

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Shirley Ludd, Former Dunbar Student, Named Senior Ball Queen in Highland, California Event



Looking good in her crown is Shirley Ludd, who was recently named Queen of Senior Ball at North Highland, California. Her escort is Harry Williams.



Brenda Ludd, Queen Shirley's sister, is shown smiling with her escort, Alfred Phillips, during the gala affair held last month in California.

In a glorious affair in North Highland, California several weeks ago, a former Dunbar High School beauty, Shirley Ludd, was named Senior Ball Queen of Highland High School.

in her class, Shirley was one of five who were chosen to wear the crown which was presented at the lovely Mirror Room of the Elks Building there.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ludd of Highland,

California and a granddaughter of Mrs. Rosena Sadler of 2905 Teak Avenue here in Lubbock. Her other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludd of California.

Her sister, Brenda Ludd, also a senior at Highland High School also participated in the event.

They have one brother, R. L. Ludd, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

### Amarillo Mortician Elected President of State Association

Amarillo—Mr. Charles E. Warford of 601 Arnold Place, owner of Warford Motrary at 409 North Hughes Street in Amarillo, was elected President of the Independent Funeral Directors Association of Texas, Inc., in their 36th annual convention which was held May 13-15, 1969, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Warford is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and serves on the Trustee Board. He also serves on the Potter-Randall Community Action Corporation, Boy Scouts of America, Young Men Christian Association, Family and Child Welfare Council, Worshipful Joshua of Pride of Amarillo Court No. 368, Advisor of Ozair Court No. 92 Daughters of Isis, and many other city organizations.

### General Education Diplomas Awarded Here Last Month

The following Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees received their General Education Diploma, (GED) May 9th: Mary Ann Sandoval, (ex-enrollee) secretary, Posey Neighborhood House; Bennie Washington, nurse aide at Methodist Hospital; Peggy Dixon Williamson, nurse at Methodist Hospital; Linda Carol Beaty, nurse aide at Methodist Hospital; Lily Olivarez, nurse aide at Methodist Hospital; Bessie Esquierdo, nurse aide at Methodist Hospital; Jean Burch, nurse aide at Methodist Hospital; Helen Narbaez, general office at City of Lubbock Purchasing Office; Olivia

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### Honored With Going Away Party



Amarillo—A host of friends and relatives helped to brighten up the weekend for Mary Lou Calloway, when a going away party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Cab Calloway of 2004 N.W. 17th here in Amarillo, for their daughter.

Mary Lou, who left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., will be working there during the summer as a Clerk Secretary. The job was arranged for her by her brother, Mr. Autry Calloway, of Chicago.

Mary Lou plans to attend Kansas State Teacher's College in Emporia, Kansas this fall.

## Receives Highest Honors At Struggs



Tanya Yvette Priestly, who has just completed the 8th grade at Struggs Junior High School, received the highest award and the most number of awards a Struggs student can receive from that school.

Tanya is the recipient of The Daughters of American Revolution Medal and pin, presented to her by Mrs. L. A. Kerr; a plaque for being chosen by the student body as All Around Girl at the school; and a certificate for being Outstanding in Student Council; English, Perfect Attendance, Star Performers Reading Club, and Struggs Reading Club. She is one of six students to have her name inscribed upon the Honor Roll plaque at Struggs.

Tanya was the Student Council President and student musician for the school.

Tanya, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Priestly, resides with her family at 2801 Vanda Avenue here in Lubbock. Her father is principal at Bozeman Elementary School and her mother is a teacher at Haynes Elementary School.

### Breakfast Held for Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Jackson

A breakfast was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. George Scott, Jr. 1801 East 26th

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### Signs With T.C.U.

James Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lester of 2728 East 8th Street of Lubbock, has signed a four year scholarship with T.C.U. in Fort Worth, Texas.

### Visits Abernathy & Hub City



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis of Compton, California, visited in the homes of their parents here in West Texas last week.

Joe visited with his mother and family, Mrs. Olean Mathis of Abernathy, Texas, while Alice, his wife, visited in her mother's home, Mrs. Burlene Henry of Lubbock.

The Mathis' have two children, Demeta Jo and Meachel Mathis. The family returned to California last Friday evening.

# EDITORIALS

## Where Is The Problem at City Hall?

For the past year, at least since May of 1968, it seems as though things have been brewing in City Hall between Mayor W. D. "Dub" Robers, Jr., and our City Manager, Bill Blackwell.

This newspaper has taken a close look at the situation and has come up with the same conclusion as everyone else, something is wrong, but what? It very well may be no more than a personality clash between the Mayor and the manager, or a power play on the part of the Mayor to overcome our city manager-type government—which is spelled out in the city charter—or just "sour grapes" on the part of the Mayor in regard to his most recent defeat.

It would be our opinion that the Mayor is grasping for straws, in relation to the most recent action taken last Thursday afternoon, which was caused by the recent blows handed him—the defeat of several items which he was strongly in favor of.

The timing of the blow-up last Thursday should cause some concern for the citizens of Lubbock—coming on the eve of a bond selling tour of New York and other cities. Good peddling tactics seemingly would require complete accord between all of the parties involved.

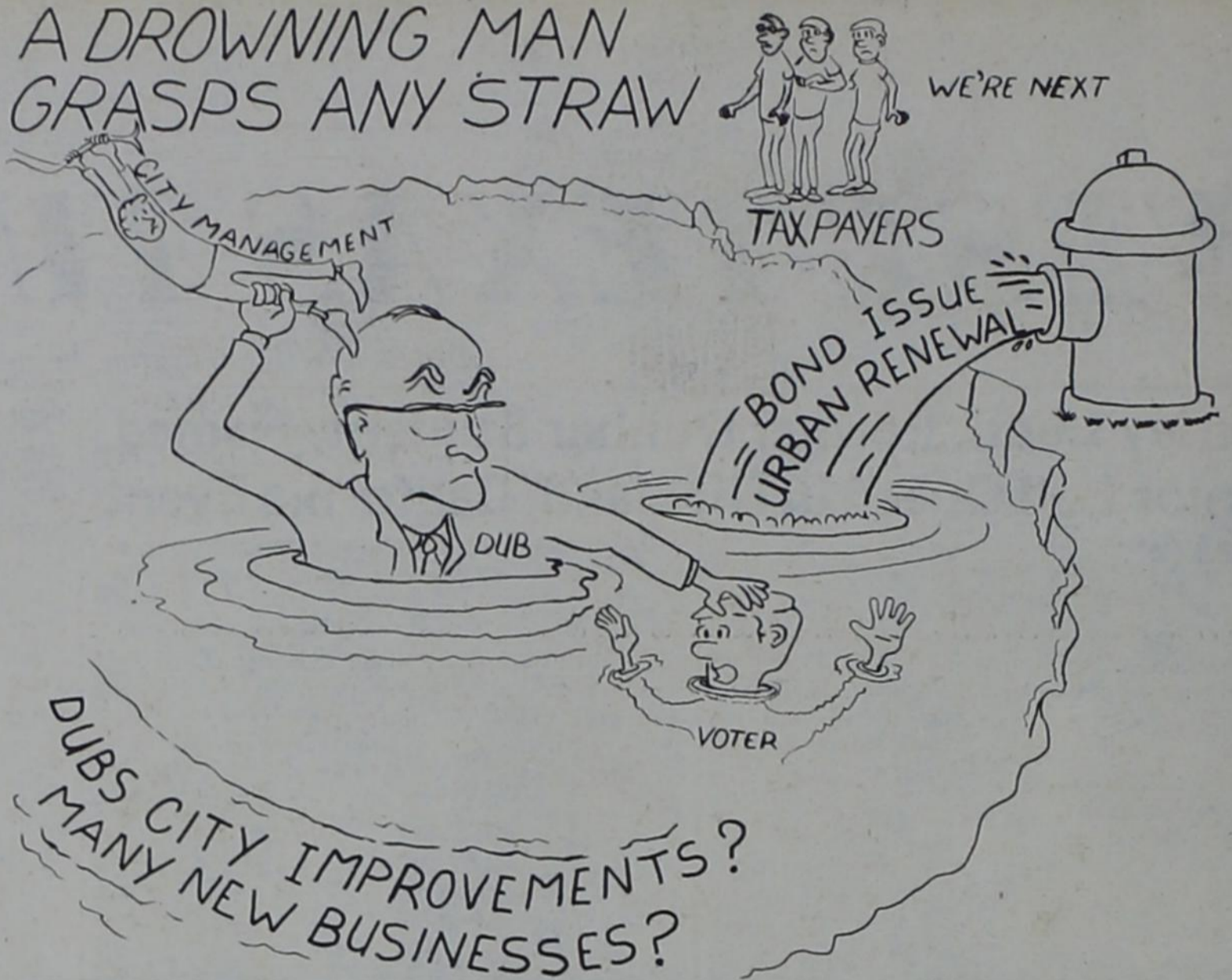
Since Lubbock has such an outstanding bond rating, why should it always be necessary for our city officials to go to the City of New York to sell our bonds? Wouldn't it be feasible for some of the companies to come to our city?

But to return to the problem at hand—what is wrong at City Hall?—it just is possible that the problem can be boiled down to simply the voters of Lubbock, not the city manager or the mayor or anyone else. It is just entirely possible that after defeating two bond issues, downtown urban renewal (in the straw vote) and several other far ranging programs, the voters are telling everyone they have lost confidence in someone or something. If this is the real problem then it would be grossly unfair to put the blame on any particular city employee, since it is not the duty of city employees to propose and promote programs of long-term improvement. That duty rests with the Mayor and City Councilmen—the very people who are responsible to the voters. If the voters are the cause of this problem and the reason for the standstill at the present time, the people elected by the voters should endeavor to regain the confidence of the voters.

Several years ago, when this city needed a city manager many applicants were interviewed for the position, and Bill Blackwell, to quote one Councilman, "was the very best man we could find to fill the position." We must remember that it is very hard to find "the very best" people this day and time to fill any position. Another thing to remember is that the pool of help is fast dwindling in our area. Why not work with what we have, especially since it would appear it is "the very best we can find"? Good government doesn't always mean removal of something beneficial when the problems can be worked out.

Defeats of any nature are always hard to take, but at the same time let's hope that our esteemed Mayor doesn't pull the City of Lubbock, its management and citizens down with him because of misunderstanding on the part of voters and elected officials and the lack of communication between politicians and taxpayers.

## A DROWNING MAN GRASPS ANY STRAW



STATE CAPITAL

### Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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Austin—Texas lawmakers have written the record of the 61st regular session, but their toughest job—levying the taxes to pay for what they have ordered—remains to be done.

In adopting a \$2.8 billion one-year state budget (for 1970), they invited a special session to complete appropriations for 1971 and to decide on the inevitable major tax bill. Legislative leaders, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher, claim the latter will be smaller if the finance showdown can be delayed until next year.

Governor Preston Smith, who holds the key to the timing of the special session, has made clear from the start that he feels the Legislature should face up to a biennial budget and the raising of needed revenue. He could veto the single year bill and call another session immediately—or accept it and schedule the remaining financial work whenever he pleases.

Many all-time legislative records have toppled at this session.

Certainly, the 61st session passed more legislation than any before it, and it was committed in advance to spending more money.

A multitude of aludable ends were attained. Giant strides were made in the field of education. Teachers got a \$61.9 million pay raise. Overhauls were ordered in the field of vocational and technical education. Three new medical schools, a dental school and two new nursing schools were authorized. Also, three new universities, plus an experimental upper level branch college in Laredo. Never have so many new higher educational facilities been launched in a single session.

A master water plan got all the legislative support it could expect. Workmen's compensation laws were updated. Sweeping controls were approved over air and water pollution. A constitutional amendment to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink was submitted, along with many other proposed changes in the constitution. State employees got a 6.8 percent pay raise.

Texas' 61st Legislature was a busy, productive session. It was a liberal-spending one with the bills yet to be paid.

"The citizenship of Texas will applaud our work at this session and give us their full support when we return to appropriate and finance the second year of the biennium," concluded Speaker Mutscher.

Law Enforcement Plan Advanced—Texas' new State Criminal Justice Council has recommended a comprehensive \$1.1 million law enforcement plan that covers a wide scope of activities.

Governor Smith will analyze it before it goes to the U. S. Department of Justice for approval and funding under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Funds for a two-year operation must be committed by June 30.

Texas received \$234,000 for riot control and \$830,350 in planning money six months ago.

Council voted priority funding to these programs: Prevention of juvenile delinquency, education and training in all elements of the criminal justice system, regional and statewide information and communication systems, community relations programs, experimental and demonstra-

tion projects to test and evaluate new approaches to solving problems in criminal justice system.

Approved funds will be disbursed to 21 geographical planning regions of the state. Congress is now considering funding which would provide Texas more than \$11 million in action money, plus planning aid for next year to develop a long-range plan and begin putting it into effect.

Courts Speak—An order by the Midland District Court to jail nine union members for picketing the Texaco plant at Port Arthur was invalidated by the State Supreme Court. House of Representatives followed up in a matter of hours by passing a bill directing that lawsuits to halt picketing and strikes must be filed in the counties where the labor dispute arises.

Supreme Court ordered an Austin trial before August 1 of Clyde Durbin, Jr., charged with killing two University of Texas students early this year.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed a lower court condemnation awards of \$247,526 against Austin in connection with Decker Lake and a park area east of the city.

Beautiful, Beautiful Texas—Governor Smith will keynote a one-day workshop June 11 to stimulate the preservation and enhancement of natural beauty of Texas. This second annual clean-up and beautification conference of the Beautify Texas Council will be held at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin.

Other speakers will include O. P. Schnabel of San Antonio, president of the Council, DeWitt Greer, chairman of the State Highway Commission, R. H. (Dick) Hackendahl of Washington, D. C., director of the National Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Bureau, Mayor C. P. Waggoner of Grand Prairie, Earl Rudder, president of Texas A & M University and Reagan Brown, sociologist-community improvement specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Beautify Texas Council was organized in 1967 to combat the litter problem and to advise and act as a coordinating agency through which business and industry, government, public and private organizations may work together to solve the problems of Texas beautification.

Attorney General Rules—A person not registered as a voter is ineligible for election or appointment as an independent school district trustee. So advises Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin in ruling on a Spring Creek school election issue. A similar opinion was returned earlier following a Honey Grove controversy.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that: Texas Foundation School Fund Budget Committee must include cost estimates for the school program training all prison system inmates over and under 21 years of age who are not high school graduates.

A bill providing for private road construction and maintenance in counties of 10,000 to 10,500 population is unconstitutional as a local and special bill.

Bexar County is required to advertise for competitive bids on all purchases including road machinery, although some emergency buying is expected.

State funds cannot be used for payment of group insurance policies for legislators and their dependents.

An act to prohibit corporations from engaging in farming or ranching (allowing a 10-year-period to sell interests) would be constitutional.

State treasurer must publish information on unclaimed funds over \$50 held and owing by life insurance companies.

Grants Approved—Follow Through Head Start grants have been extended to seven Texas school districts by order of the governor.

Districts benefitting are Corpus Christi, Dimmitt, Fort Worth, Houston, Rosebud, San Diego, and Uvalde.

Follow Through programs will carry benefits of pre-school Head Start training into primary grades of public schools to make sure children maintain their gains.

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# Police Beat



## Job Fair Good Thing

Several hundred boys and girls had an opportunity last Monday afternoon to attend a Job Fair which was sponsored by the City of Lubbock, Chamber of Commerce and the helpful arm of the Texas Employment Commission.

This is one means by which our young boys and girls can have an opportunity of doing something constructive during the summer months. Of course, this is only one means of constructive activity, but this is a great help to those boys and girls who need something to do.

Perhaps some other type of consideration can be given toward those young people who were not able to receive employment by this special effort. There just may be some employers who may still give a youngster a break.

## Dog Bites Youth

A young girl was bitten one afternoon last week in the area where she usually plays each afternoon. Police were summoned to the scene of the incident by a neighbor.

According to police, the girl was bitten on the left ankle. The police were able to find out where the dog had gone, thus being able to put the dog under observation. This girl could have been mine or yours. We must pay close attention as to where our young people are playing. Let's not forget how important who they are playing with is, as well as where and with what.

What about your area, are there any stray dogs running around where your little boy or girl enjoys themselves? If so, what are you doing about it?

## Man Shooting Gun

Police were called to the 3600 block of Ute Avenue in regard to a man shooting a gun.

Once there, police discovered that the man was shooting a double barrel shotgun. Two rounds had been spent. Aside from this, the man had a .22 caliber pistol in his shirt pocket.

He admitted shooting the pistol and shotgun. He was taken to the police department where he was booked.

## Congratulations

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## Theft of Pistol

A man told police that he was in a cafe at 3514 Yucca Avenue enjoying himself when two men came up to him and started talking to him. Being the "good Joe" he was, he decided to talk to the pair. At this point, one of the men asked him to reach into his pocket for his pistol. He did. Then the two took the pistol, which was a .38 caliber nickle one.

The man who had the pistol told him that if he said anything he would shoot him. Then he walked out with his buddy to their '56 model car and fled.

"The value of the gun was only \$24.95, but my life is worth more than that," was the feeling of the man who was minding his own business when his pistol was taken.

You know, one can't actually say what will happen when you go out in this day and time. All we can say is to be very careful, especially in determining who you talk with.

## Shoots Self, Cleaning Weapon

A Lubbock man told police that he was working on his .22 caliber pistol, the cylinder was frozen and would not turn. He forced it to turn and the gun went off, striking him in the palm of his left hand.

The bullet went through the pit of his hand.

## House Burglary

Jackie Flemins, 1703 East 1st Street, told police that someone did enter his house while he was away. Entry was gained through the bedroom window by cutting the screen and raising the window.

It was learned that the unknown person left by the back door.

Taken from the house was a color television set.

## From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish  
Amarillo—Did You Know That—Dianne Parrish, Nicy and Sandra Wilson left Friday morning via



Golden Jet for Los Angeles, California. Dianne to visit her sister in Riverside and Nicy and Sandra to visit an aunt in Los Angeles?

Joe Wilson got lonesome because his sister was gone, so he packed up and went to Clarksville, Texas to spend the summer with his grand-parents?

Mrs. Odeal Wilson is in Austin, Texas where she will be working this summer?

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish had a house guest last weekend? Mr. Leroy Parrish, of Grand Prairie, Texas, Leroy is a brother of George. While in Amarillo he also visited with friends in Pampa.

Of Course You Knew That... Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson have returned from Phoenix, Arizona where they spent a part of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dunlap and children spent the weekend in Denver, Colorado.

The children that participated in the Home Work Exchange and Tutoring classes at the Opportunity Center were entertained Saturday evening in the center by Mrs. De Bose and Mrs. Hisbon, who have worked with them all year.

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## Around The Hub City

The director of Mae Simmons Community Center, Mrs. O. Malone, announced that many activities will be planned at the center during the summer months. She has made it known that these activities will be for all residents of the community.

This Friday night, tomorrow, June 6, a "Swim Party" will be held at Mae Simmons Swimming Pool beginning at 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

According to Mrs. Malone, this affair is strictly for teenagers. The admission is only \$.35. For further information concerning this affair, please contact Mrs. Malone at the center.

The Summer Youth Program, a special summer effort sponsored by the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, is scheduled to get underway Monday, June 16. This will be a ten-week program, and will be based around work, education, and recreation.

Boys between the ages of 12 and 16 are asked to register at Mae Simmons Multi-Service or Posey Multi-Service Center if you are interested in being a participant in this year's program.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Juanita Simmons reported a wonderful trip to Houston, Texas,

where they attended the graduation exercises last week of their son and nephew, Freddy Simmons.

Mrs. Ira Belle Williams, her two grandchildren—Deborah and Charlotte Stinson of Odessa—Mrs. Elsie Young and her niece, Chanell, left last Saturday for a vacation at Belton, Texas and a brief stop at Giddings, Texas where they will visit their sisters, brothers, aunts, and other relatives.

They are driving and will stop over in Belton for a while.

Mr. Roy Roberts, Mrs. Katie Rollinson and J. T. Braxton would like to express their sincere appreciation for those who gave to the

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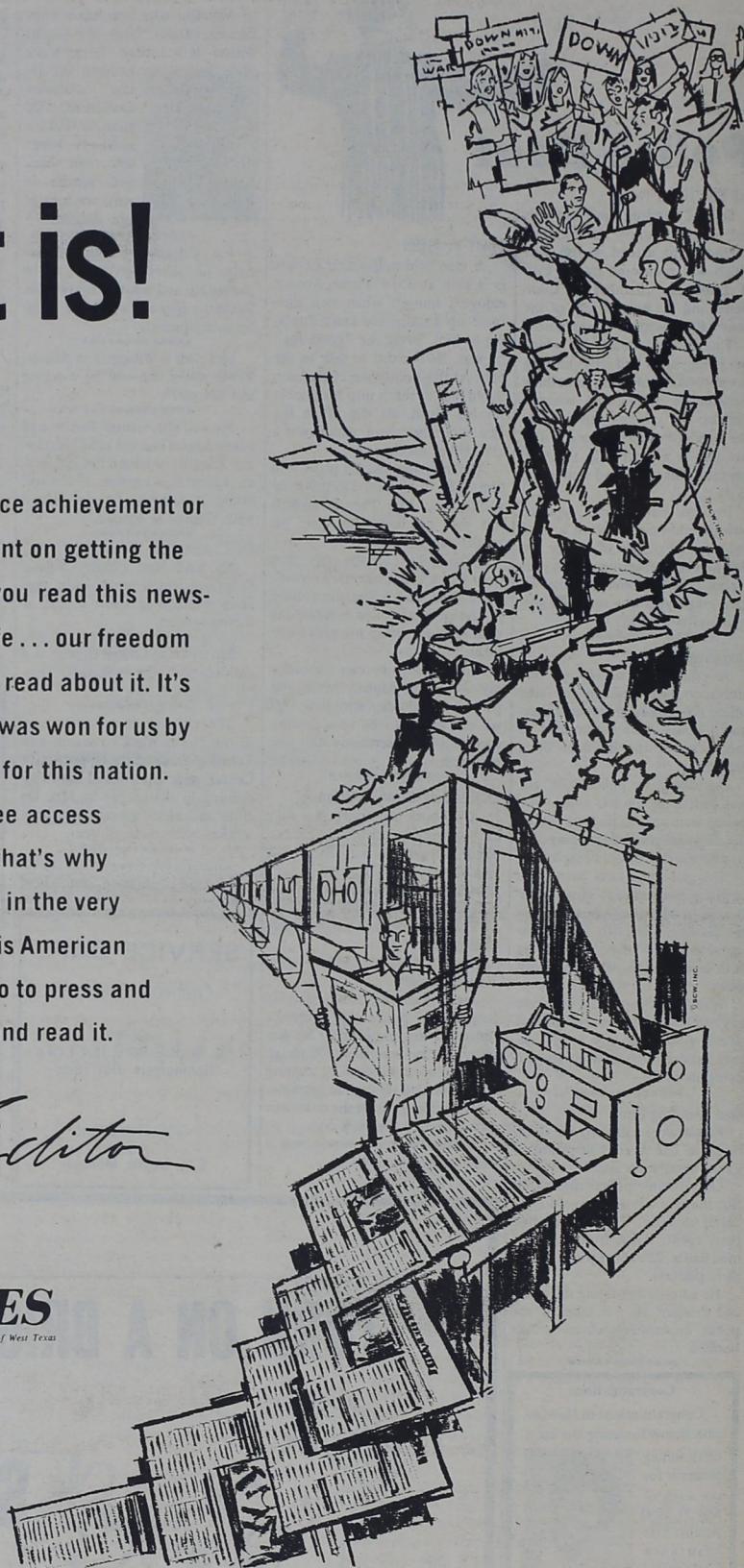
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Midland - Odessa News Report  
By Bob Tieuel, Jr.

Many area residents attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Celia M. Booker Blackmore held last week at Payne Chapel C. M. E. Church in Colorado City, with Reverend Willie Mays, pastor delivering the eulogy. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Myrtle Booker of Colorado City and was united in marriage with Rev. J. E. Blackmore, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two children: a daughter, Anita Joyce; a son, Joe, Jr.; five brothers; Gus Booker of Dallas, Will Booker of Houston, William Booker, Jr. of Roswell, New Mexico, Welvon Booker of Seattle, Washington, and Earl Booker of Midland; four sisters; Mrs. Lester Davis of Midland, Mrs. Frederick Washington of Lubbock; Mrs. Mary V. Livingston of Los Angeles and Mrs. Francis Vaughn of Midland. Thirty-one nieces and

Diplomas Awarded . . .

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Alonzo, general office at Air Force Recruiting Office; Sophie Cruz, general office at Texas Tech Library; Yolanda Morado, general office at March of Dimes office; Andie Romero, general office at Texas Employment Commission; Janie Gonzales, general office and library aide at Methodist Hospital; Suzzie Garcia, general office at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Carol Arguello, general office at Slaton Public School System; Lidia Mata, ex-enrollee, employed by Methodist Hospital; Margaret Capetillo, ex-enrollee; Viloa Godfrey, general office at Multi-Service Center.

nephews and a host of friends and other relatives. Casket bearers included Milford Jones, James Johnson, Dorsey Johnson, L. J. McGuire and Edward Warren. Special music by the choir of St. Paul C. M. E. Church of Midland under the direction of Dr. V. M. Coleman, organist, and Mrs. C. Singleton, pianist, was also furnished.

The Midland-Odessa Ministerial Alliance continues to debate the issue of rising crimes of violence in the area and how to best cope with the problem. Owing to the problem, a special call meeting will be held in July to hear a report from city and county officials on the problem. Watch for the announcement here as to date. All ministers in the area are invited to join the Alliance with Rev. L. E. Ausbie, president and your truly secretary.

Rev. H. F. Doyle, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church spent this week in Vernon, Texas attending sessions of the Association he heads. More later.

Rev. Charles McDonald, pastor of Carter Chapel Church in Odessa, reports wife much improved at this time.

The Federation of Choirs of the Tall City invites all churches to join in this gospel feast every second and fourth Sunday, according to Mrs. Fannie Burnett, director.

More than ten thousand persons attended the 65th anniversary of the all Negro town of Boley, Oklahoma last week, including yours truly, more later.

Some of those attending the Missionary Workshop at Odessa recently included Rev. and Mrs. George R. Patterson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Rev. W. R. Patterson, Mrs. Helen Brookman, Mrs. Nora Wade, Mrs. Margaret McDow, Mrs. Rosa V. Rector, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Lott, Mrs. Vernal Robinson, Mrs. Nola Harris, Rev. Phillip Moore, Rev. O. E. Simpson and others. Such towns as Abilene, Amarillo, Tahoka, Childress, Wichita Falls, and San Angelo were represented.

We want your news. Send it to West Texas Times, care of 1710 East Illinois Street, Midland or call MU 3-3568 for special rates on advertising. It pays to advertise in the West Texas Times.

Graves Rites Read Tuesday

Final rites were read for Mr. Aaron George Graves Tuesday afternoon at 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ, at 2:30 p.m. with Waydell Nixon, minister, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Mr. Graves was born January 6, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves in Independence, Texas. He was married to Miss Ada Oliver March 15, 1924. They moved to Lubbock in 1927.

He united with the 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ where he remained a member until his sickness and death.

He is survived by his wife, of

the home; five sons: Jackie Graves of Houston, Texas; Joe Graves of Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana; Jimmy Graves of Ft. Worth, Texas; Connie Graves of Quantico, Va.; and Tommy Graves of Lubbock; six daughters: Mrs. Mary McGraw of Lubbock; Gloria Graves of Dallas; Joyce Graves of Lubbock; Loyce Graves of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Nancy Planks of Dallas; and Voncile Graves of Lubbock; twenty-four grandchildren, one nephew, Carter Graves of Coleman, Texas and a host of relatives and friends.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Church of Christ Twentieth and Birch Streets

The public is cordially invited to come each night, beginning June 2 through June 8, and hear Jack Evans of Terrell, Texas speak at our Gospel Meeting. There will be gospel singing nightly.

Our Youth Rally will get under way June 9 through 11. The public is also invited to attend this important meeting.

Our Vacation Bible School will get under way June 16 through June 20. It will be held each evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Fellow Brothers and Sisters, let us pray for the Graves family.

Death came unexpectedly to this family in that of Brother Graves. Let us continue to pray for them.

Those that are sick among us this week are Brother Pitts and Sister Albrooks.

#### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our congregation surely did appreciate the wonderful program put on by the Federation of Choirs of Lancaster, Texas last Sunday afternoon in our church auditorium.

Our minister, Rev. M. T. Reed, was the founder of this organization some twenty years ago. At this meeting Sunday, they expressed their sincere appreciation for what Rev. Reed had done for them. Although there were only a few of the original group, the goodness has rubbed onto the children of their parents who were once participants in this organization.

This group furnished their own transportation to our city to give Rev. Reed his flowers today.

The pastor left early Monday morning for the Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

#### St. John Baptist Church

Our church invites each of you to help us celebrate our 23rd church anniversary June 2 through 8.

Appearing on the program tonight will be choirs from Rev. Jefferson and Rev. A. M. Wilson churches.

The Anniversary Hour will be held Sunday afternoon, June 8, with a welcome being given by Mrs. Mae Jackson. Church members of Rev. M. A. Brown, Rev. O. D. Hollins and Rev. Milton Brown will be on the program.

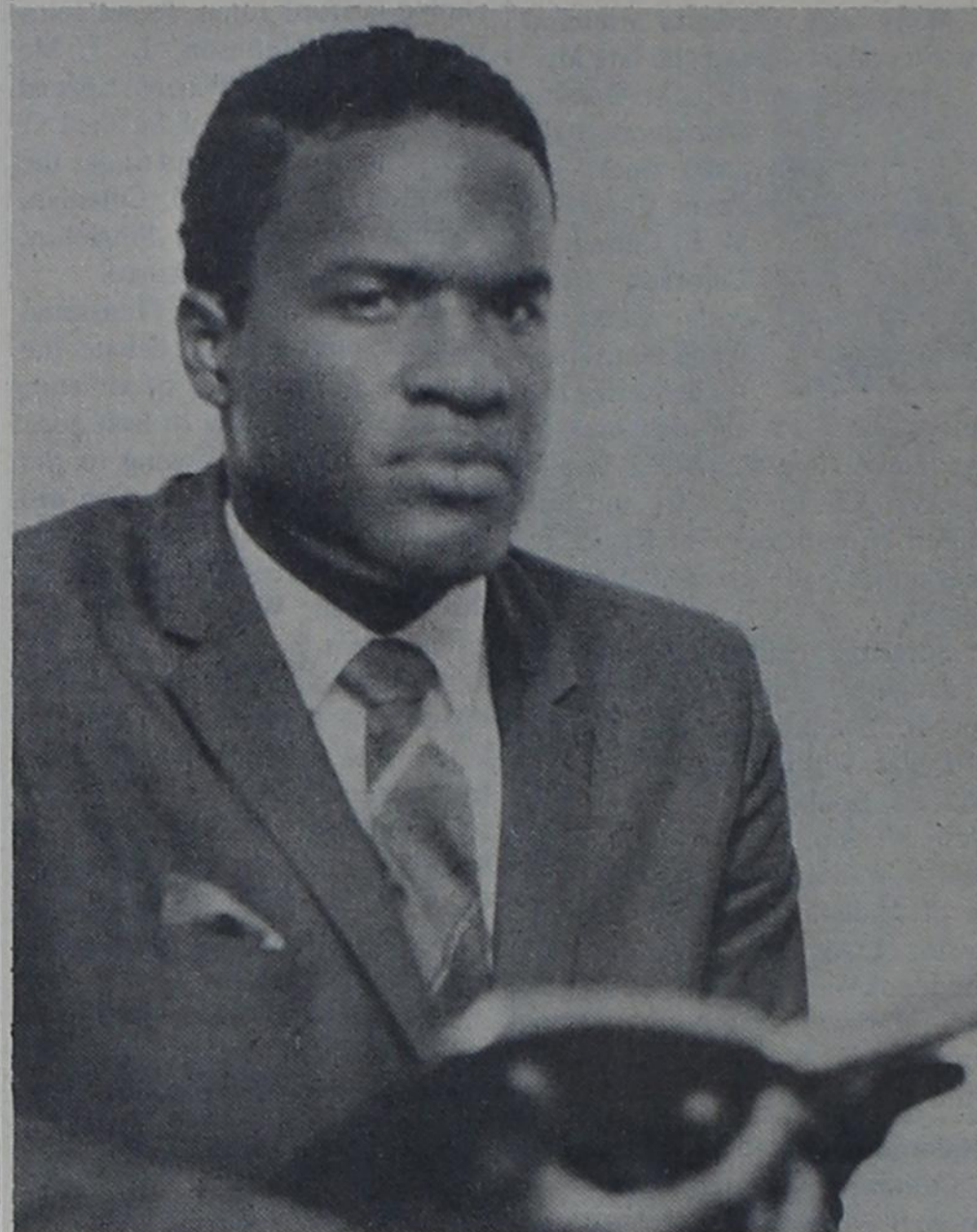
#### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset District Congress will be held in Slaton, Texas at the Triumph Baptist Church June 10 through 13. Special meeting days for youth will be observed.

June 23 through July 4 is Vacation Bible School time for our congregation. Are you ready? Sister Merle Terry is asking adult workers to give your name so that we may staff our school.

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#### Tent Revival Set Here This Week



One of the evangelists to be featured in a Tent Revival beginning Friday night, June 6th, is Rev. Rayford Iglehart of Waco, Texas.

This special effort, which is sponsored by Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, will be held at East 26th and Quirt Avenue.

Also appearing on the program each evening will be Evangelist S. V. Teague of Washington, D. C. and LaDell Thomas, Jr., also of Waco.

Bishop W. D. Haynes, minister, has invited the public to come out each evening to each of these dynamic meetings.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

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Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sister Lureen Curry is recuperating in her home; Sister Ellen Tillman is home from the hospital and Sister Ella Cherry remains in the hospital. Sister Lom-mie Evans is recuperating in her home. Sister Lorne Crawford is also ill in her home; Sister Katie Wilks remains on the sick list. Brother Oscar Iles is on the sick list this week. Sister Annie Roquemore is recuperating in her home.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

Vacation Bible School will begin June 9 through 13. We are in need of workers. Please give your name to assist during the school.

The Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress is under way this week at Pecos, Texas at St. James Baptist Church. Our youth will travel to this meeting tonight, June 5.

A Family Dinner will be held Sunday, June 15th, in Fellowship Hall. This should be an exciting event.

The Solace Board will sponsor a dinner Friday, June 6th, at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Homecoming services will be held Sunday, July 7th, through July 13. Let us start making plans and help make this a big week for us.

Ushers Rehearsal will be held Friday night, June 6th, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All members are urged to attend.

General Mission will be held Monday night, June 30th, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are urged to attend.

Fifth Sunday will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. All members are inviting their many friends to attend.

Father's Day will be observed Sunday, June 15th.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Pfc. Jerry Colquitt and Mrs. Smith who is L. Virden's mother.

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**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

The 19th Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts will start Sunday, June 8th, at 3:00 p.m. Guest churches are: The Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Davis, St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang; Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. Joel Mann.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church, is conductor; Mr. W. M. Givens is chairman of the anniversary committee.

Congratulations to our eleven graduating seniors who have made the first step toward advancing in higher education. They are Sherl Johnson, Ardest Twine, Jr., Garnet Lee, Rita Pride, Linda Pope, Marva Bailey, Dyann Williams, Almeda Bunton, Autry Tennison, and Laverne Skief.

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**Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church**

Amarillo—Church school met at the regular hour, with Supt. Roger Scott and teachers in charge. Women's class II brought the review at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wade, brought a very inspiring message, speaking from Romans; 2nd Chapter, 14-17. His subject was, "Self Discoverer, Human Affirmation."

Let us remember those that are ill and shut-in in our prayers. We are glad to recognize all of our girls from this town that are home from college. The following are home on vacation: Rose King, Julia Ann Mayberry, Evelyn Hambric, Patricia Howard, and many others.

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**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church**

Amarillo—Church school was opened at the usual hour by Bro. Neal.

At the 11:00 a.m. worship hour Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring message. His text was from Isaiah; 1:6, "Isaiah Transforming Vision." All members and visitors took the Holy Communion.

**Breakfast Held . . .**

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Street, for Mrs. Sarah Crawford and Mrs. Geneva Jackson.

These ladies left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, California, where Mrs. Jackson will return home and Mrs. Crawford will spend several

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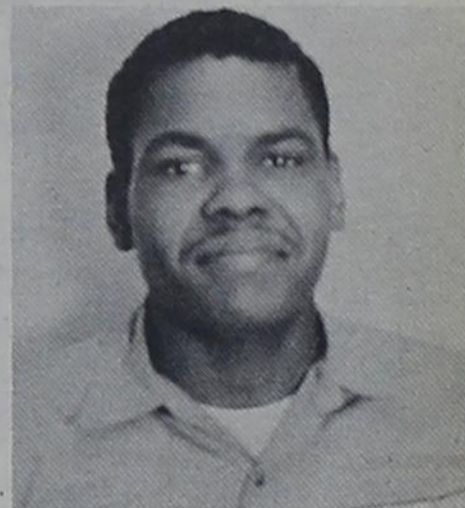
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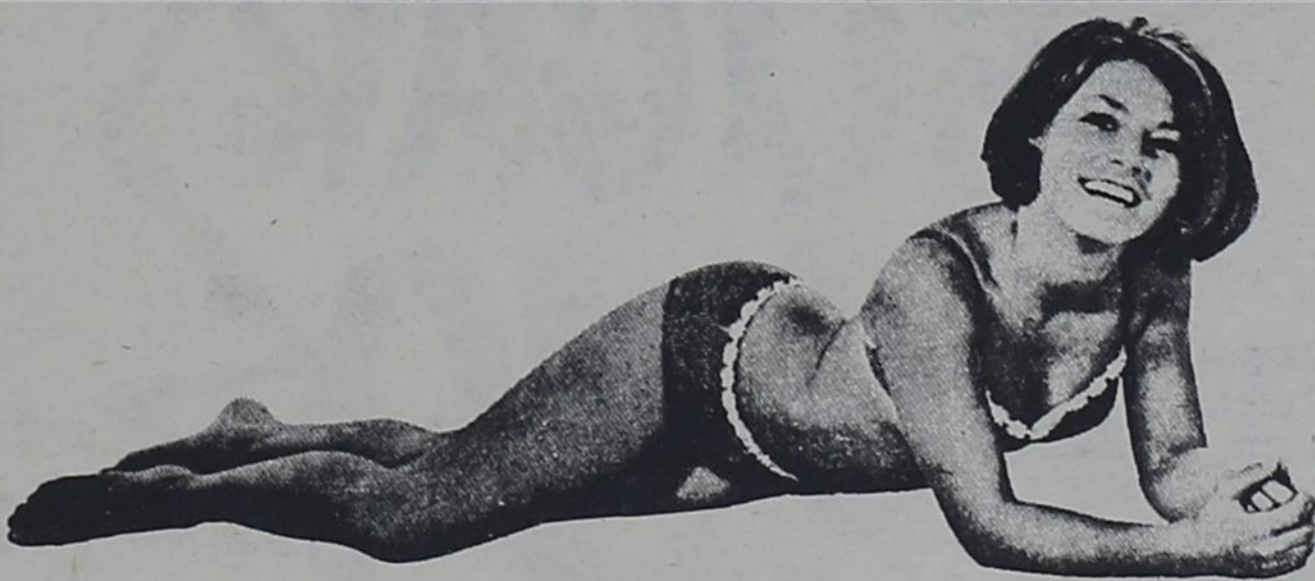
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