

Final Rites Read Tuesday for Long-Time Lubbockite, Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry

Final rites were read Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Willie Jewel Precipha Sedberry, a long time resident of Lubbock, at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Don Coleman, officiating. Rev. A.W. Wilson and Rev. Sam B. Laine assisted in the services.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of the local funeral directors.

Mrs. Sedberry, daughter of the late Mrs. Othella and Mr. Leroy Precipha, was born February 22, 1918, in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. She received her high school diploma from Woodland High School in Mexia; B.A. Degree from Prairie View A&M College and her M.A. degree from the



University of Denver where she also did further study.

She began her teaching career at Valley Mills, Texas. Mrs. Sedberry taught at Woodland High School and served as principal of Cedars Elementary School. The greater part of her career was spent at Dunbar High School of Lubbock where she spent the first few of her 23 years in the system. She then became counselor and held this position through the 1973-74 school term.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age at Bethesda Missionary Church in Mexia. After moving to Lubbock, she united with Messiah Presbyterian. Among other church activities, she was church secretary and a member of the Presbyterian

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Preparations Underway for Opening of School Year



The first administrative staff meeting for the new school term was held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 2, in the Lubbock Public Schools Administrative Offices Building. Preparations are underway for the beginning of the school term on August 19.

Teachers will report August 13, beginning their new school year at an 8:30 a.m. general faculty meeting in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Principal speaker of the conclave will be Dr. Robert H. Anderson, Dean of the Texas Tech College of Education.

Registration for the elementary

school students, kindergarten through grade six, will be conducted August 15. Junior and senior high school students, grades seven through twelve, were pre-registered in the spring. Howard Price, director of secondary education, said that the junior and senior high students who are new to the city or who have changed attendance zones since they registered last spring should report to their new schools for registration during the week of August 5-9.

The new school year calls for 180 days of instruction beginning

August 19 and extending through May 28, 1975. The school calendar calls for students to enjoy several holiday periods, including a few days during the year which are reserved for teacher preparation and in-service education activities.

Counting kindergarten students who are in attendance for half-day periods, the peak enrollment for the year is expected to exceed 33,000, according to Dr. E.C. Leslie, assistant superintendent for administration.

No changes have been made in the school day time schedule. Most students begin classes at 8:20 a.m., with classrooms open at 8 a.m. The school day concludes at 2:40 p.m. for pupils in grades 1-3 and for those kindergarten students who attend full-day sessions. Classes are over at 3 p.m. for students in grades 4-6, at 3:25 for junior high students, and at 3:30 for senior high students.

All children who will be five years of age by September 1 are eligible for kindergarten classes. Youngsters who qualify as educationally or economically handicapped will attend full-day sessions. Other children, however, will attend either morning or afternoon sessions. Those youngsters born between March 2 and September 1, 1969, will be in class from 8:20 to 11:05 a.m. Those children born between September 2, 1968 and March 1, 1969, will attend classes from 12:15 to 3 p.m.

State immunization requirements must be started by the time that children start school, according to Bill Parker, director of pupil personnel. He said that a majority of students who have attended Texas schools the past year have satisfied the state requirements.

Parker said that all of the following immunizations should be completed as soon as medically feasible:

Kindergarten and grades 1-5: Vaccines are required for polio, three oral Sabin doses with the last dose since age four; diphtheria tetanus (DTP or Td), three doses with the last dose since age four; measles (rubeola), one dose or the illness through age 11; and rubella (three-day or German measles), one dose through age 11.

Grades 6 and above: Vaccines are required for polio, three oral Sabin doses to age 19 years with the last dose since the age of four, and diphtheria tetanus (DPT or Td), three doses with the last dose within ten years. In addition, immunization is required for measles and rubella through age 11 as outlined for the lower grades.

The two major holiday periods of the year will be the break at Christmas and New Years, December 21 through January 5, and the spring vacation, March 24 through March 28.

\$300 SCHOLARSHIP FOR DUNBAR EX—Rose Mary Craido, 17-year-old, 1974 graduate of Dunbar High School, second from left, received a \$300 scholarship from Masonic Lodge, Liberation No. 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Criado of 3105 Avenue N. Shown above are Mr. Marcos Garcia Ayala, manager of KLFB Radio; Rose; Mrs. Josie Alonzo, counselor of LEARN, who will administer the funds; and Mr. Ramon Reteria, Worshipful Master.

Earl Elliott Receives Insurance Award

During the National Insurance Convention, held in Chicago, Ill. July 22, the National Insurance Association awarded the 1974 Gibson Award to Mr. Earl Lewis Elliott "in recognition of exceptional performances in the field of life insurance, and leading all others in this class, in qualification for this award in the AAA category."

In the absence of Mr. Elliott, Mr. C.F. Cooke, Jr., manager of the Lubbock District of Atlanta Life Insurance Company, accepted the award presentation.

Mr. Elliott is the second to win this award in the Lubbock District; Manager Cooke won this award in 1966. This presentation is an annual affair at the National Insurance Convention.

Mr. Elliott, in competition with forty company agents for this sales award, was happy over receiving the award. It was unfortunate that



he was not present at the convention, but was highly elated about his victory. The plaque is beautifully mounted and framed ready to be hung on the wall of his office. He plans to place it on the wall of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company here, where all can enjoy the display.

A former resident of Waco, where he was born and reared, he is a graduate of Moore High School and Wiley College at Marshall. His insurance career began at Waco in January, 1951 with a special Atlanta Life Insurance team. During the same year, he continued to improve in his services and was soon promoted to debit manager, a position he held for fifteen years. He served as supervisor for six and one half years.

He is married to Mrs. Beulah Haliburton Elliott and they have a sixteen year old daughter who is a junior at Dunbar High School. The family are members of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

HEW Awards Grants to Help Minority Students in Health Services Training

HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger announced recently the award of \$3,214,880 in health scientist training grants to graduate institutions serving predominantly minority group students.

The grants were made under the MARC Program of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, a component of the National Institutes of Health. MARC is the acronym for Minority Access to Research Careers, a

program begun by the NIH two years ago to help minority schools expand their biomedical research and teaching capabilities relevant to the accomplishment of health goals.

Four of the grants were made to the Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C., in the combined amount of \$2,333,233. Another grant in the amount of \$431,386 went to Meharry Medical College, Nashville, and another in the amount of \$450,279 went to Atlanta University.

Students selected by these institutions for training will undertake and be expected to complete studies leading to doctoral degrees in biomedical disciplines where minority scientists are in short supply. These include the fields of physiology, anatomy, cell and developmental biology, chemistry and pharmacology.

Altogether, the six grants will provide training for approximately 110 students over the next four years.

Blacks Vote For Impeachment

Washington — (NBNS) — The three black members of the House Judiciary Committee have voted to recommend the impeachment of President Nixon on a charge that he personally engaged in a "course of conduct or plan" to obstruct justice in the investigation of the Watergate break-in and subsequent efforts to cover up other unlawful activities.

Representatives Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., John Conyers, D-Mich., and Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., voted with the majority to send the first article of impeachment to the House. The final vote was 27 to 11.

The three black democrats delivered strong arguments during the historic debate on whether or not the President should be removed from office.

Congresswoman Jordan said that while the Constitution charges the President with the task of taking care that the laws of the land be faithfully executed, "the President has counseled his aides to commit perjury, wilfully disregard the secrecy of grand jury proceedings, conceal surreptitious entry, attempt to compromise a federal judge while publicly displaying his cooperation with the processes of criminal justice."

She declared: "A President is

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Mrs. Joan Ervin Fined in Local Shoplifting Case

Joan Y. Ervin, 42, of 2806 Walnut Avenue, was fined last Friday afternoon for pleading guilty to theft under \$5.00 at a local retail store. According to the police report, Mrs. Ervin, a local school board member, was arrested for taking \$3.20 worth of merchandise.

According to the police report, she was arrested at 12:30 p.m. Friday and remained in custody of authorities for approximately an hour. She was observed by employees of the retail establishment as she picked up the merchandise and left the store with it in her purse, according to the police report.

Mrs. Ervin was fined \$27.50 for the incident and released.

NAACP to Hold Social Meeting This Sunday

This month's meeting of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) will be a special social meeting for the membership and the general public. The meeting will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 11th.

The appreciation social is for the Freedom Fund Support Banquet. A token of appreciation will be presented to the first Freedom Fund speaker, Dr. Emory Davis. The public is cordially invited to attend.

EDITORIALS

Let's Recruit Our Local Un, Under-Employed First

We think it is good to recruit people from outside the city of Lubbock to fill certain jobs, if the talent is not available locally. We believe, however, that there are persons in the Lubbock community who qualify for some of the skilled jobs in the offering, come next year.

After looking at the educational level of the various communities, we believe that east Lubbock could help in this area. With an education level of 10.2 years, there are persons in the eastern part of the city who could meet some of the qualifications to be a skilled laborer. Not only are there persons unemployed who would meet the criteria, but there are those who are underemployed who could very well help this shortage of skilled laborers.

We believe it is time to get down and work hard to find those persons who are in the local community. Of the 3,000 persons being recruited in the near future, we would hope that some consideration would be given to those persons who are already here.

We need a means of showing the "have not" community in Lubbock that we certainly care about the problems they are having. At the same time, we need to establish some sort of a communications vehicle which will alert all people that we are concerned about the talent you have. There is a great deal of talent in our community. We believe it can be captured if we really care.

We are not against recruiting others to fill upcoming jobs in our community in the near future. We are, however, for a dynamic recruiting effort to be given in the "have not" communities of Lubbock so everyone will have an opportunity to move into the mainstream of life.

We don't have time to play the numbers game, we need to find those persons who would like to be skilled and do something about it. No matter how its done, we'd surely like to see some sort of a concentrated effort directed at the "have not" communities to cream those persons who have the capabilities to perform in industry.

We believe, if we look long and hard; some of those persons are still around here.

We Gotta Say We Goofed

Last week, we goofed in reporting two stories. We hope we can take this space and correct those errors. We did receive several calls, calling our attention to these matters.

The story about the American Legion Annual Convention held at Laredo, Texas, which said that Dr. James W. White of Houston was elected Deputy Commander of the American Legion of Texas and became the first black to hold this office in Texas was partly wrong. Dr. White was elected Department Commander, and not Deputy. His post is in Houston 801.

In another story, we reported that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason; Sr. traveled to Houston for several weeks. It should have read that Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason visited in Houston for several days.

Sometimes it goes that way. You bat one thousand sometimes; and sometimes you barely hit the ball. We hope those parties involved will forgive our goofing this time.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

As I See It, sometimes things don't actually go your way. This happened to this writer last Thursday. It went like this, maybe some of you have experienced the same type of experiences.

Anyway, it all started early Thursday morning, about 2:25 a.m., when a former classmate and roommate at Bishop College, then at Marshall, called me. I stumbled to the telephone and said hello. The voice on the other end said; "Man, do you know who this is?" I said, (half asleep), "Yea, man, you could like Theodous Houston from Fort Worth." I was right. Theo and his wife, Melba, were stopped at the South Park Motel. He invited me to breakfast. I said "No, I'll

see you at 8 a.m. for breakfast." The Houstons were enroute to Las Vegas, Nevada, to give away some money.

I got up at 6:30 Thursday morning to stop by the South Park Motel to visit with the Houstons. Enroute to the motel, everything was going well until I got on Loop 289 West when the red light came on in my car. This was a signal that it was hotter than it should be. When I drove in the parking lot of the motel, my radiator began to sing a tune to me. It sang, "Man, I'm too hot."

After excepting this problem, I go inside and visit with my friends from Fort Worth. We had a good chat. It is always good to visit with people whom you have once traveled with.

An hour after leaving my friends, my car was cooled off and I stopped by a local service station and filled it with water. Everything was alright as I drove to Texas Tech University to get ready for a pre-registration conference. I had begun to get myself together for working with 145 young people who will be entering Texas Tech in the College of Business Administration this fall.

As I drove into the parking lot, I noticed someone was in my parking space. It is always customary to notify the Campus Police when someone has used your parking slot. I didn't do this, but rather, I found a 30 minute parking slot. I forgot about the parking slot and my car stayed there all morning. You can get so involved with young people, until you will forget about your own business. This happend to me. You see, I got two parking tickets.

After working real hard with these young people, I made a Boy Scout meeting at the Scout Office at 4:45 p.m. The meeting was set for 4 p.m. My car running hot kept me from making this important meeting on time.

After looking at my watch, it showed 5:45 p.m. when I stopped by Mr. Limuel Hereford's Service Station. Speaking like a real professional, he said, sure your car car is running hot and so are you. Why don't you go straight home and let your car cool off. Put some water in it and it'll be alright.

I took Mr. Hereford's advice and my car problem was

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



CYPRUS, DROUGHT AND IMPEACHMENT

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—The diplomatic community in Washington is confounded by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's continuing mismanagement of the Cyprus crisis. The juntas in Greece and Cyprus were deposed, despite U.S. support. Now the new civilian government in Athens is facing a life-and-death struggle, with only lukewarm support from the State Department.

To survive, Greece's new leaders must get an honorable solution of the Cyprus issue. But at Geneva, the Turks demanded and got the right to keep troops on the island. The confidential cable traffic from Nicosia reports that they are bolstering their forces.

Throughout it all, Secretary Kissinger has refused to exert pressure on the Turks. Insiders tell us he has secretly encouraged the Turkish troops to dig in on Cyprus. He hopes to prevent the strategic island from going back to its former neutrality.

But the consequences could be devastating for the struggling, new democratic government in Greece. The failure of the new leaders to save Cyprus could bring the military back into power.

There also have been indications that Russia, which wants Cyprus to remain neutral, is making overtures to Athens. One Greek source told us he fears a repeat of the Egyptian fiasco of the late 1950's. The U.S. refused to help Egypt build the Aswan Dam, and President Nasser turned to Moscow.

Food prices can be expected to start soaring again later this year, thanks to the weather over Russia and America.

A drought in the U.S. grain belt is browning the cornfields prematurely. From Kansas to Indiana, farmers are praying for rain, and cities are pleading with people to curtail their water use.

Not only the grain crops but cattle production has been damaged.

Nebraska's governor J. James Exon has reported that the cattlemen in his state have lost a billion dollars worth of prime beef.

On the other side of the world, dry weather has also parched the grain crops in Soviet Siberia. But good crops in central Russia and the Ukraine are now menaced by wet weather.

There have been ominous reports that heavy, driving rains are flattening the fields. The Soviets have ben mobilizing men and machines like a military campaign to save the crops.

But in both countries, the harvest is sure to fall below earlier anticipations. This will worsen the worldwide food shortage.

Americans will continue to be blessed, of course, with plenty to eat. But they will have to pay more for it at the supermarket checkout counter.

—President Nixon's economists are beginning to lose their faith in "that old time religion." In economic terms, the "old time religion" is a belief that tight money and high interest rates will slow inflation.

But the President's top money men have now warned that the "old time religion" is losing some of its converts. More and more top economists are being persuaded that tight money contributes to inflation, rather than controls it.

For example, high interest rates don't stop big

solved. I came back on campus and attended parent night. As I See It, sometimes it takes obstacles in one path to really appreciate life. At the beginning of a difficult day, it's hard, but it's really worth it. Especially when you have the opportunity to work with young people.

Kenneth May, columnist at the Avalanche-Journal who writes "One Man's Opinion", didn't do his research like he should have last Thursday. In a salute on the progress of Lubbock since his arrival here in 1949, he said: "Lubbock High School was the only high school in town." This statement is not correct as Dunbar High School had several years of graduation exercises prior to 1949.

In talking with Mrs. E.C. Struggs, the fourth black teacher to come to Lubbock in the 1930's, she reveals some interesting information which is rather helpful to the city of Lubbock.

Mrs. Struggs says that the first four year graduation class of Dunbar High School was in May, 1932. The school was located at 17th Street and Avenue B (across the street from the Messiah Presbyterian Church). There were six (6) graduates in the Class of 1932. One of those graduates is still teaching at Dunbar. She is Mrs. Odessa Long.

It is good to know that Dunbar High School became accredited by the State of Texas in 1937. This was the same year that the first wing of Dunbar High School was built on Date Avenue.

This writer doesn't want to belabor the point that there was a black high school in Lubbock in 1949. As a matter of fact, the graduating class of 1949 included such people as Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, who is on the School Board; Mrs. Jewel Mims Love, an employee with Social Security; Mrs. Ella Gant Gipson, a teacher in Slaton; and others. Charles E. Brown, principal of E.C. Struggs Jr. High, graduated in May, 1948.

As I See It, Brother May, before we start giving the history of a community, we should have our thing together so the truth will be read by our readers. The history of Dunbar High School is just as important.

corporations from borrowing money. They simply pass on the higher cost of their loans to the consumers.

The inflationary psychology is also working against the "old time religion." Too many buyers figure that no matter how high prices are today, they will soar even higher tomorrow. So tight money and high prices don't discourage buying.

But President Nixon and Federal Reserve chairman Arthur F. Burns remain steadfast. Burns' staff even tried to change the critical testimony of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank's president before the House Banking Committee.

But the bank president went ahead with his testimony. Like many other economists, he testified, he has lost faith in that "old time religion."

—The 64 tapes, which the Supreme Court ordered President Nixon to turn over to the prosecutors, contain incriminating new Watergate evidence. This has been confided by White House sources who say the President apparently gambled that he could use executive privilege to cover up the evidence.

His strategy has succeeded in keeping the evidence away from the House Judiciary Committee during the impeachment debate. Without full evidence, the committee was unable to bring impeachment charges against him relating to his finances, taxes, the ITT case and dairy scandal.

This will prevent the Senate from obtaining the missing evidence in time for his expected Senate trial. For the Senate cannot request evidence on charges that are not part of the House impeachment bill.

The President's strategy of withholding evidence, however, could still backfire. He informed the House Judiciary Committee by letter that he had given them the complete Watergate story. This will prove to be untrue, according to our sources, when the 64 withheld conversations are made public.

The tapes also contain suspicious gaps, distortions and unintelligible portions. This will damage the President's already low credibility when the public finds out what's on the tapes.

The public reaction could increase pressure on the Senate to remove Richard Nixon from the White House.

Meanwhile, the President is in a stew over how to fight impeachment.

Some aides have urged him to court key conservatives in both houses. Others have warned that lobbying campaign would alienate the members.

Earlier this year, the President invited a few congressmen on Potomac cruises. But the effort boomeranged and produced bad publicity. Our White House sources say the President, therefore, is now shying away from this tactic.

Most aides believe it is hopeless to fight impeachment in the House. They have urged the President to concentrate upon winning the Senate trial.

The best impeachment politics, they have suggested, is to push legislation that will please the conservatives. A list has been drawn up of 39 hard-core conservative senators whose votes could save him from removal if they would hold the line. But the President doesn't want to antagonize the Republican moderates who are stronger in the Senate than in the House.

The strategy that the President favors, according to our sources, is to seek a speedy Senate trial. He would like to create public sentiment against tying up the Senate with an impeachment trial, while inflation, the energy crisis and other problems are left unsolved.

The less time the Senate spends studying the evidence, sources say the President feels, the fewer votes there will be against him.

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Police Beat

Aggravated Assault

L.V. Hall, 1515 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown stabbed him in the back one night last week.

He told police that he did not know for sure if he was shot or stabbed. He had no idea who the person who was responsible for the incident.

The police report revealed that the incident happened between the 300 and 500 block of 15th Street.

House Burglary

Mary Carden, 3207 30th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her house at 3310 East 17th Street one day last week.

Entry, according to the police report, was gained by breaking a window pane and sliding open a half window.

After careful investigation, it was determined that several items were taken. Items included two end tables, a coffee table, two lamps, six oil paintings, three ceramic ash trays, five sets of sheets, five sets of towels and some china dishes.

Mrs. Carden reported to police that it was undetermined as to the amount of money involved in the merchandise at this report.

House Burglary

Mrs. Earl Hubbard, 1706 Cherry Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke into her house while she was away one day last week.

Taken from the house was a wrist watch, valued at \$60; and a

small color television set.

Entry was gained by a window to the house.

House Burglary

Oear Miller, 3405 East Cornell, reported to Lubbock police that she was gone from the house for only twenty minutes when persons unknown gained entry through a kitchen window.

After a careful investigation, it was learned that nothing was missing. Exit was apparently gained through a back door.

Criminal Mischief

Charles E. Brown, 2403 East 28th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke out the window to property of his at East 24th Street and Quirt Avenue one day last week.

around the hub city

Mrs. Comora Mingo of Midland, Texas, spent a few hours here last Sunday afternoon with an old friend, M. Terrell. She was in company with Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Mrs. Gertrude Parker and Mr. Morris Bolton. Mrs. Armstrong is a relative of Mrs. McKeever whom she visited.

Mrs. M.K. Lusk and sons, Karl and Kevin, have returned from California where they visited their daughter, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Griffin. They also

visited Mrs. Lusk's sister, Mrs. Ruth Shannon and family, and other relatives and friends. They also visited relatives at Fort Worth enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel "Butch" Thomas of San Diego, California, visited here briefly with his mother, Mrs. Margie Thomas, and grandmother, Mrs. Katie Thomas, here enroute to East Texas on vacation.

Rev. M.J. Alexander, and his daughter, Sandra, journeyed to Oklahoma City, Saturday, August 3rd, via Continental Air Lines. Brother Alexander attended the funeral services of one of his grandsons.

Mrs. Guy Eula Rogers of Abilene, Texas, arrived here last Sunday evening and spent Monday with the Sedberry family as she was not able to attend the final rites of Mrs. Jewel Sedberry on Tuesday of this week. She also visited relatives and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith are home from Prairie View, Texas, where he received his degree in music and has been employed at Houston. Mrs. Smith, nee Jimmie Thersa Walker, spent the summer with him and has resigned her position here as a member of the Lubbock Public School System and will be with her husband at Houston.

Rev. T.B. Reece remains about the same at home. Miss Estell Toliver is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janie Toliver, 2402 Cedar Avenue. Mrs. Estelle Pierce is still on the shut-in list at home.

Mr. Damon Hill, Sr., is a patient at Methodist Hospital where he has had his leg amputated and is reported in good spirit and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Chatman have just returned from several days in the city of Austin.

They reported a splendid visit with friends and relatives.

The ELBA (East Lubbock Business Association) will meet Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Mae Simmons Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glenn and daughters of Port Arthur, Texas, are in the Hub City visiting with

Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Hortense King. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are former residents of Lubbock.

Self-control is a great virtue but few individual seek to attain it.

A bullet may be deadly, but rapid-fire tongues often claim many victims.

DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor

In reference to the news article dated Thursday, July 4, 1974, and the letter to the editor dated July 25, 1974. We regret the lack of communication between the C.A.B. and the Governor's office. The information printed July 4th came from the Governor's office and not the Community Action Board. The grant of \$34,796 effective March 1st through June 30, 1974, did not include any budgeted amount for a garden project. However, there were earmarked funds from prior grants for Neighborhood Councils. Two of these councils (Chris Harwell and Arnett Benson) used their funds jointly for a garden project in Lubbock. We were working on a similar plan for the Slaton area, however, due to a late start in negotiations, plans for financial aid did not mature.

We were pleased to see the Slaton Community develop a garden project without our financial aid, which is one of the goals of Community Action Agencies. In reference to various programs carried out in the centers, it was not meant that all of these programs were carried on in every center, but in the various centers in Lubbock and Slaton.

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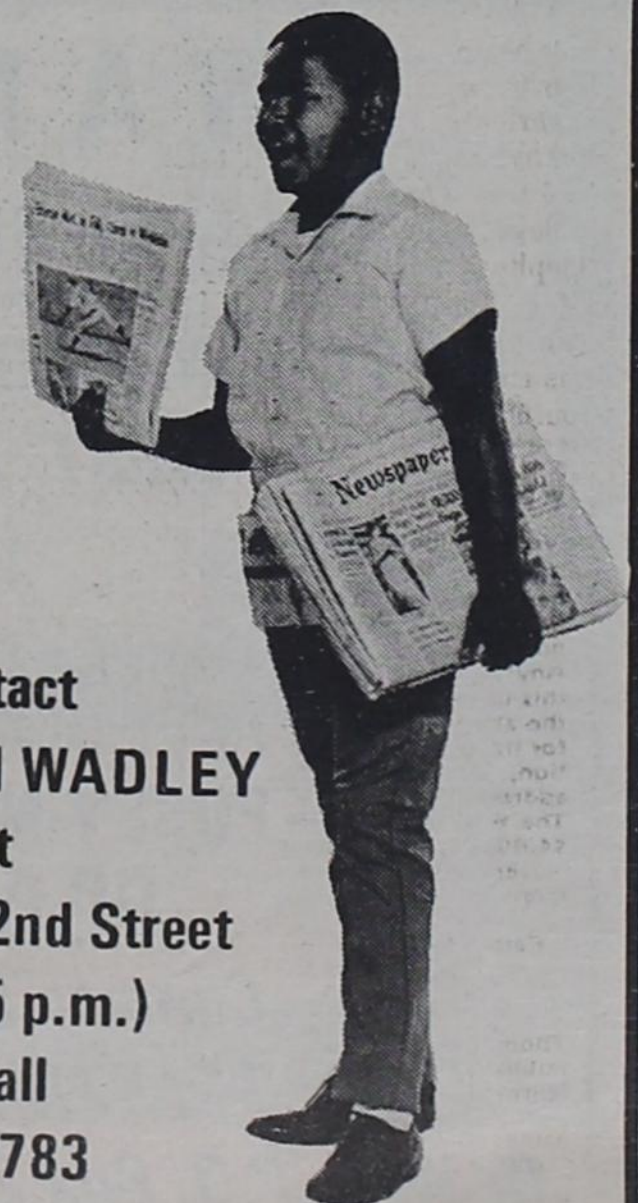
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Government Agencies, OMBE, SBA, HUD, Agree to Aid Small-Minority Firms

Washington — (NBNS) — In a move to increase the participation of minority and small business contractors in the Property Disposition Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, a tri-agency agreement was signed by HUD, the Small Business Administration, and the Office of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Commerce.

Property disposition is the repair and rehabilitation of HUD-owned homes for resale.

The interagency agreement is designed to help furnish information, training and financial aid to small and minority group home repairs contractors who want to get involved in the HUD program.

HUD has a huge stockpile of foreclosed properties, over 77,000 single-family homes across the country, which must be repaired if necessary and sold.

"There is a substantial volume of home repair work involved in this program," said H.R. Crawford, HUD Assistant Secretary for Housing Management. "We estimate as much as \$100 million annually across the country, based on a \$3,000 minimum repair potential for units that need work," he said.

Those contractors who choose to participate in the program will be provided workshop training sessions, and given the opportunity to qualify for performance and payment bonds, and assistance in obtaining working capital loans. They will also receive on-going management and technical assistance, and an opportunity to qualify as bidders in the property disposition program.

The workshops will be followed by a four-week intensive specialized intensive training course for repair contractors.

"Through participation in this property disposition program," OMBE Director, Alex Armendaris said, "minority contractors can build their own opportunities in the construction industry as qualified and competent contractors."

OMBE's main function will be to assure that the minority contractors receive adequate management, technician and financial assistance to complete the rehabilitation contracts.

According to SBA Deputy Administrator Louis Laun, "as SBA assists in the preparation of packages for surety bond guarantees, working capital loans, and in providing a meaningful course of instruction, we put minority firms in line to get involved in one of our largest industries, construction. This joint program can be the first step in the long-term outlook of minority business growth."

Commerce Under Secretary John K. Tabor said, "We establish an unbeatable procurement opportunity as HUD provides the rehabilitation project. SBA provides financing and surety bonding assistance, and Commerce's OMBE offers technical and managerial support."

Volunteer Army

Army Secretary Howard H. Callaway reports that the volunteer Army is a success. The service ended the fiscal year with more than 1,000 men over the strength authorized by Congress.

Commencement At West Texas State Scheduled

West Texas State University's Summer Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, August 16, in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, president of West Texas State University, will award degrees to 427 graduates.

There are 165 candidates for the Master's degree, including one for Master of Agriculture, 48 for Master of Arts, 15 for Master of Business Administration, 85 for Master of Education, five for Master of Music, two for Master of Professional Accounting and nine for Master of Science.

One hundred and eighty-six students will receive the Bachelor of Science degree, 18 the Bachelor of Arts, 53 the Bachelor of Business Administration, two the Bachelor of Music and three the Bachelor of Music Education.

Final examinations will be held during regular class hours Friday.

Registration for the fall semester at WTSU is scheduled August 30 and 31. Classes begin September 3.

Howard U. Gets Channel 32 - TV

Washington, D.C. — (NBNS) — Howard University has been given the okay to operate the nation's first black-controlled educational television station, Channel 32. Its studio is expected to be located in the School of Communications on the campus and will go on the air in about two years.

Howard University has owned and operated a radio station in the Nation's Capitol since 1971, WHUR-FM. According to the Federal Communications Commission, which awarded the permit for Channel 32, there is only one black-owned TV station broadcasting in the country—a commercial station in Detroit.

Howard University initially plans four hours of programming, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. It will include a one-hour news show and a one-hour program devoted to problems facing the Washington community.

The station will also "reflect this institution's mission to ensure that the black presence is felt in education" and will be guided "by principles of quality education, sensitivity to the black experience

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Republican Candidate for Texas House Blasts Tarbox on Constitution Vote

David Sullivan, Republican candidate for Texas House of Representatives, District 75, Place 1, Monday blasted his opponent Elmer Tarbox for opposing the proposed new State Constitution during the close of the Constitutional Convention last week.

Tarbox had voted for the Constitution but after conferring with Bill Heatly of Paducah, reversed his position and voted against the proposed new Constitution. The Constitution was defeated by three votes; if passed, it would have been voted on by the people of Texas at the November 5th General Election.

Sullivan said that it "appears that the 1975 House Speaker's race may have been involved. First Tarbox votes in favor of the Constitution; then he confers with Bill Heatly of Paducah; finally he reverses his position and votes against the Constitution. It is unfortunate that Tarbox cannot make up his own mind without Bill Heatly's twisting his arm. Who is representing District 75, Tarbox or Heatly?"

"It is a sorry mess that Texas spends over 3 million dollars on



constitutional reform, but then the people get no chance to vote on the Constitution. It is unfortunate that my opponent Elmer Tarbox does not trust the common sense of the people of Texas to vote on the proposed new State Constitution.

"Petty partisan politics have no place in Constitutional reforms. I propose that a blue-ribbon citizens panel be selected on a non-partisan basis to draft a new Texas State Constitution. Then let the people of Texas vote on the proposed new Constitution."

Labor Dept. Survey Shows Inflation Hits Lower Income Families Hardest

Washington — (NBNS) — The Labor Department has confirmed that lower income families bear more than their share of the rising cost of living.

The newly released figures on the impact of inflation are somewhat dated, however, since they show what the cost of living was last fall, rather than today, as compared to what it was in the fall of 1972. Since then, the Department acknowledges, everything has gone up an average of 5 percent.

The fall-to-fall increase was about 10 percent for all families, as measured by surveys of what it costs a family of four to maintain what the Department calls a "lower", "intermediate", and "higher" standard of living.

The cost of maintaining the same "lower" standard of living rose 10.8 percent, from \$7,386 to \$8,181, or a dollar increase of \$795.

For the "intermediate" family the rise was 10.3 percent, advancing \$1,180 to \$12,626. For the "higher" family the rise of 9.9 percent, requiring \$1,643 more to maintain a \$18,201 family budget.

Food price increases accounted

for a significant part of the rise in cost of living and hit the poorer families since they spend more of their budgets on food. The lower-level family spent 37 percent of its budget on food, while the intermediate spent 33 percent and the higher level family 30 percent. For all three food rose 19 percent.

But taxes, especially Social Security taxes, were also a major factor. As incomes rose, the inflated dollars cause higher Social Security and federal income taxes, even though they bought only the same amount of food, housing, medical care, etc.

If the three families increased their incomes sufficiently to keep their standards of living from dropping, which many of them were unable to do, Social Security taxes went up 23.9 percent for the lower budget family, while they increased 34.6 percent for the intermediate family and 34.2 percent for the higher budget family. The increase was smaller for the lower budget family because they have been paying Social Security taxes on all their income and were affected only by

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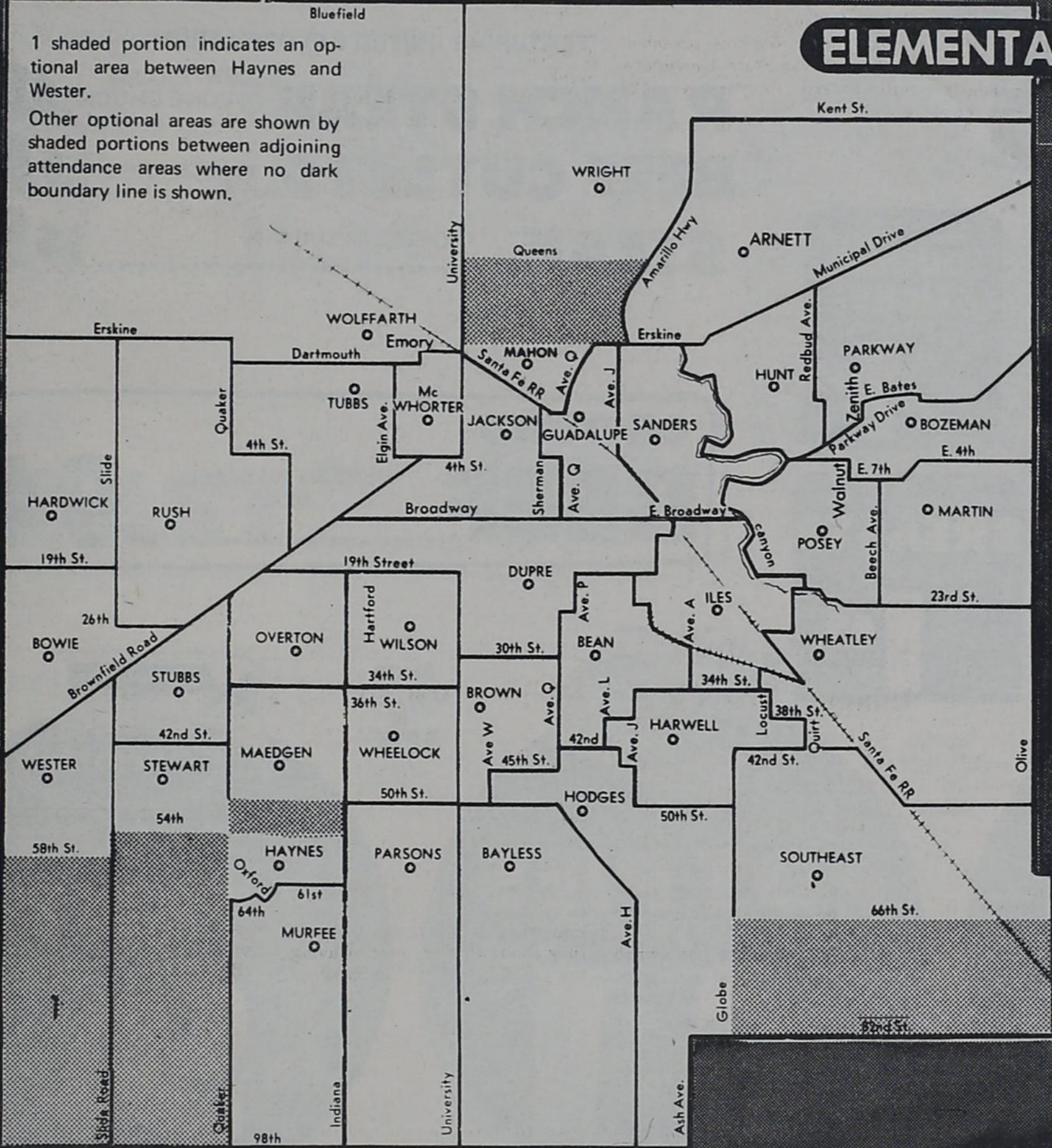
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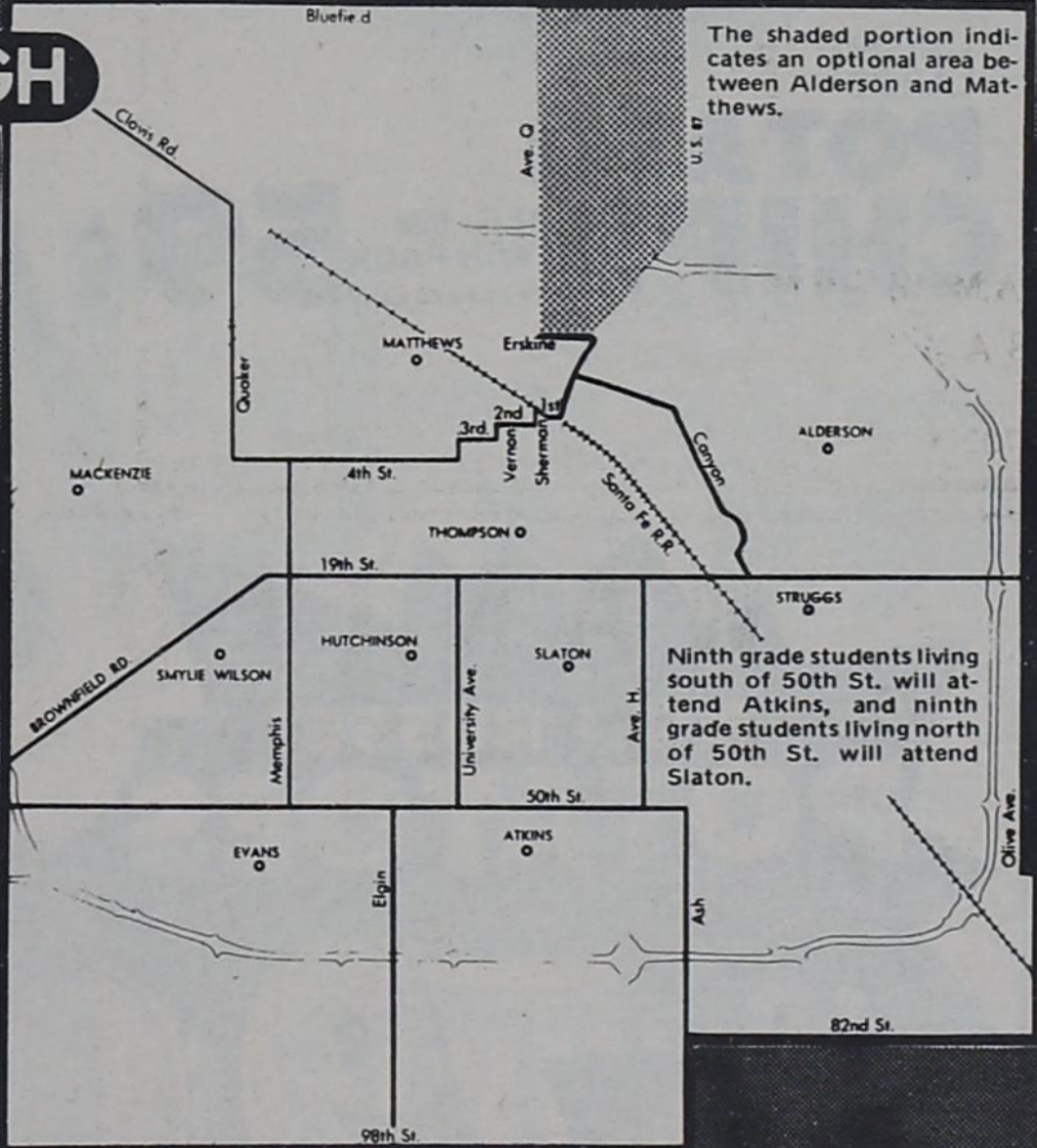


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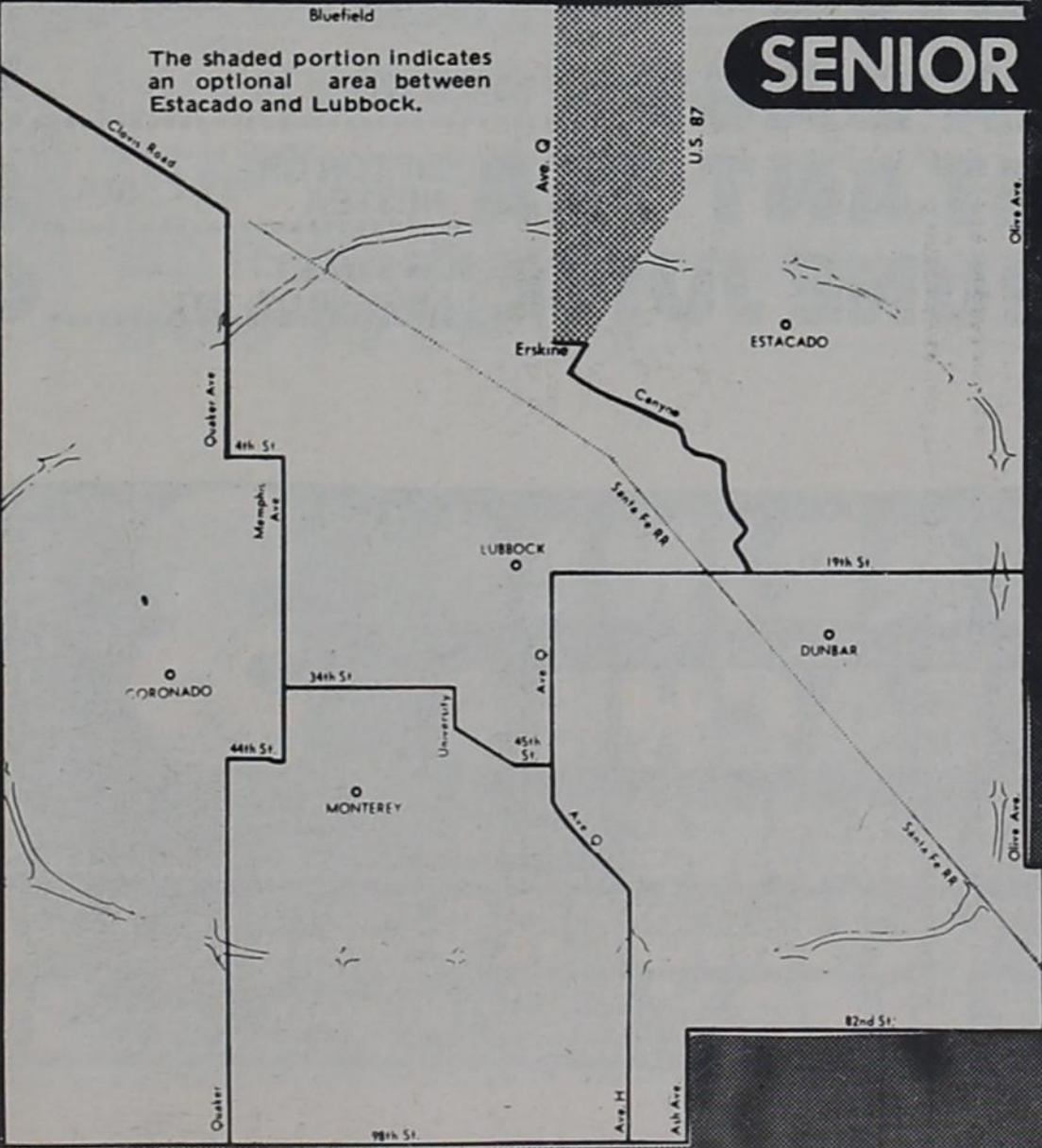
- Elementary school children will enroll Thursday August 15.
 - Classes begin Monday, August 19.
 - Proof of age is needed for kindergarten and first grade pupils. Birth certificates, hospital certificates, or baptismal records will satisfy this need. First grade students must be at least six years of age on or before September 1. Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1.
 - Most junior and senior high school students, grades 9-12, are already registered. Exceptions may be students who have moved into the city since last spring, or who have moved within the city into a different attendance area. If these students have not registered at the appropriate schools, they should do so prior to August 19.
- REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**
- Texas law requires immunization for all students enrolled in schools:
- Kindergarten and grades one through five:** Vaccines are required for polio, three oral Sabin doses with the last dose since age four; diphtheria tetanus (DTP or Td), three doses with the last dose since age four; measles (rubeola), one dose or the illness through age 11; and rubella (three-day or German measles), one dose through age 11.
- Grades six and above:** Vaccines are required for polio, three oral Sabin doses to age 19 years with the last dose since the age of four, and diphtheria tetanus (DTP or Td), three doses with the last dose within ten years. In addition, immunization is required for measles and rubella through age 11 as outlined for the lower grades.
- A combined measles-rubella vaccine is now available which requires only one injection.
- All immunization should be completed by the time the student enters school. If this is not possible, students will be allowed to enter school if immunization against one of the diseases listed has been started. All of the immunizations should be completed as soon as medically feasible.

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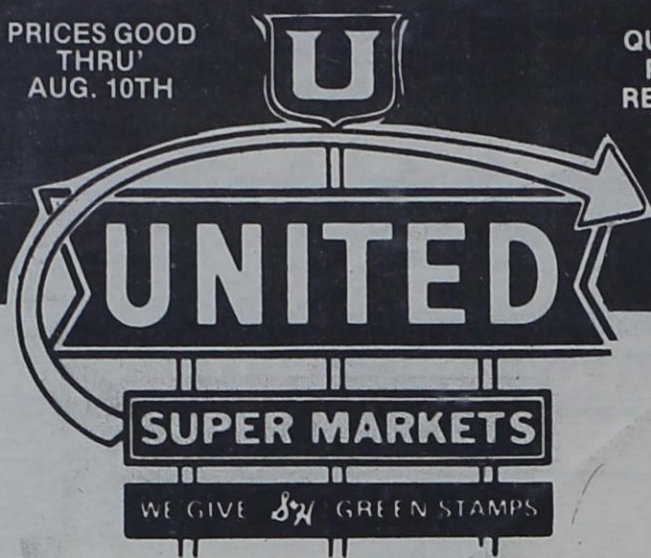
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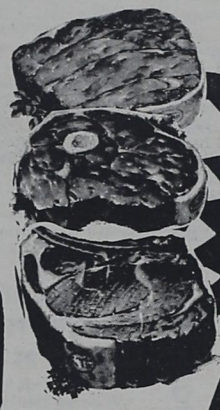
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Times Response to Charges Against License Recently

Station KLFB, Lubbock's only Spanish language radio station, has filed with the FCC its response to the BBCM (the Bilingual Bicultural Coalition on Mass Media). The BBCM on June 28, 1974, had asked the FCC to deny the KLFB renewal application, charging discrimination and exploitation among other things. The station countered the charges with a 30-page response and many affidavits and, quoting from Abraham Lincoln, said the charges had as much substance as "a soup made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon which had starved to death."

In response to the charge of discrimination, the station pointed out that of ten employees, nine are Mexican American and only one is an Anglo, and all are treated equally and on their merits. The

station denied the charge of exploitation, contended that it had only a moderate number or amount of commercials, and pointed to a comprehensive record of public service. It has publicized the praise-worthy activities of the LUBACS and the American G.I. Forum, interviewed leaders of the Mexican American community and fostered programs stimulating interest in educational needs and achievements, programs promoting employment and programs of information covering a great diversity of events and matters of interest to its Mexican American audience.

Station KLFB claimed that the representatives of the BBCM sought to embarrass and harass the KLFB staff by a repetitious and erroneous insistence that FCC Rules required Station KLFB not

only to make its renewal application available for inspection, which it did, but that copies be furnished. Not only did BBCM not cite the Rule, the station said, but apparently no effort was made to read the pertinent Rule before charging the station with a violation. Station KLFB concluded that BBCM was not only wholly, grossly and incontrovertibly in error on this point but irresponsible.

Contending that it had the enthusiastic support of the overwhelming majority of its listeners, Station KLFB took the position that well-meaning and respected members of the BBCM had been led and misled by a handful of people, chiefly disgruntled ex-employees. The station insisted that it was dedicated and committed to the Mexican American people and would meet its commitments and responsibilities, petition or no petition. It asked the FCC for a summary dismissal of the BBCM petition, alleging that it was unsupported and unsupportable.

Alaskan Artifacts & Souvenirs on Display at Library

Alaskan artifacts and souvenirs will be on display at the George and Helen Mahon location, 1306 9th Street, of the Lubbock City-County Libraries, August 12-31.

Items include various ivory carvings, wooden masks and sculpture, baskets, native sketches, games, toys and assorted items of native clothing.

Books relating to Alaskan travel, history, social customs and artifacts are also on display and available for circulation to the public.

Library hours at the Mahon location are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"Feller" Jones Entertain Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis "Feller" Jones, entertained with a backyard barbecue dinner last Thursday evening at their home in honor of their youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and two of their children, Russell and Travlyn, of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Mitchell, nee "Ruby Joyce Jones", was reared in Lubbock and received her basic education in the Lubbock Public School System.

The Mitchells left Denver July 20 and spent four days in Los Angeles; then to Kansas City, Mo., for five days visit with Herbert's family. They arrived here July 29, via airlines, to visit with Ruby Joyce's parents.

They left Saturday afternoon at 4:45 p.m. for Denver after having a wonderful visit with family, relatives and friends.

Those attending the barbeque were Eli, Edd, Alma and Etta Moseley; Mrs. Katie Thomas, Mrs. Gettis Moseley; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and two sons, Ronnie and Jobie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, M. Terrell and Chantell Jay.

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

If what I've been seeing the past week, driving to such places as Roby, Rotan, Colorado City and Snyder, is any indication of things to come, quail and dove are going to fill a lot of tables this fall.

Both breeds of birds have been thick along the road and it would lead you to believe that hunting this fall will be terrific. It may well be, but you can't judge the fall by the number of birds you see in July and August. They seem to know when the season arrives.

They have been thick, though, no question about it. You can't drive to Rotan by way of Post and Clairemont without startling them on the road and on the shoulders and bar ditches.

They have good timing, too. They wait until the last possible second to soar to the left or right. They flirt dangerously with windshields and so far they have won their version of Russian roulette. It seems, at times, as though it is a game with them.

The other morning, about 15 miles from Rotan, a mother quail (or at least I assumed that that was what she was) started across the road from my left. There were seven or eight birds altogether. Just as I hit my brake and started to swerve right, she put on her brakes and headed back to the safety of the lefthand side of the road. Her brood followed her lead and fortunately there was no loss of life. DPS, please note!

But let the first shotgun cannonade over the broad countryside when the season officially opens and quail and dove seem to vanish as mysteriously as Krueger, the famed match king.

Where they go, no one seems to know. Sometimes even good hounds, well fed and pampered through the year for one glorious season in the field, seem to have lost their sense of smell. They point at bushes that produce nothing. And they run over dry ground, nostrils in the powdery soil, obviously at a loss as where to go next.

This year, of course, unless some moisture falls in more droplets than have enriched the soil this summer, you might better leave your dog at home and hope that you get lucky and stumble on a covey.

Dry conditions and a failing crop may well make the elusive chase an exercise in futility this fall. This won't deter the bird fancier from sashying into the field, but we may well find out whether he is telling the truth in the summer when he says, blithely "the hunt's the thing."

Many moons ago, as my redskin friends used to say, I remember seeing pheasants by the score in the upstate New York community that housed Hamilton College. There were delightful fields abutting the woods. There was grain. There was water. It was home for the pheasant.

There were a couple of nimrods in the fraternity house who marked the calendar off, day by day, until the hunting season opened. They fiddled with their guns, talked a blue streak about the glories of hunting pheasants and recalled the succulent joys of baked birds.

Lo, the season opened. Our brothers sneaked off from the more boring pursuits of chemistry lab and forensics in search of the brilliant pheasant. They used up their semester cuts, but lo! when night came, they sat with us commoners and ate their hash without a word.

The bucolic days of Autumn and Indian Summer provided perfect weather, but alas! no pheasants.

The morning after the season ended, insult on insult. Up the fraternity driveway paraded the most magnificent specimen of pheasant you've ever seen! I'd need asbestos paper to reproduce the language that filled the air!

Well, sir, the "Dallas Cowboys" took on the Oakland Raiders Saturday night and the game enjoyed a delayed telecast on No. 13 Sunday. Any resemblance to the 1973, or earlier, Cowboys was purely coincidental.

Still and all, to these jaded old orbs the rookie-dominated clubs would have beaten any team we've seen so far in the WFL. Contrary to what may be believed, I'm not against the WFL, despite having disparaged the play in the league. It just doesn't measure up.

At the same time, give the WFL credit. It got off the ground, something a lot of pundits didn't think would happen. There have been good crowds and the teams are improving.

Given enough time, the WFL might well become a bonafide pro football league. I just can't believe that the new league plays the caliber of ball that fans have come to expect. Still, compared to dull old reruns, like money, it beats the hell out of whatever is in second place!

The other day, when touring Hillcrest with Stan Grzywacz and Eulis Rosson, memories of other days flooded back, days when the course was only a blueprint in Warren Cantrell's mind.

Warren invited me out for a tour one day, long before the machinery had moved in to lay out the course. We drove around the proposed layout and he pointed out features to be, such as the great ninth hole and the beautiful finishing hole, the 18th.

Warren was justifiably proud of his handiwork, even then, when it looked more like a cotton field and briarpatch. Then, as time went on, the course started to unfold. Warren drove us by the forming greens, the tee boxes.

Small trees were planted, strategically. Sand traps were dug and filled, again strategically placed. Water was put in on a hole or two. There was a mixture of long holes, short holes. Grass was planted in the fairways, the rough was allowed to be just that.

Initially, following the long wait, golfers shortcut the doglegs and the trees were no problem. Neither was the rough, really. The course, like rare wine, took time to mature.

The course was put in the hands of Horace Boyd and the greenskeeper labored long and hard to make the course truly competitive. And the youthful enthusiasm of the members knew no bounds. They charged around the course, rejoiced in the 19th hole and loudly proclaimed to anyone who would listen that boy! Have we got a course!

Time, and age, has matured both members and the course. The early enthusiasm that underwrote the Texas PGA, twice, has turned to quiet pride. It is a fine course and it's getting better.

Through it all Pro Frank Baker has joshed with members, defended Hillcrest, and guided golf destinies as though Warren Cantrell had built him as part of it. Members may well be proud of Hillcrest. For that matter, so can the city. It is a credit to golf and the city.

Nos, if Frank could only make the rough lush.....!

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Final Rites Read For Thelma Harris

Final rites were read Saturday morning for Mrs. Thelma Irene Harris, 47, of 4205 East 65th Street, at the Freewill Baptist Church in Slaton with the Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris died last Tuesday at Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Harris; four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Joyce Boyd and Peggy Jean Harris, both of the home; Mrs. Ruthie Irene Rivers and Mrs. Helen Deloris Walker, both of Dallas; two sons, Willie James and Charles Uriet, both of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Marie Collier, Mrs. Lillie Christeen, Emma Gene Hodge, and Veral Hodge, all of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Fred Hodge of Corpus Christi and Granvel Hodge of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

Rites Read for Mrs. Carrie Cruse

Final rites were read Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Carrie Cruse, 71, of 2801 Weber Avenue, Apt. B at St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. James Thomas, Jr., pastor of the St. Mark Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Cruse died Saturday, July 28, in St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness. She had been a Lubbock resident for 35 years. She was a native of Hearne, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Steve; and a step-daughter, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Sedberry Rites . . .

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Women's Organization.

She was an active member of the graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and of the Association of American University Women.

She was married to Leo W. Sedberry in August 26, 1950.

Survivors include her husband, Leo; one son, Shelton Leroy; a daughter, Cynthia Evette, all of the home; two uncles, James Precipha of Mexia and Walter Precipha of Grosbeck; an aunt, Mrs. Willie Wilder of San Diego, California; a niece, Mrs. Wilma James Whiteside of Houston and many other relatives and friends.

Active casketbearers were Roy Roberts, Albert Lincoln, Don Jones, Joe Phea, D.C. Fair Jr., and Gilbert Weaver. Honorary bearers were the Presbyterian Women's Organization, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., G.B. Morris, E.C. Struggs, Damon Hill, George Scott, George Smothers and Mrs. Betty M. Iles.

Snyder News

The local chapter of the NAACP will hold their meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m., August 14, at the Child Development Center in Snyder.

There was a family reunion of the Andersons held Saturday in the Towel Park. Family members were from Ft. Worth, Dallas and Austin.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

The morning service was very good. Our pastor, Rev. F. Nelson, preached from the book of Matthew. His subject was "Are You Ready", and was enjoyed by all.

Sunday, the church will present the Ladies in Black at 3 p.m., Aug. 11. All ladies will be dressed in black. Everyone is invited to attend.

News of Area People in Service

Army Private Archie L. Collins, 20, son of Mrs. Marsie L. Green, 1114 E. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas, participated in the U.S. Readiness command's exercise Brave Crew IV at Ft. Hood, Texas. The three week Army and Air Force exercise was conducted to train combat ready units in the U.S. for joint operations in the states and overseas.

Private Helen D. Thornton graduated from the new established Women's Army Corps Training Center at Ft. Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Turner, 1302 N.W. 11th In Amarillo, Texas.

During the eight weeks of basic training, Pvt. Thornton received instruction in Army History and Tradition, Administrative Procedures, Military Justice, First Aid and Field Training.

Her husband, Charles E. Thornton, also lives at 1302 N.W. 11th.

HEW to Fund New Medical Services Here

The Public Health Service of HEW's Southwest Region has announced the funding of six projects under the new Emergency Medical Services Systems Act. The six grants total \$839,295 and will be used by the recipients to either plan a new Emergency Medical Services System, begin operation of an EMS System already planned, or to expand or improve operation of an existing EMS System.

The EMS systems grants awarded in HEW Region VI includes \$135,115 to West Texas Health Systems of Lubbock to begin operation of a new EMS system to serve Lubbock County and its municipalities.

Floyd A. Norman, M.D., Regional Health Administrator for the Public Health Service, said the

grants are designed to provide financial and technical assistance for the development of better emergency medical services.

"In many medical emergencies, the first few minutes are the critical ones which determine whether the victim lives or dies," said Dr. Norman. "Emergency ambulances, properly equipped and staffed, can drastically improve a victim's chance for survival."

"Essentially, the plan is to change the ambulance from a simple mode of transportation into an extension of the emergency room," Dr. Norman concluded.

Administration of these grants and provision of the technical assistance from the Dallas Regional Office will be carried out by the Health Systems Branch of HEW's Health Services Administration, PHS.

Labor Dept. . . .

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the increase in the rates. The other two families paid more because the tax was extended to cover more income and because the rates were raised.

The lower budget family paid 21.6 percent more in income taxes, however, while the intermediate family paid 16.9 percent more and the higher budget family 16.4 percent more.

Consumption—defined as everything except taxes, occupational outlays such as union dues, and gifts and contributions, accounted for 80 percent of the lower-level family's budget, for 77 percent of the intermediate budget and only 74 percent of the budget of the higher-level family.

Medical care also took a larger share of the lower-level budget, 10 percent. The figure was 7 percent for the intermediate budget and 5 percent for the higher budget.

Housing costs were assumed to take less for the lower budget family, 25 percent. The housing figure for the intermediate budget was 30 percent and for the higher budget 33 percent.

The Labor Department's standard of living budgets contrast with the government's official poverty-level figure of \$4,550 for a family of four.

SPAG Receives Grants for Improvement Of Law Enforcement Communications

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved three criminal justice grants totaling \$844,169 for improving law enforcement in the area served by the Lubbock based South Plains Association of Governments.

Largest of the grants, \$816,777, goes to SPAG for implementation of an improved law enforcement radio system. When integrated with the statewide system, the area agencies will be assured of reliable communications with all other law enforcement agencies in the state.

The second grant to SPAG, \$20,000, funds a project aimed at teaching conversational Spanish to

Howard U. . . .

Continued From Page Four and perspective, and meaningful service to the university's internal and external community."

Howard U. will pay for the start-up costs, estimated at \$597,000, out of existing capital. The cost of operation the first year is estimated at \$400,000 which Howard expects to cover in its institutional operating budget.

Earlier this year there was a flap resulting in the resignation of James Olu Akinmolayan, a Nigerian student, from Howard's board of trustees. It was feared that having a foreigner on the board would jeopardize Howard's radio station license and its application for Channel 32.

In its application for a TV license, Howard representatives stated: "In the future, Howard University will take steps to assure that all members nominated and elected to the board are U.S. citizens."

150 area peace officers. Implementation will be through South Plains College.

The city of Plainview receives \$7,392 for its police cadet program. High school graduates receive on-the-job training 20 hours a week in all police work except that of making arrests.

The local grants were among 60 totaling \$4.7 million which the governor approved.

Blacks Vote . . .

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impeachable if he attempts to subvert the Constitution."

First acknowledging that the President was a casualty of the Vietnam War, Congressman Conyers charged in stinging tones that presidential documents submitted to the committee "revealed clearly the pressures of an Administration so trapped by its own war policies and the desire to stay in office" that it was forced to enter into "an almost unending series of plans for spying and burglary and wiretapping inside this country and against its own citizens."

In a dramatic monologue, Rep. Rangel said, "I would be less than honest to say to you that it is with heavy heart that I cast my vote for the impeachment of Richard M. Nixon."

Specifically, the Judiciary Committee charged that the President, in violation of his constitutional oath to uphold the law "engaged personally and through his subordinates or agents in a course of conduct or plan designed to delay, impede and obstruct the investigation."

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Mrs. Minnie Matillas and daughter, Bernice Buckner of Louisville, Kentucky, are in the Hub City visiting her daughter, Mildred Sedberry. Mrs. Matillas was royally entertained by her family and friends, including her birthday party last Saturday. This affair was sponsored by her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Sedberry. Mrs. Matillas is extending her visit until after the Christmas Holidays. Mrs. Buckner will be leaving soon via Continental Airlines for home in Kentucky.



Bethel A.M.C. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning when the Rev. G.C. Williams, brother of Mrs. A.W. Wilson, delivered a splendid message. Senior Choir No. One rendered music for the morning. Youth Choir No. 2 sang a special number.

Rev. William is speaking at the church through Thursday evening (tonight). Services will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited to come out and hear this dynamic speaker.

Visitors last Sunday morning included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrit and family of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. March Mae Trammel, a sister of Mrs. Fannie Melton; a group of young people from the First Christian Church in Plainview, Texas; Randy Mayes as their director; Ms. Reeva Nixon of

Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Ruby Jay and granddaughter.

Special services will be held Sunday afternoon for our pastor and wife. The afternoon services will begin at 3 p.m.

A Happy Birthday is in order for Tammie Belvin, Mrs. Ruby Neal and Linda Barber.

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

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The 71st annual session of the Original West Texas Baptist District Association is meeting this week with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. I.S. Moreland as host pastor, in Abilene, Texas. Activities will end tomorrow.

The West Texas Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress will be held in Longview, Texas, at the Bethel Baptist Church August 6-12.

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

New Hope Baptist Church

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, August 18. Let us all give our support and help make this a big day for our men.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Let us all attend this much needed service.

The First Progressive Baptist Church will hold its services to install their pastor on August 11-18. Our church will participate in service on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 3 p.m. Pastor Dunn is asking all members of New Hope to be present.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, August 25, at 2:30 p.m. Rising Star Baptist Church is host for the month.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Mr. Clem Virden is ill at home. Ms. Arsenia Moore is a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is the mother of Clara Lawson.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Our annual Gospel Meeting is underway at our church and will continue through Sunday, August 11. All services begin at 7:45 p.m. We are inviting all of our friends to come out and hear out guest speaker, Brother Winter I. Johnson.

Brother Bill McFarland, our superintendent, is asking that each family invites his whole family to be a part of Sunday School on Sunday morning, August 11. We will call this family day. Let us all encourage our family to be in Bible School on August 11.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. Those on our sick and shut-in list include Sisters Georgia Malone, Ella Williams, and Jewell Henderson. Brother T.E. Ray is still ill.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School and Youth Week is underway this week. Each program begins at six thirty. All adult workers and youth workers are asked to be in attendance.

At the close of Youth Week, Mission Two will present a recital. The Bradley Family will be featured in the 3 p.m. program Sunday, August 11.

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

Mission One meets at the church Monday evening at eight. Brotherhood Union also meets on Monday evenings at eight.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Estelle Robinson, Sister Florence Guyton, Brothers Damon Hill, Jr., and A.L. Smith. Rev. Samuel Swisher is shut-in at Edwards Rest Home.

Twins Galore

Mentor, Ohio—Families living in the 8700 block of Arrowood Drive here feel there may be something special about their location; five of the six have had twins.

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"Believe it or not, there are many members of the American Independent Party who would accept blacks in such a position. Misconceptions about this political party are vast. True, some American Independents are extremely racist, but no more racist than many Democrats, Republicans, Blacks or Mexican-Americans."

"The positions of President or Vice President would be dangerous for a civil rights activist. A person who actively opposes civil rights would be no worse."

"I could recommend General Chappie James, a man who has fought for freedom as hard as any man. Chappie is black but truly proud of his racial heritage. The U.S. General has often demonstrated his ability to shake off his anger of the majority race because of past mistreatment of Blacks. He is a man who is deeply religious, a man who has expertise in foreign affairs, a man who is very familiar with the military operations of the country, and he still holds to the theory that strength aids in promoting peace. More than anything else, this man is loyal to Western civilization and the American culture. For the General to emerge as a candidate for President, his chances might be doubtful. There can be no doubt however that if he chose to seek the Vice Presidency, Chappie would be an asset to whatever party he contributed his loyalty. In this capacity he could be the salvation of the Democratic Party. General James has clout with many factions in this country, but it is particularly gratifying to this columnist that he has won the hearts of many well meaning conservatives. In my book, he is a man of the decade."

From "Clay Smothers Speaks Out" column in The Oak Cliff Tribune.

Godfrey Cambridge, actor, writer and comedian, is not a rehabilitated drug addict, according to the black-oriented Kansas City Call. None-the-less, recent press releases distributed by the American Program Bureau has said so. He is considering a libel and slander suit, it is reported. Cambridge's knowledge of drugs is due to six or seven years of narcotics education. He became interested in drugs and the film industry after he agreed to do "Come Back Charleston Blue." The film showed how drugs affect people in the suburbs and the ghettos. Cambridge said he was tired of the guns, dope, prostitutes, and pimps depicted in black exploitation films. "I'm tired of my people all trying to look like Superfly", he concluded.

In a personal interview with this correspondent recently, newly assigned Bishop C.D. Coleman of the Texas Diocese of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, said that what the Black Methodist Church needs most now is to continue to exert increasing influence in the country today and to relate more with the best welfare of its people, "leaders must love more and seek greater understanding of the problems facing our people." He was much pleased with the kind reception he is receiving from the five annual conferences of Texas and added: "I hope to be as well received in my latter days of administration as today." Bishop Coleman succeeds Bishop N.S. Curry, who served eight years as chief prelate of the denomination in Texas and was assigned to the West Coast area which includes Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Bishop Coleman announced that the first state planning meeting under his administration will be held at Kirkwood Temple Church in Dallas, Sept. 5 & 6, 1974.

We are nearing the end of our vacation on the West Coast and then back to Central Texas for a couple of weeks. We carried a few sample copies of the West Texas Times and enlisted a number of new bellringers. It is always good to meet old friends and make new ones. Dallas has been experiencing record "hot" weather but the rains finally came and brought some relief. Anyway, it will be good to get back home in West Texas and New Mexico for a spell and launch a few new ideas for our readers of the bellringer. Hope you missed me as much as I missed you.

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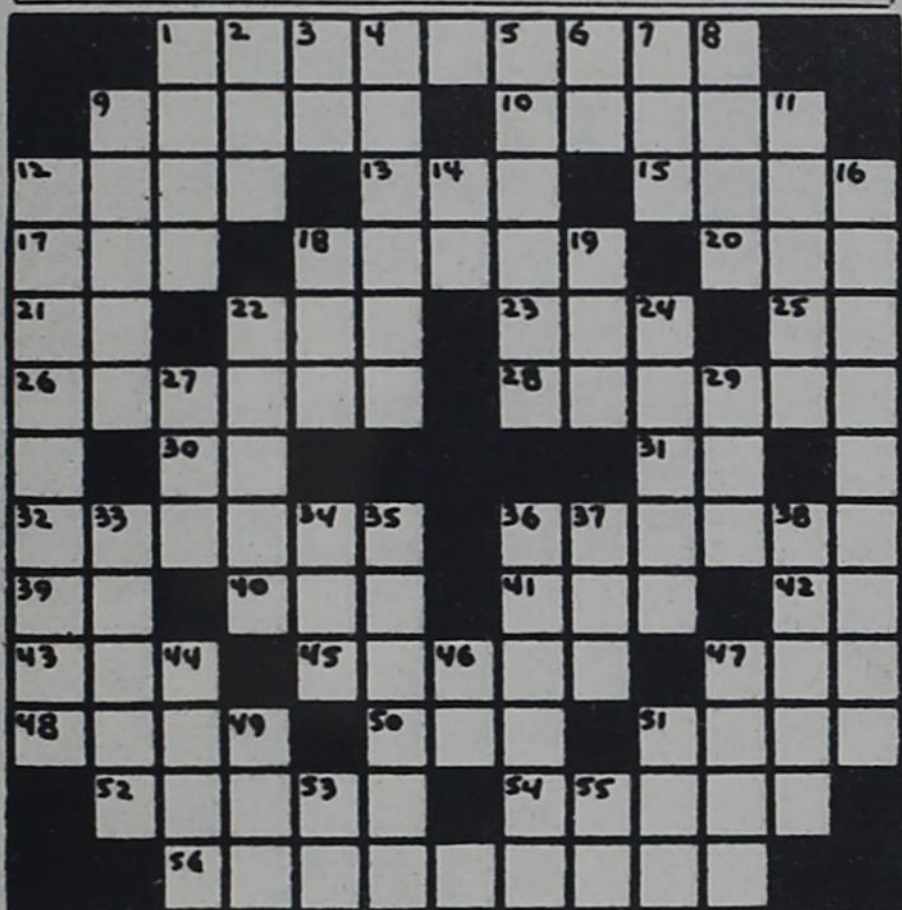
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 - 32 - Subjects
 - 36 - Shattered
 - 39 - Roman 499
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 - 45 - Dulcet
 - 47 - To mature
 - 48 - Ages

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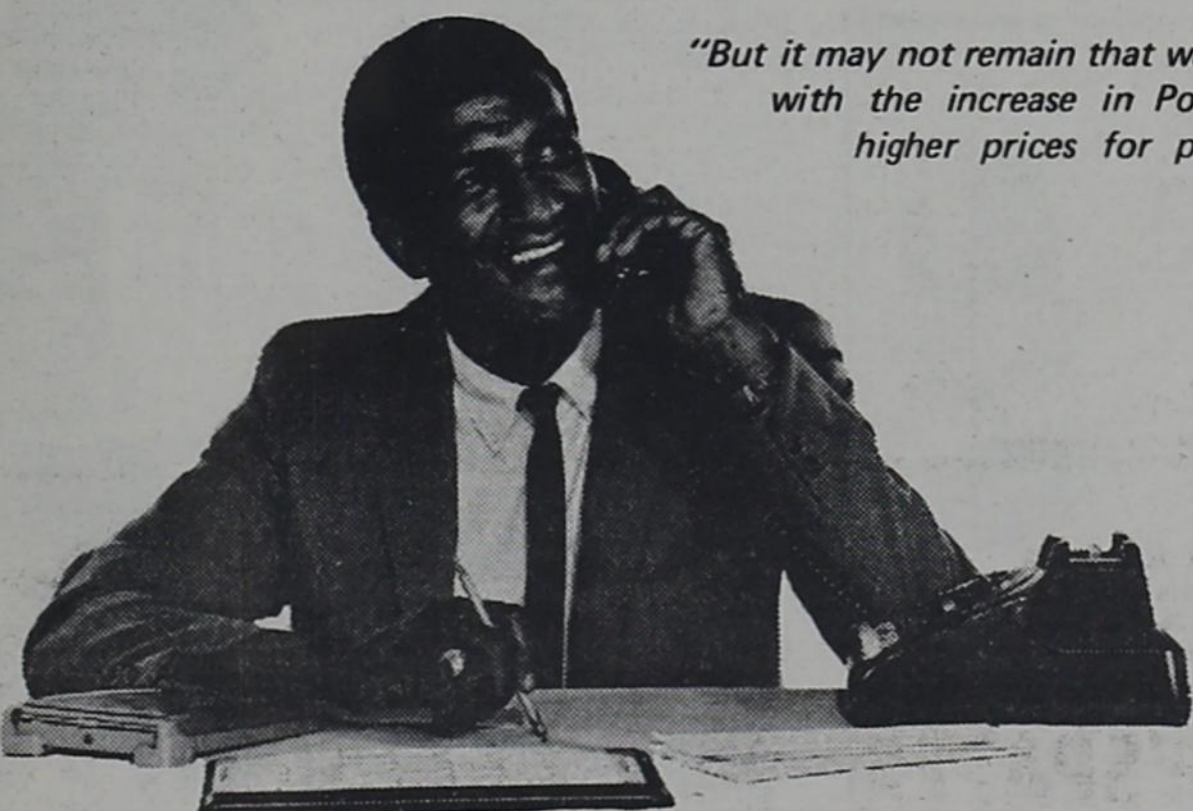
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- 24 - "Flow gently,
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- 27 - Tear
- 29 - Same
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- 35 - U.S. negotiator of
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- 36 - Gun part
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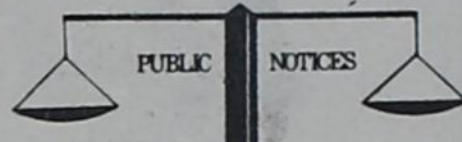
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