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Jaycees Overlook Local Black Soldiers Last Week In Ceremonies Honoring Vietnam Dead

Civil Service Examiners Announce New Job Openings in Several Different Fields

The Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for the North Texas area announces that there are immediate career opportunities for student trainees in the fields of agricultural statistics, agricultural management, engineering, range conservation, soil conservation, soil science, fishery biology, wildlife refuge management in the North Texas Area.

The Beginning salaries for these positions range from \$4917 to \$5522 per year. Requirements and instructions for applying are contained in announcement no. Da-O-10. Copies of the announcement and necessary applications forms may be obtained at the interagency boards in Little Rock, Arkansas, New Orleans, Louisiana, Oklahoma

New Life Offers Listener Training Program

The first in the new Listener training program being offered under the auspices of New-Life, Inc. was conducted Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the South Plains Co-op Auditorium, 111 N. Amarillo Blvd.

Forty persons were present for the first session, with nearly two dozen others registering for the course, in addition.

Next Session is the first of the Biblical and Theological Unit, beginning with the Doctrine of God to show how an attitude of faith develops non-judgmental, non-moralizing people-an essential for such a ministry as The Listener. The Rev. Glen Rudell, on the staff of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, is the leader for this session. Those seeking further information may call P03-3818. The training course is open to everyone, with no commitments being necessary to service in order to attend.

Midland Residents



Midland—Shown here is Ellis O. Brown of 404, N. W. 7th Street, Big Spring, Texas and daughter Robbie Brown of Midland. Not shown is Mrs. Inez Brown of Midland and popular co-owner of the Brown Soul Food Cafe at 106 S. Lee St. in the Tall City. Of course, you can always get your latest copy of the W.T.T. at the place.

City Oklahoma, Dallas, Texas, El Paso, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, or any major post office in the 4 state area.

Interested applicants should file applications with the Interagency Board of U.W. Civil Service examiners for the North Texas Area, P. O. Box 11222, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

Amarillo Student, 15, Hurt in Gang Fight

Amarillo—A 15-year-old Carver Junior High School student was injured and about a dozen other youths were questioned by officers as the result of a "gang fight" which erupted near the school about 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Carl Wells of 608 N. Washington suffered a "stab-like" wound to the left side of his mouth and was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital. He was later transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital where he was treated and released.

Several police and sheriff's department units responded to the call which indicated that a gang fight involving about 200 students was in progress at NW 12th and Bonham.

After the large group of mostly Negroes was dispersed officers found that only seven or eight persons had been directly involved.

Sgt. Stoney Jackson of the Sheriff's department said late Friday that charges would be filed Monday against five 17 and 18-year-olds and that about seven younger students would be referred to city juvenile officers.

No other participants in the fight were injured, officers said.

In a tragic oversight in ceremonies held last Thursday in the City Hall Chambers, two black soldiers who died for their country last year from Lubbock were not mentioned.

The two Vietnam casualties were Morris Brannon and Carl Henly, both former students of Dunbar High School.

During the week-long activities, the state president of the Jaycees was present in the chamber when the ceremonies were held, and was also present for the selection of the young man of the year.

Brannon died February 22 while in service in South Vietnam. He was stationed at An Hoa and was a member of the 3rd Division. He was the son of Mrs. Ruby Washington, 2701 East 9th Street, here in Lubbock.

PFC Henly was killed in action in South Vietnam on July 23 during a combat mission. While at Dunbar, he was an active football player with the Panther squad. He was only son of Mrs. Ruby Barree, who resides at 2706 Weber Drive, Apt. A.

Private Brannon is survived by his mother, and brother, Ruben; while RFC Henly is survived by his mother, father, five sisters, three-step brothers, and other relatives.

Noted Artist Amy Freeman Lee To Exhibit In Museum Gallery

An exhibition of the works of Amy Freeman Lee, prominent Texas artist known throughout the world, will open in the auditorium gallery of The Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock February 8.

Mrs. Lee, of San Antonio, is an artist, author, critic and lecturer. Since 1945, she has been represented in over 400 exhibitions throughout the world, including 112 one-man shows.

Her paintings have won 29 prizes and have been selected for 14 permanent public collections, including the Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio.

She will participate as a consultant to the art department on the Texas Tech campus on Monday, February 9, and will be featured speaker at a luncheon of the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association at noon that day in the Lubbock women's Club. Her topic, "An Eyeful: A Visual Autobiography" is one of the many lectures she has given throughout the country on the fine arts and the humanities.

A reception from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, will mark the opening of the exhibition. Members of the Women's Council will be hostesses.

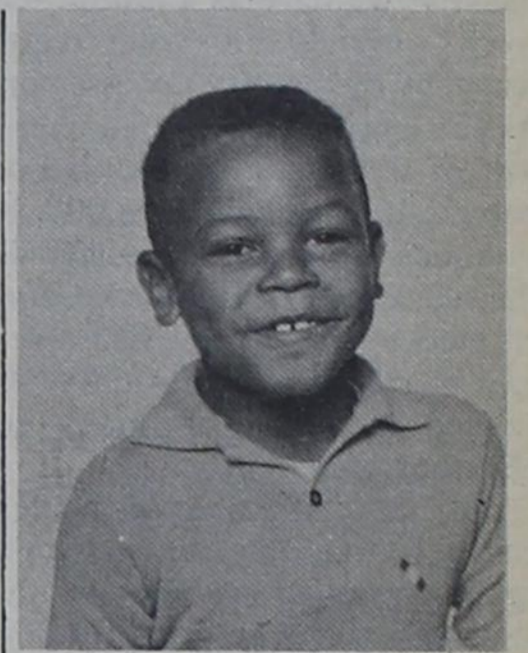
Elmer L. Tarbox Runs For Re-election

Elmer L. Tarbox, 53 years old Lubbock businessman announced that he has filed for re-election to Place 2, District 76, Lubbock County, Texas House of Representatives. Tarbox's name will appear on the ballot for the Democratic primary this May.

Back From London



Kevin and Karen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell, Jr., are back from London, England to live with their grand father and step-grand mother, Rosa Lee Mitchell, who lives in Great Bend, Kansas.



Many residents of Lubbock may remember Lonnie, Jr., when he was a youth. He often visited here with his stepmother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Williams Mitchell. They would stop in the home of Mrs. Hunter Williams, 2320 Birch Avenue.

CAB Singled Out By Texas O E O

The Statewide newsletter published by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity had high praise for initiative shown by Lubbock residents in putting together a three-acre park near Chris Harwell Elementary School despite failure of a bond issue which would have paid for the work.

The Texas OEO singled out the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, the City Parks and Recreation Department and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for contributing to the successful makeshift effort to develop the park.

T. J. Patterson is executive director and Jack A. Ellis is CAB president.

"The Sun In Eclipse" February Topic of Planetarium Programs

A total solar eclipse, a magnificent spectacle, may cause disturbing reactions and fright among superstitious or primitive peoples.

Scientists are able to make many important observations during the phenomenon, and make many studies at this time.

"The Sun In Eclipse" is the February topic for the Planetarium lecture-demonstrations in the "Theatre of the Skies" at the Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University, each Sunday at 3 p.m.

An eclipse effects animals and plants: fowl may go to roost and many flowers close their blossoms, as they would normally do at sundown.

The minimum number of solar eclipses in any calendar year is two. The maximum is five. Solar eclipses occur in series, following a pattern. The greatest possible duration of a solar eclipse at any one point on the earth's surface is 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

On March 7 of this year a solar eclipse will be visible in Florida for three minutes.

Admission to the Planetarium program is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children, and free to members of the West Texas Museum Association.

Harry Stokley Addresses Group Here

Harry Stokley, a realty specialist for the Federal Housing Administration, was guest speaker at Westmont Christian Church last Sunday afternoon.

Stokley, a graduate of Texas Southern University at Houston, discussed the reconciling ministry in Lubbock and answered questions asked by the group.

The Reverend Jack W. McGraw was host minister.

Steering Committee Discusses Issues

As a result of a mass community meeting January 15, Thursday, at the American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon, a steering committee met at Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, and discussed major issues to present to the general body at their next meeting in February.

The theme of this month's meeting, "Let's Get Together", will carry over to the February meeting when the entire community will be invited to attend and hear the report from the steering committee.

VA Rates Increased

The Veterans Administration announced today a \$4 a day increase in the rate paid to states for veterans receiving care in hospital facilities which meet VA requirements.

Signed into law by President Nixon last week, PL 91-178 increased the per diem rates for each veteran to a maximum of \$7.50 from the old rate of \$3.50 which had been in effect since July 26, 1968.

The new law affects approximately 2,000 primarily aged veterans who lived in 35 state homes. The other per diem rates of \$3.50 for domiciliary care, and \$5 for nursing home care of veterans remain unchanged.

Another feature of the law is that it provides for Federal assistance in the remodeling, modifica-

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The VA's program to provide on-the-spot orientation and counseling to combat troops in Vietnam reached the one million mark in November.

EDITORIALS

It's That Time of the Year Again

Yes, it's that time of the year when politicians and their aides will be coming to the black community to discuss their bid for the particular office they are seeking. Let's hope this year that our readers will be on guard for the "hog wash" most politicians deal out at various times.

As black citizens of Lubbock and West Texas we should look very carefully at the voting potential that we have as a group. As of Sunday of last week, only 30,500 voter registrations had been issued by the county tax-assessor collector's office. As you may know, this figure represents only about half of the county's potential of 72,500 qualified voters. If as many as 6,000 black residents of Lubbock County are registered by January 31st, the black vote in Lubbock County, if the registered blacks vote, would figure very heavily in most any election in the County—and might be considered important in many state and national elections also.

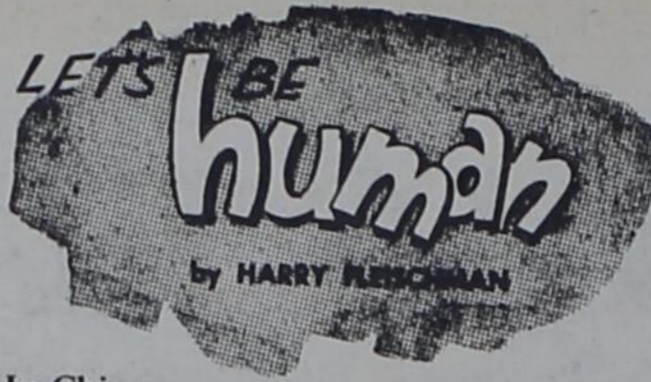
Yes, it is that time of the year when the politician will be coming around with his many promises, again informing everyone what needs to be done, and how they are going to get things done this term in office. This time, let's hope we will have an opportunity to have related to us what each person has done—and not so much what each person is going to do, if re-elected. In our opinion, past performance is becoming more important than future promises.

Let's get together this year and demand our fair share of representation from those officials we help elect. Let's get together this year and help elect people to all offices that will feel that our voting power helped put them in office, and consequently, they will be willing to listen to our desires when the time comes.

There is a group in East Lubbock at the present time which is compiling a list of the voting records of all of our elected officials (city, county and state) for the benefit of any interested persons in the community. A complete study of this should help anyone understand better where each individual stands on any particular issue.

If you haven't registered at this time, the *Times* would urge you to do so before Saturday, January 30th. It is very important to register in order for the entire community to be represented next time we have an opportunity to vote. If we are registered and if we vote, it most certainly will benefit the entire community.

Yes, it is that time of the year again. What are you going to do about it as a citizen? Have you registered yet? Will you vote when the time comes? Will you seek out and question candidates about how they feel on various issues? You must do these things if you are to be represented by elected people, just as you must take a part and an interest in these things if you and your community is going to be represented—and appreciated!



Riot In Chicago

Don McEvoy of the National Conference of Christians and Jews spotted a story in the Chicago Daily News, reporting a two-mile march to the courthouse by demonstrators protesting the arrest a few days earlier of 200 of their people. As they approached the courthouse, people on the sidewalks were startled to see so many demonstrators pouring out of their segregated neighborhood, singing stirring songs, common to the rights movement.

After disrupting the court hearing, the crowd moved along disrupting traffic, and the police ordered them back, pushing and shoving. The demonstrators regrouped across the bridge. Momentarily, this appeared to end the demonstration, but the crowd began to swell and another minority group joined in.

People began shouting about discrimination. They had lost their jobs—or couldn't get jobs—because of what they were. Others talked of economic reprisals and bad laws, making of them second-class citizens.

The plan of the demonstrators was uncomplicated: march on City Hall, find the mayor and don't let anybody stop them. While they were forming, police began massing on the downtown side of the Clark Street bridge. The marchers swarmed across the bridge and into the police lines. Both sides began swinging fists and clubs. People fell, heads were split and bones broken. Then someone fired a shot. A policeman was wounded; the gunman was killed on the spot. Others fell wounded. The demonstrators-turned-rioters retreated, dragging their wounded with them. The riot was over.

It happened in Chicago, reports the *Chicago Daily News*, on April 21, 1855. The rioters were Chicago's Germans and Irish.

The Germans were angry because Mayor Boone had increased their beer license fee by 600 per cent and had banned the sale of beer on Sundays. The march protested the arrest of 200 other Germans who had defied the ban.

The Irish joined the march because they too were victims of discrimination. Mayor Boone had issued an order which, in effect, barred Irishmen from being on the police force.

Tongue in cheek, the *News* notes:

"As everyone knows, persons of German descent may now drink beer in Chicago and several Irishmen have been known to hold jobs on the police force. . . This story is told for the benefit of those who keep wondering what this world is coming to when minority groups start marching in the streets to protest discrimination."

Norman Thomas

When Norman Thomas died at the age of 84 a year ago last December, the nation lost a man who more than any other man in this century, stood as the "conscience of America." Six times a Presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket, he never won an election, but many of the farsighted proposals he championed have become the law of the land.

On November 20, which would have been his 85th birthday, a new edition of my biography of Norman Thomas, first issued five years ago, was published. Royalties from sales of the book, *Norman Thomas, A Biography: 1884-1968* (W.W. Norton, \$6.95) will go to the Norman Thomas Fund and the New School of Social Research Norman Thomas Endowment. The book contains a new chapter covering the last years of Thomas' life—years of great intensity. His indomitable spirit made him maintain a grueling schedule of lectures to deliver his urgent message of peace and socialism to the youth of America. In hundreds of colleges students responded to that message.

When a professor once introduced Thomas as the "champion of lost causes," Norman responded, "I am not the champion of lost causes, but the champion of causes not yet won." That's the spirit we need today to win the peace, fellowship and freedom to which Norman Thomas devoted his life.



Austin—As the January 31 deadline for voters to register draws near, Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr., the state's election officer, issued a "last call" to those who are 21 or over.

Registration is at the county tax assessor-collector's office, but in many counties, deputies have been set up at convenient locations. Persons over 60 who live in towns of less than 10,000 or in rural areas must re-register every year.

Under the old law, persons past 60 in small towns and rural areas did not have to register, but it now is required every year. If they fail to register by January 31, they will not be able to vote in this year's important elections.

Dies also pointed out that young people who will become 21 during 1970 can register before their 21st birthday. Tax office will mark on their registration certificate the date on which they will become 21 and therefore eligible to vote.

Both political parties and a number of civic groups are putting on registration drives, seeking a goal of more than 4 million registered voters this year.

Oil Import Worries—Concern over possible federal elimination of oil import quotas caused state political and industry leaders to hoist new storm warnings.

New taxes and serious economic losses are in store for Texas if the Nixon administration scraps the import quota for the tariff system, say informed officials.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called on the Legislative Budget Board staff to determine how much the removal of import barriers would reduce state revenue should oil prices tumble from \$3 to \$2.25 a barrel. Import problem, together with long range appropriation commitments, could create a "very, very grave" tax problem for the Legislature next year, Barnes said.

Gov. Preston Smith expressed a similar view in a press conference, terming the potential tax loss from tampering with import quotas "severe."

Democratic Senate candidate Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. predicted that state tax revenues, 40 per cent of which are derived from the petroleum industry, would "drastically decline" if the tariff system is imposed. He noted that many school districts also draw the bulk of their local revenues for public school support from the oil and gas industry.

Alvin Hope, San Antonio independent oil man, told the Texas Railroad Commission that proposals to reduce crude oil through a sliding scale tariff collected by the U. S. Treasury would be the "death knell of the domestic industry as we know it."

Campus Made—Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, had some jarring news for students.

Board voted tough new regulations to curb the "alarmingly-high" delinquency rate on repayments to the \$285 million Hinson-Hazlewood student loan program. Put into effect was a requirement that applications (except in extreme hardship cases) have co-signers. Colleges may also lose their eligibility to continue their students participation in the program if they don't help police delinquences.

A careful system of interviews, followups, parental signatures and required letters of recommendation also will be invoked.

Chairman Manuel DeBusk of Dallas, the new board chairman, said he thinks tuitions should be tied to a fixed percentage cost of the overall education program—which would mean a sharp increase.

DeBusk also recommended a separate board of regents for each undergraduate college and university. UT Board Chairman Frank C. Erwin Jr. replied that all boards have grave enough responsibilities to keep them busy "without any unnecessary and wasteful rivalry."

Technical-Vocational Conference—Governor's conference on technical-vocational education will be held here March 23-24.

About 1,000 are expected to attend sessions
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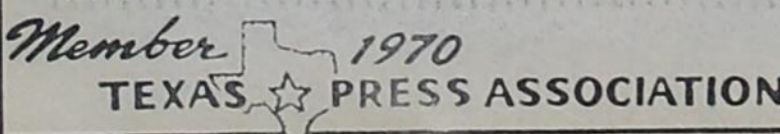
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Police Beat

Youth Wanted For Golden Gloves

Young males between the ages of 14 through 24 are invited to participate in the Golden Gloves program which is sponsored by the Lubbock Police Department. If you are concerned about participating in this type of an effort, please call 763-6021.

This type of constructive activity can really help condition our young men physically as well as morally.

Burglary

Bob Roberts reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into his business, Hamilton Trucking Lot, 210 East 34th Street, and took a set of car keys from his office to a 1965 model car.

It was reported that the car was stolen from the lot.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window pane from the front door. Damage to the building was \$10.

Theft

Eddie Ward, 2214 East 19th Street, reported to police officers that two men came into his yard and stole a basketball goal and the goal post which was attached.

The value of this was believed to be \$5.00.

Car Burglary

Henry McNeal, 2417 East Broadway, reported that someone did enter his car and took an army jacket and wallet which had his driver's license and social security card.

According to Henry, the vehicle was left unlocked. The jacket was valued at approximately \$5.00.

Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock mother reported to the Lubbock Police Department that her daughter was hit with a steel rod across the mouth by two boys.

According to the girl, she and her sister were walking in the 1900 block of East Baylor Avenue when the boys came up on a bike and said that they were going to beat them up. At this point, the girl was struck with the steel rod.

It was also learned that the girl's family and the boy's family

Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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Governor Smith said the state wants ideas about the types of training needed and the resources available, as well as to inform citizens of the importance of voted to the future prosperity of Texas.

around the hub city

Three days and counting to Saturday, January 31, is the deadline for those people who have not registered for the elections in 1970. "Around the Hub City" would like to encourage everyone who has not registered to please do so before this deadline.

If the West Texas Times can be of any service in regard to directing you to where to register, please feel free to call our office at 747-4419.

Let's be real concerned about the opportunity of registering and then voting during 1970. We know that we have been informing you from time to time to really get out an register. Perhaps it may be a broken record to some of you, but please understand how important it is for everyone who is qualified to register.

have been having trouble for some time. Isn't it a shame that our children have to suffer because our parents disagree with others. Think about this incident, it could have been your family involved and your girl struck with steel rod.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, we still need you to help us. The world is full of many obstacles. We need your help, Master. AMEN.

Haskell CAP News

By Ethel Phea
Mrs. Robertson and aide, Mrs. Phea, attended an In-Service Training course for voluntary income tax assistance in Abilene, Thursday January 22.

January 27 was the first meeting for CAP Busy Bee Club. These ladies would appreciate your presence at any of these meetings. Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. and others from the Methodist Church are sponsors.

The Sewing Club will meet January 29 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. The coordinator and aides will be in Abilene for staff training Monday February 2. February 7 is next Clinic date.

We hope you have registered to vote in 1970.

District offices of the 1970 census of U.S. population and housing, serving 17-county areas, were being set up this week beginning at 3:30 Monday morning in room 225 of the Federal Office Building at 1616 19th Street. Listed with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, the office will be served with a telephone listing of 765-8521. Regular office hours will be announced later.

Billy L. McCasland was recently appointed district manager and will direct a crew of 29 leaders and 440 census takers in the area.

If there are any people in the community who would be interested in working for the bureau, please contact Mr. McCasland at the number mentioned above.

from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Where will it all end? Maybe I should say, where will they all end (Our young people)? Incidents like the one which erupted near Carver Junior High School Friday night is all uncalled for.



Do you as parents know that it is fast becoming to be a fact that it is unsafe to let your children go out even to school affairs unless you are with them. Don't you think that it is high time that something is done about the way our young people are acting. What can you do? How about starting at home. These young people belong to some one, so check and see if he or she is your son or daughter. The school teachers can't do the job alone, they need your help, so why not give them and others that are trying so hard to make this a better place in which to live, a hand.

Mrs. Annie M. Clayton of 19th. Street is home after a three months vacation. She and her sister and brother-in-law toured parts of Oklahoma. After spending some time in Oklahoma they returned back to Palo Alto, California where they had a very nice visit with her sister. Haven't had a chance to talk to Mrs. Clayton yet, but from all reports she had quite a trip.

Mr. J. E. Green of 609 Arnold is home from Washington where he has been at the bedside of his father. I talked with Mr. Green at church today and he said that his fathers condition wasn't any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Champion of 1502 N. Washington have as a house guest, Mr. William K. Reeves of Liberia. Mr. Reeves is a teacher visiting in the states. He came to Amarillo from Austin, Texas to visit some of the school systems here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Amarillo, Texas were guest of Mrs. Estelle Pierce last weekend. Mrs. Smith, former Iris Alexander, was a former resident of Lubbock and worked for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company here Mr.

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 Smith was also a former resident of the Hub City.

The Steering committee of the newly organized group in East Lubbock met at Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, last Thursday evening to outline priorities for the residents of the community.

According to the group, another mass meeting is on tap during the second week in February.

 The City Wide Mission has changed the date of its next meeting until February 11, instead of February 2. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fair and each member is urged to please be present. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

This meeting is important as we need to do some planning for our work.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name of Voter _____ Date _____, 19____
 (Please Print)

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Voting Precinct (if known) _____
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If in City less than 6 mos.			

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Mail Certificate to following temporary address _____ if not to be mailed to home address above.

Here's your order form for a free ticket to all the elections in 1970. Clip it out, fill in the blanks, and send it to your county tax assessor-collector today—by January 31 at the latest! He (or she) will see that you receive your voter registration certificate in time for the first of the 1970 elections. Remember, too, persons past 60 years of age must register also. They no longer can qualify at the polls on election days.



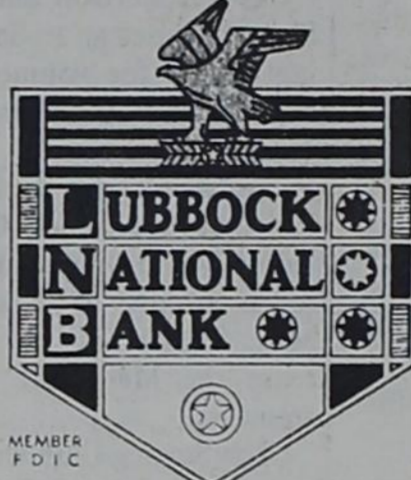
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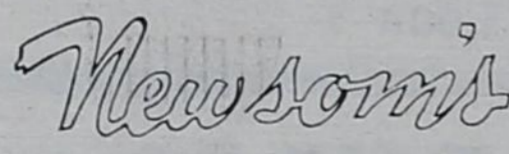
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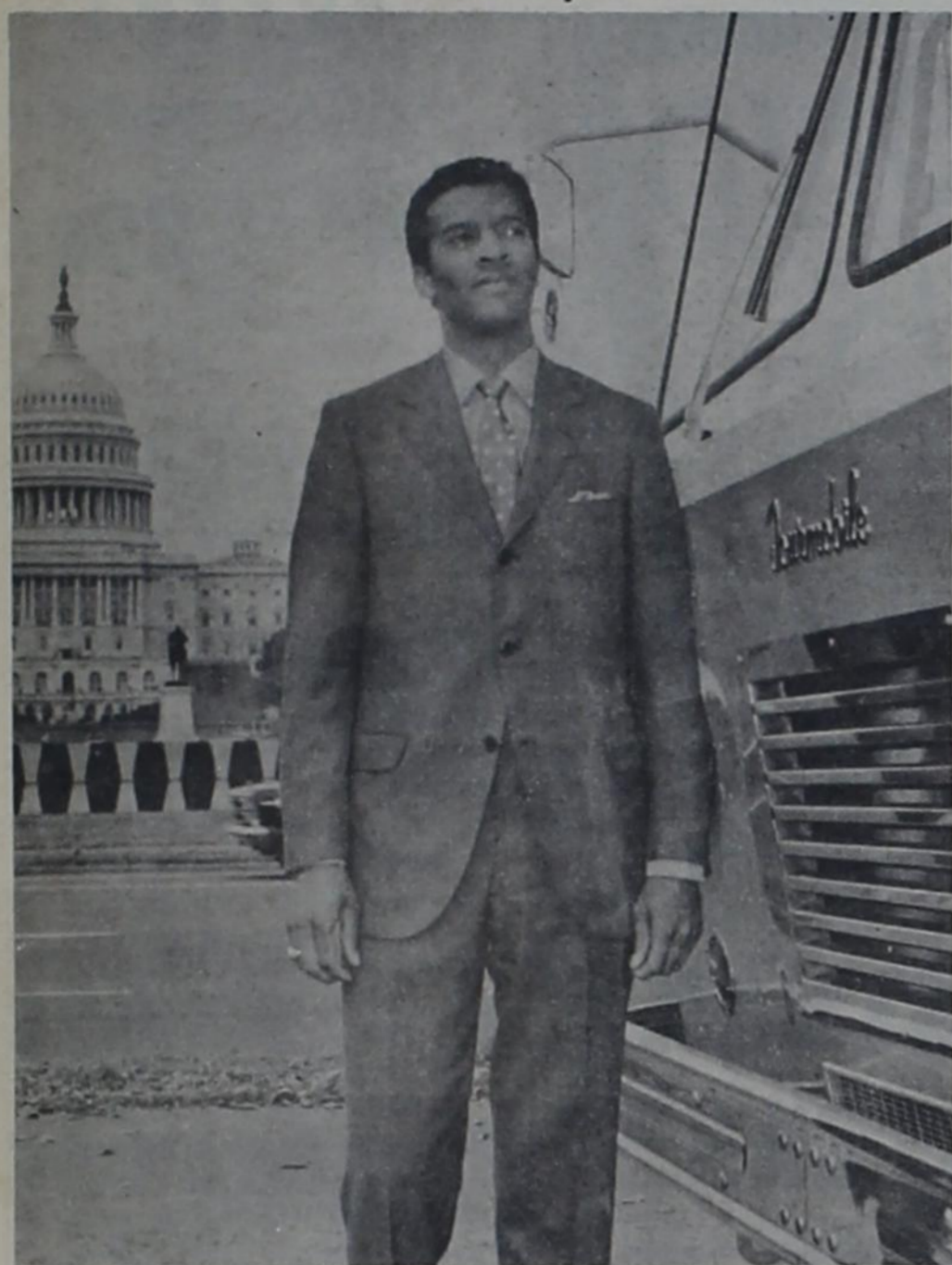


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**A Real "Black Capitalism" Success Story—
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Even in today's ever changing constantly surprising world, the near overnight success story of a handsome, young Black man named Tom Mack is impressive, if not overwhelming.

A couple of years ago Tom was a tour guide, showing countless tourists through Universal Studios extolling, over his hand microphone, the virtues and history of Hollywood's biggest movie lot.

Today, however, Tom Mack is General Manager of Landmark Services, Inc., a company which packages the critically acclaimed tours

of our nation's capitol. In short, he is the head of a million-dollar corporation, which is commendable for any man, let alone a Black man.

And how has all this affected the personable bachelor?

"I haven't really had that much time to think of my job in terms of how I've been affected by it in one way or another," he says coolly. "Both the company and my position are still so new there's really little else to be concerned about other than getting things off the ground.

"Perhaps later, once things are more settled and placed into a schedule which approaches something more normal than the hectic routine we're still in at this point, maybe then the enormity of it all will finally hit us."

At this point, however, Tom is more involved in getting the company settled into a solid foundation; acquiring a young and creative staff—including as many qualified Blacks as possible.

"It goes without saying," Tom continues, "that Black people will expect a company with Black leadership to seek out competent Black employees. This is a natural expectation and we've interviewed many people from various parts of the country, to this end.

"As a result, we have now brought together a young, professionally tuned-in group of various races and backgrounds. And I don't think it would be bragging to say that perhaps our organization may well serve as an example

CAB Representative To Be Elected

Residents of Tract number 12 in East Lubbock will elect a representative to other businesses as to what young, imaginative people can achieve."

Barely out of his twenties, Tom is an apt example of the type of person he describes. A graduate of Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Missouri, and of California State College in Los Angeles, Tom and his entire family express a similar will to achieve.

His brother, Alvis Mack is a logistics executive in Sacramento, California, while his sister, Jessie Rose, operates a finishing school in St. Paul, Minnesota. Obviously, achievement is the by word in the Mack clan.

With all the various brands, colors and denominations of "power" flooding the headlines and TV screens these days, enterprising young Black men like Tom make one point undisputably evident: it's brain power which generates green power. And that, in the end, is really where it's at.

representative to the Community Action Board on Tuesday, February 3, at 8:00 p.m. at a meeting to be held in the cafeteria of Wheatley Elementary School, 2800 Redbud Avenue.

Tract number 12 is bound, beginning at Avenue H and 25th Street east on 25th Street to Avenue A; southeast to Quirt to Yellowhouse Canyon; north on city limits to east 19th Street; west on East 19th to Zenith Avenue; northwest to Quirt Avenue; west on East 19th to Avenue A; north on Avenue A to 8th Street; west on 8th Street to Avenue H; south on Avenue H to starting point.

The Community Action Board is a civic agency designed to help coordinate health, welfare and educational services to improve conditions in Lubbock County.

The person elected must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Tract number 12. He will meet with the CAB on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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Direct From The Barber Chair

By Mrs. Connie Mitchell
Lamesa-Because of a slight or perhaps I should say a mild case, of flu, I was unable to attend

church Service Sunday, but coming from a reliable source, I was informed that the service was quite inspirational, as they always seem to be remembered when ever it is

What Is Poverty

By George Parrish

This could be any young mother, from any area, making a plea, hoping that the world will hear her as she says, "Listen to me—Here I am," Listen without pity as I cannot use your pity. Listen with understanding.

Poverty is being tired. I've always been tired. They told me at the hospital when the last baby came that I had chronic anemia caused from poor diet, a bad case of worms, and that I needed a corrective operation. I listened politely. The poor always are polite; the poor always listen. They don't ever say that there's no money for iron pills or better food or worm medicine. The idea of an operation is frightening. Who'd take care of my children? Recovering from an operation takes a long time. I have three children. When I left them covered with fly specks, in a diaper that had not been changed since I left. I made \$22 a week, and a good nursery cost \$20. I quite my job.

Poverty is asking for help. Have you ever had to ask for help, knowing that your children will suffer if you don't get it? Think about asking for a loan from a relative, if this is the only way you can imagine it. I'll tell you how it feels. You find out where the office is that you're suppose to visit. You circle that block two or three times, thinking of your children, you get up the nerve to go in. Everyone is very busy. Finally someone comes out, and you tell her what you need. That never is the person that you need to see, you go see another person. And after spilling the whole shame of your poverty all over the desk between you, you find this isn't the right office after all and you must repeat the whole process. You've asked for help, and after all it cost you, you are told to wait, You are told why, but you really don't understand because of the red cloud of shame and despair.

When I asked for help and I got it, you know how much it was and is—\$78 a month for the four of us. That's all I can ever get. Now you know why there's no soap, no meat or bread, no hot water. None of these things forever and ever and ever. So that you can see clearly, I pay \$20 a month for rent and most of the rest goes for food, for grits, cornmeal, rice, and milk and beans.

Poverty is an acid that drips on pride until pride is gone. Some of you say you would do something in my situation, and maybe you would, for the first week or the first month-but for year after year? Even the poor can dream; a dream of time there is money for the right kinds of food, for a trip to town, for hot water and soap. When there are enough workers to help you quickly. When you have to tell your story to only one person and that person can send you for other help and you don't have to prove over and over how poor you are. This should and will be the beginning of the end to poverty.

possible to attend church, The church of your choice, as you will surely receive a Blessing.

Pictures of People in the News

The Former Miss Cleo Collins and now the wife of Rev. W. H. Bland of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who is a Graduate of Fair Feild Barber College, the same College



your reporter attended, was one of the best barbers we had in Lamesa. Cleo Barbered in my shop for several years. We were especially pleased to have her husband Rev. W. H. Bland to stop by the shop to say hello and see him looking quite well, and driving a new white cadallic. These two are young people, and we are always proud to try to encourage youngsters. The Blands are the proud parents of two children, Tia, a girl and Eiric Byron. We are praying for their success in their new church.

These three little ones, happens to be the children of Mrs. Irene Jackson, an L.V.N. nurse at Medical art Hospital here in our city, The young man is little Rodney, one of my favorite customers, and



who also says the Tors will win State this year, he's such a sensible youngster, and the three of them think that the West Texas Time is



7, and Angela, age 11 and of course Rodney age 9 are really proud of the Golden Tors Basket Ball team. They attend the V. Z. Rodgers School here in our city, and quite a cute three some don't you think. Who wouldn't be proud of these fine nice looking youngsters.

Sports News

By Connie Mitchell
Lamesa-Our Golden Tors just keep winning games. Their triumph over Lubbock Christian High Friday night was something spectacular We must give credit to the Lubbock School they have a fine ball club, and despite that, the Golden Tors were just to powerful for them. We have a team and I mean a good one called the Golden Tors. our starting five, Lloyd and Floyd

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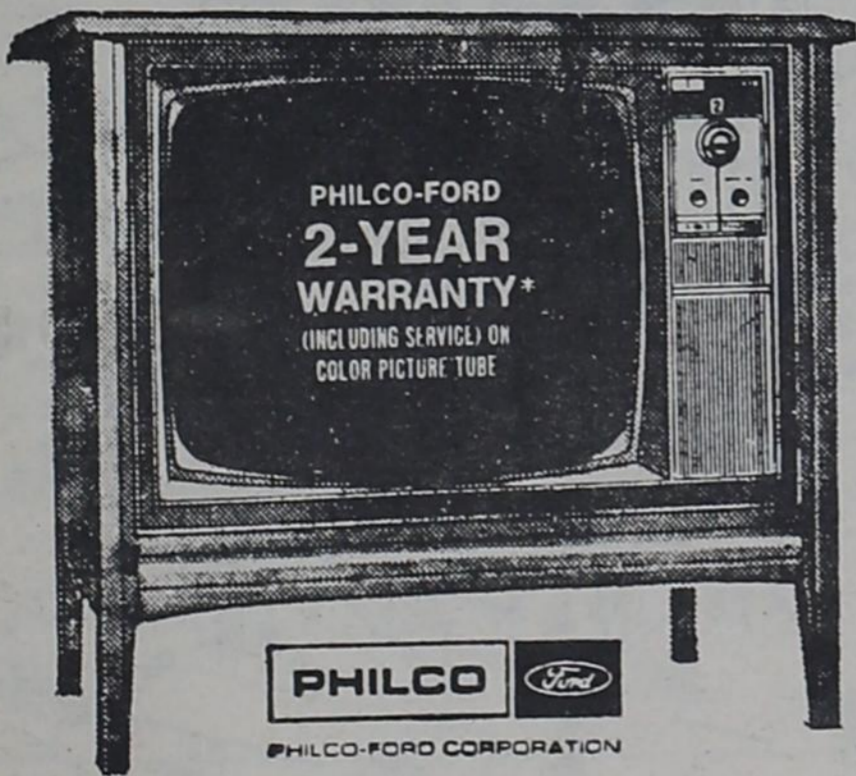
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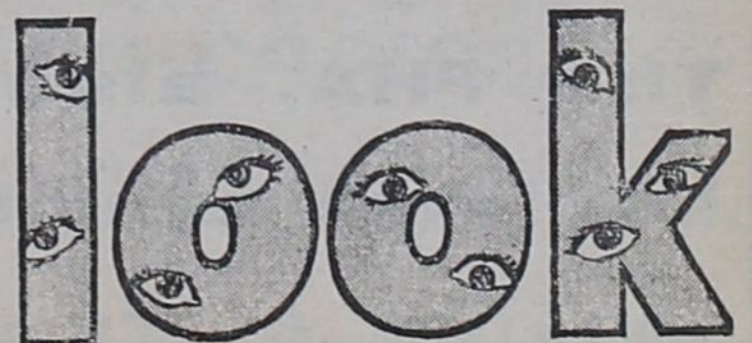
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With Bob Tieuel

Afro-American News Highlights in 1969: January: Marian Anderson of opera and concert appeared on the Bell Telephone Hour and President-elect Nixon named his cabinet with no black members appointed but announced in a nation-wide telecast that Mayor Walter E. Washington, a black man, would remain as chief executive of the District of Columbia.

In January, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to return Adam Clayton Powell to his seat after two years of exile, but fined him \$25,000 and stripped him of his seniority of 22 years. Powell was to pay fine at rate of \$1,150 per month for the 24-months of the 91st Congress. In the same month Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, said that the organization would go to court if necessary to block the creation of "autonomous" black studies programs and black student dormitories on college campuses. Wilkins said that these demands by students represent in essence the setting up of racially based jim crow schools and the use of public money to do this is considered unconstitutional by NAACP lawyers.

In the same month, Plans for a new black-owned town to be called Soul City, North Carolina was announced by Floyd McKissick, former head of Core and staff members of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In January of 1969, the nation paused to honor the memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King on his birthday (15th). He would have been 40 years old. Mrs. King announced plans for a 15 million dollar Memorial to be erected in Atlanta in honor of the non-violent leader who "had a dream".

Does this ring a bell? A display advertisement on the church page of the Kansas City Call a black newspaper recently read: "To the many friends of the bride to be—The wedding of Miss B. B. and Mr. F. B. set for xx, at Faith Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas has been cancelled". That's all.

Recent great quotes: "You see my name is Joe Black and long ago my classmates loved to sing "Old Black Joe". I guess I could have sat around and felt sorry for myself—because I was black and my name was Black. But I was fortunate to have a mother who instilled pride in her children telling them "you are no better than anyone else and no one else is any better than you—now go out and prove it" From Joe Black, vice-president of Special Markets for the Greyhound Corp., speaking to a high school assembly in Missouri. Also former baseball star too, remember?

For Whom The Bells Toll! (Readers Inquire.) Dear Bob. "What is the W.B.D. Cooper Legal Defense Fund trying to do? Isn't this black racism? Signed: Mrs. T. E. L. Of course there are blacks who hate whites as well as the reverse. We think the proportion however much smaller for a number of reasons we will discuss in a later column. This organization is dedicated to helping in anyway possible, the entire family of the beloved black physician of the Tall City, Who was it that said once: "Let you who are without sin cast the first stone". It is not beyond the realm of possibility that his case may eventually wind up before the U. S. Supreme Court. This column has received numerous communications from bellringers of every ethnic hue and religious creed who want to help if they can. And you can too. Is God a respecter of persons? We do not think so. So mote it be.

Dear Bob: C. C. wonders why this sudden emphasis on "Black" and not "American" etc. For more than a hundred years "White" was considered the Norm in our country. Remember the old cliché—"If you are white, you are right, if you are black—get back". This new sense of identity, pride and black awareness is a basic reaction against this old norm and we are learning that "Black Can be Beautiful Too" and Black Art, Black Music, Black History, Black Beauty Contests, Black Colleges can truly do their "own thing" in a superior or at least an equal insight into the merit of a real democracy rather than a White Democracy. Now it's time for Black and White to Unite and Fight the real enemies of our democracy. Signed: T. A. C. That's sort of saying it like it was fellow.

Voter Registration for East Lubbock will be conducted as follows for the remainder of January.

Place	Time
Nettie Lou's Barber Shop 508 East 23rd Street	Saturdays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mae Simmons Community Center Mae Simmons Park	Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Neighborhood House 2009 East 13th Street	Saturdays—10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sundays—2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church 2510 Fir Avenue	Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
American Legion Hall Yellow House Canyon	Mon. - Fri —6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Northeast Community Center 2520 Erskine Road	Thursdays 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Greenfair Manor Apts. Office Greenfair Manor	Mon., Tues., & Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Fri., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Spiritual Hour's First Anniversary

The Spiritual Hour's First Anniversary will begin tonight, Thursday, January 29, at 8 p.m. and continue through Sunday, February 1. This program is the largest of this kind ever to be held in the West Texas Area.

Program held through Saturday evening will be held at the Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ, Rev. James Judie, minister.

There will be approximately sixteen groups present at the special anniversary hour Sunday, February 1, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon. There will be a fee of \$1.25 at this program.

The public is cordially invited to come out and visit with this congregation as they celebrate the Spiritual Hour's First Anniversary. The "Spiritual Hour", featuring Rev. Judie, is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. over radio station KLLL.

Jerry Monasch, manpower specialist of the Community Action Board, welcomes the opportunity to speak to any group in East Lubbock about the program he directs. For further information, please contact Mr. Monasch at 763-5261.



To Attend District Conference: Shown here are some of the members of the Northwest Texas District Conference (Missionary Society) who will be in attendance here this week at the Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, with Rev. Raymond Campbell host pastor. It marks the 39 annual session of the Abilene district, headed by Rev. E. J. Lott with H. R. Patterson guest presiding elder. The sessions open Friday a.m. and close Saturday at noon-Jan. 31. Public is invited to all sessions.

VA Rates . . .

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CHURCH NEWS

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church
Amarillo-All services were well attended today (Sunday) the members seem to have been taking advantage of the pretty weather because they really did come out in a large number.

Pastor Davis was again at his best, really preaching out of his heart. His Theme "The Staggering Cost of Sin" was from Proverb 13:15.

After the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor motored to Borger to hold service there.

The Youth Department of the church will have a chili supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church on next Monday night. Please come out and support these young people. They need you and you need them.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Colorado City-These little girls will be appearing on the program in Colorado city this Sunday at 3 p.m. each will play a solo on the piano on the first Sunday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Colorado City this will be their second time appearing on program.

Come one come all to the Solo Festival.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The morning Services were very good with the Sr. Choir singing like they have never sung before, with Mrs. Annice Johnson on the piano. Sister Lewis lead, "I am pressing on." The pastor preached from St. Luke 17 Chapter 17 verse. Everyone had a nice time this afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church at the Fellowship meeting which will be held on the 4th Sunday at each church. The next meeting will be at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Brown will preach for today's Service. Pastor of Allen Chapter A.M.E., we the members of Mt. Olive Baptist would like to invite each and every one out to help us in our service which will start Wednesday night, Feb 4-70.

Everyone is welcome, this meet-

ing will end Sunday Feb 8- at 3 p.m.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Second Annual Style Show Tea will be held Friday, February 13, in recognition of St. Valentine's Day. The President of the W.M.U. is asking all ladies to please wear red and white and men are asked to wear some red also.

The President of the Nurses' Guild in still seeking volunteers to work with the Nurses. A course in First-Aid will be given each volunteer free. If you are interested please contact Mrs. B. Dixon.

Members on the sick list this week are Sisters Laura Skief and Jewel Johnson.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Remember our Forest Dinner the first Sunday in February. The various committees are Cooking: Sisters Albert Horton, Nellie Fuller, Carrie Mims, Merle Terry, Nellie Trusdale, Mable Bunton, Luella Scott, Gracie Taylor and Maurine Pharnes; Serving: Sisters Jewel McKinney, Eva Love, Jewel Mims, Jimmie Demerson, Katie Parks, Minnie Dowdy and Hazel Taylor.

The Martha Circle met in the home of Sister Ida Johnson, 2108 Date Avenue, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mission Two meets each Monday evening at the church at eight. Members, we are always looking for you.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in: Those on the sick list this week are Sisters Lillian Duty and Rlla Cherry who are ill in their homes. Sister Argusta Hall remains ill in her home also. Brother Wilmar Wilson is still shut in. Sisters Annie Hinton and Mary Brown are still shut in.

Federation of Choirs was held at our church Sunday. A large crowd was on hand to witness this monthly fete of singing.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 1, our church

will observe Holy Communion. We would like to see every member present. We also invite our many friends to commune with us.

Also on Sunday, February 1, the Baby Contest will come to a close. The committee has planned for your entertainment, a program and refreshments for everybody. The public is cordially invited.

Visitors at our church last Sunday were: Nowlin W. Wells of Reese Air Force Base; Mrs. Oscar M. Iles, Mrs. Ernestine Davenport, Mrs. Mary Ann Brandon, Mr. Bobby Joe Brandon, Mrs. Josephine Smothers, Mrs. Sam B. Crawford, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. Almo Sedberry and Miss Anita Kay Bibbs, all of Lubbock.

New Hope Baptist Church

All ushers will please meet with President Cork on Friday night, January 30, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium for rehearsal.

Our Forrest Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 8th. All men of the church are making big preparations for this to be a successful fete.

Workers Council will be held Monday evening, February 2, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

National Brotherhood Week will be observed February 23 through March 1. All men of the church will lend your support and help make this a big week for our men.

The West Texas Baptist District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress Board will be held with the First Baptist Church of Littlefield on January 27 through 29, Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The eleven o'clock service was well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister, delivering a dynamic message to those present. The Senior Choir number 2 presented the music for the morning.

Rev. Wilson emphasized the importance of voting in this year's

election and that all residents should register.

Saturday, January 31, Senior Choir number 2 will be selling dinners at the church's fellowship Hall. Please call and place orders or see one of the choir members. Mrs. Doris Drake is president.

Sunday, February 15, the Senior Choir number 2 will sponsor a "Family Night." Any family or member wishing to participate on this program, please see Mrs. Lucille Benns or Mrs. Bobbie Jean Patterson. Rehearsal for the program will begin Thursday night, tonight, in Bethel's auditorium.

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. Sunday school was well attended.

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Sports News . . .

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Jenkins, Cecil Davis, Jerry Jerinagan, and Brent Minix has what it takes; they have the knowhow and the ability to beat the best of the teams, don't ever underestimate them, as each one of them is capable of playing ball. Floyd Jenkins was high point man as usual with 18 points, but get this, Jerry came through with 16 points, 17 rebounds, all in all over post man Mr. Jerinagan played a whale of a game. So don't try to determine just who'll do this, because these five young men, can all shoot that ball, block those shots. Certain-

ly we are proud of our boys, and we still predict that its all the way to Big A. Just who is there to stop us? Hats off to those fine young men, who has won all of their district games, and stand 221 of the season. It is with regret, when we think of loosing 4 of our 5 starters. Another season and yet despite that Lamesa will have a good club another year, as we have such youngsters as Harvey and Kent McCurley Comming on, besides so many more.

Activites of Negro People

Haskell-The Aggregation of Choirs met at the Hopewell Baptist Church, Rev. O. T. Jackson, pastor, at 3:00 p.m. Choirs were from Monday, Knox City and Haskell. The Mt. Olive choir of Stamford, Rev. A. Clay, pastor, joined the Aggregation.

The pastor and members of the Solomon Temple Baptist Church were guests at the Independent Baptist Church at the evening worship. Rev. Jackson brought a beautiful message from Acts 8:23- "Setting Life's Sail". The choir did beautiful numbers-"He's Able"-Mrs. Burton sang a solo-"Walk around Heaven all Day".

We were real happy to have our young member, Johnny Johnson, home for the past weeks. Johnny sang the lovely number we all love, "How Great Thou Art".

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Elder Lon Evans Passes



Funeral services were conducted at Leona, Texas. He passed away January 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis Evans, 1906 East 1st Place, here.

Elder Evans was pastor of the Wilson Chapel Church of God in Christ for thirty-five years at Leona.

His body was transferred by Jamison Funeral Home where services were conducted and burial was in the local cemetery.

His survivors include his widow, Mary Ester Evans; seven sons, eight daughters, fifty-two grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren.

Besides his daughter who lives here, two sons, Jesse and Elder Johnny Evans, reside here. Most of relatives here attended the services.

Father Of Lubbock Woman Passed Away

Funeral services were held in Temple, Texas Monday for Mr.

Luther Ross, Sr., age 72, who passed away Thursday, January 22, at 5 p.m. at the V.A. Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill for quite some time and was transferred to the hospital at Temple, Texas to Dallas.

His wife preceeded him in death February 22, 1942. He is the father of Mrs. Minnie Ola Bunton, 1808 East 24th Street

Other relatives include two sons, Luther Ross, Jr., of Fort Worth, and William Ross of Dallas; another daughter, Mrs. Leola Richardson of Lubbock; a brother, W. H. Ross of Tyler; a twin sister, Mrs. Lucinda Coe of Taylor, Texas; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and other relatives.

Branford Funeral Home of Temple had charge of arrangements and burial. Mrs. Bunton, her daughter, Sherry; son, Larry, and Mrs. Doris Bunton left early Saturday morning for Temple to attend the services.

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The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "What kind

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are you?" This was quite a stirring sermon. The pastor outlined the personalities in today's church, in comparison with the many types of fish caught in the Sea. His text was taken from St. Matt. 13:47.

B.T.U. convenes each Sunday afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday evening service, the devotion was conducted by the church officers after which our pastor brought another stirring message entitled, "The law" as recorded in Galatians 3:10-in sharing the thought pastor, Dixon explained the law as being a Divine commandment or a revelation of the will of God.

The W.M.U. will again be selling Dinners on Saturday, Jan. 31st.

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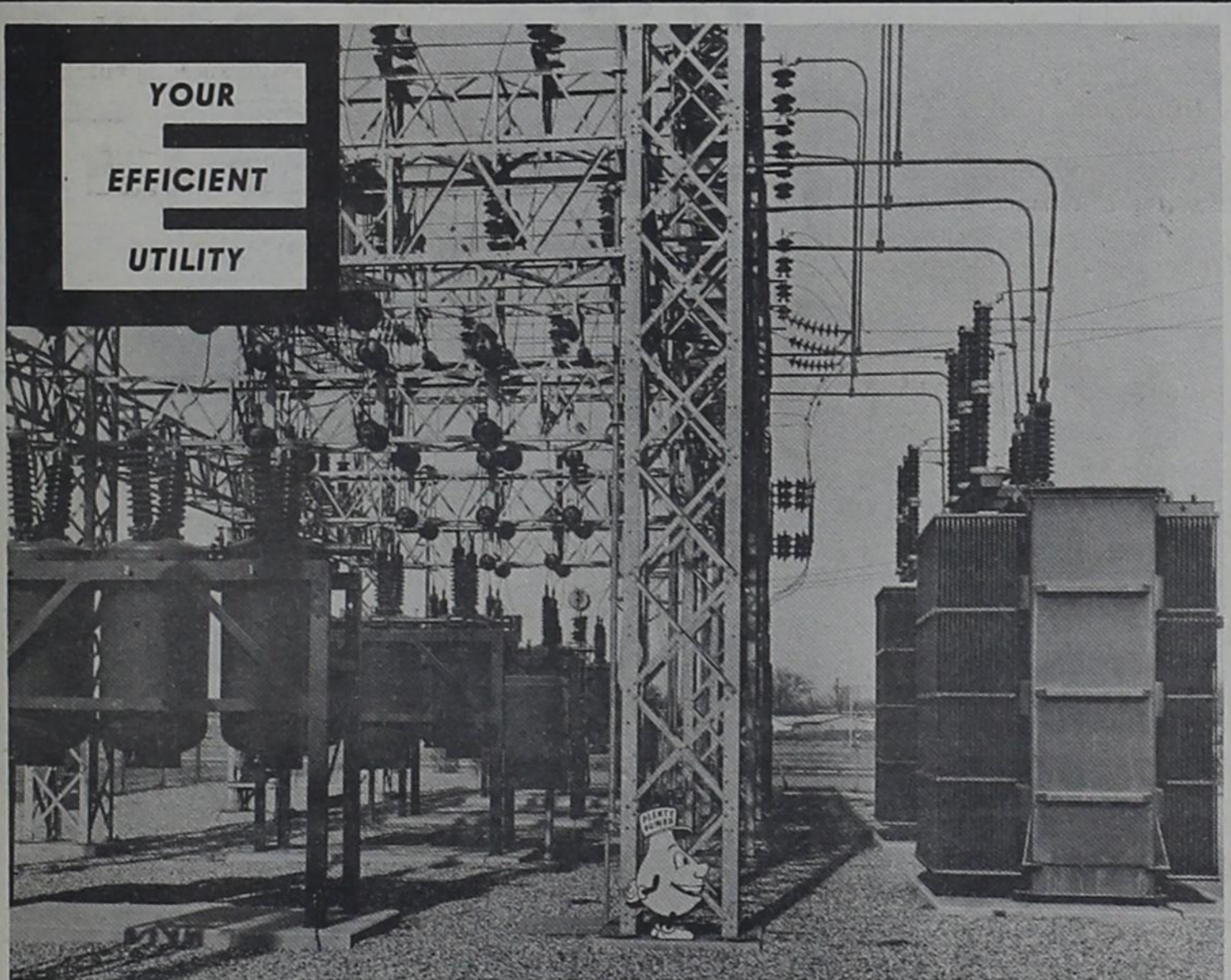
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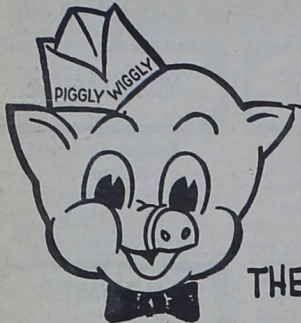


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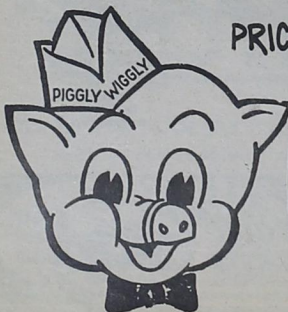
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