes a wise man to be satisfied with what he deserves.

ringing the bell

with Bob Tieuel

The Great American Experience: A San Angelo bellringer, Mrs. L.B. wrote recently: "It seems a long time since you have been in our town and here is hoping that you will soon pay a visit. There is much going on and a lot to write about. Suppose you saw in the papers where some of President Ford's top men in the energy administration are saying that Americans will be paying 75 cents a gallon for gas this summer? "If that is true, guess I'll put off that vacation trip, my little family had planned for this summer and wait until the prices go down some more, even though there are reports oil is running out of our ears in this country already. The Southwest and a large portion of our nation, have built their economy on the broad availability of cheap fuel. And in West Texas, low priced gasoline opened the way for our great industrial expansion we have enjoyed the past few years. Just think what affect 75 cents per gallon gas will have on us working stiff in the Permian Basin, many of whom have to drive hundreds of miles weekly to and from work. The 70 million motorists in this country should pull President Ford's coat tail and hope he does something to see that it doesn't happen."

And in Washington, D.C. U.S. Congressman A. Hawkins, a black political and civic leader writes: "The phony oil boycott last winter doubled and tripled costs of oil products, and the costs of goods requiring oil as a source of energy for their production. So did oil profits skyrocket. Utility bills were so high for many poor and black consumers, that hard hit homeowners began selling their homes in order to cut spiraling costs. "We need to explore for other sources of energy which are now available and would be cheaper, non-polluting, and capable of lessening our need for foreign energy resources. No American corporation has the right to continue 'business as usual' when the very life of this nation is at stake", concludes the Congressman in the black-oriented Eagle newspaper.

In the meantime widespread protest over the rising cost of electricity and natural gas is being reported from over the nation, reports The Tulsa Herald. Several moves are underway to seek to have the "fuel cost adjustment" ruled unconstitutional and in the meantime reports circulate that a number of utility companies in the country are nearly broke.

A bellringer from Clovis, N.M. writes: Dear Bob: "I agree with the Eagle when it says that the people are demanding solutions to many pressing problems and these solutions must recognize the world as it is now and not as it was in Rudyard Kipling's Day. The solutions must come from leaders who not only love their country but who love people. Ideology without heart is an absurdity whether its right, left or in between, and if practiced will become a disaster."

Pat Hales of KMOM-TV states that on April 4, 11 and 16, "Get Christie Love" will be seen on Friday nights. After the 16th it will be back on Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. We had received many inquiries on this popular show. The show was pre-empted several times.

The following ministers are organizing a bellringer's club in the Vernon-Wichita Falls area: J.L. Lewis, W.D. Atkins, T.L. Longmiles, W.M. Lane, J.L. Reese, I.M. Mullins, V.L. Norman, M.D. McKinney, F.A. Gilbert, H. Hayes, G.R. Patterson, A.W. Harvey, J.F. Fletcher and B.M. Moore. They will push the growth and progress of their respective communities and keep the public informed via the press. Thanks brethren. We appreciate that.

Recent great quotes: "An editorial or column is the opinion of the writer based on the facts of a story and we feel it is a very important part of a good newspaper. Whether the reader agrees with the columnists interpretation or not, is not the point. At least it gets the reader to thinking, and that's the ultimate purpose of any column." Don Richards in The Plainview Reporter.

Plans are underway to organize a West Texas Times bellringer club in Odessa, Midland, Pecos and several other points. Ministers are urged to contact this correspondent for full details. We need a strong voice to speak for The Black Experience and our greatest opportunity is with us Brethren.

The American Dream of equality can be realized but it is this correspondent's belief that the black minister must lead in this direction if our goals are to be achieved. We particularly urge our ministers to appoint a church reporter and get us the news of what your church is doing to help meet the needs of her people. Don't let it be said Brother ministers, that the only desire of the black preacher is to have big anniversaries. We know too many ministers who are involved with the problems of their people for this to be true.

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