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Matadors Defeat Snyder 38-3—To Face District 4-AAA Champion, Brownwood, in Abilene Saturday

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Thirteen Receive Awards at Ella Iles Cub Pack Meeting Last Thursday Night



Thirteen Cub Scouts of Ella Iles Elementary School received Bob Cat and Weblo awards last Thursday evening in the auditorium of the school. These young fellows are cubs in Troop 139 and Den 12.

The nine who received Bob Cat awards were Leslie Cross, John Walker, Carl and Kalvin Lusk, Walter Crockett, Mark Jackson, Thomas James Patterson, Jr., George Jackson and Kenneth Henderson.

Those receiving Weblo awards were David Gentry, Samuel Martin, Alvin Chatman and Cedrick Goldstein.

Den Mothers, those ladies who work hard with these young people are Lula Gentry, Nancy Scott, Lillie Cross, Odell Williams, Emeline Chatman and Leona Goldstein.

Willie Lusk, Jr., is cub master and Mike Stephens is District Commissioner. Charles Johnson is principal of Ella Iles.

St. Paul to Host Annual Thanksgiving Services

Midland-St. Paul C.M.E. Church will host the annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Interdenominational Minister's Alliance, Sunday, November 23 at 3 p.m. St. Paul is located at 409 S. Lee St. in the Tall City and host pastor is Bob Tieucl, Jr. Previous to the services, the St. Paul Choir will give several special Thanksgiving numbers under the personal direction of Dr. Viola M. Coleman, director of music and assisted by Prof. C. Singleton, pianist.

Other participating choirs include Antioch, New Hope, New Jerusalem, Greater St. John, Macedonia, Greater St. Luke A.M.E. and Hollowell Methodist (United). Rev. Harold Ashurst, pastor of Hollowell will bring the Thanksgiving message. Rev. L. E. Ausbie of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church is president of the Alliance. Special music will also be rendered by the Moore Family it was announced. The public is invited to this special service.

A special Thanksgiving Broadcast will be heard on the St. Paul Hour Sunday at 9:45 a.m. over radio station KJBC.

School District Offices Move This Week

The Thanksgiving weekend is moving date for the Lubbock Public Schools central administrative offices into their new quarters.

Remodeling of the old Pan-American building at 1620 19th Street is nearing completion and the buildings at 1715 26th Street will be vacated after serving as administrative headquarters since 1954.

The administrative personnel's move-in will come November 27 through 29 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) while students and teachers of the 55 school system are enjoying a four-day holiday weekend in observance of the na-

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Golden Glovers Prepare for Abilene After Good Showing Here Saturday

Golden Gloves boxers from Lubbock, with one tuneup under their belts, take on a similar team from Abilene Saturday night in the first foray of the season on foreign soil.

The Hub City contingent, which showed up well last Saturday night in this season's debut, can expect tough opposition from Abilene, which always produces strong boxers.

Following this week's bouts, the Lubbock team will rest until January, when it will have another card here.

Benny Briones, a slugger from Lamesa, won the top bout in the old Tech Gym Saturday night, gaining a decision over Paul Rivera of Abilene. The boxers, both in the 145-pound class, mixed it up freely to the delight of a disappointingly small crowd of 300 fans.

The featured bout on the card was taken by Ron Oliver by decision over Mike Everett. Both are

Texas Tech students and heavyweights. They swung a lot of leather and delighted the crowd with their slugging.

Hub City boxers fared well on the card, but one upset was sprung when Tiger Calloway of Lamesa downed Lloyd Priestly in a 140-pound bout.

Winning decision victories were Robert Boyd over John Perez of Lamesa in a 147-pound fight, Manuel Martinez over Abel Vasquez of Lamesa in a 139-pound scrap and Henry Holland over Oscar Garza of Levelland in another 147-pound battle.

The results:

100-pound class, Tony Molina,

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Le Jenue Premier Bridge Club Works for School

The Le Jenue Premier Bridge Club has opened a campaign to secure funds for donation to the Lubbock State School.

Mrs. Alfred Caviel, president of the 13-member organization, says the group hopes to secure \$10,000 during the Christmas Fund Drive, which will continue through December 6.

Donations collected during the campaign will be turned over to the Lubbock State School to be used to provide Christmas gifts for the children and for any other activities which school personnel feel are need to aid the children.

The club is requesting donations be sent to P. O. Box 991 in Lubbock. Members of the club also will be in the Pioneer Hotel Western Room from 5 until 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday during the campaign.

Mrs. Caviel says persons wishing to make contributions to the drive may contact members at the Western Room by calling 762-1096 and, that the contributions will be picked up.

City Wide Mission News

Members of the City Wide Mission met in the home of Sister Lillie Mae Parks last week with their president presiding and the chaplain leading in devotions. Prayer and song was held at the beginning in which they prayed for the sick in the city.

The group was happy to be present with Sister Parks. Mrs. Parks, who is doing better, was glad that the group was able to meet in her home.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Sister Pearl Baker, 1901 East 15th Street, on December 1.

The president of our organization, Sister C. E. Fair, invites all of those who would like to be a part of this spiritual organization to come out on December 1.

Sister G. H. Davis is secretary; Sister Mary Sterling is chaplain.

Family of the Year



The Emma Richards family has been selected as "Family of the Year" for 1969 for the St. Paul Baptist Church.

A family is selected as the "Family of the Year" for its outstanding efforts, loyalty, attendance, cooperation, service and contributions.

The Family Day services were held with the Rev. W. E. Grimes, pastor, delivering the Family Day message.

Judgement Issued Against Local Mowing Contractor

Judgement against S. Harry Kelsey, a mowing contractor of Lubbock County, Texas, has been entered by the U. S. District Court at Lubbock.

U. S. Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz brought the action in June, charging violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The Judgment orders the defendant to comply with the minimum wage, overtime pay, and record-keeping provisions of the Federal statute and to pay some \$2,567 to the government for the benefit of six employees who were not paid properly with respect to the minimum wage and overtime compensation of the Federal law.

Defendant operates a mowing service in which he owns and operates tractors, mowers, and other equipment used in cutting grass and weeds along state, county, and Federal roads and highways in the State of Texas under contract with the Texas Highway Department.

Unless specifically exempt, most employees engaged in interstate commerce now are entitled, under the Federal law, to a minimum hourly wage of \$1.60 and to overtime pay after 40 hours a week of at least 1½ times their regular rate.

Investigative action in the case was directed by Area Director Willie G. Thurman of the Labor Department's Wage-Hour office at 421 Gold Avenue, S. W., in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Federation of Choirs

The Federation of Choirs met last Sunday in the regular meeting. The St. Matthews Baptist Church was host, Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

The next meeting will be held the third Sunday, December 21, because of the Christmas Holidays. The Rising Star Baptist Church is host.

Saturday, December 6, the Federation of Choirs will hold its annual business meeting at St. Matthews Baptist Church. Officers will be elected and the meeting is open for the public to attend.

Jo Harolyn Long Honored At Bishop College

Bishop College junior, Miss Jo Harolyn Long was among 177 students named to the Honor roll at the annual "Honors Convocation" held recently on the Bishop College campus. The honor roll includes students making a grade point average of 3.3 or better, with 4.0 being the highest possible.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Long of 602 E. 24th Street in Lubbock.

Reference Material On Good Management Available

Handy reference material on good management practices, procedures for obtaining government contracts, and successful marketing techniques are made available to small business owners in a new booklet published today by the Small Business Administration.

Survey of Federal Government Publications is a handy cross-indexed volume intended to help the busy small business owner tell at a glance which publications issued by different Government agencies can be of assistance to him. Some of these booklets are free and others are sold.

Survey of Federal Government Publications is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402

Editor's Note

For the benefit of our out of town correspondents who didn't find their material in this week's issue, we would like to take this opportunity and time to explain why. Due to the holiday season, Thanksgiving in particular, falling on Thursday, our normal printing day, we were forced to close our deadline on Tuesday noon.

This same situation will arise December 25th, Christmas, when we will find it necessary to close on Monday, December 22nd if we are to meet our printing schedules.

Consequently, if you didn't find your news and material in this week's issue, it will appear in next week's issue of the Times.

EDITORIALS

A Time To Think Carefully

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday season and give thanks for the many blessings we have received, why not look carefully around you and see what you have done for your fellow man.

We have a long way to go, and a short time to get there. We have to really begin to think carefully on the future of our community. As we take a good look, can each of us really be happy with the way our community is? Can we really sit back and say there is no need for improvement?

Readers, we have made it known many times on these pages that it's past time for us to get together and start now planning for what we all know we need and must have. Everyone in every black community in West Texas knows what the problems are that must be taken care of—yet everyone continues to rest on his laurels and wait for someone else to do the job. A "plan of action" is needed now—not sometime in the future—that will start now showing all of our citizens that the community can pull together, and by doing so can accomplish their needs.

Our suggestion toward a start on this plan of action would be for members in every part of the community to start now talking up the idea of meeting together, not only to discuss problems, but at the same time, discussing how to go about solving those problems. This was attempted recently, but has slowed down. This attempt, the "block concept" plan of bringing people together has not completely failed, but it certainly hasn't been pushed hard enough to call it anything like success.

We would wonder what would happen if a meeting was called, one in which the entire community was informed of, and everyone in the black community, along with any others who wished to attend (realizing that we couldn't segregate any meeting) knew when, where, and what it was to be about. Would you be willing to give your total self in order to make this happen? It must be done sometime soon, our only problem right now is determining whether or not the community has come to realize that the time is now, since we feel that any further delay will only continue to delay the attainment of goals that we feel is necessary to the betterment of our community.

We cannot just keep running a race, like we are now, with no sense of direction. We must unite our efforts now in order that our children, along with our citizens will have the proper opportunities, and the proper facilities for those opportunities. It has been pointed out to this newspaper, as well, we hope to the people of the community, that that "mana" from uptown is going to be slow in coming, if it ever gets here, unless some solid front is presented to show that the black community means business, just like all other segments of the country.

As you sit around the table this Thanksgiving, think about it carefully. Look at what could be done—united.



Austin-A "State of emergency" exists for reducing Texas' traffic toll, Gov. Preston Smith warned in addressing some 700 safety-minded persons who answered his call to attend a public support conference to discuss the problem of how to solve it.

Result is a new statewide safety campaign. It got underway immediately and is focusing efforts on the holiday periods—Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. These are the times when accident frequency is unusually high.

Smith reminded the conference of community leaders that 10 Texans a day die in automobile accidents. Figures provided by the Texas Safety Association reveal that last month alone the loss—dollarwise—amounted to \$77 million. Crashes in Texas' urban areas account for \$50 million of this figure.

Causes?

Higher speed limits, abolishing the old merit-rating insurance plan which called for higher premiums on bad-risk drivers and a 1965 law which allows judges to probate misdemeanor sentences including traffic offenses were blamed for the climbing death rate.

Whatever the cause, 3,481 died last year, 217,000 were hurt and \$875 million in economic losses chalked up. Department of Public Safety statistics indicate 3,700 will die this year unless holiday safety campaigns are a remarkable success.

"The grim reality," said Smith, "is that one out of every seven motor vehicles registered in Texas was involved in an accident in 1968. The certainty of 10 Texans losing their lives on the highways of our state each and every day is more than tragic. It constitutes a crisis—a crisis that, in my mind, is a state of emergency."

Oil Allowable Rocketed—State oil production allowable zooms to a near record 62.7 per cent of potential for December under a Railroad Commission order.

December figure is highest set under present formulas except for last June's 63.5 per cent. It will authorize a maximum 3,770,319 barrel daily production. This is 472,051 more than November which was limited to 52.7 per cent allowable. Estimated daily production during December is expected to average out at 3,194,476.

Five of 14 major crude oil purchasers asked for an allowable increase. Eight asked retention of the November level, and only one sought a reduction.

Education's Investments—Moving more heavily into equities instead of debt investments, the Texas State Board of Education has decided to put 60 per cent of its income into corporation stocks. It may increase that to 70 per cent if it finds bargains in the stock market in November and December.

Board took this action after two vice presidents of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the board's fiscal advisors, suggested heavier investments in common stocks. Voters of Texas have removed the constitutional limit that the fund's money must go 50 per cent into municipal and government bonds.

Board of Education buys from \$4 million to \$5 million worth of securities a month. It put the \$4.1 million it got from cash bonuses on oil and gas leases on Nov. 4 mainly into U. S. treasury bills. This was timed so as to fill in the gaps in the year ahead and hold average buying to about \$4 million.

Courts Speak—State Supreme Court in a major will contest held that 22-year-old Army Sgt. Albert Beckman Wharton III is sole heir to the \$45 million oil-ranching estate of Electra Waggoner (for whom the town of Electra was named).

High Court set arguments for December 17 in a case to determine if private clubs in dry areas can hire agents to buy liquor for "locker system" pools. Four months ago the Third Court of Civil Appeals holding against the State Liquor Control Board, said such a procedure is legal.

Sixteen-year-sentence of a 17-year-old Dallas youth for possession of marijuana was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals on grounds that there was no evidence the boy was ever in the room where burned marijuana was found.

San Antonio discount stores have filed a motion for reconsideration of a split Supreme Court decision on upholding Saturday-Sunday closing law's constitutionality.

Attorney General Speaks—A Court order stating that a person with a suspended driver's license can drive under certain conditions with an "occupational license" must set out the actual hours of the day that driving is permitted, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin altered an earlier opinion to reflect that those seeking "occupational licenses" need only a court order and proof of insurance (or its equivalent) under the Texas' Safety Responsibility Law.

The Attorney General is warning Texans to be on the lookout for lottery punchboards currently being mailed into the state. Letters accompanying the boards attempt to induce people to sell chances on the punchboards to win merchandise. Martin pointed out that selling chances on the punchboards is a violation of the state lottery law.

Auto Inspections Down—Auto inspections are 30 per cent behind the number last year, according to Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of Texas Department of Public Safety.

Unless things pick up, forecasts Speir, car owners are going to be waiting in some mighty long lines at garages and service stations around the April 15 deadline.

During the state fiscal year which ended August 31, 6.3 million vehicles were inspected. Since September 1, only 538,000 have gone through the required check. All inspection stickers issued after September 1 will expire 12 months from date of issue. All new stickers must be displayed before April 15, however. Stickers this year will go on driver's side of windshield.

Valley Vistas Yanked—James W. Griffith, new Southwest Regional Office of Economic Opportunity boss, announced withdrawal and reassignment of 15 VISTA anti-poverty workers in Cameron and Willacy Counties.

Griffith charged that Volunteers in Service to America were made "scapegoats of local political disputes" and subjected to "harassment, uncertainty and threats." He said the VISTA group in the two counties were responsible people and there was no evidence of improper action on their part. Griffith lashed Cameron County commissioners for again requesting the governor to remove them after a 90-day truce period had been agreed on for re-assessing VISTA work. There is Griffith concluded, a shortage of such workers, and they will be sent where they are needed and wanted.

Appointments Announced—Gov. Preston Smith named the members of the new Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, then changed his mind about qualifications of three of the six, pending a more specific definition of "accredited" Colleges—a requirement of appointees.

He left standing the appointments of Dr. Murray Kovnar of Lubbock, Dr. George Kramer, Jr., of Corpus Christi and Dr. Wayne Gill of San Antonio. Smith also made these appointments.

Texas Tourist Development Board—Dan Sanborn of McAllen.

Animal Health Commission—Joe Bartlett Finley, Jr. of Encinal, designated chairman.

Texas Real Estate Commission—Joe W. Farmer of Austin and John Harold Chapman of Lubbock reappointed.

Stephen F. Austin University Board of Regents—John Harold Bates of Houston, Douglas Bergman of Dallas, Roy Maness of Beaumont, Mrs. Lera Thomas of Houston, Sam Tanner of Longview, R. E. McGee of Houston, James Irvine Perkins of Rusk, Joe Bob Golden of Jasper and Walter Todd of Dallas.

University of Houston Board of Regents—James H. Greer for a six year term, expiring Aug 31, 1975.

State Antiquities Committee—Dr. Fred Wendorf of Dallas and Dr. W. Curry Holden of Lubbock.

Truman G. Holladay of Austin is the new State Securities Commissioner.

Gordon Fulcher, Atlanta, has been elected chairman of the Water Quality Board.

Hospital Shortage "Catastrophic"—Texas Hospital Association warns of a catastrophic shortage of nurses and other workers in the health-hospital field.

Their survey concluded that 4,700 more nurses, aides and orderlies are needed. Also listed as "desperately needed" are medical technologists and technicians, x-ray technologists, social workers, inhalation therapists, pharmacists, speech pathologists and physical and occupation therapists.

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Police Beat

"Let's Give Thanks"

As we come to this time of the year when we sit down and give thanks to God for our many blessings, why not pause and really ask the Good Man for strength for us to get together and help our young people. Let us take this time and renew our faith. Why not begin now to eliminate some of the obstacles which are seen with our young people.

This reporter had an opportunity of speaking to about 150 young people the other evening at the First Christian Church. This worthy affair was sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship.

We must take this opportunity and express to the men who made this affair possible "This was the first affair of this nature. Let's hope that something was gained from this new experience which badly needed for the entire community.

Let's give thanks, Mom and Dad. Most of all, let's get together with our young people. It's worth while. Don't you think so? Let me hear from you.

Break In

W. R. Self, 919 East 34th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone threw a rock into his building and gained entry.

Once inside it was reported that an undetermined amount of cokes were taken, perhaps some were drunk; and a portable television set were missing.

Self has no idea who could have broken into the building.

House Burglary

Nathaniel Yates, 2717 East Colegate Avenue, reported to the Police Department that someone did gain entry into his house by cutting the screen door and prying the lock on the window of the garage.

It was estimated by authorities that approximately \$30 worth of damage was done to gain entry.

According to Yates, this was the second time that someone has broken into his residence.

Driving Without Owner's Consent

In a rather strange incident the other day. A Lubbock lady reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a friend of hers entered her apartment with her keys which he had previously taken from her.

Once inside, the lady said that the man began to argue with her and then hit her on the right side of her head.

At this time, the man fled and took the ladies car without her giving him her consent. What do you think about this one?

The Police Beat Prayer

Please Lord, as we go into the holiday season, please help us to help ourselves in order that we will help our young. We ask this in your name, AMEN.

Times Correspondent Returns from Dixie

Bob Tieucl, Jr., staff correspondent of the West Texas Times and pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee St. in Midland, returned this week from a trip to Louisiana and Mississippi, after a quick inspection of the school situation in certain areas of these two states.

"I regret that I had to cut short my visit to Dixie often referred to as 'Wallace Country' but will return for a more detailed visit within the next several weeks," Tieucl stated.

He added: "I was very much surprised however at the remarkable strides being made in race relations in some of the areas I visited and readers will be too, when they read some of the findings we recorded for bellringers in coming articles."

While in Louisiana, the newsman-preacher also visited relatives and friends, he noted.

around the hub city

This week, many of you will be traveling for Thanksgiving holidays. Due to this terrific traffic, the highways and streets on the South Plains will be truly busy. Let us be extra careful as we visit with our love ones, both in and out of the area.

Please be careful and watch the little ones as they play during their short vacation from school.

Let's go to Abilene, Texas and back those Matadors as they take on Brownwood in a bi-district title. Let's show those young men of Estacado High School that we certainly care about what they are doing for the City of Lubbock.

Oh, by the way, as you travel to and from the contest at Abilene Saturday, please be careful. If drive, don't drink; if you drink don't drive.

Also playing and representing Lubbock and the South Plains, Thanksgiving Day in Little Rock, Ark, the Texas Tech Raiders will take on the Hogs of Arkansas. Sock it to em, Raiders. Why not score two or three for the West Texas Times Danny Hardaway, You can do it; especially with the beef, you have up front. Don't you agree, Coach J. T. King?

The Ministerial Alliance will have a Pre-Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, November 26, at Beth-

el A.M.E. Church. Everyone is cordially to come out and play a in this annual affair. A mass choir will perform.

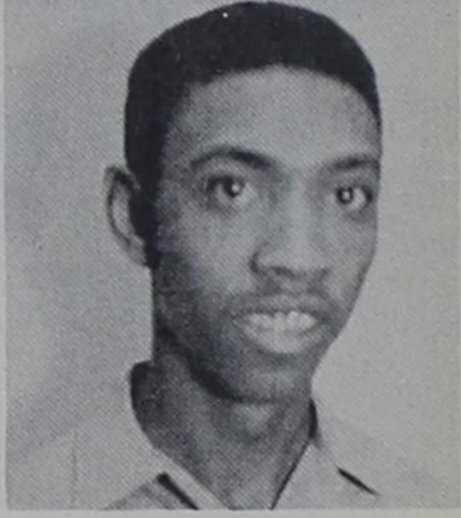
Sick and shut ins this week include: Mr. Horace Williams who is confined to his home with doctor's orders of no more work. Charles "Snooky" Sedberry accidentally sprained his ankle last week and has needed aid of crutches several days. W. B. "Hog" Hamilton is again a patient at University Hospital, Room 34. Mr. Waymon Henry is

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Would you please let me know the price for a six-month subscription. I would also like to know if it would be possible to send in an article once in a while.

I am a young woman who believes the only kind of news our people read about each other is for murder, theft, or other such crimes. I am from Hobbs, New Mexico, presently attending New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. I am also working part time as secretary to the Athletic Staff.

My mailing address is:
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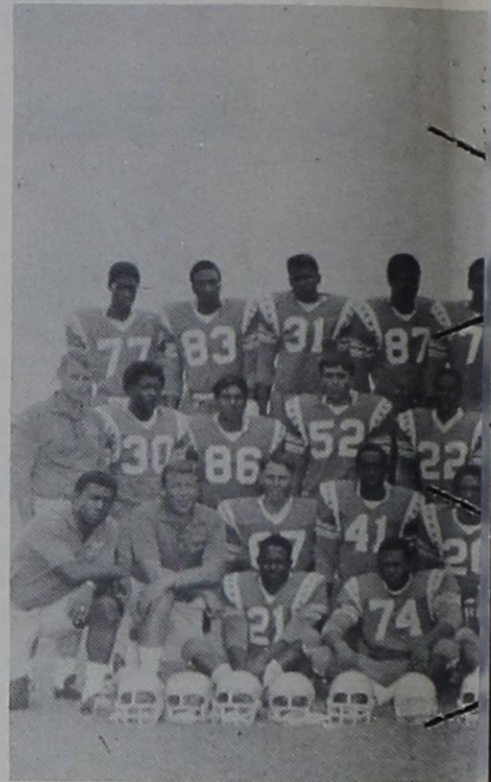
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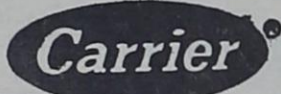
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Estacado, safely past trouble some Snyder in its quest to repeat as state Class 3A champions, is winding up preparations for Saturday's all-important battle against powerful Brownwood, champions of District 4-3A.

The clash between two of the state's most powerful teams will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. in Pete Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, with a capacity crowd virtually assured.

The Matadors from Lubbock, defending state champions, put it all together last Friday night to turn back Snyder's Tigers, who had stunned them early in the season 7-7 tie. The 38-3 blistering kept the Matadors' unbeaten skein going at 25 games.

The Lions of Coach Gordon Wood, who have been traveling on a collision course, upended a former powerhouse, Wichita Falls Hirsch, 35-0, last Friday night to set the stage for this week's battle of titans. The margin of the Lions' victory is warning enough to Coach Jimmy Keeling's crew.

As for the rout of Snyder, there were some anxious moments for Matador fans. But when the juggernaut of Itasca Avenue started to click, there was no doubt of the eventual victory. And once again it was tailback Larry Miller who paved the way.

Miller, a damaging demon when he had the ball, kicked a 36-yard field goal in the second quarter for a 3-3 tie. That was merely a prelude of things to come. Before the night was over, Miller rambled for two touchdowns on his way to

amassing 124 yards and running his point total for the year to 149.

Other Estacado touchdowns were notched by Jesse Bozeman, who recovered a teammate's fumble in the end zone; by Marvin Turner, who picked off a pass by quarterback Lee McNair and raced 48 yards for the score; by Daniel Johnson, who sped 27 yards for a tally; and by David Moody, who tackled Butch Buchanan in the end zone for a safety that wound up the scoring.

It was a bitter battle the first half, with Estacado falling behind, 3-0, on a field goal of 26 yards by McNair in the first quarter. The Matadors finally regrouped and, after Miller's field goal tied the score, the Matadors took the lead for good.

Estacado marched 84 yards for the lead touchdown, despite rough sledding in the trenches. But the state champions came through in the clutch, with Kenneth Wallace just getting enough yardage for a first down at the Snyder 10 to keep the drive alive.

After the first and goal, it took the Matadors only two plays to score. This time Wallace broke into the clear, fumbled and Bozeman recovered in the end zone. After Miller's conversion, first of his three for the night, the Matadors held a 10-3 lead and that was the game, as far as Snyder was concerned.

A balanced last half attack brought Estacado 13 points in the third quarter and 15 in the final period, with reserves carrying much of the load the final 12 minutes.

Snyder's closest approach to the Matador's goalline came following Bozeman's fumble recovery in the end zone. Willis Harrison took the Matador kickoff and raced 79 yards to set the stage for a serious Snyder threat.

The Tigers were unable to capitalize on the break and Estacado held—by inches. On fourth down, a Snyder pass carried to the Estacado five, where new life was missed by three inches. The bruising Matador line proved to be too much for the Tigers, especially in the second half, when the visitors were held to a mere 17 yards rushing.

Estacado controlled the statistics, the overpowering ground game wearing down the Tigers. The Matadors gained 398 yards on the ground, led by Miller, who went over the 100-yard mark for the third game in succession. Wallace piled up 89 yards, Turner had 67 and Mosley, 41.

Snyder's most effective weapon was the forward pass and even here the Tiger attack broke down. The visitors managed only nine completions in 25 attempts, had two picked off and gained 104 yards. Estacado, with its potent ground game clicking, used the airlines sparingly. The Matadors tried only five passes and completed only one for 18 yards.

Tiger Power Retires For This Season

Snyder-The Snyder Tigers have retired their grid iron Tiger power to end the 1969 season. The Estacado Matadors faced the Tigers in a pre-season bid to only tie a 7-7 score with the Tigers. But as we all know the S.H.S. Tigers found themselves facing the same Estacado Matadors for the 3AAA crown.

The game was the after effects of a complete week of extensive and hard practice of both teams. The Tiger Power recieved one of, if not the best, all community and student body support. The students of S.H.S. showed just how much they would be willing to support Tiger Power by keeping Tiger spirit aroused at our school 24 hours around the clock.

The most admirable feature was the drive that the Tigers showed on the playing field of Lubbock. These young men played one heck of a game. Apparently the Matadors also had great backing and support. I believe no matter how tough a team is, without that support plus the will, no team can succeed. But in the case of the Tigers and Matadors it was speed and determination that brought on the 38 to 3 result. The Tigers have speed and power, but did not seem to have enough. The results of this game was painfull but only one team can win and can say to all, "Say it loud we're Tigers and we are proud."

Golden Gloves . . . Continued From Page One

Abilene, beat Omar Garza, Levelland; 110-pound class, Rusty Price, Levelland, downed Ricky Vasquez, Lamesa; 116-pound class, Paul Oliveras, Odessa, defeated Johnny Vasquez, Lamesa; 120-pound class, Darrel Newberry, Abilene, trimmed Dale Stapp, Amarillo; 135-pound class, Bobby Watt, Levelland, tripped Mark Rice, Amarillo; 139-pound class, Manuel Martinez, Lubbock, topped Abel Vasquez, Lamesa.

Also, 140-pound class, Tiger Calloway, Lamesa, stopped Lloyd Priestly, Lubbock; 145-pound class Benny Briones, Lamesa, licked Paul Riversa, Abilene; 147-pound class, Henry Holland, Lubbock, dropped Oscar Garza, Levelland, Robert Boyd, Lubbock, halted John Perez, Lamesa; 148-pound class, Mike Clement, Amarillo whipped Brent Maxwell, Odessa; 158-pound class, Howard Clement, Amarillo, beat John Briones, Lamesa, Heavyweight class, Ron Oliver, 205 Tech, decisioned Mike Everett 188, Tech.

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CHURCH NEWS

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

No one will truthfully say that our meeting has not been a success. Brother Taylor has done a great job. We will be looking for his return to our fair city. To Brother Taylor, you are welcome to return at any time you would like. You have done a great job and the only thing that we regret is that the meeting is about to come to an end.

Brother W. B. McGee was baptized into Christ last Friday night.

Sister Albrooks and Brother Pitts still remain on the shut-in list. Let us go by and see those members and do what we can for them.

Sister Newton is reported to be doing fairly well, and there has been no report on Sister Henderson and Sister McCormick. Let us continue to pray for these sisters.

The thirty-second annual school lecturship meeting at Southwestern Christian College will close out today, November 27. The general theme for this meeting is "We Have Seen Strange Things Today."

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Monday night, December 8, at 8 p.m., our church will close its 1969 church year with an Annual business meeting.

The Music Department of our church will present an Evening of Gospel Singing, Sunday, November 30, at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and visit with us.

The Sarah and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sister Lucille Middleton, 3001 Third Street, and Sister Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue, this week.

The Brotherhood Union is short of their goal of 50 men singing in the chorus. They cannot spell success with the "u" missing.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sister Mary Jo Wilson is recuperating nicely in her

home; Sister Lureen Curry is in Methodist Hospital, Room 620. Sister Daisy Deo is still on the sick list and Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown are still ill.

St. Paul Baptist Church

St. Paul Baptist Church is in need of a person to play the piano each Sunday during their regular scheduled services. For information concerning this effort, please contact our minister, Rev. W. L. Grimes, at PO2-5755 or SH4-7812.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Church's 52nd Anniversary got underway Sunday, November 23, and will close Sunday, December 21, at 3 p.m. Brother Charles Johnson is chairman of this affair.

General Mission was held Monday night with the Dorcas Circle in charge of the devotions.

Members on the sick list this week are Brothers Waymon Henry and Dan Anderson.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We were happy to welcome little Joey Roberts into the Chancel Area as an Acolyte. We are grateful to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, for giving their young son to serve the church.

We are truly grateful to the WSCS who gave a generous check on last Sunday.

Mrs. Willie L. Straws sends hello to the members of Mount Vernon. She also sent her monthly obligation which shows that she still loves her church.

With hospital bills as they are, some are not able to remain very long, yet they need to be in a bed. Our church has a modern hospital bed to be used in our community. If you ever need this service, please have them call. You must pay for the transportation to and from the church. We are grateful to our Methodist Hospital for this gift and to Mr. B. J. Strong for obtaining the transportation to get to the church.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Solace Board will sponsor a Musical on Friday evening, November 28, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. The public is cordially invited to witness this great service.

Fifth Sunday, which is November 30, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. All members and

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learning flourished for 1700 years. Morocco had been a world power—but when he died anarchy and rebellion broke out and it soon became a French Colony. He left the most fabulous palace in history—5 years in the making. He died in 1900.

Mkwawa—East African king whose skull was demanded in a treaty that ended a world war. Living in the 16th century his power, wisdom and goodness were so great, his head was preserved. It was seized by the Germans of East Africa in the 1890's. Ordered returned in Article 246 of the Treaty of Versailles, Germany sent an exact replica but the fraud was discovered by the Africans.

Few American states have been able to agree on what or who is a Negro. Maine, Louisiana, Virginia and Ohio held that an Octoroon was not. In Massachusetts a Quadroon was not a Negro. In Connecticut and Oregon, he was; in Maryland, Florida, South Carolina Octoroons did not have to attend Jim-Crow schools. Alabama and Virginia have since adopted the "one drop" belief.

Willie "Suicide" Jones held the world's record for the longest delayed parachute jump. Going as high as 35,000 feet, he waited until he was within 1,000 feet or so from the earth before opening his parachute. In 1943, he made 360 jumps, some in Cuba and Mexico.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold Thanksgiving services today, Thursday, at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street in Midland at 3:00 p.m.

A new high school history book written largely from recently uncovered original source material never before included in school textbooks has won state-wide adoption in Texas we have been informed:

America: A Modern History of the United States is a 864 page text and was written by Dr. Frank Freidel, professor of American History at Harvard U. and a Negro, Henry N. Drewes, 45, director of teacher preparation and placement and history professor at Princeton University.

Increased corporate investment would benefit both the business community and the black colleges who provide a valuable source of manpower to business and industry in the United States, according to a report released by the Office for Advancement of Public Negro Colleges of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

Noted quotes in the news: "If you are a Negro, people love to label you. Diahann Carroll was called another Lena Horne at first. In this show business your're automatically either another Dorothy Dandridge or another Lena. But times are changing for us all. When I grew up, there was only one Negro ball player, one Negro star, one Negro this, one Negro that," Leslie Uggams, TV star.

Bellringer Notes: This past week, the National Urban League honored former chief justice, Earl Warren. It was the organization's 1969 Equal Opportunity Day Award, held in connection with a dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel. A special achievement award went to Maurice W. Lee, Sr., of Boley, Oklahoma. Lee is a black businessman who almost single-handedly salvaged the economy of the all-black town of Boley. Lee has also been cited by Business Week Magazine. Some two thousand persons attended the Warren Day dinner with Leontyne Price, famous Metropolitan Opera soprano serving as guest artist.

Editorial Quote: The reaction of State Senator Al Terrill to the recent upstir at Langston University resulting in the dismissal of its president, Dr. William H. Hale, is not only alarming but disgusting. It is not the product of a real concern for the taxpayer's money nor a genuine interest in education. It is rather purely and simply an act of "political vulturism" which pounces upon an unfortunate scandal to prostitute the one and only bastion for the unhampered self-development and participation in administration in higher education left to black folk." The Oklahoma Eagle. A great number of West Texans have attended

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CHURCH NEWS

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friends are invited to attend. Gardner Taylor will be heard each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. on the National Broadcasting Company, "Art of Living" is his theme. He is a minister of the Concord Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N.Y. He will be the speaker for six months. You are invited to listen and write letters to NBC about this series.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Visit and send them cards of cheer. Those on the sick list this week are Brother J. H. Hemanes, Brother H. C. Black, Sister Johnnie C. Robinson and Sister Diamond. Brother Jerry Colquitt is in the Fort Lyons Colorado Hospital. The husband of Sister M. Beaty is in Methodist Hospital.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the general assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

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, "Religious Quitters". The Pastor placed emphasis on the fact that all too often people of our day do what they want, and then not God's work.

His text was taken from St. Luke 9:62, according to the Gospel.

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

In the regular Sunday evening service, Devotion was conducted by the church officers. Our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon spoke from the theme "God's Transcendent Love" as recorded in John 3:16. The pastor uttered so beautifully these words "Life is eternal in virtue of its quality, rather than in virtue of duration." It was enjoyed by all.

The Geni W.M.U. of the Church will sponsor their regular 5th Sunday program here at the church on November 30, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. The Public is invited.

The church is sponsoring a bake sale on potatoe Pies. These pies sell for \$1.25 each and they are everlastingly good. We are also selling dinners with all the trimmings you may call the church every saturday SH4-2904 for your Saturday meal and baked pies. We also deliver to your door.

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Around the Hub City . . .
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yet a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Willie B. Crockett has returned from Tenaha, Texas where she visited relatives. She has a brother-in-law who is a resident of Nacadoches, Texas, who is very ill.

Mr. Almo Sedberry and Mrs. Jessie Johnson were visitors in Meridian, Texas last week.

Mrs. Clarence Rigsby of Santa Barbara, California is here visiting

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Klenclo and family. Mrs. Klenclo has been ill. Mrs. Rigsby, Alberta Klenclo, has her three children with her. They are ages four months, five and four. She is a former resident of Lubbock and has been in Santa Barbara five years.

Mrs. Ruby Neal is expected home from Tyler, Texas this week end. She hopes to bring her father, Mr. Will Rogers, with her.

Remember Thanksgiving Musical at New hope Baptist Church Friday evening, November 28, at 8 p.m. This affair is sponsored by the Solace Board. Mrs. G. H. Davis is president and Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

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Did You Know That . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huff, Sr., of 1400 North Hughes, received word from their son, Sgt. Nelson Huff, Jr., who is stationed in Vietnam, that he has a 12-day leave and will meet his wife, Mrs. Vonder Huff in Hawaii. Mrs. Nelson Huff, Jr. lives in Richmond Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff are very proud of their son and the progress he is making in service. They are looking forward to his coming home soon.

Mrs. Laura Brouch, 1411 North Washington, left Saturday November 8, for Oakland, California where she will make her home. Mrs. Brouch is the mother of two sons, Larry an eighth grader of Carver Junior High School and Harold a student at Hill Top Elementary school, they will all be missed by their many friends.

Mrs. Brouch had a job waiting for her with a bank in Oakland, she has our best wishes.

Mrs. Mildred Bland 1417 North Washington has returned from Houston she reports having had a wonderful time while there, she also visited in Galveston. Mrs. Bland was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Roquemore. Mr. Roquemore is a nephew of Mrs. Bland's. On last Wednesday night Mrs. Bland entertained a few friends in her home in honor of her guest. Mr. Roquemore entertained the guest with movies of the many places they have visited. Mr. Roquemore is a Longshoreman.

The hostess served coffee and cake to those present. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Finney Smith, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Ethel Lee Jones, Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun and Mrs. A. F. Holloway. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. Sherwood Moore 1409 North Hughes is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital where she had eye surgery. I talked to Mr. Moore

Saturday and he reported that she was doing fine, and that if she had continued to do so, that she would have surgery on her other eye Tuesday of this week. Let us pray for Mrs. Moore and visit her.

Mr. Sam Cook 1811 North Adams is also a patient at St. Anthony. Sam will be missed in the community, let us pray that he to will soon be up and about.

Let us also remember Mr. Jones who is in West Texas hospital and others that I might have missed.

To All The Sick and Sut-Ins
May the days pass very quickly
Till you're feeling fine once more
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And once you're well, may days ahead

Keep growing nicer still
So they'll make up completely
For the time that you were ill!
GET WELL SOON

School Offices . . .
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tional Thanksgiving holiday.

Schools will be dismissed Wednesday, yesterday, and resume classes at regular hours the following Monday. Parochial schools in the city have announced holidays to coincide with those of the public schools.

Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, will also dismiss classes Wednesday and will resume classes Monday morning.

Ring the Bell . . .
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Langston University including this correspondent.

A black owned and operated supermarket, inspired by a group of black ministers has declared a profit, five months after its opening and four to seven months ahead of schedule. Central City Foods in St. Louis is serving some ten thousand customers per week and is averaging \$50,000 a week in gross sales. The thrust of the ministers was amazing in raising the stock money. The company sold 20,000 shares of stock at ten dollars a share for its initial capitalization. About 15 per cent of the store's business is white and plans are underway to build a second store next year, this column has learned. Several Texas and Oklahoma ministerial groups are toying with the same idea.

This correspondent learned in Louisiana and Mississippi last week that many of the school districts in some areas are taking federal orders to integrate or erase dual school systems in their stride. Others will find the process painful indeed. Young people in all age groups are for the most part willing to go along with the federal mandate but the older generation is threatening a mass exodus to private schools of some kind. Of course, the big problem would be sufficient money to support them.

One of the more interesting aspects of the school situation is found in Morehouse Parish (County) at Bastrop, Louisiana, where white boys go to school with black boys and black girls go to school with white girls. Could this be one way out? Now for an important section of our country that has been all-white and all-black for decades it just might be. We shall return one day to see.


Governor John Bell Williams has described the school situation in Mississippi as "grim but not hopeless." Many school districts have been operating under freedom of choice desegregation plans. Immediately affected by the U. S. Court's decision are some one hundred thousand children, however, school officials in some areas are working intently to carry out the Supreme Court's decision. There are 149 school districts in Mississippi.

The appeals court in New Orleans simply acted on a U. S. Supreme Court mandage and instructed officials to implement new desegregation plans by December 31.

Bellringer Notes: We Can Dream-Can't We? On October 24, 1945 the charter of the United Nations went into effect and we quote; "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war." *Unpleasant as it is to face up to, the reason there are so many dirty books and movies is that more people will pay for them than will invest in the wholesome kind, believes The Plainsman in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.* Julia Brown of Cleveland, Ohio and a black spokesman for the John Birchers was a recent speaker in the Mabee Auditorium of Lubbock Christian College (Church of Christ sponsored institution) calls the late Martin Luther King, "a Communist-inspired leader, etc." Needless to say she ranks low in popularity among black leaders of this country. One reader writes: "The inspiration must be rubbing off as she has stolen some of King's thunder by entitling her recent lectures: "I Too Have A Dream."

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