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United Black Coalition to Oppose City Bonds

Local Student, Crosby L. Morton, Jr., Cited For Scholarship—Listing in Who's Who Book

Cosby Morton, Jr., has been informed by the Merit Publishing Company Scholarship Foundation that he is eligible for one of ten scholarship awards offered and an



opportunity to receive a valuable book, which will serve as a permanent record of his outstanding accomplishments and is also sent to libraries and universities, as well as corporations and is used as a valuable reference for admissions and employment.

Cosby was chosen from over 23,000 public, private and parochial schools throughout the country and he is eligible for one of the ten \$600.00 scholarships sponsored by the Merit Publishing Company.

This honor was earned by Cosby in the judgement of program sponsors, whose standards and criteria

are of the highest caliber. This honor places him in the top 1% of all junior and senior high school students.

He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby L. Morton, Sr. and is a senior at Dunbar High School. The publishers will publish the biography of Cosby in the fourth annual edition of their book.

His mother is one of the leading beauticians of the city and his father, a retired serviceman, is employed at the local airport. Cosby is an only child.

Youth Federation of Choirs Organized Here Last Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at the St. Luke Baptist Church a meeting was held for the organizing of a Youth Federation of Choirs.

Numerous churches were represented and officers were selected from the churches present and also from those not present. The churches represented were Christ Temple, Carter Chapel, St. John and St. Luke. The officers selected were: President, Laney Wilkerson; 1st Vice-president, James Mosley; 2nd Vice-president, Ronnie Sneed; and Secretary, Bessie Hughes.

Musicians chosen from various churches were Gertude Hawkins, Janice Parks, William Shoemate, Lillian Lincoln, and Pamela Cunningham.

The first program of the Youth Federation of Choirs is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday in August.

250 Entertained at Eastern Little League Banquet Monday Night Honoring Players



The annual Eastern Little League banquet was held Monday evening, July 13th, at the Plains

Paulene Myers Will Appear at Tech

Paulene Myers, veteran of stage, screen and television, will bring her one-woman show, "The World of My America," to the stage of Texas Tech Student Union's Coronado Room at 8 p.m. Monday, July 20th.

This will be a return engagement for the popular Negro performer who first appeared at Tech in the fall of 1967, also under auspices of Tech Union. The performance will be open to the public without charge.

In "My America," Miss Myers capitalizes on her versatile talents as an actress, dancer and dramatic reader to present a collection of vignettes in three acts, ranging from dramatized selections from the writings of Langston Hughes and Paul Dunbar to comments on today's happenings.

She enacts her own compilation of episodes in the life of Sojourner Truth, the colorful 19th Century Negro suffragette, together with brief scenes, both humorous and poignant, drawn from the life and history of Black America.

Deadline Near for Unemployment Relief from Disaster

Persons unemployed as the result of tornado damage in Lubbock County and nine other northwest Texas counties have through July 18th, Saturday, to apply for disaster unemployment assistance.

Applications under the Disaster Relief Act of 1969 must be filed within 60 days after the declaration of a major disaster area by the governor. That period expires July 18, 1970.

The nine counties so designated in addition to Lubbock, are Hockley, Cochran, Lamb, Parmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, Conely and Gray counties.

Those who believe they are entitled to the assistance should contact or write their nearest Texas Employment Commission office, prior to the Saturday deadline, taking with them any papers showing their previous earnings.

Co-op Oil Mill. Pete Regas, athletic director of the Lubbock Independent School District, was guest speaker.

Mayor Pro-tem, Deaton Rigsby, and city manager Bill Blackwell, were also present and made comments. Norman Williamson, publisher of the Times, was also briefly present to offer advice to the youngsters present.

Rev. S. R. Roberts, minister of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, gave the benediction and George Woods served as master of ceremonies. Dr. F. L. Lovings, "father of Eastern Little League Baseball," gave remarks and named the All-Stars.

The Giants, this year's Eastern Little League champions, were recognized for their efforts.

Named to the All-Star team, which will open their post season play in Ralls, Texas on July 20th were: Sammie Sims, Walter Quigley and Jerald Lewis of the Giants; Gary Fisher and Jimmie Cotton of the Indians; Ronnie Martin, Larry Crawford, Carl Bunton, and Gary Don Taylor of the Greys; Richard Skief, Rickie McGrew and Alvin Hurd of the Oilers; and Gary Adams and Jimmie L. White of the Barons.

Clarence Wells will manage the All-Stars and Orie Matthews will coach the team.

Governor Approves Emergency Food Medical Services Grants

Governor Preston Smith last week announced his approval of Emergency Food and Medical Services grants totaling \$667,500 in new federal funds.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, these grants authorize expenditures for food and medical care on an emergency and temporary basis to those in dire need of such services. Also, local resources will be recruited to help alleviate the causes of hunger in the area.

Community Action Board in Lubbock County, Inc. in Lubbock receives \$22,500 for their program which began July 1, 1970, and ends February 28, 1971. These funds will be used to extend service to surrounding areas and defray the unexpected expenditures which resulted from the tornado damage.

The Reverend Adolphus Cleveland, president of the United Black Coalition, made a plea from the pulpit of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church last Sunday morning for a call for "all black people to cast a negative vote" on the August 8th bond election here in Lubbock.

"We want a negative vote for the reason we are taxed without being represented on the official Council of the city," he said. "We hope to gain the cooperation of the Chicanos also, until we've had a charter change that would give us representation."

"We are not trying to blackmail anyone," he added. "When we have a more positive attitude as far as representation is concerned, we would have a more positive attitude toward voting more taxes. I thing the word 'blackmail' is bad semantics."

He alleged that Lubbock has "a sort of paternalistic system whereby we pay (taxes) and someone else makes the decisions how the money is to be spent."

"The election of Mrs. Joan Ervin to the Lubbock School Board last April was not a step toward equal representation," he argued.

"That was a different situation where it would look good to HEW (Department of Health, Education and Welfare) and where she supported a concept (neighborhood schools) that was not really alien to that of any of the other candidates," the Rev. Cleveland added.

An "active" person-to-person campaign against the bond issues is planned, he promised.

Preschoolers Vision Tests Arranged Here

Free vision screening tests for preschool age children will be offered July 18th, Saturday, at four Lubbock locations.

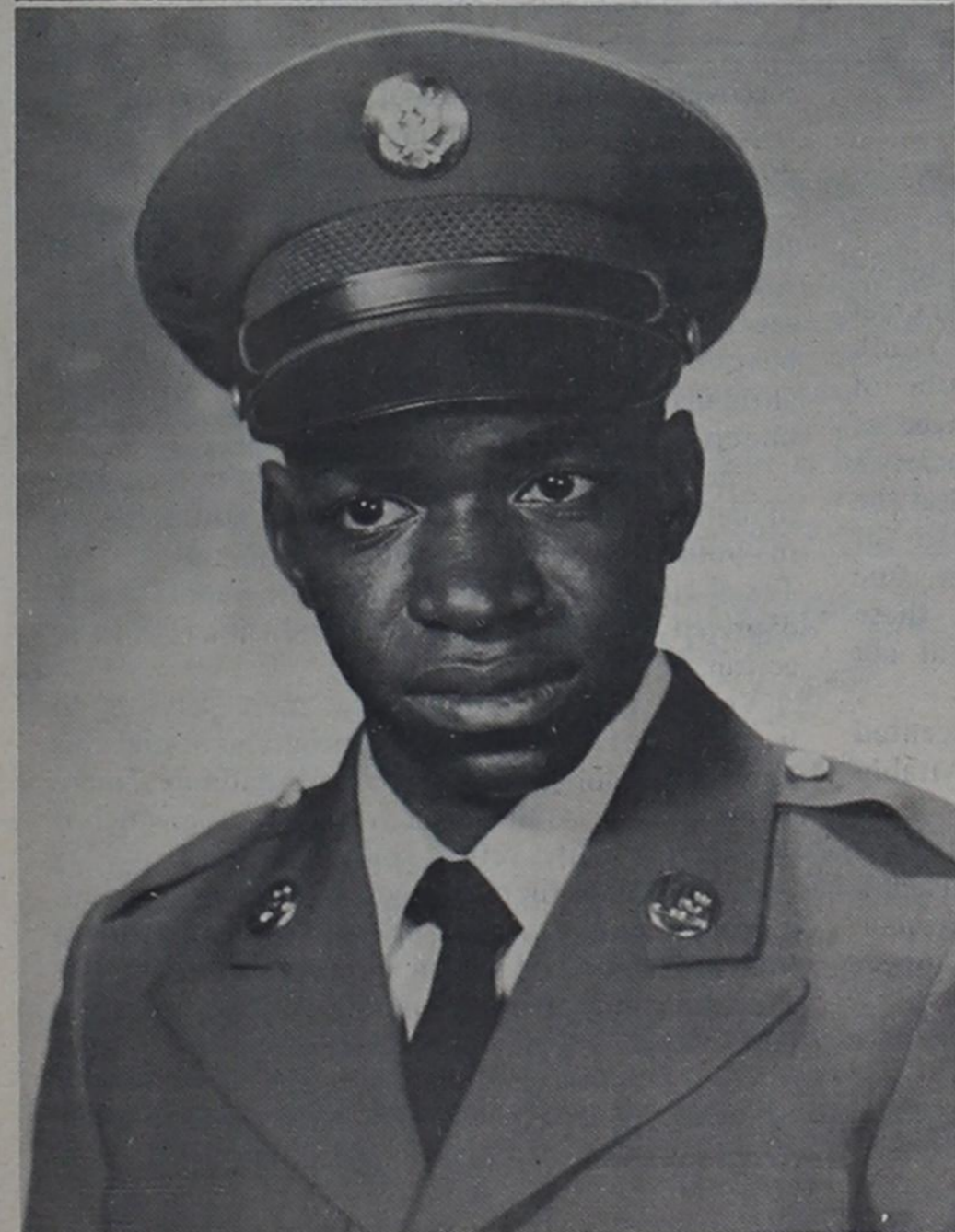
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., the eye examinations will be conducted at Guadalupe Center, 102 Avenue P; Agape Methodist Church, 1215 Slide Rd.; Mae Simmons Center, 2300 Weber; and Melonie Park Baptist Church at 6602 Indiana Avenue.

The tests will be conducted by volunteers from the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Auxiliary and sponsored by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

The tests will be open to all children between the ages of four and six and who are not enrolled in kindergartens, day nurseries, or the Headstart program. Children in these programs have already had their vision tested.

If a child's vision indicates a need for further examination, the child is "referred" or the parent is given notice that there is a need for a complete professional eye examination.

Local officers in the preschool vision screening project are Mrs. Joe M. Lehman, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Hess, co-chairman; Mrs. Robert L. Carr, publicity; and Mrs. James Matthews, president of the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Auxiliary.



Private First Class Frank James Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, is home on leave from Iolson, California, for a few weeks prior to going to South Vietnam.

Frank James is a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School and has been in the service for several months. He arrived here Monday, June 22nd. His parents reside at 2810 East 8th Street here in Lubbock.

EDITORIALS

Black Coalition Trying Hard for Unity—Progress!

The United Black Coalition is trying hard to bring about some type of unity within our black community. It may appear unreal on the surface, but hard work is being done in order that something constructive will come about to benefit the entire mass of black people here.

The newly formed black organization has taken a stand on the upcoming bond election, which is reported to be designed to rebuild Lubbock back to what it was prior to the May 11th tornado. In a recent meeting of the coalition, members spoke on the idea of Lubbock becoming more concerned about the welfare of its people, rather than adding more taxes and less jobs to the scene.

It is time for black organizations to stand up and be counted. It is also time to be manly about one's community. Of course, the establishment or city fathers are perhaps bewildered over the stand taken by the Coalition, yet, the decision of this organization is a sign of awareness on the part of the people of East Lubbock.

Let's hope that organizations such as the Coalition will continue to be a part of Lubbock's growth as we continue to move forward in the '70's. The action of the United Black Coalition is not one of negative thinking, rather, one of showing Lubbock that they, too, are people who care about this city. Members feel as though there is justification for this action, since in the past, no type of consideration has been given the blacks—along with other minorities in the city of Lubbock—when large amounts of tax money was needed or requested.

The Reverend Adolphus Cleveland, president of the Coalition, made it clear when he echoed from the pulpit last Sunday morning; "We want more positive attitudes as far as representation is concerned, we would have a more positive attitude toward voting more taxes. I think Lubbock has a sort of paternalistic system whereby we pay and someone else makes the decisions how the money is to be spent."

The question to pose at this time is: "Will the black ministers back the Coalition's position from their pulpits?" It will be interesting to find out the results of this matter, since the effort is already out of the gate. If the Black Ministerial Alliance would support this position, and the Mexican-Americans (who recently organized a United Brown Coalition), rallied around the idea of less taxes or more representation, the chances of the August 8th Bond Election would certainly seem slim.

Unity, at this time, and over this issue, is one of the most important things ever to face the minorities in Lubbock. Possibly, and this is our fondest hope, the minorities will all come together to prove that unity can be achieved, at least on this point. Certainly everyone will agree that if this issue is defeated by minority votes, there will have to be improvements made for all people who have only paid, and not been heard, here in Lubbock. Perhaps everyone will realize that this time.

As one author has said; "Don't worry about making a right decision—make a decision, and then make it right." Perhaps some disagree with UBC, but you must agree, they've taken a stand.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Austin—Cold figures submitted in major agency budget proposals left top state officials and legislators little room for optimism about the amount of next year's tax bill.

Texas Education Agency calculated public school operations during the next biennium will cost about \$2.3 billion—\$2 billion in state money alone. This is an increase of about \$377.1 million over the present level.

Nobody was too surprised about that, but the Texas Public Welfare Department came up with a shocker.

Welfare staffers figure that the rising assistance rolls will require a budget of nearly \$2 billion overall for the 1972-73 fiscal period. That represents an increase in state welfare funds of \$300.5 million over the current biennium.

So, two vital functions of state government alone—public education and welfare—are seeking some \$677.5 million in additional revenues. It is expected that most of the other agencies will request more than their present appropriations instead of less.

Welfare requests, as large as they are, do not take into consideration larger grants for the needy and ill.

However, a Senate committee has recommended the \$80 million a year ceiling for state spending on categorical assistance be abolished and aid payments be matched to actual need. If enacted by the Legislature, this would mean millions more in welfare spending.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes expressed grave doubts that legislators would accept tremendous increases in welfare spending without "substantial reform" of the entire welfare system.

Welfare officials note that assistance rolls continue to expand uncontrollably (due largely to federal court rulings and rising population).

Courts Speak—Supreme Court upheld tough rules defining guests and required food service at private drinking clubs. In another decision involving Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Court refused to outlaw the purchase of liquor by "agents" for the private lockers of members of dry area clubs.

In a Texarkana-area case, the Court held that
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Along Freedom Road—When 300 strikers, almost all black, walked out at the Elberta Crate and Box Co. in Tallahassee, Fla., 200 white students' joined picket lines. They also brought food and money almost daily to the International Woodworkers of America (AFL-CIO) union hall during the 42 day strike. The strikers won a partial victory—an 11 cent pay increase and improved working conditions, instead of the three cents the company had offered.

Five states—Delaware, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico and Washington—passed fair housing laws in 1969, bringing the total to 26 states with such laws on the books. Thirty-seven states have laws against employment bias and 38 have laws against discrimination in places of public accommodation.

Four New York Times Newspaper Guild members are helping to conduct ghetto workshops to interest minority group member in journalism and to establish community newspapers. The project, financed by a \$25,000 grant from the New York Times Foundation, has already led to a community paper in a black section of Queens and is creating a second one in a Negro neighborhood in Brooklyn.

New Careers, a Federal program to train people for upgraded employment opportunities, is being used by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees in a unique way—to develop fully trained business agents in Oakland, Calif. The two trainees, Herbert Purvis and Mrs. Jewel McNeal, spend 15 hours a week in classrooms at Contra Costa Junior College and the balance of their 40 hour week working with experienced union representatives. After six months the trainees will be associate business representatives and will become full time business reps after two years.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

- wield
- weild
- weeld

(Definition: to handle a tool or weapon.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Down To Earth

Youth: Our Investment in the Future

By Jimmy R. Allen

The newly signed and soon to be court tested law allowing 18 year olds to vote has created great anxiety. Persons who view youth culture through the TV tube of campus violence or the image of hippie defiance of the society's value system worry about what the massive youth vote will do to our national political picture. The issue raised is whether or not these young people can and will act responsible in their franchise.

It is obvious that a nation which has accented youth in every other facet of its life inevitably had to open its polls to youth voting.

The cult of youth has been produced by a technological age in which growing old has usually also meant that skills become outdated by new developments. Advertising has centered its appeal to youth.

Parents have not only become permissive but have become captured by eagerness to please their young. Youth voting was inevitable, but the question remains as to whether it is wise.

Some very encouraging facts about responsible behaviour of youth are emerging from the world of religion. Religious idealism has always had a special appeal to the young.

There has been an era in which the young have been "turned off" by the self interest of organized religion. Many of them still are in this cycle of disenchantment. However, the churches are re-

discovering their mission of service and their message of hope, and youth are responding in tremendous fashion.

Some of this response is taking contemporary forms which sound alien to adults. The religious folk music movement, in which the eternal message of Christ is coming through with a youth beat, sometimes offends persons accustomed to anthems and stained glass windows, but youth understands its beat and its message.

The opportunity to get out to where the needs of men are appeals to action-oriented youth. Scores of young persons, sweating in the hot sun of Texas summers in day camps for economically deprived children, speak of responsible youth in action.

Young people volunteering their services to teach in literacy and tutoring programs sound this note of encouragement. Youth disdaining a mere profit motive, as they search for a calling which is meaningful in life, reflect this idealism.

Across Texas there are signs of reviving religious response among young people. The enthusiasm with which they are receiving the message of Christ and translating it into concrete action may reveal that youth will be the evangelistic force of the future of American religion.

Should these young people be allowed to vote? Religious idealism does not guarantee good judgement. However, since youth reflect a high degree of information about public issues, are usually idealistic in their desire to help man, and can behave very responsibly when given the chance, it just may be that this new element in the political process will be a saving element. Time will tell. What we do to help youth toward God may decide the future.



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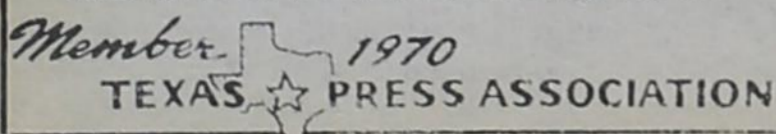
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Police Beat

Shooting

Two Lubbock men, Loren S. Maland, II, of 229 Weber Driver, and Lorenzo Harris of 2408 East 29th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that they were shot at by an unknown person last week.

Maland told police he was driving north on Idalou Road, around the 900 block, when someone shot his car, once, on the right side.

Harris also told police his car

was shot in about the same area, twice.

House Burglary

Vivian Jamison, 1506 East 1st Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did break into her residence by cutting a screen on the back porch and knocking the glass out of the back door.

Damage to the screen and glass was estimated at \$30.00. Taken from closets in the bedroom were between \$900 and \$1,000 worth of clothing.

Car Burglary

Frank Jude, of 2401 East 7th Street, reported that someone had broken into his car while it was parked on the Winchester Theater Parking lot, 50th Street and Indiana Avenue. Entry was apparently gained by sliding the front glass out with some sort of a sharp instrument and lifting the door latch.

Once inside, the thief took a tape player, tapes and an Estacado class ring. These items were valued at approximately \$222.70.

House Burglary

Ben Williams, of 616 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into his house while he was away. Entry was gained by breaking the window in the kitchen. Upon entry, the washing machine was knocked over and damaged.

Damage due to the break-in was about \$40.00.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to continue to help each other in order that our community may become a much better place in which to live.

The E. C. Struggs Junior High School gym will open during the month of July for recreational activities for young people in our community. Plans were made to include constructive recreational activities during this time.

Any young people who would like to participate in this recreational effort, please contact the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center

around the hub city

Mrs. Marsella Fagans of Seattle, Washington and her aunt, Mrs. Erma Hubbard, arrived here last Saturday for two weeks vacation with their family and friends. She always worships at Bethel A.M.E. when here.

Mrs. Hazel M. Asberry, Mrs. Eula Margaret McDowell of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Johnnie M. Urdy of Austin, Texas are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Jordan and family. They worshipped at Bethel last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Valeria Deary has returned home from Los Angeles, California where she has been for several months taking care of her grandchildren. She recently visited her son, Richard Deary, and his family in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. Irma Cestelle, along with Mrs. Hazel Temple of New Orleans, La., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Brown, Mrs. Temple is the mother of Mrs. Bobbie Brown. They were visitors at Bethel A.M.E. last Sunday morning.

Mr. Douglas Sedberry was here over the week-end on a business trip. He returned to St. Joseph, Mo. where he now resides with his family.

Major and Mrs. Edward Sedberry returned to Kileen, Texas last Sunday. They spent several days in El Paso, Texas before returning to Lubbock. Their children are in Mount Pleasant, Texas with their maternal grandparents.

Elder Don Jones conducted the morning worship last Sunday, July 12th, at Messiah Presbyterian Church. The Pastor, Rev. John L. Walker, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of 1320 East 16th Street are entertaining their daughter, Etta May Brown, and her two children, Sharon and Cynthia, who are here visiting from Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

The Browns attended a family reunion in Mackenzie Park last Monday afternoon.

Virgil Johnson, well-known disk-jockey and radio station personality will play for a public dance Sunday night at the Pleasure Gardens from 9 until 11:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Pace

Visitors in Snyder Last Week-end



Snyder-Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burgess were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson this past week-end. Mrs. Burgess is the niece of Mr. Nelson and they have not seen each other for six years. The Burgesses are from Bakersfield, California and on their way back home they plan to stop in Lubbock and visit her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Thomass, Mrs. Arene Fleming, and Miss Willie Mae Nelson. While visiting in Snyder, they also made a side trip to Colorado City to visit Mrs. Burgess's uncle, Rev. F.N. Nelson.

and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFall of Los Vegas, Nevada, in route home from a visit in Mississippi and Alabama, were the house guests of Mrs. Leona Goldstein and Nellie Fuller this week-end.

Pope is instructor for an art class Monday and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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Community Action News By Ethel Phea

Haskell-Summer school opened at the center for pre-schoolers July 6th and will continue through July 31st. This is for ages four and five. Mrs. Cadenhead, Mrs. Wyche and Mrs. Barnett are giving volunteer time on alternate days. Mrs. Jim

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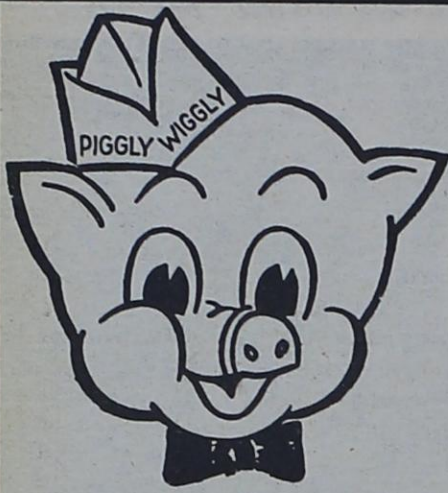
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from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-I want to apologize to all of the readers of the West Texas Times for not having any news in the paper last week. I can't tell you what happened, all I can say is that I sent it (the news) in. I know how you look forward to seeing something about Amarillo and the people that you know and we hope that we can do better from here on.

Editor's Note: Right you are George, and our apologies here in the office also. For a more complete examination of this very problem, read this week's "From the Business Desk".

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huff, Sr., of 1400 North Hughes Street, left last Monday morning for Fort Worth, Texas to attend the Grand High Court Herione of Jericho 86th Annual Grand Court Communication. The theme for the meeting is "Womanhood Elevated to Meet the Needs of The Time".

Listed as one of the most rewarding meetings in some time, the Grand High Court entertained such guests as Mrs. Ruth M. Turker, International Grand Matron, Grand Court Herione of Jericho, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; State Grand Matron, Mrs. E. M. Lathon of Mississippi; and Grand Matron Mrs. H. D. Harrison of Texas jurisdiction who presided over the meeting in a very fine way.

Awards banquet was held Tuesday night in the Sheraton Hotel with about 620 people attending the affair to watch five young people receive scholarships to the college of their choice.

Miss Christine Nickerson of 1304 N.W. 16th Street here in Amarillo, spoke to the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Bertha P. Huff is Deputy of Region No. 21 and also M.A.M. of Pride of Amarillo No. 368.

Mr. Leon Grayson, 57, of 609 N. Madison, was killed in a one car accident about 2:00 p.m. Saturday North of Amarillo.

Mr. Grayson was dead at the scene when his 1963 model car, Southbound on U.S. 287, went out of control about four miles north of the Amarillo city limits.

Funeral services are pending with Austin Funeral Home of Amarillo at the time of this writing. Mr. Grayson, born and reared in Marlin, Texas, was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Brayson; his father, J. D. Grayson of Marlin; one son, Bill, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Louis Randle of Marlin; two brothers, James, of San Francisco, California and Everett of Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. Grover W. Martin, of 1914 N.W. 19th, and children left Friday for Mississippi where they will spend the summer with their husband and father.

Thought I would pass this on to those of you that might have missed it.

The son of freed slaves who emigrated West when he was 9, celebrated his 102nd birthday Friday alone in a dingy \$58.00 a month motel room.

Thomas Louis lives on Social Security and a small welfare check and spends most of his time setting by the window looking out of his room into an alley.

"I stay here," he said. "I listen to ball games. I love the Dodgers. Never been to a ball game since I've been here. I don't go anywhere."

He just sits in his room, a room he says he loves because it is his home.

The block is lined with rescue missions, dingy hotels and boarded-up store fronts.

"I'm ready to die when the good Lord wants me. I ain't afraid of death. But I don't want to be cremated. I want to be buried decent. When Jesus calls, I want to be there in one piece," he added.

Don't you think it would be nice to start some kind of fund for people like this? If you do, how about writing to My Scratch Pad, 1613 N.W. 15th, Amarillo, Texas 79701 or to the West Texas Times, P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The writer of From My Scratch Pad and his family has just returned from a vacation trip which took them to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico; White Sands, New Mexico; Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mineola, Clarksville and Grand Prairie, Texas.

While in El Paso, we stayed in the beautiful Downtowner Motor Inn where from our 11th floor room we could see El Paso and Juarez by night. While touring Juarez we had a chance to see the exotic Mexican nightclub atmosphere, the ancient glass-blowing techniques of Mexico, Juarez Racetrack and some of the Spanish mansions. In El Paso we went over Scenic Drive 500 feet above the city on the face of Mt. Franklin.

Mrs. Edna Flanagan of 1602 N.W. 14th is recuperating in her home. Mrs. Flanagan had surgery at North Plains Hospital. She wishes to thank the church and her many friends for remembering her with their prayers, flowers and cards. Mrs. Flanagan is a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Mr. George Ingram of 1501 N. Washington is vacationing in Dallas, Longview and Gilmer, Texas. He will be gone until about the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and little Guy Lewis; and Miss Mary Brown of Long Beach, California, were in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Melvin King of 1106 N.W. 19th. She is the owner of Maurine Beauty Shoppe. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of George Ingram and a cousin of Mrs. A. F. Holloway of 1501 N. Washington. Mrs. Russell and Miss Brown are daughters of the Brown's. Miss Gladys Lanell and Audry Ingram are also sisters of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Elmer Glenn Haywood of Baytown, Texas is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Sue Haywood of 1417 N. Washington and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of 1509 N. Washington. Elmer is a graduate of Carver High School, as is his brother, Charles



Weight Watchers Schedule Classes This Tuesday at New Hope Baptist

"Before Christmas my students called me the fattest teacher in school," says Martha McBeth, lecturer for weight watchers. "Now, my nickname is 'slim'." She went on to add, "Weight Watchers has changed my whole life, and it can do the same for any person serious about his or her own weight problem."

Mrs. McBeth joined Weight Watchers in January of this year and at present has lost 66 pounds on the program. She is not satisfied with this loss, however, for she plans to lose 100 pounds in all. She has always been overweight and tipped the scales at 230½ when she began the program, wearing a size 24½. She has shrunk to a size 16 already.

The Weight Watchers program offers a nutritionally balanced program for eating plus a meeting which provides "some talking, some listening, and a program that works." There is something to eat at any hour of the day or night through the Weight Watchers program, while the program teaches its members what to eat and when. Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of the program is the "Maintenance Plan". Once a Weight Watcher has dropped to a goal, this plan is designed to keep the weight off. Mrs. McBeth explains, "My biggest satisfaction is that I know I never need to be fat again."

A new class is opening for Weight Watchers on Tuesday night, July 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue. All men, women and children interested in the problem of overweight are urged to join. Mrs. McBeth, a teacher at Dunbar High School, will lecture for this particular class. There is a \$3.00 registration fee for all members plus \$2.00 weekly dues.

Haywood

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of 1415 N. Washington flew to Ft. Worth, Texas; Lawton and Anadarko, Oklahoma recently. They reported having had a wonderful time. The Andersons are new readers of the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander and grandson of 602 Arnold motored to Denver, Colorado for a few days, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Jr. of 3302 Donegal, El Paso, Texas, really did give us a swell time while we were in their city. We want to thank A. J. and his wife, Elaine, for a very wonderful time. A. J. is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sr., of Amarillo.

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From The Business Desk

I realize that many of our out-of-town readers are very upset at times, especially when they are expecting to read news of their city in each week's issue of the Times and there is no such news present. Please try not to be upset with the local reporters, as most times it is not their fault, rather the fault of the people representing the West Texas Times here in Lubbock.



Our problem, or our fault, lies with the fact that it is becoming increasingly hard to sell advertising to local merchants here in the city. As some of you may realize, or read here before, it takes advertising, and a great deal of it at today's prices, to publish a newspaper. Over the past 8½ years, our problems have increased because our readers and area of coverage has enlarged greatly, and our advertising firms, from all over West Texas has not grown with the paper. This, plus the fact that we can not seem to interest people to support the advertisers who support their newspaper, has led to many problems. Those of you who live in Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Amarillo and many other area towns and cities, can expect to see your news only when we have enough advertising each week to support a twelve or sixteen page paper—and although we are sorry about that, that's the way it is. It might help you out of town readers to speak to your local firms, as you shop and trade, about the advertising value of "your" newspaper.

As far as local readers are concerned, we most certainly would once again, urge you to speak to the merchants and firms that you do business with about the West Texas Times. When you buy a car, or a loaf of bread, or a half-gallon of milk, you are supporting people who do not support your paper, and you know it. But about the only way that will be changed is for you people to speak to the clerk or merchant you are dealing with. And also, it wouldn't hurt you one bit to trade with the people who are already advertising in the paper, it's because of them and just three or four very dedicated people, that you have a black newspaper in the first place. How about doing your part?, we'll certainly try to do ours.

All of you parents who have pre-school age children should take advantage of the free vision tests to be conducted here in the city this Saturday, the 18th. This is a service offered by the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Auxiliary under the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

Two locations in our area are the Guadalupe Center and Mae Simmons Center, and the tests will be conducted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Don't cheat your kids, just because you can't take the time to go and have their eyes tested, do it Saturday.

Believe me, I have a very personal interest in this type of work, since I have been wearing glasses since the age of 7, and know what it means to catch eye trouble very early in life.

Looks like to me a real battle may shape up here in the city over the bond election scheduled for August 8th. Interest is certainly running high already, and it would appear to me that many questions will have to be answered before people get to the polls. Keep your eyes and ears open, you may learn quite a lot about these issues before you get a chance to vote.

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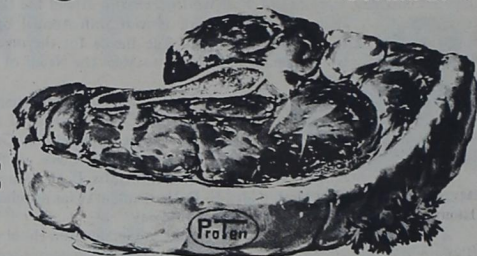
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CHURCH NEWS

Shiloh Baptist Church

Clifton, Texas—Shiloh Baptist Church ordination service was held in an impressive service last Sunday afternoon, July 12th, with Brothers Donald Ray Hall and Thomas Madison Oliver being ordained as Deacons.

The hymn, "What A Fellowship," was sung by the congregation. Rev. C. L. Oliver read the Scripture and gave the prayer. While the candidates were receiving the laying on of hand, in a kneeling position, the hymn, "Near The Cross," was chanted, with Pastor R. Thomas giving the ordination prayer.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. Richardson and Rev. Thomas presented the certificates.

Rieks Chapel Baptist Church

David W. Abbott, member of First Baptist Church of Lubbock and former supply pastor at Rieks Chapel Baptist, left June 11th for mission work in Peru. He is part of a BSU summer mission team and will be conducting revivals and VBS for the rest of the summer. The team will work first in Lima and then at the Baptist camp at Callao. Other cities in which they will work will be Chiclayo, Piura, Cajamarca, and Trujillo. On May 31st, a terrible earthquake killed



over 30,000 persons in Peru and left much damage. The missionaries tell us that the physical and spiritual needs in Peru are very great, and that they need the prayers of Christians all over the world. Let us all be in constant prayer for those who labor in the country of Peru.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Note from our pastor, Rev. M. T. Reed: "Often times, I hear people say, what can I do?" "Our church is not doing anything, we are getting behind in everyway." "Well, you can do as a member of the church, what is required of every member. Do your share of the work. If the choir is not what you think it should be, then join the choir and help to improve it and come to practice. Zone ministers needed that will be concerned about finances of the church, church school teachers who will give of themselves for the cause of Christ in teaching the young. Well, there are many way you can serve, if interested see the minister."

Mount Zion Baptist Church

Joseph Jones, choir director, is requesting all senior choir members to meet at the church tonight,

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset Association will be held in Lubbock August 11th through 14th, with the St. John Baptist Church as host. Rev. E. D. Toines is minister. The youth Day of the Association will be held at our church August 13th. Many interesting facets of the church will be presented at this meeting. The entire program will be conducted by the youth of the district. St. Luke youth, comprising more than 200 young people, will host this meeting.

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Ella C. Cherry, 2606 Cherry Avenue.

The members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Etta M. Tucker, Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Sister Helen Moore remains on the sick list; Sister Wilma Horton also remains on the sick list. Brother Wilmar Wilson is on the shut-in list.

Thursday, at 8 p.m., for choir practice.

Our congregation is now in the process of a financial drive, which started June 28th, and will end August 16th. This is the first such drive of the year.

Greater Love Baptist Church

Annual session of West Texas Baptist District Association will be held with the First Baptist Church of Eastland, Texas, August 3-7.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, July 27th, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. General Mission will also be held Monday evening, July 27th, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

B. M. & E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held with the St. John Baptist Church of Port Arthur on August 10-14.

Annual Usher's Day will be observed Sunday, August 2nd, at 3 p.m. President Cork is asking that the choir render services. The ushers of the year will be selected and recognized.

A special musical will be sponsored by the Solace Board, Sunday, August 16th, at 3 p.m. The entire membership and public is invited to attend.

Special Women's Day is Sunday, August 30th, which is also the Fifth Sunday. Let us look forward to this day and support the women of the church.

Usher's rehearsal will not be held Friday evening, July 17th, due to the Church Anniversary services.

Whisper a prayer for the sick

New Hope Baptist Church

Our church anniversary is underway and will continue through Sunday, July 19th, at 3:00 p.m.

The Special Governor's Rally will close on the Church Anniversary Sunday, July 19th, at 3:00 p.m.

Mount Zion Baptist Church

The Original West Texas District Association will hold its 69th Annual Session with the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Brownwood, Texas, beginning August 4th through 7th.

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and shut-ins. Send cards of cheer and visit. Marion Sue Howard is in Methodist Hospital and Mrs. Betty Sue Cook of Hobbs, New Mexico is also in Methodist Hospital.

Greater Love Baptist Church

The pastor and members wish to thank our many friends for their hardy support in the installation and organization of our church.

We pray to God that we will be able to serve well in this community and throughout the city of Lubbock. We hope for your cooperation and support and when we can be of service to you, feel free to call upon us.

New Hope Baptist Church

Snyder-New Hope Baptist ended their meeting last Sunday at 3:00. Reverend O. J. Archie, pastor, and the members of the church express their appreciation to everyone who attended this series of meetings at New Hope.

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