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Expansion Plans Announced Here By Southwestern Bell Telephone

A-1 Cleaners New Owner



Phillip Glaspie, a native of Lubbock, and a 20-year veteran of the dry cleaning business has just recently purchased A-1 Cleaners at 1212 Avenue G here in Lubbock.

Phillip and his wife, Leola are very busy straightening up and arranging their new business. He states that they plan to offer top quality cleaning, along with fast and free pick-up and delivery.

The Glaspies have one child, 20-year old Claudell, and they reside at 3309 East 17th Street here in Lubbock. They are members of the 7th Day Adventist Church.

Wedding Vows Exchanged

Mr. Leon Triggs, Jr. and Mrs. Jessie Jefferson, exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in the home of the bridegroom. The Rev.



Howard Romain pastor of the

Church of The Living God, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion Turner of Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huff, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom was best man and maid of honor.

Mrs. Triggs, Jr. is employed by O.E.O. in Wichita Falls, Texas. She is also a student at Midwestern University, a great civic worker, serves on several boards and is editor of the East Side Community Development News Letter.

New Life Mission

New-Life sponsored "The Listener" telephone ministry announces the tentative launching of a separate phone line to handle the many calls from youth. In the making since early last Fall and to be called the Hot Line, plans are for volunteer staffing by Christian adults who relate well to the young

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company plans to spend 5 million in Lubbock for new telephone construction during 1970, John Whitcomb, division manager, said today.

Included in the company's activity this year will be installation of dial switching equipment to meet growth demands in the city's three central offices, and six major outside plant facility projects.

"A \$25.3 million construction budget has been set for the entire Lubbock division," Whitcomb said. The division includes all Southwestern Bell operations in West Texas.

"The construction program includes land, buildings, central office equipment, new telephone growth and outside plant construction, such as cable and conduit installation," he added.

Summarizing the company's 1970 outside plant projects for Lubbock, Whitcomb said they will include:

Video cable to Texas Tech University.

Cable expansion in the 79 office area to 19th Street and Slide Road. Additional cable facilities to the east, and additional trunks to Acuff, Idalou and Ransom Canyon.

Underground conduit and cable, and additional aerial cables in the south and west sectors of the 76 (PO) and 74 wire center areas.

The new construction will go west from the downtown area toward Texas Tech, south from downtown to 50th Street, north and northeast toward municipal airport.

"Telephone progress in Lubbock indicates the city continues to grow," Whitcomb said. "At the close of 1969, we had more than 107,000 telephones, about a 70 per cent increase over our year-end total of less than 63,000 in 1960."

He pointed out that during November, 1969, Lubbock residents dialed 545,495 calls on an average business day.

Former Resident Visits Lubbock

Mrs. M.B. Bennet Geary spent a few days here last week after visiting relatives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Terrell and Wichita Falls, Texas who were ill.

Mrs. Geary now resides in Chicago, Ill. Her trip here was to visit two very good friends, Mrs. Sug Johnson and Mr. Shep Robinson, who were both ill. They are recuperating at this report.

While Mrs. Geary was a resident here, she was a faithful member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church where she organized the Nurse's Guild and was president until she moved away.

She was house guest of Mrs. Sug Johnson.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac announces the marriage of their son, Pvt. Frank James, to Miss Carolyn Jean Bogus Saturday, December 27, 1969 at the home of the bride's

Bishop N. S. Curry Featured Speaker For Annual Service

Presiding Bishop Norris S. Curry of Texas will be the featured speaker for the third annual service to be held by Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 420 N. Quirt Avenue, Sunday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Presiding Elder E. J. Lott of the Abilene District will speak Sunday morning to enhance the afternoon program.

Bishop Curry will arrive Sunday morning to speak to the congregation in its third annual building fund effort. The service will also mark the first year of progress in the newly acquired edifice. It was purchased January 1, 1969 from the United Methodist Church.

The afternoon service will be under the guidance of the pastor; Rev. Raymond Campbell; Presiding Elders E. J. Lott and W.E. Paterson of the Northwest Texas Conference. The public is invited to worship with the congregation Sunday

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bogus.

Rev. O.D. Hollins, minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, officiated as the vows were exchanged.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School and is a freshman at East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas.

Pvt. Leon Love served as best man and Shirley English was maid of honor.

Pvt. Isaac will return to Fort Leonardwood, Mo. and Mrs. Isaac will resume her studies at college where she is a room mate of Patricia Page.

Quite a large number of classmates, school friends attended the ceremony.

Manhattan Community Services Club Worships Together

The Manhattan Community Services Club members worshipped with the St. John Baptist congregation last Sunday at morning worship hour.

The club is new and its slogan is: "To help where and when help is needed." Mrs. Laura Skief is president and the following mem-

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Welcomes Friends to Her Cafe



Mrs. Annie Mae Dotsey, owner and operator of Dotsey's Cafe, 4th and Avenue M, invites her many friends to come out and visit her at her cafe.

Mrs. Dotsey is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and an active member of the Mom and Dad's Club.

"Why not come by and visit with me; we have down to earth 'soul' food," says Mrs. Dotsey.

New Business in Plainview



Plainview-The opening of the Silver Moon Cafe at 1518 North Austin was held on the 3rd day of December. The proprietors, Ora Evens and Faye Coleman, cordially invite everyone to drop by anytime. The Blue Moon will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 12 midnight each day.

EDITORIALS

City Fathers—Blacks Both Must Work Harder

As we go into the next decade in Lubbock County, it is time that we really look closely at the local situation. Let's make it known that something must be done by the City Fathers as well as the Black Community.

We may as well face facts as we go into this new era and call a "spade a spade" by looking at our shortcomings. The Blacks in Lubbock are not found in high-grading positions as well as many occupations in city or county government. On the other side of the coin, we must realize that as Blacks, there is great responsibility we must play in order to hold on and contribute something constructive to our community.

There are organizations, who have appeared to be concerned about the welfare of all ethnic people in Lubbock as well as the Blacks, who have been before the city and county governments to ask for some type of assistance in order that Blacks and the like would have the opportunity to be trained in order to receive comfortable positions.

At present time we still find ourselves in the same situation as we were earlier in this decade as well as in 1969. There appears to be some reluctance on the part of the community to acknowledge that there are Blacks in the Lubbock Community who would contribute something constructive to the welfare of the growth of our city.

Needless to say, the cost of living is going up, not only here where we constantly work to make it, and members of the Black community are getting their share of bad breaks.

Due to inflation which is seen all over this great country of ours, the act of reprocessing houses is continuing on the incline. It would appear as though something should be done to erase some of this flaw found in our economic effort in Lubbock.

Of course, we can easily see why many of young Blacks are taking their talents elsewhere. If we would look closely in our area, we would quickly discover that there are few blacks—if any—in any type of position which our young people can look at and become motivated.

The Black community can say that there are two dentists and a medical doctor in our area. There are school teachers who have made contributions to those young Blacks coming up. We have been fortunate to have several Black principals to contribute to the educational system in Lubbock. Aside for a few Blacks employed by some of the national institutions—involved in assembly, salesman or clerical works—we cannot honestly boast about the opportunity being seen in our community.

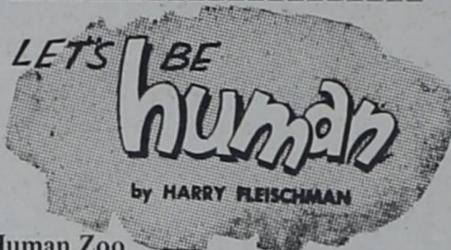
The committee who worked on a plan for Lubbock in the next decade made it clear several times that some type of community vocational college or one in similar nature is needed to cultivate some of the talent here. The West Texas Times mentioned several times the need for a vocational

school for Lubbock, but to our knowledge nothing has availed.

We must face facts that we must get down off of our high horses and began to face the problems. This means that the white community as well as the Black community must get together and work this situation out. Let's face facts, the hypocrisy is still in extensence in our community. If you say different, you'd better evaluate your knowledge of our community.

We could find that if we would quit finding solutions to the symptoms of the problems and start finding solutions to the causes of our problems in our community it would be the right approach.

We'll attempt to ask you this question: "Why do you think it is that Blacks are not given the opportunities in our community?" It's definately worth looking into. If you'd look hard enough and be willing to except the truth; you'll also understand why the West Texas Times' has had a "hell of a fight" to stay in existence for eight years.



The Human Zoo

"The wolf and the Indian, though persistnet in their warfare, are not wantonly destructive—they kill to eat, and stop when their appetites are glutted, their wants fully supplied. Civilized man alone kills for the mere pleasure of destroying, the pride of having killed."

Think You Got Trouble?

When a distrubed woman phoned Police Headquarters in New York City recently to say that she was going to kill herself, Policeman John T. Russo figured out a new way to stop her. "You think you have troubles?" he told her, "I've got five children and. . ." For 25 minutes he persuaded the woman to listen to his woes—while members of the police emergency squad sped to her home in time to keep her from carrying out her suicide threat.

Along Freedom Road

"Women are men's equals," insists the U. S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. Employers may not refuse to consider women for strenuous factory jobs on the basis that the job requires the lifting of 35 pounds or more. Female employees seeking such jobs, ruled the Court in **Bowe vs. Colgate Palmolive Co.**, must be judged on their individual ability to perform the work.

A 43-year-old Negro economist, Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., has been elected president of Michigan State University, the first black man to head a major public university in the North. Another Negro educator, Dr. John W. Porter, was recently named Acting State Superintendent of Public Instruction, another first in the nation.

Job openings for Negro and other minority workers in the building trades are widening, according to government estimates. Labor Department reports indicate that the 12 top skilled construction unions now have 9,500 minority group apprentices, about 7.2 per cent, compared to about 2 per cent just a few years ago. The unions concede that they have not done enough, but they have started moving.

Arthur D. Shores, a prominent civil-rights leader, is the first black man in history to be elected to Birmingham, Alabama's city council. He received 25,109 votes, placing second in a field of 20 nominees trying for five seats. Shores, whose home was bombed twice during the city's racial troubles in 1963, called his election a sign that "Birmingham has really embarked on a course destined to bring about a fulfillment of the aspirations of all her citizens."

There are open housing laws now in 325 local communities, compared to 155 in May, 1968. About one in every five Americans lives in an integrated neighborhood, says a staff study of the National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago. That adds up to 36 million Americans in 11 million households. However, one-half of the 11 million households are in neighborhoods where Negroes are three per cent or less. "Most new integration," the study adds, "seems to be occurring in the suburbs of metropolitan areas."



Austin, Tex.—Lagging voter registration may spell bad news for Democratic officials, according to no less an authority than U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Yarborough called a news conference in the Statehouse the day after State Republican Chairman William Steger of Tyler announced Texas GOP's plan to field strong candidates for both senator and governor this year.

Steger cited a poll as the basis of Republican hopes, but Yarborough said registration statistics, not polls, are the real cause for Democrats to be wary. He said 80 per cent of Republican strength already has registered in such large counties as Harris, Dallas and Midland, while the sign-up is poor in traditional Democratic strongholds.

On that same day, Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. urges all eligible adult Texans to exercise their constitutional rights by registering. Dies is the state's chief election officer. January 31 is the registration deadline. Dies issued these reminders:

Any citizen 21 years of age or older on the day of an election, who has been a resident of the state for at least one year and a resident of his home county for six months immediately preceding the election, is qualified to register for voting.

Eligible persons may register by personal appearance at the main office, branch office or authorized substation of the home county tax assessor-collector. Written applications may also be made to the tax assessor-collector.

The husband, wife, mother, father, son or daughter of a voter may act as his agent in registering if the agent is a qualified voter.

A person who moves to Texas October 1 may register during the regular period or afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before voting.

Any person who will meet qualifications before Feb. 28, 1971, may register during the regular period or afterward.

Crime Fight—Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir persuaded the Criminal Justice Council to provide \$864,638 to enlarge the DPS training academy at Austin. This, subject to availability of funds.

Colonel Speir said the proposed construction and renovation would expand the student capacity of the facility from 181 to 381. Also, space would be made available for the council's proposed Texas Crime Information Center, a bank of computers and Teletypes linked with DPS offices around the state.

Council also voted to consider changing its name at the next meeting. Acting Chairman Harold Dudley said Gov. Preston Smith favors the title "Texas Justice Council", eliminating the word "criminal".

Among the eight local projects given council approval was a rehabilitation program for the El Paso County Jail. Project will involve counseling and a job-training program, starting with a cooking and baking school.

Air Pollution—Texas Air Control Board will set up a regional office in Houston within the next three months. But the state board does not intend to duplicate any pollution control services offered by Harris County, the City of Houston or other local agencies.

Executive Secretary Charles Barden said the Air Control Board has been planning a regional office in Houston for a long time, but a request had just come in from the city. Regional offices already have been established in Corpus Christi, Tyler, Fort Worth and Lubbock.

Courts Speak—Texas Supreme Court Held Houston must turn over to Harris County Hospital district \$1.4 million in pension funds contributed by and for Ben Taub and Jefferson Davis hospital employees.

Court ordered new trial in controversy over ownership of \$10 million 21 Turtle Creek Square apartments in Dallas.

Hall County man failed to convince high court his loss of sight was caused by cotton gin accident.

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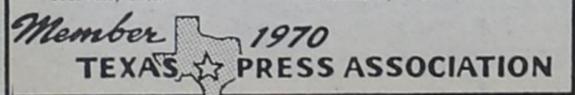
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Police Beat

"Points For You"

Here are a few elements which are used to describe a "Hot Check":

1. Causing or directing of making of check or draft, on any person, bank or firm;
2. Intent to defraud;
3. Knowledge that maker, drawer, or payor does not have sufficient funds on deposit with the bank, person, or firm for full payment of check as well as all other outstanding checks;
4. Notice to maker or drawer that payment refused and his failure to pay holder amount due within 10 days is prima facie proof of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds;
5. Notice to drawer or maker shall be in writing sent by registered or certified mail or telegram addressed to person on check and 6. Check over \$50 or two prior convictions by defendant on under \$50 checks.

The penalty may be from two to ten years in the state pen.

House Burglary

Otho Webb, 1913 East Cornell, reported to police that someone did gain entry into his house by a window and screen. Nothing was believed to be missing from the house.

Damage to the entry was valued to be \$50.

Beating

Joneil Johnson, 1016 David Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police department that three or four women did beat her with a pistol and beer bottle one night last week. A friend tried to help the lady, but one of the attackers held a pistol on the frind.

She was taken to a local hospital for observation.

Theft

Carl Ricker reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into his car one night last week. It was learned that approximately 25 tapes and tape player was missing from the car.

Entry was believed to be taken by an unknown person using a coat hanger. Approximately \$280 worth of equipment was taken from the Ricker car.

Theft

Johnny Dial, 2417 East 30th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take four hubcaps from his car while he was in church.

According to Dial, the hubcaps were valued at \$140.

Theft

Ocie Cook, 1316 East 24th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone removed from her porch a sack of

laundry which was there for a laundry man to pick up.

The sack was filled with two pair of pants, two shirts and other clothes which were valued at \$29.80

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to be more concerned about the welfare of our brothers. This is important for us as we go into another decade. AMEN.

Tigers and Panthers Take One Victory Each

Snyder-The Snyder Tigers took the first defeat for the new year as the Dunbar Panthers took their first victory of the year. The Tiger Power unit began that fame Tiger Power driver for the new year by opening the cage doors of the JV Tigers as the difference to take the victory. The varsity teams came out on the court moments later and continued the thrilling play that has been going on between the Tigers and Panthers throughout this school year. At times the Tigers seemed to be in charge of the game. But as we all know, no one can be at a comfortable state of mind while the clock still has time to go on it. With the amazing hot hand shooting of Tiger Lee McNair. The Tigers did appear to be in controll. But the Panthers have a few bags of tricks theirselves with the big Marc Wilson. The Panthers played top game and the Tigers appeared to be on the top but found themselves depending on a last second victory from McNair's last attempt as the buzzard rung with a painfull score of 80- to 81 in the Panthers favor.

Snyder, Texas News

Snyder-Well, we are back and well after enjoying the Christmas Holidays. Your reporter, R. J. Nelson, would like to let you know that our family had a swell time in our hometown of Cameron, Texas.

We were able to visit with our aunts. But, you know, it is good to be back home. Also returning back to Synder are Mr. and Mrs. Elies Bailey and son, Billy Ray.

The members of the Mount Olive Baptist Church had a very warm prayer service yesterday.

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Our prayer service was led by Deacon R.J. Nelson and Sister Bertha Willis, Sister Willis prayer was one in which brought back old times.

Activities In The Negro Community

By Ethel Phea

Haskell-I'm sure everyone had a wonderful holiday vaction. The community of Haskell was blessed not to have any serious accidents of fatalities. Several visited relatives and friends during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson have their son O.T. Johnson and family. O.T. has been in the service—but may we pause long enough to say thanks to God and our country. These boys are confronting more than we realize. May we remember all the boys in the service. I have said a prayer for the Schwartz service man—you can do the same. The community was blessed to be revived with a wonderful New Years Meeting. The Rev. R.D. Williams of the East Side Baptist Church brought a beautiful message—"Now is the Time". Rev. Williams questions in the message were: "What will we do with the time that is ours?" He said, "Many have said, "If I had known". Well we do know and what are we going to do about it? On the platform of speakers were: Rev. and Mrs. A. Clay, Mrs. L. B. Reed, Rev. W. M. Reed and Rev. W.L. Johson.

around the hub city

"Around The HUB City" would like to remind each of you that there are only twenty-three (23) more days until the deadline for Voter Registration will be upon us. It is important that each of us register in order that we will be a qualified voter.

Those of you who are deputies in this year's campaign, please inform your friends and relatives that they must register.

This is an election year; we must register and go to the polls at all elections, regardless if they be about water or city council.

Mrs. M.E. McGowen left Monday via plane for Sacramento, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and other relatives. She also plans to visit in Seattle, Washington during a three week vacation.

Mrs. Leo W. Sedberry and children have returned home from Mex-

Two Happy Faces Melting Away



Snyder-These two young ladies, from left to right are Venessa White and Sheila Ann Thompson, and they have enjoyed the snow which fell here last week, to the fullest extent.

But as we all know, nothing lasts forever, and therefore during the snow day of 1969 in Snyder. Vanessa and Sheila got their share of the fun in the snow

As the picture plainly shows, the fact of melting snow also means melting smiles from young faces, yet the two felt it was great fun (the snow) while it lasted.

Venessa has another event to look forward to this month, as she will celebrate her 10th birthday on January 10th.

ie, Texas where they spent part of the Yuletide Season. Mrs. Almo Sedberry accompanied them as far as Belton, Texas where she visited her sister, Mrs. Aurene Gore, and family.

Mrs. John A. Franklin and son, Randolph, left Sunday afternoon via Braniff Airlines for their home in Detroit, Michigan. They arrived here Christmas evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods.

Other guest of the Woods were Mrs. Woods' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, Sr., of Pelham; also his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Porter, Jr., of Dallas; and Mrs. Udora Cannon, sister of the Woods brothers, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sruggsy, and Mrs. Sug Johnson are recuperating satisfactorily. Mr. Theodore Phea, Sr., had an emergency appendectomy last week and is reported quite ill. He is reported to be in intensive care unit at West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Linnie Dearman is on the

Haskell CAP News

by Ethel Phea

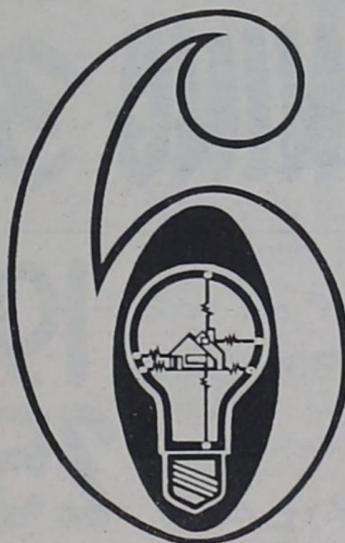
The Busy Bee Club had a Christmas party December 16 with about 30 in attendance. All reported a very good time. The 4 H Club Girls had a Christmas party December 17 with a good attendance.

January 8, CAP H.D. Club meeting; January 9, CAP 4-H Club Girls meet; January 10, 2:00-4:30—Neighborhood Clinic is the schedule for this week.

The CAP staff wishes you a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We do hope each of you have a wonderful year of health and happiness.

We appreciate the cooperation from the city and county officials for the past year. The residents have also been cooperative. Again we would like to remind you that community organization is a general term which has been used to describe the process of involvement of people in decision making processes. It is a program in which residents of specific communities decide to work together. We hope in "Working Together" the residents will be able to make a

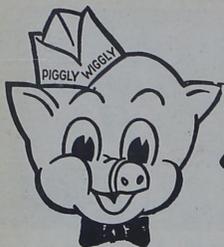
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Christmas Eve Bride



In a candlelight double-ring ceremony solemnized in Second Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Miss Patricia Ann Hudgins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hudgins Sr., became the bride of Isaiah Fredrick Simmons Jr. After a brief wedding trip to Chicago Ill., where the groom is employed as a registered pharmacist with a national drug chain, the bride will return to Texas Southern University School of Pharmacy at Houston from which she will graduate in Aug.

Simmons & Hudgins Nuptial Vows Said In Christmas Eve Ceremony

San Antonio, Texas—(Special)—Second Baptist Church was the setting for the impressive candlelight ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, December 24, uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Ann Hudgins and Isaiah Fredrick Simmons, Jr.

The Rev. Samuel H. James officiated at the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by the bride's maternal grand uncle, Rev. Jacob H. Carruthers.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hudgins, Sr. The bridegroom is the son of the Mrs. Juanita Simmons and the late I.F. Simmons, Sr., of Lubbock, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiantly beautiful in her gown of white pear de Soie, styled with a closely molded bodice and circular skirt. The graceful gown featured double trumpet sleeves. Ivory peau d'ange lace yoked the high neckline with flower and leaf motifs. Delightful bands of scalloped lace edged the sleeves and caught the hemline, carrying it wide and full to chapel length. A dainty blue ribbon bow and streamer accented the waistline. A priscilla veil of candlelight illusion flowed from a reembroidered lace crown and extended the length of the train. Pearl earrings were her only jewels. Her bouquet was fashioned of valley lillies and white orchids, showered with tiny streamers tied in love knots.

She also observed the tradition-

al "something old, new, borrowed, blue and a sixpense in her shoe.

Mrs. Angela James attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Ann Shaw of Jasper, Misses Marily Dianne Martin and Brenda Eikner of Dallas, and Miss Joyce Hodge and Mrs. Eddie Davis, both of Houston. Junior bridesmaids were Margo Alyce Gunter of Seattle, Washington and Yvonne Jeanette Horne. Victoria and Jacquiline Carruthers were flower girls.

James L. Pickett served the groom as best man and groomsmen were Arthur Abernathy and Marcus Alford, both of Houston. Ushers were William A. Hudgins, Jr., brother of bride; Paul E. White, Jr., and Alvin Easter. Junior ushers were Jay Perry Martin of Dallas and Durkee Paul Johnson Carl Austin James was ring bearer. Donald Cook was soloist and sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Hudgins, mother of the bride, wore a long-sleeved pale green satin floor length gown accented with a gold cummerbund and a tiny gold hat and matching accessories. Mrs. Simmons, mother of the groom, wore a blue and silver coated gown with silver accessories. Both wore purple orchid corsages.

Following the exchange of vows, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Receiving with the bridal party were Mrs. Austin Dickerson, maternal grandmother of the

bride; and Mrs. L. E. Lott, the brides godmother.

Hostesses were Mesdames Louis D. Johnson, Wejay Bundara, Everett L. Turbon, Joe Aycock, Jr., Elliott Friday, Clarence Horne, James E. Taylor, Jr., C. Austin Whittier, John W. Lewis, Hubert Jones and J. Guy Sowell, Mrs. C. P. Inge, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Davis, Mesdames John Murphy, Dorothy Price, Edgar Clardy, Paul White, C. Thompson Harris, S. D. Foley, Arthur Lott, J. Paul Chretien, Finise Linthicum and Valmo C. Ballinger. Misses Talullah Lane, Demetri Friday, Cheryl Ann Jones, Leonette Price, Angela Aycock. Miss Vera King was hostess in charge. E. L. Turbon was director of ushers.

For their champagne flight to Chicago, the bride selected a shocking pink pants suit with a matched white beret and croched maxi scarf. After the brief honeymoon, she will return to Texas Southern University School Of Pharmacy where she is a senior student.

Out of town guest were Mrs. Maunita Terrell, R. D. Hunt, Alfred Hollins, and Mrs. Juanita Simmons, all of Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Jay of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin of Pelham and Dallas Dr. Laurie Gunter of Seattle, Wash; Mrs. E. Cook of Hubbard, Texas; Mrs. B. V. Fleming of Providence, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carruthers of Austin, Lt. and Mrs. Riley Carruthers of Del Rio; Rev. and Mrs. Jan Minters of Houston; Mrs. H. B. Permberton, Mrs. Mable Sims, Mrs. Arstrella Miller, Mrs. Doris Jordan, all of Los Angeles, California.

Direct From The Barber Chair

By Connie Mitchell

Lamesa-There was a party and what a party it was given in honor of this reporter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Novella Gipson, a resident of Los Angeles, before her return to the Heavenly city of L. A. Those sponsoring the party were Mrs. Willie K. Bolton and Mrs. Gipson's sister, Mrs. Marie Bolton, Mrs. Lue Ray Roberts sister of Mrs. Gipson, Miss

from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—I would like to take this opportunity to wish the many many readers of the West Texas Times a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am happy that all I have heard about our readers during the holidays was good.



Due to the bad weather we had here in the city a great number of you have missed getting your paper. Sorry about that. I am again urgin all of the Amarillo readers to subscribe to the West Texas Times, then you will be sure to get your paper on time every time. Please be ready with your subscription on my next trip around or call me anytime.

Well kids ready or not you had to pick up the books Monday morning and hit the streets to school. It seems like the days just simply flew by didn't it?

I am sure that a lot of local people were out of town visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

There have been no reports made to me at this time of our city visitors but I am sure there were many.

The writer of from my scratch pad was very happy along with the rest of his family, to have their daughter, her husband and the grand daughter home for the holidays, also visiting with us was Mrs. Lillian Webster of Mineola, Texas. Lillian is the sister of Mrs. Parrish. We are happy to report having had a wonderful christmas.

I hope those of you that gave the nice get-togethers during the holidays don't quit just yet, you know who you are so I won't call any names, but I want to thank you for some good food and fun.

Marie Mitchell, neice, Mrs. Beatrice French and husband of Hobbs, New Mexico, aunt of Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Otha Henry, uncle, Mr. C.M. Mitchell of Cleburne, Texas. Brother, and Mr. Roskell Mitchell, oldest Brother of Mrs. Gipson. And when and where was this gala affair, at Connie's place, of course, better known to all as The Tumble Weed Drive Inn, now operated by my grandson, 18 years old, Mr. Alfred (Micky) Mitchell. And they

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CHURCH NEWS

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

We are entertaining the January Board on the 15 and 16 of this month. The following committees are asked to lead out in entertaining:

Housing committee: Sisters Jewel McKinney, Hazel Taylor, Jimmie Demerson and Erma Meredith; Cooking Committee: Sisters Nellie Fuller, Ora Craven, Etta Tucker, Mary Stephens, Mattie Barnes, Annie Skief, Dorothy Jaushlin, Annie Lewis and Ann Crowder; Pre-Opening Program: Sisters Desma Moore, Clara Leonard, Mary Jo Wilson, O.L. Smith and Lillian Duty.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday at eight. Ladies, let us not forget our meeting.

Let us pray for and visit our sick: Sister Daisy Deo remains on shut in list; Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Maty Brown are also on the shut in list. Sister Eva Lois Love is recuperating nicely. Sister Argusta Hall is ill in her daughter's home, Sister Fannie Jaushlin.

It won't be long before we will have our annual Forrest Dinner. The Brotherhood is still hunting for this important dinner.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Mrs. Borta Dixon, president of the Nurses' Guild is asking for eight (8) volunteers to work with the Nurse's Guild. Free courses in First-Aid will be given by a notable organization. Please contact Mrs. Dixon if you are interested.

Thought for the New Year: New Year is for leaving behind the faults and failures of the past and looking forward to the better and braver deeds of the future.

The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is apt to be interrupted by someone doing it.

New Hope Baptist Church

Installation Services being held at our church this week and will continue through January 11. Special study courses will be held each night with the Rev. W.A. Terry serving as guest instructor. All New Hope members are urged to attend each night.

Wayside Travelers musical on last Sunday night was cancelled due to weather. This same service will be sponsored by the Deaconess Board Sunday night, January 11, at 8 p.m.

Annual Business meeting will be held Monday night, January 12, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Federations of Choirs will be held Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke Baptist Church as host.

All ushers are asked to meet with their president, Mr. Cork, Friday night, January 16, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. New members are always invited to become a part of this group.

Deaconess Meeting will be held Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. General Mission, also held on January 26, will meet at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

We are to serve with the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wells on Sunday, February 1.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The Mt. Olive Baptist Church began the new year with brother John Baker leading the opening hymn for the first Sunday of the 1970 year. Rev. F. Nelson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Church, sermon came from the book of Isaiah and Chapter 19, verse 20 to 21. The services were the beginning services of the New Year. The members of the Mt. Olive Church would like to wish everyone a happy and joyfull New Year and for everyone to plan to attend church services.

New officers were installed today for the year of 1970.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday school opened at 9:45, with the Superintendent in charge. The pastor preached from Luke 21-3 (Supt. Love in Action) the membership was in high Sunday starting the New Year off wonderful. Everybody seemed to be Blessed with being able to see another decade of 60's out and Thanking God for another year's journey. Let us pray for sick Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Raymond Laston, Sis Mary Lou Douglas, Sis Ethel Mann Sister Lezzie Milo.

Twentieth & Birch Church Of Christ

We were happy to see our minister and family, Rev. Waydell Dixon, home. We are glad to see them arrive home safely. The Lord was with them.

Brother Pitts, along with Sister Albrooms, remain on the shut in list. Let us remember to continue to offer up prayers in their behalf. Sister Henderson and Sister McCormick are still on the sick list.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-In spite of the bad streets and cold weather Sunday all services were well attended.

We were happy to have the pastor and his family back, they reported having had a nice trip but also said that they were glad to be back.

The pastor Rev. A.J. Davis, Sr. brought a very timely message from St. Matt. 21:2: "A Faith That Counts".

The children in class number 4 presented their teacher Brother Will Knapp with a little present in class, it was for his birthday which was on the 1st. of January. We wish you many more brother Knapp.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church school was opened at the usual time with Supt. Scott and teachers on duty. The subject of the lesson was, "God's Beloved Son." The lesson was reviewed by Sister Talley.

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The morning worship was conducted by Rev. Wilson, taking his text, "Facing the Future," from Luke 5, Verse 1-5.

Members and friends on the sick and shut-in list are Rev. L. L. Gipson, pastor of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, along with Brother R. J. Cockrell.

Mrs. L. A. Shorten lost her son, Paul Eugene Shorten of Ft. Worth, last week. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Tuesday.

Direct From The Barber's Chair

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came from all walks of life, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Whitfield of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Goheagen of Hobbs, Pete and Beatrice French of Hobbs, Mr. Willie C. French of Midland, Texas, C.M. of Cleburn, and his friend, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Verlene Lewis, Mr. Little O, Mr. Dave Delth, Mr. Big Mack, Mrs. Lorence Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mr. Pete Bowens, Mr. Charlie Jr. Jenkins, Mr. Andrew Lee, Miss Marie Mitchell, Mr. J.C. Canady, Mrs. Georgie Williams, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Mr. Mert Hawkins and nephew, Mrs. Gettie Mae Carter, Mrs. Betty, Otha Marie, Willie K., Rashell, Connie, Mr. Demerson, All of Lamesa, and Mrs. Emma Hardaway of Lubbock, Texas. If this reporter has missed anyone please forgive me.

The Menu consisted of sliced Turkey, baked ham and all the other ingredients that goes to make up a perfect party mixed nuts, onion dips, and etc. All in all we think that it was a great success, and feel that all present enjoyed it.

The tables were covered with white linen clothes, one we think was especially Beautiful was the one on which the record player was placed, a beautiful boquet of flowers just seem to say to all present, welcome, the misletoe also, gave each of us to know that the yuletide season was still here, and with these Xmas songs being played as well as any other type of music that you can think of made it quite a success.

We were greatly impressed to see so many out of town visitors in our city this year for the holidays, Melba and Maba twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green Sr. and Walter Green Jr. of Milwaukee Wis, sporting a new grand-

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son, were home for the holidays, also Mr. Gimmy Barette of Pales-ton Texas, of Mrs. Catherine Drone, also sporting a new car home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Cole of Missouri visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simms. Serviceman home for the holidays were Pvt. Lewis Edward Jenkins, Spec 4 Freddie Lee Swanson and Spec. 4 Willie Eugene Mitchell, from Houston came the former Miss Nelvin Bowen and husband.

Around The Hub City

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sick list also.
Mrs. Verda "Baby" Cadsells left Monday afternoon via flight to San Francisco, California. She has been

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here a month at the bedside of her sister, Sug Johnson.

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New Life Mission . . .

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people, ages 18 to 24 years, to man the phone. A special intensive training course is planned in the following general problem areas; drugs, sex, education, military, relationships with others, and a session on the meaning of life with a way to witness to the Christian faith as it relates to the questions usually asked at this point.

Dr. Jerry Moore, pathologist, who has done special research in the area of narcotics, will conduct the initial session on Tuesday, January 13th at 7 p.m. It will cover terminology, symptoms, reactions, reasons to refrain from use, and referrals for aid to those seeking help.

Rev. Glenn Redell will lead the session on sex, including normal, illicit, perverted, and reasons for the rewards of sexual morality. Date for this is January 20th. In a day of "generation gaps" and impossible relationships among men, the course would not be complete without a special session on relationships, especially of youth. This will be under the leadership of a Family Service Association Team, Dr. Wilfred Calnan, Director, on Tuesday February 3rd.

Other sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, for a total of 5; each of One-and-one-half hours duration to complete the course. Other leaders will be announced shortly. All those who work on the Hot Line will be required to successfully complete the training and be approved by a New-Life committee of examiners.

This course is open to anyone in the city who is interested, but it is especially designed to recruit workers for this aspect of the ministry. A goal of 50 has been set for training.

No fees are involved. Sessions will be conducted at the South Plains Electric Co-op, 111 North

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Staff Sgt. Young On R&R Leave

Mrs. Maryland Young and her small daughter, Laralyn, age 2, spent the holidays with her hus-



band and father, Staff Sgt. Larry Young, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Young who is serving in South Vietnam was on "rest and Recuperation (R&R) leave.

He was sent to South Vietnam in August last summer.

Mr. Young is a graduate of Dunbar High School here and received her degree from Texas College at Tyler, Texas. She is a teacher in Bean's Elementary School in the city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Hobdy who reside at 1825 East Auburn Avenue.

They enjoyed a very pleasant stay in Hawaii. The picture above is a Christmas family photo in earlier days.

Manhattan Community . . .

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bers worshipped with her: Mesdames Jimmie Demerson, Bertha Ponder, Rosie Mae Skief and Audrey Green.

Other members are Medsames Bernice Kelly, E. Smith, Mae Cora Lowe, Adline Plamer and Jessie Thompson.

The club meets each Wednesday evening and the members are soliciting members, suggestions for helping those who are less fortunate than we are. You are welcome and invited.

Haskell CAP News . . .

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poverty areas more attractive section of the community and solve some of the immediate problems. By problems we mean we need better street lighting and better streets in this area. Time is closing for voter registration. If we can be of service to you by picking up your application, let us know. We have been able to get most of the poverty area residents registered.

Visits Brother Here

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt of Los Angeles, California visited with a brother, Dan Daniels of 1709 Avenue A, whom hadn't seen since 1949.

Accompanying the Daniels were their children who also enjoyed their visit to Lubbock.

ringing the bell

With Bob Tieuel

Afro-American History Bits for Busy Newspaper Reader: According to a law of 1810, a Negro was not permitted to handle United States Mail under penalty of \$50.00. The Civil War ended the ban. George Monroe and William Robinson, became heroes carrying U.S. mail for the Pony Express.



Paul Lafargue, son-in-law of Karl Marx was very brilliant. A fine surgeon, civil engineer and author, he was elected to Parliament in Paris in 1881 and distinguished himself in journalism. Marx referred to him as "The Negrillo" (Little Negro).

The mystic "Sojourner Truth" was born Isabella Baumfree around 1797. Slave of a Dutchman in New York City, she was sold many times until the state freed all slaves in 1827. In 1843 she "answered the call" and became a missionary for abolition, temperance, prison reform, workmen's rights and woman's suffrage. On dying, Truth said "I's going home like a shootin star".

Dear Bob: May I take this means to wish you and yours the joys of the season and a happy new year for all the bell ringers. I understand that a "Dr. W.B.D. Cooper Committee of Concerned Citizens for Defense" of something like that is being organized in the Permian Basin. If so, would you give it some publicity as all of us who know of the life and work of Dr. Cooper in the Tall City, realize that now is the time for us to come to the defense of one who has given so much and received so little in the past. Signed: L.E.M. of Odessa. This is true. More later here.

Dear Bob: The Commissioners Court of Midland County has named you to a three year term on the Midland County Library Board. This action was taken on Dec. 22, 1969. We understand you have agreed to serve. We certainly appreciate you taking on this important job and we hope you enjoy it. Best wishes for a happy holiday season. Signed: Barbara G. Cluver, County Judge of Midland County. We will do our best Judge Culver and the same back to you.

P.S. Late word received as we go to press is that Rev. Anthony J. Thomas will wed Miss Bernice McGowan in the Tall City, Saturday Jan. 10th at the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ. Reception follows. To T.K. of Odessa. Thanks for tip. Will Check.

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