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 Eight Pages

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

City Manager Stays, Vows Councilmen & Mayor

Representative to Austin Meeting



Jo Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Childers of 4204 East 64th Street, was chosen to represent Dunbar High School and the Booker T. Washington Post No. 808 of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Bluebonnet State American Legion Women's Auxiliary Meeting in Austin, Texas June 10th through 20th.

She is president of the Dunbar Band for the 1969-70 school year; treasurer of National Honor Society for '69-70; and treasurer for the Future Teachers of America Chapter along with being a member of Tri-Hi-Y.

The Dunbar honor student is also a member of the Church of God in Christ Faith Tabernacle Church.

Graduates From Methodist Hospital



Ocleater McCarty graduates from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing tomorrow, Friday, June 13, as a registered nurse.

She is a high school graduate of Gibbon High School of Paris, Texas.

Her pre-nurse's training was taken at Texas Tech prior to entering Methodist. She is a member of both Texas Student Nurses and National Associations.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCarty of Paris and a sister of Mrs. Elnora Brooks who is a speech therapist in the Lubbock Schools.

The graduation ceremonies will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Swim & Dance Party Stated Tomorrow Evening

Rodgers Community Center will sponsor a Swim and Dance Party, Friday, June 13th. It will be held at Rodgers Pool from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by "The Night Walkers."

Admission will be 75¢ per person.

(If it looks like rain, the party will be held at Rodgers Community Center, 3200 Amherst).

Who Says Old News Is Not News?

Reading a four-month-old copy of the Star-Telegram was worth \$35.59 to a Fort Worth man last month.

In glancing over the page for January 12, Raymond McDavid, RFD 12, Box 500, saw his name in a list of workers being sought by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Each one had money due him from an employer who erred on the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The Department of Labor was trying to find the workers before it turned the money over to the U. S. Treasury. But most of the workers had moved, and left no forwarding address with the Post Office.

So the Star-Telegram published the list of "lost workers" in the area. That turned up most of them, including Mr. McDavid, who, the office says, received his money within a week.

In a five and a half hour session Wednesday night, which lasted into the wee hours this morning, City Manager Bill Blackwell still maintained his job. This special session which involved the mayor and city councilmen ended a marathon and a "unanimous agreement to work together in unity to move Lubbock forward."

Mayor W.D. Rogers announced, "I want to make it clear to the press that no formal vote was taken but the Council reached a unanimous consensus to retain the city manager."

The Mayor went on to read a statement in which the governing body said it would "make Blackwell aware of some problems it feels exist in City Hall."

In the formal statement read by Rogers, the Council said:

"The Council and the manager agreed to work in unity to move Lubbock forward. The Council and city manager unanimously feel that they have achieved harmony. The City Council has agreed to make Mr. Blackwell aware of some problems it feels exist in City Hall and further expresses confidence in the ability of the city manager to solve these problems and those that might arise in the future."

Final Rites Read for John Henry Ford

Final rites were read for John Henry Ford, 32, of 1705 Avenue A, last Friday at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church with the Reverend Jim Loud, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in Mount Zion

Trainees Sought for Department Of Public Safety Here

A call was issued last Saturday by the Texas Department of Public Safety for applicants to fill a recruit training school to begin during the month of July.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35, a height of at least 68 inches, a weight of not less than two pounds or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must have completed high school or submit a certificate approved by the Texas Education Agency showing an equivalent educational background. They must be a citizen of the United States, and be of good moral character.

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Volunteer Drivers Needed By Local Red Cross Chapter

Volunteer motor service drivers are needed by the Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The drivers primarily will transport handicapped children to and from clinics, but will also be available for other possible transportation duties.

The training program will begin on June 9. Drivers will need to be available from that date for at least six weeks consecutive transportation duties.

Interested persons may call the Lubbock County Chapter of American Red Cross, 765-8534.

Graduates From University of Texas



Mrs. Brenda Rutherford was one of 4,000 candidates for graduation at the University of Texas last week at Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Rutherford, wife of Don Rutherford, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Psychology. She is the former Brenda Wilkins of Waco, Texas.

Attending the ceremonies were Mrs. Ruth Roquemore and daughters, Mattie, Linda and Brenda of Lubbock, who motored to Austin on May 31st for the affair.

While in Austin, the Lubbockites visited another former resident of the city of Lubbock, Mrs. Geraldine Bhuiett.

Mrs. Rutherford's husband is employed by the University of Data Processing.

Cemetery at Tom, Oklahoma under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Receives Two Music Scholarships

Karen Newton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Newton of 2631 Globe Avenue, has received two music scholarships to West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas.

She is a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School where she played violin with the Texas All-State Youth Orchestra and the Lubbock All-City Orchestra.

Karen received the scholarships after an audition before a faculty committee.

Employees of Thunderbird Club



The owner, managers and employees of the Thunderbird Lounge and Restaurant would like to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and patrons for their support during the recent opening of this fabulous establishment located at 512 East 23rd Street.

EDITORIALS

GUEST EDITORIAL We Can Help End Bias in Radio & TV

Tired of tokenism on the air? Tired of seeing a black face here and a black face there only emphasizing the lily white complexion on your TV set? Something can be done. . . something is being done. And black people who want to see the end of job discrimination in broadcasting can help.

The Federal Communications Commission is about to consider adopting a rule to bar radio and television stations from discriminating in employment, both behind and in front of the camera or microphone. The action comes as result of a petition filed with the FCC two years ago by three agencies of the United Church of Christ: the Office of Communication, Committee for Racial Justice and United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

There's a hitch, of course. The United Church proposal would have required stations to furnish evidence that they are not discriminating.

But the rule the FCC is proposing calls for action against a station only when complaints of unfair hiring practices are received by the commission.

Now that isn't likely to make the stations lose any sleep. Who complains? You don't know for sure whether a particular station is discriminating unless you or someone you know has applied for a job. If the rule against discrimination is to have any effect at all, the burden must be on the stations to prove that they aren't discriminating.

The staff of the commission itself has recommended a rule with teeth in it—requiring stations to demonstrate when their licenses come up for renewal that they have not discriminated.

If the renewal of the station's license to broadcast depends on whether or not it can prove that its hiring practices are fair, it will go out of its way to provide equal opportunities for employment.

The time is short for letting the Federal Communications Commissioners and Chairman Rosel H. Hyde know what you think, but a letter to your Congressman could help. If he gets a stack of letters from the voters demanding a tougher rule on fair employment in broadcasting, you can be sure he'll let the Commissioners know about it.

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LET'S BE
human
by HARRY FLEISCHMAN

Black & Whites United

To break the ice in Negro-Jewish Relations after last Fall's school strike, blacks and whites paraded together before the United Nations recently to protest the hanging of alleged Jewish spies in Iraq. What started it all was a suggestion by Williamsburg Settlement's director, Harold Katof, and lawyer, Abraham Gerges, to the Rev. Milton Galamison. Among the paraders—black musicians, rabbis, community leaders, politicians. At the head—Manhattan Borough President Percy E. Sutton.

Along Freedom Road

*A three-judge Federal court ruled recently that Mississippi's program of financial aid to private school pupils was unconstitutional because it encouraged segregation.



FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15

Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day. Millions of Fathers throughout America as well as those who are out of the country will be honored by their families during this day. Let's not forget "Dear Old Dad" for he is the bread winner of the family.

From the staff of the West Texas Times, We say, "Happy Dad's Day."

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND *Sidelights*
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Millions for welfare, billions for water, and trillions for wages. These three "Ws" point up the money problem presently facing the State.

Final decision, of course, rests with those who eventually pay the bill—the people of Texas. Their decision as to whether they are willing to foot the bills with additional taxes will come through the ballot when they vote for or against constitutional amendments at the special election on August 5.

As for welfare. . . the welfare groups face a do-or-die effort to boost the welfare benefits ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million a year. If that amendment fails, as a similar one did last November, the Legislature will have no opportunity to re-submit the increase before 1971. That means that benefit payments to the evergrowing list of recipients will decrease accordingly.

As for water. . . a massive statewide campaign is shaping up to sell Texans on a \$3.5 billion revenue bond program that will be needed to bankroll the nation's largest state water development plan. A constitutional amendment on the August 5 ballot would authorize bonds—to be repaid by water users—to take care of the state's share of a \$9 billion Texas Water Plan. . . the largest and boldest of its kind ever proposed.

As for wages. . . legislators and legislative leaders have a special interest in amendments to increase their salaries and to provide for annual sessions. Under one amendment the lieutenant governor and the speaker could be paid up to half the governor's salary (\$50,000). Senators and representatives could be paid as much as district judges receive from state funds (\$18,000 a year). Legislators already have passed an act raising their own pay. But it goes only from the present \$4,800 to \$6,800. Even this raise is subject to passage of the amendment.

To Do Or Not To Do—Governor Preston Smith is keeping to himself his decision on calling the Legislature back into session.

His "D-Day" is June 22, a Sunday. That's the last day for him to sign, veto or let become law without his signature, the \$2.8 billion spending bill and the \$61.9 million teacher pay bill.

Smith said if he signs the budget measure, the teacher pay raise "is dead" because there is not enough money for both.

Governor surprised teachers by criticizing the teacher pay bill. Earlier he had been critical of the Legislature's decision to vote a one-year appropriations bill instead of the traditional two-year bill.

Smith has expressed some disapproval of at least two of the revenue measures—a Department of Public Safety fund transfer and a \$10 optional building use fee on students.

Smith is receiving many complaints about the appropriations bill as passed by the Legislature. College people are unhappy because funds for organized research were reduced.

Not enough money was put into the budget for the schools for mentally retarded children and for the new community mental health-mental retardation centers, ac-

ording to the Texas Association for Retarded Children.

Joe Day, Jr., president of the association, objected because the bill provided money for planning a new state school in the Houston area while the Board for Mental Health and Mental Retardation had requested that new schools be built at El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley and Northeast Texas.

A last-minute change also reduced the allocation for air pollution control work by \$60,000 a year.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes hopes that the governor will let the appropriations bill become law. He thinks that a year's wait will show that smaller taxes will be needed then than if the Legislature levied them this year.

Courts Speak—Reversing itself, the State Supreme Court ordered a new trial in a Houston-Pasadena land annexation dispute which dates back to 1965 overlapping annexation ordinances of the two cities.

In other recent action the Court:

• Reversed an \$11,500 damage verdict against Coca-Cola bottlers in a Pittsburg, Texas suit by a woman claiming injuries when a bottle exploded.

• Concluded that a Lubbock woman could not claim she was entitled to full widow's benefits since divorce proceedings were in progress though not finally settled when her ex-husband died.

• Turned down a Fort Worth minister's claim that he had a lifetime contract as Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church pastor.

• Held that producing and selling state aggregate products is not liable for sales taxes on transportation costs of moving material from plant site to delivery point.

• Stood firm against appeal of a Port Arthur widow who claimed a Houston law firm got her to sign an agreement for its service in a damage suit while she was still in a state of shock over her husband's death.

• Refused to disturb a Third Court of Civil Appeals ruling on condemnation proceedings involving mineral and oil rights for the Robert Lee Reservoir despite the attorney general's charge that it will vastly increase the cost of reservoir and highway development in the state.

Attorney General Rules—An elected criminal district judge cannot be a member of a county hospital district board of managers without waiving his right to state compensation, says Atty. General Martin.

A specialized motor carrier means any of a variety of vehicles as defined in Texas statutes, not just those certified by the State Railroad Commission said Martin in another opinion. He also defined "base municipality" as referred to in transportation statutes as "any municipality to which other municipalities are immediately contiguous."

Treasurer Jesse James asked Martin to rule on the constitutionality of giving cigarette tax stamp purchasers 15 days to pay. (They are now on cash basis). Decision bears on whether revenue is available for teacher-pay raises.

Formation of non-profit food cooperatives of ultimate consumers does not violate Texas anti-trust statutes, Martin concluded.

Education—Members of the Coordinating Board for State Colleges and Universities decided to wait until its next meeting to take action on a request by Texas A & M to expand its forestry program into a full undergraduate-graduate program.

Board gave El Paso permission to go ahead with its junior college election. Sen. Joe Christie, head of the college steering committee, made the final presentation to the board—and got a nod from the members and a congratulatory handshake from Chairman Tom Sealy.

Consideration of a common calendar for all state-supported colleges was put off until the next meeting.

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Police Beat

Young People Say The Most Interesting Things

This reporter had an opportunity of being in a group of teenagers, at an Easter Little League Game, one day last week. These young people, perhaps between the ages of 15 and 18, can really come up with some rather interesting information. Really, Mom and Dad, these youngsters could set your ears back with some of the things they say.

For example, there was a couple, boy and girl, who were talking about an incident which occurred when a friend of theirs was involved in a beer party. And other conversations which lead from one thing to another.

What I am trying to call your attention to—without speaking negatively about our young people—is the fact that we must give them close guidance if we are going to help them.

It is possible that the Mom and Pops of many of our young people could care less where they go or even give a second thought as to their actions.

If we are going to build a better community as well as nation, we must give them "love." At this moment, do you know where your little Mary or John is? Just think about it for a moment.

Man Cut By Woman

Police were patrolling in the city when a man stopped the patrol car and told officers that a 44-year-old woman had cut him with a potato peeler at a local cafe.

Police investigated the matter and found the lady who was to have been involved. She was in a very drunken condition.

The man told police that he would definitely file charges against the lady.

Man Reported With Gun

Police were summoned to 17th and Avenue A in reference to a complaint about a man with a gun. Once there, officers learned that there was a man who was thought to be the subject. Further investigation revealed that the man was in a drunken state.

The man was booked and jailed. To this day, the gun hasn't been found.

Man Finds Property

There are some people who are concerned about property which does not belong to them. This was the case last week when Eldridge Hunter, of 1715 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had found some property belonging to someone else in a vacant house at 1906 East 1st Street.

Police investigated and found

a stereo record player and a television set.

It goes to show you that some people do care about properties of others.

Bicycle Theft

Lawrence Stencer, of 2323 East 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that while he was swimming at Mackenzie Swimming Pool someone took his bicycle which he had parked in the parking lot.

He discovered the bike was gone when he made final preparations for his journey home. The bike was valued at \$39.00.

Theft of Horse

Jessie Young, of 2405 East 50th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took advantage of him one day last week when they took his brown and white Shetland pony from his residence.

According to Young, the horse was valued at approximately \$45.

If someone has seen any "bad guy" riding that Shetland they had better remind him that horse stealing is still a hanging offense in the state of Texas.

Stolen License Plates

If it's not a Shetland pony, people can always find other things to take from their fellow man.

James Jackson, a cousin of Collier Ward, of 1303 East 15th Street who is out of town, told police that someone took Ward's '69 license plates off of his automobile. The number of the plates is CGR 327.

Jackson told police that he had no idea when his cousin would return.



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Around The Hub City

Mrs. Sarah Crawford and Mrs. Genevia Jackson arrived in Los Angeles, California via bus from the "Hub City" last Thursday evening. It was learned from Mrs. Crawford, by telephone, that they had a most enjoyable trip to the West Coast.

Harry Williams, brother of Mrs. A. W. Wilson, stopped by her house enroute to Oakland, California for funeral services of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ranza Ray Williams, whose final rites were conducted last Friday.

Accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wingard, their grand-daughter and a friend from Monroe, La. They returned through here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Noble Montgomery and daughter, Gale of Dallas, Texas were week-end guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Elsie King.

They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Onie Lee Holiday is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Also in the hospital is Mrs. Saul Williams.

Receives Barber License



Mrs. Ollie Mae Jenkins, of 1313 East Main Place, has recently received her barber's license from the State Barber Association at Austin, after completing her training.

The new barber, daughter of Mrs. Clara Cage, is telling all of her friends that she is located at Brother's Barber Shop at 1200 Oak Avenue.

Mrs. Jenkins is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she is active in the Choirs.

Mrs. Marie Hodge, wife of Ralph Hodge—a graduate of Dunbar High School—and her children are visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks. The Hodges are residents of the state of California.

George Woods left today, on Continental Airlines, for the West Coast to attend commencement exercises of Teridia Gipson at the University of California in Berkeley, California. Miss Gipson, a relative, is graduating from high school.

George expects to return to the "Hub City" late next week.

Mrs. Elsie Young and niece and Mrs. Ira Belle Williams and two grand-children have returned from

a vacation in Belton and Giddings, Texas.

They reported a lovely trip.

Tommie Knowles, a graduate of Dunbar High School, was a week-

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In the vanguard of a sweeping restyling of popular music was a remarkable local group called "Emma and the Soul Agents." In June of 1968, only one year after hearing of the greatest emergence of the bluse in recent pop music history, this group was formed.

It was back in 1967, a year in

which rhythm and blues became the music of the charts, that "soul music" became the popular music of America.

Since June of 1968, many songs have been sung and many notes played over the small force of instruments this group uses. Today something new is going for this

group, including a new billing, as they now refer to themselves as "The Soul Agents."

Jackie Clark—the man who remains in the background as the group does their "thing"—admits that the group was organized because there was not enough capable groups in the city who could play soul music. "There was talent in our community and I decided to find it," he related.

"Although these young people are in school, they still need something to do and at the same time make money to meet their needs," he added.

There are six members of the group, two of which were with the original organization. They are Buddy Smith, drummer; Jackie Lawrence Clark, guitar; Norman Garrett, saxophone, male vocalist and writer; Tony Garza, guitar; and Shirley and Theolia English-known to many as the English Sisters.

Theolia had never sung with a dance band before coming to the group.

To Be Concluded Next Week

Midland - Odessa News Report
By Bob Tieucl, Jr.

The annual Summer Preaching Mission of the Midland Council of



Churches closed this week at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Houston and a

nationally-known author and writer, was guest preacher. A number of city church choirs appeared on the program including one from Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Burnett.

June 22nd will be Men and Women's Day at Greater St. Luke. The men will be led by Carlton Price and the ladies by M. McMullan. The Third Quarterly Conference joint session at St. Luke heard Rev. Charles McDonald of Carter Chapel C.M.E. as guest speaker. Carter Chapel is in Odessa. The Indian Pow-Wow is June 20. You

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Multi-Service Center News
Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center "Experimental Area"
By L. A. Bradley

Among the civilizing influences of the community in the South-east section of Lubbock, we find something brewing. We have set up an experimental area in which we are attempting several approaches to get our efforts moving in a successful direction.

There are many problems in this particular area which need the attention, planning and workmanship of every possible working resource.

First, we must realize that to have a successful operation, there must be organization, participation interest, a willingness to work as well as the support from the various resources.

The community worker cannot do the job alone. Everybody must get involved if we are going to have a successful operation.

Our projects have been talked about, but are moving very slowly toward a solution which must be gained. The project movement will involve at least four things: namely interest, thinking, planning, and working together. One without the other is in vain

Nevertheless, I have been pleased with the enthusiasm of our residents which is a motivating influence. In reality, we must become aware of the issues that are now facing us and do something about them. now.

Never before have we had better opportunities to grasp in a way of improving our living conditions to make them more desirable, wholesome and healthy.

We have been waiting a long time for the opportunity that now awaits us. Why not take advantage of the programs which have been revised for your needs and benefits?

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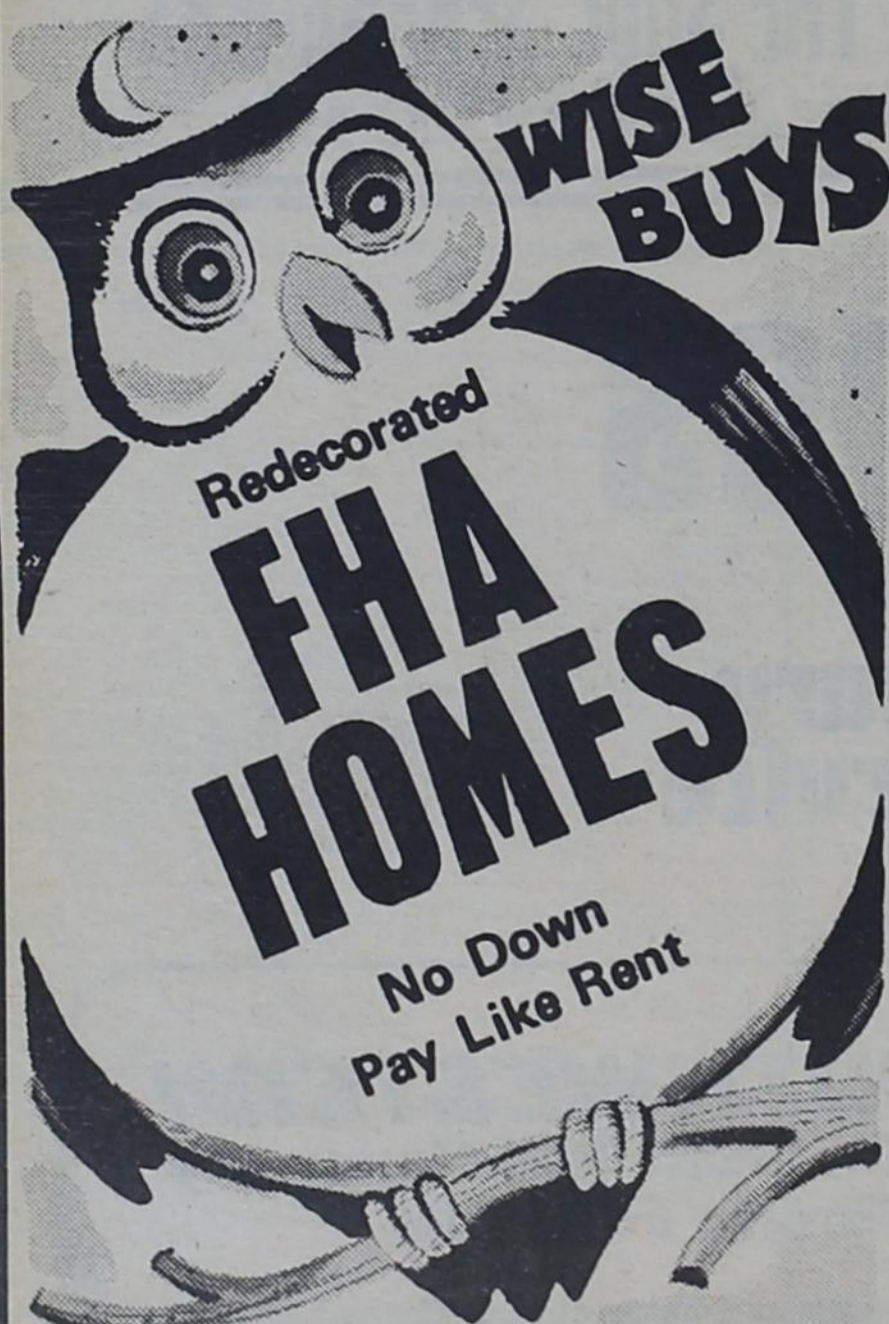
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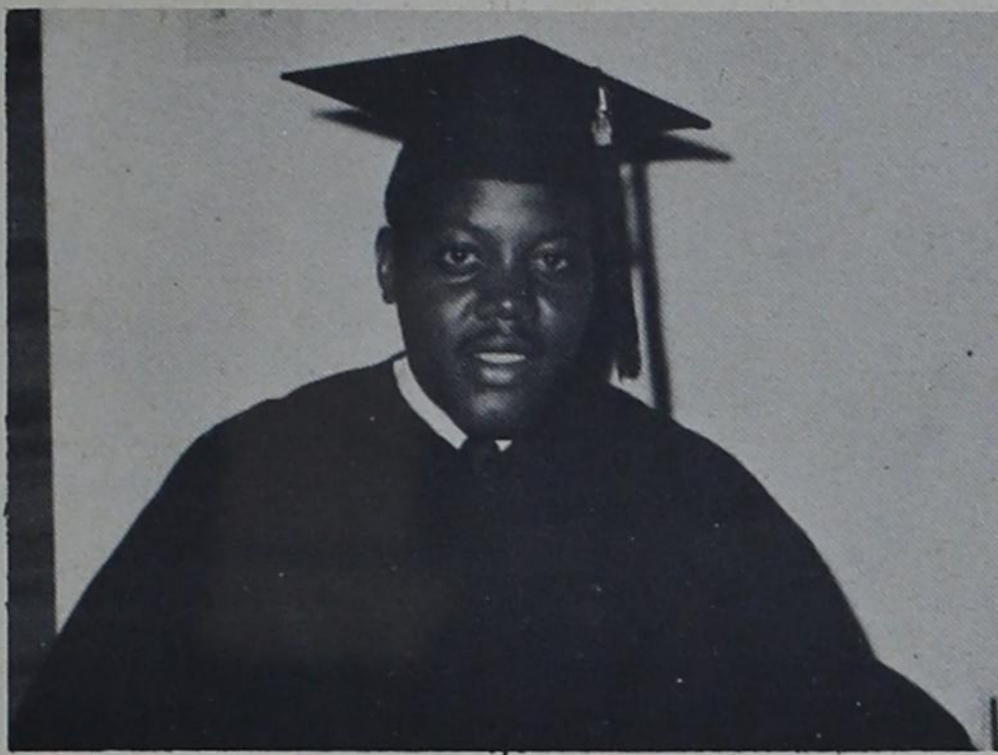
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Receives Degree at Texas Tech



One of over 2,000 students to receive a degree at Texas Tech this year was Billy J. Childers, brother of Watson Childers of 4204 East 64th Street.

The former graduate of Woodson High School of Abilene, Texas received his degree in Physical Education. He intends to further his education this summer at Texas Tech where he will work on his Master's Degree.

Childers has worked with Upward Bound as a student teacher while acquiring his Bachelor of Science Degree.

He resides in the Coronado Apartments here in Lubbock and is a member of Treadway Church of Christ of Abilene, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Childers, Sr., reside in Abilene.

Around The Hub City...

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end guest here while awaiting college reopening.

Among the many visitors in the Hub City last week were Mrs. Ethel Jackson and Mrs. Zeeanna Jarmon of San Antonio. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Walker and the sister of Mrs. Edwin Scott, Mrs. Maude Guy, Mr. Jimmie Walker and Mr. Johnny Walker. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jarmon were here for the graduation of Mrs. Jackson's niece, Patricia Scott who was among the 126 graduates of Dunbar

High School on May 29th. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jarmon left Monday morning by car

Brenda Rhone and Gwendolyn Rhone left Monday via plane to visit their father in California for the summer.

From My Scratch Pad
By George Parrish
Amarillo—Registration will begin Monday, June 16th for the Summer Educational and Recreation program at the Opportunity Neighborhood Center, 203 North Monroe.



Activities and classes will start on Monday, June 16th and will run for 10 weeks. Residents of the area are invited to come by the center and get a schedule and ask about special classes and activities being offered. We feel that we have one of the best programs scheduled that has ever been offered in this center.

Did You Know That . . .
Mrs. Joe Holland, 1613 N. W. 15th is in West Texas Hospital and at the time of this writing was not doing well?

Negro Teachers Lose Job Plea Court Battle

Houston—A federal judge ruled last Friday against 11 Negro teachers who were not rehired by the Sweeny Independent School District following integrated consolidation of the school system.

Judge James Noel ruled in favor of the district's contention that the teachers retained were the best qualified, and were picked without regard to race.

Mrs. A. F. Holloway, 1501 N. Washington is in St. Anthony Hospital?

Mrs. S. C. Patton, 1511 N. Washington is yet sick and shut-in at her home?

Of Course You Knew That . . .

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander's little grandson was baptised Sunday at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church. He was quite a little man all dressed up in his little white suit. Mr. and Mrs. A. Champion, the God-parents, along with Liz, his aunt, stood beside the grand-parents during the ceremony.

Helping One Another
"Help one another," the snowflake said,

As it nestled down in its fleecy bed,

One of us would not be felt,
One of us would quickly melt;

But I will help you and you help me,
And then what a big white drift we will be."

"Help one another," the maple spray

Said to its fellow leaf one day,

"The wind would wither me here alone,
And I should be gone ere the day is done,

But I will help you and you help me,
And then what a splendid shade there will be."

"Help one another," the dew-drop cried,
Seeing another drop close by its side,

"The warm summer breeze would drive me away,
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But I will help you, and you help me,
And we'll make a brook and run to the sea."

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CHURCH NEWS

Hopewell Baptist Church

Haskell—The Hopewell Baptist Church invites you at all times to worship with us. The Rev. O. T. Jackson is pastor.

Mrs. O. T. Jackson, president of the Senior Mission of Hopewell has announced plans for their mission week program.

Mrs. Mae Lou Yeldell, as president of the choir, is getting the group ready for the aggregation that will meet in Knox City on the 4th Sunday in June. Rev. V. Norman is pastor in Knox City of the St. Paul Baptist Church.

Independent Baptist Church

Haskell—Independent Baptist Church is making plans for Mission week. The services will begin Wednesday June 24th and close Sunday, June 29th at 3:00 p.m. Mrs.

Bessie Hanson is president.

The Independent Baptist Church went to Hamlin, Texas Sunday afternoon to the Federation of Choirs to sing praises. This was an inspiring hour. Choirs were present from Abilene, Anson, Haskell and Stamford. The next meeting will be hosted by the Rev. Young of Abilene. Rev. J. L. Lee is conductor for these services. Rev. B. C. Freeman and choir did a beautiful arrangement of "He's The One." The spirit was with Mrs. Mary Thompson of Abilene when she sang "Precious Lord."

Mr. Roosevelt Brown, an active member of Independent Baptist Church, was in the Hendrick Hospital of Abilene. He underwent surgery on an eye.

Church of God Holiness

Haskell—Services were conducted at the Church of God Holiness last week by the Elder W. J. Peterson of Abilene. Elder Bennett was helping with the services.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Monday of this week, Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Reed, our pastor and wife, begin their 12th year as minister of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

Last Thursday at San Antonio,

Texas, Bishop Slater in reading the appointments, read Lubbock Mt. Vernon United Church as Rev. Reed being the minister.

According to our pastor, this surely was an outstanding annual conference.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The regular summer vacation Bible school will begin June 23 through July 4th. Let us continue to strive to make this Bible school the best we have had. Lend your help and prayers.

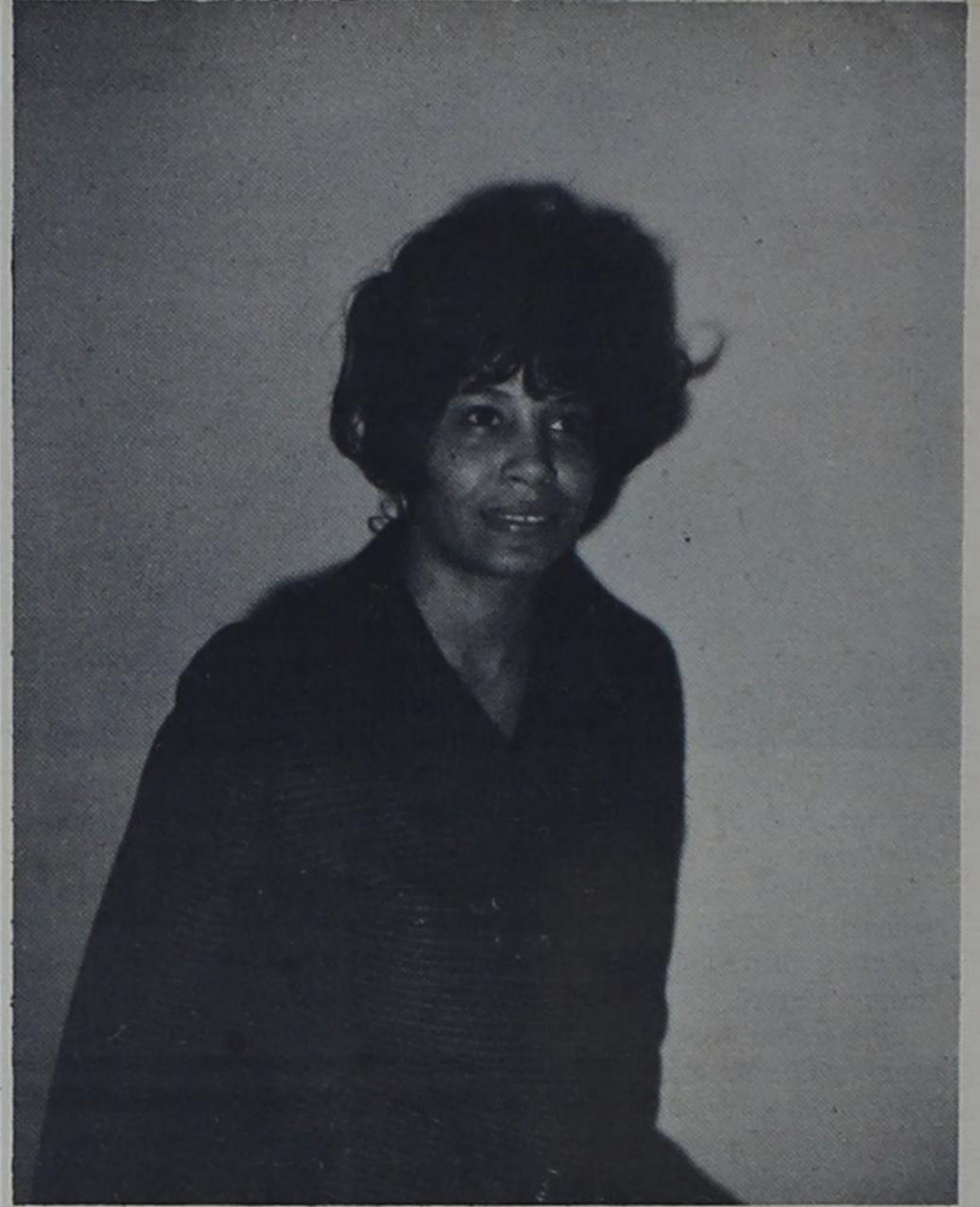
June 15th, at 3:00 p.m., the Macedonia Baptist Church is expecting our church to be their guest at the anniversary service of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Doyle.

Congratulations to you, too. The following graduates' names were left out of our previous announcements. Our apologies. They are Fran Smith, Rikki Horton, Julia Travenia, James Leonard, William Jackson, Catherine Curry, Odis Moore, Brenda Ward, Rowanda Adams and Carolyn Adams.

The Lovely Sunset District Congress is being held in Slaton, Texas, this week. The Triumph Baptist Church is host.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins: Sisters Lureen Curry, Ellen Tillman, Lommie Evans, Lorene Crawford, Katie Wilks, and Annie Roquemore are recuperating in their homes. Sister Ella Cherry remains in the St. Mary's Hospital. Brother Oscar Iles is in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Brother Howard is also a patient at Big Spring. Also ill is

To Appear In Assembly Here



Mrs. Sara Jordan Powell will appear Saturday night, June 14th, at the West Texas Assembly of God Auditorium, 3800 Avenue H, at 8:30 p.m. She is being sponsored by the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ choir, Rev. W. D. Haynes minister.

Mrs. Powell, of Houston, is the second eldest daughter of the late

Reverend Samuel A. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan.

She studied music early in her childhood and with her precocious talent of singing, she actively participated in the music department, as well as the other departments of the two churches pastored by her father: Turner's Memorial and the Good Shepherd Churches of God in Christ.

A graduate of Texas Southern University and holder of a Teacher's Certificate in English and History, she has also attended Chicago Teachers College.

president, would like for everyone to know that the monies raised will be used toward purchasing new choir robes.

Funeral services were held last week for Mrs. Teater Pope of 3604 Ute Avenue, who was a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church for a number of years before uniting with Rising Star Baptist Church.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Miss New Hope Repass will be held June 13th at 8:00 p.m. at 1717 East 1st Place. All girls who participated in the event may attend, along with a guest.

Father's Day will be observed Sunday, June 15th. Let us join forces women and make this an enjoyable day for all fathers.

Homecoming services will be held Sunday, July 7th, through July 13th. We are making big plans for this special effort.

Family Day Dinner will be held Sunday, June 15th, in the Fellowship Hall.

Fifth Sunday will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. All members will participate in this effort.

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

The Solace Board will meet
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Brother John D. Jaushlin in his home.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Last Sunday afternoon marked the beginning of the 19th anniversary of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts. Our guest churches during the week will include Greater St. Luke Baptist, St. James, and Friendship Baptist Churches. Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church is conductor.

The Angelic Choir wishes to thank everyone for their support last Saturday. Mr. George Paul,

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each first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, June 30th, at 7:00 p.m. General Mission will be held also June 30th at 8:00 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Among the visitors here for the District Missionary Workshop last Friday were Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Mrs. Emma Bradley of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Arsula Jones, Mrs. Flagg and other delegates of Wichita Falls; Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Osbie and delegates of Midland; Presiding Elder and wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Reece; Mrs. E. B. Dickson, Mrs. Lettie Smith of San Angelo; Mrs. Pearl Bates McDonald of Abilene and Mrs. Idell Smith of Stamford.

The next workshop meeting will be held at Stamford, Texas in September.

Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister, delivered a dynamic sermon last Sunday morning when he brought to the attention of every "Christian" that they have a responsibility in this day and time.

St. James Baptist Church

The pastor and members of St. James Baptist Church are inviting you to attend a great revival starting June 23 through the 27th. Come one—come all and hear this great man of God.

He is none other than Rev. O. L. "how sweet it is" Holliday of Houston, Texas.

He is a recording artist. Some of his sermons include "Come Out From The In Crowd," "Sick of Love," and the "Assination of President Kennedy," and others.

Come out and hear this great man. Our church is located at 3601 Railroad Avenue, Rev. Kado Lang is pastor.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—Superintendent Scott and the teachers were at their posts after moving to the City of Fort Worth, Texas for the S.S. and B.T.U. Congress.

The pastor brought an encouraging message which was helpful to all present. Our known sick are: Mrs. A. F. Hollaway, Brother Virgie Swoops, Brother Mitchell and Sister Leasy Crow.

Let us pray for these that are ill and shut-in.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E.

Amarillo—Sunday, June 8th, 1969, Church school opened at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent N. J. Neal in charge and all classes well attended.

Promotion certificates were issued by Pastor Davis.

The pastor brought a touching message during the 11:00 worship hour, speaking from Duet. 6:5; "Your Home, Your Child and God."

The Union Service was held at Johnson Sunday night with Rev. E. O. Simpson of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church bringing the message.

The men of the church will have charge of services Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Make plans to be at church Sunday and on time, you don't want to miss any part of this service.

Midland-Odessa News...

Continued From Page Four must see the pageant "Tecumseh" written by Pastor L. E. Ausbie.

This correspondent has been given high commendation by several of the leading Baptist ministers of the Midland-Odessa area for breaking the color line as a columnist for several leading West Texas daily newspapers. In the meantime a power struggle for black leadership in the Hobbs, New Mexico area continues, we are informed, with the latest move being a protest against one of our syndicated columns appearing in the **Hobbs Daily News Sun**. Reasons cited by this Baptist minister and several "Negro Intellectuals" were that we do not live in Hobbs and therefore cannot speak for the blacks of Hobbs. The truth is that we have been a "legal resident" and voter in Hobbs for twenty-one years. A newsman and evangelist, by trade, is a globetrotter. We would suggest that these sepia teachers confine their tasks to the ones they were hired for: classroom teaching and extra-curricular activities and this Baptist minister leave newspapering to editors, publishers and columnists who have been trained to do "their own thing." We do not seek leadership roles gentlemen, only a little bread and butter by doing bits of Negro History that you ought to know about. One does not have to live in your town to do that. "And if you can build a better mousetrap (or column), why not do one?"—and "leave me to do my own thing!"

The record still stands: we were the first black radio commentator in Hobbs history and the first black columnist. Now for another first come election time.

One of the unusual features of the youth conference to be held at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, 420 North Quirt Street in Lubbock this week is that the youth of the Abilene district and the Wichita Falls district are combining forces. This should portend much larger attendance and interest. Host presiding elders are Rev. G. R. Patterson of Childress and Rev. E. J. Lott of Abilene.

Officers expected to attend are Sue K. Sneed, Edward Moultrie, Sandra Lott, Revs. W. M. Johnson, E. O. Simpson, Monroe Woods, Jr., Mrs. G. R. Patterson, Dr. R. L. Finney of Houston, Rev. James Hawkins, pastor of Carter Metropolitan of Ft. Worth and former pastor of Carter Chapel and also regional representative of Christian Education and Mrs. Emmalene Chatmen. Bishop Norris S. Curry is presiding bishop. A large number of Midland and Odessa area youths are expected to attend, it is reported. Rev. R. Campbell is host pastor.

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ed to attend, it is reported. Rev. R. Campbell is host pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of 301 East Ohio are recently newcomers to the Tall City. Mr. Johnson is employed with the Permian Corporation. They come here from Andrews, Texas and really like the West Texas Times. You will too. Stop by 1710 East Illinois and get your copy or call MUtual 3-3568 and we will deliver your copy each week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle of Macedonia Baptist Church for the past many years in the Tall City observed their 30th anniversary of service this week. Servants of God and man. Congratulations! More later.

Rev. H. Degreat of Big O reports a great board meet in Pecos, Texas last week. More later.

All of Midland-Odessa is raving about the new book! *Black Rage* by Grier and Cobbs. Read it and you will find out why black teachers, preachers and other higher-ups are so jealous of one another and why they dig ditches for each other. These black psychiatrists of Chicago tell the story of the brothers as it is. Ask for it at Midland County Library and if the Odessa City Library doesn't have it, ask them to order it. It's more than terrific. See you right here next week. Bye now and good luck.

DPS Applicants...

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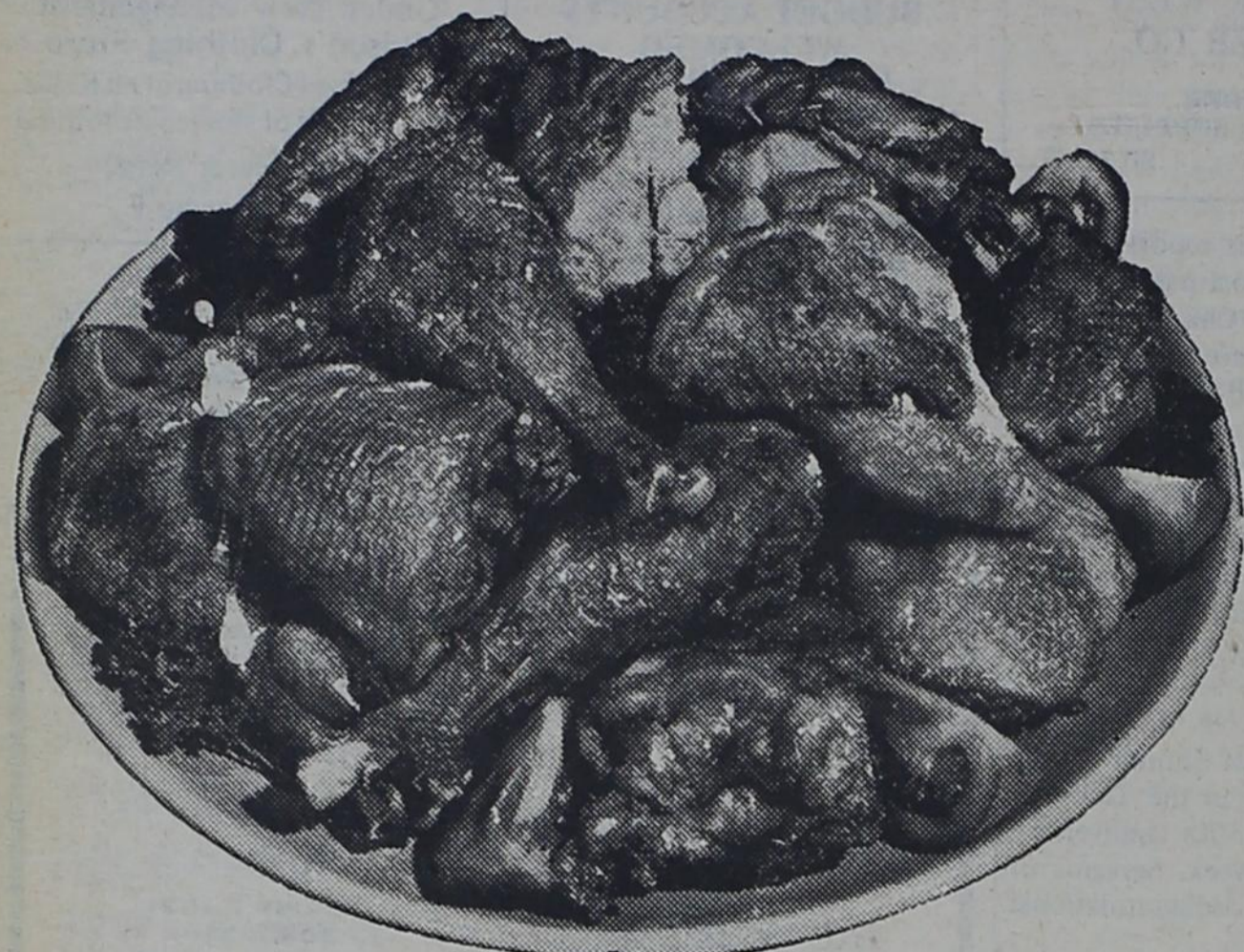
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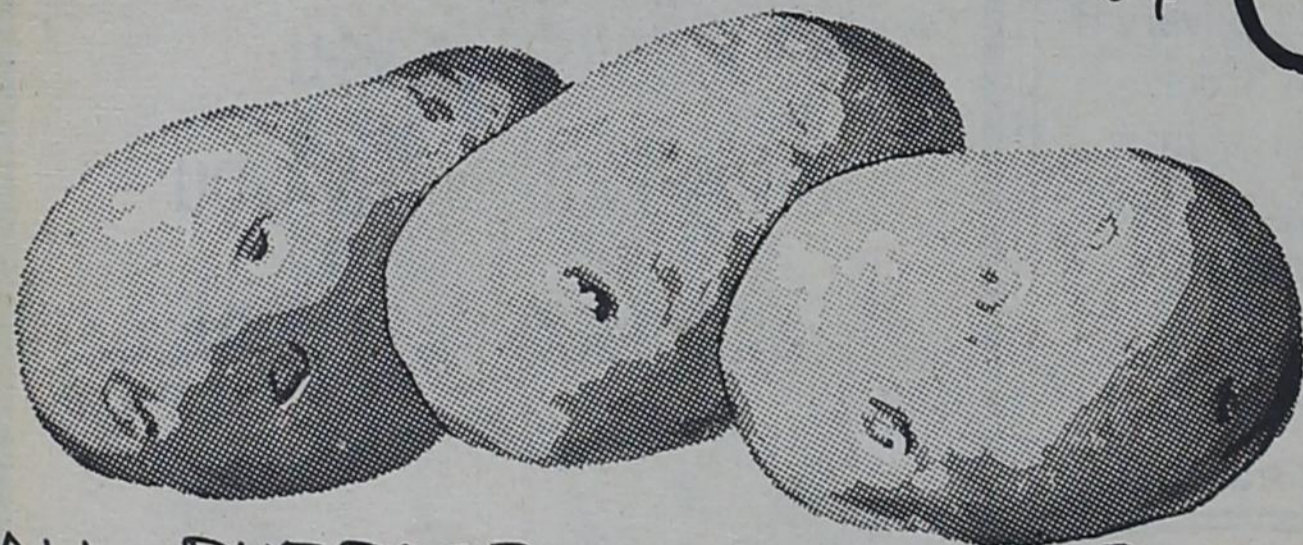
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