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Joan Ervin on School Board

Maid of Cotton to Visit Lubbock

The 1970 National Maid of Cotton, Miss Gayle Thornton will visit Lubbock April 8-12 for the purpose of appearing in an all cotton fashion show in the Municipality Auditorium on Friday evening, April 10th. During her stay here she will make numerous appearances on radio and TV and will hold press conferences and interviews concerning her travels throughout the world as the ambassador of the America Cotton Industry.

Miss Thornton is 20 years old and a native of Meridian, Mississippi and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Thornton. When chosen as the National Maid of Cotton she was a junior at the University of Mississippi, majoring in English and Home Economics. She plans a career in fashion and merchandising upon completion of college.

Miss Thornton was selected from 20 finalists in the maid of cotton contest on December 30, 1969 in Memphis, Tennessee. She won on the basis of personality, alertness, beauty and background.



Joan Y. Ervin

Gayle is the 32nd National Maid of Cotton.

The maid travels with cotton fashions created by some of America's leading designers. The collections include 40 garments which are hers to keep. She also travels with more than 20 pieces of luggage.

This year's South Plains Maid of Cotton, Miss Marsha Shaver, will act as hostess to the national maid while she is in Lubbock.

History was made last Saturday evening when Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin became the first Negro elected to the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District. She made a dramatic late charge to overtake her opponent last Saturday evening to join Byron Martin and Joe Horkey as newly elected members of the school board.

A total of 8,556 voters turned out on a cold and sometimes drizzly day to elect Mrs. Ervin to a two year term on the board. The vote soared past the previous record of 6,123 set two years ago.

Mrs. Ervin, who resides at 2806 Walnut Avenue, surged from far behind as the last three boxes were counted to win an historic place on the school board.

The 37-year-old mother of two sons is the first Negro to be elected to the Lubbock school board and is the first woman to serve on the school board since 1923.

The close race made it possible for her to nip her opponent, Tim Hatch, by a narrow but convincing 83-vote margin as the last box—from Matthew Junior High School—was counted.

In an exclusive conversation with Mrs. Ervin, she made it clear that she will do all in her power to make it possible for all young people to have the opportunity to receive an education.

One big box in determining the outcome of the election came from her own area, E.C. Struggs, where she received 572 votes out of 580. The votes from the Matthew Junior High School box clinched the race when she received 492 votes. This was enough to move her past Hatch.

Mrs. Ervin, a serve dispatcher for the IBM Corporation, will be only the third woman to serve on the Lubbock school board.

This was the second consecutive election in which a Negro sought a place on the board. Dr. Heenan Johnson, a dentist, ran second in a four man race won by Bill Tucker two years ago.

City Man Charged In Shotgun Slaying

Charges of murder with malice were filed here Monday against Henry Frank Johnson, 35, 2509 Vanda Avenue, in connection with the shooting death Monday of Johnny "Slim" Allen, 30, 2708 East 9th Street.

According to police, the shooting took place at Heath Trucking Co., 2909 Avenue C, where Allen was employed. Allen was shot once in the chest with a 20 gauge shotgun.

An employee at the trucking company, Billy C. Jones of 1521 25th Street, told police that a man came into the building carrying what looked like a rifle and asked for "Slim". The man said he wasn't going to rob anyone, he just wanted to talk to Allen, police were told.

Moments prior to the shooting witnesses heard someone say, "Slim you did me wrong," and then Allen

Wedding Plans Announced Here



Mrs. Pearl Loraine Hamilton announced the engagement of her daughter, Deborah Ann, to Lorenzo Bryant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bryant, Sr., 2605 Globe Avenue.

Deborah is a member of the Dunbar graduating class in May, 1970. Lorenzo is also a Dunbar graduate and is now attending Commercial Business College along with his work.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, May 30, 1970.

Residents Honor New Trustee Here Monday Night

Some say that it would never happen, but it did. A Negro was elected to the Lubbock Independent School Board last Saturday, April 4th, and on Monday, April 6th, hundreds of Lubbockites came out to show their appreciation for the historical effort for the "Hub City."

There were many outstanding citizens present—including state and city officials. Aside from this, there were those who are seeking a place in our city council structure present at the gala affair Monday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Thousands of Americans, throughout this land, know that Mrs. Clarence (Joan Y.) Ervin has become the first Negro elected to a position on the school board. Perhaps there are several hundred Lubbockites who know that there was a dream which became a reality.

Roman Gabriel Show Set In Amarillo

Amarillo-The Roman Gabriel show starring the Los Angeles Ram's (NFL Player of the Year) with special guest star Dallas Cowboy Bob "Bullet" Hayes (World's Fastest Human) will be presented Saturday April 25, 1970, at Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the North Central Lions Club. Please when you are approached by a North Central Lions Club member to buy a ticket do. We are trying to send some cripple boys and girls to camp plus buying glasses for some disadvantaged children. If you don't want to attend the show, buy a ticket and send some boy.

Presently at the affair Monday evening, noticed by many, was Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, who was the first Negro in the history of Lubbock to seek a position in public life. Although he did not come out as a victor, he did lay the path for those to come after him. Dr. Heenan Johnson, local dentist, did follow Rev. Wilson, but fail short and did lay a strong foundation. Two years later, this year to be exact, Mrs. Ervin captured the hearts of many and became the one to serve in a public position. Her's being on the Lubbock Public School of Trustees, Place one.

Mrs. Ervin, 37, is service dispatcher for IBM. She is a 1949 graduate of Dunbar High School here and attended Draughton's Business College and Prairie View A&M College. She is president of Dunbar PTA and is secretary to the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She and her husband, a butcher, have two sons, Tyrone, 19, a sophomore at Bishop College in Dallas and Clarence, Jr., 17, a senior at Dunbar.

At the reception Monday evening, Mayor W.D. "Dub" Rogers, who was unable to attend the affair because of a meeting at Dallas, expressed his appreciation in a letter which was read to those attending by George Woods, city employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell, parents of Mrs. Ervin, and other relatives were introduced to those present.

Mr. Earnest Butler, campaign manager, made brief remarks to the out come of the election.

First Negro Elected to School Board of Midland

Midland—For the first time in the history of the Permian Basin and Midland, Texas, a Negro has been elected to the school board of the Midland Independent District. He is the Rev. Mr. L.E. Ausbie, popular civic and church leader and pastor of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church for the past five years. Ausbie scored almost 800 votes over his opponent-Roger Stephenson.

told the man with the shotgun to give him back his wallet.

Police did recover a loaded .22 caliber revolver with the hammer cocked that was lying near Allen's body.

Funeral services are pending at Jamison Funeral Home at this report.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae; and two sons, Frankie Roy and Johnny.

Lubbock Woman Receives Promotion

Mrs. Sammie Nelson of Carlisle Community who has been employed at Lubbock County State School for the mentally retarded was honored last week when she was promoted to supervisor.

She was chosen the most favorable and selected for the job after carefully consideration. She is the wife of Don Nelson who has been employed by the postal services several years.

The Nelsons have a pre-teen daughter, Donna Jean, who is attending private school.

The vote represented the largest black vote turnout in history with a strong backing of Spanish-American votes and Anglo votes thru-out the city.

Ausbie's campaign was headed by H.F. Doyle, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church and he reports several thousand dollars raised by black supporters to buy television, radio and newspaper space.

Doyle told the West Texas Times that our next goal is representation on the city council and "this is long overdue". He said that campaign plans for the next city election are already underway.

In the meantime in Odessa, black candidates for public office received little or no backing by the electorate and thus representation is not found.

It is rumored that a strong candidate with solid black backing may be sought in the near future and that Odessa will within the near future offer a qualified and black candidate, that can secure good Anglo support.

It is reported that L.E. Ausbie is the first black candidate ever elected to a public office in Midland County, but leaders are saying that "he will not be the last one"

In Stanton, Texas—just beyond Midland County limits, a Negro was also elected to the City Council of the town. It was a first. He was Howard Jenkins, who is employed in the Automobile service trade, the Times learned.

EDITORIALS

We Can Make It If We Continue To Try

Last Saturday's turnout at the box at E.C. Struggs Junior High School is proof that the black community can make it if we really try. The last box to come in from Matthews Junior High School is further proof that the blacks and browns can do their thing together.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin was elected to the Lubbock School Board. She is a young lady who will do all in her power to help educate all young people in Lubbock.

In looking at the outcome on last Saturday, we can't overlook the fact that the blacks and browns are beginning to come together with something which can benefit all concerned. It is important that we continue to work together in order that this type of action will continue in Lubbock and even Lubbock County.

We can't help but appreciate the showing that Mrs. Ervin made at the polls on Saturday. Along with this will go the congratulations for those who worked so hard with her in order to make her efforts a success.

We cannot forget that the United Black Coalition did serve as a catalyst for the black people to

begin to realize how important it is for us to get together to make something happen in our community. Of course there are those who at the present time still frown at the coalition's effort, but no one can overlook the concern for those who need representation on various school and city boards in our area.

In this day and time there should be an organization that is willing to be a part of something which will help benefit those left-out people in the community. We cannot forget those people who have fought for an idea so that the total community would receive something which everyone could be proud of.

The West Texas Times is more than happy to see that over 90 per cent of the black-community that voted did vote for Mrs. Ervin. This, in itself, is something to take pride in. It is a sign that the black community is aware of its shortcomings and is willing to do something about it.

Mrs. Ervin, our newly elected school board representative, we hope that you will set records which will be hard for others to accomplish. May you remain reminder to the fact that all black people can make it if they try. Let your image be one which will serve as preventive medicine for those young blacks and browns who are about to give up.

Down To Earth

Song My: Who's Responsible?

by Jimmy R. Allen

Each successive stage of investigation of the sickening events at Song My raises new ethical issues for American conscience.



Despite all efforts, the actual events of now famous My Lai massacre may never be established beyond doubt. The largest press reports of the Army's own panel led by Lt. Gen William R. Peers, confirms that a tragedy of major proportions occurred, with the possibility that 175 to 200 persons were killed and that unthinkable acts of brutality and sadism were committed.

The primary ethical question: Who was responsible for the deeds and how could such a searing of conscience have occurred?

Related questions now arising in the aftermath of investigation deal with the degree of responsibility individuals must assume within a system. For instance it is now established that a whole chain of command is being called into account. The most noted figure in this chain appears to be West Point Military Academy Commandant who requested transfer in order to clear that venerable institution from adverse publicity.

Involved in the question are not only individual responsibility but also how much responsibility there is for reporting and securing correction and punishment for the misdeeds. Military investigators are establishing that reporting of this event was watered down with each step up the ladder until finally only 20 to 28 civilian casualties were reported.

Those ready to vent their wrath on the military system should realize that this is not the only system which must face the ethical question of establishing individual responsibility for misdeeds. They also need to see that the military is moving to meet the challenge by digging through the complexities to attempt to do justice. It is true that the spotlight of publicity was a necessary ingredient for getting this done, but it is part of the process of securing Justice in any society.

The dilemma in civilian systems of business, labor, and government is very similar when it reflects the difficulty for maintaining one's own integrity in a system. Recently a newspaper columnist reported the dilemma of some subordinates of the Secretary of the Interior who wondered what to do about a sauna he ordered built by shuffling budgeted funds and sidestepping required procedure. Every school child knows the ethical question of how to respond to the problem of cheating. Does one report cheating or not? How responsible is one for the behavior of a peer?

A vast difference of dimension exists between the horrible events of Song My and a school child or businessman who must solve the ethical problem of honesty within a system in which peers or supervisors are dishonest. However, the basic questions are the same. The pattern one develops in the matter of response in more dramatic matters.

Several principles emerge. One cannot escape individual responsibility simply because he has been told by a superior in a system to do a deed. The principle of individual responsibility for one's action was dramatically established in Adolf Eichmann's trial for the atrocities of World War II. The little man in the glass cubicle simply could not justify his deeds because he was only doing what he was told. The Bible is clear that "every man must give an account of himself to God."

We must each assume our share of responsibility for what our collective actions do. The chain of command is indeed a chain of responsibility. The chain of support is also a chain of responsibility.

Those of us who pay taxes, elect men who make decisions, and enjoy the privileges of citizenship bought by the sacrifice of others must give account of ourselves in this process.

Any system—political, economic, social, or religious—depends ultimately for its integrity, soundness, justice and morality upon the cornerstone of the character of the individuals within that system. "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

requested \$250,000 for development. Meanwhile, the Governor has requested federal study of possible release of the Matagorda Island military installation in Calhoun County for recreational purposes.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Vern Sanford
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—"Things are going to get worse, unless we plan and fight a war against drug abuse in Texas," Gov. Preston Smith told the Conference on Public Health and Drugs.

Noting that in the past 10 years "arrests of teenagers for drug abuse increased 800 per cent," Smith urged the conference to come up with new means of controlling and preventing drug problems, as well as reviewing what is being done.

"We need to examine penalties," he said.

"The drug offender who is caught is often very young. He may have been pressured into experimentation with drugs.

"Yet, within the legal machinery, his punishment can be as severe as that of a dope pusher, or seller.

"Is this fair? Or is it out of proportion with the crime?" Smith asked.

Earlier, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes—accompanied by newsmen, law officers and government officials—toured drug treatment and mental health facilities over the state. On the trip, Barnes proposed a State drug center near a medical school for treatment, rehabilitation and research.

Later, Barnes joined Atty. Gen. Crawford Mar-

tin at the meeting of the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee with the Texas Education Agency to hear what plans the agency has developed for teaching a course on the dangers of drugs and crime, as required by the last Legislature.

Speaking to the meeting, Martin expressed concern over the increasing use of heroin, which, he said, is becoming a major problem.

Involving young people in the program will be necessary if it is successful, the Attorney General said, because "no program of narcotics control can ever be effective unless the young people themselves want it to be effective."

Registration—A record total of 4,140,645 Texans are qualified to vote during the primary and general elections this year. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. reported that count as the State Chief officer.

Statewide total is almost 80,000 more than in the 1968 presidential year.

Metropolitan area county registrations rose dramatically from 1969. Harris County (Houston) alone accounted for 650,612 of the votes, Dallas 466,925 and Bexar (San Antonio) 260,225.

Dies said he is confident new procedures for registration and various drives by groups produced the record signup, which he had predicted, even though 1970 is a non-presidential year.

Road Development Asked—South Texas highway boosters called the Highway Commission for \$150.8 million worth of highway developments ranging over 1,275 miles during the next decade.

Projects are in District 15 which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, LaSalle, McMullen, Medina and Wilson Counties.

Delegation urged state expenditures of \$146.5 million for construction and \$4.2 million for right-of-way in "Plan for '70's." About \$87.9 million of the total would go to farm-to-market roads.

Long-range plan does not include interstate projects, those programmed for later construction or strictly-urban facilities.

Bilingual Districts Picked—Thirteen Texas school districts have been selected by the U.S. Department of Education to submit plans for a bilingual education program during the 1970-71 school year.

They are Alamo Heights, Northside Independent School District and South Side ISD, all of San Antonio; Alice; Colorado City; Corpus Christi; Del Valle; Edinburg; El Paso; Galveston; Kingsville; Orange Grove and Port Isabel.

Children three to 18 with limited English-speaking ability will be benefitted. Seventy-six other districts now operate under bilingual program funding.

\$1 Million Park Accepted—State officially took deed to the 4,800 acre scenic Wheatley Ranch for a state park, after Governor Smith handed a \$930,465 check to Mrs. C.A. Wheatley of San Antonio.

The major park development, with anticipated federal aid, is in the planning stage. Reporters could not help pointing out that the state could have had the entire Wheatley property—with wild game, river frontage, waterfalls, fish and stands of trees—absolutely free eight years ago. Deal fell through when the legislature failed to provide the

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Police Beat

Involving of Young People Important

It is important for us to continue to involve our young people (especially those between 16 and 25) in our community. This is an investment which will pay dividends in the future.

At present time, the Community Action Board is in the process of hiring someone in the position of Youth Development Director. The area of involvement will include economic development.

Let us all continue to involve our young people. They need our help; we need their involvement, too.

Lady Has Bad Luck At Dance

Some people can tell the world of their bad luck. At times, we all have bad luck, but the lady at a local dance hall last Saturday evening can boast about her unusual incident.

You see, the lady told police that she was merely out having a good time. Of course, she had a few drinks and was enjoying herself. She decided to go to the lady's room to powder when it all happened. As she was enroute back from the room, an empty beer bottle hit her right in the mouth.

It left a cut over her lip which she will not forget. You guessed it,

she doesn't know who threw the bottle or from which direction it came.

Have you ever had bad luck at this lady?

Car Burglary

Mrs. Bess Williams, 1811 16th street, reported that someone unknown did pray open a vent window on her car to gain entry.

Once inside, the unknown person did not bother to take anything.

Prowler and Vandalism

Freddie Richman, 510 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man and woman gave him a hard time one night last week.

The pair became angry when he refused to let them come in his house. Because of this, the lady threw an empty quart beer bottle through the front window of the house. At this point the pair fled in their car.

Damage to the window was \$6.00.

House Burglary

Ralph C. Valentine, 2522 20th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry into his house and took a 12" portable television which was valued at \$190.

Entry was gained to the house

through a door which was left unlocked.

Stabbing

A Lubbock woman stopped a police car one night last week and told them that a woman had stabbed her husband with a pair of scissors which were 7½ inches. He told police that he would file charges against the woman.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, help us this day and time to understand the basic spiritual laws which can help us to help our young people in this day and time. AMEN.

New Changes at Southwestern Bell

Change is "in", and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is "with it".

The telephone company is supporting a new symbol and new colors.

Probably most apparent to the public is Southwestern Bell's new four-color vehicles. The company currently has five trucks in Lubbock which sport the new colors.

The vehicles are white on top and grey-green on the bottom, with reflective blue and yellow strips circling the middle. The newly-designed Bell Seal is painted in reflective blue on the white portion of the trucks.

Other vehicles will use variations of this color scheme.

"The colors were designed to add safety as well as style," said John Whitcomb, division manager for Southwestern Bell. "The reflective stripes and light colors will help make the vehicles more noticeable on highways and during the night."

Meanwhile, there are still plenty of the usual all-green Bell vehicles in the city. Whitcomb said the new

colors are being gradually incorporated as vehicles are replaced.

The old familiar Bell System trademark, a conventional solid-color bell inside a circle, was redesigned. The circle remains, but the bell has a modern, open look. Lettering inside the bell also has been deleted.

All other Bell System companies along with Southwestern Bell, are going to the new look in colors and logotype.

around the hub city

"Around The Hub City" would like to wish Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin all the success in the world as she works in the educational aspect of our young people as a member of the Lubbock School Board for the next two years.

A party was given in her honor last Monday evening at the Community Center. This, too, was an appreciation from Lubbockites as to how they feel about her representation on the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Owens and family have returned to Dallas after attending funeral services of Mrs. Owen's sister, Billie Joyce Collins.

Mrs. Rosie Thompson left last Saturday for her home in Houston after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. C.H. Kyle, and niece Vicki.

Leonard Brown, brother of Lester C. Brown, left last week for Camp Pendleton at San Diego, California where he will receive basic training for Marine Corps duties.

The Ruel Martin Community

Center, 3524 East Broadway, has announced plans to solicit savings stamps for the public and public-minded organizations so it can purchase a bus for promoting some of its objectives.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones and Mrs. Verda Smith said last week that the bus, or perhaps a station wagon, would be used to transport elderly persons to doctors, voting places, or wherever else they need to go, including programs at the community center.

Persons who wish to contribute stamps may call Mrs. Smith at 765-7956 or at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 744-1298.

Harold Chatman, who was released from the hospital recently, is doing nicely after surgery on his leg. Mr. Chatman is an instructor at Ella Iles Elementary School.

The City Politics are really beginning to steam up. We must remember that we must contribute something to the outcome of this election which will be held Tuesday, April 21.

"Around The Hub City" learned last week that a resident of West Texas, residing in Amarillo for years, Willie Mays, succumbed and funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Amarillo. Mrs. April Rose Anderson, long time friend of Mr. Mays, made the trip there for the funeral.

The Community Action Board in Lubbock County, office located at 1616 19th Street, Room 251, continues to invite those who are willing to become a part of something which is geared to helping the poor to please come by.

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SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

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era - the eyes - but become a fashion accessory when framed in good taste.

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Optical counsel for the fashion-conscious male and female also advises against the wearing of frames that act as blinders - designed with wide side-pieces which hamper peripheral vision.

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- Choose the finest sunglasses you can buy and allocate the bargain table to other purposes than protecting your eyes.
- Select individually-styled frames that fit well and look well. (A pleasing appearance is important as well as good vision.)
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When "getting the picture" of a beach-beauty (mermaid or Adonis) or scanning the streams so you can pose for the



NOT BLINDERS, but quality lenses by Sunvogues People are preferred by pert sunbathers who simultaneously protect and show their eyes - the mirror of the soul.

other type camera with your catch, it's wise to give your eyes quality care and then, of course, frame them in fashion. You'll look as well as you see.

from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-The group known as the Mud Hens, met at the usual hour in the Opportunity Neighborhood Center, there were nine members present at this meeting. They are planning a Tea to help in a tour, they are hoping that all members will be present at the next meeting and will bring their covered dish.



The group is doing some nice piece work which will be displayed at the tea. They are inviting both men and women to join them. The group now has sixteen members.

A Recipe For Friendship

Take four parts of genuine interest in the other fellow.
 Strain to remove any bits of idle curiosity.
 Add one part each of good temper, and the best quality of unobtrusive cheerfulness, and put over a low heart warming fire.
 Add what taste you have in common, and pleasant conversation as it seems needed.
 Stir at unexpected intervals with a kind act and cook until rich and smooth.
 This will keep indefinitely but should not be stored away.
 Keep it handy and use daily.

Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun, Supervisor; Mrs. Blandhema Holloway, Reporter, Mr. J. W. Turner, Coordinator.

Miss Millicent L. Mims, daughter of Mrs. Ernest L. Harris, was home for the Easter holidays. Millicent left Amarillo on March 30th for Kansas City, Mo.

The Self Culture Club presented "A Negro History Observance" in tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Carrie P. Hines, Sunday March 8, 1970, New Hope Baptist Church, N.W. 9th Ave. and Ong Street. The reverend David Hill, pastor.

Do You Remember When?

HIPPIE meant big in the hips, and
 A TRIP involved travel on planes, trains or ships
 When POT was vessel for cookin' things in
 And HOOKED was what grandmothers rug might have been;
 When FIX was a verb which meant mend or repair
 And BE-IN meant simply existing somewhere.
 When lights, not people were TURNED ON or off
 And a PILL was what you might take for your cough.
 When NEAT meant well-ordered and clean
 And GRASS was a ground-cover, usually green.
 When GROOVY meant furrowed with channels and hollows,
 And BIRDS were winged creatures like robins and swallows,
 When FUZZ was a downy-substance like lint
 And BREAD came from bakeries, not from the mint,
 When SQUARE was a 90 degree angled form
 And COOL was a temperature, chilly, not warm.
 When ROLL was a bun and ROCK was a stone.
 And HANG-UP was something you did to a phone,
 When a SWINGER was someone who swung on a swing
 And a PAD was a soft and cushiony thing?
 These words, once so sober, sensible, serious
 Now make the FREAK SCENE like psychodelerious
 They're groovy, man, groovy but English they're not.
 And me thinks that our language has gone straight to POT.

Harold Griffith
FUNITURE CO. 116 North University

22 Explorer Teams to Rally

The Rally, Texas Elementary School will take on the hustle and bustle of the Grand Prix on Saturday morning, April 11 as 70 Explorers prepare to compete for a chance at the Grand National Road Rally's \$1,500.00 scholarship awards this summer.

Twenty-two teams of Explorers, some including girl participants and comprised of a driver, navigator, and 1 or 2 observers, will spend the day in a 100-plus mile test of their abilities. The rally is a test of skills in following instructions, precision driving in terms of time, and mathematics, Whit Victory, Rally Advisor commented.

Steve Verett of Ralls, Explorer Chairman of the Rally, said that the Lubbock Sports Car Club, Pioneer Lincoln-Mercury, and the Department of Public Safety are assisting the South Plains Council in conducting the event.

Prizes for the local Rally include a team trophy, Rally jackets, and individual trophies for the winning team; a team trophy and jackets for second place, and participation ribbons for all entrants. These awards will be presented at an awards dinner Saturday evening, Victory announced.

Governor Urges "Drive Friendly"

Governor Preston Smith is continuing an all out effort on traffic safety with use of "Drive Friendly" to make an impact on Texas drivers. "Drive Friendly" was officially introduced by the Governor today in Austin.

"I am deeply concerned over the ever increasing trend of death, injury and economic losses on our streets and highways from traffic crashes and I intend to apply all the influence and prestige of the Governor's Office to do something about it", he said in Austin today at an official introduction of "Drive Friendly."

"Texas now, for the first time, has a coordinated traffic safety program aimed at one target-the citizens of this State who operate motor vehicles. This program has but one objective-to keep Texans from killing and maiming themselves and each other at a rate which staggers the imagination," he continued.

"1969 witnessed an all time high of over 3,500 dead citizens, 250,000 injured at a cost approaching on billion dollars. The most distressing part of this is the tragedy and heartbreak which resulted, but an equally disturbing aspect of this record is the fact that nearly half of these cases involved a drinking driver.

"I am convinced Texas citizens can do something about this, because I have utmost faith in the people of this State. So, I am appealing to every motorist to follow what "Drive Friendly" means.

"Drive Friendly simply means: Operating your vehicle as a responsible citizen. Obeying all traffic laws.

Respecting state and local police officers who patrol streets and highways for our benefit.

Being generous with your right of way. If in doubt, give it to the other driver. It's not worth dying over.

Keeping your vehicle in good operating condition.

Not driving when in an unfit condition-particularly while drinking.

"I strongly urge all news media, private employers, local governments, civic clubs, women's groups and all other community organizations to get behind "Drive Friendly", and I appeal to all law enforcement agencies and traffic courts to be as strict and firm as the law allows to convince errant drivers that "Drive Friendly" has a real meaning.

"If 'Drive Friendly' is seen and heard enough around this state, I believe an impact can be made and these needless tragedies will not strike the homes and citizens of Texas in such appalling proportions", the Governor concluded.

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Afro-American History Notes for Busy Newspaper Readers: On April 1, 1786, Thomas F. Buxton, British emancipationist was born. He died in 1845, on April 2, 1796, Toussaint L'Ouverture was appointed Commander-in-Chief French Forces in St. Domingo and on April 4, 1589, St. Benedict the Moor, black saint died at San Fradella, Sicily.

On April 5, 1856, Booker T. Washington, educator, reformer and founder of Tuskegee Institute was born and on April 15, 1896 Harvard University gave first honorary degree ever offered a Negro by an American University to Dr. Washington. On April 12, 1787, the African Methodist Episcopal Church began functioning under leadership of Richard Allen and on same date in 1883, Spellman College was organized in the basement of Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. On April 20, 1866, Fisk University, home of the world renowned "Jubilee Singers" opened the doors to educate blacks. On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

Our Readers Write: Dear Bob: As a reader of your column, I have often wished you could give some of your white readers advice on how we may help in solving some of the racial problems of this area. Too often there are those of us who wish to help but don't know where to begin. Not only would I like to know for my own benefit, but in hopes that there are others reading your column with the same sentiments. Perhaps you might mention some of these problems in your column soon and how we may attack them. God bless you. Signed: Mrs. M.J. of the Permian Basin.

Dear Mrs. J. Your letter is typical of a number we get regularly and even a greater number of oral communications. The problem is as Mr. Nixon has phrased it—"the great silent majority" is to be reached, it will be our mass communication media: press, radio and television. This great silent majority includes now most church members who do not want to become involved or are afraid of being labeled. If press, radio and television will keep public informed of all sides of all issues, then well meaning citizens can launch a mass attack on blackprejudice, crime, poverty and other evils of our society perpetrated against and within the black world itself. Vice-president Agnew's sharp criticism on some of our mass communication media is a challenge of far reaching import. Is Mr. V.P. really saying something?

A day long conference on "The Problems of Black People" in the Permian Basin has been set for June. Watch for early announcements of date here. Another one that will shortly follow is: The Problems of White People in the Permian Basin. Both should be helpful.

A special fellowship dinner has been planned for Saturday, April 17th at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, 421 Humble Street in Big O, according to Mrs. Pauline Williams, co-director. Paperback editions on Negro Life and History are available in a number of Permian Basin school and church libraries. For more information-contact this column in care of this newspaper. In Lubbock recently to cover the Rock Festival, we interviewed a number of Coach Prenis Williams associates in the school circles of the Hub City. It was indeed "like a day of mourning" one bellringer described it. It seems in this case Lubbock's loss is Odessa's gain. Good luck Prenis. Will be to see you soon and see your boys in action at Ector. A good slogan for blacks in the Permian Basin says one bellringer is: "Trade Where You Can Work". A good idea folks. Until later 30 and keep ringing those bells of peace, love and goodwill.

Bulletin—Senator Ralph Yarborough has been invited to address a Conference on Blackness in the Permian Basin in June, reports H. Johnson of the steering committee. An invitation will also be extended to a number of area, local, state and national office holders, it was learned. More later.

A memorial service for the late Dr. Martin Luther King was held at St. Paul C.M.E. Church yesterday from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Harold T. Ashurst of Hollowell United Methodist Church in the Tall City brought the memorial tribute with special music by several area churches.

Our Readers Write Dear Bob—The Youth Crime Preventative League (YCPL) has one great purpose: to educate young people to their responsibilities as citizens, create respect for law and combat riots, burnings and destruction. We are not disturbed over black power or white power or brown power but only in the power of people working together to build a world. We have a good working chapter here in our city and hope that you will come and take a look-see picture when you can. L.C. Browning, Temple, Texas pastor of the Independent Methodist Church is state director and founder-1958. Signed F.D. Crenshaw, pastor of 17th and North Irving Sts. San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. S. N. of Sweetwater writes an interesting note on West Texas history: "In 1890 and at a cost of \$2,500 (Daniel Webster), "80 John" Wallace, a black cattleman and rancher, drilled one of the first water wells in West Texas to be pumped by a windmill. When he died on March 28, 1939, he was the owner of ten thousand acres of land, six hundred cattle, a modern eight room house, barns, lots, oil wells and corrals".

Mrs. John R. Braggs (we use her name by request) of 224 E. Waverly St., Tucson, Ariz. Thanks for your letter. Happy to know that friends keep you up on "bellringer news". Just wish that more of my readers would let the managing editors of newspapers who carry an edition of this column know their feelings on its usefulness in bridging gaps of understanding etc..

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NEA Human Relations Coordinator Dies

Washington, D.C.—Mrs. Rosena J. Willis, 43, died here unexpectedly at her home on March 30. She was coordinator for intergroup relations for the National Education Association's Center for Human Relations.

A native of Virginia, she attended school in Richmond, received her B.S. degree from Bluefield State College in West Virginia, and her M.A. degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. A teacher in Bramwell, W. Va., she later taught in Price Edward County Va., where she became one of the original educators displaced when the county discontinued public education rather than desegregate, as ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1954. The Prince Edward situation was publicized throughout the nation.

Active in educational affairs for many years, Mrs. Willis was secretary of the Bramwell teachers association and local association president in Price Edward County. She also served for 10 years as field secretary for the Virginia Teachers Association.

Mrs. Willis joined the NEA in 1966 as information specialist and assistant secretary for special studies for the NEA's Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee on Civil and Human Rights of Educators. As coordinator for intergroup relations for the Center for Human Relations, Mrs. Willis worked with national and local civil rights, civic, and fraternal organizations having an interest in education, and with national educational or government agencies which deal with the protection and advancement of the civil and human rights of educators and students. She was responsible for implementing programs involving the Center's internal and external advisory boards.

Funeral arrangements are being deferred until the arrival of her son, Douglas, formerly a student at Robert Morris Junior College in Carthage, Ill., and currently serving with the U.S. armed forces in Vietnam. Mrs. Willis is also survived by her mother and by a sister, Mrs. Wilma Willis, Richmond, Va.

Flowers may be sent to the Manning Brothers Funeral Home, Richmond, or to Mrs. Willis' Mother, Mrs. Maggie Anderson 1307 North 28th Street, Richmond

VA Announces Increased Benefits

More than 777,000 veterans, servicemen, wives, widows and children will receive increased educational allowances under a bill signed recently by the President.

All trainees under the G.I. Bill and other VA educational programs were assured by Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, that they will receive the increases automatically and retroactive to Feb. 1. He stressed

that it is not necessary to contact the VA to receive them.

Johnson said most of those studying under the G.I. Bill in institutions of higher learning will receive one check about May 10, which will reflect the new regular monthly rate, and include retroactive increases from February through April.

Veterans studying below college level, including apprentice, on-the-job and cooperative trainees, must certify their attendance to the VA every month to be eligible for education allowance payments.

The VA Administrator said this group also will receive one check around May 10 at the new rates, including the retroactive increases, providing their attendance has been certified through April.

However, the VA official explained that some trainees below college level will receive pay adjustments in two checks, because the VA will not receive their monthly attendance certifications in time to include the increase in the first check.

The VA chief added that veterans training under the vocational rehabilitation program will receive their increased educational allowances in early June.

Information on this group is not computerized and all processing will have to be done individually, requiring more time, he explained.

Again, he emphasized that there is no need to contact the VA to receive checks.

He also noted that special arrangements are being made to pay those who were in training on Feb. 1, but who are no longer in training.

Administrator Johnson gave

details on the statute itself (PL 91-219):

It increases from \$130 to \$175 a month the rate for single G.I. Bill veterans studying in an institutional full-time program.

A veteran with one dependent will receive \$205 a month, two dependents \$230 and \$13 for each additional dependent. Rates are scaled downward for less than full-time students.

Single G.I. Bill students going three-quarter time will receive \$128 a month, \$152 with one dependent \$177 with two dependents, and an additional \$10 a month for each additional dependent.

Half-time G.I. students will receive \$81 if they have no dependents, \$100 with one dependent, \$114 with two dependents and an extra \$7 for each additional dependent.


The rate for a single veteran under the vocational rehabilitation program was increased from \$110 to \$135 a month for fulltime students. A veteran with one dependent will receive \$181 a month, two dependents \$210, and \$6 more for each additional dependent. These rates are also scaled downward for less than full-time students.

For wives, widows and children receiving allowances under the dependents educational assistance program, the new monthly rates for full-time students are \$175, three-quarter time students \$128, and half-time students \$81.

The new law also sets up special programs for servicemen with educational handicaps. One, the pre-discharge education program, pays for schooling of educationally disadvantaged servicemen before discharge without charge to their

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Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers will perform at 8 p.m. April 16, 17, and 18 and at a 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, matinee with tickets going at a reduced rate.

The rodeo, to be held in the Lubbock Coliseum, will also feature internationally known clowns Buck La Grande and Quail Dobbs, with Dobbs presenting a specialty car act as part of the entertainment.

Professional bucking stock will be furnished by Beutler Bros., with Hadley Barrett serving as announcer and George Paul and Jim Watkins as RCA (Rodeo Cowboys of America) judges.

Tickets for the matinee performance will go for \$1.00 each above the coliseum consourse and \$1.75 below it around the arena. Tickets for night performances are from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for reserve seats and \$2.00 for general admission.

Voting for rodeo queen is underway at the university. Votes go at a penny apiece with persons permitted to vote as many times as they wish.

Five finalists have been chosen and the winner will be introduced the opening night of the rodeo.

Tech rodeo association officials said Roy Rogers and Dale Evans are scheduled to arrive at West Texas Air Terminal at 3:38 p.m. April 14 for a red carpet welcome.

George Mahon Reports on Farm Legislation

Congressman George Mahon reports that the most frequent question which comes to him from West Texas farmers is: "When will Congress pass a new farm bill and what will it be like?"

Without question, Mahon says, the new farm program will have a vital affect not only on farmers but the entire economy.

For months Mahon has been working in close contact with farmers and farm groups and with members of the House Committee on Agriculture in an effort to make progress toward a new farm bill.

The House Senate Committees on Agriculture have conducted extended hearings with officials of the Department of Agriculture and others. Some progress has been made but details of the new program are still unpredictable.

The prospect is that the House Agriculture Committee will present a bill to the House for action in April or no later than May.

Mahon says that he and many other Members are continuing to strongly oppose payment limitations in the new bill but he believes that the bill presented by the House Committee for action will contain some kind of sliding scale limitation on farm payments.

Members of the House Committee do not favor limitations but they feel that the House would reject any bill which did not contain payment limits. Officials of the

Department of Agriculture are on record in favor of payment limitations.

Mahon says that a permanent type bill is widely favored by farmers and that he prefers this course but that at this time it appears that a program of three years duration is most likely.

The trend is toward a program financed at about the same general level as the present program. Many technical provisions of the bill which nonetheless affect the program in a very direct way are being debated in the House Committee but there is no way to predict the final outcome of the legislation.

First, there must be action by the House Agriculture Committee, then by the House itself, then by the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate itself. Thereafter differences between the House and Senate bills must be resolved in conference.

"There is a long road ahead," Mahon said, "but action within the next few weeks on the House version of the bill should shed some light on what the final version of the new farm law will be like."

Mahon states that the new farm program will continue to be top priority with him. He says that the Committee which he heads plans to present to the House in late May the annual appropriation bill for the financing of the USDA and all farm programs.

He feels that it is highly desirable that the bill for the new program pass the House before the appropriation measure is considered.

Water, Inc. Workshops Set This Month

The program of work for County Units of Water, Inc., will be unveiled at three regional workshops scheduled in mid-April. Each of the workshops at Pampa, Plainview and Lamesa, will feature a briefing by Harry Burleigh of Austin, chief of investigations in Texas, Bureau of Reclamation. Burleigh will detail work being done by his office in Texas Water Plan reconnaissance.

The workshops are designed especially for officers, directors and committee chairmen of county units, however, K.B. "Tex" Watson of Amarillo, president of Water Inc., has issued an invitation to all persons interested in the future of water in West Texas to attend.

Following the briefing by Burleigh, those attending will be divided into three areas of interest, (membership, education and publicity), for detailed workshops. The sessions will be directed by Tom Williams, Gerald Ivey and Duncan Ellison, associate directors of Water, Inc. The overall program

Alabama and Coushatta Indians Demonstrate

The Alabama and Coushatta Indians feel there is a right way and a wrong way to do things. They feel that the "Sit-Ins", "Demonstrations" and "Marches" are the wrong way. Last week the Chief, Fulton Battise, used the right way to get the job done.

Recently the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation made a presentation to the Economic Development Administration in Austin requesting loans and grants so that they could develop their tourist business to provide enough jobs and revenue to make the Reservation self-sufficient.

It was felt the proposal had merits but was not favorably received, so Chief asked the Texas Indian Commissioner, Dempsie Henley; the Polk County Judge, Peyton Walters and the Indian Reservation Supt., Walter Broemer to accompany him to Washington, D.C. where he could make his needs known by the proper persons.

The Chief and his delegation met with Senators Ralph Yarborough and John Tower, with Congressman John Dowdy, George Bush and Bob Eckhardt. The chief was especially pleased when Senator Tower said "I will help you" and encouraged by the fact that Congressman Bush decided to visit the Reservation with a delegation to see first-hand his peoples needs.

Senator Yarborough is an honorary member of the Tribes and periodically visits the Reservation. Congressman Dowdy and Eckhardt have visited the Reservation but Congressman Eckhardt is planning

will be supervised by Bill Clayton, executive director.

The first workshop session is slated at 1:30 p.m., April 16, at the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn at Pampa; the second at 8 p.m., April 16, at the Hale County Agriculture Center, Plainview, and the third at 1:30 p.m., April 17, at the Community Center, Lamesa.

There will be no charge for attending the sessions.

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earned basic entitlement.

In addition, the law provides for an intensification of VA's "out-reach" program to contact and counsel veterans, widows, and children of certain disabled veterans about government education and training opportunities.

Administrator Johnson urged veterans interested in applying for education or training benefits to contact their nearest VA office now for a certificate of eligibility.



Chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribes, Fulton Battise, presenting Indian Handcrafts to Senator John Tower in Washington, D.C.

to bring a delegation to the Reservation also.

Chief believes that this is the way a democracy should work. He stated, "we come to Washington because you are our elected representatives and we have faith that you will help us. We do not believe groups should demonstrate as is now happening. We feel these matters should be taken to our leaders and let them help us. We ask only for help to help ourselves, not for a hand-out."

Texas' only Indian Reservation near Livingston has started a prosperous tourist business on a direct loan from the Small Business Administration and local Banks, but needs more loans to enlarge the business. The land cannot be used as a collateral for loans so the Tribes are asking Federal Agencies

to make unsecured loans and grants for the project.

Just Us Girls Club

The members of Just Us Girls Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Williams, 1028 East 29th Street, on Friday evening.

The officers of this club are Gracie Sanders, president; Elnora Griggs, Secretary, Pearlie Mitchell, treasurer and Cardie Williams, news reporter.

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Direct From The Baber Chair

By Connie Mitchell

Lamesa—Thursday night April 2nd 1970 W.M.U. was called to order at 7:30. Devotional leaders Sister Marie Bolton and Sister Birta Hollins were at their post. The lesson subject was, "The Cost of Living is High." Matt. 6-10-24-6-19-24 by our Pastor, Rev. J.D. Polk. We are asking more of our members and friends to visit with us every Thursday night, your reporter feels that you will be helped and will receive a spiritual Blessing. Sister Mattie Webber is our pres. yours truly is vice pres. We extend a cordial welcome to each of you to visit our mission as well as to visit any part of our service when ever possible.

Young men having returned from Viet Nam recently are Nelson Cook, and Willie Ray Boltoen. We are proud of the good work you have done over seas.

Remember our wonder Twins. Floyd finished his high school career, with around one thousand and four hundred points, and with some rebounds, block shots, and was placed on the all state team, during his basketball career he played quite a ball game. We hope to be reading about you in pro. basketball. He is the talented son of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Jenkins Jr. of the City.

Pictures Of People In The News

By Connie Mitchell

"Here we go again" could very well be the saying of PFC Freddie Lee Swanson who is here on leave



for a few weeks after which this smiling young soldier will be on

West Texas Citizens Travel To Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Olivia Moore, and the Thomas brothers, Roger, Leo and Billy traveled to Fort Worth over the weekend to hear the Official Message given by George Lewis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Sr., of Lubbock, Texas who also attended. They commented that the Message was very inspirational.

Several of the relatives from Dallas also attended, Mrs. Opal Allen and daughters, Mr. T.J. Waleford, and Mrs. Clara Parnell, and others.

his way to Viet Nam, to do his thing, as he puts it. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson of the city, and his sister is Freddie Mae who is overseas in Germany. She is in the WAF's. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson are quite proud of these youngsters. Freddie and Freddie Mae are members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, very talented and were active in Church before they entered the service.

This attractive young lady is



Mrs. Bobbie Mae Dueboll of the Hub City, but here ye, she's a former Lamesa whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bosstie Carter of Lamesa. Bobbie as we refer to her, is employed at Baldredge Bakery in Lubbock. She is happily married to Mr. Willie Dueball, they are doing quite well for themselves. Taking it easy, sporting her new red impalla, she stopped by the shop to say hello, several days ago and to inform me that she's a weekly reader of the West Texas Time, and reads Direct From the Baber Chair column, that's mine of course.

Coach & Mrs. Lewis Are Perhaps The Happiest Family In Snyder

Snyder-Perhaps the happiest family in Snyder is Coach Albert Lewis and his wife, Daisey, and the two children, Anthony and Regina. Why? The fine brick home that was recently finished on the corner of 30th and Avenue I is the home of Coach Lewis and his family. The Lewis's have a beautiful home and have every right to be the happiest family in Snyder. Coach Lewis is a teacher and coach at Travis Jr. High and is also a coach of the fighting Tiger baseball team. To add further glory to the coaches happiness is that he is coaching the little Double Dribblers basketball All-Star team of which his son Anthony is a member. This team will be in competition in the national tournament which will begin in Levelland, Texas. The Coach and his family are a fine bunch of people and truly deserve this beautiful home in which they are at the present moving in.

Scurry County Jr. College Has Been Named

Snyder-The fine people of Snyder have finally received the junior

college which was sought for so dearly. The plans and ideas are all packed in place and also has a formal name. The college to be built will no longer be referred to as the Scurry County Jr. College but instead, it will be called by it's formal name, the Western Texas College.

The schedule for the college in Snyder calls for the first construction contracts to be let in late summer. The plans are in line with the present plans to open the college for classes at the beginning of the fall term of 1971.

The very idea of having the junior college, the Western Texas College, is more than enough proof for the facts of being a city of much progress and movement.

Sport Notes

By B.R. Hall

Snyder-The Harlem Globetrotters, past sport notes, were here in Snyder April 5 to preform in the Scurry County Coliseum. These were the world famous Globetrotters who have performed all over the U.S. and several different countries abroad.

The Little Double Dribblers basketball team will compete in the Little Dribblers' basketball program. An All-Star team will compete in the national tournament in Levelland April 9-10-11.

Snyder High School Baseball schedule: Levelland-Saturday, April 11, Snyder, 1 p.m.

Midland High (Non District)-Friday April 17, there 4 p.m.

Dunbar-Saturday, April 18, Snyder, 4 p.m.



Jesse Sheffa (left) and Nate Sheppard (right), both Eastman Kodak company trainees help youngsters at the Joseph Avenue Training center, Rochester, N.Y., sand and finish table legs. The youths plan to form an investment club to manage profits made from sales of their products.

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Alderson Junior High News

By Noe Castro

The students in the art department at Alderson are beginning their unit on "Kites", which comes with the Spring air (If Spring is truly here). They will build their kite from sticks supplied by the Industrial Arts Department and newspapers from the social studies department. Each student must design, construct, decorate his own kite—then fly it.

Both seventh and eighth grade students attended an all school assembly this morning and listened to the Dunbar High School band. The band was conducted by Mr. J.T. Braxton.

Junior Citizens of Alderson were chosen last week at Alderson. Eighth graders Vone Redden and James Boyd and Seventh graders Sherry Locke and Gerald Keele were selected; so they will be wearing the "Citizenship Award Bracelets" for the next nine-weeks period.

Thursday morning during homeroom period last week the cheerleaders for next year were selected. The 12 finalists appeared before the student body; then voted for. The 12 finalists were Esther Briseno, Marilyn Cannon, Delia Hernandez, Virginia Lee, Cynthia Levias, JoAnn McDaniel, Margie Raven, Rita Renteria, Sharon Taylor, LaDonna Veal, Kathy Williams, and Cathy White. The five winning girls—next years' cheerleaders are Esther Briseno, JoAnn McDaniel, Margie Raven, Kathy Williams, and Cathy White.

Eighth Grader Beth Hester was chosen Teen-of-the-Month last week. Beth has attended Alderson two years and is secretary of her homeroom. Earlier in the year she was one of the finalists in the Miss Valentine of Alderson" contest. When told of this recent honor, Beth said she was simply astonished.

Rita Castelbury was chosen Librarian-of-the-Month for March. Her hobbies are horse-back riding, football, and playing on the tennis team. Rita is an eighth grader and one of the top students at Alderson.

Alderson's tennis team did very well in competition with O.L. Slaton last week. Seventh grader Mike McKelvy won his singles match, and eighth grader Harold Hall won his match, as did Sandra Walker.

Last week the eighth grade track team opened the season with a meet at Chapman Field with Matthews and Thompson. Some of the



CHURCH NEWS

Jehovah's Witnesses

Nearly 800 of Jehovah's Witnesses, including 111 from East Lubbock will meet in assembly in Memphis, Texas this weekend, April 10-12, according to Horace Dove, local presiding minister.

The convention is the first of three conventions the Witnesses will hold in 1970. According to Mr. Dove, "The objects of our conventions is to equip each of Jehovah's Witnesses to use the Bible in a practical way as a help in fortifying the spiritual moral of people in our community."

Local members of the Witnesses, have been assigned parts on the program that will include Bible talks, dramas and discussion of ministerial activities, all centered on the theme, "Sacrifices that Please God."

Mr. Dove said that the Witnesses have enjoyed substantial increases in the last 16 months. They not only had a numerical increase of 120,095 to their ministerial ranks in a 12 month period, but during the last 4 months of 1969 added another 55,000 dedicated, baptized ministers. Several from this area

winner were Albert Limon, 4th in shot; and disc; Jewel Pierce; Ronnie Benson; and Gary Bouldin. Total winners by schools were Alderson, 24 points; Thompson, 21 points; and Matthews with 10 points.

The Young Progressive Club

The members of Young Adults Progressive Club met last Sunday evening at the Pleasure Gardens at 6 p.m. with acting president Mrs. Diggs presiding.

In order to open the weekly meeting, each member said their favorite Bible verse.

The club served as hostess at a "Joan Y. Ervin Victory Party which was held Monday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center.

It was learned by those present at the club that Mrs. Jessie Harris Lethridge will be back to the club.

James Johnson Home For Easter

Among the College Students home for the Easter holidays was James Johnson a Dunbar Graduate of 1967. He is now a student of the University of Wisconsin.

plan to be baptized, according to Mr. Dove. They will participate in an ordination ceremony for new ministers that includes immersion under water.

Another feature of the convention will be a special one hour Bible lecture on Sunday at 2 o'clock entitled "Withstanding the Pressures of our Day." It will be delivered by the main speaker, L.M. Dugan, district minister from Brooklyn, New York.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Former minister of our congregation, Bro. A.C. Christman, will be in Plainview on April 12, being the beginning day, for a meeting. All members of our congregation, plus friends are invited to attend this meeting.

The Cactus Drive Church of Christ will be having a Youth Conference, beginning April 11th. Each program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will continue through 7:30 p.m. each day. Special evening programs will be at 7:00 p.m. and will feature the Southwestern Christian College Acapella Chorus. All young people should plan to attend. The speakers will include Jim Ravanello of Amarillo and Bill Allen of Denver City. The over all theme will be "Is Your Thing For Christ?"

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Sunday School attendance on last Sunday morning was 51. The public is cordially invited to attend our Sunday School classes which begin at 9:30 a.m.

Sister Jewel Johnson still remains on the sick list.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our Charge Conference is to be April 28th. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd is to preside over the conference. Each commission chairman will receive their report blank this week.

Our visitors last Sunday were the following: Mrs. Dloris Fuller of San Angelo, Texas; Louis G. Griffin, Jr., Unitarian Church of

Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. L.H. Griffin, Ronnie Hodge, Rashaka Manuso and Mrs. Maurine Parmes of Lubbock; Roger Priestly, Miss Yolanda K. Priestly and Miss Wonda DeWitty of El Paso, Texas; Larry Riley of First Presbyterian Church of Anaheim, California; Miss Freddie M. Gray of New Zion Baptist of Dallas, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Griffin and Miss Clarice Everett of Levelland, Texas.

New Hope Baptist Church

Special service sponsored by the ushers will be held Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.m., instead of last Sunday afternoon.

Ushers rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, April 10th, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

All Deacons are asked to attend a meeting on Monday evening, April 27, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.

Workers conference will be held Monday evening, April 13, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Let us make plans to attend.

The members of Ruth Circle met in the home of Sister Susice Williams, 2605 East Baylor Avenue, last Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Federation of Choirs will be held on Sunday, April 26th, at 2:30 p.m. with St. John Baptist Church as host.

L.K. Williams Religious Institute will be held on the campus of Bishop College at Dallas, Texas April 20 through 24.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins of our church and community. Please send a card of cheer. Those on the sick list this week are Sister Campbell and Brother H.C. Black.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The 48th Church Anniversary of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church got underway last Sunday afternoon, April 5th at 3 p.m. with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church as host. Rev. O.D. Hollins is minister.

The theme of this week long program is "The Faith That Pleases God".

The committees of this week include: Program committee: Gracie Taylor, Desma Moore, Haxel Taylor, Helen Moore and Nellie Trues-

dale; Decoration Committee: Jimmie Demerson, Jrwel McKinney, Etta Tucker and Mattie Mae Smith, Food Committee: Harry Bunton, Nellie Truesdayle, Maurine Pharmes and Hazel Taylor; Publicity Committee: A.L. Smith, Zellie White, Henry Dewberry, William Meredith, Jr., Juan Davis and Wyatt Ward, Jr.; and Host and Hostess committee: Darlene Howard, Ann Crowder, Dorothy Jaushlin, Mary Stephens, Alfred Daniels, Eugene Roquemore and Edward Lee Smith.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Slaton-Sunday School opened at the usual hour.

At 11:00 Rev. Clifton Peoples brought the message from the Scriptures Ephesians 5:1st and 2nd verses, his subject was, "The Price has been paid, Let's go home."

The spirit ran high, beginning with a wonderful prayer service which was conducted by the Missionary women.

We were very pleased to have the many visitors that worshiped with us in this Easter Service. The welcome matt is always out at our church.

Bro. Johnny Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Petty Sr. was home from Bishop College and Bro. Esse Ural Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scott, was home from San Angelo State University for the Easter Holidays. Also Mrs. Rocenid Clemons of Houston, Texas, the daughter of Charlie and Sue Parker was a visitor.

Let us not forget the sick and shut ins in our city, and pray for Mr. and Mrs. Henry White who's mother passed away.

The Holy Cross Church of God In Christ

Lamesa-We had a fine worship service during the Easter holidays. The Good Friday program was very lovely. The seven last words that Jesus spoke from the cross was reviewed by one member of each church. The first word spoken from the Holy Cross was by Mrs. Emma D. Parson; the second one that was spoken was from St. John Baptist by Mrs. Ornard; the third one that was spoken was from Ebenezer Bapt. by Mrs. Robertson; the fourth one was from

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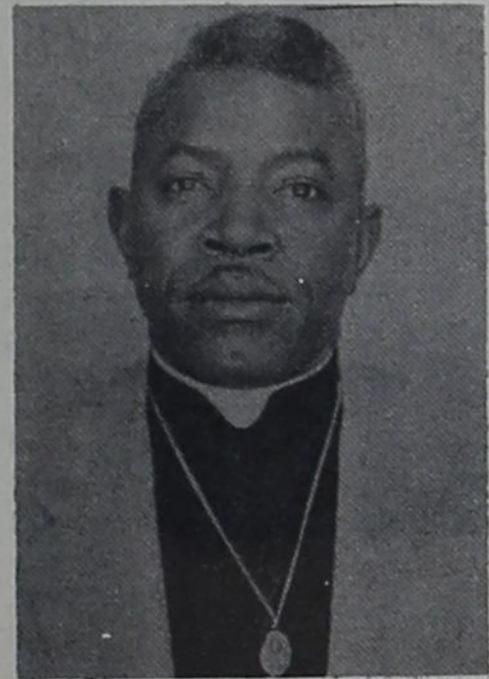
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Mt. Olive by Deacon Hawkins; the fifth was from Fountain Chapel C.M.E. by Little Miss Debra Smith; and the last one to speak was The Prayer House Church of God In Christ by Mrs. B. Bowen. Good Friday message was brought by Rev. J.D. Pope.

The Sun. service Easter day was very good. Supt. Emma D. Parson was in charge of the Sunday School Dept. with this being the 5th Sunday and Mission Day, our church mother, Mrs. Beatrice Davis was in charge. Our State Sunday School Supt was with us in our service, Rev. G.W. Pope. His text was found St. John the 5th chapter and the 68th verse. The subject was, "Where Can We Go But To The Lord." The Holy Cross Church Of God In Christ will host the State Sunday School Congress, June 22-27, 1970.

Faith Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ

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Anton Church of God In Christ

Anton-The Elder Jimmy Brown and members of the Anton Church of God in Christ are inviting all to attend the Lamesa District Joint meeting which will be held at the Anton Church of God in Christ Saturday night April 11. These Joint Sessions are held twice monthly, on second and fourth Saturday nights at the various churches of the Lamesa District.

Greater Saint James Baptist Church

The True Light Gospel Singers of Midland, Texas will render a

program at our church Sunday afternoon and evening, April 12, beginning at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Church School opened at 9:30 a.m. with superintendent N.J. Neal in charge. Attendance was very good.

Sunday was Holy Communion Sunday. The pastor Rev. A.J. Davis, Sr. brought the message speaking from Hebrew 9ch. "The Life In The Blood".

Rev. Davis is recovering from surgery which he had last week and we are all praying for his speedy recovery.

The funeral service for Willie Mayes was held at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. church Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson of 1007 is yet in the hospital. Let us pray for her and others that are in the hospital and that are shut ins in their homes.

New Hope Baptist Church

Snyder-New Hope is having their anniversary starting this week, Wed. the 8th, and will end Sunday, April 12th at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited. The Rev. O.J. Archie is the pastor.

Allen Chapter A.M.E. Methodist Church

The Allen Chapter is sponsoring a program in Snyder Sunday at 3 p.m. All Churches are invited.

Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

At 9:45 Sunday School opened with Supt. Brown and Miller in charge.

At 11:00 a.m. Evangelist Rev. Sister L.E. Moore of Dallas brought the message. She spoke from, Rom 5:8, John 15:13, Peter 3:18, the subject was, "The Lord Loveth, that is why He died."

One member was added to the church.

Our Spring Revival begins Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

At 3:00 p.m. Lyons Chapel worshipped with the Greater St. Luke in their 48th Anniversary. Rev. O.D. Hollins brought the message, from the theme "Faith".

At 5:30 B.T.U. opened with Sister Elnora Brooks.

At 7:30 Evangelist L.E. Moore spoke from Ezra 9:1-3, Neh. 9:5-8

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for Sunday were very good all day long.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

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Rev. W.D. Queenan spoke from St. Luke 15 chapter 17 verse and his subject was "Finding yourself."

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The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R.J. Dixon, entitled, "The Will of God." The Pastor emphasized that one may have his way up to a point, but God's will must be done. His text was taken from Matt. 6:5-13.

In the regular Sunday evening service, the Lord's Supper was administered, paster Dixon spoke from the Book of Job the theme was "Prices That Never Change."

The ushers of the Church will sponsor a breakfast on Sunday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come. The Rising Star Church family will worship with the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church in celebration of their 48th. Church Anniversary Sunday, April 12th. at 3:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

The Rev. F. Nelson preached from the book of John, 21st chapter and 25th verse. Services

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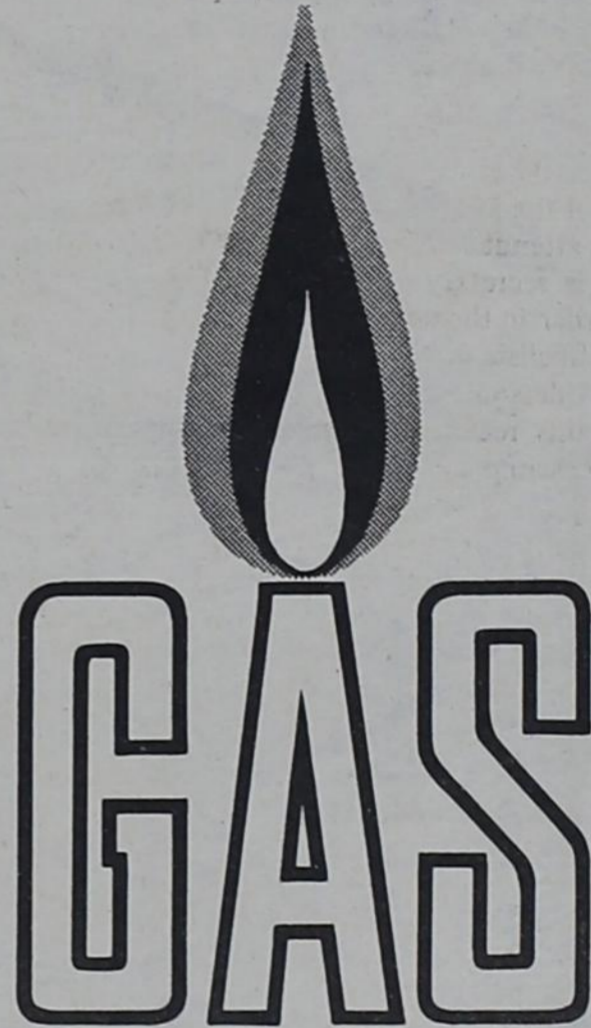
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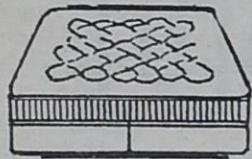
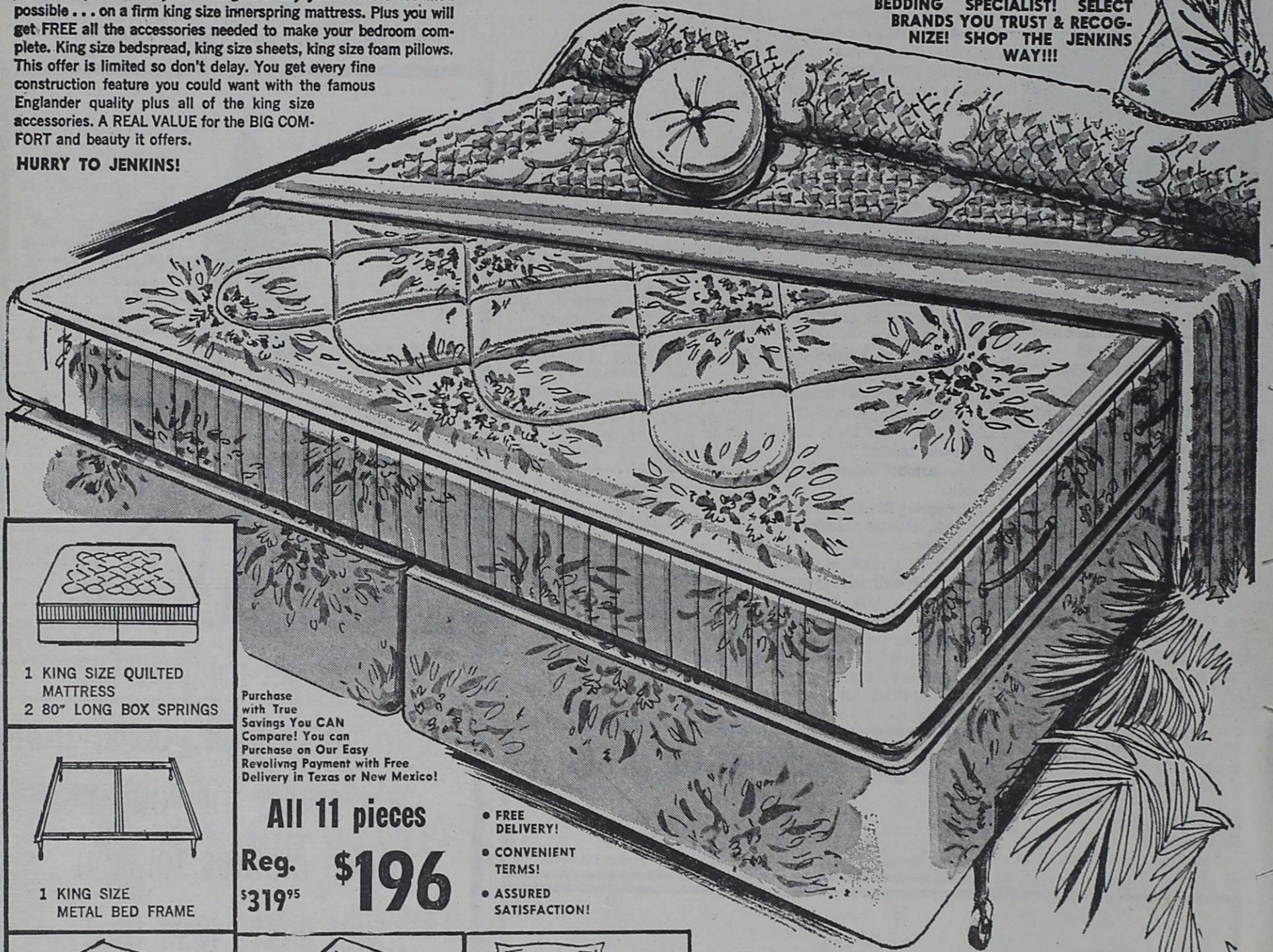
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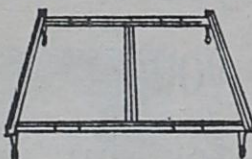


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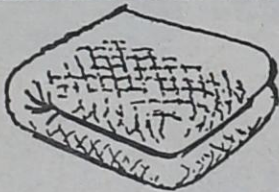


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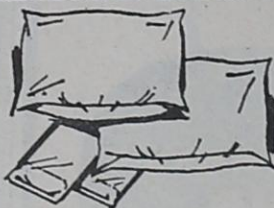
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