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Lubbock Voters Go to Polls Next Tuesday

Black Fraternity Tackles Drugs and

Birth Defects

by Janet DeJulio

Did you know that untreated syphilis and gonorrhea can be passed on to an unborn child?...That many babies are born junkies?...That twice as many black babies as white babies die before their first birthday?

Project SADD (Sigmas Attack Drugs and Defects) has set out to answer these and other questions for members of black communities. The program is sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma, a national predominantly black fraternity, in cooperation with The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

The program started at Coppin State College in Baltimore, Md. This fall it was adopted as a national project by the fraternity.

Protecting Health

In a joint effort, Sigmas and the March of Dimes are trying to insure a healthy birthright for future generations. March of Dimes researchers are in midst of examining means of preventing birth defects, which strike some quarter of a million American babies each year.

The Project SADD goal is to inform today's youth, as potential parents, about the importance of protecting themselves from health hazards that later could jeopardize their children's health.

"Project SADD aims at ridding communities of some of the causes and conditions known to damage new life," explained Charles Wright, chairman of Phi Beta Sigma. "Focus is on the father, and on his responsibility for making the next generation our best."

Project SADD was designed primarily to reach teenage boys, to gain their interest and confidence, to influence their habits, and to get their help in reaching other youth. Girls are now included too.

Each Saturday during the school year, about 50 youngsters gather at the college's recreation center.

The group is with the Sigmas from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their meals are provided at the college cafeteria. The day's activities range from health education to Black History classes. Museum outings, music fests, and self defense lessons in karate also are part of the program.

Student Outreach

Some of the topics the Sigma members discuss with the youngsters are the dangerous

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Minorities Hardest Hit by Nation's Energy Crisis

New York — (NBNS) — Minorities will be the hardest hit adversely by the energy crisis, economist Walter Heller predicted at a news conference.

Declaring that nonwhites will be the hardest hit by escalating unemployment that the energy crisis will bring about in 1974, the University of Minnesota economist said unemployment in the country would rise to 6 to 7 percent as a

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TELLING IT LIKE IT IS about drugs and their side effects, Charles Wright, Phi Beta Sigma chairman, triggers a thoughtful response at a Project SADD meeting. Amidst the fun and games of program activities, the youngsters learn about health care and personal hygiene.

Ray Says Several Plotted, Paid for Dr. King's Murder

Nashville, Tenn.—(NBNS)—The confessed assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has told reporters that he has revealed the names of several persons involved in a plot to kill the slain civil rights leader and even knows who paid for his death.

Ray, who pleaded guilty on March 10, 1969, to the state charge of murder in Memphis, has since maintained that he was pressured into pleading that way by his former defense attorney, Percy Foreman. He won a 99-year prison term.

In a 17-page document mailed by Ray last week, he charges he gave explicit details of the plot. He mailed the letter to the U.S. court in Nashville, where he is imprisoned.

But federal officials have maintained that they have not received Ray's petition for a new trial, and a number of Justice Department aides said they had no knowledge of the document that Ray discussed.

One FBI official who was in charge of the investigation of the assassination of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, discounted the Ray report saying, "There is no possible way anyone

else could have helped him in the murder of King."

Reportedly, Ray's brother, Jerry, who is a busboy for a country club at Lake Zurich, Ill., tried to sell the conspiracy story to a television network for up to \$10,000. His offer was rejected by the network.

Ray has battled for some time now for his freedom, but his efforts in Tennessee state courts have been totally unsuccessful. He has now turned to the federal court system for a new trial.

His fingerprints found on the 30.06 caliber rifle that was found in a room in a nearby boarding house, along with some other items that clearly indicated he was the assassin of Dr. King, officials pointed out.

Ray's appeal for a new trial has already been rejected by a U.S. District Court judge and is currently under consideration by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Ray is also attempting to prevent his transfer to a federal penitentiary. He told reporters he was concerned about reports that state officials had asked the U.S. Bureau of Prisons about procedures for transferring him to federal custody.

He charged that Foreman mishandled vital information that could have been used in his trial. When he pleaded guilty in 1969, Ray attempted to explain why he did not agree with those who said there had been no conspiracy in the assassination.

Ray said he would not tell his story unless he was granted the new trial.

"If I can't go to court," he said, "I'm just going to forget it." He said he saw no reason to give it to the news media since, "I'd still be here."

"It would be libelous anyway. It's different proving something in the newspapers and proving it on the witness stand."

Matthew Given

3-Year Term

New York — (NBNS) — Dr. Thomas Matthew, founder of NEGRO—the National Economic Growth and Reconstruction Organization—has been sentenced to three years in prison for misusing Medicaid funds.

Matthew, a neurosurgeon, was found guilty of 71 counts of grand larceny arising from alleged diversion of Medicaid funds from one NEGRO project, Interfaith Hospital, in Queens, to two others which eventually failed.

Justice Thomas Agresta, des-

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Civic Center Future At Stake

Next Tuesday, citizens of Lubbock will be given the opportunity to go to the polls to vote on a \$3.5 million bond issue which is to be coupled with the already available \$7.8 million authorized to build a Memorial Civic Center in the downtown area which was heavily damaged by the May 11, 1970 tornado. Registered voters living inside city limits, both property owners and those who do not own taxable property, will be eligible to vote.

Bids on the Center were thrown out last November when the total cost of the project came in at \$10.3 million or roughly \$5.9 million more than the amount budgeted by the City and the Urban Renewal Agency. According to officials of the Agency, more than \$4 million in Urban Renewal funds will be a part of the project. Half of that amount will be used to rebuild streets, install water and sewer lines and to landscape much of the area. Urban renewal has already spent \$7.5 million getting the site ready for development.

New bids on the project are due January 18 and voter approval of the issue will allow contracts to be awarded without delay.

At the present time, the library has been completed in the Memorial Center area but cannot be occupied until the contract for

the Memorial Civic Center has been let and construction has begun.

Mayor Morris Turner, in a statement to the Avalanche-Journal, December 22, 1973, said that "there will be no necessity for another tax increase" should the bond issue pass. He based his remark on the fact that the taxes the city needs to pay for the bonds are already available since the City Council voted a 7 cent tax increase in September of last year to carry the overruns on the airport terminal and the civic center. Payment on the bonds in question will be spread out over a 20 year period, the mayor further stated.

The Council called the bond election December 21, 1973 in order to eliminate the need for a referendum on the use of certificates of obligation which it had previously considered. However, certificates will technically be a part of the picture if the issue passes. To award the contract on January 18, the Council would legally have to authorize the use of certificates as partial payment. When the bonds are sold, money will be available before the certificates are issued.

Existing plans call for an "open door" type facility centered along a public mall. Most of these plans will have to be redesigned should the issue fail.

Working Poor Continue to Work Despite Cash Subsidies

Washington — (NBNS) — A test of the controversial income maintenance concepts has shown that the working poor will go on working even if the Federal government gives them monthly cash payments to bring them above the poverty level.

Contrary to the theory held by many members of Congress, including Sen. Russell Long (D-La.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, very few of the participants in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare test quit their low-paying and unsatisfying jobs.

Those who did quit were mostly white women who decided to stay home with their children and black and white men who used the opportunity to look for better paying jobs.

The HEW study was conducted among 1,350 low income families in five cities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. They were the families of janitors, truck drivers, machine operators, part-time laborers and women on assembly lines.

The results showed that among the participants in the negative income tax experiment there was a "loss of work effort" of about 8 or 9 percent, as compared with the unsubsidized control group. A decline in the number of hours worked by white wives accounted for most of this. Male heads of families reduced their work by only 2.6 percent, a reduction too small to be statistically significant.

Harold Watts of the University of Wisconsin, who directed the

experiment, said even this small decline in the work of male participants was misleading. Many of the men used the government subsidy to live on while they hunted for better jobs.

William A. Morrill, HEW assistant secretary for planning and evaluation, said the results had "important implications for public policy."

"They clearly indicate," he said, "that an income-tested cash transfer plan with a basic benefit as high as the official poverty line will not trigger large-scale reductions in work effort among male heads of families."

"There is no evidence here that even a small proportion of male heads would drop out of the labor force completely in response to such a plan," he said.

Morrill has been involved most recently in developing a new Nixon Administration effort to provide a welfare reform plan. The success of the test increased the chances that it will include a new version of the income maintenance concept proposed by President Nixon several years ago and then abandoned in the 1972 presidential campaign.

Morrill's planning office and the Office of Management and Budget have been examining several income maintenance plans based on various levels of benefits. The level considered most likely to be recommended to the Congress this year is a \$3,200 a year income guarantee. This figure would be considerably below the official

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EDITORIALS

More Black Women Should be Hired by Lubbock County

Every year, about this time, this newspaper provides space to call to the attention of the members of the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court that the Tax-Assessor's Office should get on the "ball" and hire black women as workers during the "hustle and bustle" license plate season. This hasn't happened yet!! Everything we've said in past years has apparently fallen on deaf ears.

Over the past years, this idea has not been a reality at the Lubbock County Courthouse. Now it's about time for some of our young, beautiful and intelligent black women to be given an opportunity to work on this effort. In the past, too, we've been told many things about the lack of blacks being hired. For one thing, we've been told that no black women are interested in working at this seasonal type of job. We can't truly believe that. Especially with all the young black college students and those young ladies on welfare who could do something for themselves.

We hope the County Commissioner's Court will attempt to take some type of action to see that black women, or any minority group (male or female), are given an opportunity to work during this season of the year. Since Max Arrants has announced he is seeking another term on the Commissioner's Court, maybe it will come up at a Monday morning meeting.

Not only are we concerned about the lack of job opportunities during license plate season, but we are beginning to wonder why blacks are not given a better opportunity to work throughout the Lubbock County system. We must admit, however, there are a few flies in the buttermilk, as seen in some of the departments—especially State Welfare Department, Juvenile Probation Office—with maybe a few clerks and an adult probation officer or two. In other words, blacks are only found in places where they appear to account for the majority of the problems. This is not a pretty picture for our young blacks who are looking for something constructive in the future.

We feel as though blacks should be given the opportunity of moving up the socio-economic ladder, even at the County level. Granted, one can't get rich in this field of work, but it would certainly provide a stepping stone for some young blacks who are looking at life from a positive point of view. Others have utilized this as a means to reach higher places in society—why can't blacks be given the same opportunity?

We're sure, with the help of the County Commissioner's Court, at least one branch of the County—Mr. Russell Hardin's Office—will at least budge in the right direction. We know this office would be more cooperative in seeing that something is done about the lack of black faces on the other side of the counter during the license plate season. Who knows, there might even be information in the *West Texas Times* about this office, or other departments, looking for blacks who would like to work in the Lubbock County Court House. At least we hope this will become a reality.

We realize, also, that each department of the Lubbock County government has the responsibility of hiring its own people. We think this is good, but we also think that the governing body of Lubbock County should have at least follow-up authority to see that all departments are honestly trying to improve their image with all citizens of Lubbock County.

There is no better time than right now—during the license plate season—for the people at the Court House to improve their image with minorities county-wide. It would make a lot of sense to hire minority groups on the other side of several counters right now, especially young, intelligent, beautiful black women. If this would happen, our country would be traveling in the right direction.

This newspaper, the *West Texas Times*, would not only suggest that now is the time for a better image to be projected at the Court House, but we would also be willing to help interested parties find some of those young, intelligent, beautiful black women, to fill the jobs that certainly are going to be open at the Lubbock County Court House in the near future.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

In America, especially this day and time, one has to give his qualifications before he can give an opinion and the public will pay close attention to what is being said. After spending nearly four years with a branch of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, Inc. (CAB) as its executive director and assistant executive director, I am qualified to take issue to what the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) voted on last week.

In a meeting last Thursday morning, SPAG "initiated a move to make elected officials the voting majority on all area Community Action Agencies". This, to me, appears to be against national OEO guidelines which insisted vigorously when I was aboard that all boards be divided into thirds. Namely, one-third elected officials; one-third private sector; and one-third poor.

How can an organization as SPAG, who has no representation of poor people on its board really carry out such an effort which will receive equal representation of poor people in number to become a minority group.

How can Lubbock County Commissioner Arch Lamb, who is secretary of SPAG, make the statement: "I just think that the spending of tax money, wherever it comes from, should be in the hands of people who have to face the electorate." This, to me, sounds too "cold". Especially when there is no "have not" group (black or brown) on the South Plains who represents poor people.

It's the same way it was when I was a part of the OEO effort in Lubbock County. Everyone wants to think for the poor. Why can't they be given an opportunity to work out decisions, equal in numbers, as any other group on the board. It's time for elected officials to stop acting like Mom and Dad, and start letting people grow up and help solve their own problems.

If this is the way all Community Action Boards will function, because of the efforts of SPAG on last Thursday morning, I would suggest that all CAB's close up shop and look for other means of solving problems on the South Plains. True, everything is based around the economic arena, and it's time for poor people to realize that decisions made last week will continue to keep you on the "welfare bag" and all you'll receive is a "bag of goodies" and maybe some "food stamps." This is not erasing poverty, it only adds to this terrible situation.

I would advise all elected officials on the South Plains to realize that people are aware of the games being played. Perhaps you'll get by with local Community Action Agencies, but those tactics will not continue to go

un-noticed. It's something for all elected officials to realize.

Several months ago, an advertisement appeared in this newspaper congratulating A. Gene Gaines for successfully completing the Texas Bar. I have waited to this time to inform the public that Brother Gaines has hung up his shingle on Broadway Avenue. This is good, and Lubbock and West Texas needs a young, intelligent lawyer as Brother Gaines who can contribute something for the betterment of all.

I would advise each of you to go by his office, 1005 Broadway, Suite 202A, or call him at 763-5059, and let him know you care about what he is doing. It would make a lot of sense to encourage this young man to "hang in there" and help us with many of our legal problems which exist in this part of the country.

In a national publication recently, Police Chief Thomas W. Cochee—who is the first black police chief of Compton, California—had something to say about problems of crime in this area which I feel will affect blacks throughout America. Although we can't compare Compton, California with Lubbock and the South Plains, but I can assure you there are blacks who feel the same way as Brother Cochee described blacks in Compton.

Compton has a black woman mayor, Doris Davis, who is in accord with what Brother Cochee said: "There are a lot of kids in this community (Compton) who still show to me a lot of self-hate. That's a direct result of a white-racist system. They feel Black is not beautiful; Black is not worth a damn, and they act like it."

He went on to add some interesting information: He said, "This seems to stem from the lack of respect that exists in the homes they come from. The parents have no respect for themselves or the children, therefore, it would be foolish to expect the children to have any respect for themselves or anyone else."

Think very carefully on what this brother said. There are parents in this part of the country who have no respect for members of the family, therefore, the children of those families have no respect for themselves, their parents or anyone else.

Unless we begin to pay close attention to our own actions, our young people in this part of the country will, too, become rampant as those young people on the west coast. Compton happens to be an alleged "crime capital" of America.

As I have said and written many times, our young people watch us and pay close attention to what we do. Need I say more!

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



THE MISSING 58

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—The Pentagon has just about given up trying to find out what happened to the 58 men who are still carried on its POW list. These are men who were photographed in captivity or whose radio messages were picked up reporting they had landed safely in enemy territory.

The cease-fire agreement provides that both sides will help each other gather information about the fate of missing men. But the North Vietnamese have refused to cooperate. They are waiting, they say, until the other agreements have been implemented.

In secret conversations, the North Vietnamese have indicated they know what happened to the 58 missing POWs. They have hinted that some of them died in captivity. But they won't give out specific details until the United States provides the promised economic aid for the reconstruction of North Vietnam.

The families of the missing men, meanwhile, are left uncertain whether the men are dead or alive. The Pentagon has no proof that they are dead. But top Pentagon officials suspect privately that most of them must have died in captivity.

Their fate remains one of the haunting questions of the Vietnam War.

Brezhnev's Grip: Newspapers have been full of speculation lately that Leonid Brezhnev, the Kremlin leader, is slipping in power. This has stirred alarm that his policy of easing tensions with the West may be reversed by the hardliners in the Kremlin.

The press speculation has been questioned, however, by a secret State Department analysis. It is true that Defense Minister Andrei Grechko, probably the harshest man in the Kremlin, has been calling for a strong military stance. But Grechko is in charge of the Soviet armed forces. As the secret analysis points out, he is expected to emphasize military preparedness.

It is also true that Mikhail Suslov, another grim man, has been stressing the continuing capitalist-communist conflict. But he is the Kremlin's ideologist, who directs the worldwide communist cause. He is expected to emphasize the adversary relationship between East and West.

None of this means that Brezhnev is about to be displaced. In fact, intelligence reports suggest he is tightening his hold on the Kremlin. The State Department is the first to admit that it doesn't know all that goes on inside the Kremlin. But the Kremlinologists, who wrote the secret analysis, doubt that Brezhnev's power is declining.

Not Guilty: Two years ago, we reported that the Central Intelligence Agency and the giant ITT Corporation had plotted to block Salvador Allende from coming to power in Chile after his election. A subsequent Senate investigation confirmed the story.

Last September, Allende's Marxist regime was overthrown and Allende reportedly shot himself as army troops stormed the presidential palace. Ever since, Washington has been buzzing with rumors that the United States was somehow involved in planning the coup.

U.S. authorities have nervously avoided discussing the coup. But behind closed doors, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been inquiring about U.S. involvement in the overthrow.

During the secret sessions, senators have discussed the presence of U.S. naval forces off the Chilean coast at the time of the coup and reports that the State Department had been warned in advance a coup was imminent.

One high State Department official was asked whether he could state under oath that there was no U.S. involvement. The nervous bureaucrat replied that he could say there was none at all, so far as he knew.

Other intelligence experts told the committee that any U.S. involvement would have been channeled in a different direction. It would have been far more beneficial for both American foreign and economic policy, they testified, if Allende had lost at the polls.

The coup, officials agreed, was the worst possible occurrence for U.S. foreign policy.

Why Cadets Confessed: Those who wonder why our military leaders blindly accept orders and cover up scandals need look no farther than the service academies. At these military schools, cadets live under rigid and exaggerated codes of conformity. Those who violate the codes are ruthlessly ridden out.

We have had access to the confidential letters of cadets who were caught up in a 1972 cheating scandal at the Air Force Academy. The letters describe how they were hauled out of bed in the middle of the night, isolated in guarded rooms, threatened, screamed at and ordered to stand at stiff attention for hours. Thirty-nine cadets—some of whom are still proclaiming their innocence—left the academy.

Wrote one young man: "Being awakened at three in the morning and having academy discipline instilled in me, it was several hours before I even started rebelling. The wing commander... (was) screaming at me from approximately three inches in front of my face... He was cursing... in the worst way possible."

Another former cadet wrote: "Interrogation teams did everything from pushing, shoving, screaming at the top of their lungs to standing us... (at attention) for extended periods of time to the point where (some cadets) were vomiting and passing out."

That's how the academy got its "confessions." Many of the men who "confessed" are now serving as enlisted men. The men who interrogated them are now officers in the U.S. Air Force.

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From The Business Desk . . .

by Norman Williamson

Well, here we go again. It's a new year and, as many regular readers know, about this time every year I resolve to start once again attempting to compose something of interest each and every week under the banner of "From The Business Desk". During some years, you may recall, I have even been known to continue the effort throughout the year, but to be quite honest, I often fall behind in the early part of the year and so goes my literary contributions. I assume that just goes to show that I really don't have too much to say—or better yet, as a fishing buddy of mine tells me, "Norm, you're just too lazy to even enjoy catching fish on some occasions." And though I hate to admit it, he is probably right.

In the I wish I had said That department this week is the sad but true fact that, "Fun is exactly like life insurance. The older you get the more it costs."

I noticed in this last Sunday's edition of the A/J where those of much foresight and great wisdom had decided to announce their support for the upcoming \$3.5 million bond election, under the editorial headline, "Memorial Civic Center: Best For All". Now I'm really not sure that the idea of "best for all" really applies to the afore-mentioned project, but I do have some ideas of my own on the subject and I feel I'm entitled to express them here—although I'll have to admit from the start that the ideas I propose certainly aren't intended to be considered "best for all".

As many readers of this newspaper know, I wrote and we printed the front page editorial several years ago stating why, in our opinion, the idea of a "blank check" for the benefit on empire builders and Memorial Civic Centers was not a good idea. As it turned out, a majority—however thin—of the citizens of Lubbock who voted on the proposed bond issues decided it was a good idea to construct a \$6.5 million Memorial Civic Center. It's too late for "I told you so", and I'm not one to hold a bad feeling any longer than a few years, so I—like so many other citizens—have gone along with the idea of building the Memorial Civic Center. For that reason—that a majority of citizens wished to build in the first place—I feel that it is now imperative that the electorate turn out on January 15 to vote for the additional \$3.5 million in bonds to pay for the cost overruns.

Lubbock's citizens have committed themselves to an investment of \$6.5 million for a Memorial Civic Center—which they have found will cost them \$10.0 million to build. This was one of the first instances in this region when the public voted for something and then found out they couldn't afford it. But I feel safe in predicting that it will not be the last time that tax-paying citizens are asked to vote for tax supported bonds for a project and then find that cost-overruns have come close to doubling the cost of the estimates. I personally doubt that any responsible citizen in the city of Lubbock, regardless of his or her socio-economic level, would desire the Memorial Civic Center project to be scrapped at this late date. This especially holds true when taxpayers consider how much has already been spent—which would automatically become waste—on the planning and bringing up to date of the project.

Now I'm not about to expect the readers of this newspaper to be as naive as the local daily must consider its readers. I'm not about to tell the readers of the West Texas Times that this proposed \$3.5 million in bonds, if passed and sold, will not lead to a tax increase. It just ain't so dear friends, and you know it as well as I do. The old rule of thumb, "when you spend money, you gotta pay it back," still holds true, regardless of what the other paper might tell you. I will certainly agree that the next time there is a tax, it does not necessarily have to be called a "tax to pay off the \$3.5 million in extra funds necessary to build the Civic Center." After all, we have had extra taxes lately that have not even been called taxes. And in several instances in the recent months, there has even been heated discussion between members of the present city council about when a tax is a "tax" and when it is not. Now if that confuses you, don't be alarmed—after a few sessions of the pot often calling the kettle black, and vice versa, everyone becomes confused. I would like to add here though, that while I'm sure the A/J is correct in asserting that "The bonds to be voted on Tuesday, January 15, will not require any new tax increase", we must certainly can expect one or a combination of: (1) an increase in the "non-tax" monthly garbage charge, or (2) an increase in the "non-tax" increase in property evaluations for the purpose of taxation. It just stands to reason that with the increase in services for a more populated city, and with the increase in the past couple of years in the size of our city, we must expect increase costs. Now with no tax increase to pay off \$3.5 million in additional bonds, citizens can expect only one thing to happen, less service for the taxes you are now paying.

I would prefer to be honest with the public—especially since there might be some question as to how honest the citizens were treated in the first bond election several years ago. I would prefer to tell the readers that there certainly is a need—because of previous commitments to the Civic Center—for the completion of the project. And at the same time, I would prefer to say that with an additional \$3.5 million in bonds to complete the physical plant, there will also be additional costs for furnishings and other necessary trappings to complete the job—all of which will increase in costs because of inflation. And I would prefer to say with additional costs—both of the buildings and of the furnishings—there will by necessity have to be some way to pay off the additional costs. And dear reader, that means taxes—regardless of how you spell it!

But the citizens of Lubbock, through the ballot box, started this project. And the citizens of Lubbock, again through the ballot box, rather than by "certificates of obligation" have the opportunity to continue what they started—on to completion. It would seem far better to me to allow the citizens, with a positive vote on the 15th of January, to show they know how to run this city as well as any three elected officials.

I personally would hope that the \$3.5 million in bonds passes on January 15th, when the voters have the opportunity to show that they can finish what they have started. And I would also hope that this is a lesson well learned in the city of Lubbock—about being convinced there is "pie in the sky" if you just go and vote for every issue. Taxpayers and citizens of Lubbock must learn a lesson from this experience. A lesson of considering carefully every issue before being led blindly along with the argument "this won't require more taxes if you just vote yes."



My fondest dream is that the Memorial Civic Center, when built, serves as a reminder to the citizens of Lubbock to be careful of what they believe when issues affecting the pocketbook of every taxpayer is at stake.

Rockefeller's Hat

New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller has, in effect, tossed his hat into the ring one last time—in a bid to win the Republican nomination in 1976.

Rockefeller is moving actively into the campaign at this early date, it's said, because this is his last chance, because California Governor Ronald Reagan is now the favorite of the party in the polls and because Vice President Gerald Ford begins to loom larger as a possible candidate.

Rockefeller is among those candidates with the best chance for the 1976 nomination because many feel he would run stronger than any other Republican in the eastern industrial states, the traditional source of Democratic strength. His image today is, also, that of a moderate and he is therefore more acceptable to conservatives.

That the Governor is ready to step down from his job in Albany after fifteen successful years there and, at 65, undertake a three-year nomination campaign shows how serious he is about the 1976 nomination, how much ground he knows he has to cover and perhaps how formidable Governor Reagan has become in the last year.

Canned Laughter

One of the sorriest features of commercial television is the constant, phony sound of canned laughter on so many productions. So-called comedies are loaded with this fakery—and at the most feeble effort at humor, laughter fills the air.

The "smart" people who produce these shows, and sell them miraculously to sponsors, use taped laughter (no live audience) to convince the gullible this fare is humorous, technicians dubbing in laughter on the sound track and relying on the Pavlovian reaction of not-too-bright American viewers.

Too Far

The Erwin committee went too far in its subpoenaing of nearly 500 presidential tapes with its new power under a law the President could have vetoed but didn't because he would have been accused of hiding behind the veto.

The President opposed that law for the sensible reason made obvious by this action of the committee's investigative team,



agreed with the statement that most businesses are out to make as much profit as possible no matter who gets hurt. More than three fourths of the students endorsed a statement that business leaders are more interested in personal gain than in the welfare of the public. Agreement with this opinion has risen more than 15 percent since 1960. Almost half the pupils believe that most businesses treat people as impersonal, unimportant units in the organization. Thirty-nine percent think a company cannot be concerned with the welfare of its employees until after it is very successful and has money to spend on extras. Most students were unable to give correct answers to a group of poll questions about job opportunities and trends. More than 7,000 pupils took part in the poll. The survey report is based on a sample of 1,984 replies matched as closely as possible with the actual high school population. From the results of the Purdue survey, it sounds as though some business education is definitely in order for the nation's youth.

The Wall Street Journal notes that, "A St. Louis printing firm gives its employees a \$500 bonus if they quit smoking for two months. But they have to repay the money if they start again within a year. The death of some employees from lung or throat cancer led to the plan, the firm's president says."

A word on the economy from a publication of the Indiana Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc.: "There has been a lot of complaining of late as regards the shrinking paycheck. A lot of people are getting into the act, trying to pinpoint who or what is causing the paycheck to shrink. Which of the so-called 'necessities' is grabbing the biggest bite? Food? Housing? Clothing? According to government figures for the 1967-72 period, the cost of food has increased 26 percent; housing is up 31 percent; clothing is up 25 percent. The biggest bite, however, is gobbled up by Uncle Sam and his kissing cousins at the state and local levels. The cost of government has increased a whopping 60 percent. As the U.S. Chamber of Commerce observes, 'Maybe we consumers are boycotting the wrong thing!'"

"Everyone at heart is an environmentalist, but the fury of the resistance (to solving energy problems) will come from those environmental extremists who are motivated by hatred of business rather than true concern for the environment."—Mr. Edmund Littlefield, chairman of the board, Utah International Inc.

"...Congress should recognize the urgent necessity of allowing us (railroads) to promptly increase our prices whenever it is necessary to meet rising costs. Railroads are not exempt from the cost-price pressures that affect every business."—Mr. Louis W. Menk, chairman of the board, Burlington Northern Inc.

The "Gulf Oilmanac," a publication of Gulf Oil Corporation, probes the energy problem when it writes, "The U.S. needs a 'nonpolitical energy policy' which is 'well-balanced to permit flexibility while encouraging the uses of energy where they are most needed,' (said Mr. Robert B. Phillips, Executive Vice President of Gulf Oil Company—U.S.). Mr. Phillips outlined four basic points which he asks... (to be) remembered: 'Government action has done more than any other single force to bring about the shortage of energy that we have today; the need for a nonpolitical and flexible energy policy; there is crude oil waiting to be discovered and produced if environmental controls are reasonable; and the need for everyone in the industry to make sure that the public and the legislators understand the tremendous need for increased sources of petroleum products.'"

led by Samuel Dash. He feared wholesale exposure of all kinds of private conversations and presidential transactions—for political gain and publicity.

Most of the American people would agree that congressional committees are not the proper forum for private presidential actions and conversations to be judicially assessed on such a wholesale scale. The Watergate Committee, with a taste of fame and glory in 1973, just won't quit—regardless of the consequences to the nation and to the presidency.

A more reasoned use of its subpoena powers, its reliance on the courts for most investigation, would probably have had the backing of a majority. But the committee's present course almost surely is in opposition to the mood of a majority of Americans.

On Social Security

The Senate and House passed an 11 percent Social Security increase. The increase would take effect in two steps: 7 percent in the March check due April 3, and 4 percent starting with the June check payable July 3.

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Frankie Tramble, who resides in Tramble Apartments No. 31, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry into her apartment while she was away and took several items. Items taken included a black and white television set and two shotguns.

After careful investigation, it was learned that entry was definitely gained through a bedroom window, which the screen was ripped off and a window glass broken.

Approximately \$10 worth of damage was done to the window and screen.

Theft

Pearl B. Hicks, 1710 East 27th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took advantage of her day last week when they lifted a \$35, 12 volt battery, from her car while it was parked at 4515 19th Street.

She told police that she didn't have any idea who could have taken the battery.

Destruction of Private Property

Stuart Hawkins, 2605 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did shoot out a window to his house, apparently with a BB gun.

He also told police that someone, the day before, threw a rock through the window on the east side of his apartment.

The damage to the window, with the BB gun was approximately \$10.

Armed Robbery

Willy Williams, 1500 Avenue E, reported to Lubbock police that a man who is known by the department took advantage of him one day last week. He said the man took \$15 in one dollar and a five dollar bills from his person at Perry's Place.

He said the man took a .22 caliber pistol and said "he was going to kill him if he didn't hand over the money."

Williams told police that this was the fourth time the man had taken his money from him and said he was tired of him doing so, and would hurt him.

House Burglary

Marion Person, 1612 Avenue C, Apt. 56, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered through a window of his home one day last week.

He reported that a radio and \$75 in quarters, dimes and pennies were taken from the house. The burglary involved \$104.95.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Childress had as their dinner guests during the holidays, Mr. Joe Perkins of Oakland, California, his mother, Mrs. Para Lee Bell; and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason. Joe departed for his home after a pleasant visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberson and son returned to their home in Houston, Texas last week after visiting Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, and other relatives.

Miss Debra Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, is visiting in Houston, Texas this week.

Mr. Eric Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strong, has completed his courses at Prairie View A&M College. Congratulations are surely in order for the young men

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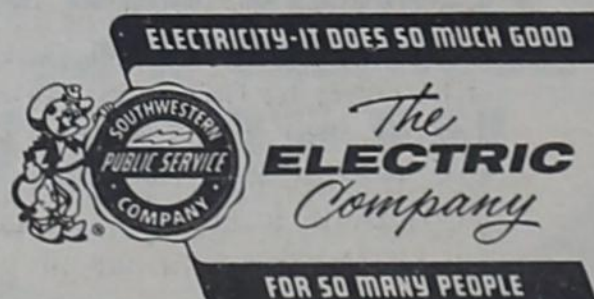


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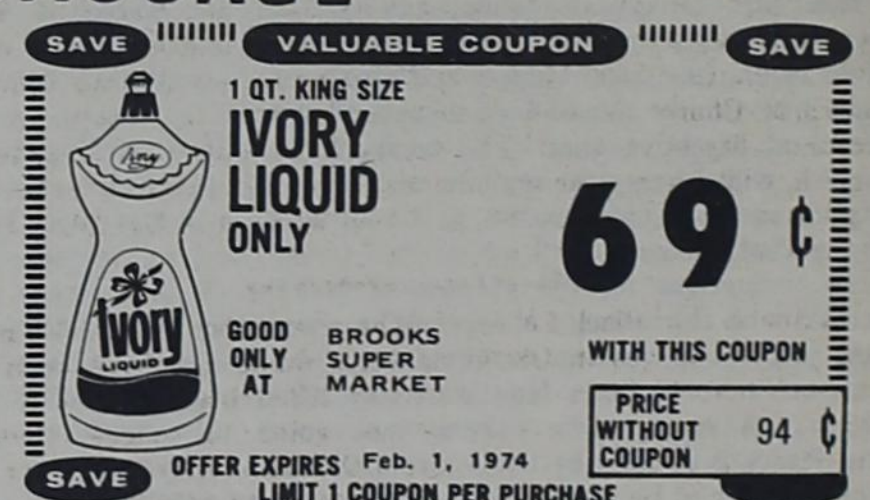
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The Black Experience: In the mailbag—"Dear Bob, it is with great pride that we notify you of the approved nomination to include your biographical profile in the upcoming edition of Leaders of Black America. This volume is being written at a time when America and the world are experiencing a most vibrant era, in art and economics, justice and anthropology. A new awareness has created a life style which can only lead to a future of unparalleled achievement. The leadership which you and others bring to this era will result in establishing it as probably the most significant period in modern man's development and your influence will be felt for generations to come.



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"In closing we would once again like to express our pride in having the opportunity to function as coordinator with such prominent individuals on this most vital piece of work. We are indeed looking forward to publishing your record of accomplishment and hope that in the event that we may be of any assistance you will surely advise." Signed, The Publishers, Harco Press, Boston, Massachusetts.

More Black Experience: "We've all been patient for a long time, waiting for that better day. For many of us, that better day has dawned. It's here. Now. And I'm not just talking about all of our Superstars. I am talking this time, about Mr. and Mrs. Average Black Citizen. But I wonder, just how many of us are really handling the added responsibilities of being there? Not the least of which, of course, is holding out our hands to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters." Joe Black, Vice President of Greyhound Corp. and former baseball star.

A bellringer writes on black bishops' tenure: Dear Bob—Since there are so many deserving black Methodist ministers, who seek the office of bishop and since some become too dictatorial after long periods of time in the office, why not limit the tenure of bishops to twelve years. Some Anglo denominations have this limited tenure for their bishops. I do not believe it is logical or wise for a bishop to have life-time appointment in the black Methodist church and to be completely unaccountable for the most part, for his actions.

"The only individuals in the world (public servants) who have life-time tenure are kings, queens, some maharajahs and U.S. federal judges and bishops in the black Methodist church. With the great number of honorable and hard working pastors and presiding elders seeking the highest honors that the black Methodist church can give to its constituents, many of us are of the opinion that life-time tenure for black bishops is a practice which should be ended without delay. This is avital reform measure that would assure more democracy in the government of the black Methodist church and give many others an opportunity to serve the church at this point. What do you think? Signed: Mrs. R.A.D.

Dear Mrs. D: One of the big 3 Black Methodist bodies will hold a legislative session (General Conference) in Philadelphia, Penn. next May 1974. (Christian Methodist Episcopal). The African Methodist Episcopal Church is well known for holding its bishops to strict accountability in their official acts and has "de-throned" a number of them in past history for maladministration etc. However none of the Big 3 have limited tenure. Will pass your letter on to legislative leaders of the C.M.E. denomination.

On Survival of Black Colleges: "The alternative to establishing two new junior colleges in Oklahoma City, would not have been more whites attending Langston University (98.8) black, rather it would have been more whites simply not going to college. (Langston University is about forty miles from Oklahoma City). Many of these white students need to work and commute to nearby classes. They could not have been forced to enroll at Langston. Likewise, Langston serves many young blacks who otherwise could not get a college education. There have been several moves to close Langston because of its high per capita operating cost. If the federal bureaucrats have their say, Oklahoma may have no choice but to close Langston. All the state's institutions would then be majority white, as apparently HEW

wants, even though many black youngsters would be foreclosed from a college education." The Daily Oklahoman. Until later, Peace.

Littlefield News

Littlefield—Mrs. Taylor and her brother and children spent Christmas in Houston visiting relatives and friends. On their way home, they visited their hometown of Crockett, Texas with relatives and friends. They also went to Dallas and visited with their cousin.

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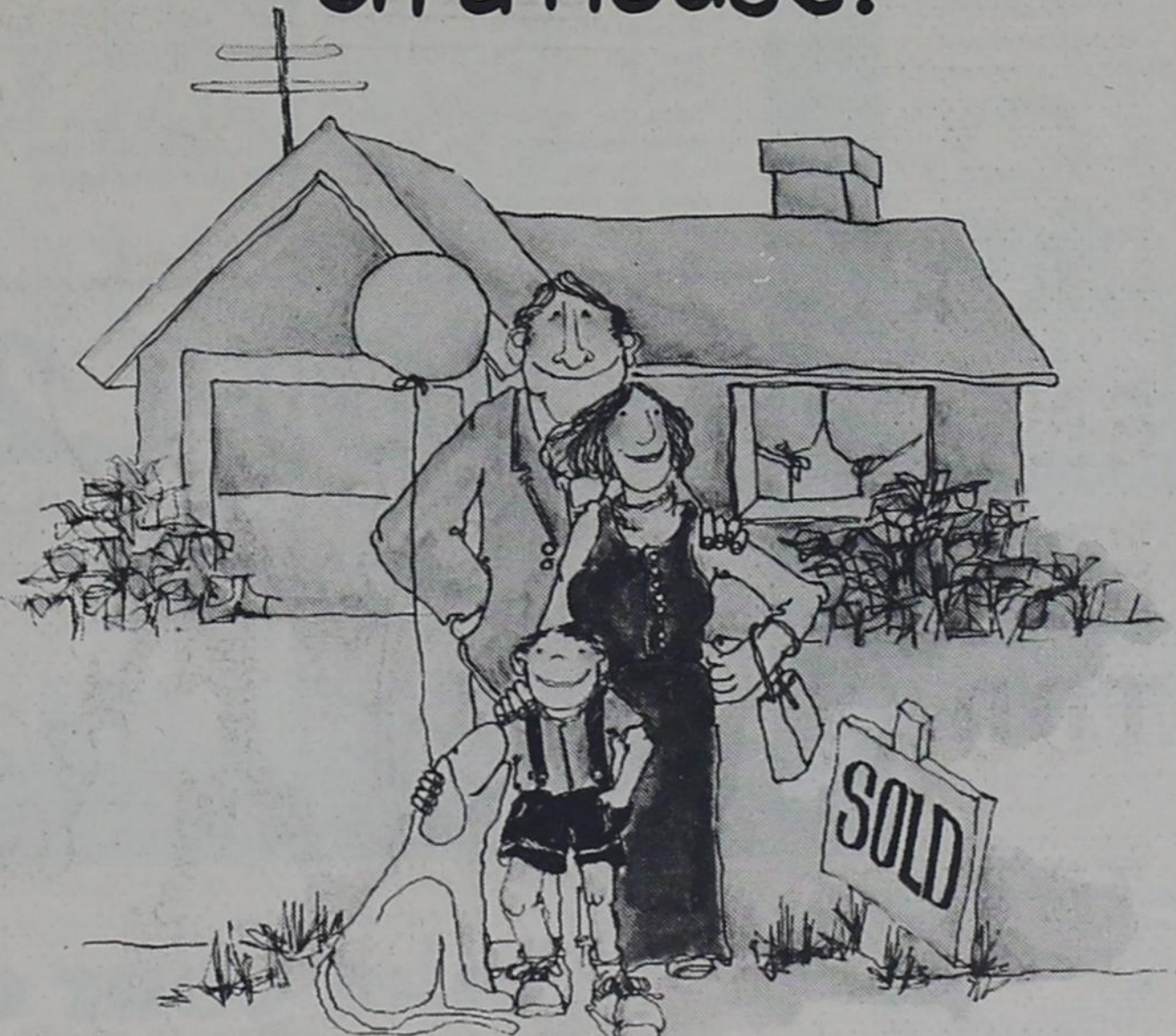
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Two Lubbock School Chosen as Texas Education Agency Demo Facilities

Lubbock's Adult Learning Center and Mahon Elementary School have been chosen as part of the Texas Education Agency's network of demonstration facilities for 1974.

This is the third consecutive year that the Adult Learning Center at 610 Avenue Q has been selected for the state project. Mahon Elementary School moved into its new facilities at 2110 Cornell St. last May. The school operates with the open concept of instruction.

Schools selected by the Texas Education Agency for the demonstration network are considered successful in providing

individualized instruction. School districts agree to host visiting educators from over the state during the year in order that program techniques may be shared.

Rites Read for Thaddeus G. Porter

Final rites were read Thursday, January 3, for Thaddeus Gilmore Porter, 57, at Carter's Chapel Methodist Church, with Rev. V.L. Brown, Jr., pastor, officiating.

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

A resident of Lubbock since 1958 and member of Carter's Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, he attended Prairie View A&M College on an athletic scholarship. He was employed by the institution as an instructor of

carpentry and cabinet making. He left this post at Prairie View and entered the Seabees and served for three years in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1942 to 1945.

An independent building contractor for many years, he married Mrs. Madena McCowan in May, 1965.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Madena Porter; a step-daughter, Miss Georgia McCowan a step-son, Michael McCowan of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Struggs of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Tieul of Hobbs, New Mexico; a brother, Lee Gus Porter, Jr., of Lubbock; and a host of relatives and friends.

On Student Drivers

Washington—Energy chief William E. Simon has asked school boards across the United States to prohibit high school students from driving to school as a fuel saving measure.

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Despite the relative ease with which Texas Tech defeated Air Force Saturday night, Coach Gerald Myers wasn't all wreathed in smiles. He was pleased, yes, but not overjoyed.

Gerald had gotten a chance to play a lot of subs, men who might have to take up the slack at some point in the tough conference race. He thought that they might have done better, played a little more smoothly together.

"It's going to be real rough," he opined, talking about the league slate. "Texas looked pretty strong today (against Missouri) and SMU looks strong. They'll all be pointing to us."

It begins to look as though Grady Newton and Don Moore will round out the starting team for the conference campaign, but look for Grant Dukes and Phil Bailey to log considerable time, along with Steve Dunn. The latter might even be at forward.

It's a difficult team to analyze. There's good inside strength in Rick Bullock and William Johnson and there's good guard play in Richard Little and Moore. But it's not a balanced attack and there's need for more scoring at the other forward spot.

Gerald is concerned about other teams using a zone against Tech—"name me one good outside shooter on our starting team"—and he would like to have a little more speed on the club.

Bailey is a consistently good outside shooter, but he has other weaknesses that keep him from being a starter. Dunn has the speed to go with Little on the fast break, but he also has weaknesses that keep him from being a starter.

Moore played better Saturday night, but his scoring isn't strong. Dukes has the potential, he lacks experience. There are a lot of spot players, but not the balanced attack Gerald would like going into a rugged conference round.

Nebraska proved what people have felt—Texas isn't as strong and can be had. The Cornhuskers shut down the wishbone in the Cotton Bowl until it was downright embarrassing.

The Longhorns managed only three first downs in the first half and were little better the second half. They did have one tremendous goalline stand and sports writers felt that this, just before the half, would spark the Horns. It didn't.

I talked to the Nebraska players after the game and one of them said that he thought Nebraska had to have the greatest defensive coaches in the nation.

"Texas didn't run a single play that we didn't know or expect," he said. "Even the reverse. We worked on that just two days before the game."

Marty Akins was stopped on the option. Roosevelt Leaks, admittedly far from full strength, was stopped. And when Texas finally passed, as it had to to open up the defense, the passing game was not a threat.

In the final analysis what beat Texas was muscle, the same thing that Texas is famed for using to beat everyone else. John Bell did a tremendous job at noseguard, although Bill Wyman blocked him consistently. Still, the Nebraska line backers were free to plug the gaps. Along with Bell and the linebackers, Nebraska got strong play from the tackles and ends. So, when it was all over, the Cornhuskers had shutdown the running and forced the Horns to do what they don't do well, pass.

The Hall of Fame sports luncheon, as usual, was a great affair. Everyone likes it, but everyone goes away saying "it was a great show, except that it ran too long." And every year the writers say, well, we've got to shorten it—and every year it never changes.

You can't shorten a dinner that honors great athletes. This is their day and they deserve the tributes and attention. Morris Frank was a tremendous emcee, as usual, and his quick wit kept the affair from lagging, as much as any one man can.

For the first time in 12 years or so the Cotton Bowl fell short of a sellout. There were a lot of empty seats and tickets were a dime a dozen. But Nebraska underlined what Tech Coach Jim Carlen has said about support being a key to a team's invitation.

There were Nebraska fans everywhere. As a wild guess, there must have been 15 to 20 thousand Nebraskans in Dallas. They were in the hotels and motels, on the streets, in the stands. You saw far more red than you did orange. They backed the Cornhuskers.

Now a comment about bowls. The proliferation will do more to kill post-season action than anything else. There are far too many bowls and selections are made far too early.

It used to be that only teams with outstanding records were chosen. Now teams with 6-4, or worse, are taken. And when you get two and three games a day on successive days, you are driving the weary TV watcher bananas. Then, add pro games on top of it and you compound the situation. Bowls, like young plants, need thinning out.

I, for one, am glad to see hockey returning to TV, because this is one of the great action sports. If you understand the game, you know what makes it so great.

The Rangers-Bruins game Friday night was a great one to start the series. It had everything that makes the sport hard checking, hard shooting, fast action, good defense and some outstanding goaltending.

The Roundup—A big sign on the Cotton Bowl wall said: "Happy New Year-Chris-Bud-CBS-from UT." That was fine, except it was NBC doing the game!...Enjoyed talking with Tom Brookshire, who worked with Lindsey Nelson on the telecast. The former Hubber was interested in the WT-NM Assn. and in Bobby Layne....J.D. Hufstetler took in the Hall of Fame luncheon and the Cotton Bowl. He was about the only Lubbock man I saw....Jim Reed, former Tech basketball great, is the Phillips distributor in Brownfield, but did you know his brother, Ragan, is also in business there?...Jones Ramsey, Texas SID, is quick with a quip. It was alleged that Darrell Royal was asked if he would take the New York Giants coaching job and he replied that he couldn't talk about it until after the bowl game. Jones said that there was a report that he was going to marry Liz Taylor, "but I can't talk about it until after the bowl!" Darrell said that he had not been approached and that he was not interested....And after waiting over an hour to see the Hula Bowl, we never got to see Joe Barnes.

Poll Picks Grambling's Eddie Robinson As Most Likely Black Pro Football Coach

A national magazine poll shows Grambling College mentor Eddie Robinson as an overwhelming choice by readers to be the first Black professional football coach, it was announced recently.

Results of the Jet Magazine and Seagram's Gin Super Poll had 30 percent of the total votes cast for Robinson over 100 leading black players and coaches. Following him in order were O.J. Simpson, Buffalo Bills; Jim Brown, former Cleveland Browns' great; Gale Sayers, ex-Chicago Bears, and Emlen Tunnell, N.Y. Giants' assistant coach.

Robinson's 30 year record at Grambling is a remarkable 215 wins, 77 losses and 11 ties. Among current NFL stars that he coached are Buck Buchanan, Kansas City Chiefs; Henry Davis, Pittsburgh Steelers; John Mendenhall, Willie Williams and Willie Young, New York Giants; Solomon Freelon, Houston Oilers; Billy Newsome, New Orleans Saints, and Willie Brown, Oakland Raiders.

Other former players who were poll candidates for first Black professional football coach included Willie Davis, Green Bay Packers; Rosie Grier, Los Angeles Rams; John Mackey, Baltimore

Colts, and Deacon Jones, San Diego Chargers, still active.

A large majority of those participating in the poll also voted for changes in pro-football rules to eliminate regular season tie games. Now, post-season games that are tied by the end of the regulation four quarters continue into one or more "sudden-death" overtime periods until one team scores.

Other reader opinions revealed by the poll showed a favorable attitude toward the optional two-point conversion after a touchdown for pro-football, similar to that currently allowed in the college game. Lastly, polled opinions strongly disapproved the use of artificial turf, indicating that it did not improve the level of play.

UIL Activities Reduced to Help Energy Crisis

The University Interscholastic League District 4AAAA executive committee met in Lubbock Tuesday and unanimously passed a resolution that all UIL activities be reduced by 10% in order to

conserve energy during the crisis period.

The Lubbock schools affected by this ruling are Lubbock High, Coronado High and Monterey High.

Fraternity Tackles...

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effects of drugs, alcohol, and venereal disease. They not only inform the youth about the immediate peril, but they also warn about consequences that could occur in the future.

The Sigmas tap their own resources and adapt their talents to the program activities. Many of the fraternity brothers are top athletes, student organization leaders, or scholars.

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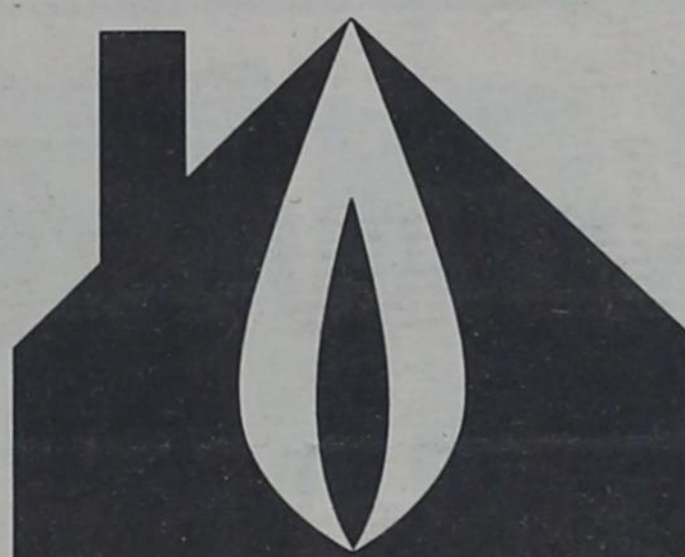
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Working Poor...

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Income maintenance plans such as the plan recently tested include, however, provision for the participant to retain part of the cash payment as his income from other sources increases. The amount he retains for each dollar of earnings above the base level is considered the work incentive provision of the program.

Minorities Hardest Hit...

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result of the energy crisis. Unemployment in inner cities across the country already stands at that mark and is expected to climb appreciably in 1974.

Government figures put the unemployment rate at under 5 percent now, but Heller said unemployment during the second half of 1974 would double for nonwhites.

"They take the worse drubbing," he said, insisting that minorities are generally the first to go during economic crisis.

He also insisted that Americans will have to undergo a "profound" change in their living styles.

"The country ought to be in for a fairly profound change in its way of living," he said. "Plentiful supplies of cheap energy will not be available."

He said the government needs to move toward easing unemployment problems with federal programs, and unemployment compensation.

Matthew Given Term...

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cribing Interfaith as "a shambles, a disgrace and not an institution where anyone should be sent for treatment," said there was a question in his mind whether federal, state and city governments were not "equally guilty" for "the conditions that went on at Interfaith."

"It is the recommendation of this court that an investigation be made as to whether they (the government) should be held accountable."

A House subcommittee has already begun hearings into the affair and been told that administration officials refused to cooperate with the Queens investigation. Matthew was given more than \$2 million in loans and contracts from the federal government reportedly as a result of pressure from the White House.

Graduates from TWU Last Month

Brenda Joyce Kinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Kinner, 2318 Birch Avenue, graduated from Texas Woman's University at Denton, Texas last month. She received a degree in Business Administration and Economics. She was employed as Senior Stenographer for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation in Houston. She was carried to Houston by her father where she reported for work December 31.

She attended grade school at New Deal where her mother was her first grade teacher. Brenda graduated from junior high as salutatorian of her class. She finished high school in 1970 at Frenship High School in Wolfforth. One of the top five in her graduating class, she won first place in typing and shorthand in district and fourth place in the regional.



A member of New Hope Baptist Church where she served as assistant secretary and musician for the Sunday School Department, a special recognition was given in her honor prior to moving to Houston. The church presented her with a certificate and love offering from the pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, and members of the church.

While attending TWU, Brenda was a student assistant in the Business College, worked with registration, secretary of the Professional Women's Club and parliamentarian of the undergraduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Brenda has a sister, Denise, who is a senior at Frenship High school and captain of the girl's basketball team.

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Ping pong, pool, bumper pool, foosball and a variety of other games are available.

Craft classes and pre-school programs are being organized now. For further information, call 762-6411, ext. 324.

A teenage record hop will be held at the center Friday evening, January 11, from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents. A door prize will be given.

A Western Comedy, "The Red Garters," will be shown at the center Saturday evening, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and admission is free.

**NAACP to Meet
Here Sunday**

The monthly meeting of the Lubbock chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will be held Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 3 p.m. Dr. F.L. Lovings, president, encourages all members and residents of East Lubbock to attend this important meeting.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to representatives from the Citizens Committee for the Memorial Civic Center who will be present to explain the Civic Center matter. Dr. John Bradford, chairman of the committee, will be present.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Work Week Cut

London—The British government has cut the nation's 40-hour work week in half in an effort to head off a major power breakdown. Prime Minister Edward Heath acknowledged his order would likely lead to heavy unemployment.

Around the Hub City
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and women who are completing their education and ready to take their places of work in the community as well as other places. Eric completed his work at the close of the semester last December.

Listed ill this week are the Rev. A.L. Davis, the Rev. E.S. Stanley, the Rev. T.B. Reece, Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Mrs. Willie Jewell Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, and Mr. Almo Sedberry.

Others on the shut-in list are Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Florence Guyton, Mrs. M. Terrell, Mrs. J. Simmons, Elder B.A. Russell and Mrs. Georgia Malone.

Mrs. Kathryn Hamilton has revealed the loss of her sight in her left eye. Her husband, John, is also suffering with both eyes and there is a possibility he may need surgery.

The following relatives and friends attended final rites for Mr. T.G. Porter and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Meshack, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Penn of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. J.B. Mark of Chester, Texas; Mrs. Sedalia Cameron of Gladewater, Texas and Mrs. Christine Reece of Kilgore, Texas.

Others attending services were Mrs. Evelyn Hartwell, a very dear friend of Mrs. Modena Porter of Houston; and Mr. Mitchell Rucker of Weatherford, Texas, step-father of Mrs. Modena Porter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tieul returned to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico after attending the services last Thursday of Mr. T.G. Porter. Mrs. Tieul is a sister of Mr. Porter.

Mr. D.C. Kinner visited his brothers, Earl and Nathan, recently in Waco.

Mrs. Mary Johns and daughter, Marsha Faye, have returned from a Christmas vacation trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and other points in California. They made the trip via air which was a gift from her brother, John Hearn.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson finally arrived at Malvern, Arkansas after being stranded two days at Texarkana due to ice and snow and other weather. She was enroute to the bedside of her eldest sister who had suffered an apparent heart attack a few days before and was in the hospital but she was informed by her husband that Mrs. Burns is better.

Mr. Joe Snell and Rev. S.R. Stanley are out of the intensive care unit at a local hospital. Rev. Stanley was suffering from a stroke and an apparent heart attack as was Mr. Snell. Two of Mr. Snell's brothers, Oscar and R.V., of Waxahachie, Texas and members of their family were on hand.

Mr. Joe Perkins of Oakland, California has returned to his home after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Paralee Bell. He is a former resident of Lubbock and visits his mother every year. He is better known to his friends here as "Bolby." He made the trip by flight.

Mrs. Maxine Wilson arrived here via flight last Thursday due to the death of one of her two brothers who lives in Los Angeles.



Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

From the Pastor's Desk: We humbly ask anyone for forgiveness...if the administration offended, hurt, or overlooked you or your family. This year, we ask that you come and help us do a better job for God, as we daily seek the benediction of our wonderful Lord. Yes, I need your love, really.

A telephone rally will be held at our church Sunday, January 27. Please keep this important date on mind as we worship God together.

Thought of the week: "If you fail

but was killed in a truck accident near Houston. She joined her mother, Mrs. Carrie Barnes Young, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson, who left by car Friday. Services were to be held Saturday. The other brother, Jimmy Barnes, and sister, Lynn, were enroute via car from California also.

Mrs. Vicki Reed, who is attending college at Langston, Oklahoma, is yet here visiting her family. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Katie Snell, and will return to college soon.

Mrs. Delia Tennyson received message that her cousin was found dead at Stephenville, Texas, Bruce, Oliver, Sr. A few years ago his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, Sr., were victims of murder and apparent suicide.

The Turkey Raffle for the NAACP was held December 19, 1973 at Yellowhouse Canyon American Post. The winners of turkeys were Mary Beaty, Mr. Scales and Mr. Charles E. Brown. The winning tickets were drawn by Francis Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rancy Richardson.

The NAACP will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. at Posey Community Center.

Mrs. Bessie Mason received message last week that her brother, James "Buster" Banks is again hospitalized at the V.A. Hospital at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Mason and family returned home last week after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason.

to plan, you plan to fail."

New Hope Baptist Church

Ushers rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, January 18, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend and invite new members to join our effort.

General Mission will be held on Monday evening, January 28, at 7 p.m. All women of the church are asked to support the W.M.S. in 1974.

National Baptist Board will be held in Hot Spring, Arkansas on January 22 through 24.

St. John Baptist Church is host this month for the regular monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs on Sunday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The Miss New Hope Pageant will be sponsored by the Music Department on Sunday, March 17. All members are asked to support this effort.

We are to serve with the First Baptist Church of Littlefield on Sunday, January 20, at 3 p.m.

Mid week prayer services and study course will be held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All auxiliary presidents are asked to attend and encourage your members to join you in this service.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in. Those on the sick list include Sisters Dorothy Diamond and Anna Johnson and Brother Joe Snell.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset January Board will be held the Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in January in Sweetwater, Texas. Heads of auxiliaries are called on to represent in full.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Ladies, we must get ready for our first presentation of 1974. Please attend your meetings.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men."

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Pastor A.L. Davis is recuperating nicely at home. Sisters Laura Jamison and Florence Guyton are shut in in their homes. Rev. Samuel Swisher is shut in at Edward's Rest Home. Brother Clarence Bennett is in the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The

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The Usher Board wishes to announce the meeting date of all ushers. Intermediate will meet on Monday evening at 6 p.m. Senior will meet on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and Junior ushers will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. We are starting a new year of work for the Lord. We are asking all members, and those who wish to become members of any of the three sections, to please be present at the above mentioned times.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. May the new year bring them the blessing of good health.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Slaton—Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson of Lubbock, Texas will be in recital at our church on Sunday, January 13th at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Jackson is considered by the members of Mt. Olive as "Lubbock's Mahalia Jackson" and the public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Rev. C.C. People is pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Brother Gary Mash bringing the message for the morning. This was his first sermon to the members of the congregation. Senior Choirs No. 1 and 2 brought music for the morning.

A former resident of Lubbock, Walter McCormick, was a visitor at the Sunday morning worship hour.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Sisters M. Terrell and J. Simmons are reported doing much better. Sister Katy Rollison, who was at church Sunday morning, underwent surgery last week. Sister Estelle Pierce and Sister Clara Cage are feeling better this week.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson is in Arkansas at the bedside of her sister who had a recent heart-attack.

Birthdays this week include Mrs. Nash, Chanell Benson, A.W. Brown and David Gentry. Happy Birthday!

AARON JOHNSON



Friday - Saturday . . .
January 11, 12 - 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY
- All Services -
9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.

Aaron Johnson is a young black preacher from Portland, Oregon. He is associate pastor of Maranatha Evangelistic Center in Portland, and directs a drug prevention clinic there.

At the age of 22, Aaron Johnson was the youngest heroin dealer in Harlem. For his flashy way of life, he was hooked on a dealer's habit which cost him \$110 a day. He tried every way possible to kick it, including the government hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, psychiatrists and two methadone programs, but nothing worked. He was a hopeless junkie.

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Leading the session in the Dunbar High School Library will be Dr. Robert Burns, an associate professor of education from LaVerne College, LaVerne, California. Dr. Burns has studied under Dr. Sid Simon of Amherst College, according to Mrs. Leota Matthews, Social Studies consultant for Lubbock Public Schools. Dr. Simon is a leader in the area of Value Education, Mrs. Matthews said.

The in-service education workshop is part of Emergency School

Assistance Act Services to the 4 schools affected by the 1970 court integration order. These schools are Dunbar and Lubbock Senior High Schools and Slaton and Struggs Junior High Schools.

Friday Is School Holiday

Students in Lubbock Public Schools will be excused from classes Friday, January 11. The break comes between semesters. teachers will be on duty Friday as they observe one of ten days of preparation and in-service education that are scheduled during the school year.

An examination schedule calls for junior and senior high school students, grades 7 through 12, to be dismissed at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Elementary students will be dismissed at the regular times on those days.

George Mahon Announces For Re-Election Here

George Mahon announced Monday that he is a candidate for re-election to Congress. He is presently serving his 20th term in the House. As Chairman of the 55-member Appropriations Committee, he occupies one of the most important posts of the Legislative Branch of the Government.

Mahon stated that the major concern expressed to him by the people of the area relates to present or anticipated fuel shortages. "Reports are confusing," he said, "and the facts are unclear; but the problem is a real one and will be the number one item on the agenda when Congress reconvenes on January 21."

Making plans for the future is often a way of escaping work in the present.

Vows Exchanged in Fort Worth



Mrs. Nancy Scott, of 1331 East 25th Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Eileen Scott, of Dallas, Texas to Mr. Leroy Phillips of Fort Worth, Texas. The wedding took place on December 24th in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Phillips is a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School here in Lubbock and a 1973 graduate of Texas Women's University at Denton, Texas. Phillips is a 1968 graduate of a Fort Worth High School, has served 3 years in the U.S. Army and is presently enrolled in Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth. He is employed at Hobbs Trailer Company in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Phillips is employed in Arlington, Texas. The couple will make their home at 608-No. 5, North Pioneer Parkway in Arlington, Texas.

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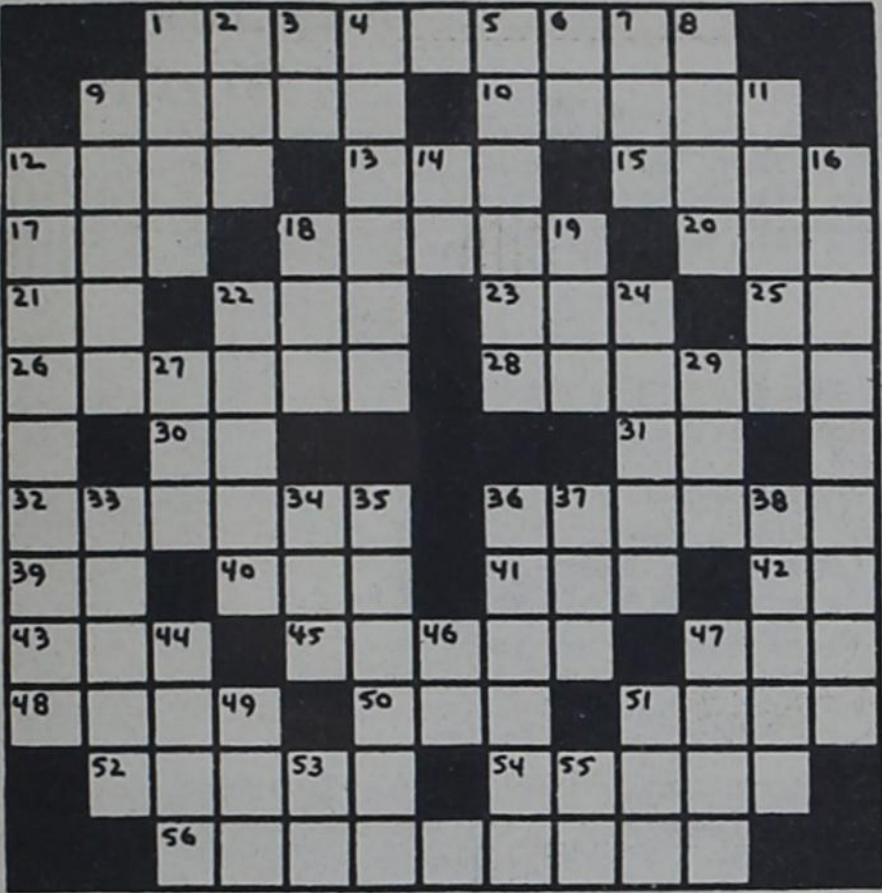
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- ACROSS
- 1 - Interplanetary vehicle

9 - Pertaining to a wall

10 - Young salmon (plural)

12 - ".... sapiens"

13 - Auricle

15 - Classification

17 - Greek goddess of the dawn

18 - Jury list

20 - Deface

21 - Exists

22 - Turn over the engines

23 - Sloths

25 - In reference to

26 - Hold respect for

28 - Intensify

30 - That is (Latin abb.)

31 - Near (abb.)

32 - Egg dish

36 - Ornamental pin

39 - Old American (abb.)

40 - To utter

41 - Auricle

42 - Exclamation of greeting
- 43 - Modern Notion Testimonials (abb.)

45 - Deal with

47 - Began (poet.)

48 - Sudden break

50 - Broadcast

51 - Neat; trim

52 - Form in line

54 - To exhaust

56 - Disputed
- DOWN
- 1 - Totals

2 - In favor of

3 - Aeronautic Administration (abb.)

4 - Adhere

5 - Disseminate
- 6 - Exclamation

7 - Vex

8 - Affectedly precise

9 - Large deer

11 - Trap

12 - Family possessions handed down

14 - Indefinite article

16 - Soaking

18 - Through

19 - Prevaricate

22 - Stagger

24 - Spanish title

27 - Contend

29 - Golf teacher

33 - Divine food

34 - To dine

35 - Despot

36 - Opposes boldly

37 - Rodent

38 - Fetters

44 - Powder

46 - This or that (abb.)

47 - Metallic framework

49 - Three-fifths plous

51 - Scottish "to"

53 - Golden Nomenclature (abb.)

55 - Football position (abb.)

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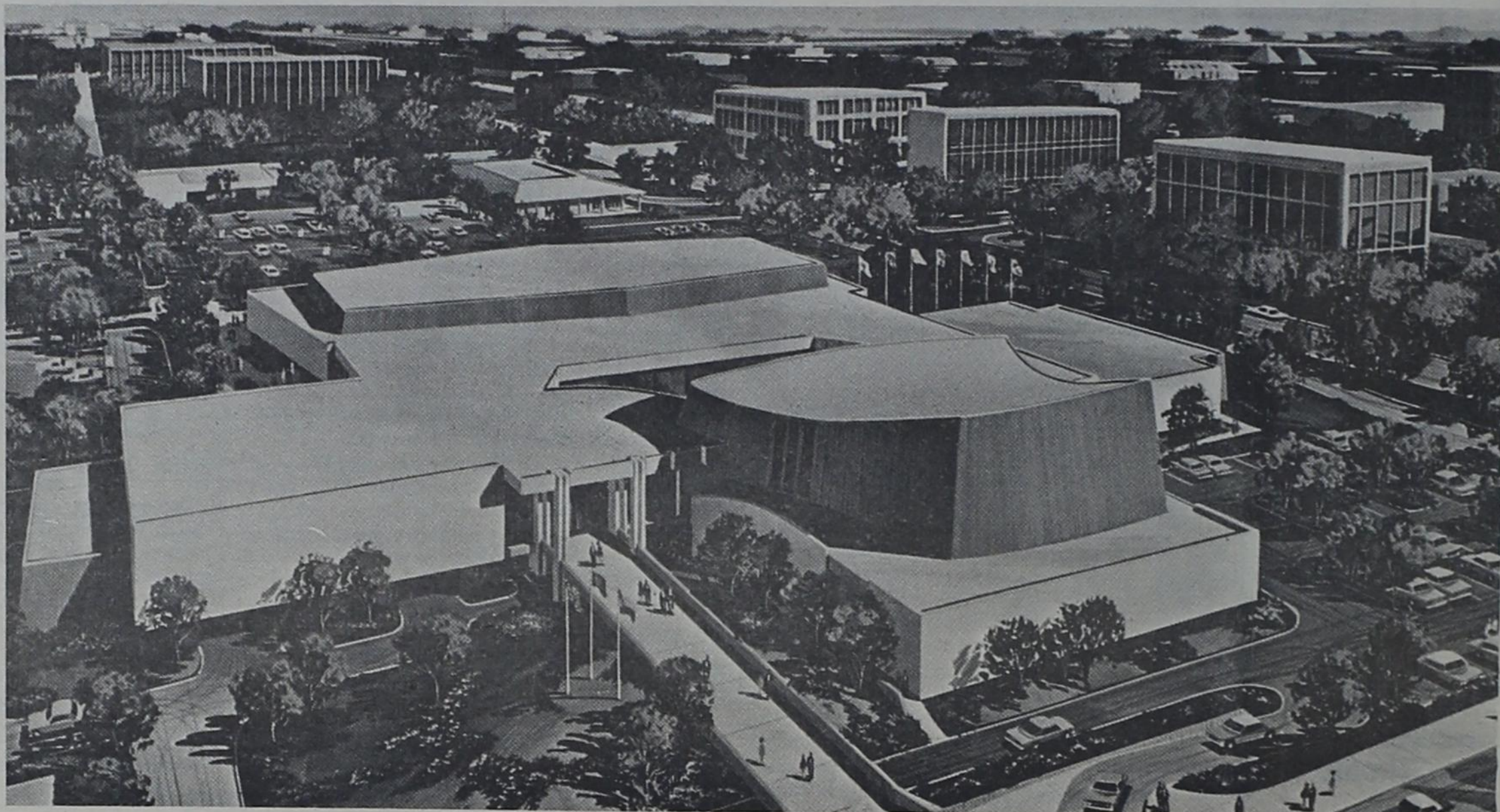
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