

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Fire Prevention Week to Be Observed Here This Week

### Services Read September 20th for Aaron T. Mitchell in Wharton, Texas

Funeral services for Mr. Aaron T. Mitchell were held on Saturday, September 20, 1969, at 2 p.m. at Wharton, Texas.

Mr. Mitchell had been a resident of Lubbock since 1959. He was employed at the Capri Club for five years and head chef at the Villa Inn for the past five years.

Survivors include: wife, Laura Mitchell and a son of the home; a son, Larry Lee Mitchell of Corpus Christi; his mother, Mrs. Alice Mae Thompson of Corpus, a grandmother, Mrs. Lula M. Thompson of Wharton, Texas, two brothers, Lewis E. White of Corpus and R. C. Mitchell of San Antonio; many aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.



The Fire Prevention Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce met September 12 to map out plans for the Fire Prevention Week observance in Lubbock. This special week is scheduled for October 5-11, and fifteen elementary schools in Lubbock will receive awards and trophies from the chamber for 100% participation in the Home Safety Check campaign that is held annually.

The schools will receive, in addition to the awards, a demonstration of the city's new multi thousand dollar "snorkel" truck. The demonstrations will be held at Parkway, Martin, Iles, Wolffarth, Carter, Wright, Guadalupe, North Avenue U, Harwell, Hodges, Southeast, Hardwick, Stubbs and Wilson elementary schools, and at the Ballenger School.

Lubbock insurance executive Everette Abernathie, chairman of the committee, explained, "The demonstrations and the awards are part of a program, sponsored by the chamber, to instill in our young people a sense of responsibility in regard to fire safety. It gives them the incentive to learn about fire prevention and, in turn, their enthusiasm rubs off on their elders."

### New Mission Group Organized

Mrs. Verdia Smith and her group has organized a young Mission Group which will meet each Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

They are working to help the neighborhood children. This new group would certainly appreciate everyone's cooperation.

### Eastern Stars

Members of Eastern Stars of Marshall Chapter No. 796 will leave in a few days for Abilene, Texas, where they will attend a district meeting.

Mrs. Margie West, secretary of the chapter, was crowned queen of the western district in June while attending the Grand Lodge in Austin. She will be presented again to the West Texas Masons and Stars. The Matron has appointed Mrs. Arlene Palmer to be one of the court.

Brother Daniels, one of the young Masons, has been elected patron for the Stars. He is doing a lovely job. He has brought one member into the chapter.

### Lubbock Beauticians Make Plans for Convention

Lubbock beauticians are making plans to attend the Beautician Convention in Houston, Texas, October 4th.

### Still Having Birthday Parties

Although her birthday was several weeks ago, Mrs. Catherine McCormick's friends are still having birthday parties in her honor. Last week, one of her friends arrived from Dallas and called in several couples to help enjoy the affair.

Her diamond ring, which was presented to her by her daughter, Maxine, and the China from her sister were shown to the group. Everyone reported having a wonderful time.

### Junior Membership Registration Being Taken at The Museum

Registration for Junior Membership in the West Texas Museum Association is being taken at The Museum on the Texas Tech University campus, according to Mrs. Sammy O. Ribble, chairman of the Junior Membership committee of the Women's Council.

Because of limited facilities in the present museum building, enrollment is limited, Mrs. Ribble explains, so registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The programs, which kick off Saturday, October 11, with a Cowhand presentation by author Tanner Laine, are for boys and girls in grades 2-6.

Membership includes four programs, plus a free lecture at the Planetarium during the year.

Membership is 50¢, or free upon request to children whose families are already members of the West Texas Museum Association.

### Young Adults Progressive Club

The Young Adult Progressive Club worshipped with Mount Vernon United Methodist Church recently. After church services, the group, including members and counselors, had dinner together at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Ola Jenkins of Detroit, Michigan was a guest of the special luncheon and meeting last Sunday afternoon. Sandra Hutchinson is back with the club again. Counselors attending this fete were Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Fair, Sr., and Mrs. Ethel Harper.

Wedding bells have begun to ring in the Young Adults Progressive Club. Last week, Mary Lee Lewis became the bride of Mr. Ross.

### Welcome Wagon Supervisor Meets With Hostesses

Mrs. Lula Mae Adams, Welcome Wagon Supervisor, met at Furr's Cafeteria last week with her hostesses in a noon luncheon.

After the luncheon, there was a short meeting. Some interesting information was brought to the meeting for the hostesses as well as some literature.

Mrs. C. E. Fair, unit leader in Area I and II, was present at this meeting.

### Lubbock Man Receives Two Year Prison Term

Judge Pat S. Moore, 72nd District Court, sentenced a Lubbock man to a two year prison term here last week.

Willie Coleman, 20, 1709 Avenue G, received the prison term as he pleaded guilty of murder without malice in the shooting death of Don Nickerson, 19, of 1001 East 29th Street, outside The Soul Center in the Parkway Mall in Northeast Lubbock last December 1. Nickerson was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital.

### Placed On Probation

Pearl Staten, a 60-year-old city man, was assessed a three-year probationary term in 72nd District Court here last week, according to Assistant District Attorney Bob Wilson.

Staten pleaded guilty in the gunshot wounding of Frank Johnson, Rt. 1, Lorenzo, and a son Earl Ray Johnson, in an incident at Pauline's Place in Slaton on February 2nd of this year. Satten told officers he was threatened at the time by a knife held by one of the victims.

### Lubbock Theatre Guild to Slate Benefit Performance

Lubbock Theatre Guild is holding auditions at 2:30 p.m., October 4th and 5th, Saturday and Sunday, at Lubbock Theatre Center, 2508 Avenue P, for a benefit to be held in November.

The name is "Burlesque 69", a fun thing, a gay extravaganza under the direction of Mrs. Janis Geddes. The Guild is looking for adult talent to entertain the entire family. Anyone who is a comic, singer, dancer or actor, is urged to come to the auditions.

For more information, interested persons are asked to contact Janis Geddes at 799-0336 or SH 4-3681.

### Receives Invitation

Mrs. C. H. Lyons received an invitation from some long-time friends of Chicago, Ill. to attend a party given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Laublant who were to mark forty years of marriage this week.

## Receives Scholarship At Texas Tech

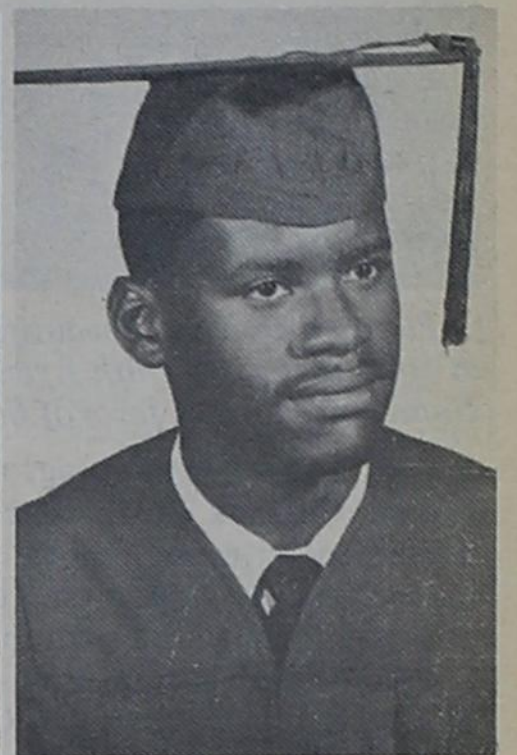
Garnett Lee, son of Mrs. Vinia Thompson of 2906 Quirt Avenue, received a scholarship to attend Texas Tech University. He is a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School.

A music major, Garnett's musical talent was discovered by his music instructor, Roy Roberts, during his freshman year at Dunbar.

He was a member of the "A" band, stage band, and orchestra. He was a two-year member of the all regional band and a member of the Dunbar Combo. For three years he won a top spot rating in UIL Solo and other competition in his field.

Being an active member of the music department, he has participated in the summer music camp at Texas Tech University, and is a member of the Community Concert Association.

Garnett has been president of



Dunbar's band and a member of the All Star Band Festival at Tech.

Being Rotarian for the Month of May, 1969, he has worked as a part-time postal assistant at the United States Post Office here.

He is a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, where he has served as organist for the past four years. He has participated in musical activities throughout the South Plains and other parts of Texas.

### Final Rites Read for Jake Rogans, Sr.

Services for Jake Rogans, Sr., 64, of Rt. 5, Lubbock, were held last Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Baptist Church with the Reverend Jim Loud, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Rogans died last Thursday in Ray's Hospitality Home.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; three sons, Jake, Jr., Joe and James Ray, all of Lubbock.

### Federation of Choirs Meet Last Sunday

The St. James Baptist Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon at the regular hour. The meeting was

held at Mount Gilead Baptist Church and because of the absence of both vice presidents, the secretary, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, presided.

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Amarillo—Reverend George H. Artis, S.V.D. of Church of St. Paul the Apostle, of Baton Rouge, La., will be the special speaker at the Catholic Mission at St. Martin De Porres Church, 1501 North Adams here Sunday, October 5th, through Friday, October 10th.

Sunday service, October 5th, will be at 6:30 p.m., with Mass and a Sermon. Monday through Friday the services will be at 7:30 p.m. with Mass and Sermon each night.



# EDITORIALS

There Is A Need for Additional Parks



Pictured above is a beautiful location for a park at 4th Street and Zenith Avenue. Why not give the councilmen a call in favor of this project in our area?

Last Thursday morning, members of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock, along with other interested citizens, appeared before the City Council in order to point out the need for additional recreational facilities within the City of Lubbock.

Presenting data from a Master Plan for 1985 for Parks and Recreation in the City of Lubbock they stated: "Based on the recommended standards, only 56.2% of the population of the City of Lubbock is being served with park and recreational facilities. Many areas of the City are not being served due to poor location or total lack of facilities," the Concerned Citizens pointed out.

The group made it clear that studies show that individuals who have a rich recreational life are more likely to be healthy, well-balanced, law-abiding citizens than persons who are deprived of recreational opportunities.

"Because," the group continued, "43.8% of the City's citizens are not being served adequately in the area of recreation, therefore, the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock ask for the following:

1. \$15,000 for playground equipment for the unnamed park at 4th Street and Zenith Avenue,
2. Improvements for the park area recently acquired next to Chris Harwell Elementary,
3. Additional recreation leaders for Booker T. Washington Park, and
4. More recreational facilities at Guadalupe Park."

There was no action taken on the part of the City Council in regard to these requests, despite the effort on the part of these citizens as well as scores of others whose names were on a petition presented at that time. The City Council did refer the matter to City Manager Bill Blackwell for his study and recommendations.

It is our hope that City Manager Bill Blackwell will look carefully into the matter of more recreation.  
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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Will legislative redistricting force another special session of the legislature this year?

Nobody knows for sure, although rumors have been hot on the subject. Observers, including Gov. Preston Smith, have indicated they doubt reapportionment will demand emergency attention of the lawmakers.

Issue is before a three-judge federal court in Houston. Plaintiffs claim that population variance of 24.2 per cent between smallest and largest Texas legislative districts is discriminatory. They argue that big city House members should run by individual districts, not county-wide.

Court, in spite of some reports to the contrary, has not scheduled the case for hearing.

An Indiana case involving the validity of multi-member legislative districts is on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Governor Smith recently noted that 1970 census figures will be available in less than a year and that the new head count will provide a more reasonable basis for reapportionment than the 10-year census.

Filing deadline for legislative candidates is next February. So if the court is going to order immediate redistricting to affect 1970 elections, it is presumed that the decision would be handed down well before the end of this year.

Naturally the longer the court delays its decision, the closer looms the new census tabulation.

**Insurance Raise Likely**—A quick decision of the State Insurance Board is expected to jack up auto insurance premiums at least 9.9 per cent.

That, in effect, was the recommendation of the governor's study committee on rates. Board originally proposed an 11.4 per cent boost. Industry wanted 5.6 per cent more than that.

A last-minute flurry of controversy raised the question as to whether the committee had been misled by exaggerated statistics on auto accidents.

Also in controversy was insurance agents' commissions. Committee recommended 18 per cent, which Chairman Price Daniel specified as "average."

F. Darby Hammond, executive director of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, released a blistering attack on the committee's report. He called it not only an insult to auto insurance companies but a disservice to the insurance buying public. "There is no way," said Hammond, "that forcing companies to continue operations in the red will not eventually harm the public."

As to statistics, Hammond says that the Insurance Board does not use Department of Public Safety figures as the basis for determining costs. It uses claims paid. DPS doesn't get reports on all accidents.

Committee has no control over what the agents receive as their commission, Hammond pointed out.

**School Money**—Texas school board members have been hit hard in making budgets this fall, when the major part of the teacher pay raise package takes effect.

Local share of the teacher pay raises—20 per cent—must come out of local tax revenues on property, the only source of local school funds. Texas Association of School Boards, meeting in Austin, has asked for help.

A resolution adopted at the meeting requested the Texas Education Agency to make a study as to other ways in which school districts might raise money for the local share of school operations.

**Safe Driving**—Governor Smith says the Federal government has given the state \$1 million to help finance the State-wide Driver Education Project. Governor's Traffic Safety Fund is providing \$1.8 million for support of the program and the school districts are contributing \$4.5 million toward the remaining costs.

Smith said, "last year, we reached only 36 per cent of the eligible students, but I hope that with the acceleration of the program this percentage will increase until all eligible students receive this  
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## LET'S BE human by HARRY FLEISCHMAN

**Save Our Flag**—Many Patriotic Americans are troubled because they see some flag-wavers using that flag as a mask for racial prejudice, drop-the-bomb frenzy, and club-the-kids delight.



Now two American flag decals for peace and human rights are proving a hot item. One portrays a dove wearing the flag and the other shows two hands—one black, the other white—holding the flag between them. You can order the first decal for 75¢ and additional ones for 50¢ each from Save Our Flag, P. O. Box 79, Gedney Station, White Plains, N. Y. 10605.

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**Sympathy Strike**—I've just come across a fascinating footnote to American labor history. It was originally related by Bernard Weinstein in 1924 in a book, *Forty Years in the Jewish Labor Movement*. Weinstein, for a time secretary of the United Hebrew Trades, wrote his book in Yiddish. Excerpts have now been translated into English by Leon Stein and Meyer Miller and printed in *Justice*, the paper of the International Garment Workers Union, with contemporary illustrations, on the anniversary of the event discussed.

Back in 1882, reported Weinstein, hundreds of Jewish immigrants looking for work used to congregate in the yards surrounding Castle Garden in New York City's Battery Park. One day an empty excursion boat docked at a nearby pier and a well-dressed man, speaking in German (which was very similar to Yiddish), announced he had jobs loading and unloading ships for 500 men at \$2 a day plus food. The men would be brought to work by ship every morning and brought back in the evening.

The unemployed Jews quickly signed on for the jobs. But a few days later, as they came off the ship that carried them to work, some found themselves confronted by a large group of Irish longshoremen, who proceeded to beat them up until the police came along to restore order.

Two of the young Jewish workers, who had a smattering of English at their command, cautiously approached the longshoremen to ask the reason for their attack.

"A strike!" shouted one of the Irishmen. "We won't work and neither will you!"

The Jews went back and explained to their people what had happened. Five thousand Irish longshoremen had walked off the docks to back their demand for 25 cents an hour instead of the 20 cents they were getting. To break the strike, the employers brought in immigrants of all nationalities, as soon as they came off the boats.

When the Jewish immigrants heard the story, they sent their spokesmen back: "We'll go out too!"

The next day the Jews informed the bosses that they would not scab, and on the following Monday, September 5, 1882, among the 6,000 workers who marched up Broadway to Union Square to demonstrate in support of the strike there were 1,000 Jewish "greenhorns."

Concluded Weinstein, "This is how our Jewish immigrants, driven to pogroms from the Russia of the Czars, having arrived at the Golden land of their hopes, participated for the first time in the battles of the American labor movement and in the first sympathy strike in the big city."

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**How Would You Rule?**—An arbitrator was recently faced with an unusual problem, reports labor lawyer Ernest Fleischman. A worker in a factory was fired for taking off not only all Catholic holidays, but Jewish ones as well. When his union brought the case to arbitration, he pointed out that the contract said that workers "should enjoy all religious holidays," and, he added, "I sure enjoy them all." Believe it or not, the arbitrator ruled in his favor—but the contract was rewritten when it came up for renewal.

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**Graffiti**—Murry Geller reports that at the bottom of a big STOP sign at a major intersection someone has painted the word WAR.

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# Police Beat

## Where Are Your Children?

One of our local television stations, KLBK, has something good going. Every evening at 10:00 p.m. the statement is aired, "It's ten o'clock, do you know where your children are?"

This is something this column will definitely go along with, because it is imperative that we know where our young people are and what type of activity they are engaged in.

Why not ask yourself each day, not only at 10 p.m., where your children are. It is important that we consider the whereabouts of these young people. Don't you think you owe that much to them?

## House Burglary

Patricia Wiggins, 2602 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry to her house by breaking a window.

Once inside, it was learned that approximately 17¢ in pennies and a few nickles were taken.

The damage to the window was estimated at \$12.50.

## Break In

George Francis, owner of George's Cleaning Business of 212 Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did gain entry to his place of business.

Once inside, the burglar hit the pop machine for approximately \$27.00 in change.

Damage to the door of his business was believed to be \$25.00.

## Theft

Travis Phillips, 2802 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took his bike from the parking lot of the South Plains Fair last week while he was enjoying himself.

The value of the racer bike was \$8.00.

In another bike theft incident, E. L. Nelson, 2608 Weber Drive, Apt. C, told police that his bike was parked on the south side of



the parking lot of the South Plains Fair when his bike was taken.

He told police that his \$79.00 bike was locked to a fence, but it was easily taken by an unknown person.

## Woman Kicked In Mouth

A Lubbock woman told police that she was kicked in the mouth and bruised at a local cafe.

She told police that she was talking with a girlfriend when this man came up to her and began to beat and kick her. She identified the man and said she would definitely file charges once she was released from the hospital.

## Car Burglary

Earl Elliott, 1828 East 24th Street, reported that someone did gain entry into his automobile while he was away and took his stereo tape recorder, which was valued at \$125.00.

Entry was gained by breaking into a vent door, causing another \$20.00 worth of damage—along with the loss of \$6.95 worth of tapes.

## Police Beat Prayer

O'Lord, please help us to live up to the way we must rear our children. In this day and time Father, we are forever coming up with excuses on how difficult it is. Please guide us to make if for our children's sake. Amen.

## Highlights and Sidelights . . .

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**City Sales Tax**—City sales tax allocations, made by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, show substantial gains over the same quarter of a year ago. Cities with

the tax, including 195 new ones from a year ago, received \$27.9 million compared to the \$20.8 million for the period ending June 30, 1968.

**Cotton Farms**—Agriculture Commissioner John White says that Texas cotton exports "are in trouble" and urged cotton farmers to support new production and marketing techniques in attacking problems that plague the cotton farmer.

**Drink Tax Directives Out**—Private club operators have received directives from Liquor Control Board as to how to go about collecting five-cents-a-drink tax on alcoholic beverages they serve effective October 1.

Holders of permits thereafter must execute a \$1,000 bond to guarantee state collection of the service fee. Club operators must use dated customer service tickets to record each serving. A daily count of drinks will be required, and clubs must file monthly reports of LCB on the number of servings, along with payment of amount due the state.

Procedure is similar to that employed by state comptroller for collecting sales tax. Customers pay but merchants are responsible for collecting tax and turning it over to the state.

**Finds Valuable Timepiece**—Mrs. Preston Smith discovered an old clock wrapped in papers in the basement of the Mansion, and was amazed at its age.

Inside the 7-foot-tall timepiece was a paper identifying it as having been owned by Napoleon I. Its value has been set at \$80,000 to \$100,000.

It is now being restored by the Huntsville prison workshop.

## Litton Holds Open House

Sunday, September 28, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Litton Industries, located at 1801 Loop 289 N.E. held open house for their employees, families and close friends.

There were over 700 in attendance and were all grandly hosted by the management of this Lubbock facility. Coffee, soft drinks and donuts were served and all guests received gifts.

**Harold Griffith**  
FUNITURE CO. 116 North University

## From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who are buying the *West Texas Times* from the little boy and girl carriers.



You should see their little faces when they check in and get their money. Whenever you have some news or pictures of special interest, give it to one of them and they will see to it that I get it and it gets into the paper.

There is as yet openings for two carriers of the *West Texas Times* on the South side of Northeast 8th, so if you know of any boy or girl between the age of 8 and 12 that would like to be a carrier have his or her dad or mother contact me at 373-9460 and we'll get them going.

## Did You Know That . . .

Mrs. Charlie W. Wilson was on another trip, this time minus Charlie? Mrs. Wilson is visiting a daughter in California this time and I am sure that she will have something to report when she returns home.

## Of Course You Knew That!

We sure do need some stop signs in the Northwest section of Amarillo. Also along with these we need some school crossing signs and once we get them, we will need someone to enforce what they stand for. I have noticed that our children have to cross the streets when they can and then at their own risk. How long do we plan to let this go on? I would prefer that something is done before some of our little ones get killed or hurt! Why not act today and not be sorry tomorrow?

The Texas Panhandle Community Action Association joined in with Forward Amarillo Saturday, September 27 in the Chamber of Commerce conference room and held one of the largest job interviewing sessions to have ever been staged by these tow agencies.

Some two hundred or more applicants were interviewed, with some being placed on jobs while others were referred to Man Power for placement on OJT (On Job Training) and/or MDTA Programs.

All of the neighborhood centers were open for this special session with neighborhood center workers furnishing transportation for those who needed it. Those of you that missed the session Saturday and would like to know about some of the training programs we now have going can get this information by calling Bill Cheshire at 373-6881.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyman have returned from East Texas where Mrs. Hyman visited with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Hyman had just returned from South Texas where he visited his mother. I don't know for sure whether or not they had time for any fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knapp of 107 North Jefferson here in Amarillo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. To see and hear this lively couple one would hardly think they were but a little over 50 themselves.

Mr. Knapp presented Mrs. Knapp with a lovely gold charm bracelet, embedded with a lovely diamond.

Their many friends join this writer and his family in wishing them many more anniversaries to come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish of 1613 Northwest 15th Quately celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on September 26th, while

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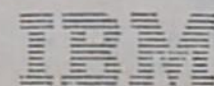
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**Additional Parks Needed . . .**  
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tional facilities for our young people.  
On the other hand, recently, the City Council did not hesitate to purchase land costing \$100,000 for off-street parking for city employees. The question to ask at this time is: "Are our youngsters more, or less, important than parking for our city employees?"

**From My Scratch Pad. . .**  
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some one thousand miles away their daughter and her husband, Sgt. and Mrs. John Gentry, of 246 Big Spring Road, Riverside, Calif., celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary.  
Mrs. Parrish was given a beautiful dress by her husband while the Gentrys received watches.

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## Spotlight on HEALTH

### PSORIASIS, A COMMON SKIN PROBLEM

BY EDWIN T. WRIGHT, M.D.

Certified by the American Board of Dermatology

One out of every 50 persons in the U. S. has psoriasis, making it one of our most common skin diseases.  
What causes this problem of scaling skin, which affects both sexes equally, is not fully understood. Many medical researchers now believe it is related to a hereditary biochemical defect in the epidermal cells. Recurrences may be triggered by a change in climate, and by physical or emotional stress. Other factors that have been found to influence the course of psoriasis include injury to the skin, obesity, over-indulgence in alcohol, and severe viral and bacterial infections of the respiratory tract.  
Although there is no absolute cure for this skin disease, there are treatments that speed healing and clear up the condition for periods of time. Sunlight relieves many cases, but is ineffective for others. A soothing bath oil added to bath water helps to relieve itching. Medications, such as Alphosyl lotion and shampoo, available at drugstores, which contain tar and other ingredients to help remove scales, are particularly useful.  
The newer steroid creams and ointments, especially when covered by plastic wrappings kept on overnight, have effected dramatic, temporary improvement in many cases. However, they cannot be used continuously or too often because of inconvenience of application, and undesirable side effects. For some patients, the coal-tar based medication and steroids give similar results.  
Even more recently, a group of drugs called anti-metabolites are being used for highly resistant cases. However, they have to be used under strict medical supervision, and with caution.  
It should be reassuring for the person with psoriasis to know that much research is currently in progress on this condition. Hopefully, before long a cure will be possible. In the meantime, following the recommendations of your physician will help to control psoriasis effectively.

**Federation of Choirs . . .**  
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ed.

Several choirs and ministers were absent due to other commitments. However, those present were spiritually helped. We were happy Mrs. Oscar Iles, wife of the president of the Federation, was

present. Her absence has been caused by the illness of her husband, who has been in the hospital in Amarillo.

The next Federation of Choirs will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, with the Messiah Presbyterian Church as host.

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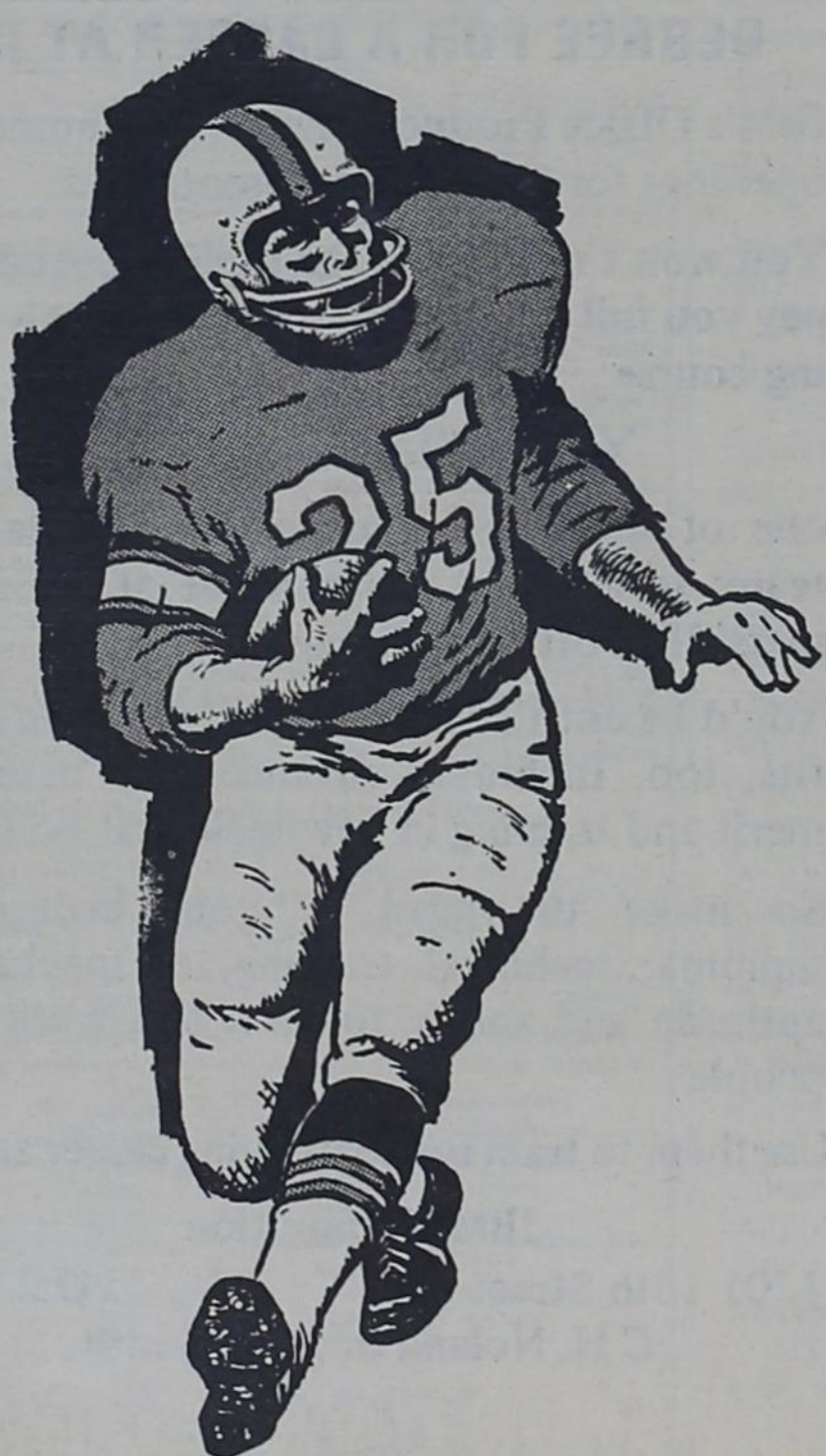
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## Around the Hub City

The Community Action Board in Lubbock County has informed this column that they are looking for volunteers to work in the various neighborhoods within the Hub City. This CAP organization is most concerned about neighborhood and economic development. If there are any black organizations willing to volunteer some of their time toward this effort, please contact T. J. Patterson at PO 3-5261.

We need more local initiative and we surely have the talent within the Hub City to make it happen.

Mrs. Ellathia Burns left Monday via bus for her home in Malvern, Arkansas. She has been visiting her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson and delegates of Bethel A.M.E. Church are attending the annual conference at Odessa, Texas this

week. The meeting got underway Wednesday morning, October 1 and will close Sunday, October 5.

Sunday afternoon marked the closing services for Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Toines' anniversary. Rev. O. D. Hollins was the conductor during the week's services.

Rev. Toines, who has been under a doctor's care, became ill during the beginning of the program

and was carried to the hospital where oxygen was administered and he was treated and returned home with only restricted visitations.

Sunday afternoon was the closing of a revival held at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Moore of Dallas, Texas conducting. She was guest speaker at the morning worship. She left for Post, Texas during the evening where she preached at a local church.

### Haskell CAP News

By Ethel Phea

Thursday was Senior Citizens Day at the Center. Thirteen ladies and children were present for the first social meeting. This social club, Busy Bee Club, is sponsored by the ladies from United Methodist Church. Those helping this week were: Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr., Mrs. H.O. Abbott and Mrs. W. H. Pitman.

The club will meet once a month. (Continued On Page Six)



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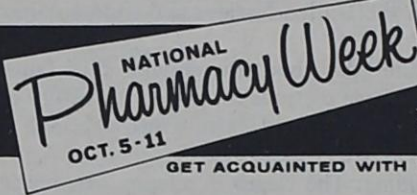
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# Ringing The Bell...

By Bob Tieuel

**Afro-American History Studies for Busy Newspaper Readers (Suggested Teaching Techniques):** October 1st, Independence Day in Nigeria, 1960 (Month of Discovery) October 12th, Christopher Columbus and African Discoverers of the New World; October 14, The Founding of Pennsylvania in 1682; On October 15th, World Poetry Day, honor Negro Poets and Poetesses; October 24, William Penn's birthday, honor great Pennsylvanians; October 24, United Nations Day, African nations represented in the United Nations-American blacks who serve and have served in the United Nations and children around the world served by UNICEF.

In primary grades picture talks about the childhood of famous Negroes and story-telling with large pictures for display and story-hour. In all grades assembly programs with plays, skits, films, pageants, exhibits and talks with illustrations may be used.

**Social studies unit building:** The Negro in science, art, music, law, medicine, and education. The people of America, Negroes who serve and have served in the defense of our country. Organize Book-A-Month reading clubs in churches, clubs and community centers. Discover and read books about and written by blacks on children and adult level. Build Negro history libraries. Consult your local school, city and county library on books available in Afro-American history studies.

**Back to the Fatherland, We Go:** A group of white Southerners have taken new hope from the turn of events during the first eight months of the Nixon administration and has opened a well appointed office in the nation's capitol city to revive the 150 year-old American Colonization Society which has hopes of sending at least 4 million black citizens back to Africa. Attempts have also been made to get federal funding of the project by groups of white and black but so far their efforts have not paid off. The group is directed by Charles W. Connelley of South Carolina and has sent out nearly thirty thousand letters asking for contributions.

Between 1820 and 1860 howbeit, the American Colonization Society was helpful in seeing that 20,000 freed slaves were transported to what is now Liberia and in beginning that now independent nation. The famous effort by Marcus Garvey, West Indian black man to get such a massive movement rolling some years ago is well known. Less than 20 years ago, Mississippi's late racist Senator Theodore Bilbo had a plan to send blacks who wanted to, back to Africa, but it never got very far either. Can you spare a buck, brother?

**Black Business—Job Plans Working?:** The U.S. Department of Labor has recently reported that black workers throughout the country are finding it increasingly difficult to get jobs and the resigned director of the Black Capitalism program under the Nixon administration has termed the program a failure thus far. One confident note however, has been voiced by black leader and former football star, Art Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, when he announced that racial quotas will be asked of specific unions and contractors in many cities before contracts are granted.

James Farmer, Nixon's black assistant in HEW proposed to create a national network of community development banks which would buy successful industrial plants started in the ghettos by major corporations. The measure would also give some tax-break inducements to initiate branch manufacturing in low income areas.

**Presidents of more than sixty predominantly black colleges** are reported seeking a larger share of Federal Education Funds. Some of the underlying difficulties these institutions are experiencing in their bid to compete with other colleges and universities are being studied. One major concern of these black institutions of higher learning is their difficulty receiving Federal funds to support teacher training programs. This column reported last week that only approximately 2 per cent of the black students are enrolled in white land grant and state teacher institutions as of this date.

**Bellringers,** World Almanac indicates blacks have killed seven thousand blacks in the U.S. since 1900. In many places on earth, the murder of a black man does not prompt even a lifting of the eyes. Perhaps because in slavery, the slave owner possessed life and death options in regard to all his human stock. Will someone tell us why so many blacks

Haskell News...  
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We wish to thank all who had a part in helping our people enjoy this activity.

The 4-H Club girls baked cakes all day Saturday and delivered several cakes and had a bake sale on the square Saturday afternoon. They are now getting ready to work on the float for the parade Thursday afternoon.

We are still asking for volunteers to help us in our Pre-School in the mornings from 9 to 11. If you can't work every day, if you could just give us one or two days it would really be appreciated. We also need volunteers for tutoring the grade school boys and girls after school each day.

## Activities for Area 1 & 2

The members of the Independent Baptist Church will celebrate their 37th Church Anniversary Sunday, September 28. Anniversary hour was 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Allen Clayton gave high points on the Sunday school lesson, "A Nation Worships God."

Mr. John Hammond returned to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. Let us pray for the sick. Slips from the Jaycees were sent to churches to sign for prayer. If you did not sign, please do, if there was ever a need for prayer, it is now.

Mrs. Maggie Simmons is out of town visiting relatives and friends in Southeast Texas.

Susie Mae Lewis is home from the Job Corps.

Zone 1 board will convene at the Independent Baptist Church, beginning October 21. The Rev. J.L. Mitchell of Roby is chairman. We're urging each member of the churches in this zone to come and help support the work.

exhibit such savagery—such a lack of racial compassion—against themselves? A reader writes: "Are blacks cursed forever-everywhere with the need of a Sanders-of-the-River-a white policeman, to keep black hands from the throats of black victims?" We wish we knew.

A reader writes: Dear Bob—Good, law-abiding black and white citizens support our policemen and should endorse all measures to uplift the quality and training of those entrusted with the preserving of law and order in our communities everywhere. A good policeman can never be overpaid, I know. Howbeit, a national report on causes and preventions of violence did say that often times the police "had become a self-conscious, independent political power which sometimes rivals even duly



## CHURCH NEWS

### Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

The visitation committee went out last Tuesday evening and reported that they had a wonderful time visiting with members of the congregation. If there are any members who would like to go with them each week, then please contact Brother Nixon.

Sister McCormick and Sister Henderson still remain on the sick list. Their conditions are unknown at the present time. Let us plan to go by and see these sisters. Brother Pitts and Sister Albrooks remain on the shut-in list. They are resting fine at last report. Let us go by and see these individuals.

### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The members of the Nurses' Guild wish to express their appreciation to the members and friends for their participation in the Tea held last Sunday afternoon.

The Federation of Choirs was held at our church Sunday afternoon with the St. James Baptist Church as host, Rev. Kado Lang, minister.

### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The time is speedily coming for us to show our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, our appreciation for another year of service.

October 5 through 12 is our celebration week. Let us start praying now and continue to pray that this service is a great one.

The members of the Sarah, Martha, Jachabed and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Lucille Middleton, 3001 East 2nd Street, Merle Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue, Elizabeth Bruner, 1611 Avenue C, and Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue.

The Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday night at 7:00. Youth of St. Luke are invited to participate in this program.

Let us pray for the sick and shut-in. Brother Oscar Iles is in Parkway Manor Rest Home. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown remain on the sick list.

### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Word for our college is that the elected officials in influence." End of quote. We should not forget in our enthusiasm to support our police that it is not their job to

choir of Huston-Tillotson will make a tour in the near future and would like to place Lubbock, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, on their tour. We will be happy to have them. Watch for the date when the Huston-Tillotson College Choir and President will come to Lubbock.

Visitors on last Sunday morning included Dyann Williams, Mary Lee Ross, Mrs. Ola Jenkins, Sandra Hutchinson, Harris Gilmore, Mrs. Ethel Harper, Rosie Lee Wilson, Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., Mrs. Sandra Walker and James Belcher.

The WSCS will present Mrs. Connie Britt Sunday from the League of Women Voters. She will discuss the need for a Diagnostic, and Detention Center in the area. She will show films of Lubbock jail in comparison to others in Texas. There will be no admission. The program is scheduled for 4 p.m.

### New Hope Baptist Church

Our minister, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is in Amarillo this week with the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. E. Lawson, minister, in a series of sermons.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with us at New Hope November 11 through 13. Let us make plans for entertainment of these our guests.

The anniversary of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn will begin November 2 through 9. Brothers W. B. Lewis and George Francis and Rev. J. W. Sykes are chairmen. Rev. S. R. Roberts will serve as conductor.

Workers Council will be held Tuesday night, October 7, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Fellowship meetings are held the first and fourth Saturdays at 4 p.m. of each month. All young people are asked to meet with their president, John Cameron.

### Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—Sunday was the close of religious services for this conference year. The way pastor Davis preached, one would have thought it was the close of all religious services. His text was taken from Isaiah 6:8, using as a theme, "The Response of The Worshipper."

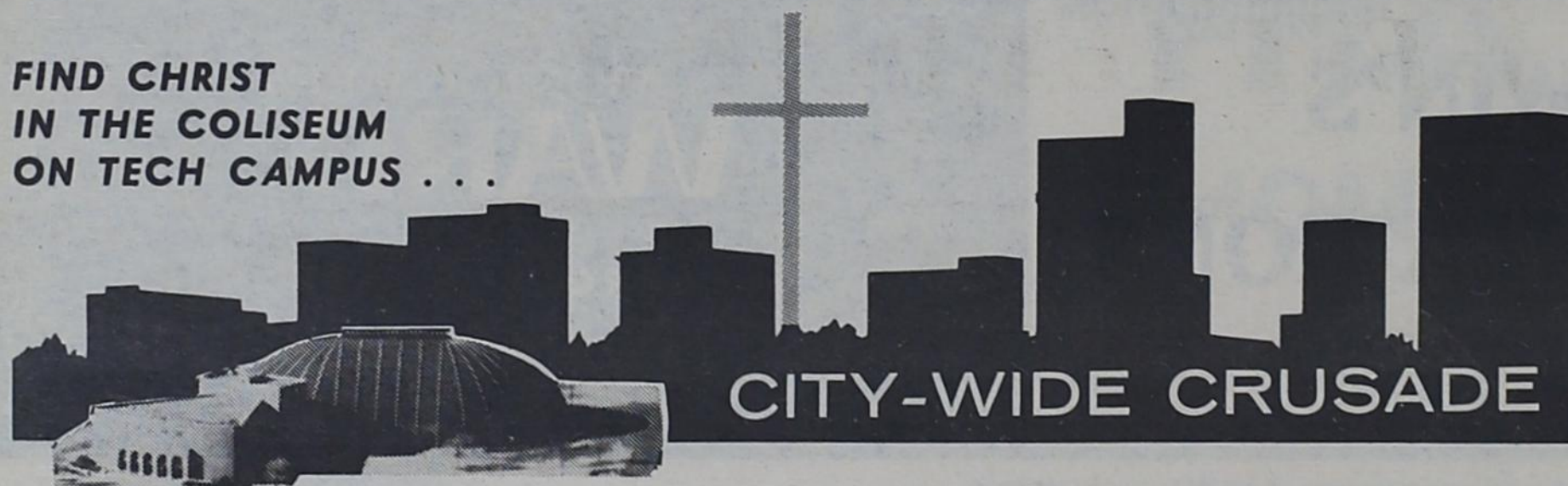
The pastor will leave Tuesday for the Annual Conference which was held in Odessa beginning October 1.

On Wednesday night, September 24, the church had its annual banquet. This gala affair was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mr. A. G. Champion as toastmaster and Brother Willie Hickman as the main speaker.

Corsages were pinned on the following persons by Mrs. Dorothy Parrish and gifts were presented to them by Mrs. Allen: Mrs. Will Knapp, church secretary; Mr. Willie Hickman, financial secretary; Sister Ellen Henderson, secretary of finance committee and Mrs. Thelma Jackson, church bulliten.

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stille dissent and protest against injustices. Policemen, like other civil servants, are supposed to be neutral on public issues and non-political. Demonstrations against injustices and public acts to symbolize the wrongs of our society are guaranteed to a free people by the Constitutional mandate of free speech. Signed: Mrs. T.H.C.—True, write again.

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A fact about the Negro in History: The head of Olmec diety from ancient Mexico, 100 A.D. or earlier weighs nearly 20 tons and is carved from a single block of stone. Proof positive that blacks lived in America before Columbus. Some Latin-American archaeologists say that the first Mexican gods were black. The Olmecs built vast cities and great pyramids.

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Several good interracial goodwill TV pictures have been pre-empted recently in certain areas of West Texas. One reader writes that Harry Bellafonte was a recent blackout victim. Suggestion: Consult your national TV Guide and if this happens, give your station manager a call and ask why

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Want a black cat for luck? This correspondent's black kitten family is growing by leaps and bounds of late. The old saying is that black cat's bone makes a valuable good luck charm. If you would like to grow black cats, write me in care of this newspaper and I'll tell you how to successfully do so.

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President Lyndon Johnson used to quote this statement often; "Any jackass can kick a barn down, but it takes a carpenter to build one." Good advice for our youth and the now generation. As this correspon-

dent travels over the Southwest, we can not but help feeling that we could give white racism a mortal blow if we developed more carpenters and fewer jackasses—Agree?

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## Midland—Odessa Report

In a past week's telecast over Channel 2, state leader of Puerto Rico, Luis A. Ferre, described Puerto Ricans as liberal in thinking and conservative in methods. He said that "a revolution of understanding" is underway in that country that is the second largest purchaser of American goods in this hemisphere. Canada is first. He sees statehood for P.R. in less than ten years. We hope so.

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A reader writes: Dear Bob—He who seeks the truth-seeks God. As a scientist I like to think that by systematically arranging facts and logically analyzing them, I will find the right way—the truth in my work. On a social perspective, why don't the people on the East end of town, join with the South and West ends of town and support a change in our city charter whereby we will realistically get city precincts and councilmen representing these people, the majority. Signed, A Bellringer. Thanks Mr. B., we agree basically.

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Word comes that the Midland County Library has just received a new ten volume set of the International Library on Negro Life and History and published under the direction of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and

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Nominations for Colored Citizen of the Month in the Permian Basin Area: We urge the readers of this column to continue to send in your nominations for "Good Citizenship Awards" for deserving citizens of color in your area whose daily activities and labor among neighbors often goes unrecognized. Oftentimes it might be a housewife, a common laborer, a teacher, a maid or perhaps your minister. We want to know about these black citizens in all walks of life who give unselfishly of their time and service for others. Write us a short memo on them and send to the Bellringer in care of this newspaper. For example, here is a note from J.B. Roberts of 505 S. Eric Street, of Monahans, Texas: Dear Bob—Very much impressed with the great value of your column. Keep up the good work you are doing. There is a lady in our town that is admired

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and respected by all people in our town. She is a true Christian. She has taught in our school system for years and is a great educator. Her husband is a minister of the gospel and a fine one. Mrs. Alberta Allen of 117 East B Street in Monahans deserves the nomination of Colored Citizen of the Month.

Mrs. Allen, you are it! From Midland, Hugh White nominates John Williams, former coach at Carver High, now Lee High. More on this nomination later. Keep them coming in. Who was it that said once: "Give me my flowers while I live"?

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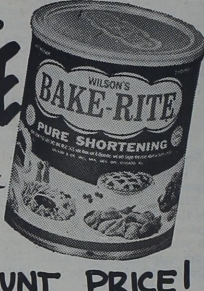
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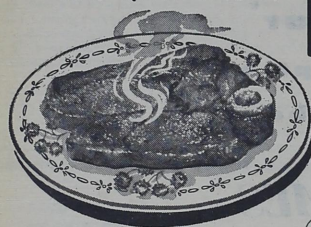




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