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Inquiry to Be Made at Lubbock State School

Former City Man Receives Promotion



Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, California, is shown congratulating Troy B. Lea, a former resident of Lubbock, who was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Baldwin Hills, California branch office of Occidental Insurance Company.

An agent since 1972, Lea has received the office's agent-of-the-month award three times and earned its agent-of-the-year award for his 1972 performance. He is a member of the West Los Angeles Life Underwriters Association.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, he has graduated from several institutions of learning, including the Dale Carnegie Institute, and has received a master's certificate in life insurance from the Life Underwriters Institute in May, 1975.

He was chosen the best dressed life insurance agent in 1974 by the Life Underwriters Association. Some of his clients are Antonio Fargas, star in Starsky and Hutch series; Dr. Patrick McGowan, professor of African Studies at USC; Larrence McCutcheon, star halfback of the Los Angeles Rams; Timmie Brown, actor; Bobby Womack, United Artist; Mrs. Nellie Crowley, president of Local 52 AFL-CIO (first woman to be elected); and John C. Fullmore, comptroller.

Members of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation subcommittee of the Health Welfare Committee will look into allegations that six employees of the Lubbock State School were threatened with loss of their jobs if they testified during an inquiry by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR).

The investigation, which will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, December 15th in the High Plains Underground Water District Office in Lubbock will be chaired by Michael Ezzel, a state representative from Snyder.

Ezzel said the "main thing in the investigation was the allegation that people had been threatened as far as their jobs" if they testified during a previous inquiry last August.

At that time, Dr. Keith Stewart, assistant deputy commissioner of MHMR conducted an investigation into allegations of "improper personnel practices" regarding two former nurses at

the school, child abuse, allegations that "amoebic dysentery was running rampant" at the institution, and unanswered questions about the death of another patient.

The August inquiry found "no basis" to the original charges which were brought against the school by the two former employees.

Ezzel said the subcommittee would look into the original charges "if they come out during investigation."

However, the Snyder resident said "the first thing we will concern ourselves with is a few individuals (who) felt they'd be fired if they testified."

The subcommittee decided to look into the matter when Ezzel was forwarded a copy of a letter sent to the commissioner of MHMR after the August investigation which said that six employees at the institution had been threatened with "loss of jobs" if they testified.

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James D. Jackson Trial Rescheduled for January

The trial of James D. Jackson, accused murderer of 19-month old Jacqueline Marie Lampkin, has been changed once again, this time to "probably the next docket" in January.

Two weeks ago, Alton Griffin, criminal district attorney, told **The Times** the trial had been set December 8th because of a backlog in cases. The trial was not listed on the December docket for the District 140 Court, however.

Tommy J. Turner, an assistant district attorney, said the trial "will be set on the docket soon." The next docket for District 140 Court will be January 26.

Turner said the reason the trial "wasn't tried before was because we had the wrong name. Police reports had James Jackson, but he maintained it was J.D. Jackson. We take our information from police reports. It's not uncommon for this to happen."

James Jackson was indicted in August, but because of the name problem, he had to be reindicted in September, Turner explained.

The assistant district attorney said "it will come to trial, but it has to wait its turn." Currently there are 101 cases on the docket for the District 140 Court, he said.

Griffin said in November that the case has been changed from District Court 137 to District Court 140 because of a backlog in cases in the District 137 Court.

The 23-year-old Jackson is accused of the August 10 murder of the Lampkin girl. The baby girls' body was found August 11 in a north Lubbock ditch after police received an anonymous tip about the incident.

An autopsy report listed the cause of death as "asphyxia, strongly suggestive of strangulation." The report also cited "evidence of traumatic injury, including multiple bruises, abrasions, and burns."

Jackson was placed under a \$50,000 bond August 12 when he was first accused of the murder.

When Jackson was reindicted last September, an application

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Brown and Patterson Families in Musical Program Sunday

Senior Choir Number Two of Bethel A.M.E. Church will present the Brown and Patterson families in a musical Sunday afternoon, December 14 at 3 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Some of the songs to be sung by these families will be "Lord, Help Me to Hold Out", "Someday", "I've Decided", "God Will Take Care of You", and "Steal Away."

Senior Choir Number Two will also appear on the program.

Members of the Brown family are F.E., A.W., Walter, Timothy and Mrs. Sudell Brown. Patterson members are Avis Elise, Sheila Renee and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson.

The city of Lubbock is invited to come out and hear these families sing God's praises.

Rep. McAlister Reported Improving

The **Times** has learned that State Rep. R.B. "Mac" McAlister is recuperating at home after surgery at Methodist Hospital several weeks ago.

"I am doing much better and hope to be up and around in about 10 days," McAlister said.

DPS Advises Public To Check Drivers License for Address

The Texas Department of Public Safety advises that all Texas drivers should examine their Texas drivers license to verify that the address on their license is correct. If his address is incorrect, it will be necessary to contact the local Drivers License Office as soon as possible. It is a misdemeanor offense for not changing your address within 10 days after moving. This particular law is going to be enforced more strictly in the future. The procedure for changing an address on a license is to have a duplicate license made with a new picture and a one dollar fee.



TURN ABOUT, BIG SISTER, IS FAIR PLAY. There appears to be little doubt in the dog's mind, however, about who is pulling who's leg.

Christmas Clearance Bureau Provides for Needy Families

The only difference is that due to their present economic situation, this family would not have enjoyed Christmas had it not been for several Lubbock agencies designed to see that no family in Lubbock will be forgotten this Christmas.

It all starts with the United Way's Christmas Clearance Bureau which, early in October, mailed letters to schools and social agencies asking for names of families in need of assistance at Christmas. The list of names is compiled and checked to avoid a duplication of effort at the Christmas Clearance Bureau begins its "Operation Share Santa." This is a promotion designed to obtain sponsors for families in need of Christmas assistance. Sponsorships may come from churches, schools, individual families or employees who band together to sponsor one or more families. Sponsorship runs a gamut from providing the family with their Christmas meal or meals, toys for the children, clothes for the family or simply just providing the Christmas meal. If the latter is the case, toys for the children are provided through the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program and the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program. The Christmas Clearance Bureau mails a toy voucher to the family with a date and a time for it to be presented to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Center. No names of recipients are published and the entire operation is confidential.

When a family is sponsored through "Operation Share Santa" the sponsoring group is provided the sex and age of the children and provisions are delivered anonymously to maintain the privacy of the family.

The list of names of families in need of Christmas assistance far outnumbers the sponsors obtained by the Bureau. The toys given to the Marine Corps Reserve is generally short of the need. To make up the difference in these two shortages, the Salvation

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EDITORIALS

Jackson Case Still Hasn't Come to Trial

Last month Alton Griffin, the criminal district attorney, told **The Times** that the case of James D. Jackson, accused murderer of a 19-month-old baby girl, would come to trial December 8th.

A subsequent check of court dockets has shown that the case will not be tried until at least January. The **Times** understands that court dockets are crowded and that backlogs of other cases can postpone trials for months.

And the **Times** supports efforts on the part of the state legislature to create an additional district court in this region, which would relieve the heavy court loads.

But what does not change is the fact that a 19-month-old girl was allegedly murdered four months ago. And nothing has been done to expedite the case. Murder, it seems, must take its place after car accidents, contract disputes, and robbery. And justice, for the little girl, for her parents, and for all citizens, must wait until some future time.

Reopen The Investigation!

Recent news releases on the national level have again started speculation that the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., may not have been the work of one man.

An article in Rolling Stone Magazine pointed out that James Earl Ray wanted to change his plea to not guilty—that he had pleaded guilty on the advice of his attorney and not because he murdered the civil rights activist. The article also examined irregularities in the trial procedure of the Tennessee court which heard the case, and suggested that the trial be reopened.

News releases from Washington, however, have pointed out another, more disturbing aspect to problems the late Dr. King faced while he was still alive. Reports indicate the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted wiretapping on Dr. King, and investigated his private life for purposes of blackmail. One report stated that the FBI had pressured Dr. King to commit suicide.

Apparently, the agency may have been involved in attempts to discredit the man. Those attempts can never discredit the principles the man stood for.

Dr. King accomplished much in his short life span. The nation he loved was made better by his efforts. The country began the change which would take it from a nation with second class citizens to a nation where there was freedom of opportunity for all, regardless of race. The man of the cloth worked to make 20th Century policy out of the 18th Century document, the Constitution, upon which this country was founded.

Several months prior to his death, Dr. King appeared on NBC's The Tonight Show with Harry Belafonte. Belafonte asked him if he ever thought anyone would try to take his life. Dr. King paused as he thought the question over. He looked up at Belafonte and said, "Harry, I've tossed and wrestled with that question. But you know what, I'm not concerned about the quantity of my life, but with my life's quality."

Ironically, a man of peace was murdered a few months later at midnight, in Tennessee.

There has been two legacies to Watergate. The first is a renewed interest on the part of the press, the legislature, and some people to reopen investigations into past events—events which have been shrouded with doubts.

The second, darker legacy has been an increased cynicism on the part of American citizens towards their government and the control they have over it.

Investigations into national agencies whose role during the troubled sixties may have been circumspect can only dispell that cynicism.

We do not look for indictments of any group or any special agency; we are not on a witch hunt. We look only for truth. And we ask that the machinery of government be set in motion to find that truth, and communicate to American citizens the facts surrounding Dr. King's case.

Only then can Americans regain their belief in that 18th Century document, and thereby accomplish one small part of Dr. King's work.

As I See It!

by T.J. Patterson

If the municipal fire department would pay close attention to what is happening with the Atlanta Fire Department, blacks in Lubbock would stand a chance of being hired. Last week, the Department of Justice filed a civil suit charging the Atlanta Fire Department with discrimination against black persons in job promotions.

The Lubbock Fire Department doesn't have this particula problem, however. They don't have blacks to be promoted. There are no blacks hired as firemen in Lubbock.

The suit in Atlanta became the 10th suit filed against fire departments in the United States. Other suits have been filed in Boston, Buffalo, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Jackson, Los Angeles, Memphis, Milwaukee, and St. Louis. The suit is also the 45th action filed by the Justice Department against public employers since enactment of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972.

Many of the situations in other fire departments came to light through action by local chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

As I See It, it's time the Lubbock Fire Department began hiring blacks.

James Craven, Sr. and George Woods are thinking of organizing an "Old Timers" picnic this June. After reading about many of the people who came to Lubbock in the 1920's and 30's in our "Looking Back Over the Years" column, these citizens have decided that something should be done in honor of all longtime Lubbock residents.

Since we will observe the American Bicentennial next July, a celebration for blacks who came to Lubbock in earlier days is in order.

This writer encourages efforts of this type. If the **Times** can aid this project in any way, please advise us.

Parents concerned about quality education for their children should heed the advise of Len Chew, former Lubbock resident and neighborhood Community Center director.

In an interview with **The Times**, Chew, referring to methods citizens can use to change the policies of elected officials said "the only way that you get involved in the system is to go to the policy-making body. We need to take a look at the school board...because that's where ideas are implemented."

Since next spring is election time for members of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees, parents interested in their child's education should find out exactly where present officials stand.

Here are a few tips from the Federal Energy Administration "Energy Saving Tips of the Day" for Christmas.

• It's time to really concentrate on Christmas now. If you have not already done so, finish your gift list

today—and chart your shopping expeditions to save traveling time and fuel.

• Buying new Christmas tree lights? You'll save electricity by selecting strands of miniature or midget bulbs. They use only 18 watts per hour set.

• With the Christmas holidays fast approaching, you may need extension cords for new appliances, or to light your tree. Undersized cords can waste electricity. They can be a safety hazard too. Check yours!

• If you are going away for the holidays, save energy at home. Lower the thermostat to around 50 degrees—shut off, or dial down, your water heater.

A late model Cadillac with Texas license number BDE 616 has been parked in the 2200 block of Southeast Drive near the Bethel A.M.E. Church since the last week in October.

It is possible that the car was stolen, or perhaps the owner forgot where he left the vehicle.

As of this writing, the car had not been stripped by vandals. But it has also been left alone by police. After six weeks, one would think the vehicle would have been towed away or ticketed.

Letters To The Editor

(Editor's note: This is in response to comments made by Leonard "Len" Chew. It is printed at the request of Roy Roberts, principal of Dunbar High School.)

Mr. Len Chew
% West Texas Times
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Chew:

After reading your comments in the **West Texas Times** regarding the "Len Chew Fighting Heart Award" annually presented to a Dunbar athlete, I felt an obligation to my school and community to reply.

This award which you so graciously gave is presented annually to a deserving Dunbar athlete. The selection of the recipient is entirely the responsibility of the head coach. The administration of Dunbar High School has never interfered with this selection process and does not plan to do so in the future.

If we have slighted you in any way because you have not been notified of the recipient and thanked each year, let me offer my sincere apology. It was, and still is, my opinion that at the time you gave this trophy to Dunbar, you were asked to present it annually. Please do not feel that this administration has interfered with that invitation. You are always welcome to attend our All-Sports Banquet and make this presentation.

Your trophy is proudly displayed in our trophy case in the main hall with each player's name on it who has had the honor of receiving it. The presentation of this trophy is the biggest highlight of our All-Sports Banquet each year.

Again, please do not blame the administration for not making known the appreciation we feel for the donation of

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JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



JFK'S GIANCANA CONNECTION

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Washington—Before the public, the Senate Intelligence Committee has put on a united front, but behind closed doors, the members got into a brouhaha over the explosive report on attempted CIA assassinations.

The Senators argued over what the report should say about the late President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert.

Chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, felt the evidence was too weak to implicate the Kennedys in the plots to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. But Senator Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., believed the Kennedys must have known about it. The report was held up for several weeks while the Senators tried to pin down more details.

Some Democrats also tried to delete from the report all references to a Kennedy campaign volunteer, named Judith Campbell, who has telephoned President Kennedy at the White House several times from the home of the late mobster Sam Giancana. She was also acquainted with another mobster, John Roselli.

Giancana and Roselli happened to be the two Mafia figures who were involved in the plots against Castro.

Campbell gave the committee a deposition swearing that she knew nothing about the assassination plots. President Kennedy also cut off all contact with the woman after the late FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover warned him of her mobster associations.

Some Senators felt, therefore, that the Campbell affair should not be mentioned in the report. But the majority agreed this might be cited as evidence of a cover-up. So the episode was included. Only the woman's name was omitted.

Match Game: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has started a new national guessing game. Who will be her next husband?

Her associates are certain of only one thing: He'll be rich. They tell us Jackie is more interested in money than men. She has an obsession about money.

As First Lady, she always spent more than the late President Kennedy earned. She spent \$105,446.14 during her first year in the White House, \$121,461.61 the following year. She squandered more than \$40,000 a year on clothes alone. The rest went for food, liquor, jewelry, art and beauty treatments.

Her spending habits became even more extravagant

after she married the Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis. One month, she turned in a \$5,000 bill for messenger service. Another time, she submitted a \$6,000 bill for the care and feeding of her pets.

Onassis also got a \$9,000 bill for a gown from Valentino's of Rome. He complained afterwards that he couldn't figure out what she did with all the clothes, because he never saw her in anything but blue jeans.

We found out, however, what she does with her costly clothes. Our reporters spent a week in New York City running down the facts. Jackie resells her clothing and squirrels away the cash.

She peddles everything from coats, suits, and gowns to pocketbooks, blouses and slacks. The labels are the best. Sometimes she demands a fixed price. Other times, she accepts whatever the market will bear.

Once it took the Encore Shop six months to sell a white coat, with a Valentino's label, at the price Jackie demanded.

Promises, Promises: Two years ago, former President Richard Nixon pledged to donate his San Clemente estate to the American people after his death.

We have checked with the National Park Service, General Services Administration and other agencies which might receive the gift. Apparently, no one in the government has heard another word from Nixon about his seaside estate. Sources close to Nixon acknowledge that he has made no move to bequeath his estate to the public. His attorneys refused to comment.

The former President also promised some time ago to pay back tax assessments and penalties totalling \$148,080.97 for the year 1969, even though the three-year statute of limitations had run out. The U.S. Treasury has yet to receive a penny of the promised payment.

Fuelishness: President Ford has called upon Americans to sacrifice to save fuel. But we have discovered, on at least two occasions, that noisy aircraft have been diverted so they wouldn't interfere with the President's outdoor television appearances.

When the President swore in Donald Rumsfeld as the new Defense Secretary, for example, planes flying into nearby National Airport were diverted away from the Pentagon. At least two planes were kept circling, burning precious fuel.

A few weeks before that, planes were diverted while the President spoke at the Arlington National Cemetery.

A White House spokesman told us the President was unaware that planes had been diverted during his outdoor appearances and that he had given explicit orders to prevent it from happening again.

Oswald Files: The FBI has turned over to the Senate Intelligence Committee 69 suppressed documents on the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald before he allegedly gunned down the late President Kennedy in Dallas. The CIA has also opened up its Oswald files to the Committee.

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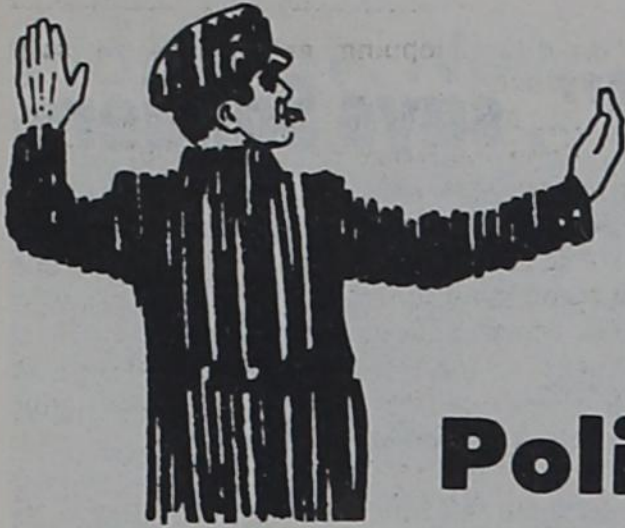
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Police Beat

Theft
Leroy Chiles, 3419 East 14th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown removed from his 1971 model truck and trailer rig, two dual wheels valued at approximately \$500.
There was no damage done to the truck, but the wheels taken from the truck was a surprise to Mr. Chiles.

Burglary
Leonard Majors, 2922 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to his house while he was away one day last week. Entry was believed to be through the garage.
Taken from the house were several items including a rifle, two cassette tape recorders, a cast iron clock, an electric can opener, and \$20 worth of Kennedy half dollars.
These items were valued at more than \$290.

Threat of Life
A local retail store manager reported to Lubbock police that he was threatened by a man in the store during the time another man was apprehended for shoplifting.
"The man told me that if his buddy was sent to jail he would get even with me by meeting me on a cold street and putting a .32 slug in my body," said the nervous store manager.
According to the police report, the man who was arrested because of shoplifting a \$2.09 dog collar. He gave a Texas Tech address.
The threat made to the store manager was done in the presence of several witnesses.

Aggravated Assault
A Lubbock woman who resides on East 29th Street reported to police that her former common-law husband had come to her apartment to visit their child one day last week. She told police that she asked him for \$20, and this was when an argument began.
The man knocked her down and kicked her in the mouth. "I went downstairs and he shot at me," said the young lady.
When police found the lady, she had a bloody mouth. She was advised of her rights to file charges against the man.

Strong Arm Robbery
Frankie Brooks, 1611 Avenue D, No. 13, reported to police that a man about six feet tall with a mustache and a medium afro

entered her house and took \$130 from her purse.
The man struck her and she did have a large knot under her right eye.
This incident happened shortly after midnight last Thursday.
Selfishness destroys character and will destroy a nation.

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this trophy. We, as the administration do not feel we are qualified to know the athlete who is the most deserving of this award. Only an athlete's coach could judge who is more qualified for such an award.
I do not believe that you have had the opportunity to meet our new head coach, Van Jefferson. I know he would like for you to come by and visit with him on your next trip to Lubbock.
Yours truly,
Roy Roberts
Principal
Dunbar High School

T.J. Patterson:
On behalf of the Estacado High School (PTA) Parent Teacher Association, I would like to express our sincere thanks for the excellent support we have received this year. I am writing a public letter because much of our success has been in part by the wide coverage given to the school-community activities, by the West Texas Times and other news media, including radio, television, church and school announcements. Parents, students, teachers, (Administration, Faculty and Staff) united to support our membership drive and November meeting 100%. I wish it was possible to name and thank every individual personally and give appropriate credit to all agencies. However, I realize that a productive PTA with the interest of our students as the primary focus is all the thanks needed. May I request your continued support by inviting the public to the third meeting of the year Monday, December 15, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at Estacado High School. The theme for this meeting is: "New Hopes of Human Liberty and Understanding." To help promote this theme the program will be centered around the spirit of Christmas. The EHS PTA will end their can good drive at the meeting. Christmas selections from the Estacado High School Choir will be performed. The Estacado Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes will put on a short program. Slides of parents and visitors to the last PTA, which was the EXPO, will be shown. Thanks again for your greatly needed support and we wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!
Sincerely,
Charles E. Henry, Pres.

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Around The Hub City

Mrs. Nelda Jackson spent four days in Montgomery, Alabama visiting with friends, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Vaughn, Jr. She reported a lovely stay in the home of the Vaughns and was able to see at a distance, Mrs. Coretta King, wife of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. T.B. Reece is home from Methodist Hospital and feeling better. Mrs. Leaner Goldstein is about the same at her home.

Mrs. Florence remains critically ill at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Doris Ragland is recovering satisfactorily from surgery at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Theresa Brown is still on the shut-in list.

Mr. Willie Lusk is much better at home. Mr. Jeff Joiner was able to attend church services last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Jordan and Mrs. C. McCormick are still recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones have returned home from Denver, Colorado where they attended funeral services for their daughter, Evelyn, who was fatally injured in a car collision. They made the trip via plane flight.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson and Mrs. Iris McNeil attended the area workshop meeting at Wichita Falls, last Saturday.

Mr. Salome Cunningham left Sunday morning for his monthly check-up at the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico. His

son, Ricky, carried him. He usually spends a week there and returns home.

Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry continues to improve at her home.

Ms. Maxine McCormick visited her brother last Sunday at the V.A. Hospital at Amarillo, where he was transferred from West Texas Hospital here last week. He was scheduled for surgery Tuesday for a hip ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason visited her brother, Buster Banks, at the V.A. Hospital at Amarillo last week. He is reportedly improving.

Mrs. Luecreasia Lester of Hobbs, New Mexico is back at the bedside of her sister here.

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Looking Back Over The Years

"Together Through Thick & Thin Makes Marriage Good", says Sanders

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: This is an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Sanders who came to Lubbock in 1930 and have been married for 52 years.)

Mr. Sanders, when did you and Mrs. Sanders come to Lubbock?

"I came here Jan. 1, 1930, from Roaring Springs. I was born in Henderson in Rust County, Texas. My wife, Georgia Ann, was already in Lubbock, so I came where she was."

How long have you two been married?

"It will be 52 years the 15th of December."

What kind of work did you do when you got here?

"I didn't do anything for four or five months. It was very hard for me to stay here because there was nothing for me to do. I wasn't used to sitting around, because I was a country boy. My wife had a hard time keeping me here."

When you finally began working, what kind of work did you do?

"I started working for the Mannings who were in the real estate business. I did janitor work for them. I worked for this company until Mr. Mannings died and then I worked for Mrs. Mannings for seven or eight years. I kept her yards. After leaving this job, I went to the hospital downtown, and worked there for seven years. When I left there, I went to Carpenter Paper Company where I retired after working there for 21 years."

Mrs. Sanders, what makes a successful marriage?

"Christianity! Also agreeing with one another. This makes a successful marriage. You know, we have that vow when we marry. It tells us that we will stick together through thick or thin, until death do us part. I believe in that!"

Mrs. Sanders, why is it young people don't look at married life in a more serious way?

"Well, I believe it's the Bible fulfilling. You know, the Bible says that before the end of time,

children would be against parents, parents against children, wives against husbands, and husbands against wives. I believe that time is here now. It's a discontented world. It seems like the young folks are not satisfied with anything."

Is it because young people are not in the church?

"Well, the young and restless don't know what they want to do. I blame most of it on the parents. The Bible says 'train a child in the way it should go and when it gets older it won't depart.' Of course, if it departs, he will come back. I just blame the parents for a big measure of it. It's the way parents rear their children."

Where is your home, Mrs. Sanders?

"I am from Becksville, Texas. My sister, M.L. Localton, moved here and I wanted to be with her."

Mr. Sanders, did men treat women different than they do today?

"Yes, men had great respect for women. Of course, some did much better. I'll tell you the trouble with this marriage business. The Lord says 'what I put together, no man departs it.' Many people marry just by saying come on and marry. There's no love in a marriage like those kind. You



"My wife told me to come to Lubbock," says Mr. Carl C. Sanders. He is shown above with his wife, Mrs. Georgia Ann Sanders, in a picture taken twenty years ago in the front of their home on Date Avenue.

must first seek ye the kingdom of heaven before you do anything. A lot of people just marry to leave home. You must take your time. You don't marry the first one that comes along."

What gives a young married couple the endurance to hold on?

"Well, it's the promise that you will see after each other. Each has promised to see after each other through thick or thin. Of course, it gets awful thick sometimes, then

it gets thin sometimes. You must stay in there and fight the battle. You are going to have those ups and downs, but you have to hang in there. You can get over it if you want to bad enough."

Mrs. Sanders, what kind of advice could you give a young lady who is thinking about marriage?

"The first thing I would advise her to do is to pray and ask God to direct her. That is what I did. I believe that is why our marriage is a success. You know, people are not marrying because of love now. People are just infatuated now days when they marry. Soon they will see somebody they want to marry. In other words, grass looks greener on the other side of the fence. When they get over on the other side of the fence, they will find it's no better than the one they already have."

What kind of advice can you leave for young people, Mr. Sanders?

"Oh, according to the scripture, I would advise them to obey their parents. Obey their father and mother so that their days will be long. That is one thing I really did, obeyed my parents. You know, young people these days don't have any respect for their parents or anyone else. That's the thing young people have to learn. Respect for older people! I know when I was growing up, I wouldn't dare say a bad word before an older person. If my parents didn't get me, the older people would. Now, you can't say anything to these young people if you don't want a battle. The kids will tell you 'you don't have anything to do with me.' It's best for young people to be kind to everyone."

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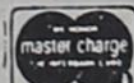
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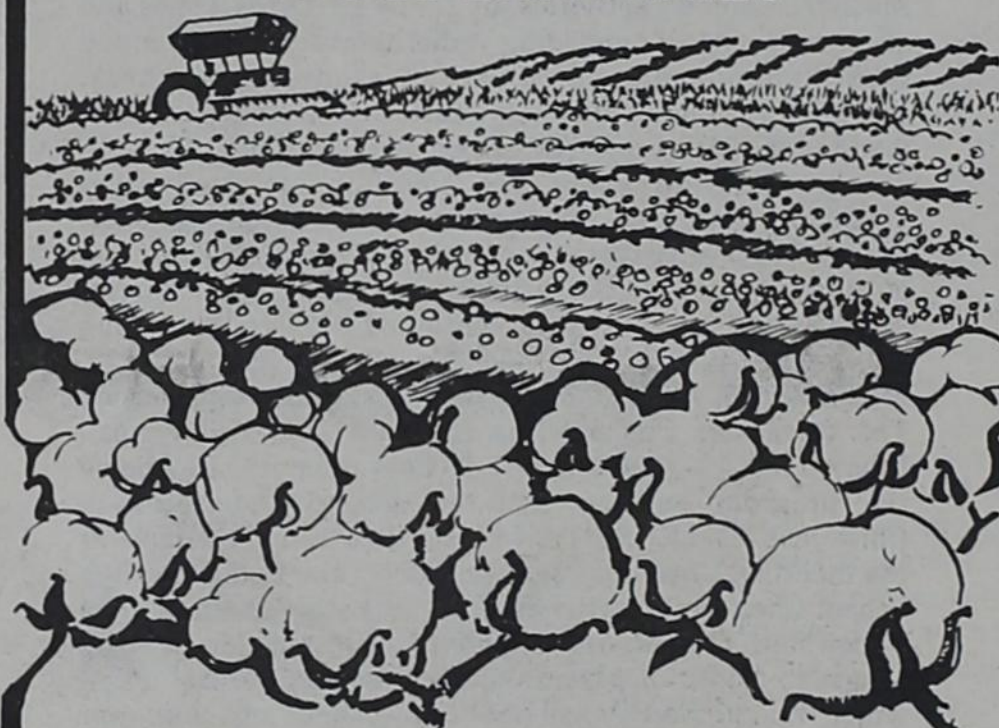
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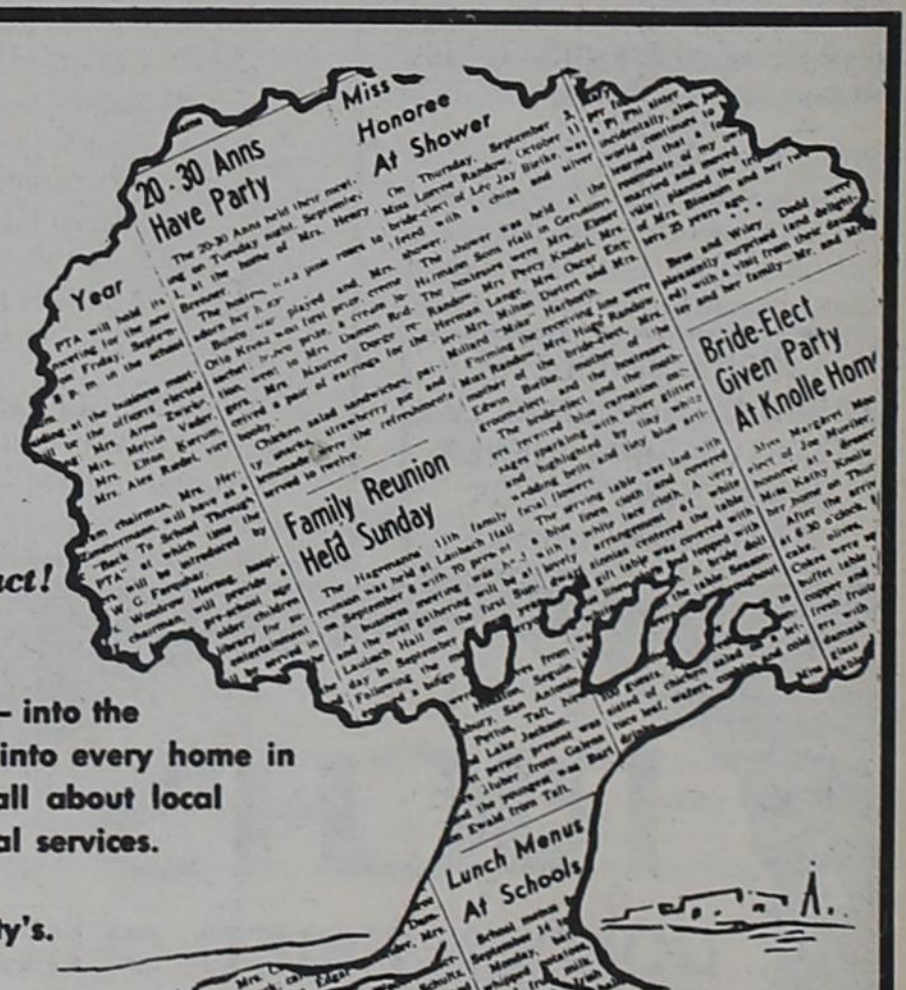
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Wanda Sanson was admitted to Central Plains Hospital Thursday, Dec. 5, where she underwent surgery Friday. She will be coming home soon.

Mrs. Bertha Shaw is home and doing fine. She wants to thank Rev. Griffin, and Rev. Givens, who visited her while in the hospital, and to all of her friends.

Virginia Diggs is home from the hospital where she underwent surgery on her right hand. She got hurt at Missouri Beef Company. She is doing well.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Julia McGee, bride elect of Scott Hallman, will be Saturday, December 13th from 5 to 7 p.m. at 2400 Galveston Street. Hostesses are Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. Henry Brawley, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. F.L. Carter, Mrs. John Dayton, Mrs. Lou Balenton, Mrs. Chinnell Smoots, Mrs. Isaiah Edwards, Mrs. Jimmy Cole, Mrs. Clearance Brown, Mrs. Henry Nails, and Mrs. Percy McGee. Selections are from Our House Gifts, True Value and Sears.

I'm sure we can speak for the Plainview listening area, all who listened to the Old Ship of Zion Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10. Welcome home Bro. Johnson. We missed you while you were away.

United Baptist Church

The public is invited to attend the annual Youth Day program Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at United. This will be a Christmas program titled "The Only Gift". In this program we will show appreciation to our past queen of United, Julia McGee, and Patricia Sanson. Iris Owens, past queen of New Zeal District Association.

In the regular meeting Dec. 16, there will be exchanging of gifts, and bags of fruit and candy will be given to each child. Each sponsor will exchange gifts. Along with



DUNBAR STUDENT IS MEMBER OF ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Miss Ruby Jewel Braxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Braxton, Jr., of 1823 Manhattan Drive, was recently appointed as a member of the All-State Orchestra. This group will perform in conjunction with the Texas Music Educator's Association in San Antonio Feb. 11-12.

A student of Dunbar High School, she is the only student from this school since Karen Newton was appointed in 1969. Ruby plays the violin and is looking forward to this enjoyable trip.

the counselors, this has been a wonderful year for the junior mission department. Some of these young people have found Christ, and have been baptized. These women are: Mrs. A. Nails, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. N. Sanson, Mrs. G. Martin. They say as the Psalmists, "Create within me a clean heart O, God, and renew a right spirit within me", Psalms 51:10. We are proud of Mrs. Peggy Parr, our new worker.

Alderson Jr. High To Present Christmas Concert

The Alderson Junior High School P.T.A. will Meet Monday, December 15, 1975 in the school auditorium at 219 Walnut Avenue.

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Wednesday, December 17

Christmas Dinner
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Thursday, December 18

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Secondary Choice
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Friday, December 19

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Musicians Honored



Sunday, Nov. 3, the Senior Missionary Group honored all the musicians of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with a program dedicated to them for their faithful services to the church.

Those honored were Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins, organist; Mrs. Desma Moore, minister of music; Mrs. Clara Leonard and daughter, Micheal, pianists; and Mrs. Mary Jo Wilson, organist.

Each musician was the recipient of a money corsage for which they were humbly grateful. The highlight of the program was the "favorite selection" of each honoree. A very delightful program was enjoyed.

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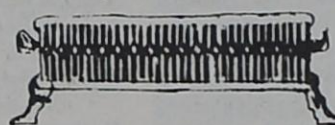


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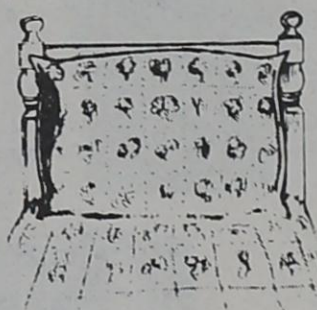
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"Volunteering Is A Waste of Time", According to Len Chew

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(Editor's note: This concludes a series of interviews with Leonard "Len" Chew, a graduate of Dunbar High School and Prairie View A&M College.)

Do black people spend too much time volunteering?

"Yes, they do! There's no economics involved in becoming a volunteer. Now, you take the plantation owners. The reason they were popular and dominated the politics was because they had cheap labor. They also had constituencies and some of them were the workers themselves. Not only did they produce revenue (cotton, corn or whatever), they could produce a good word for the man. They could rob and kill and run to the boss' place for help. So when blacks began to vote, the plantation owner was popular and got all the votes. This same type of thing happens today, but it's a little more sophisticated. People seek out those persons who can help them economically."

Why do black people become professional do gooders?

"Volunteering is a waste of time! First thing, in order to make a contribution to anything, you have to be professionally trained. When you talk about volunteering, you're talking about something for nothing. We don't have something for nothing in our society. So people who go around talking about doing good, that's based on the fact that they have no professional skills they can sell. So they just do it for nothing. Now who wants something for nothing? Would you want a doctor to work on you because he wasn't good enough as a professional? The same is true with these so called do-gooders. Another aspect of these do-gooders is their morality. You must remember that morality doesn't make one an expert. You have to have training and experience to be an expert. It's

very difficult to do well without skills and knowledge. I'm not particular about anybody making a contribution to me without having skills or knowledge to do the job they are assigned to do. To me, do-gooders are no-no's."

Len, where do people go from here in Lubbock?

"I think we've talked about that earlier. I would say the same thing I've said. We've got to get into the mainstream of where decisions are made that affect people's lives. Blacks have got to make a decision as to what policeman walks their beat. We have to make that decision. Every other community in the world does that. We have to decide who's going to teach our children. We (blacks) know better the needs of our kids even though we are not trained to do it ourselves. We are trained to make selections. That selection is based on our repertoire with that teacher as a parent. I simply know that if I know the person that's a teacher, it's an asset to my child. If I don't know it could be detrimental or disadvantage to my child. So I'm saying, we have to get into the mainstream of what our lives are about, namely; economics, education and housing (not necessarily in that order). If we are talking about basic needs, economics will cover all three of them. No matter how you look at it, we're talking about food, clothing and shelter. After we can meet those needs, then we are talking about how we can improve or prepare ourselves for a better life. All it means is, how we can secure a living in life. When you look at the unemployment, anyone with common sense will know that preparatory tools are failing. Because they are unskilled and there are no jobs, which means that people who prepare jobs are failing those being prepared to do jobs."

Is it possible to create jobs for black people?

"In as much as there aren't jobs, the thing that seems to me is we (black people) ought to think in ways jobs can be developed. That means we ought to think of industry that will make jobs, and in the process will make a living for ourselves. You, for example, T.J., as a newspaper man should be thinking in terms of how can you hire young people and help the newspaper grow. At the same time, you will be putting young people to work. As minorities, we always come up as employees, not employers. In most cases, we are only the consumer. We never come up as the manager or owner of the plant, or the maker of a particular product. Why can't we make bread rather than always buying bread? Why can't we make choir robes rather than always buying them? Why don't we make high heel shoes since we always buy them? This means that we have no control and we are always vulnerable to someone else. So people ought to make jobs which will in turn give other people jobs. By doing this our unemployment could be attacked."

Len, what can the local minister do to help the community?

"I think their roles as professionals are no different than educational aspects or even that of coaches. When I talk about athletics, I'm talking about prepared coaches. When I talk about education, I'm talking about good teachers. So when you are talking about religion or morality, I'm talking about good preachers or ministers. There's no difference. It means, number one, ministers have to be trained to deal with the needs of his environment. Black ministers have to be prepared. The criteria for becoming ministers ought to be evaluated. I also think that the

character of ministers ought to be evaluated, because so many people are vulnerable to the so called religious stigma that has been on the heads of black people so long. Many black people are vulnerable to religion because they believe deep down in their hearts this is the only way out. Of course, this I wouldn't argue. It is because they (black people) truly have trust in religious leaders. This is why I think the criteria for becoming a religious leader ought to be examined. There shouldn't be people in religion who can take advantage of people."

Doesn't the word fear block out a lot of things?

"T.J., I think fear is the most detrimental thing to this entire society. This is especially true in the black and other minority communities. The origination of fear in America came from the plantation. It's no different today than it was then. It is more sophisticated today. You know I would say this all the time. For example, you take the chain off the leg or a man and put it (chain) on the head of a man. The only thing you've done differently is made darn sure that he doesn't reproduce mentally. There's always a guarantee that he is still locked up. That is the main point. So when I talk about sophistication, we are talking about the

same thing where example, schools, educators, teachers and coaches are doing things because they are afraid to do what is really right. So they do what's acceptable. That might be the best thing, but it is the thing that will save his job. It is the thing that will allow him to live high on the hog, as we say. Rather than take a risk and put our tail on the limb for what's right and what's better for the number one constituency in education, which is the student. Not the teacher! Schools are designed for students. So the assessment ought to be made with the student in mind, and not the teacher. The same thing is true with lawyers or any other profession. The key person for any lawyer is his client. The key person for any doctor is his patient. Without them, neither will exist. I like to hear Eddie Robinson, coach of the Grambling Tigers, say this: "Without chicken, you don't have chicken salad, you just have salad." That statement is so true."

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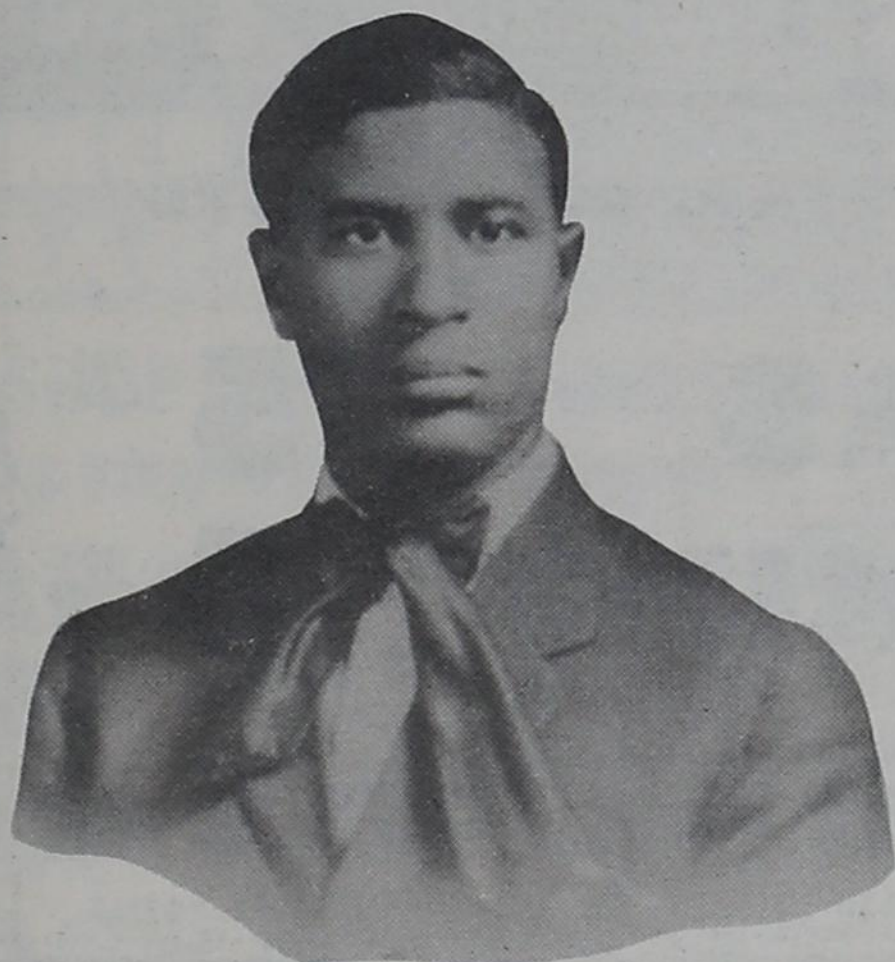
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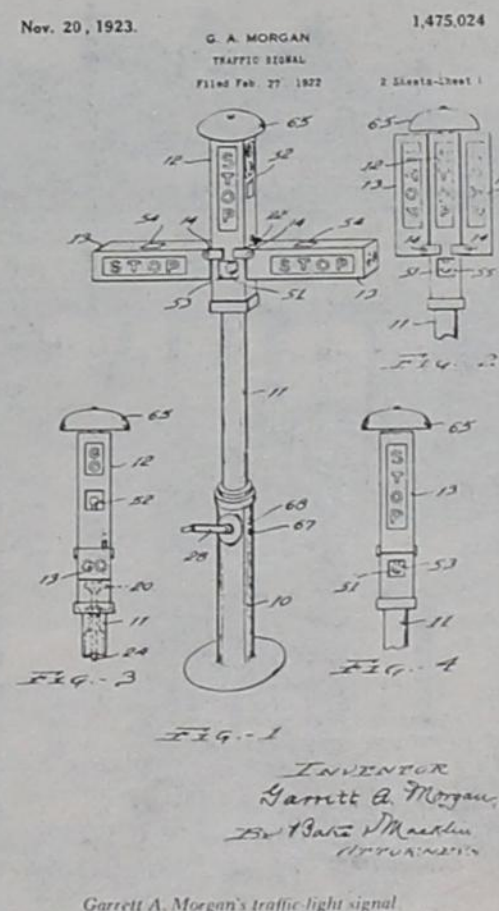
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Final tribute was paid to Mr. Roger Carlton Priestly, a longtime resident of Lubbock, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mr. Priestly was born to the Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Lillie Bell Priestly in 1905 in Belton, Texas. While still a young man, he moved with his parents to Pleasanton, Texas, where he met and later married Miss Nellie Jackson in 1926.

They moved to Lubbock in 1927 and this union was blessed with two sons.

Mr. Priestly's first job was second cook at a local hotel. Later

he worked at a barber shop here for several years and then went into his own business, "Jim's Bar-B-Q Pit." He and his wife enjoyed a lucrative and successful business for eighteen years. He became tired and weary and closed his business.

Later he was employed by the Lubbock Public School System and served ten years until he retired in 1974.

He became a member of the Pride of Lubbock No. 328 Masonic Lodge after moving to Lubbock. By his father being a minister, he accepted Christ at an early age. Soon after coming to Lubbock, he and his family became members of Mount Vernon M.E. Church (now Mount Vernon United Methodist). He served faithfully on the trustee and steward boards, and was faithful to his church, family, and friends in all races and creeds.

Mr. Priestly entered Methodist Hospital Saturday evening, Nov. 29, and was removed the next day to the intensive care unit where he passed away six days later, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nellie Priestly of the home; two sons, Clarence of Lubbock and Roger of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Pullum of San Antonio; two brothers, Mr. Adolph Priestly of San Antonio and Horace Priestly of Sea Side, California; a

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Priestly of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Mrs. Yolanda Johnson, Mrs. Belinda Sykes, Mrs. Nell Renee Hodge of Lubbock, Tanya Yvette and Sheila Priestly, students at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin; one great grandson, other relatives and many friends of all races.

Active pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge. Honorary pallbearers were men of the church.

South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Final Rites Read For Long-Time Lubbock Resident



Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Mr. Elbert Moore with Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was one of seven children born to Charlie and Clara Childress Moore, September 17, 1902, at Edge, Texas. He grew up in Waxahachie. After the death of his parents, he made his home with an uncle.

He was married to Miss Emma Chandler in 1925, and moved to Lubbock where they made their home. She passed away in 1956. September 8, 1956, he was married to Mrs. Elva Borders.

An employee of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill for 42 years, he retired because of ill health. He spent three weeks at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and was released and went home and later returned after a week. He was transferred to the Lakeside Rest Home where he passed away.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Otha and twin brothers Charlie and Ollie Moore.

He is survived by his widow, Elva; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mims and Mrs. Clara O'Neal of Lubbock; a brother, Hardie "Jack" Moore of Portland, Oregon; a son, Leonard Dorsey of Dallas; thirteen nieces, sixteen nephews, a host of relatives and many friends.

Active pallbearers were Dennis Saunders, Eugene Morris, Tyree Morris, Lawrence O'Neal, Lonnie Love and C.H. Childress.

Mass Held in Denver for Lubbock Resident



Rosary was held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in Kirk Chapel for Mrs. Evelyn L. Jones Hutchins who was fatally injured Friday evening, Nov. 28, in a two-car smash-up at Denver, Colorado, where she had made her home since 1956 after leaving Lubbock.

At 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, services were held at Cure Dars Catholic Church with Fr. Robert J. Kinkle officiating. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Kirk Mortuary.

Evelyn, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of 3010 East 2nd Street in Lubbock, was born Feb. 28, 1929 at Mexia, Texas. Before her parents moved to Lubbock, another daughter was blessed in the home.

She spent her first year of elementary school at Mexia and her public school career ended here at Dunbar High School where she was a very popular band majorette. She was converted at an early age, and was very serious about her Sunday School class at New Hope Baptist Church.

After graduation from high school, she was married to James Young and that union was blessed with one daughter. After her marriage, because of a health problem, she was sent to Denver to a Jewish Hospital for special treatment which was successful. This hospital, after her cure and release, financed a business course for her.

She was employed by Bond Business Vehicles until the time of her death. A very efficient person, she was loved and respected by her co-workers.

Her first marriage was terminated while she was a patient at the hospital. At that time, she met another patient, Stanley Hutchins, and they were married and remained married until her death. They were blessed with three daughters.

Mrs. Hutchins embraced the Catholic faith and was a faithful member until the end of her life.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of Lubbock; husband, Stanley Hutchins; four daughters, Cerise and LaWanda of the home, Mrs. Rita Joyce Cummins of Japan and Mrs. Ronda Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two grandchildren, Marla Cummins and Everett Williams; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Joyce Mitches of Denver; two nephews, a niece, aunts, uncles, other relatives and many friends.

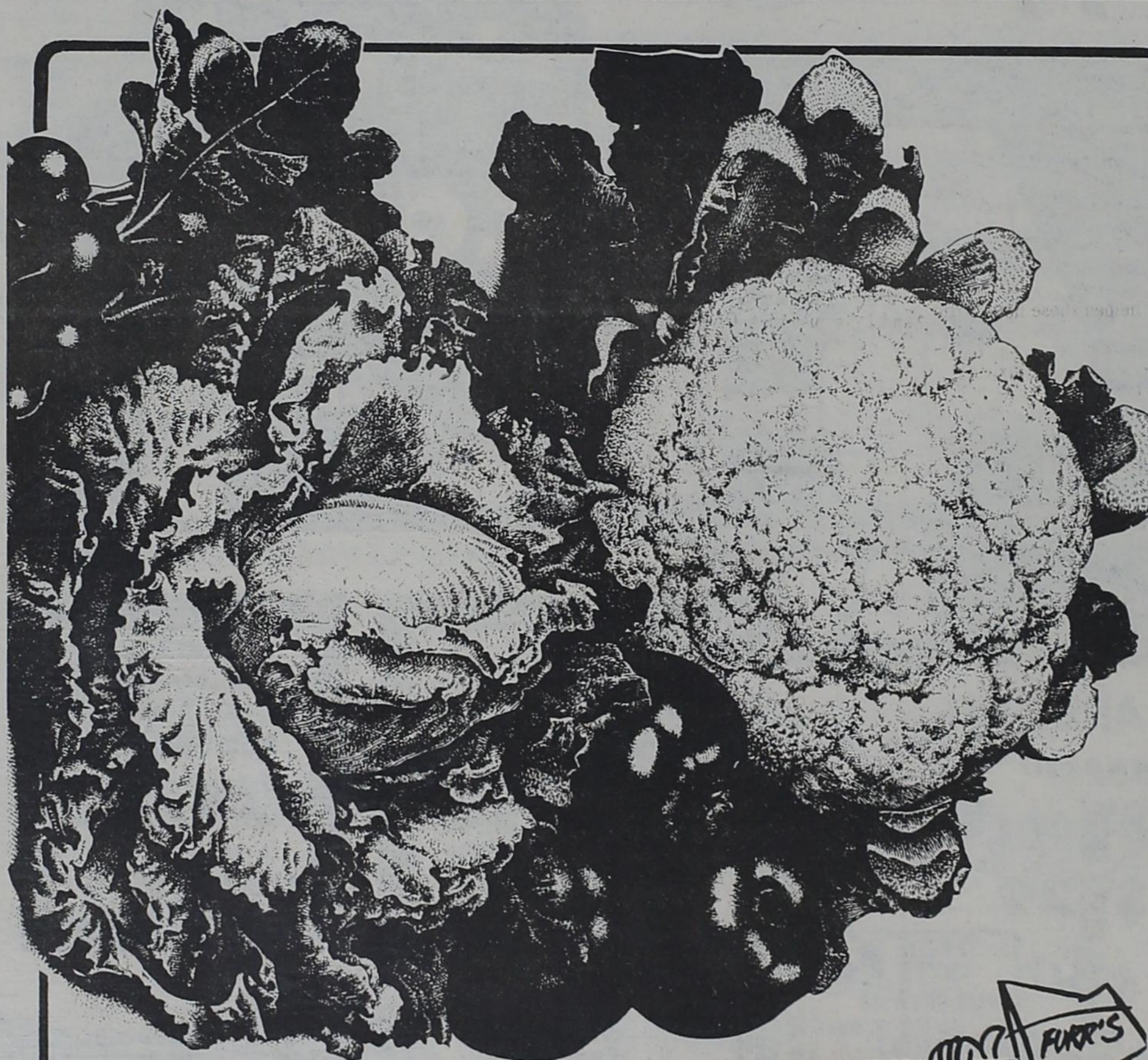
Red Cross Assistance Program To Be Presented

The Lubbock Red Cross Chapter will host a free Instruction Course on Assisting the Handicapped for the Medicaid Transportation Staff, Volunteers and all interested persons on Thursday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m. at 1811 Broadway. Please call 763-5249 for registration.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Stated simply and plainly, Texas A&M can, if it wants, attribute its defeat at the hands of Arkansas to greed. Had the Aggies not agreed to change their scheduled game from Nov. 1 to Dec. 6, the odds are strong that they would have beaten the Hogs.

A&M was rolling along. Arkansas was having its share of problems. But A&M saw a chance for national exposure and a pretty good bundle of cash. It yielded to temptation.

The Aggies got national exposure, all right, of the type that no school wants. It also got a bundle of money, which won't salve wounds, repair scars or straighten dents in their image.

It was a costly licking. For the second straight year the Aggies blew the Southwest Conference title and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. And the question that must be going through the minds of all Aggies, in College Station and elsewhere, is, can we win the big one? It's a good question.

So far the answer must be no. They had a golden opportunity last year, were humiliated by Texas. They had the same chance Saturday, were humiliated by Arkansas. Last year the Aggies went nowhere. At least, as some balm, they go to the Liberty Bowl.

But this was the No. 2 team in the nation. This was the team that led in defense, both total and against rushing. It was inconceivable that an injured club like Arkansas would win.

The Aggies were caught in an ideal position. They had just come off a hard victory over Texas, a game that had to have more emotional outlet than could be obtained just a week later.

Arkansas had two weeks to heal some of its injured. The Razorbacks also had Frank Broyles, who manages to rise to the occasion. And when the Aggies missed that chip shot field goal, you could almost hear the air escape from their balloon.

Then momentum, that word that you read about so much, entered. With only seconds left in the half, Arkansas connected on a touchdown pass and the glove was thrown.

The Aggies didn't recover. Indeed, they went downhill more and more in the second half, fumbling, failing to make the big defensive play, looking demoralized. And when time mercifully ran out, even the defiant Aggie Warm Hymn couldn't erase the misery, the utter dejection, the complete defeat.

This was to have been A&M's finest hour—an undefeated season, a conference title, a Cotton Bowl berth, the Open Sesame key to top recruiting, national recognition.

This was a team that had, much like a Juarez fighting bull, been developed for just such success. It was laden with experience, size, strength. It stood on the threshold of the pinnacle of success—just in time for the rug to be pulled out from underneath its feet. The Aggies may never recover from the resulting crash.

Okay, Howard, tell it like it is. All right, Texas Tech's basketball team looked, for much of 40 minutes last Saturday, as though they were the Christians being thrown to the lions. And they helped those lions with exceeding generosity.

Oh, there were flashes of the team that beat Kansas State, but much of the time they played as though in shock. They didn't rebound well, they took bad shots, they let the press bother them, they couldn't hit free throws, they fouled, they had turnovers.

I felt sorry for Gerald Myers and his assistants, and I had to agree with Gerald when he said that he thought that, if they had played their usual game, they could have won.

Notre Dame was not that impressive and, on the occasions when the Raiders played good defense and worked for good shots, they looked capable. Unfortunately, they weren't consistent and the Irish gladly accepted Tech's generosity.

Possibly the most disappointing phase of the game was Tech's almost complete intimidation on the boards. Notre Dame outmuscled the Raiders, who seemed to fear injury.

Having seen Big 10 in person, officials grant much more leniency on the boards. It boils down almost to you can do anything that you're man enough to do, including shoving, elbowing, holding, pushing, or what have you.

The Raiders, in the foul-conscious SWC, are not used to such treatment. As a result, the Irish dominated the boards and the Raiders reached out gingerly instead of being aggressive, as you must in Big 10 territory.

Still, the tightness was obvious in their lack of free throw shooting ability, at least twice blowing two free throws with no apparent pressure on them.

It was disappointing, of course, not only for the Raiders themselves, but because they could have struck a blow for the conference. Instead, there will be tittering in other conference about "the best" in the SWC being beaten by 25 points.

It should make a better team. It also should make the Raiders a little easier to coach. If so, all is not lost by this game. Indeed, I think the Raiders will bounce back and become the team it is capable of becoming.

Looking Back . . .

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Mrs. Sanders, would you leave some advice for these young people?

"Well, the parents are the cause of children being like they are today. You know, it's just like it is in these schools. When they stopped teachers from whipping young people, that was one of the worst things the schools could have done. The teachers should be allowed to whip the kids. A teacher can't help a child without the help of parents. We have to start in the home. It's just like religion, you start your religion in the home. If a parent rears their child the way it should be reared in the home, the teacher won't have any trouble with that child. I believe in rearing children and living the life before them. I believe parents should make a good pattern for their children."

What church do you belong to and how long have you been a member?

"We belong to the Mount Gilead Baptist Church and have been members for forty-two years. I am a deacon in the church and Sunday School is my first love in the church. I was raised in the Sunday School. My daddy was a Sunday School man, and I had to go to Sunday School. I really believe in Sunday School."

Why don't kids go to Sunday School now?

"That's what my wife has spoken about. All parents care about is getting the kids out of the house. Parents these days don't know where their children are. A lot of the time, especially in the summer, you can see little kids at 10 or 11 at night walking up and down the streets. Their parents don't even know where they are. These kids should be taught to go to Sunday School. I couldn't do what kids are doing today. I ran many times, trying to beat the sun down. My daddy told me to be home at a certain time, and I did just that. Of course, my daddy never hit me a day of his life, but my mother did!"

Mrs. Sanders, what's your job in the church?

"I am the secretary of the Ruth Circle and have been for about 25

O.L. Slaton Jr. High, 9th Grade City Champs



O.L. Slaton Jr. High 1975-76 9th Grade City Championship Team

1st Row: Jerry Allen, Terry Moore, Gilbert Puga, Glenn Hooper, Daryl Greene, Johnny Lasiter, Fred Garza, Verdell Price and Wayne Williams.

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3rd Row: Jerry Isaac, Ernest White, John Jones, Karl Lusk, Raphael Scott, Kerwin Deo, Mike Brassfield, Tony Carrizales and Roy Phillips.

4th Row: Larry James, Bob Griffin, Larry DeLeon, Jay Upton, Mark McDowell, David Tillman, David Rush, Coach Buford Wiley.

5th Row: Darrell Lewis, Danny Robertson, Lester Griffin, Russell Jones, Darrell cate, Roger Smith, Coach Dan Lewis, and Coach Jesse Holland.

or 30 years. This circle was named by Sister Lottie Thornton. I enjoy working in the church because it's my life."

What are your hobbies?

"We love to work in the yard and garden. We love to see our flowers grow each year. If a person would take their time and wouldn't sit around when they get old, you can do anything you want to do. Therefore, we love to work in our garden and grow flowers."

How do you explain all this dope we have in our community?

"Well, dope comes from the older people too. Old people start the children on this dope. Just like a grown-up person will go get the dope and sell it to these teenagers. I believe one teenager will tell another and before you know it, they are all on dope. The young and the restless are looking for something with a kick. They don't know what else to get into, so they get into dope. We think it's really bad for old folks to take advantage of young people. There are too many people after the dollar."

Christmas Story in Art to be Lunch Bunch Program

The last Lunch Bunch program of 1975 will take place Tuesday, December 16 when Eleanor Kreneck will narrate a slide presentation entitled "The Christmas Story in Art". The slide program is provided by the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and tells the story of the Christ from the Annunciation to the Flight into Egypt. The slides consist of paintings by Italian and Flemish masters of the Renaissance.

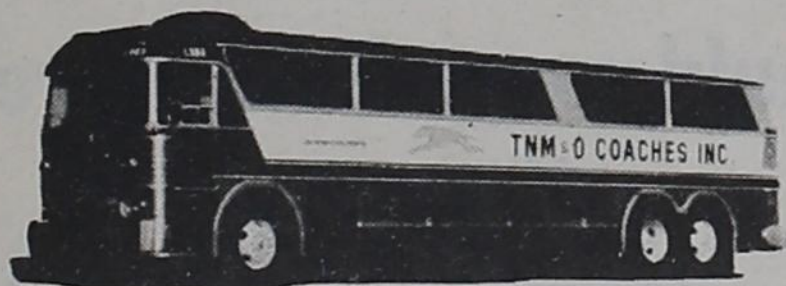
Lunch Bunch meets from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room of Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street. After a Christmas recess, Lunch Bunch will begin its 1976 season, Tuesday, January 6.

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Row 2, left to right: Coach Jim Petty, Chester Brooks, Steve McGraw, Gerald Dawson, Gary Wadley, John Young, Wendell Blackwell, Jerry Thompson, Eddie Giddens, Joe Moore, Billy Hester, Jimmy Henderson and Preston Davis.

Row 3, left to right: Coach Eric McKnight, Ricky Rowe, Leroy Adams, Robert Lowery, Dwayne Burgess, Ray Washington, David Esquibel, Julio Diaz, Darren Holmes, Robert Washington, Clark Young, Albert Walker and Tim Hereford.

Row 4, left to right: Marcus Conner, Thomas Bolden, Ricky Stevenson, Harlan Kindred, Larry Williams, Edward Evans, Charles Saunders, James Rose, Warren Lyons, Adolfo Naranjo, Milus Johnson, Greg Evans, Tony Boyd.

Row 5, left to right: Jerry McDowell, Cleave Caraway, Curtis Neloms, Emmitt Parker, Bruce Porter, Ricky McNeal, James Nelson, Peter Alcorde, Johnny Picon, Ramon Salinas, Gilbert Arocha, Victor Rios and Lorenzo Hernandez.

Their season record is 9 wins and 0 losses. Total points scored were Alderson 302 and opponents 24.

Inquiry...

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Dr. John Gladden, superintendent of the Lubbock State School, said he had not been contacted by the committee.

"I don't know what they're going to investigate," he said.

Gladden explained that the

original investigation was started after a letter written by "two nurses and some others made charges about medical care and personnel practices" was sent to the State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the central agency which administers the school.

According to Gladden, the

letter said "that we have an amoebic parasite, that it's caused a large number of deaths, and that there's been a coverup."

The August investigation revealed that there were cases of amoebic dysentery, and that steps were taken to cure the problem.

"At the present time there are no actual cases" of amoebic dysentery, he stated.

Over the past six years, 100 residents of the school have died, Gladden said. The majority were natural deaths, though the number included two "accidental deaths."

"The rate isn't different than any other institution of the same size," Gladden stated, adding that the school deals with a large number of "birth anomalies," or children who, because of birth defects, stand a greater chance of early death.

The August investigation found "no evidence in any of the reports to suggest child abuse or neglect" in the case of one girl who died.

The same report did not find "any improper conduct resulting in the death" of another infant.

Gladden said the investigation "could be a response to some of our employees out here." In the past, the school had problems with a "few employees," but complaints against them were investigated, he said.

Gladden stated that he did not think there was a possibility that the nurses who wrote the original letters were upset by their co-worker's actions towards patients.

Clearance Bureau...

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Army's Christmas Cheer program, financed by the familiar kettle on the street, comes into service. With the Christmas Clearance Bureau obtaining and clearing the names of families, obtaining sponsors for as many families as possible, with "Toys for Tots" providing children's gifts and the Salvation Army making up the difference in need, the entire operation works together for a goal... that no family nor

Joan Ervin to Speak at Hope Deliverance Temple Women's Day

Each second Sunday is Women's Day at Hope Deliverance Temple, each woman of the church is asked to be present for this great day. This is one of the fastest growing churches in Lubbock, and the Lord is blessing it in a great and spiritual way. Souls are being blessed and added to the church each week.

The Women's Department of Hope Deliverance Temple has chosen Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, one of Lubbock's most well known black women, to be guest speaker for this great service. Morning services will begin at 12 noon, and the choir will be singing under the direction of Sister Dianne Quigley and Bro. William Shumate.

Pastor Tanner, along with the Women's Department, invites everyone to come and hear Mrs. Ervin. She is a woman of great experience and it will be to your benefit to hear her speak.

Mrs. Ervin is the first black woman to be elected to any official capacity in Lubbock. She is presently on the Lubbock School Board of Trustees and is a secretary for IBM Corp. She graduated from Dunbar High School and attended Prairie View A&M College. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and has been church secretary for 23

child in a family is forgotten during the special, magical time of Christmas. Since the Christmas Clearance Bureau began its operation 22 years ago and with the aid of cooperating community services, this goal is being achieved.

Families, organizations or individual wishing to participate in Christmas Clearance Bureau projects may call the United Way Number, 747-2711. They may sponsor a family proven by the Christmas Clearance Bureau to be unable to provide Christmas for themselves, give new toys to the Toys for Tots collection, sponsor an elderly, handicapped or shut-in person, or conduct a special project, such as a party for children or elderly.

Jackson Trial...

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was filed with the court to reduce the bond from \$50,000 to \$35,000 with an additional bond of \$500 because he allegedly was carrying a concealed weapon at the time of his arrest.

Maximum sentence for the murder charge is life imprisonment.



years. She is associate director of the Young People's Convention, B.M.E. state convention, and secretary of West Texas Baptist District Association. She is also a member of the NAACP.

Senior Citizens Club Meets Here

The Senior Citizens of Club #2 met last Tuesday morning in the home of President Bailey. After devotion and roll call, new and old business was discussed by the members.

The Christmas dinner party will be held in the home of Mrs. Sug Johnson. Gifts and Christmas cards will be exchanged. Dinners will be delivered to the sick and shut-in senior citizens.

A report was given by President Bailey on her recent trip to a senior citizens meeting in Kansas City, Mo. She also brought back some very nice patterns to be used in the art department.

Several visitors were present at our meeting. Five ladies were added to the roll. They are: Mrs. Johnnie Hayden, Mrs. Pearl Reed, Mrs. Laura Jamerson, Mrs. Irma Brooks and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson.

Mrs. E. Swisher, chairwoman of the baking department, told the group that Dec. 23 would be her last baking day so place your order now. You may contact Mrs. Oma McQuinney, Mrs. Lizzie Reed or Mrs. Elnora Coleman.

If you need transportation to our meetings, call Mrs. April Rose Anderson at 762-1968.

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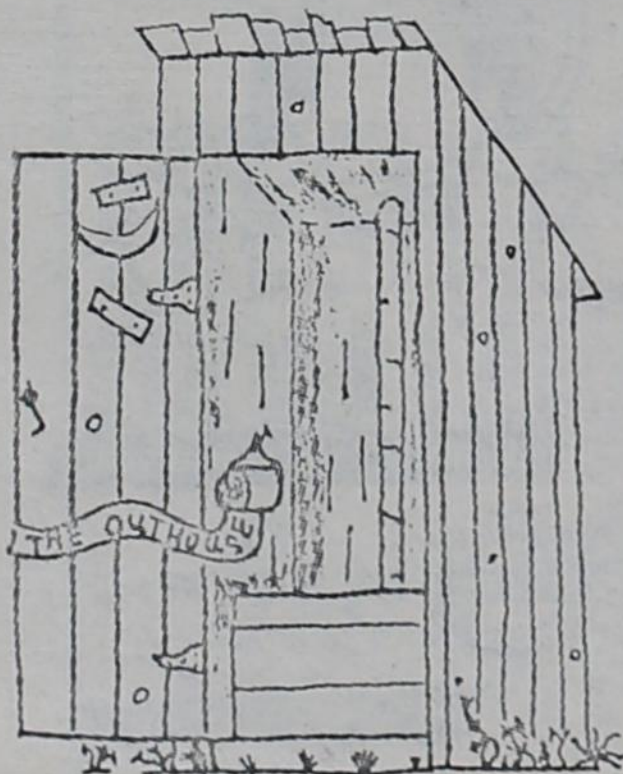
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Final Rites Read For Leroy Hill

Funeral services were held at Mount Gilead Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. for Mr. Leroy Hill who passed away Monday, Dec. 1. Rev. Henderson, pastor of the Church of the Living God, officiated and was assisted by Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor.



Mr. Hill was born in Paris, Texas, Jan. 30, 1912, to the parentage of Jack and Sarah Hill. He was one of nine children, six girls and three boys. He made his home in Chicago, Ill., but spent his last eleven years in Lubbock. He lived here with his sister, Mrs. Dora Homer of 1718 Avenue D. Mr. Hill was married to Miss Ruby Lee Gould of Lubbock, and three children were born into the family, a son and two daughters. He moved to Chicago in 1939 and returned to Lubbock in 1964. He was a member of the Church of the Living God.

Survivors include his estranged wife, two daughters, and son of Chicago; two brothers, Rev. John K. Kindricks of Oklahoma City, Okla., and George Hill of Chicago;

two sisters, Mrs. Martha Brown and Mrs. Louise Loggins of Lubbock; several nephews and nieces, other relatives and friends. His sisters, Mrs. Cora Lowe, Catherine Hill, Frances Hill and Dora Homer, have preceeded him in death.

Active pallbearers were Edward Deo, Fred Flewellen, William Ammons, Junior Stanley, Charles E. Brown, and Aubry Holder.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry's Funeral Home.

Black Colleges Receive Grants

Nine black colleges and universities received \$752,181 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration today to develop criminal justice education programs that will train blacks and other minorities for professional positions in the nation's criminal justice system.

LEAA Administrator Richard W. Velde said the 18-month pilot project stems from LEAA research that shows blacks are stymied from getting professional positions in the criminal justice system because major metropolitan colleges apparently fail to interest them in criminal justice careers.

Additional information on this grant, 76-CD-99-0001, is available from the LEAA Public Information Office, Washington, D.C. 202/376-3820.

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American Issues Forum to Be Presented In City-County Library December 11th

Three members of the Texas Tech faculty will highlight topics for discussion of The American Issues Forum's meeting to be held December 11, 1975, at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock City-County Library, 1306 9th Street.

The topic for discussion is entitled "A More Perfect Union: The American Government." Selected aspects of the topic include "A President: An Elected Executive", to be discussed by Dr. Murray Havens, Professor of Political Science.

Dr. Lee Sigelman will speak on the subject "The Government: The Growth of Bureaucracy." Dr. Wilkes Berry, Professor of English, will cover "By Consent of the States" by reviewing the work "All the Kings Men" by Robert Penn Warren. The novel depicts the rise and demise of a Southern politician.

Also slated as a discussion leader is Mrs. David Cummins. Mr. Cummins is Past President of

the Lubbock League of Women Voters. She will speak on the subject of "A Representative Legislature."

The American Issues Forum is a nine month program developed for Bicentennial study under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is designed to encourage each American to participate in public discussion of the institutions, ideals, values and future of America.

Time is allowed for audience discussion of topics presented. Panelists and audience members are urged to examine the issues through free exchange of ideas and conversation.

Local programming is made possible through a grant from The Texas Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy. The series of dialogue-discussions will continue through May, 1976, meeting on a once-a-month basis. Admission is free.



MRS. ROSE LINCOLN, Choral Music Director at Alderson Jr. High School became a member of Texas Tech University's Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an international professional fraternity for men and women in education; Thursday night, Dec. 4th, in an initiation of new members ceremony for the Texas Tech Chapter.

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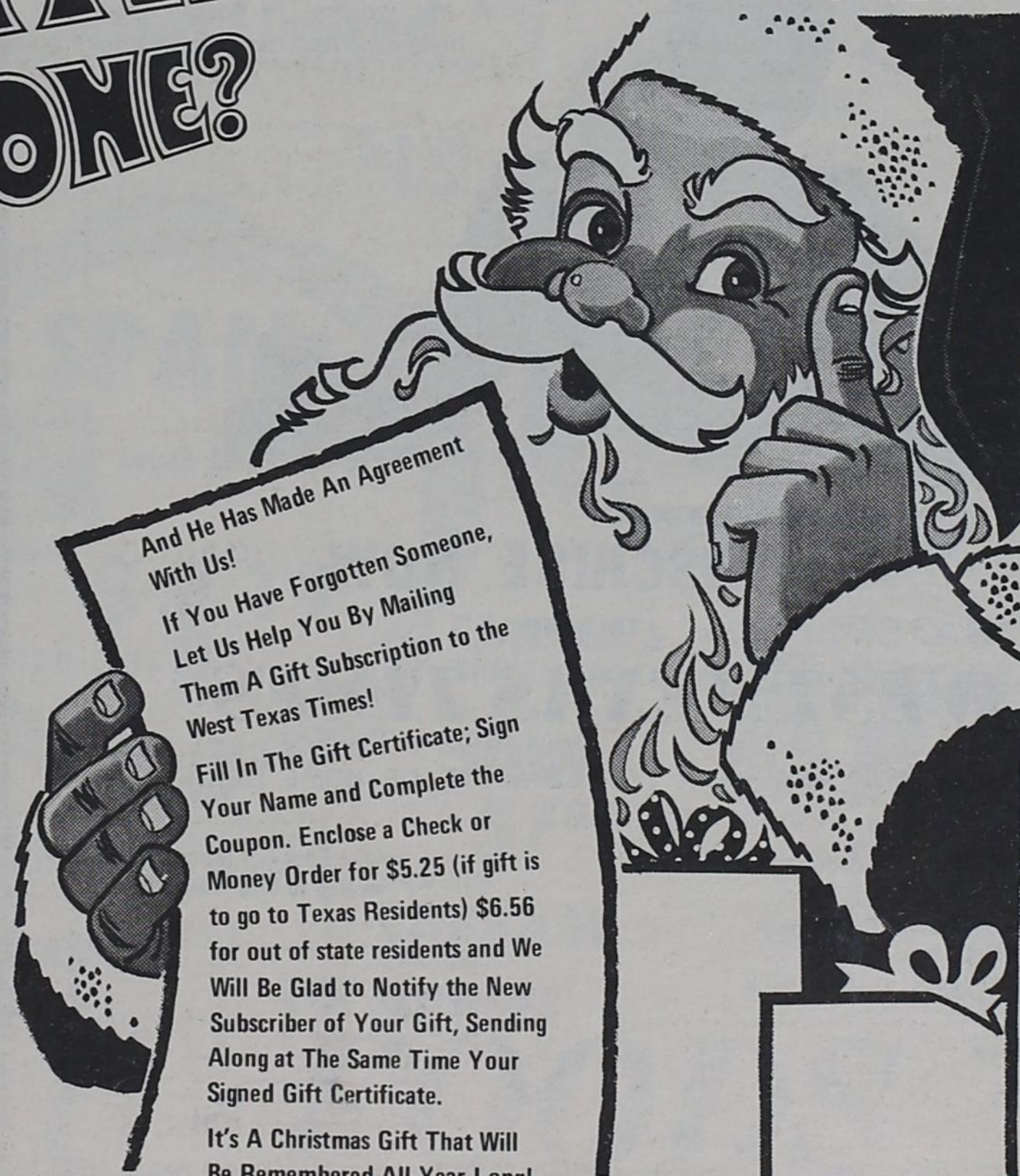
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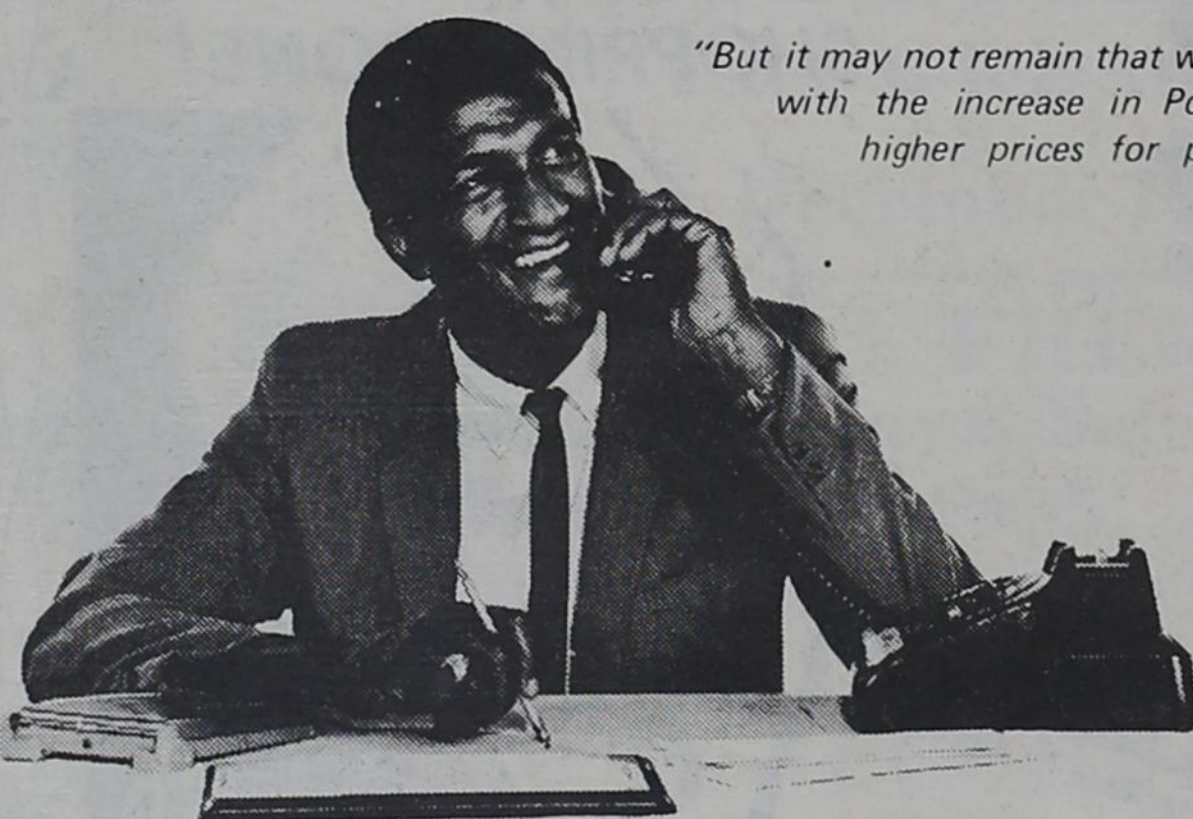
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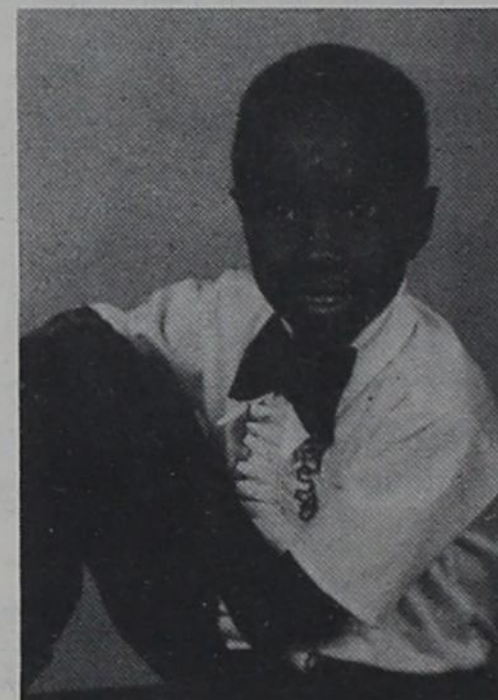
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