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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Mrs. Mae Simmons Named to Advisory Committee

Grand Opening of Jamison Bar B-Q and Grocery Set for Tomorrow, Friday, July 4th



Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison, owners and managers of the newly opened Jamison Bar B-Q and Grocery, have extended a cordial invitation to their many friends to attend their Grand Opening tomorrow, Friday, July 4th.

The Jamison family brought a pleasing taste to West Texas bar-b-q in 1919 and at present are still using the same recipe.

Behind every business there are people who are looking toward success. This is certainly true in the case of Mr. and Mrs. James

Final Rites Held for Mrs. Carrie Emma Sanders

Final rites for Mrs. Carrie Emma Sanders, 76, were held Monday



afternoon, June 30 at Bethel A.M. E. Church, with Reverend A. W. Wilson, minister, officiating.

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

She was born July 4, 1893 at Chapel Hill, Texas to Reverend and Mrs. A. Y. Hubbard. She was converted at a very early age. Mrs. Sanders became the bride of Mr. Oscar Sanders (who predeceased her in death) December 23, 1913 in Belton, Texas and to this union nine children were born.

In 1923, the family moved to Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. Sanders united with the Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she remained until the Lord summoned her home June 24, 1969.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by six daughters; Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Mrs. Emma Rowe, Mrs. Lillie Smith, and Mrs. Ora Lee Howard, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Marcella

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Jamison, owners and managers of the newly opened Jamison Bar-B-Que and Grocery, located at 2820 Parkway Drive here in Lubbock.

A Grand Opening will be staged tomorrow, Friday, July 4th, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. for the people of Lubbock to come out and see this new business, which is designed to serve the people of the community.

Cora Jamison, daughter of Mr. Frank Atkins, and James, son of Mrs. Pearl Baker and Mr. Mack Jamison, are the people who will be displaying their talents in order to make you welcome during each visit to their new establishment. They are former students of Dunbar High School, and members of St. John Baptist Church, Rev. E. D. Toines, minister. At St. John, both are active in various functions of the church.

They are the proud parents of seven children, Evona, James, Jr., Shree Ann, Warrnetta, Arlena, Jacquelin and Demetta Jo. The Jamisons reside at 1805 Avenue B.

The public is cordially invited to come out and visit this new business Friday. Free Cokes and balloons will be given to all who come out to the Grand Opening.

The Jamison family began in the Bar-B-Que business in Lubbock in 1919, and to this day, the same method is used to give you the best in good taste.

Air Force Needs Prior Servicemen

The Air Force now has openings for prior servicemen in a number of different job areas. These openings are available for ex-members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. If you've served in the Air Force before, you already know the advantages that are available to you as a member of America's aerospace team. This may be your chance to cash in on the time that you've spent in previous service. Contact your local Air Force recruiter, today! He can give you all the details on the Air Force's prior service program.

Governor Preston Smith announced Monday the appointment of Mrs. Mae Simmons, Lubbock teacher and former principal of Ella Iles Elementary School, to the state Manpower Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Simmons was flattered and excited over the fact that she had been appointed. "I have been thinking about it ever since I was notified and I have been wondering if I can do the job," she said.

Under the Texas Employment Commission's cooperative area manpower planning system coordinating committee, the nine-member committee is required to review annual programs for manpower training and development.

The members of this committee represent minority groups, labor, management and the general public. One of the key objectives of this committee is to suggest possible revisions and provide for the manpower development and training program in Texas for the coming year.

This review is necessary for funding of manpower development training projects by the Departments of Labor and of Health, Education and Welfare.

Mrs. Simmons, a resident of Lubbock since 1939, joined the city's school staff in 1942. She had served as principal of Ella Iles Elementary School from 1946 until 1962, when she asked to be returned to the classroom. At present, she is teaching second grade.

In October, 1963, Mrs. Simmons was selected to receive an award in recognition of outstanding achievement in the teaching profession from Booker T. Washington High School in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She has also been recognized for her work in civic and chairity or-

Chamber of Commerce to Launch "Yard of Week Competition"

The "yard of the week" selection will begin this week. The anonymous committee has divided the city into quadrants to make their selections. This promotion, sponsored by the Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is presented to encourage citizens to keep their yards clean and orderly.

If any of you have suggestions for the committee to inspect, please call the Chamber of Commerce, PO 3-4666, with your nomination.

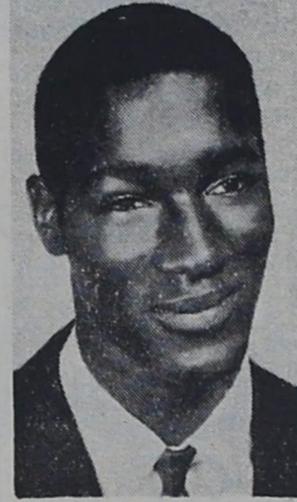
Evelyn Dawson Receives Award at Dallas

One of the five high school students of Lubbock to receive an award at Dallas last week at the American Academy of Achievement program was Evelyn Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown.

The 1969 high school graduate of Dunbar was also valedictorian of her class and has been active in many of her school's activities.

Other students receiving this award were Rany Harvey, Coronado; Susie Hefner, Estacado; Hershel Meriwether, Lubbock High; and Jimmy Newton, Monterey.

Amarillo Brothers, First Negro Twins to Be Appointed to West Point, Leave for School



Elisha Demerson

Amarillo—On a flight leaving Amarillo Air Terminal last Monday afternoon were the first set of Negro twins ever to be appointed to West Point.

Official announcement of their

organizations, including being president of Lubbock Day Nursery, chairman of the Women's Division of the United Fund, member of the Community Planning Council, Y WCA Board, and member of the board of the Lubbock Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Simmons is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Powell Attending NEA Convention

One of four Lubbock educators, William Powell, activities director at Dunbar High School, is in Philadelphia, Pa., this week attending convention sessions of the National Education Association.

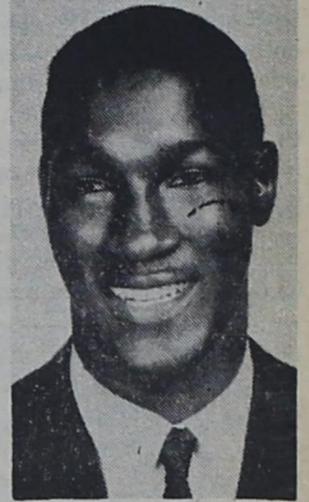
Others attending are Gordon Deering, principal of Matthews Junior High and NEA membership chairman for District 17, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA); Mrs. Dorothy McGregor, teacher at Frenship School in Wolfforth and president of Lubbock County Chapter of TSTA; and Don Gilstrap, science teacher and coach at Evans Junior High, who is vice president of Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association.

Powell is president of the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association.

Receives Honor Last Sunday in Midland at Charlie Mae Thompson Day Activities

Mrs. Charlie Mae Thompson of 2409 E. California Street in Midland was honored Sunday, June 29 at St. Paul Methodist Church when the day was designated as C. M. Thompson day. She received a leather award along with other gifts. The mother of nine children and a widow, she was a bit set back when she received word the previous day that her only means of support, a son, Clyde L., had been classified 1A. Of course she will appeal, along with her pastor and numerous friends who know of her tremendous sacrifices for her family and church through the years.

The award read in part: "Presented in recognition of your loyal, devoted and dedicated service at



Elijah Demerson

appointments came Monday from the Washington office of Congressman Bob Price of Pampa.

Elijah Bonnell Demerson and Elisha Lonnell Demerson, 18, are the sons of Mrs. Edmond Demerson of 1701 North Washington in Amarillo.

They are graduates of Palo Duro High School, and were members of the Honor Society. Elijah served as vice president of the organization during the past year, and Elisha was treasurer.

Elisha also was vice president of the graduating class.

Local IBM'er Receives IBM Means Service Award

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin of the Lubbock Branch Office received an "IBM Means Service Award," the highest award presented by IBM Corporation. This announcement came from Mr. Larry L. Franklin, Administration Manager.

This is the third time Joan has been honored by IBM with awards.

Receipt of this award allowed Joan to join fellow IBM'ers from all over the nation in An Administrative Exchange Conference that was held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Ervin not only enjoyed the week of royal entertainment, but also states that she was "honored" to have been selected by her office managers, and district manager to receive this award, which is the height of every IBM employee's ambition.



St. Paul C.M.E. Church.

EDITORIALS

Mrs. Mae Simmons Can Do The Job

The appointment of Mrs. Mae Simmons to one of the nine positions on the Manpower Advisory Committee is a wise decision by Governor Preston Smith.

Beyond any means, Mrs. Simmons is qualified and capable of contributing something constructive to the cause of the State of Texas. Being an educator for more than 25 years, she can add a great deal to a needed area within the state.

This lady—who has done much for her community as well as participated in programs which have benefited, directly and indirectly, others throughout the state as well as the nation—is very enthusiastic as well as being concerned about this honor which comes from the Governor's office.

The West Texas Times, too, is concerned about the development of manpower programs for the residents of West Texas and stands ready and willing to contribute to the cause.

Congratulations to you, Mrs. Simmons. We know you will represent your city and all of the people of the State of Texas honorably.

LET'S **BE**
human

by HARRY FLEISCHMAN

The Wrong Defense

I disagree strongly with the ideology and tactics of black extremist James Forman, who invaded churches and threatened to appear at synagogues to demand \$500,000,000 "reparations" for alleged injustices by whites. But I also share Rabbi Maurice H. Eisendrath's wrath at members of the so-called Jewish Defense League, who stood in front of Temple Emanu-El in New York, wearing helmets and carrying clubs. Rabbi Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, scored the pickets as violators of "every ethic and tradition of Judaism and every concept of civil liberties and democratic process in American life."

"Jews," he said, "carrying baseball bats and chains, standing in phalanxes like goon squads in front of synagogues are no less offensive and, in essence, no different from whites wearing robes and hoods, led by self-styled ministers of the gospel, standing in front of burning crosses."

"Rather than being distracted by fantasy, hobgoblins and the gimmickry of hustlers," he insisted, "we should pour all of our energies and imagination into dealing with the grave and long-neglected social problems which have spawned hate, violence and hooliganism."

Food for Thought

Having been on the banquet circuit for virtually

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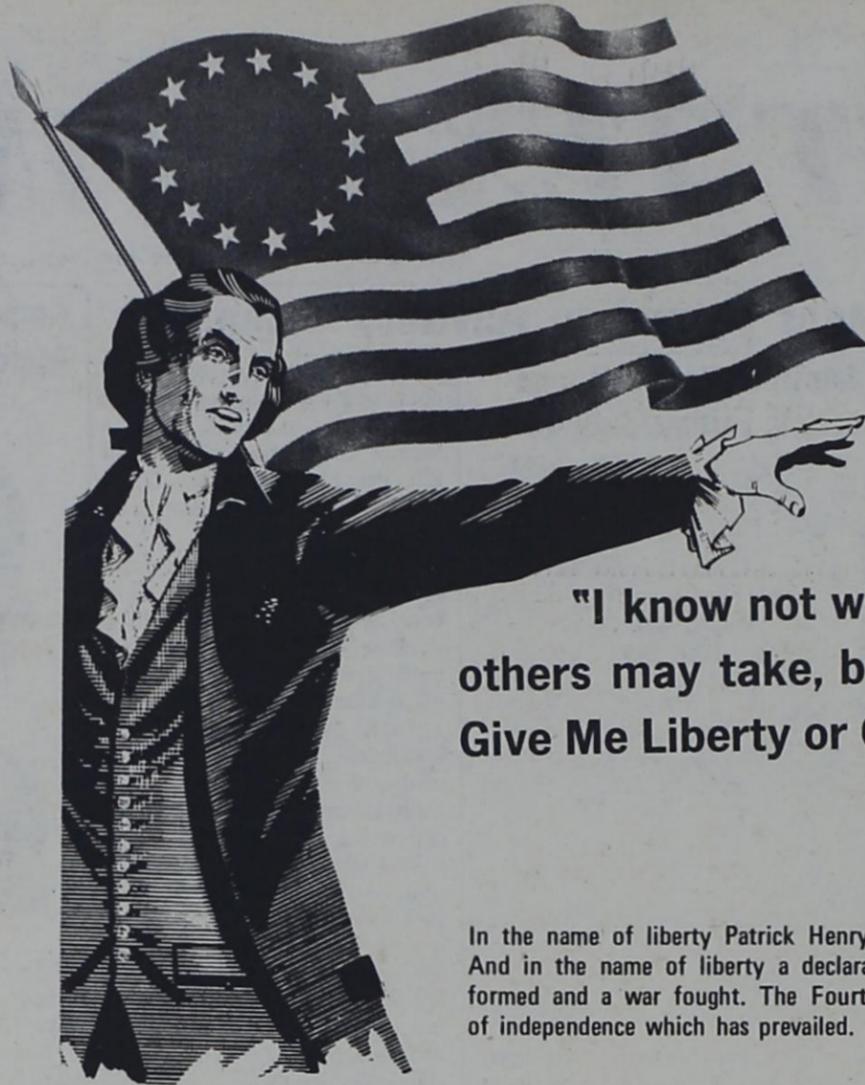
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Dusty old tax bills are being pulled out for discussion now that Gov. Preston Smith has vetoed the one-year spending bill and called the Legislature back into special session.

Governor Smith made it clear that he expects the special session to adopt spending proposals for a full two years starting Sept. 1, and to levy new taxes to finance whatever is spent.

Tax bills must originate in the House and Speaker Gus Mutscher says he believes the money can be found without raising the state sales tax. But, first he wants to hear what the Governor has to propose as a source for the money.

Smith has indicated that he will recommend a program substantially different from what he suggested last winter. But he said he will not propose a state income tax.

So far, legislative leaders have not shown any intentions of passing another one-year spending bill and then going home without levying new taxes. Smith's contention that the tax bill will be smaller if it is passed now instead of waiting until 1970, apparently won some statewide support.

Smith has one ace up his sleeve. He vetoed a big stack of Senate bills because they were not properly passed and sent to him by adjournment of the legislative session. He said that he will allow the special session to consider re-passage of those bills, after the legislature passes the two-year-appropriation bill.

every good cause in America, Norman Thomas, the late Socialist leader, observed some years ago, "Most of us have eaten publicly and fairly elaborately to help the starving. I once suggested as my own epitaph: 'Here lies the body of one who died eating his way to Utopia.'"

On one occasion, Norman Thomas was on the dais at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. He introduced himself to the lady seated on his left, who in turn gave her name as Emily Post. She asked:

"Are you the Norman Thomas?"
"Yes," he replied, "and are you the Emily Post?"
"Yes."
"In that case, you're eating my salad."

Only the Governor can select the subjects to be considered in a special session. So authors of the bills he vetoed may be anxious to help put over his program in order to try to pass their bills again.

Among the vetoed bills, and one of wide interest, is that by Sen. Murray Watson of Mart creating 27 new district courts.

Here is what Governor Smith will ask the legislators to do:

- Enact a budget in the neighborhood of \$5.6 billion for the 1970-71 fiscal period.

- Levy a balancing tax bill, which he estimates at around \$300 million or slightly less.

- If there is time in a 30-day special session, then take up the bills he vetoed because they were not signed in the presence of the legislators.

There has been some speculation that lawmakers may just hand Smith another one-year budget and see what he does. However, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Mutscher pledged cooperation in supporting a biennial appropriations pattern this time.

Tax bill remains the big question, and nobody seems to have any clear idea where we go from here.

Welfare Changes Noted—Major changes are going into effect in state welfare policies and organizational structure.

Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney announced elimination of the one-year residency requirement for all aid categories. This is in keeping with a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision and federal rules, Hackney predicted the change will not noticeably increase welfare rolls in Texas, but the nationwide increase in assistance costs is estimated at nearly \$300 million a year.

Department of Public Welfare also realigned its statewide organization on the basis of regions, effective July 1. Department will merge Child Welfare services with the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program under a single administrative head along regional lines.

Vets Land Rate Up—Interest rates are going up to eight percent for non-veterans who take over contracts to buy land under the Texas Veterans Land Program. Board ordered the increase from six and a half percent.

Veterans are not affected by the new rate. Their new loan contracts bear five and one-half percent interest. Non-veterans enter the picture when veterans sell their land or transfer the contract, which they can do after three years.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler sees the money market as a "serious threat" to the entire land

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Police Beat



Burglary At Pleasure Gardens

D. C. Fair, Jr., owner and manager of Pleasure Gardens, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man was inside of his building and had no business being there.

After careful investigation, police learned that the man was in the building and did gain entry by breaking out the window to the kitchen. It was estimated that approximately \$90.00 would be required to restore the window.

Rape

A Lubbock woman called police in regard to an attack on her by a man whom she had an idea she knew.

She told police that she was lying in bed asleep when this man came in and attacked her.

The lady's husband was away at work at the time. She received several wounds from the attack, for which she was given treatment at a local doctor's office.

Ladies, this column would like to caution you to the fact that you must be extra careful about the security of your homes while your husbands are away. It is also wise for you ladies who are single to be extra careful about your personal safety also.

Dog Bite

An owner of a local dry cleaning firm told police that he was bitten by a dog while he was delivering clothes on Teak Avenue. He told police that the dog attacked him when he tried to come on the porch to make a delivery.

He received a bite on the arm as he was trying to protect his face from the attacking dog.

The dog is under observation for ten days. According to the dog's owner, he had been given the necessary shots which would prevent the man from contacting rabies.

Burglary

A. B. Pine, owner of a service station at 902 Avenue A, reported

to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did gain entry into his place of business one night last week. It was learned that the means of entry was gained by knocking out the window in the bathroom.

Once inside the burglar broke into a pinball, cigarette and pop machine. An undetermined amount of money was taken from them.

Shooting

A Shallowater man, Jesse Harrison, was shot by a lady wearing a yellow dress one night last week outside a local business establishment.

The lady was seen by several witnesses.

House Burglary

Phillip Tucker, 1827 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry through a window in his house. It appeared as though two holes had been pushed through the screen and the screen lifted off the window.

Missing from the house was a 1/2 gallon syrup jar containing \$24.93 in change.

Police Beat Prayer

O'Father, in this day and time as we see bad acts being committed by our brothers, we need your help in order to show us how important it is for us to live together in this world of turmoil. Amen

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Midland-Odessa News Report

By Bob Tieucl, Jr.

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will be holding its annual session this week at Carter Chapel Church, located at 420 North Quirt Avenue, with Reverend Raymond Campbell host pastor

and the Reverends E. J. Lott and George Patterson host pastors. Presiding at the conference will be one of the denomination's outstanding preachers, writer and expansionist, the Right Reverend Norris S. Curry, a native son of Texas.

While the daily sessions this week are open to the public, many lay leaders and some clerical, seriously believe that some executive sessions should be called to consider some of the pressing problems facing Black Methodism not only in West Texas but throughout the state and nation. And this includes the two other major black bodies of Methodism: the A.M.E. and the A.M.E. Zion.

In conversations with lay leaders the past several weeks, particularly in the West Texas area, the opinion was expressed that too many are leaving our Zion and that there must be a reason. Why?, is the 64 dollar question. We must seek to find an answer.

One West Coast minister of the denomination wrote in the official organ, **The Christian Index**, not many Eos ago that what we need is "new blood, new ideas, new methods and procedures to cope with our present day world." Could the man be right?

With the rising, ever rising cost
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Lubbock Residents' New Grand-daughter



Mr. and Mrs. Burlington Young of 3108 Teak Avenue here in Lubbock, proudly display the above picture of their new grand-daughter, Kayren Denise Smith. Kayren was born May 26, 1969, to Sgt. and Mrs. Hayes L. Smith of 46 Church Street, New Egypt, N. J. Mrs. Smith is the former Katie Young of Lubbock.

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From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—Did you know that Mrs. Mildred Warf, 1909 North Washington was called to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma due to the death of her sister, who resided there at 228 N. Hickory?

Mrs. Linnie Jones of San Angelo, Texas was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Ellen Henderson?

Mrs. Hattie Mae Moore and grandson left Saturday, to return to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Rubye L. Johns of Lubbock, another daughter of Mrs. Henderson, is visiting in the city. Mrs. Johns will leave Tuesday for Las Vegas.

Brother Will Knapp missed church school Sunday for the first time since I have been in the city?

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Summer Tennis Program Team Members



Pictured above are left to right, Connie Harris, Charles Melton, Eric Strong and kneeling, Cecile Young. Other camera shy members of the Dunbar High School summer tennis program are Hubert Stevens on the boy's team and girl team members, Marilyn English and Luther Young.

Charles Melton placed 2nd to Mark Philbrick, sophomore at Lubbock High in the Jaycee Tournament and was in the play-off in Arlington, Texas on June 25th. Also competing in the girl's team play-offs at Odessa was Cecile Young.

These energetic, sports-minded students of Dunbar High have accrued more than 21 trophies and 6 medals in the last two years of team tennis.

T. & D. Sporting Goods, of Lubbock, have been extremely helpful in providing fast repairs on rackets, suggestions on equipment and apparel and most of all, a genuine interest in the progress of the team.

Presently the teams are between coaches. Last year, Donald George, instructor of Algebra II at Dunbar was their coach, however Mr. George has been transferred from Dunbar and a new coach has not yet been designated.

Attends Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs left Friday morning for Dallas and Greenville, Texas. Mrs. Bob Tieucl

of Hobbs, New Mexico accompanied them.

They were part of a family reunion held by the Fowler families last Saturday at Greenville, Texas. The Fowlers are maternal relatives of Mrs. Struggs and Mrs. Tieucl.

Sunday afternoon, June 29, the Struggs family also was present at the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brigham of Greenville. Mrs. Brigham is an aunt of the Porter Sisters.

They returned home Monday and reported a nice trip.

Around The Hub City

Around the Hub City would like to encourage the readers of the West Texas Times in Lubbock to participate in the annual Beautification Program which is sponsored each year by the Chamber of Commerce. This event got underway this week and will continue through the summer months.

If any of you readers would like to offer constructive information as to how this program can play a greater part in the City of Lubbock, why not contact someone at the Chamber office? This would really be getting involved in regard to beautifying our community.

Willie Mayes, a resident of Abilene, Texas stopped by a few minutes last Sunday afternoon. He was enroute to an assembly which was being held at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Willie and I have worked together on several meetings in regard to the poverty programs in West Texas. He is presently employed in the Community Action Program in Abilene.

Mrs. Ruthie Harris, Mrs. Dell Cotton and Dr. Heenan Johnson were recently chosen to serve as members of the Policy Advisory Committee for the Wheatley Elementary School. Mrs. Beran Newman, Ozie O'Neal and Reverend Adolphus Cleveland were chosen for Ruel Martin Elementary School.

Mrs. Bertha Mae Miles and her niece of San Angelo, Texas spent several days here last week visiting

Final Rites Read . . .

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Fagans of Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Lottie Childress of Phoenix, Arizona; three sons; Thomas Sanders and S. L. Sanders, both of Lubbock; and Gilbert Sanders of Portland, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Mable Allen of Midland, Texas; three brothers; A. Y. Hubbard of Temple, Texas and Ernest Hubbard of Seattle, Washington; 32 grand-children; 26 great grand-children and one great, great grandchild; and a host of relatives and friends.

Congratulations!

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their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Lottie Thompson.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, wife of Reverend A. W. Wilson, will speak to-night, Thursday, July 3, at the Carter C.M.E. Church. Her subject is "What Is My Mission?"

Mr. Melvin Mason and sons are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason, for a few days. At present, the Masons are residing in the city of Houston.

Mrs. Claudine Houston of Los Angeles, California arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davenport. She was accompanied by a small friend, Ellen Moats—age 9. They plan to spend about three weeks here. They are traveling via bus. Last Sunday, they had an opportunity of worshipping at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hubbard; Mrs. Marscella Fagans of Seattle, Washington; and Mr. Thomas Sanders of Portland, Oregon arrived last Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. via Continental Air Lines to be present at the funeral services of their sister and mother, Mrs. Carrie Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress and their 11 children of Phoenix, Arizona arrived by car early Saturday morning for the same service.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons has been informed that her son, Freddie Simmons, has been employed by Walgreen's in Chicago, Illinois. He is a recent graduate of Texas Southern University School of Pharmacy at Houston. He also graduated from Dunbar High School here.

Clarence L. Ervin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Ervin, Sr., received a letter of congratulations from Congressman George Mahon after having been selected by American Legion Post 808 to attend the American Legion Texas Boy's State, held on the campus of Texas University, June 7-14.

The letter read:

Dear Clarence:
I just learned from the attached clipping from the West Texas Times that you were a delegate to Boys State from Lubbock earlier this month, and I did not want to miss this opportunity to congratulate you upon your selection. This is a fine honor and I know you were well-deserving of this special recognition you received.
Every good wish.

Cordially Yours,
George Mahon

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Mrs. Vaudaline Thomas, proprietess of the Hanging Garden Salon of Beauty, announces she has recently employed Luvenia Little, who is a licensed hair and wig stylist, cosmetician, manicurist, etc. You name it, Luvenia does it.

Luvenia (then Luvenia Parsons) trained at the Dunbar Beauty School during her junior and senior years, and graduated in 1963. Since then she has been employed as a beauty operator with the Isbell Powell Beauty Salon. She married Charles Little, Jr. in January of 1967. Charles is employed as a mill operator at Gifford-Hill Western and he and Luvenia reside at 1913 East Colgate.

Mrs. Vaudaline Thomas, owner, was a school teacher for 20 years in Sweetwater and for 2 years at Roosevelt. She later sold World Book and Americana Encyclopedias in Northeast Lubbock and has many, many friends there. Mrs. Thomas opened the beauty salon May 1 of this year. Although she enjoys a large clientele at present, she is in a to welcome appointments from her friends among the readers of the West Texas Times. Also, she would like to employ at least one more beautician, so if any of you are available, just give her a telephone call.

The Hanging Garden Salon of Beauty is located at 1928 34th Street, phone 747-4496.

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program unless the constitutional amendment is adopted, August 5, to remove the current four and a half percent ceiling on interest rates on bonds sold for the veterans land fund. Bonds cannot be sold in the future unless the rate is raised, Sadler said.

Appointments—Austin Attorney J. Pearce Johnson, a former member of the Texas House of Representatives, was named by Governor Smith to the Parks and Wildlife Commission and designat-

ed as chairman. He replaces L. P. (Pete) Gilvin of Amarillo as chairman, but Gilvin remains with the agency.

Smith selected Lloyd L. Davis of Plainview to succeed Leslie Burnett of Austin on the industry-hunting Texas Industrial Commission.

Leon Jaworski, Houston Attorney, is statewide chairman of the "Citizens For Proposition 5," a group which is urging passage of a proposed constitutional amendment to raise the annual welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million. Amendment is a-

mong the nine to be voted on August 5.

H. Russell White, director of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development, has been appointed superintendent of the Richmond State School. Eugene W. Garms, assistant superintendent at Richmond, was promoted to director of the Amarillo Center.

Courts Speak—A U. S. Supreme Court decision in a recent Louisiana Case invalidated a Texas law which restricts voting in revenue bond elections to property owners, says Secretary of State Martin Dies. He spoke as chief election officer of the state, responsible for maintaining uniformity in application and interpretation of Texas election laws.

A firm providing mobile telephone service in McAllen, Brownsville and Harlingen areas owes the state more than \$10,000 in back telephone gross receipts taxes, says the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

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of living, mounting taxes, local, state and national budgets, there is a lot of talk about a taxpayer's revolt. This revolt has already been going on in the Negro Methodist Church and the end is not in sight unless radical changes in the budgetary and overall operation of the Negro Methodist Church are effected real soon. It might already be too late.

It used to be said that "money grows in trees in West Texas." Maybe once during the oil boom days, but this is true no more. When this correspondent was a child, mother would attempt to give us castor oil for our ailments but the only way she could ever get it down in me was to "doctor it up" (hide it) in other substances.

These black Methodist laymen tell me every day that we ought to adopt a unified budgetary system and "hide or sweeten up" some of these numerous askings that crop up in the least expected times and places and are "driving us mad," said one dedicated layman to me last week.

Another: "the grass roots of our Methodism is dying because

we have not given them (missions) a chance to breathe. We hope the Conference will find some way to trim and cut and knock out some of this extra fat (budgets) that is causing the patient to seek a cure in white churches that have extra income outside the membership's hard earned livelihood pennies. Let's find a way to mix it. It won't taste near as bad."

Is the Church dead? The Northwest Texas Conference edition of The Texas Methodist published at Lubbock in a recent editorial states: "State Representative Zan Holmes, Jr., (incidentally a black Methodist minister), our parenthesis, has put James Forman and the Black Manifesto in a new perspective. Mr. Hoopes, district superintendent of the Dallas District of the West Texas Conference, says Mr. Forman and his cohorts are actually paying the churches a backhanded compliment by demanding from them \$500 million in reparations.

While many elements of society are crossing the churches off as dead or irrelevant, the black militants are appealing to the churches for help. 'God forbid the day when people who are angry, discouraged, afflicted, or hungry no longer cry out to the church for help,' said Mr. Holmes. He concludes, 'If the time comes when people in need no longer seek help from the church, then the church might as well be dead.' End of Editorial.

A Report: public assistance payments in Texas for those too old, too young, too ill, or otherwise too handicapped to support themselves are too meager to meet the basic human needs for food, clothing and shelter. We must support proposition five on August 5 in order to insure the fact that this already too meager means of support will not be further reduced. From social concern committee of Northwest Texas Conference. Remember your humanity and vote yes for proposition 5 August 5th.

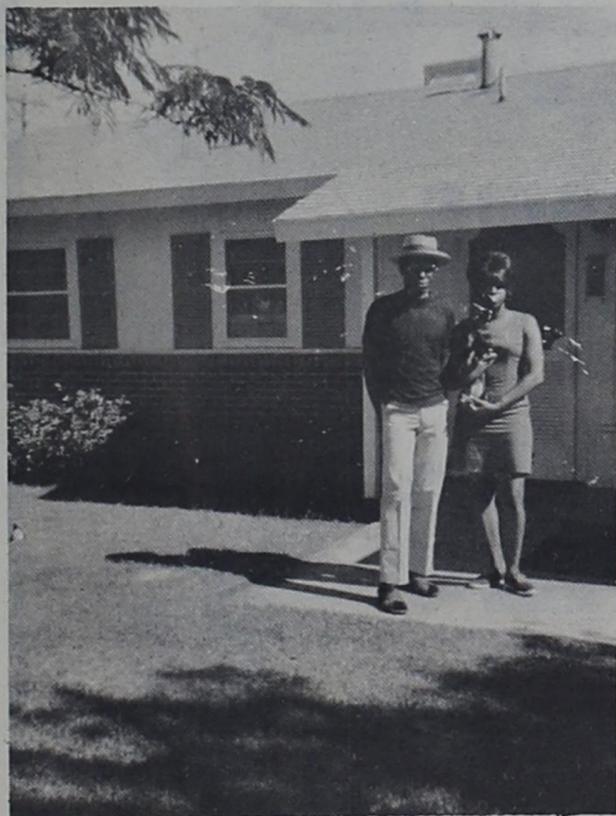
In Midland County Public Library two must books for your reading are: "A Song of Ascents," (a spiritual autobiography) by E. Stanley Jones and "Never Tired of Protesting," by George Seldes.

Rev. I. M. Woodard, veteran West Texas evangelist and pastor of Ideal Baptist Church for more than twenty years spoke from the subject: "An Account to Give" at the appreciation service last Sunday at St. Paul C.M.E. Church at which time Mrs. Charlie Mae Thompson was honored. The choir, ushers and officers appeared with him. Mother Scott and Pastor Williams of St. Ann Spiritual Church also appeared on the program. Refreshments followed the 5:00 p.m. services.

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In talking to him at his home later in the week, we found that he was having trouble with his foot.

You were missed Brother Knapp and we pray that you will be up and about real soon.

According to a paper called the Blazer, just received from Riverside, California, a name appeared there that is getting to be quite popular in the West Texas Times? The name was Marilyn Gentry.

Marilyn received a Diploma from the Business Department of Riverside University the 26th of June.

Marilyn, as you may know, is a

graduate of Dunbar High School, in Lubbock, and now resides in Riverside. Her sister Dianne Parrish was there to witness the happy event, along with her husband, Sgt. John Gentry and daughter Tiffany Dawn.

Mrs. Will Knapp has another car? A yellow Dodge, fully loaded, so check with her because you might be able to buy one from her at a bargain.

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Who has lived through all sorts of weather, winter, summer and fall,
That riches and fame are shadows that dance on the garden walls.
It's how do you live and neighbor, how do you work and play,
It's how do you say good morning to the people along the way.
And it's how do you face your troubles whenever your skies are grey.



CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church
Church conference will be held Wednesday, July 2, at 8:00 p.m. All deacons, officers and members are asked to attend.

Homecoming services will be held July 7 through 13th. Our church is making big plans for this great event.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow, Friday, July 4th, at the noon hour. The public is invited to stop and dine with us.

Annual Women's Day will be observed Sunday, July 20. All women of the church are expected to participate in this event.

Ushers rehearsal will not be held Friday night due to the Independence holiday.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer to those who are on the sick list. Mrs. Smith, Sister Virden's mother, is on the sick list this week.

Board of Christian Education will meet each second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

The Solace Board will continue to hold its meetings the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ Twentieth & Birch Streets
There will be Bible classes for all ages this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. All members and the public are cordially invited to attend this service.

We would like once again to thank everyone who helped to make it as good as it was. Our prayer is that we will keep the good work up and follow up the Vacation Bible School as soon as we can.

Congratulations to Brother and Sister Martain for the wonderful gift they have received. It is always a blessing to have another added to the family. Brother and Sister Martain were blessed with a baby boy.

Those sick among us are Sisters Henderson, McCormick and Wright. Also Sister Albrooms and Brother Pitts, who is in the hospital in Amarillo.

The ladies of Birch are planning to have a luncheon July 20. No time has been set as yet, but the ladies will inform you of the event and what time it will be.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church
The Dorcas and Sarah Circles met in the homes of Sisters Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue and Lucille Middleton, 3001 E. 3rd St., this week.

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was served to the fathers of our church last Sunday afternoon. This was sponsored by the sisters of the church.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list this week are Sisters Ella Cherry, Katie Wilks, Annie Roquemore, Lorene Crawford and Mary Brown; Brothers Wilmar Wilson and Oscar Iles.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church
The United Methodist Men, chartered by the board of Laity, meets each week here in the church. Mr. R. J. Mitchell invites every man to become a part of their fellowship.

Mrs. L. L. Haunes, wife of our minister at Fort Worth, of St. Andrews, is seriously ill after suffering a paralytic stroke last Wednesday morning.

The youth of our church meet each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. This organization, which is geared for the youth in our church, is doing a splendid job. Rhonda Jo Davis is president.

Our Chancel Choir meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
The Golden Stars of Waco will appear here in a singing engagement on Saturday evening, July 12, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. The senior choir is sponsor of this group.

Mrs. Eunice Williams is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room No. 329, and Mrs. Mattie Duke is a patient at West Texas Hospital.

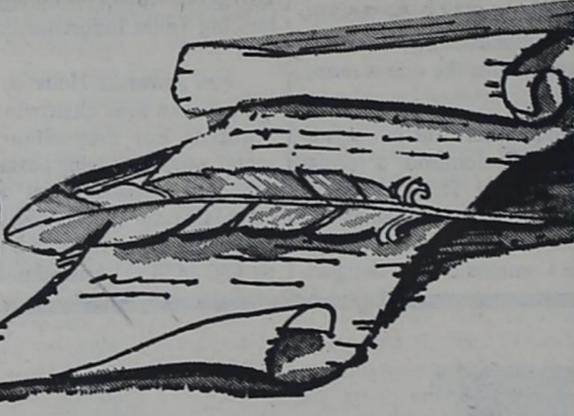
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CHURCH NEWS

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 Jefferson. Our church is located at 3001 East 7th Street.

This special effort got underway June 23 and will continue through July 6, beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Reverend Jefferson is a dynamic leader, great humanitarian and Gospel preacher and singer.

The public is cordially invited to attend each evening. Come and be a part of "A Soul Saving Crusade."

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. It was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the Deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Reverend R. J. Dixon, entitled "Our Christ." This served as the annual sermon commemorating one year of service as pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church. The message was enjoyed by all.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. the Rising Star Family met with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in their 23rd church anniversary service. The choir sang beautifully and the pastor brought a soul stirring message entitled, "The Fourth Man." His text was taken from the book of Daniel 3:25.

In the church evening service, the general W.M.U. of the church presented their regular Fifth Sunday Missionary Program with all



Writes Grandmother in Midland—Rodney Washington, son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Nick Washington of Glendale, Arizona is spending the summer with relatives in Seattle, Wash., although he writes his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Brown of Midland that, "I wish I was with you and Robbie as I really like the Tall City."

of the women of the church in full participation. Remarks and the benediction came from the pastor.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—Sunday was Missionary day at Johnson Chapel with the Theme: "New Missions Matching the Hour," with Mrs. Helen Neal as conductor.

Those appearing on the panel

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discussion were: Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, Mrs. Bessie Peters, Mrs. Cora B. Lee and Mrs. Vivian Bryant. The service was enjoyed by all attending.

We are expecting our pastor back for next Sunday.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—Church school met at the usual hour, with Superintendent Roger Scott and teacher in charge. The senior class brought a very beautiful review.

At the 11:00 worship hour, the pastor, Reverend J. W. Wade, brought the message, speaking from Matt: 28:20, John 3:16. His subject was; "Teach Them to Observe All Things."

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins.

The W.M.U. had their Woman's Day program Sunday. Reverend Neal was the speaker. His subject was "The Lord Have Need of You," Matt: 19:1, it was a most inspiring message. Did our hearts burn with-

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in as he talked with us by the way-side.

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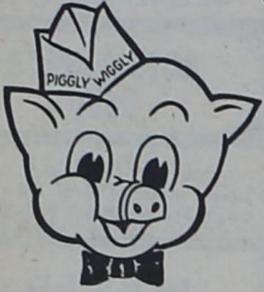
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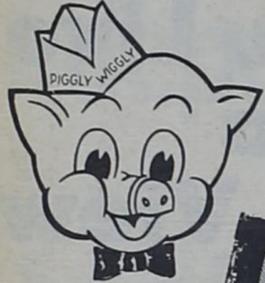
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