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School District Segregation Suit Moved Here

Vacationing In Minnesota



Mrs. Amatha Isaac left last Wednesday via bus for Worthington, Minnesota for a visit with her son, Henry Martin. This is her first real chance for an extended vacation.

Mrs. Isaac and her husband, James Isaac, Sr., reside at 2810 East 8th Street here in Lubbock. She is the mother of eleven children and feels she deserves this trip. She has a son who is a student at Estacado High School and another son, Larry, who is now in Fort Collins, Colorado, with the Athlete's Crusade.

She is also the mother of Delois Pettis and Bobbie Nealey. Her daughter, Annie, is her companion on this trip.

Mom and Dads Club to Hold Meeting Monday

The members of the Mom and Dads Club will hold their initial meeting of the 1970-71 season Monday evening, August 24th, in the Dunbar High School Auditorium at 7:30.

Mr. Frank Melton, president, has made it clear that the finalization of plans for the program year will be discussed by the body. "It is important that all members be present for this important meeting," Mr. Melton said.

Aside from the business at hand new members will be invited to come out and participate in this affair.

Snyder Flames Scare Lubbock Roadrunners

Snyder-The Snyder Flames scared the Lubbock Roadrunners pretty good last Saturday evening here in the annual Flame Softball Tournament. Snyder, before reaching the finals, knocked over Lamesa 18 to 3 and Abilene 13 to 2. On the other side, Lubbock's Roadrunners knocked off Hamby and Carlsbad. This put the Flames and the Roadrunners in the finals.

The Roadrunners have weekend after weekend dominated tournaments.

But this time, the Roadrunners ran into a fire, the Flames. The Flames carried the game right down the line, with a three run lead until

the bottom of the seventh. The score was 6 to 4 at that time. Luther "Fuzzy" Thompson made two spectacular catches in centerfield before the errors came a-running.

Snyder made three errors that caused the Roadrunners to gain three big runs and win the Championship and the game 6 to 7.

The Flames had several All-Tournament selections. They were: Jean Wallace; Flame pitcher, her second game for the season; Jan Roddy, shortstop; Janice "Dead-eye" Kruse, catcher; Barbra Moffet, third baseman and Luther Mae "Fuzzy" Thompson, the "Willie Mays" of ladies softball. These girls, and the other members of the team, brought home the second place trophy. The Flames are managed by R.J. Nelson and Albert Lewis.

Mrs. Murry Peppers Resigns CAB Post

Mrs. Murry Peppers, program director of CAB and past director of the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, has submitted her letter of resignation to the Community Action Board effective August 31. Mrs. Peppers is expected to continue her education.

During the past several years, Mrs. Peppers has been instrumental in implementing programs of CAB. She has labored many hours in community organization.

NAACP Files Three Part Suit Against Amarillo School District Last Friday

Amarillo-Amarillo's school desegregation plan, approved last Thursday by the federal government, was challenged Friday in part of a three-part suit filed against the school system by an attorney for the Amarillo NAACP.

Alleged discriminatory hiring and firing practices of the school system and relocation of Amarillo High School are other parts of the suit filed in federal district court in behalf of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Percy Carter, Jr., individually, and in behalf of his two sons.

The suit asks a court order: "—compelling the Amarillo Independent School District to establish policies for the assignment for students to school in order to alleviate and remove all forms of discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin and condition of poverty."

Dunbar P.T.A. Sets Reception Sunday

The Dunbar High School P.T.A. is inviting all Lubbock citizens to a reception honoring Superintendent and Mrs. Ed Irons and Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. E. C. Leslie on Sunday, August 23, 1970, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the Mae Simmons Community Center on East 22nd and Oak Avenue.

Couple's Bodies Discovered

Meridian, Texas-Saturday evening, August 15, the very decomposed bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were discovered by a neighbor and a Bosque County law officer. The couple had not been seen since Wednesday of the last week, causing an employer to raise questions. An investigation followed and the gruesome discovery was made.

Both bodies had been shot, according to information received here by relatives. The deaths were ruled apparent homicide and suicide.

Mrs. Johnson, "nee" Lurline Reeder, is a relative of the Pollard sisters here and Bruce Johnson is related to the Sedberys, Tennison and Jesse Johnson families.

Further investigations are being made. The couple had two sons, and several grand-children.

Beauty School Opened Recently In Hobbs, New Mexico

Hobbs-Mrs. Patterson, local resident, proudly announces the opening of the M & D's Beauty College. The new establishment was opened July 1st, and features both day and night courses.

A special course, with a required 1600 hours for a New Mexico license, is being offered along with advance hair styling courses. The Hair Weev course is a 5 day or 40 hour course.

For further information you may contact Mrs. Rubelin Patterson, owner and instructor, or Mrs. Barbara Fagan, assistant instructor, at 393-6828, Hobbs, New Mexico. The address of the college is 822 E. Roxana.

Wedding Plans Announced

Miss Ofiaphene Walker and Mr. Otis Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker, Sr., of 2716 E. 7th Street, have announced their plans to be married on September 15th at St. Luke Baptist Church.

The couple will reside at 1810 East Amherst here in Lubbock following the wedding.

And, "—enjoining the Amarillo schools from constructing its new high school at the proposed site in southwest Amarillo and to cause such district to place the construction at its present location or at some other suitable location which does not promote a racially related dual system of high schools."

The president of the Amarillo School Board, Ben Stone, Jr., said the suit does not come as a surprise to him and added, "We'll just have to fight it in court."

Stone said he does not know whether there are any Negroes in administrative positions, but he added, "I feel like if there is an opening and a qualified person applies, he would not be denied on grounds of race."

The Amarillo High School location does not involve a racial issue, Stone said, because, "we don't have a Negro High School. We haven't had for years."

Stone added that, "we've got to comply with the law (desegregation) under somebody's definition, and we've done that."

Dr. Richard Jones, explaining the suit at a press conference at his home at 605 Arnold Place, accused school Superintendent Bob Ashworth of undermining the plan accepted by the Health, Education and Welfare Department (HEW) by "giving the white people the idea that they can avoid integrating by moving out of the area."

Opposing the desegregation plan accepted, Dr. Jones said that if it continues, "in two or three years we'll have the same problem we have now all over again, we'll have more racially identifiable schools."

With the boundary changes involved in the new plan, he said, Robert E. Lee Elementary, already 65 per cent Negro, will become racially identifiable. With the relocation of Amarillo High School to Puckett Place, he said, "all the Amarillo Negro students would be going to Palo Duro."

Calling the desegregation plan and the relocation of the high school economic segregation, Dr. Jones said the schools were trying to "keep the Negroes out of the better part of town." He said the white children that will be integrated

Judge Halbert O. Woodard will conduct a hearing on the matter of Lubbock's school desegregation case Friday morning at 9:30 a.m.

The order came when Judge Joe E. Estes entered an order Wednesday severing the Lubbock Independent School district and five other school districts which the six suits were filed by the U.S. Justice Department in Texas's northern district and setting up separate hearings for each.

Estes acted on instructions from the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans which Tuesday ordered him to hold hearings on the six suits before school opened. He had originally set pre-trial conferences for September 10th in Dallas.

ing will come from poverty stricken parts of town.

As an alternative, Dr. Jones suggested implementing the plan proposed by U.S. Office of Education officials April 14th with a few changes.

The plan would require extension of attendance area boundaries for Carver to Interstate 40, the closing of Hilltop Elementary School and its relocation to the old North Heights campus.

Ashworth had previously said that this and the HEW proposed changes in boundaries would not result in a sufficient number of white students at the school.

Dr. Jones said that to obtain the requisite number of whites at the school, white students "should be assigned to the school and bused in if necessary," the busing could work both ways with some black students being bused out to schools in other parts of town.

In response to questions about whether or not the schools could furnish busing on such short notice, Dr. Jones said that he was sure that the city transit system would re-schedule its bigger buses to accommodate the students who would ride at their own expense until the school system could acquire some buses.

"They say they don't have any busing now," Dr. Jones said, "but Negro students attending Horace Mann Junior High and Palo Duro High have been riding buses at their own expense for years. The school is not furnishing the buses but the students arrive in buses."

The NAACP leader said the schools were making a "start" toward faculty integration by deciding that 75 per cent of the teachers at the two school would be white with the Negro teachers assigned elsewhere.

But he said that no Negroes are now in administrative and supervisory positions at the administration building and that no Negroes are assigned as principals or coaches at predominantly white schools. Only one of the 73 teachers hired this year by the board is a Negro, he said.

Dr. Jones expects action on the suit before school starts.

EDITORIALS

Let's Look at Liberation

In the sense that Lorene Bennett, Jr. talks of "Liberation," in this month's edition of *Ebony*, one can't help but take a long look at himself. One can't help but ask himself, "What can I do to advance black liberation in the circumstances in which I find myself and what resources are available for me?"

We find ourselves confused on the difference between integration and segregation, integration and assimilation, segregation and separation. It is apparent that many seem to define these words in terms of the interests and assumptions of white people. In many cases, we find that integration, for example, is generally defined as a process of interaction involving blacks and a significant number of whites. In other words, its general usage refers to doing something with white people and being in the presence of white people.

Of course, the above definitions will not do in this day and time. We must unveil this mask which has been worn during the heyday of the civil rights movement and continue to display our blackness in order to liberate ourselves.

We are not, by any means, trying to confuse the issue farther in regard to advocating segregation—segregation is the forced grouping of people. We are saying that the timing is important for blackness in the sense of getting together in our community. Nothing less than history has taught us that there are many minority groups (religious or ethnic) who got together and built up an economic and political base in order to achieve power in this country of ours. For example, the Catholic withdrew into themselves to consolidate their political power in the cities and eventually sent one of their sons to the White House. On the other hand, the Jews were barred from the famous Miami Beach strip, but used their economic resources to buy up some of the offending establishments. We must realize that before the black community (or any minority group) integrates into the "American mainstream", its members must develop an economic and political power among themselves so that eventually they will be in a situation to bargain from a position of strength rather than beg because of weakness.

In order to accomplish this fete, we must think collectively of liberating ourselves from the grips of a system that has saped our efforts over the many decades. We cannot continue to add to the symptoms occurring in our community, but, we must be a part of a group constructing a goal which will bring about action for the betterment of all blacks, as witness the Jews, Poles, etc.

If we are to begin to think about liberation, if we are to think about becoming free in this day and time, we must place first on the agenda the fact that we should unify our own efforts. Before we blacks can integrate with whites; we blacks must integrate with ourselves. Without black integration; all integration is impossible. Black unity, without any doubt, requires black organization. We need more, not fewer black organizations.

It is appropriate at this time to recognize the fact if we are to liberate ourselves; if we are going to free ourselves, we must prepare, organize, mo-

bilize, study, agitate, and watch. We must start preparing now, we can't continue to be enslaved by ourselves—continuing to listen to and pay attention to the brainwashings which have always made the road to freedom impossible.

Let's thank God that there are those who are aware of the need for liberation in our community, and have begun to move in that direction.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights

AND *Sidelights*

by Vern Sanford

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Austin, Texas—More than 2.7 million Texas students soon will be heading back to public schools again.

There will be a lot of changes in store for them, although most probably will fast adjust or barely recognize the differences.

+Teachers will begin work a little earlier, and classes in some areas will start earlier.

+School year will stretch out form 175 classroom days to 180.

+Teachers will be on duty 10 more days of non-teaching work for in-service training and to help with school opening and closing.

+For 224,500 little ones, the school experience will be brand new. They are the first graders and (30,000) five-year-olds in a new state-supported kindergarten program.

+A drug education program also will be initiated, seeking an effective two-way communication between youth and adults. Utilized in the effort will be modern techniques and teaching methods which encourage students to express themselves rather than relying on lectures, preaching or moralizing. Training of local teaching teams in 1,206 school districts is slated to start in September and October.

+Twenty-two school districts in major population and geographic areas will be pilot testing three key facets of the state's emerging plan for special education. These districts will serve as a proving ground for efforts in comprehensive special education, early childhood programs for exceptional children and teaching tailored for children with language and/or learning disabilities.

Even broader changes may be in store for pupils of 16 school districts sued in federal courts at Austin and Tyler for racial segregation. Districts held conferences at Texas Education Agency last week to prepare plans for conversion to non-discriminatory systems. Plans are due to go to courts by Friday (August 21). Hearings may begin Monday.

Down To Earth

Celia's Challenge to Christians

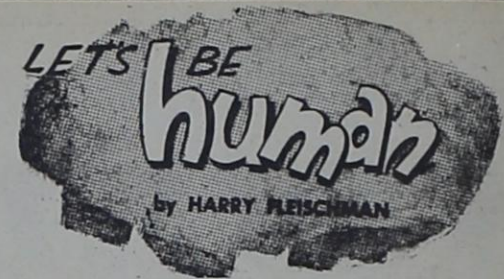
By Jimmy R. Allen

It is axiomatic to every novelist that disaster strips men bare of their pretenses and reveals what they really are. The unexpected fury of Hurricane Celia's destructive force in Corpus Christi area produced a disaster of major dimensions. Devastation is unbelievable. Houses, businesses and churches are ripped apart. At the same time artificial facades are also torn down.

In every disaster some men are revealed as crassly selfish. Profiteering off human need is as old as mankind. There is always a scheming Jacob to profit from a brother Esau's distress. Some isolated stories of such profiteering trickle out of the disaster area.

However, the overwhelming response is far different. It is a story of shock, disbelief, tears of realized loss, the gathering of resources and moving to meet needs. Artificial differences of riches and poverty, race, religious divisions—all disappear in the energetic commitment to helping hurting people.

Disaster units of Red Cross, National Guard, and some religious denominations which are organized for such emergency, move into action, but they are undergirded by the ready response of volunteers who are eager to give of resources and time to help.



Our Biggest Minority—Our biggest minority is a majority—women, that is. Increasingly women are fighting to end discrimination that has relegated them to inferior jobs, unequal pay and lower status than men.

But there's one plant where women seem to have made it and in a field that most people assume is man's domain—printing. At the Maqua Company in Schenectady, New York, one of the leading printing plants in the country, women are utilized in practically all phases of the industry. About 125 women are members of four printing unions and work in the composing room, offset shop, distribution center, warehousing, lettershop and bindery departments.

And even in basic steel, Rosie the Riveter is returning after a long lapse since World War II's tight labor market. The New York State *Industrial Bulletin* reports that Republic and Bethlehem Steel in Buffalo and Lackawanna are hiring women for hard hat production jobs—because there's a shortage of men. The women have to weigh at least 130 pounds and stand at least five feet four inches tall. Starting at \$2.76 an hour, they work in most departments of the plants.

Taking a look at the university explains why many men at Yale didn't want the school to go coed. Undergraduate grades in the first semester of co-education at Yale disclosed that 73½ per cent of the women scored with honors and high pass marks, while only 63½ per cent of the men fared as well.

It's okay men. If you feel discriminated against, you can go to Tanzania. There the Parliament gave tentative approval to a new marriage code that would legalize polygamy for husbands if the first wife "voluntarily and freely" gave her consent. Ugh—Sometimes people utter comments so morally repugnant that one wonders how they could look at themselves after saying them. *Newsday*, a Long Island daily, gave a William Wordsworth Memorial Award ("And much it grieved my heart to think what Man has made of Man") to Roy Willy, of Sioux Falls, S. D., for approving the American Bar Association's opposition to U. S. ratification of an international treaty against genocide. Said Willy: "We wouldn't be here if we hadn't committed genocide. The Indians went down the drain."

Another one should certainly go to black extremist Stokely Carmichael for calling Adolph Hitler "the greatest white man" in the history of the world.

A group of 70 young people of Kansas City, Missouri, were in Corpus Christi on a choir tour. They were to sing at a church. They voted unanimously to cancel the rest of their tour and have been sleeping in the church house basement while working 18 hours a day. They unload and distribute food sent by that church group and do a myriad of tasks which the energy of youth equips them to perform.

The effects of Celia are long-range. The task challenging Texans will not be over as the rubble is cleared away. Rebuilding takes time and resources. Christian citizens, along with others of goodwill, will have ample opportunity to help. For instance, work groups will be organized by some religious groups to go to the area and actually contribute manual labor in rebuilding churches, children's homes, etc. The gift to organized relief is important, but the gift of self and time is even more satisfying.

Disaster unites men to meet human needs. The story is a thrilling one as well as a sad one. Experience proves that this kind of external pressure is a temporary cohesion. The deepest bond to unite men should be the internal compulsion of the love of God drawing men to work together to meet needs. Humanity wallows in the wake of disaster perennially—ignorance, illiteracy, poverty, racism, lawlessness—each takes its toll in human life. Into the rubble of this wasted world we are compelled to go by the love of Christ (II Corinthians 5:20).

We need to disregard artificial and superficial differences and to rescue men.

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Cleveland York, 2604 Redbud Avenue, Apt. A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take a stereo record player from his apartment. Also taken was a group of assorted clothes.

The value of the stereo was believed to be \$114 and of the clothing taken about \$75.

Car Burglary

Georgia Johnson, 3310 East Baylor Avenue, had a misfortunate incident to happen to her last week. She reported to the police department that someone took a white leather purse from the front seat of her automobile. The purse contained \$21, some paid receipts and her drivers license.

I hope we can profit by the misfortune of Georgia. We must be very careful about leaving valuables in our cars.

Theft

Naomi Welch, 2006 Main, Apt. C, reported to the police department that someone forcibly entered her residence while she was away and took a portable record player.

The value of the player is approximately \$135. She has no idea who could have been responsible for the theft.

Burglary

Charlie Hey, 2222 Redbud Avenue, Apt. A, reported to the police an incident which happened to him recently. He stated that a black and white portable record player was taken from his apartment.

It was learned that entry was gained by breaking the front screen.

Theft

Jessie Elliott, 3005 East 3rd Street, reported to the police that someone did take a bicycle from her front yard.

around the hub city

Mrs. Lillie B. Johnson of Clarksville, Texas, has returned to her home after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Edwards, and family. Mrs. Johnson has served more than thirty years in the public school system at Clarksville, Texas. She had a lovely visit here.

Mrs. Mamye Lewis Brown of Waco, Texas, spent the week-end here with her sisters, Mrs. Willie M. Cox and Miss D. Lewis.

Mrs. Belle White and her daughter, Mary Nell, visited their sister and aunt here last week, Mrs. Ora Craven and family. They left for their home at Bryant, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Juanity P. Simmons returned Monday morning from Houston, Texas, where she witnessed the

graduation exercise at Texas Southern University. Her daughter-in-law, Patricia Simmons, was a member of the pharmaceutical department and received her diploma. She left last Friday afternoon via Continental Air Lines.

Mrs. Ella Joiner and her four children, Pricilla, Cleveland, Jimmie and Wilbert, spent the week-end here visiting her brother, Jeff Joiner and his family. She also had the opportunity of visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Young. They left early Monday for

their home in Belton, Texas. They

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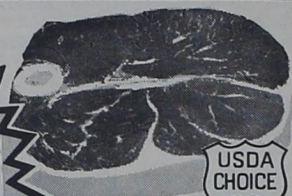
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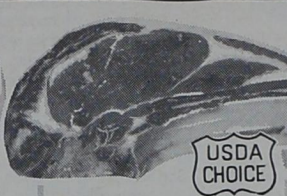
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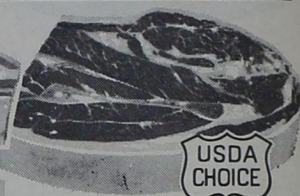
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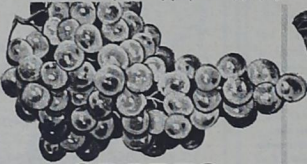


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With Bob Tieuel

A Look At Africa—1970 (Continued from last week). The monetized section of the economy is proportionately small. Fewer than 10 per cent of Africans are wage earners. More than 40 per cent of Africans are less than 16 years of age and the proportion of skilled manpower in Africa's population is among the lowest in the world.

One prime current investment effort is the education and training of Africans to replace the expensive, imported European manpower which now provides the technicians and management for African business and government. Some African nations are putting as much as 30 per cent of their budgets into education which along with health programs, constitutes an important objective of national programs.

Africans have created more than 50 regional institutions which seek to cooperate and live in peace with one another for the small developing nations. The pace of this regional cooperation is quickening and appreciable economic progress is being made.

Black Student Unrest, "Besides increasing demands for black studies enrichment program in our schools and colleges, black students join with their counterparts on campuses across America in their general questioning of the Vietnam War, pollution, urban deterioration, hunger, unemployment, housing, law and order with justice, and other such problems. . . . We hope that new learning takes place for us all, and that we soon will be able to enthrone faith in the place of fear, wisdom in place of ignorance, and sanity in the seat of delusion". From testimony of G. M. Sawyer, president of Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, before President's Commission on Campus Unrest.

These lines in memory of a dear departed friend who contributed so much to the direction of my life in my boyhood: Rev. R. A. King, pastor and presiding elder of 1665 Academy Street, Jacksonville, Florida. The late Rev. King served pastorates in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Tulsa, Muskogee and Boley, Oklahoma as well as presiding elder in Philadelphia and New York conferences. Rest in peace, Solider of God, Well done!

Answers in Black and White: To C.N.; Area libraries, museums, schools or other Permian Basin groups desiring back copies of the Congressional Record for the past three years, contact this column at P. O. Box 1204, Hobbs, New Mexico. State number of copies desired and year and we will have them delivered without cost.

Mrs. T.E.A. of Pecos writes; "Bussing is a concept created by a previous divided society to prevent black kids from attending lilly-white schools in the South for some 75 years. Now the Frankenstein has turned on its original creators and they don't like it."

To Mrs. G. E.; We will make suggestions that all area libraries in the Permian Basin as well as other sections of West Texas, develop sections on the Negro Life and History Cultural Studies. Some are already doing so.

To Mr. A.K. of Kermit: Still looking for that invitation to speak to your group. Just give me at least 30 days notice if possible. Our news service is a registered non-profit organization and maintained through the goodwill and cooperation of friends. There is no charge. Just glad to tell our story of a people in search of an image.

To Mrs. B.L. of McCamey; Please send any material you may have on the subject however, our local library has a good deal of source material on same. See you on the 13th of September—2 p.m.

To A.M. of Midland: Yes, we did hear Bob Harrington, "the chaplain of Bourbon Street" speak at First Baptist Church last Sunday evening in the Tall City. His theme, "Give me that Old Time Religion—It Makes You Love Everybody." The man tells it like it is or as it ought to be, relates one bellringer.

To C.M. of Clovis, New Mexico; Hope that school situation in Southern New Mexico is cleared up real soon, too. The big question seems to be how can racially identifiable schools be eliminated without some degree of bussing or student exchange where housing patterns are often identifiable?

To S.S. of Odessa; We are making plans to take care of the Martin Luther King badges this early fall. A number still on hand. Please be patient. Profits will go to the King Center in Atlanta and for scholarships.

To N.C.; Please tell me more about this unusual person. A deserving tribute needed surely. We will check with circulation and tell you where you can buy this newspaper in your town.

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Final Rites Read Here For Mrs. Rosie Hall

Final rites were read Monday for Mrs. Rosie Hall, 67, of 1710 Avenue E, at the 20th and Birch Avenue Church of Christ with W. Dixon, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital last Thursday following a stroke suffered at her home.

Survivors include five sisters; Mrs. Ella Ray of 1310 East 14th; Mrs. Pearl Perkins of Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Edna Burleson of Berkeley, California; and Mrs. Willie Pearl Jones and Mrs. Corine Jones, both of Washington, D.C.; and one brother, H. B. Hall of Tatum, N.M.

Services Read for Mrs. Jessie Mae Thompson Monday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jessie Mae Thompson, 43, of 2409 Weber Drive, Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Reverend S. R. Roberts, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was dead on arrival last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital.

Survivors include a sister; Mrs. Frankie Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas; and two brothers, David and Frank Thompson, both of Fort Worth.

James C. Grant Buried Here Last Friday Afternoon

Services for James C. Grant, 50, of 2721 East 10th Street, who died last Tuesday in Waco, Texas of an apparent heart attack, were conducted last Friday in the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Grant had lived in Lubbock six years, moving here from Sudan,

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Around The Hub City . . .

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 worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Sunday morning.

Mr. Frank Newman of California was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Neal here last week. He is a life-long friend of Miles Neal. He has returned to his home after a lovely visit to the Hub City.

Mrs. Geneva Bassett, niece of Miles Neal, also visited here last week. She also visited Forsalin and Rudolph Belvin. Mrs. Bassett resides in California.

Mr. V. J. will play a back to school hop Sunday night at the Pleasure Gardens. The first ten ladies will be admitted free, with music from 9 until 11:30.

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Clark this week. Business was discussed and a tacky party was planned. The president asked that all members report on the recent pie sale.

The next meeting is planned in the home of Mrs. Paris Brown.

Survivors include the widow, Hattie; five sons, Charles Grant of Fort Sill, Okla.; James, Larry, Karry and Calvin Grant, all of the home, and four daughters; Mrs. Beulah Wright of Houston, Texas; and Carolyn, Ruby and Ora Lee Grant, all of the home.

Services were directed by Dorsey-Keats Funeral Home of Waco. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Family Reunion Held

Mrs. Allie McBride of 2603 Date Avnue, and her family held its first family reunion during the week-end of July 4th.

Thirty-seven members out of forty-three were present for the three day reunion. They traveled from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Scott, Jr. and family; Mrs. Earlene Bunton and sons of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Randle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McGruder and daughter, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Elder and Mrs. Sam Colbert and family of Tempe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woods and son, all of Dallas, Texas.

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By George Parrish

Amarillo—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bridges of Saginaw, Michigan, are visiting his mother and other relatives in the city. His mother is Mrs. Minnie Bridges, and he is a brother of Mrs. Ordie McKnight of 1604 N.W. 16th. Mr. Bridges and family also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Masters of 1629 N.W. 17th.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwyan Haywood and daughter, Sharon Renay, of Dennis, California, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Annie Sue Haywood and brother, Charles of 1417 N. Washington, and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of 1604 N. Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have just returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they visited his sister.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Robinson has returned to her home in Peoria, Ill., after spending a few days with her father, Mr. George Ingram and her cousin, Mrs. A. F. Holloway, of 1501 N. Washington and also her sisters, Misses Audry and Gladys Lanell Ingram of 605 N. Washington.

This was Mrs. Robinson's first trip home in eight years. While here she also spent a few days visiting her mother in Longview, Texas, and another brother and Sister in Dallas and Gilmer.

Mrs. Henry Lee McCoy of 1115 N.W. 14th, and her sister Mrs. Isabel Brown of 1117 N.W. 14th, along with Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun of 1712 W. Travis, have returned from the National Ushers Convention. While there they went on a sight seeing tour to Victoria, Canada. All reported having had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Bula Mae Rhodes of Corpus Christi, Texas, spent a few days in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. George Ingram, of 1501 N. Washington.

Mrs. Odeal Wilson and children have returned home after spending the summer in Los Angeles, California. They were accompanied by their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dilworth of Clarksville, Texas.

Joe said that he and his sisters had a wonderful time at Disneyland, he'll have lots of stories to tell his friends.

Mrs. Emma Bradley of 907 N. Washington and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Henderson, of 1007 N.W. 18th, spent a few days in Camron, Texas, last week visiting their uncle.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Parrish and daughter, Dianne, of 1613 N.W. 15th, are yet vacationing in Oakland, California. They are expected to return home early next week. The last report from them, they were having a wonderful time.

Mrs. A. F. Holloway of 1501 N. Washington, has returned home from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where she attended the family reunion of her relatives, the Donaldson family. The reunion was held out in the community of Birch Creek, on her great aunt's place, known as the Julia Ann Jones Park.

There were one hundred and fifty present; all grand-children, great grand-children and great, great grand-children, nieces and nephews of Louis and Lucy Ann Donaldson. Those present were from Ill., Minn., Calif., Okla., and Texas.

Mrs. Holloway reported having a wonderful time, and said that the weather was real good—hot and dry. This was the first time some of the relatives had met in thirty years.

Mrs. Grover Martin and her children of 1914 N.W. 19th, have returned home after spending the summer with their husband and father in Mississippi.

The Amarillo-Montgomery Club will have its regular meeting the 5th Sunday in August in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot at 2106 N. Washington. The last meeting was at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Smith. Several guests were present, among them; Mrs. Jessie Lakesfield of Houston. She was in route to

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Sister of Lubbock Resident Passes Away at Waxahachie

Mr. Will "Rabbit" Austin attended final rites for his sister, Mrs. Savannah Williams, who passed away at her home in Waxahachie, Texas last Sunday.

Besides the brother here, other relative include four sisters and others. He traveled via bus.

Herbert. C. Hoover received 84 honorary degrees.

Calanthe Day Marked Here Last Wednesday Evening

The Courts of Calanthe Running Rose and Evening Joy celebrated Calanthe day Wednesday night with a large group attending.

Several of the members offered pleasing remarks during the meeting.

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Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Charyl Henry of Houston was also a guest at the picnic. Miss Henry is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Smith.

Mr. Jessie Smith is president of this club and Mrs. Cirrilla Watson is secretary.

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Our Father in heaven; May your name be kept holy, May Your Kingdom come; May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today the food we need; Forgive us the wrongs that we have done, As we forgive the wrongs others have done us; For the fullness the Lord Jesus, your son, has given us in our time in His Holy name.

Amen
Berta L. Dixon

Rising Star Baptist Church

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post. After the Sunday School devotion the school was set up in classes, After class work the school assembled in the sanctuary for review. Deacons reviewed the lesson with a question and answer period. The school was well attended and enjoyed by all.

In the 11 a.m. services, devotion was held by the deacons and assisted by the congregation in general.

The pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, brought the morning message entitled, "Even Now". His text was found in the Book of St. John, 11:22. Rev. Dixon pointed up the fact that as Mary and Martha had faith in Jesus enough to believe that Jesus can save you even after death, as was done in the case of their brother Lazarus. This was a very timely sermon, based on faith and enjoyed by all.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday school was opened at 10 a.m. with Supt. Smith at her post.

Prayer service began at 11 with the deacons in charge. The pastor's sermon was taken from Genesis, 19:26. The subject was "Looking Back." The high point of the sermon was "We must always look forward."

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Steward Board Number Five will serve Sunday. Those members are Harold Chatman, Paris Brown, Claude Smith and Lewis Walton, Sr.

Visitors last Sunday included Mrs. Robert Clark and Miss Janice Clark of Missouri; Miss Cynthia McGruder of Bryan, Texas; and Miss Annie Brown, Ronnie Banks and Rashaka Mamuso, all of Lubbock.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Last Sunday afternoon marked the closing of our special drive. This special effort has made it possible for progress on our educational building.

Funeral services were held in our church auditorium Monday afternoon for Sister Jessie Thompson.

Sister Tommie Turner lost a sister last week. Funeral services were pending at this report.

Mrs. Edw. a Furry is listed on the sick list. Let us continue to pray for her and other sick and shut-ins.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Queen of Sheba and Martha Circles met this week in the homes of Sister Alberta Horton, 2609 Fir Avenue and Sister Merle Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue.

Junior Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Brotherhood Union also meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Don't forget Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in; Sister Annie Hin-

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The morning worship service was very good and well attended. Pastor Davis was at his best in bringing the message of the Christ. He took his text from St. Mark, 9:27. "Jesus Took Him by The Hand, and He Was Lifted Up." Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Williams united with the church, coming from the Moses Baptist Church. Little Stephanie L. Williams, daughter of the Williams', was baptized after the morning service.

Brother Dav Johnson is a patient in North West Texas Hospital. The laymen of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church held their regular monthly service Sunday evening in the fellowship hall. Refreshments were served following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGowan of Midland, Texas, worshiped with Johnson Chapel Sunday. The McGowan's are members of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Rev. L. E. Ausbie, pastor. Also visiting Johnson Chapel Sunday was Mrs. Betty Russell of Fort Worth, and her two daughters. Mrs. Russell, a member of Texas Scout Home

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ton is on the shut-in list while Brother Wilmar Wilson also remains on the shut-in list.

New Hope Baptist Church

Special Women's Day will be observed the 30th of this month, which is also the fifth Sunday.

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, September 29th. Let us look forward to this date and cooperate with the men of the church and help make this a big day for the men.

Deaconess Meeting will be held Monday night, August 31st, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

General Mission meets Monday night, August 31st, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Ushers Meeting will be held Friday night, August 28th, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

We are to serve with the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Wednesday, August 26th, at 8 p.m.

We have also been asked to serve as guests of the Bethel A.M.E. Church on Sunday, September 6th, at 3 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Those ill this week are Sisters Luville Jackson, a patient at Reese Hospital; Annie Jorday, Oriah L. Paul, Charlie B. Waits, Marion Sue Howard and Brothers Jim Paul and Lee Knighten.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Church school was well attended this week with a number of members having returned from vacation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT General Election Nov. 3, 1970 NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

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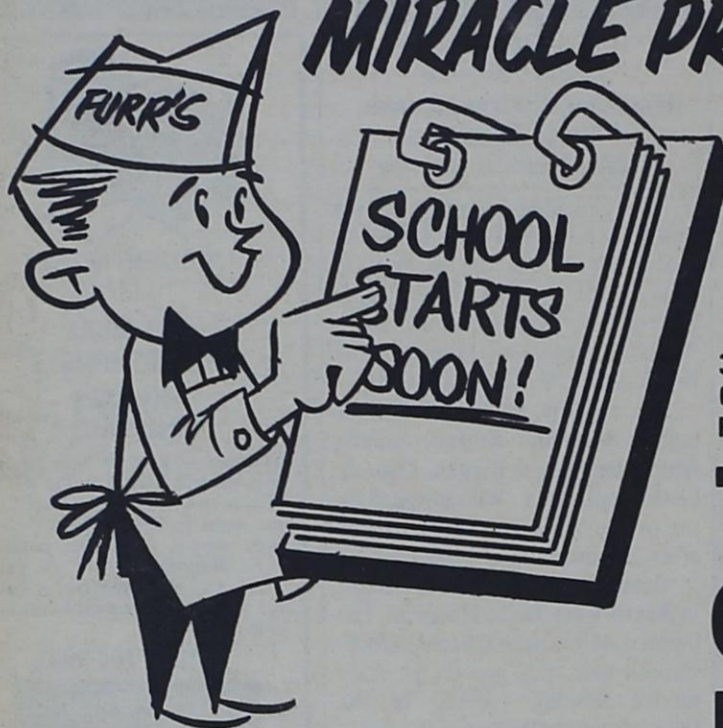
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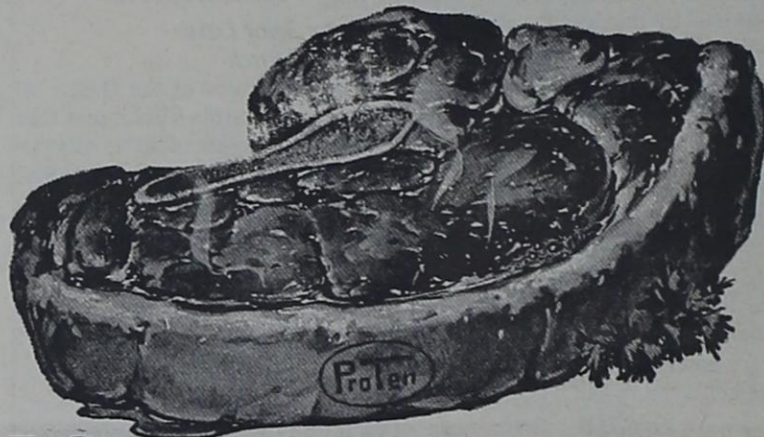
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