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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Retirement Announced in Amarillo

Amarillo-May 30, 1970 ended the 42 years teaching career of Mrs. Thelma D. Mayes of 200 North Hughes, Amarillo, Texas. The last 30 years Mrs. Mayes taught in Sherman, Texas her home town, Huntsville, Texas and Prairie View A&M College.

Mrs. Mayes holds a B. S. Degree from Prairie View A&M College a M. S. Degree from Roosevelt College, Chicago, and a Master of Education degree from Colorado State University. Advance work was done at Denver University and Columbia University at New York. At the time of retirement, Mrs. Mayes was the teacher of Cooperative Home Economic Education at Palo Duro High School here in Amarillo.

During the summer of 1967, Mrs. Mayes was one of eight teachers selected from over the state to work at Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech.



University at Lubbock, to develop student courses of study to be used by students throughout Texas and the United States in the various areas of Cooperative Home Economics.

Mrs. Mayes is a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Amarillo NAACP Disclaims Part in Proposed Protest Parade Against Welfare Office

Amarillo-The Amarillo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last week disclaimed any part in a proposed July 20 march on Potter County courthouse in protest of operation of the Potter County Welfare office.

Dr. Richard W. Jones, 605 Arnold, president of the branch, said that while the NAACP "is critical of the operation of the Potter County Welfare Office," the organization "is not initiating nor inspiring a march."

He said also the NAACP "is not responsible for any results of said march."

A parade permit for a march July 20 of "about 100 persons" was denied Joe Jiles, president of the North Heights Community

Call Voiced for Removal of Rural Mailboxes in Amarillo Area

Amarillo-The North West section of the city of Amarillo is rural in appearance because of its postal delivery methods. The North Central YMCA has taken the leadership in trying to find the solution as to how door to door mail service can be acquired.

Federal regulations governing this situation constitutes each homeowner in this section to have either all-weather driveways or all-weather sidewalks. Mail is being delivered door-to-door in most sections of the city of Amarillo, regardless of the Federal regulation, because of the age of the postal service in those areas.

The Y-Phonics, a YMCA organization will be contacting the people of this section about this Federal regulation. Seventy-two percent of the houses in this area are owned by non-residents, and if this is the case in your home, please notify the YMCA and give the name of the owner of the property so they may be contacted about this Federal regulation.

This Y group is interested in making the North West section of Amarillo as modern as other sections of the city, regarding Postal Service.

Center, at the city commission meeting June 4th.

Jiles was told then to submit a written request for a permit to Ted Abrahamson, city traffic engineer. Abrahamson said later that his office had received no request "as of closing time Friday."

Dr. Jones said that the NAACP will seek answers to three questions from the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"Since several complaints have been brought to the attention of the Potter County Commissioners Court pertaining to questionable actions of the Welfare director, with no results, the Amarillo branch of NAACP has been instructed by the Southwest Regional office of NAACP in Dallas to investigate welfare refusals and turn the information over to the Health, Education and Welfare Department," Dr. Jones said.

He said at the time of the interview that his group, "believes there is abuse of authority" in the welfare office.

Dr. Jones listed three questions to be submitted to HEW:

1. How do applicants qualify, or does the director have authority to create (her own) qualifications?
2. If the office of the Potter County welfare has authority to operate, shouldn't existing guidelines be available to the public?
3. Should existing welfare programs, such as the food stamp program, be public information?

Lubbock Native Joins HUD In Washington, D. C.

Hawkins, Texas-The Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D. C., has notified the placement office at Jarvis Christian College that Tillman Cooke, who was a student assistant in the public information office for four years and recently editor of the Expression, the student newspaper, will be assigned for work in the house production and mortgage credit division beginning July 1, 1970.

Black Coalition Meetings End on Successful Note

"Texas" Musical Drama Summer Performance to Open Tomorrow

Canyon-Hammers and wheels, metal and rope, packages and paper, leather and levis, moccasins and boots, jewelry and junk, scripts and songbooks, paint and plaster, hoes and rakes, screw drivers and rubber tips, pictures and paragraphs, 250 radio recordings and 80 TV shorts, receipts and releases, 300,000 brochures, seven new push-brooms with stiff bristles, names and addresses, tickets and checks, cokes and candy, six telephones, 80 bus tours already scheduled, pencils and pens, signs and stories, reservations and charts, typewriters and adding machines, lockers and



Carla Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell, Jr., of Lubbock will play the part of Fanny Bea Jackson, Aunt Anna's seamstress this summer in the production of "Texas" at the Pioneer Amphitheatre at Canyon, Texas.

shelves, ice and water, mowers and fertilizer, fence around new concrete seat extensions, lighting on the theatre stairs, memorial plaque for the opening, invitations from other shows, boxes, boxes, rehearsal skirts, rehearsal hats-one has a bright flower-directors' instructions, stage manager's notes, chair repair, curtain mending, fitting dresses, measuring pants, files and records, cards and acknowledgements, exercises, stretching, breathing, moving, talking, singing.

All of these are needed to prepare for the opening of "Texas" on Friday evening, June 26th at 8:45 p.m. in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The show will play nightly except Sundays through August 31. Make reservations by calling the box office: 806 655-2182 or by writing "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas, 79015.

According to J. L. Donaldson, director of placement, Cooke, a 1970 Jarvis graduate, will assist the department in making public responses regarding buying, selling, and financing policies related to mobile housing. He will also assist in the preparation of responses necessary for helping citizens interpret legislation and regulations.

A native of Lubbock, Cooke is married to the former Theresa Mc Calla. They are parents of one daughter.

"Although we (black people) were freed with the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation; we are still slaves," was a point made by the guest speaker, Rev. H. D. Parker of Iowa, La., who delivered the keynote address last Friday evening at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Rev. Parker spoke on the theme, "Emancipation of the Mind," at the 8 p.m. meeting sponsored by the United Black Coalition.

He made it clear that ministers must do their job to build up the community. "Our teachers must not stop in the class-room, but must get out in the neighborhood and practice what they teach to our young people." Rev. Parker stated.

Christopher Griffin, Dunbar High School graduate and Head Start director at Lawrence, Kansas, spoke to approximately seventy-five young people last Saturday.

He told them of their role as young people during the '70's. "Young people must get involved; just merely wearing a natural or

giving the 'soul shake' will not make it," he said. "Getting high and jaw-jacking will not help the situation; help your brother!," he encouraged.

Mayor Jim Granberry gave the welcome Friday evening. Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, president of the United Black Coalition, served as master of ceremonies and gave the purpose of the organization.

Rev. Parker was introduced by Eddie P. Richardson, who has been a friend and associate of Parker's for years. Rev. O. D. Hollins, minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, gave the invocation and Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E., gave the benediction.

Alpha Morgan welcomed the young people to the program Saturday afternoon and Richardson served as master of ceremonies.

"Lift Every Voice and Sing," Negro National Anthem, and "We Shall Overcome," were sung at both meetings.

Rev. Parker also delivered the Sunday morning sermon at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Desegregation Working Against Blacks NEA President Tells Senate Committee Last Week

Washington, D. C.-Whatever progress has been made in improving educational opportunities for black students has been jeopardized by current desegregation practices, the National Education Association's president last week told a senate committee studying inequities in the nation's public schools.

Segregated by race into separate classrooms, humiliated by white teachers, and forced to witness the demotion or firing of black teachers and administrators, black children in so-called integrated schools are learning more self-hate or rebellion than anything else, George D. Fischer told members of the Senate's Select Committee on E-

qual Education Opportunity. In urging the committee to investigate area of the nation where de facto as well as de jure racial discrimination exists, Fischer detailed the findings of two recent NEA task force reports on school desegregation problems in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Many black children in allegedly intergrated classrooms are isolated in separate classrooms or in special sections of the classroom. They are referred to openly by some white faculty members as "spooks" or "niggers," and may find their white teachers turning their backs on them during the whole class

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Mary & Mac School specializes in the development of normal and exceptional youths. In this instance, Principal Lucille Graves presents Eunie Young with a scholarship through the 12th grade.

Eunie, age 7, is the daughter of Irene and Burlington Young, of 3108 Teak Avenue, and this year completed the 3rd grade level of her education.

EDITORIALS

Reflect how you are to govern a people who think they ought to be free, and think they are not. Your scheme yields no revenue; it yields nothing but discontent, disorder, disobedience; and such is the state of America, that after wading up to your eyes in blood, you could only end just where you begun; that is, to tax where no revenue is to be found, to—my voice fails me; my inclination indeed carries me no farther—all is confusion beyond it. First Speech on Conciliation with America

—Edmund Burke

Taxation Without Representation

There are two general forms of taxation—direct and indirect. In the city of Lubbock, blacks participate in both. They realize there are assessments levied upon them as persons, on their property and also collected outright as sales tax, by the governing body, which is how our system is geared to work.

On the other hand, blacks are realizing that they are paying taxes, but are not being truly represented. They are not seen on high ranking jobs or policy making bodies in the city of Lubbock. To many black citizens, this is taxation without representation.

At the annual meeting, held last week-end by the United Black Coalition, this was spoken loud to those present. It was made clear that "We don't want anybody to give us anything; but we want the doors to be open so that we can do things for ourselves."

In looking at City Hall, especially since federal funds have begun to come into the city of Lubbock, it is only good sense for blacks as well as other minorities (browns and poor whites) to have the doors opened for them.

It's time to look at the administration of City Hall. If we look, we will find that the black man is not seen in any high ranking positions of this political subdivision. However, some are seen as custodians, or maybe one or two in a department doing their daily chore. This is not enough and something must be done in order for this shortcoming to be erased.

True, a black woman was elected to the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees, but the blacks still remain out of the administration building on 19th Street. The election of this capable young lady is good, but the system has not made any moves to employ blacks in high ranking positions. The mere teacher-principal role will not suffice the matter-at-hand.

It's good that the meetings held last week did bring about an awareness that we are behind in Lubbock and we must start now doing something about it. Before we can change this type of action in the city of Lubbock, we must start with our tax supported institutions. The city fathers and school board members must know we are aware of these shortcomings and ask that the doors be opened.

Blacks are not concerned with and certainly not impressed with the "show case nigger." We are concerned about the representation of our tax money and want some answers, now. These

doors must be opened if we are to have an opportunity in Lubbock.

The blacks who turned out last week-end, like those at the Committee 70 meeting at Dunbar High School last week, made it clear they are tired of taxation without representation.

Others Are Saying . . .

A Good Idea

Ladies and gentlemen, we bring you the First Amendment to the United States Constitution:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

That is to answer once again those in this country who want to set themselves up as Big Brothers. We have had the First Amendment for nearly 200 years now. Look to it.

—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal



Dear Editor:

In answer to the "concerned citizen's" letter to the editor in the June 18, 1970 issue of the West Texas Times. First I want to get the record straight. I am not acquainted with the "East Lubbock Advisory Council." There is an "East Lubbock Committee." I happen to know each person on the committee, the committee is a part of your "City Committee 70."

Your East Lubbock Committee is working with a very delicate issue. What makes the issue delicate, is their competitors being more interested in building Lubbock materially than building people. "East Lubbock Committee" is making people their first priority. To me it makes sense to build people as you cannot have a beautiful city without beautiful people.

I recommend more letters to the editor from anonymous writers on specific goals for our poor people in our community. I recommend that, we give our "East Lubbock Committee" a helping hand, I resolve to support the "United Black Coalition of Lubbock, Texas. I resolve to become a concerned citizen of Lubbock, Texas. I resolve to give a helping hand in opening avenues for the poor people of the community so as to give the poor access to the free ways of life.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Citizen
(Name withheld by request)

Dear C. C.

Thanks for the letter, and may we say, "hear, hear!" You could not have been more right in your statement concerning the competitors in our city—between the ideas of concern in East Lubbock and those of other areas of the city. Perhaps for the first time there will be enough blacks registered to vote to make a great deal of difference which way the vote goes on certain issues over the next months, certainly if the black vote defeated some of the "pet" projects hatched in down-town Lubbock, the people East of Avenue G would be considered next time something important came around.

And like you, we heartily recommend letters to this editor—of any nature and on any subject, which we will endeavor to print. Please though, don't make them anonymous, since we must have your signature if they are to be printed. If you don't want your name to appear on the letter, just say so, and we will not print it, but we must have the letter signed for our files. No matter whether you wish your name to appear in print or not, "just keep those cards and letters comin', folks!"

Sincerely,
Ye Ed—

Down To Earth

The Issue of Abortion

By Jimmy R. Allen

One of the hotly debated issues before Texans is that of legalizing more options for allowing the performance of abortions.

The issue was dramatically thrust before the conscience of the world with the tragedy of the thalidomide pregnancies. Citizens the world over discussed whether it was morally justifiable to bring into the world children deformed as a result of man's misuse of chemicals.

Under Texas law, the only justification of abortion is a threat to the life of the mother. Doctors then can agree to abort the pregnancy. Those who propose a broadening of these restrictions point out that expectant mothers who are victims of rape or incest have no provision for legally terminating a pregnancy. Neither does the mother who's psychic health is at stake.

Proponents of more liberal abortion laws point to the fact that life is being cheapened by the massive number of illegal pregnancies encouraged by unrealistic laws. They also contend that the lives of other children in the family may be threatened by pregnancy, if it breaks down the emotional stability of the mother.

Few people propose the removal of all restrictions on abortion. There is some trend toward this in other areas of the world. However, the issue facing Texans does not center in totally abandoning restrictions on the processes of abortion. The proposed changes in Texas' laws include the placing of responsibility for judgment on a panel of



STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin-A massive emigration from the state capitol, followed by a major over-haul and interior remodeling of the historic building, is about to get under way.

Unfortunately, the big reshuffle will take place at the peak of the tourist season, so visitors may be dodging carpenters, painters and movers for awhile.

Soon after July 1, the new \$6.6 million State Finance Building will be ready for occupancy. Employees of the State Treasurer and Comptroller will move immediately from their capitol quarters into the state's largest office facility.

As the finance departments vacate their space in the capitol, remodeling contractors will move in to re-do their quarters.

Between late July and next January when the Legislature convenes, office space for all 150 state representatives, enlarged quarters for many state senators and new committee rooms hopefully will have been built into the vacated space.

A \$1.5 million appropriation was set aside by the Legislature last year for the renovation and a new elevator already is being drilled through the northern end of the capitol.

A painting contractor also is at work on the Senate chamber (a \$32,850 face-lifting job), and approximately \$40,000 more will be spent on 1,200 yards of new green carpet for the senators' floor.

A model committee room is among the Senate's plans. It will include a raised dias for members, individual microphones and theater seating. Senators expect to gain two or three other committee rooms.

Those who will stay in the capitol aren't too happy about the branch postoffice moving to the new finance building, but they are assured removal of a lot of temporary, makeshift structures in hallways will restore much of the old building's original basic architecture and dignity.

Penal Laws Being Revised—Texas' 1856 "frontier" penal code is being rewritten by a State Bar Committee for submission to the Legislature.

Major overhaul would eliminate duplicate articles covering the same crime and overlaps.

Proposals further seek to weed out so-called

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three to five doctors, the inclusion of victims of rape and incest, and the consideration of the mental health of the mother.

Those who oppose changes in abortion laws do so primarily on the grounds of the religious question of when life begins. If one determines that persons begin life as human beings at the moment of conception (or as in some positions, at the time the sperm begins its journey toward the ovum), the act of aborting pregnancy is an act of murder. These fear a callousness toward life which would ultimately justify destruction of malformed or unwanted babies after birth.

Others believe, however, that there is no "person" until the human being is formed. Opinions vary as to the moment this happens. Some feel that it is as late as the point of viability or the possibility of separated life for the child. They point to the fact that funerals are usually held only for babies who have been born dead after the fifth or sixth month. Abortions can be safely done within the first eight to ten weeks of a pregnancy. Therefore, these contend that speaking of abortion in terms of murder is a misstatement of the case.

The Bible is silent on the specific issue of abortion. It speaks in terms of the sanctity of life and the uniqueness of individuals as God's creations. Those who favor some increasing of options for doctors and pregnant patients point out that life can be made worthless and cheap also by the birth of lives blighted from the beginning.

Life's sanctity must be maintained. A broadening of options for legalizing abortion without abandoning all restrictions on the processes can be a means of enhancing the sanctity of life instead of destroying it.

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Police Beat

Young Black Contribute at Meeting

In the time when we are so quick to complain about the activities of our young people, let us not forget that we have young blacks in Lubbock who are trying to do something constructive.

Last Saturday afternoon, approximately 70 young blacks were in attendance at the United Black Coalition's "Youth Rally". There was an input from these young people which could very well help our community.

More Summer Classes Scheduled To Open at YWCA Next Week

The Young Women's Christian Association will begin classes next week in crafts, Spanish and self-defense. The Crafts Workshop will be for junior high girls and will be taught by Miss Robin Moore. The Class will start Monday and will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for two weeks. This class will include how to make gifts for friends and how to make things to decorate your room. The fee for the six lessons is \$6.00.

Sgt. Benny Ussery of the Lubbock Police Department will teach the course in self-defense on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. Every woman and girl should be able to defend herself in any situation and this is the chance to learn. Sgt. Ussery will include how to break away from choke holds and simple kicks as well as other hints on how to defend yourself without being muscular. There will be four 2-hour lessons for \$8.00.

Beginning conversational Spanish classes will start Wednesday at 6:30 with Jason Rodriguez as the instructor. If you're thinking of travelling to a Spanish-speaking country this is a course which will teach the fundamentals of Spanish conversation. There will be six 2-hour lessons for \$10.00. Men are invited to join this class also.

Slimnastics, a course in exercise and physical fitness to help you trim down, is now in session, but it isn't too late to join this class. Miss Nancy Turner teaches the class which meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You may take any ten lessons for \$5.00.

Membership in the YWCA is required to take classes. Adult dues are \$3.50 a year, and teenage dues (ages 12-17) are \$1.00 a year. Pre-registration is necessary as classes are limited in size and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be made by calling 792-2723 or stopping by the Y at 3101 35th Street. The YWCA is an agency of the United Fund.

Let's hope this type of involvement will continue.

Theft

Sue Jones, 910 East Ursline Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take the canvas top of her boat while it was parked on one of our public streets.

According to Sue, the canvas was valued at \$100.00.

Assault

A fifteen-year-old's mother reported to the police department that another youth, age 16 or 17, did assault her son.

Police talked with the victim of the incident and he told police that he was walking down the street and did observe a fight in progress. He walked up to where the fight was going on and begin to watch them when one of the youths fighting pushed his way through the crowd. The young fighter began to cuss the victim who was minding his own business. Then he hit the young man in the head with a golf club, twice.

The mother said she would definitely file charges against the young man.

Theft

Delton Moore, 1113 East 56th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his automobile while he was away and took his tape deck. The deck was valued at approximately \$160.00.

Burglary

D. C. Fair, of 2007 Date Avenue, owner and operator of the Pleasure Gardens, reported to the police department that two young fellows took money and candy from his place of business.

The youths took approximately \$7.50 in money; and \$15.00 worth of candy.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, during this time of the year, help us to help our young people who are faced daily with many obstacles. Amen.

Lubbock Municipal Band Summer Concerts Scheduled

Lubbock's Municipal Band, under the direction of Dean Killion, will present "Concerts in the park" each Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. in the park area adjacent to the Garden and Arts Building, 44th and University Avenue. Guest musicians will be featured each Sunday. Parks concerts will be given each Sunday night through August 2, 1970 with the exception of July 5th. The public is invited.

Recreation Program Slated For Parsons School Grounds

The Park & Recreation Department will conduct a recreational program on Parsons School grounds, 58th and Elgin Avenue, beginning Monday the 22nd of June, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. each week-day through August 7th. Play equipment will be available. Special activities and tournaments will be held. Craft and tumbling instructions will also be available.

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"unenforceable" laws including those against sexual acts between consenting adults. A strong new paternity law is recommended to identify fathers of illegitimate children and make them responsible for financial support.

Bar's draft would leave sentencing of convicted persons to judges instead of juries except in cases where the death penalty is involved. But it would permit judges to refuse to impose the death penalty though assessed by jurors.

Instead of general sentences for crimes, the revision would substitute four degrees of felony and three of misdemeanors, leaving prison terms to be fixed according to the specific nature of the offense and circumstances.

Code redraft also would make corporations criminally liable (as in pollution cases), establish a general trespass article (covering such offenses as college disruption) and define prohibited conduct short of completed crime.

University of Texas Law School Dean Page Keeton said the code, if adopted, would be the "best in the nation."

Galveston Island Park Bought—State closed its deal to buy the 1,781-acre Maco Stewart Ranch on Galveston Island for a seashore park, paying \$890,875 (half to be reimbursed by the federal government).

Actually, Maco Stewart Jr. will ed the land to the state in 1950 pending continued use by his heirs for their lifetimes. Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay three heirs \$500 an acre so full title could be obtained immediately.

First development will be on the Gulf beach side, although no date has been set for opening. Galveston County clerk's office will conduct purchasing details.

Courts Speak—U. S. Supreme Court has held in a Maryland case that voting in state and local elections cannot be denied persons living on federal installations. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr.'s office says the ruling will effect some areas of Texas.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin plans to appeal the decision of U. S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza in Brownsville, taking jurisdiction of Platoro Ltd.'s case demanding the state return the treasure it recovered from an ancient Padre Island shipwreck. Garza accepted the suit as a salvage case.

Federal jury in Abilene found that the Abilene School Board did not act arbitrarily in giving unexcused absences to 300 Mexican-American pupils who boycotted classes for 10 days last fall.

from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—I want to thank all of you good people of the Amarillo area for buying papers from the little paper boys when they come around and also for giving me some news for the Times. I notice that some of you send your news in yourself, if you would call me I would gladly pick it up or you could give it to your paper boy.

I am still in need of some real good boys to sell the West Texas Times, so if any of you mothers or dads have a boy that would like to make some money this summer, please call me. I must have your permission before I can let a youngster sell papers. You may call me at 373-9460.

Have any of you noticed how it is around the North Heights Park? I mean the way the teenagers block the streets with cars and will not move when someone drives up behind them. If any of you have a son that has a car I would suggest that you check this situation out, the cops can't do it all, they need our help. Are you willing to help now or later?

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Johnson of 1609 N.W. 17th had as their weekend guests Mrs. Irene Webb of Sawyer, Mich. and Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Signars and Michell from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Aunt Maggie Young, a dear friend of mine and everyone else that knows her, is home and everyone is glad that she is—she has been missed.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson is still shut-in at her home but she still will tell you off (her friends that is). Go by and visit Sister Henderson sometime. I am sure that she will enjoy your visit, and you will also.

Sister Cora Bell Jones is in her home recovering from a knee operation. This news was made known in church Sunday before last.

Mr. Jim Marrick, a volunteer instructor for the Red Cross, will teach a ten hour course in First Aid, beginning Tuesday night, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA. This class will meet from 7:00 until 9:00 each Tuesday and Thursday for five weeks and will give you beneficial training which may aid you in saving a life. If interested in taking this course contact the YMCA by Monday, June 29th.

Mrs. V. M. Bryant has returned home from a vacation in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she was visiting a cousin.

Mrs. Irene C. Sanders has returned from Indianapolis, and Bloomington, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois where she visited with Lawrence Fortson.

On Tuesday night, the 23rd, the second in a series of meetings on Racial Issues was held at the North Central YMCA at 7:00 p.m. This meeting involved approximately fifty blacks and whites who met in small groups to discuss racial problems. If you are interested and would like to participate in these meetings, please call the YMCA at 373-1811 or 373-1812.

Mrs. George Parrish, of 1613 N.W. 15th has had as house guests for the past week; Mrs. Lillian Webster and Mrs. Annie L. Staples of Mineola, Texas. Mrs. Webster is a sister of Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Staples is a sister-in-law. The Parrish now have a very special house guest, Tiffany Dawn Gentry, of Lubbock. She is the 23-month-old grand-daughter of theirs.

The 51st Annual Convention of National Beauty Culture League will be held at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas beginning July 26th, and ending August 6th. Mrs. Mable Wortham, Anti-Bassileus of the National Theta Nu Sigma Sorority and Mrs. Pauling Moaning, third Vice President of the Texas State Association of Beauty Culture League, along with other beauticians of the city will attend this convention.

The North Central Lions Club has added ten eager men to their ranks, thereby increasing their strength in aiding in community projects. Those new members are: Curly Alexander, Patrick Bremby, James Gilstrap, Vernell Johnson, Roosevelt Hardy, Terry Peal, James Rowe, Roger Scott, Reaver Milligan and V. P. Perry.

The City Ushers Union closed out their 21st Annual Session at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21st at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. David Hill, pastor. Rev. Hill brought the message.

The State Convention will be held in Fort Worth, Texas at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rev. L. B. George, pastor, beginning July 6, 1970.

Mr. Dudley Johnson is president of the City Ushers Union and Rev. David Hill is spiritual advisor.

Mrs. Bettye Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander was home last week for a visit with her parents, sister Liz and grand-mother and son. Bettye worshiped with Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church while here. She has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

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From The Business Desk

I ran out of space last week before I had a chance to explain what it was I was most upset with concerning the proposals of the various committees in regard to the proposed changes of the city charter of the city of Lubbock. Please do not misunderstand readers, I'm not against everything that comes along, just for the sake of being "again something". I can see from past history and previous mistakes and achievements that some things are very worthwhile, while many things have been nothing more than just a ploy to put something over on people that think they are getting what they have ask for and most probably deserved.



In the case of the city charter changes, in order to add more people to the council, and supposedly "grant" representation to minority people in Lubbock by adding three more people to the council and electing these three to the council at-large, it just ain't so. What you have is a situation where the minority people of the city are offered three dimes, or they can have a quarter because it is larger and looks better. Evidently many people who think they "own" and run Lubbock, have decided that the minority people of the city can't tell the difference between something bigger and something of greater value.

Which brings up another point, I've already been asked, "what the devil do you want, for years now you've been asking for a charter change to elect more people to the council—now the people in charge are considering that idea, and already you are not happy?" Which is right, if we—and by we I mean all the people living in Lubbock—are going to consider a charter change, why shouldn't it be a change that would be beneficial to everyone? Rather than the idea proposed where Southwest Lubbock would still maintain complete control of the policy of the city, regardless of the fact that we had a city charter change, and more people were added to the council.

I talked to Mayor Jim Gransberry, prior to his election, and he told me at that time that although he was not in favor of a "ward" system of electing city officials, he did favor dividing the city into voting areas, (which I would have to place at six) and allow no one to run for a certain place on the city council, unless he lived and represented that particular voting area. Which means to me that Place 1 on the city council would go to someone living in Southwest Lubbock; Place 2 to someone living in Southcentral Lubbock; Place 3 to someone living in Southeast Lubbock; and so on and so-forth, to include six councilmen places. This would leave the mayor position—with a six member council and mayor system—open to anyone in the city of Lubbock who lived anywhere in the city. But, and this is a big but, Mayor "Jim" also thought it would be a good idea, and I do too, that everyone, regardless of where he lived or for what place he was required to run for—must run in an "at-large" election.

Now the other paper here in town has stated that the "ward" system would not be good because it always leads to a "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" proposition when it comes to councilmen voting on certain issues—which probably has some very bad results—but the idea of voting on people at large seems to overcome that problem in a big hurry. For one thing, no person is completely indebted for his position on the city council to a certain small segment of a small area of the city or another, he must answer to all of the voters everytime he runs for election. In this manner, we still have some checks and balances on every candidate who runs for office, regardless of what area of the city he represents. And most certainly we should not have to be faced with a proposition where four people from Southwest Lubbock could continually "scratch each other's back," which has been the case for so long here in the city of Lubbock.

Now that is the proposition, equal representation by electing people to a city council from six equally divided (population wise) areas of the city—at large—and then electing one, the mayor from the city at large. That way, if things don't work out, at least we can all feel that we have had an equal chance to be represented on the city council.

That's the idea, which sounds like a good one to me, and it really is not my idea, although I wish it were. But like I said last week, after fighting HEW for so long—why don't we just set our teeth in the bit and fight for an idea that probably will work? It may take several years, but I could remind our readers that we have been personally working on the idea of changing the city charter for the past five years, and now that we have the chance, let's not throw away our three dimes for a simple little quarter. It just isn't worth the effort, and I feel sure that with the right support from enough of the minority voters in the city, people will come around to the idea of "equal representation." After all, what have we got to lose, since we still are working for something we haven't had?

Don't get too carried away about the present proposals being issued here in the city concerning "rebuilding this, and rebuilding that—and voting tax money" (commonly referred to as bonds) to pay for all the rebuilding and re-beautifying of downtown Lubbock. This is an old song and dance that has been coming out of City Hall since long before the previous Mayor's reign, and it is still the same old story. All of the black readers in the city of Lubbock can remember Urban Renewal, and what it did to Southeast Lubbock—certainly we might feel like wishing this same fate on some others in the city, but by the same token, we couldn't sleep well at night if we took part in same. I can add to this idea next week, concerning the arguments on more conventions, more jobs and etc., but time and space doesn't permit me to do so this week—so let's just say that Amarillo has a new convention center and civic auditorium, and we don't, which is OK by us—since they still have to pay for theirs, and we don't have that bill yet, be careful!

around the hub city

A recreational program is available at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, East 24th and Weber Drive, for the young people in the area.

This program consists of the following activities: Summer basketball (league play), swimming, (swimming lessons at cost of book if affordable), baseball equipment, volley ball, softball, horse shoes, camping trips for young people and other innovative recreational opportunities.

Special attention is being given to employment and educational guidance. Counseling is another additional service offered at the center. For further information, call 763-5261.

Mrs. Elise Johnson King of 2501 Birch Street, returned Sunday morning, from a two week trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she took a series of baths at the Pythian Bath House. She reports a most enjoyable stay and looks fine.

The Mighty Clouds of Joy will appear at a Gospel Soul Singing program Sunday afternoon the 28th of June, at 3:00 p.m. at the Fair Park Coliseum. Please come early and participate in this effort.

This program is sponsored by the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson and children returned from a short fishing trip last week to Caddo Lake, near Marshall, Texas. The "catch" was enormous. They also visited his mother and other relatives at Carthage, Texas.

They report a lovely trip.

Olympia Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton, is visiting her aunt and family at Detroit, Michigan. She reports she has visited Tiger Stadium. She was going to Chicago, Ill. this week-end to see "Gladys Knight and the Pips" and also get a look at the Chicago Cubs. She is having a wonderful time.

Rev. and Mrs. Nolan Sams of Santa Monica, California spent the week-end here. They were enroute home from Waxahachie and San Angelo, Texas, where they had visited relatives.

There were guests of Mrs. Sam's aunt here, Mrs. Nannie Pitts and family. They left Tuesday morning.

Lubbock Post Office will remain open Friday, July 3rd, with an "adequate crew" to take care of usual postal needs, according to Postmaster E. J. Ohnemus. Since Saturday, July 4th, is a holiday, it will be overseen by the postal department. "Around the Hub City" passes this information on to our readers.

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Midland-Afro-American History Tidbits for busy Newspaper Readers: Juan de Pareja (1601-1670) servant of Velasquez, great Spanish painter.



He used to watch his master at work until he became a noted painter himself. His "The Calling of St. Matthew," done in 1661, now hangs in the Prado of Madrid, near those of his master. Another, "The Baptism of Christ", signed and dated 1667, went to the Convent of La Trinidad in Madrid. This picture of Pareja was done by Velasquez and is in the Museum of the Hispanic Society of New York.

Negroes fought in the land and water battles of the War of 1812. A large number of black sailors fought with Perry and Chauncey in the battle of the upper lakes and were particularly effective at the Battle of Lake Erie. Two battalions of black soldiers were with Andrew Jackson when he defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

Dr. Caroline Anderson (1848-1919). Born in Philadelphia, the daughter of William Still, famous underground railroad leader, received her M.D. from Women's College in 1876. She interned at New England Hospital and founded the YWCA in Philly. A pioneer of her sex in the field of medicine.

Religion in the news: The national division of the United Methodist Board of Missions has authorized one hundred thousand dollars from a revolving fund for building loans to Christian Methodist Episcopal Church congregations. Several West Texas churches will benefit from this fund, it is reported. This authorization has brought the total to \$400,000 set aside for loans to black churches. The board also makes church building loans to black groups in the denomination.

West Texas A.M.E.'s are making preparations to attend the summer session of the Bishop's Council and the General Connectional Board in New York City June 22-26. Headquarters for the meet is the Park Sheraton Hotel with Emanuel and Bethel churches serving as hosts.

"Christians should be the vanguard of reconcilers in troubled times. But we find ourselves being drawn into one camp or another by factions that pronounce 'reparations due', 'non-negotiable demands,' 'America — Love it or Leave it', 'I Fight Poverty — I work' and myriad others." Board of Christian Social Concern's resolution adopted without a dissenting vote at recent Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas.

The Macedonia Baptist Church of 201 South Carver Street, Midland, Texas, will share an appreciation service for its pastor of thirty-one years, Reverend H. F. Doyle, Sunday, June 21st. The time will be 2:30 p.m. Area pastors on the program include Rev. A. L. Davis of Lubbock; R. M. McClain, W. R. Ockletree, L. H. Hall, A. Bachum, all of Odessa; and R. L. Parramore of Big Spring, as well as Midland brothers.

Rev. L. T. Ward, pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico, will begin a ten day revival at St. Ann Spiritual Church, beginning June 14th. Mother Scott Williams is pastor of the church located on the corner of Tilden and Illinois.

Answers in Black and White: To N.O.G.; Mrs. Vivian M. Byrant of Amarillo, who recently retired after 24 years of service in the public schools, is the sister of the late Lawrence Pigford, former principal of the Washington School of Hobbs, New Mexico. To Mrs. M. W.; The Golden Bell Hous is heard each Sunday morning over radio station KJBC at 9:45. Please send your public service to us in care of the station or P. O. Box 1204, Midland, Texas. Persons in the Odessa area to P. O. Box 3302, Odessa, Texas. To Attorney H. J.; Please call again or write me at the above Midland address.

While in Lubbock this past month to attend the last rites of an 18-year-old black coed whose body was found floating in waters near Commerce, Texas (a freshman at East Texas State University) we had opportunity to view a portion of the vast destruction that "defied the imagination" of a nation recently. If bellringers do not have a storm-shelter or basement, the safest place is under a bed or table or in a clothes closet, or in the bath-tub, friends told us.

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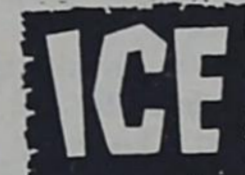


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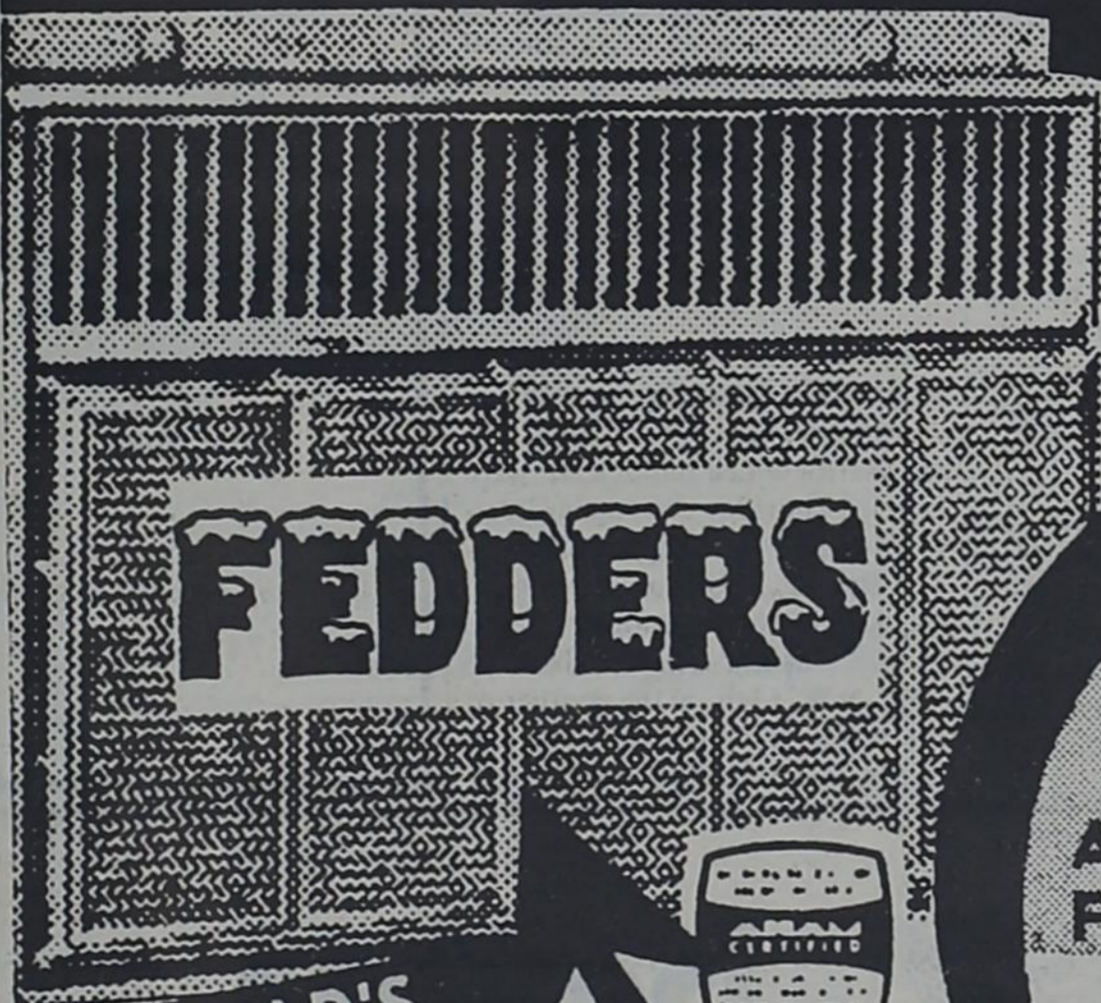


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Is there an organized force behind the agitation and civil turmoil in this country? This subject will be discussed by Alan Stang in a lecture at the Lubbock Christian College Maybee Auditorium Mon-



day night, June 29th, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Stang wants you to know about it because your own safety is involved.

Mr. Stang, who is an author, columnist, and lecturer, is nationally known as an authority on the Communist program to create civil turmoil in the United States. He has reported first-hand on the riots in New York City, revolutionary agitation in the Southwest, and on the attacks borne by the Chicago police in the summer of 1968.

His best selling book, "It's Very Simple", traces the plans and purposes of those who are using agitation and anarchy, under the guise of "civil rights," to destroy our nation.

Mr. Stang has discovered that some of our federal tax dollars are being used to finance this destruction. He will provide specifics to back up his serious charges, and will offer a course of action to those who want to help prevent the destruction of this nation.

Stang is being brought to Lubbock by the "Lubbock County Support Your Local Police Committee" whose local sponsors include: Olen Beard, Dr. Cadmen Chaffin, J. E. Hancock, F. B. "Chris" Christensen, Albert Smith, and Bill R. Neal.

Tickets, or Mr. Stang's book, may be purchased in advance at Chris's Rexall Drug in the Town and Country Shopping Center. The admission is \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Special Event Planned Saturday, June 27th

Mrs. Bessie L. Wilbon and Mrs. Pearl Ruth Bonner are co-sponsors to a special service this Saturday evening, June 27th, at 8:00 p.m. at Saint Matthews Baptist Church.

Special guests will be the Star Light Spiritual Singers of Odessa, Texas, and one of our local singing groups, the Soul Seekers.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy an old-time sing-song together. Rev. R. S. Stanley is minister.

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CAP Home Demonstration News By Margaret Wilson

Haskell-The CAP Home Demonstration club met at the community center Thursday, June 18. President Juanita Lewis took charge of the meeting. The County Agent, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, gave a program on "How to Be A Perfect Hostess."

She pointed out where you would find information on how to be a perfect hostess—Emily Post's book on good manners, now authored by her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Post—is the best source of information. Mrs. Elliott gave various points of formal and informal entertainment. Main points were given on preparation, planning and making introductions, equal amount of attention, overlooking accidents and keeping conversations comfortable.

Mrs. Elliott pointed out that a perfect hostess always chose guests carefully, arranges activities and gives a relaxed feeling. Interesting points were given on overnight guests.

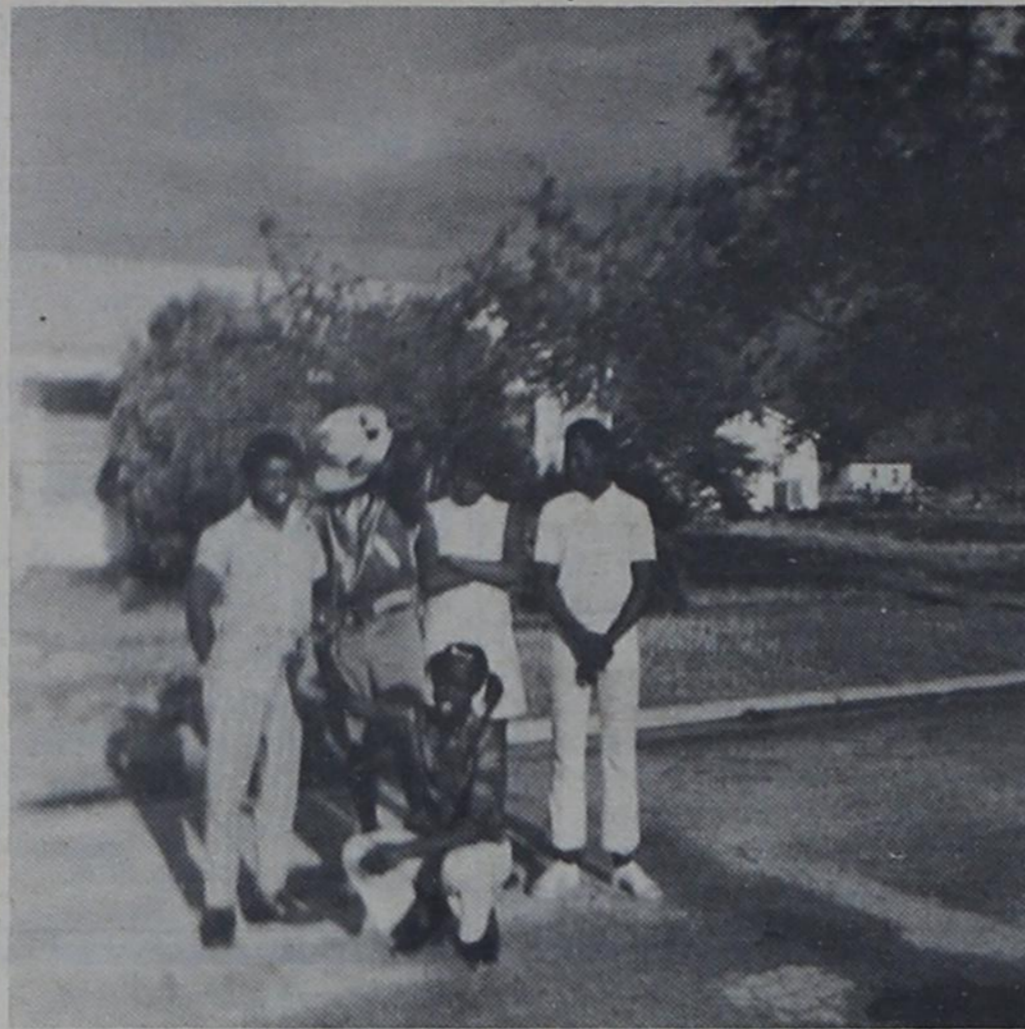
After the meeting, plans were completed for the 19th of June picnic. This picnic was sponsored by the club and was an enjoyable celebration. You missed a treat by not coming out to see the activities. About 200 took part in the celebration. The young people had fun on the trampoline, some played volley ball and Mr. Lee Kirk was an outstanding athlete on the baseball field. The HD members thank everyone who contributed to the celebration. Mr. A. J. Lawson barbequed. Salads and beans were prepared by the women of the community. This was a real togetherness Friday, with the Mexican-Americans contributing and taking part in all of the activities. Mr. Raymond Rodela worked on the committee for contacting people and collecting contributions.

Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen to Be In Lubbock Tuesday, June 30th

Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, wife of the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, will be in Lubbock Tuesday, June 30th for a coffee in her honor scheduled from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the In Town Inn.

Mrs. Bentsen will leave Lubbock following her coffee, for a 12 city tour of the West Texas area, traveling the Texas Plains Trail, a development of the Texas

Summer Protesters Demonstrate in Snyder



Snyder-This happy soulful group of summer protesters are protesting against the hot weather that has been in great abundance lately. In fact, one may say they hate school is out.

The brothers and sisters in the above picture are, from left to right; Charles Collins, Larry "Lover" Braziel, Shirley Sneed, V. T. "Squirrel" Thompson and down in front is Teresa Thompson.

Tourist Development Committee.

"D. A." as she is better known to her friends, will finish her tour on Wednesday, July 1, at a coffee and reception in Levelland.

Mrs. Willie Lee D. Glass of Tyler Attends F.H.A. Workshop Here

F.H.A.'s Officers Leadership Workshop was held here last week at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Willie Lee D. Glass, State Consultant of Homemaking Education for the Texas Education Agency, was present and quite active during the sessions.

Thursday evening, June 18th, at 8:00 p.m., she presented "Mental Fashions For the Seventies: Modes of the Moment". The cast included: Youth symbolizing some garments of the mental wardrobe; Courage, Prejudice, Despair, Hope, Hate, Pride, Envy, Anger, Happiness, Faith and Love.

It was presented from each garment of the mental wardrobe. Mrs. Glass is one of the best in her field and widely known and respected for her capability. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs while in the city. She is also godmother of Edward Barry.

Flamers May Win Battle In Snyder on 27th

Snyder-Manager R. J. Nelson announced this week that there is a great chance the Snyder Flamers will be looking at their first victory in their first outing this year, on Saturday, the 27th. Their opponents will be a softball team from San Angelo, Texas.

The Snyder Flamers are made up of several good looking young ladies that have an extra amount of talent and are fired up to show off the same.

Everyone is invited to come out and see a new breed of fun and action Saturday night at Winston Park in Snyder.

Grays-Bullock Vows Exchanged In Amarillo Thursday Evening

Amarillo-Miss Alice Faye Grays and Matthew Lee Bullock, Jr. were married Thursday evening in Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. L. L. Gipson solemnized the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Juanita Grays Walker, of 2322 N.W. 11th, is the mother of the bride. Mr. Bullock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lee Bul-

lock, Sr., of Rantoul, Ill.

Miss Wilma Grays, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Carolyn Harris, Louise Ford and Nannie Phillips. Miss Pamela Beasley was flower girl and Keith Grays, ring bearer.

Best man was Earnest Harris. Paul Griffin, Billy Hughes and Joseph Harris were groomsmen, also serving as ushers.

Reception guests were received in the home of the bride's mother following the nuptial ceremony.

The couple will reside in Rantoul, Ill., where Mr. Bullock is employed by Magnavox.

New Traffic Laws

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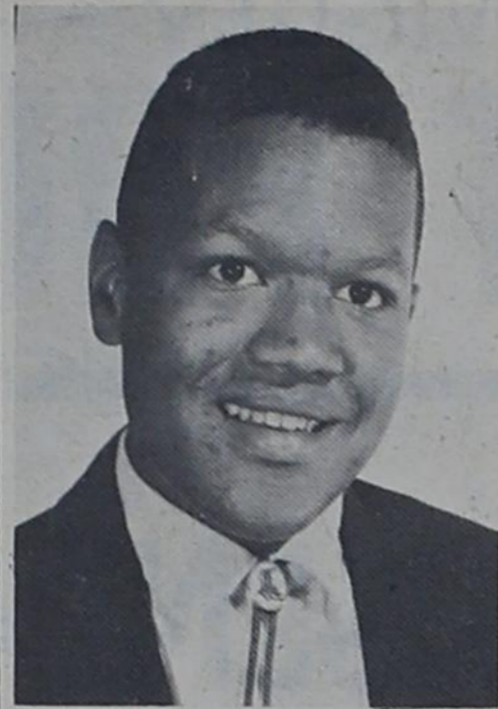
A Dream Comes True



Amarillo- Ethel Gooden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes Gooden of 1605 N. W. 17th, began a trip Sunday that most 17teen year old dream of, but few acheive.

She flew by herself, for her first visit overseas, to Europe for a stay of about six weeks. She will visit friends in Ansterdam, Holland and Naples, Italy. She also plans on seeing Rome. While in Amsterdam, Ethel will provide a portion of the music for a dance recital. Ethel studies music at the Musical Arts Consevatory and at Palo Dura she is a member of the Los Cantates Choir, National Honor Society, F. B. L. A. and Student Council. Ethel will be a senior at Palo Dura this fall.

Palo Dura High Graduate Enters College



Amarillo-Harvey Gooden son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes Gooden of 1605 N. W. 17th, a recent graduate of Palo Dura High School has enrolled as a freshman summer student at Texas A&I, Kingsville, Texas. While in high school Harvey was active in the Junior Airforce ROTC, where he was a Cadet

2nd. Lieute ant as well as being a member of the Dons varsity basketball team.

Harvey won the highest award for military excellence.

Desegregation Working . . .

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period. Black schools, many of them more modern than those formerly for whites only, are abandoned or closed, Segregated school busing systems persist.

As for the treatment of black educators, Fischer said, the task force reports revealed the following:

Black educators—blatantly and illicitly—are being dismissed, demoted, and pressured into resigning from desegregating school systems; they are then replaced by whites without regard to qualifications. The initiative of black teachers to effect change is stifled by their fear of physical harm as well as by economic reprisals if they protest their own treatment or that of black children in their classrooms.

Fischer said NEA teams investigating desegregating schools in the South found evidence of "strange use and misuse" of school buildings. After describing various illicit methods used by some public school boards to subsidize newly created private segregated schools for white children he recommended that the Government Accounting Office investigate possible misuse of federal education funds.

"Local and state school officials are not alone responsible for the conditions which are contrary to the spirit and letter of the integration laws," Fischer said.

The firing last week of Commissioner of Education James E. Allen Jr., "virtually the only voice in the Nixon administration expressing deep commitment to the cause of integration," is but the latest "Negative" event in a se-

quence of administration actions that encourage "resistance of the white power structure in the South," he said.

The NEA is equally concerned with similar problems facing American Indians, Spanish-speaking Americans, Orientals and members of other ethnic minorities, Fischer told the senators. He urged the committee to investigate "white racism" wherever it exists.

Great Wall of China is 1,684 miles in length.

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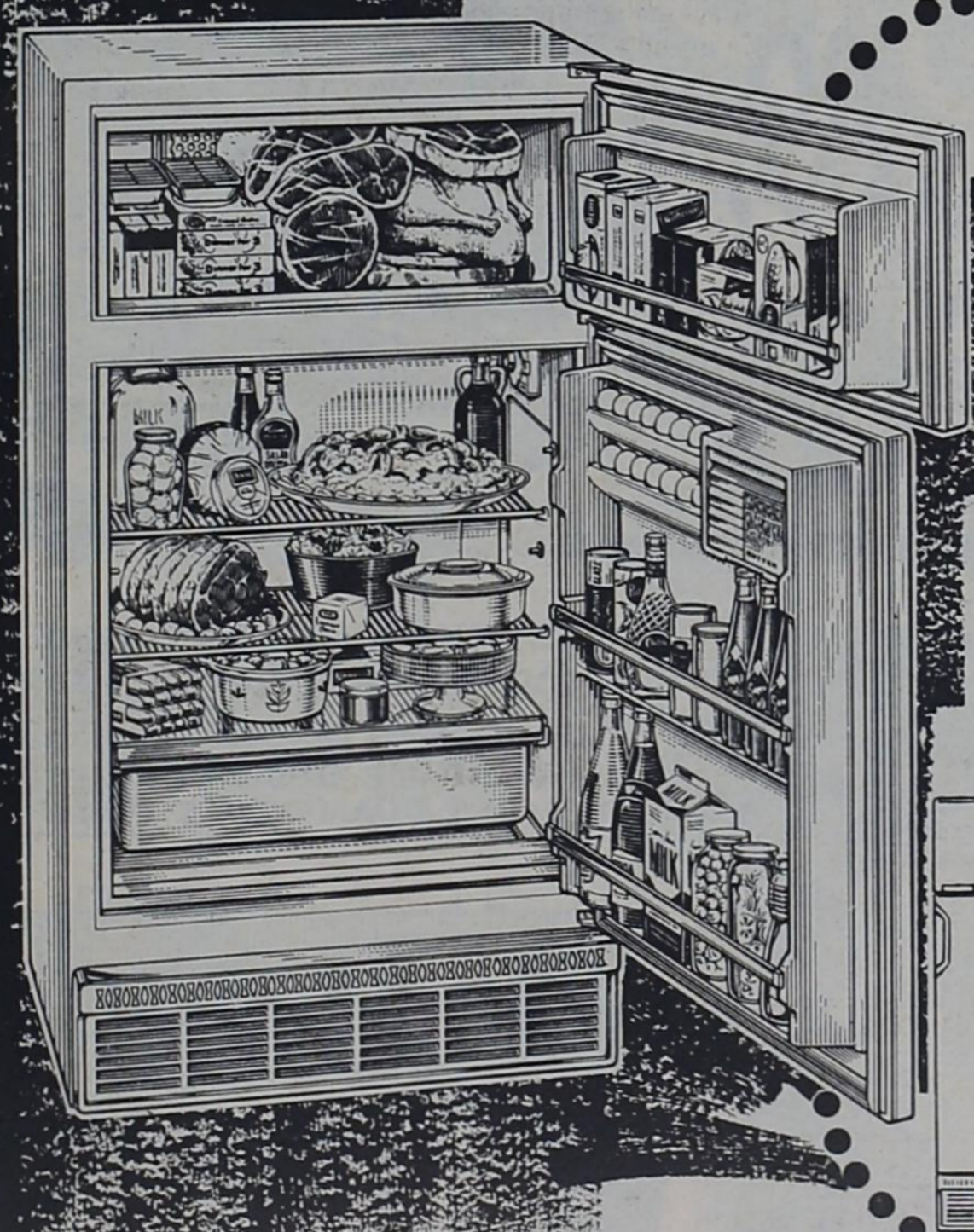
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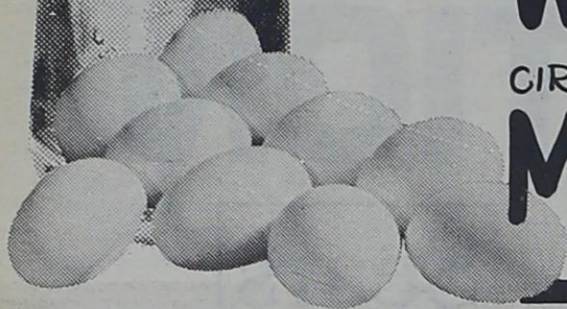
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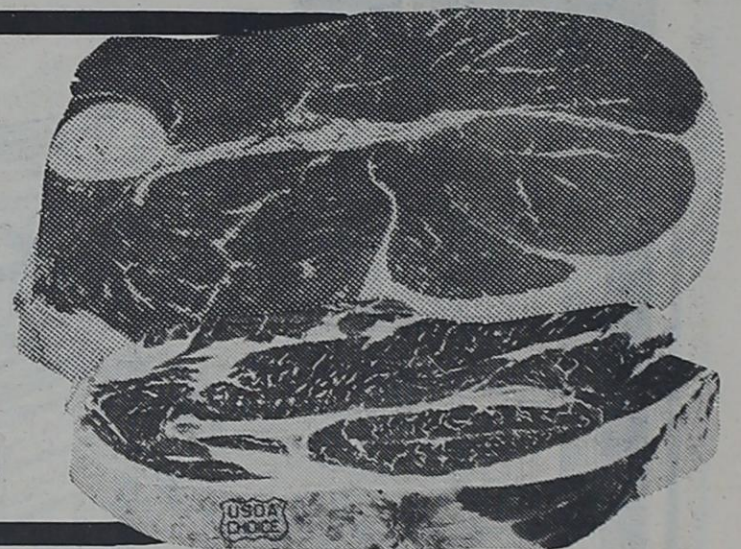
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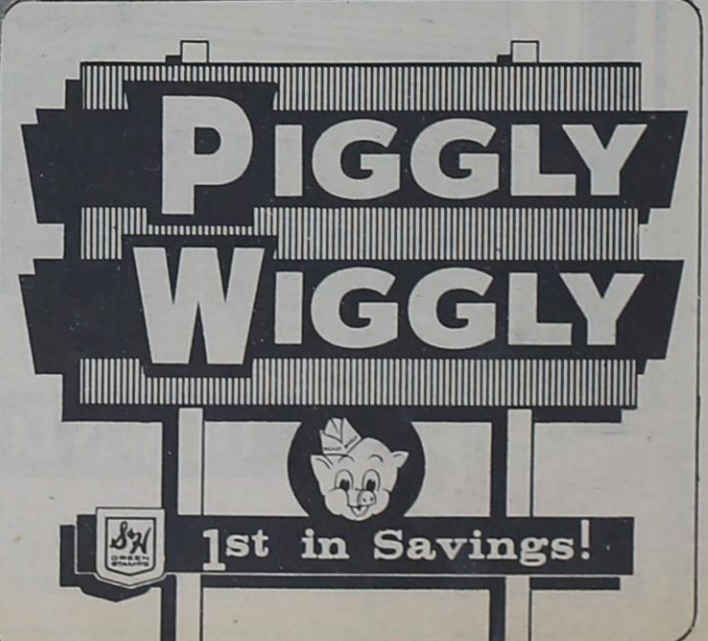
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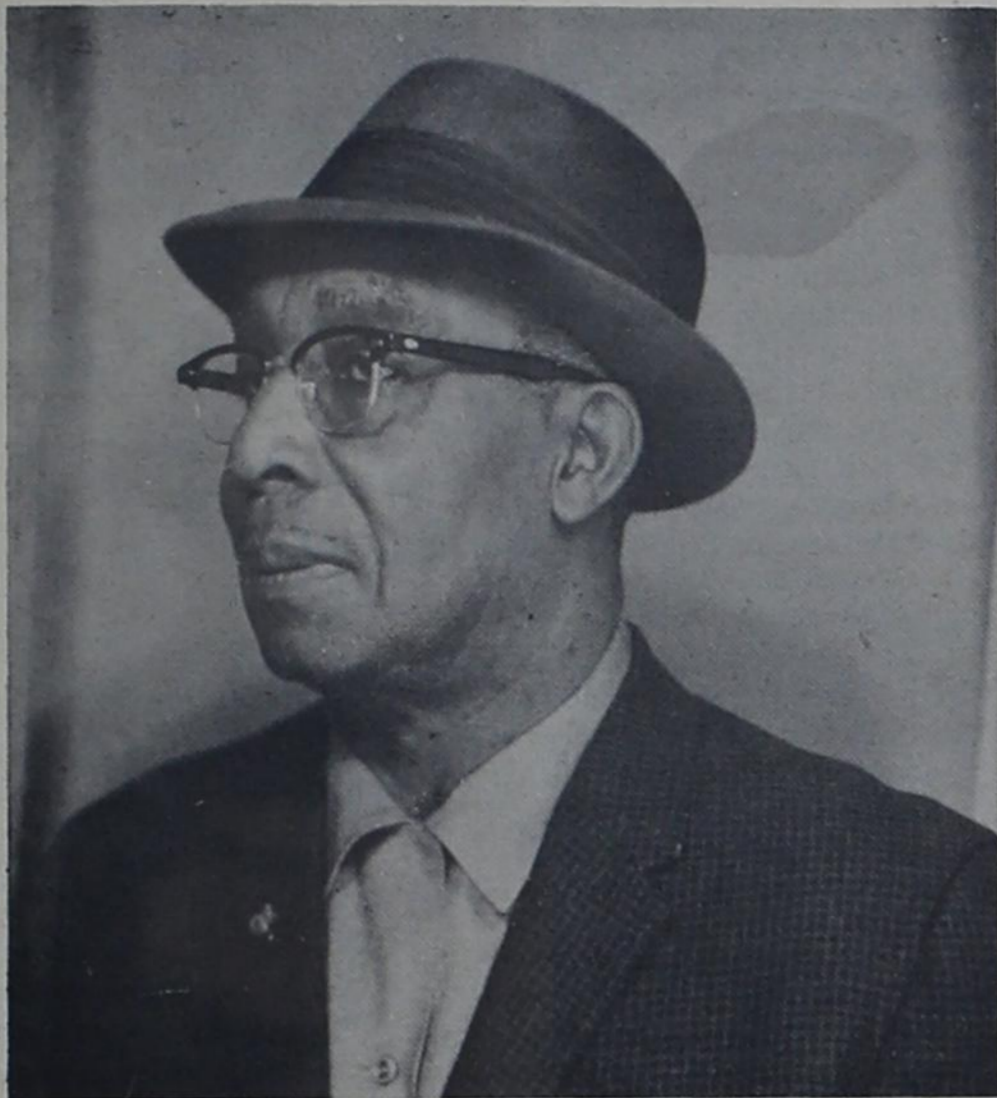
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"Don't just toss away old medicines," says the Texas Safety Association, "make sure they are completely destroyed."

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Lubbock State School to Mark First Birthday Friday, June 26

The Lubbock State School for the mentally retarded, located on University Avenue north of Loop 289, will be celebrating its first birthday on Friday, June 26th. The general public and special friends of the school are invited to the celebration, scheduled from 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. Festivities will include a general open house, tours of the facility, and a birthday party in the gymnasium at 3:30 p.m. Mr. B. E. Rushing, Jr. of Lubbock, a member of the Board for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, will be the guest of honor and will cut the birthday cake during the party.

Dial '0' For Help

Do you have a pre-schooler at home? The Texas Safety Association urges parents to teach little ones how to dial the operator in case of an emergency.

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Bible Classes at New Light Baptist Church



School bells have quit ringing at the public and private schools, but for the young people of the New Light Baptist Church there is another type of school activity. Bible school was held Monday, June 15th through Friday June 19th.

There were approximately 100 young people enrolled in this program. Mrs. L. S. Graves was principal, and Mrs. Lavell Bagley, assistant principal. Rev. M. P. Swisher is pastor of New Light.

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MY VIEWS

By Eddie Richardson

Summer is upon us and the black community will be overly blessed with various hustlers, salesmen, peddlers, swindlers, and credit "dollar down" people who will hurt you the rest of your life.



Be careful of door-to-door bargain peddlers. Always check him or his company out through the Better Business Bureau, or Dun-Bradstreet if necessary.

One main reason you have to be so careful today is because, unlike the con men of yesterday who were so often clearly recognizable as swindlers and abusers of the law, today's modern bandits of the market place (and especially the black community) are masters of the light touch. With their wondrous misrepresentations, silver tongue lies, half-truths and exaggerated promises—these men reach even deeper into our pockets than their forerunners without producing a rustle to disturb the law or even the victim himself. From coast to coast, we are exposed to their pandora's box of selling tricks. Some old, but adopted to modern circumstances and some new and carefully devised tactics to outwit the law are being used.

Never, never—under any circumstances—sign any blank contracts!! Make sure they are filled out completely on every line and question. Read them carefully and make sure you understand what you read and sign. If necessary, hold up the deal a little while until you know beyond any doubt what you are signing. If the dealer is legitimate, he will cooperate with you and gladly help you check him and his firm out. He will even take pride in being checked out because he knows you will mean future referrals for him. If he is not okay, he will pressure you and try to hurry you. In other words, he can't stand being "checked out".

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Our two black heroes this week are Jeon Baptist Pointe DeSable and Joe Louis. DeSable is the founder of Chicago. It is the second largest city in the United States and the ninth largest in the world. The population of the city is more than 3.5 million and there are 7.4 million living in its metropolitan area. Chicago is the hub of the greatest rail center in the world and has twenty major truck lines feeding into it. Chicago's O'Hare International Airport is the biggest in the world. More steel (24,277,244 tons a year) is produced in Chicago than anywhere else. It is also the largest food processor (about \$5 billion in sales annually) and grain milling distributor in the United States. In addition, the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959 made Chicago the major mid-western sea-port, and a mid-continent link between the Gulf of Mexico and the North Atlantic.

In 1722, the first permanent settlement was built on the shores of Lake Michigan. A settlement which would, in less than 200 years, grow into this colossus of a city. The man who built the settlement was Jeon Baptiste Pointe DeSable. He was black. The Indians of the area used to like to say: "The first white man who settled here was black."

For some reason, Chicagoans have never seemed particularly aware of the founder of the city and have treated it all with sort of a historical shrug of the shoulders. The only official notice taken of the existence of DeSable is a tiny plaque on a building at the corner of Pine and Kinzie Streets; the site of the first house in Chicago, which was erected about 1779 by DeSable—a Negro from Santa Domingo.

Most accounts of the founding of Chicago mention in passing that DeSable (referred to as Pointe Sable, DuSable, Point DeSable, etc.) built a rude cabin on the north bank of the Chicago River. As the Rev. Thomas A. Meehan pointed out in the *Interracial Review* some years ago, "The oversight is so potent that one is forced to conclude some motive other than ignorance is promoting it. To call DeSable's elaborate trading settlement a 'rude cabin' is," Rev. Meehan stated, "the same as describing the Empire State Building as a nice little place uptown".

Joseph Louis Barrow was born in rural Alabama on May 13, 1914, where his parents were tenant farmers. When he was still a boy, his mother took him, along with seven sisters and brothers, to join his stepfather in Detroit. The depression came before Joe finished the lower grades of school and he never attended high school. He became a boxer and in 1934 won the National Amateur Light Heavyweight Championship.

A few years later he began his professional career in Chicago, as a matter of fact, on July 4th.

He successfully defended his title 25 times and retired undefeated World Heavyweight Champion in 1949.

Not counting his exhibition bouts for the Armed Forces during the War, Louis fought 71 fights from 1934 to 1949, with one loss to Max Schmeling. He held the heavyweight championship for eleven years, longer than any other fighter.

To millions of Negroes, Joe Louis was not only a great fighter, but a symbol of the potential progress of the Negro people under democracy. In 1936, after 27 straight victories, a match was arranged between Joe and a German boxer—Max Schmeling. More than just an opponent—Max represented Hitler's Germany and all it stood for, superiority and the denial of equal rights to darker people—while Joe was a symbol of black hope under American democracy.

On the night of June 19, 1936, at Yankee Stadium in New York, Max knocked out Joe in the 12th round. A hush fell over the crowd. That night hundreds of black people wept openly in American streets. But in Chicago, a year later, the "Brown Bomber" defeated James J. Braddock and became heavyweight champion of the world.



CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

Our church anniversary will begin Monday, July 13-19th, at 3:00 p.m. Let us look forward to making this a great service.

B. M. & E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held with the St. John Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas, August 10-14th. Rev. E. E. Gibbs is the host pastor.

Track and Field Meet Scheduled For Saturday at Estacado Track

The Lubbock Park and Recreation Department is announcing their annual track and field meet Saturday, June 27th, at the Estacado High School Track in Northeast Lubbock.

Field events will get underway at 9:00 a.m. Preliminary running events will begin at 11:00 a.m., with finals starting immediately after a short break of the preliminaries.

The meet is being run off earlier this year in order that the participants and spectators can stay in town to attend the All-American Football Game that same night. The meet is scheduled to end between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st six places in each event. A team championship trophy will be given in both boys and girls divisions. Also, individual trophies will be given for the outstanding performer in both divisions. Entry fee will be 50¢ per contestant and admission of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students will be charged to help finance the meet.

Post Office to Close Service Windows on Saturdays

The Post Office Department is searching for areas to promote economy. The trend of business today is to observe Saturday as a non-work day. The city, the county, banks, most commercial offices, and even garages are now closing on Saturdays.

The Post Office Department feels that service windows can be closed on Saturday with very little inconvenience to the public; therefore, effective Saturday, June 27, 1970, all service windows will be closed at the Main Post Office, at Murryhill Station, at Ellwood Station, and at North College Station.

Services are still available at contract stations which are conveniently located throughout the city in department stores, super markets, and drug stores. There is a self-service unit available at the main Post Office, 1515 Avenue G.

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Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, June 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at our church.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday evening, June 29th, at 7:00 p.m. General Mission will be held Monday evening, June 29th, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Annual Ushers Day will be observed Sunday, July 12th.

The members of the Darcus, Ruth, Mammie Burrough and Naomi Circles met in the homes of Sisters S. S. Scott, Eda Bell Banks and John S. Evans this week.

Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

Let's continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Sisters Albrooks, Henderson and Malone and Brother Pitts are on the shut-in list.

Brother and Sister Waydell Nixon are the proud parents of a baby girl. Our congratulations go out to the Nixon family.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Just a few weeks ago, we were in Austin, Texas for the West Texas Annual Conference. Ministers were exchanging information about members who were serving in their church, from another minister's church or community. Rev. M. T. Reed, our pastor, was happy to receive information that our church, Mount Vernon, was still ministering through members elsewhere. Mrs. Lydia Jackson Fury is serving at Trinity United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie as musician for their choir. Miss Mattie Rutherford is serving at the St. Andrews United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, Texas as musician for the youth choir.

We are always happy to hear good news from our members in other places. Both of these young ladies, Mrs. Fury and Miss Rutherford, served in our church.

Our visitors last Sunday were Laura Long, Janet Cunningham, Charles Johnson, Earl Horton and Curtis D. Belcher.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The subject of our Sunday school lesson last week was "Serving God in the World."

Members on the sick list this week are Sister Ella M. Wallace and Sister Hazier Harrison.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Sister Mary Jo Wilson is asking

all members of our congregation who were once or are now in the school band to please meet her Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing a band for the association. The meeting will be held at the church.

Members of our church motored to Midland, Texas last Sunday
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What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamier side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind.

I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

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Church News...
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afternoon. This was our annual visit.

Bible band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The members of the Queen of Sheba and Sarah Circles met in the homes of Sister Daisy Deo, 2503 Ash Avenue; and Sister Lucille Middleton, 3001 East 3rd Street, this week.

The Youth Choir meets at the church on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Youth of Greater Saint Luke, let us stand up and be counted with your church.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Helen Moor is ill in University Hospital. Sister Evelyn Lacy and Brother Wilmar Wilson remain on the sick list.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Church school opened this past Sunday with Brother B. L. Alexander in charge. Brother N. J. Neal is away in school and will be for the next nine weeks. The attendance was good and the lesson well discussed. Class number five brought the review followed by remarks from the pastor.

At the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, Rev. Davis brought a very timely message for Father's Day from St. Luke 15; 21-22: "The Forgiving Father."

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church is holding its second week of Bible study classes from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Let us continue to pray for the sick, not only of our church but throughout the world.

Jerusalem Temple Church

Jerusalem Temple is sponsoring a gospel soul singing event this Sunday, June 28th, at Fair Park Coliseum at 3:00 p.m., featuring the Mighty Clouds of Joy of Los Angeles, California.

Rev. J. E. Judie, pastor, is asking all interested persons to come out and enjoy this program.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school began promptly at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post. After the devotion, the school was set up in the various classes. General assembly took place after the class work, and the lesson was reviewed in the sanctuary by Supt. Morris.

The 11:00 a.m. services began with the deacons in charge of the devotion, and worship singing by the choir with Sister Jo Ann Bell at the piano.

Our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, brought the message entitled, "Loyalty Under Persecution". Pastor demonstrated the orders given the Apostle John to carry to the church at Ephesus; of their works, their labor and patience. His text was found in Rev. 2:10. The B.T.U. met with Deacon

Edwards in charge at the regular 6:30 p.m. hour.

In the evening services, the pastor spoke from the theme, "The Untroubled Heart of Trust". His text was found in St. John 14:1.

The annual revival services got underway on Monday night, June 22nd, and will close on Friday night, June 26th. The Reverend A. E. Campbell, Jr. is the evangelist. He is pastor of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

Carter Chapel to Entertain Annual Conference

The 36th Session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will convene at the Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, 420 North Quirt Avenue here in Lubbock, June 29th through July 3rd.

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Dallas will open the Conference Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Conference highlights will be: Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. the Pioneer United Methodist Church's choir will join the Carter Chapel choir in the service of Holy Communion. Following the Communion message, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 will be Conference night out. They will gather in the beautiful Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church at 2323 Broadway for the Laymen's Banquet. Attorney David Hughes of Lubbock will deliver the banquet address. A donation of \$10.00 is required for each ticket. You may get your ticket by calling 747-4640 or 762-2920.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the Commission Service will conclude the conference. Bishop Curry will give his charge to the ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference and read the appointments. The public is invited to attend the daily and nightly sessions of the Conference.

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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday at Bethel. In the morning worship services, Rev. H. D. Parker of Iowa, La. was guest speaker. Rev. Fletcher, an A.M.E. minister of Vernon, Texas, was also a pulpit guest.

Among the many guests present were: Mr. George Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Ida Mae Cheek, Mr. Eddie P. Richardson, Dr. F. L. Lovings, Mrs. Edwina Fury, Mrs. Laura Skeif, Mr. Harold Chatman and others of the city. Neal and Isaac M. Jackson of Iowa, La., were also present.

The trustee department of the church has launched a five month drive to develop a parking area around the church. The program is headed by Mr. C. F. Cooke and the membership is divided with eleven captains. Each member, however, is asked to pledge \$50

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