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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Local Teacher, Miss Maurice Carter, Succumbs

### Midland Students in National Semifinals

Midland-Two Midland high school students are among the 1,500 semi-finalists who have qualified for the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

Mike King, senior at Midland High, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, 700 S. Atlanta St., and John L. Perkins, Jr., senior at Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perkins, 603 S. Calhoun St., are the Midland qualifiers.

The semifinalists were selected from more than 35,000 participants from more than 4,500 high schools. The semifinalists are the highest scorers in their geographic regions on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

King is on the Midland varsity football team and basketball team. When he was a sophomore at Carver, he participated in district debate, and during his junior year at Midland he was a representative to the student council.

King is active in Junior Achievement of Midland and spent last spring and summer working for the U. S. Post Office.

Perkins is on the Lee football team. He is a member of the Math Club, National Honor Society, Student Council Cabinet and was named Mr. Sophomore. He has worked the two previous summers at High Sky Restaurant.

Approximately 325 students will be selected from the semifinalists to win Achievement Scholarships this spring.

### Alderson PTA Meeting Scheduled for Monday

The Alderson P.T.A. is extending a cordial invitation to all persons interested in the education of their children to attend the first meeting of the organization this year. This meeting will be held in the auditorium, Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. It will consist of a brief business meeting, an introduction of our teachers, then an open house in which parents will visit their children's rooms and talk with their teachers.

We do hope you can find time to show interest in your child's school-life by attending this meeting and by joining the P.T.A. (dues are 50¢ per person).

### Hanging Gardens Beauty Salon Re-Locates

Vandaline Thomas announces the re-location of The Hanging Gardens Beauty Salon, formerly at 1923 34th to Modern Manor Shopping Center at 42nd and Boston. Mrs. Thomas is well-known to our readers, as for many years she was a representative in N. E. Lubbock for the World Book Encyclopedia.

The new shop in Modern Manor is exquisitely re-decorated in shades of green. Mrs. Thomas extends best wishes to all Times readers and invites them to visit her at her new location.

There are 5 experienced operators to serve the patrons, one of



Mrs. Maurice Carter

### Bunton's Cafe Opens in Matador Corner

Doris Bunton, an old hand in the restaurant business has opened Bunton's Cafe at 1708-B East 4th Street here in Lubbock, serving homecooked meals from early morning until midnight and 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturdays. However the doors are closed on Mondays.

In private life, Doris is Mrs. Albert A. Bunton, Jr. Mr. Bunton is a sampler at the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill. The Buntons have 3 children, Cynthia D., age 19, attending Bishop College of Dallas; Almeda M., age 17, who is a Texas Tech student and Mydra L., 15, a student at Dunbar in her sophomore year. The Buntons are well known in the black community here, having resided in Lubbock for the past 25 years.

Bunton's Cafe offers breakfast and luncheon specials along with full course meals every evening. Also, Bunton's Cafe offers catering service to the Salt and Pepper Club patrons, so they may enjoy a full evening of dining, drinking and dancing.

whom, Anna K. Forrester, is a trophy winner. The shop is open 6 days a week and accepts both early and late appointments.

### Voter Registration Program Slated at Posey Community Center

A program entitled, "Why Register, Why Vote?" will be presented at the Posey Community Center by the League of Women Voters next Thursday evening, November 6th, at 8:00 p.m. at the center, 1602 Vanda Avenue.

At the same time, a slide presentation on the problems here of Juvenile Detention will be presented by Betty Wheeler, member of the League. This program will graphically explain where juveniles in Lubbock county are interned, along with the lack of facilities provided here.

### Mother of Lubbock Resident Dies at Marlin

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Timms received message of the passing of his mother, Mrs. Classie Lee Timms last Saturday morning.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Marlin, Texas with Young Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Besides the Timms couple and Mr. Drinkard Smart, of Lubbock, survivors include two other sons, two daughters and a sister.

Miss Maurice Carter, who had been a teacher in the Lubbock Public School system since 1959, was pronounced dead on arrival at West Texas Hospital early last Thursday morning of an apparent heart attack. A native of Alexandria, La., she attended elementary school there and high school in Los Angeles, California.

She received her B.S. degree in business education from Prairie View College in Prairieview, Texas in 1958. Miss Carter attended journalism seminars at Colorado University at Boulder, Colorado and at Mary Grove College at Detroit, Michigan in 1962 and 1964. She completed work on her master's degree at the University of Chicago in 1968.

Miss Carter was a member of the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association, West Texas District Association of Teachers, the American College University Women Association, and Nation Education Association of Teachers.

She was also a member of Theta Sigma Phi for Women in Journalism and Communications and a board member of directors for the YWCA.

Upon coming to Dunbar High School from Prairie View, she was hired as commercial teacher and was later transferred to Estacado High School last year.

She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church where she served as the secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Pastor's Aide Committee, Solace Board and chairman of the church's publishing board. She was a conscientious faithful church worker.

The body was flown last Sunday morning, October 26th to her home in Alexandria, La., with Sedberry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements in Lubbock.

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at her home town with Winfield Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and burial. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mary Hollins of Alexandria, La., and other near relatives. Some of her friends and co-workers attended the services.

## League of Women Voters Sponsor Voter Registration - Information Drive Here

Voter registration and voter information got underway this week here in Lubbock County, under the sponsorship of the local League of Women Voters. In its first phase of informing the public to the necessity of voter registration, the League has conducted presentations to the local Adult Basic Education Classes in Lubbock this week.

Monday and Tuesday, presentations were made at Alderson and Matthews Jr. High Schools to the Adult Basic Education Classes from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Presentation was made at Guadalupe School Tuesday evening, Wheatley School Wednesday evening and at O. L. Slaton Wednesday and again tonight, Thursday. Also the program will be presented to the Adult Basic Education Class

## Elected to Office at Eastern New Mexico U.



Hobbs, New Mexico—Miss Carolyn A. Coffield has been elected vice-president of the Freshman Class at Eastern New Mexico University. The daughter of Mrs. Bernice Coffield, of 611 South Elm, she is a 1969 graduate of Hobbs High School. Miss Coffield, an accomplished artist, is a Be 'Baca Hall Senator and a member of the publicity committee of the Baptist Student Union as well as a member of the student advisory commission of the Senate. (Photo: Bob's New Service)

### GYH Presented in Haskell

Miss Beverly Yvonne Hill presented the G. Y. H. (Growing Youth of Haskell) in a play at the Neighborhood Center, Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Title of the play was "Life in Haskell." Miss Hill has shown a great deal of interest in the youngsters. She is very concerned about their activities. Miss Hill built the play on the "vices" of Haskell. About 25 children took part. Miss Hill said the purpose of the Club was to emphasize the so-called "no harm

misdeed" in the community and how it can grow to a major crime. If we as parents are thinking, we will join with Miss Hill and help to promote this program. If one child is helped—the effort will not have been in vain.

Money was raised for financing the projects of the club by selling tickets. This group meets each Saturday at 1 p.m. Future dates and times will be announced at the regular church services and in the weekly report. For more details contact Miss Hill or call the pastors of Hopewell and Independent Churches.

### West Texas Times Correspondent To Study Desegregation in South

Midland-Bob Tieucl, Jr., staff correspondent for the West Texas Times in this area and pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church here, left last Monday evening for Louisiana and Mississippi to conduct a survey of desegregation policies of the school systems in deep Dixie, namely Louisiana and Mississippi. He will report directly to Times readers.

"After more than 15 years," stated Tieucl, "deep Dixie is still asking for time to equalize their white and black systems of school administration and services. Did the Supreme Court make a mistake when it failed to issue a timetable for ending school segregation and inequalities? Is it possible to equalize white and black schools in the deep south?"

"These questions," he said, "are what I will try to answer."

### Alberta Lincoln Performs With North Texas State University

Alberta Lincoln, graduate of Dunbar High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lincoln of 1829 Manhattan Drive, was among 60 members of the North Texas State University Symphony which provided music Tuesday evening, October 28th, at a performance of the Dallas Civic Ballet at NTSU.

Miss Lincoln is a junior music education major. The unusual collaboration of a professional ballet company with a university symphony is a part of the university's fine arts series.

# EDITORIALS

## What Can Our White Brothers Do?

This weekly newspaper is certain it is in a position to explain to our white brothers what they can do in order to contribute to overcome the many shortcomings which are seen in our community. It is only right at this time that we explain what we think is the proper thing for them to do.

From time to time this department is asked, "what can we do?", by many of our white brothers who admit openly—and some not so openly—that they are willing to do something to help make Lubbock a better place for everyone to live in. We appreciate the concern being expressed by these people, and we are willing to put things on the line in order that they will do something for all.

As it stands today, we still remain in the same position we were in several years ago in regard to equal opportunity in all aspects of life for the black minority throughout the City of Lubbock. This editor, and also the publisher of the Times, have had a few opportunities to discuss these shortcomings with people—both concerned, and apparently unconcerned—and still find very little if any movement on anyone's part to help correct the situation.

Only one example is the fact that we receive little or no help from the many business concerns which depend upon the black customer to keep them in business.

This newspaper would like to go on record at this time and express the hope that all people—and especially the white people in the city who have so much involved—become involved and wake up to the fact that the time is now to contribute something constructive to working out our problems. Whites should start now working in their own part of town to explain to their neighbors how important it is that everyone in Lubbock tackle these problems together, before it becomes too late and we no longer can find a way to work together for our city. Talking without action is not the answer either—since that seems to be the history of these problems now, much talk and committee appointments and very little action.

One other point we would like to make, and certainly there could be so many points made at this time and in this field that just complaining would result, is that the white man should stop trying to pick the black man's brain about every little thing that the white doesn't understand. Rather, he should pick the brain of his own white neighbors, while at the same time explaining to them that it is absolutely necessary for all of us to work together to solve these problems.

The black community doesn't have all the answers to their problems, nor do they have a corner on all the problems in this city, but one thing is certain in our estimation, we have more black people willing to help solve these problems, proportionately than the white community does. How about a little more concern and help—from everyone—for everyone—in the City of Lubbock?

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND**  
*Sidelights*  
by Vern Sanford  
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Austin—A new 50-member governor's committee has launched an historic effort to improve relations among Texas ethnic and racial groups.

Gov. Preston Smith called on Governor's Committee on Human Relations at its initial meeting last week to document the problem of discrimination "warts and all" and recommend a solution.

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. of Lufkin is chairman of widely-representative panel, which includes whites, blacks and Mexican-Americans and a diverse economic cross-section. Former Secretary of State Roy Barrera of San Antonio was named vice chairman and Mrs. M. J. Anderson of Austin, secretary.

"Racial blindness and intolerance in state government, local government, private industry and business and in every other place in which people come in contact with people must be overcome," Smith told the Committee. "Human relations problems do exist in Texas. That is why this committee is necessary."

Smith pledged "any reasonable step" to help bring about "real and measurable improvements," and he called on all state agencies to "re-examine their employment practices, with a view to this worthy end."

Governor identified as obvious problem areas education, housing, employment, administration of justice, public facilities and services and consumer protection. Special sub-committees will be set up in most of these categories to begin study and investigation soon.

**New State Park Authorized**—A sales contract was signed last week for a scenic new 4,775 acre state park in Blanco County.

Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay \$200 an acre—\$955,000—for land it once was offered free by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheatley of San Antonio. Legislature in 1963 did not provide \$250,000, which the Wheatleys specified should be spent for development of the beautiful area, and state lost title to land.

Money for development now will come from the \$75 million parks bond issue and federal aid. Park is the second financed under the bond program. First was Dinosaur Valley in Somervell County. New area probably won't be open for a year, PWC indicated.

**AG Opinions**—In giving notice of meetings of school boards and all other public agencies as required under the open sessions law passed by the 61st Legislature, commissioners courts should itemize agenda topics, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In related opinion, Martin said county clerks may charge "a reasonable fee" to school districts for posting the required notices of their meetings.

In other recent opinions Martin held that: School districts cannot legally pay more to a teacher who is head of a household than to an identically-qualified teacher who is not.

State's basic law against speeding is constitutional.

District Attorney Hollis Garmon of Greenville is out of a job as d.a. because his home county (Hunt) was removed by the Legislature from the Eighth Judicial District and placed in the 196th.

A judge lacks the power to probate or suspend the automatic suspension of a driver's license following a conviction for driving-while-intoxicated unless the entire judgement of conviction and sentence are probated.

Resolutions of a junior college district board of trustees must be adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members.

State may pay premiums for property damage insurance coverage for Texas Highway Department employees within the limits of the new tort claims act.

A county-wide day school program cannot be paid for by the state during fiscal 1969-70.

Tax collectors and deputies are liable on bonds for loss through fraudulent or negligent issuance

## to be equal

By Whitney M. Young, Jr.  
**Television Impact**



The current controversy about violence on television sometimes sounds a bit silly. If there is excessive violence on the home screens, there is also excessive violence in our society.

The brutalities shown on some TV shows don't begin to compare to the brutalities of oppression faced by millions of poor people every day.

Television is like a mirror held up to our society. If the image is sick, it's easier to blame the mirror than cure the illness.

But that doesn't mean broadcasters don't have a special responsibility to the rest of us. Their job isn't just packaging programs so they can sell cigarettes and gasoline in commercials.

They use the public airwaves and so are responsible to the public. Lord Thompson, a British press lord who expanded into TV stations, once said, "A TV license is a license to print money."

Along with the responsibility to the real owners of the airwaves, the public, comes the responsibility for controlling such a powerful medium of communication. There are more television sets in America than there are bathtubs—some 80 million sets in 57 million homes.

So broadcasters have to use this immense power constructively. Since the prime, burning question of our time is that of race relations, they have to use the airwaves to communicate to their viewers important aspects of this great social problem.

Not only must they educate white Americans about the nature of the problems of poverty, racism, and urban decay, but they've got to show black people and especially black youth, that the airwaves are their's too.

Some stations are doing a pretty good job of hiring Negro actors and newsmen while others support special documentary programs that inform the public. But by and large, TV has a long way to go before it fully uses its potential for instructing a mass audience and it fully utilizes the talents of black people.

Some stations won't even go halfway; their microphones are opened to racists and their studios closed to blacks. The Federal Communication Commission, the regulatory agency that licenses stations, ought to revoke the license of any station that discriminates in this manner.

A TV license or a radio license is a public trust—often the recipient gets it by making lavish promises of all the good programs he'll put on, promises most often broken. It is an insult to black Americans and to other minorities to have such stations use the public airwaves—their airwaves—to insult them.

But it shouldn't even be necessary for the government to act in that way. The large broadcasting networks ought to lay down the law to their own affiliates—discriminate or abuse your license, and we'll drop you from our chain.

Industry always complains when government steps in and lays down tough rules. The way to avoid that is for the industry to do the kind of self regulation that will make government intervention unnecessary.

Of course, the networks have a long way to go themselves, especially in the hiring of black management as well as black craftsmen and on screen personalities.

A work force survey in New York, the capital of the broadcasting industry, found that Negroes and Puerto Ricans made up less than 8 per cent of the industry work force, compared to their 25 per cent share of the area's population. A similar survey in Los Angeles showed an even worse record.

It's time the industry started playing for keeps. The racial problems facing us are too serious for anything but all our commitment. I'd like to see the FCC make racism in broadcasting its top concern for 1969. And I'd like to see a black man named to the FCC to help keep everyone honest.

of a tax certificate.

**Short Snorts**—While the famous treasure from the 400-year-old shipwreck off Padre Island was trans-

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# Police Beat

## Drugs Are Becoming a Problem

At the present time, drugs are becoming a problem for our young people in the City of Lubbock. As parents and concerned citizens, we must begin to unite our forces in order to do something in order to curtail this type of activity.

It is a known fact that we really do not care about becoming involved unless the problem strikes us directly. Why not sit down and start working within our own neighborhoods—preferably through our neighborhood organizations in order to help cure the nasty situation.

It wouldn't hurt to have some type of a city-wide organization involving our young people as well as adults in order to get the word out about the various types of drugs which are here and those that may be on their way here.

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## House Burglary

A Lubbock man told police that someone—whose name he will not reveal—did enter his apartment while he was out by merely breaking out the bathroom window.

The man reported that a television set was missing from the apartment, value unknown at this time.

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## Theft

Marshall Davis, of 505 14th St., had something happen to him last week that he will never forget. He told officers of the Lubbock Police Department that he was in a cafe and decided to go to the restroom. On the way, a lady came up to him

## Highlights and Sidelights . . .

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ferred from the General Land Office to a University of Texas Balcones Research Center, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler predicted that the school fund eventually will win the artifacts back in pending court cases.

Highway Commission has voted to buy, at a cost of \$386,676, the First Baptist Church property across from the Governor's Mansion to house a new Highway Department building.

Water Rights Commission is notifying users of water from the Rio Grande between Amistad Dam and Falcon Dam that they must file a claim to use the state water by February 20.

Speaker Gus Mutscher is calling for the organization of "Operation Friendship" to combat the negative response generated by "Operation Intercept," the federal government program of stopping drug traffic across the Rio Grande.

Department of Public Safety received a \$313,500 grant from the National Highway Safety Bureau to aid in its breath testing program for control of drinking-drivers.

Hawthorne Phillips resigned as executive assistant attorney general to campaign for Supreme Court place.

and took nine dollars and a pocket knife from his front pants pocket.

Some say it couldn't happen, but Mr. Davis says it sure did.

## Haskell CAP News

By Ethel Phea

Announcements for this week at the Neighborhood Center:

Monday was to have been school day for the pre-schoolers, but as they have not been attending as planned, the coordinator thought it best to have three days instead of five, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. If this doesn't work we will have to try something else. We are hoping that the parents will cooperate and see that the children get the benefit of this program. At present there are enough teachers but this does not eliminate the need for your services if you would like to help.

About the announcement for last Thursday that Commissioner Bledsoe was to have been the speaker at the center. The meeting was called off because we did not make the necessary contacts to get an appreciative group for Mr. Bledsoe. We will in the near future, plan another meeting of this kind. We are hoping our city and county officials will come to the center and inform the people. Help them to get a better understanding of our government.

October 20th at 4:00 p.m. the Future Teachers of Haskell High began tutoring students from the Elementary School. We feel the children will benefit greatly if they will attend regularly. The classes will be run the same as public school classes under the direction of Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett.

The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday, the 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. in the center.

The young people planned a party Saturday, October 25th.

Monday, October 27th, there was an Old Fashion Townhall Meeting at the center at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Ben Aguirre of Abilene as speaker.

Thursday night, October 30th, tonight, will be Goblin night at the center. Tickets are being sold and door prizes will be given.

We are very sorry to have to

# around the hub city

Members of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock met Monday at noon in the auditorium of Mae Simmons Community Center. Plans were discussed by members for a project called "Operation Make It."

This project will attempt to work with underemployed and unemployed people in order to serve as a catalyst in motivating these people for better employment opportunities. On this, ten counselors will work with the same number of enrollees in order for the program to be successful.

The Concerned Citizens, an organization nearly two years old, meets the third Monday of each month at Mae Simmons.

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Mrs. Mary Hollins, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Luvenia Tra-pangnia, and another relative, left Saturday afternoon via car for Alexandria, La. They were here to move the belongings of Miss Maurice Carter. Mrs. Jewel Sedberry and Mrs. Lena Sheffield were valuable help in clearing up particulars and closing out necessities.

Mrs. Carter was God-mother of little Cynthia Sedberry.

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Mrs. Ruby Neal is home from Gladewater, Texas where she had been at the bedside of her father, who is still in the hospital. As soon as he is able to travel, she plans to bring him to her home.

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Mrs. Willie Collins of Denver, Colorado was a guest of her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Henry, last week. She left early Sunday morning for Waco, Texas to visit another sister.

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Mrs. Bessie Mason is reported on the sick list this week.

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add this to our report this week, but just this morning about 10:15 our coordinator, Mrs. Robertson, was going about her office duties, a little bit too energetic, and pulled a muscle. Mrs. Rodela drove her to the doctor's office and home where she will have to spend a few days recuperating.

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Amarillo Fan Club—A West Texas Times photographer shot these three lovely ladies recently while on a trip to Amarillo. Left to right are: Mrs. Louise Kennedy and Mrs. Emma Abercrombe of 1108 N.W. 10th Street in Amarillo. At right is Mrs. A. I. McNeal of Midland, Texas. "The West Texas Times is tops with us," say all three. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens and her children and brother-in-law, family and also Mrs. Frances Lacy, Continued On Page Six

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# from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—We are now nearing another night when all sorts of goblins will be on the prowl, both big and small. I think this would be a good time to try what one of our local TV stations say at 6:30 p.m. each evening. It goes something like this, "Parents it is 6:30. Do your plans for the evening include your children?" Don't you think it would be a good idea to carry your little goblin trick or treating?

Some may wonder why we write so much about parents and children relationships, maybe you might even call it meddling. Call it what you will or may but we are concerned about the future of our leaders of tomorrow. I wish some of you could have been in a meeting with a group of our young people recently held by the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, and heard some of your own children speak about the communication gap between parents and children today. You would have heard some things worth thinking about for a while.

Did you know that in a recent nationwide survey 1 in 8 young adults have tried marijuana and this is also reaching down into our grade schools? How do we know that if our children are exposed to these things they won't partake? Have you talked with them about these things? How wide is the communication gap between you and your children? When have you had a talk with your child and what was the result? Think about this meddling on my part—after all, it's your child.

### Did You Know That . . .

Charlie W. Wilson and Gillespie C. Wilson, state president of the NAACP, have just returned from a meeting in Longview, Texas?

Mrs. Susie Foster Neal of 1633 N.W. 15th has a house guest? Mrs. Neal's sister from Los Angeles, California has been here for the past week.

## Estacado to Play Lamesa Golden Tornadoes In Lamesa This Friday Evening

Friday, tomorrow, October 31, at 8:20 a.m. in the Estacado High School auditorium, the Pom Pom Pep Rally will serve to spur the Matadors on to victory. The Golden Tors will host the Matadors at Lamesa, game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Matadors stand 1-0 in Dist. 3-AAA, North Zone play, and Lamesa's defeat by the Panthers last week, places them 1-1. These 2 great teams promise an exciting evening of football. The Tors are recognized as formidable opponents by Coach Jimmie Keeling who stated, "We expect them to play a hard game, and we hope to play a better one."

### Estacado Homecoming Queen Candidates Named

Candidates for Homecoming Queen of Estacado High School, to be presented to the student body Thursday morning at the pep rally, are Miss Brenda Brightmon, Miss Karen Corley and Miss Alfa Morgan.

The Homecoming Queen will be presented to the fans Thursday night, November 6th, during half-time activities at Lowery Field.

The Homecoming game will be at 7:30 between the Matadors and the Lakeview Chiefs.

### Estacado-Hirschi Highlights Shown

Tuesday morning, October 28, at 8:20, Coach Jimmie Keeling presented the game film of the Matador win over the Hirschi Huskies to the students of Estacado. During the film, Coach Keeling narrated the play by play progress.

### Alderson Junior High News

For several weeks now the members of Alderson's Student Council and National Junior Honor Society have had a smile on their faces, but very closed lips about a secret project they have jointly sponsored. The secret was made known to the school last Thursday morning during the pep rally. Those attending were very surprised to see a giant hornet in beautiful blue and gold on the south wall of the boy's gym. The S.C. and NJHS had worked out the project, and asked Mrs. Georgene Wood, art teacher, to do the painting. The huge mascot is ten feet high and twelve feet long, and was obviously a great inspiration for the participants at the pep rally. Mrs. Wood spent about 2½ weeks painting the hornet with oil-based enamel paints. She was quoted as saying, "Drawing the picture was the easy part. The difficult part was climbing that twenty-foot ladder and working with basket-

## Panthers Dump Tors

Lamesa's Tors took their first loss Saturday in an exciting bout with the Dunbar Panthers. The all-important 3 point, 25-yard field goal by R. B. Young was made in the last 3:09 minutes of play. A 61-yard punt by Kinner, who averaged 47 yards in the game, set up field position for the field goal, when Manuel fumbled 2 plays later, allowing the opportunity for the go-ahead field goal try.

The Tors, who took a 7-0 lead, were tied in the 2nd quarter, by an intense offensive by the Panthers. The rushing charge of the Panthers was spearheaded by Kinner for a total of 78 yards in 11 thrusts. The 3rd quarter robbed the Tors of quarterback Ricky Corley due to a leg injury.

Tors Corley made the TD for Lamesa in the 1st quarter with Billberry kicking for the PAT. The Panther TD was credited to Edwin Toines on a pass from Earnest Davis. The PAT was made by R. B. Young.

### Self Discipline Dunbar Goal

Mr. Alexander, activities director at Dunbar, advises that the student council and school administration have agreed on certain rules of good conduct and behavior. These rules are hoped to be observed on an individual, self-imposed basis. To spur this effort to success, the student council has scheduled a "Conduct" Assembly for 8:20 a. m. Thursday, November 6th.

balls whizzing around my head." The students and teachers at Alderson are really proud of our new Hornet, and want to thank Mrs. Wood for her time and talent, and also thank the Student Council and National Junior Honor Society for coming up with this fine project.

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**Winner Named in  
Photo Contest**

Mrs. Agnes Thompson of 1010 South Third Street, Hobbs, New Mexico was the winner of a six months subscription to the West Texas Times by correctly identifying the three Hobbs ladies pictured in a recent copy of the paper.

They were: Dinia Colbert, Colcie Waits and Mrs. Elizabeth Ivory. Our congratulations to Mrs. Thompson and her paper is on its way.

**Federation of Choirs  
Met Sunday Afternoon**

The Messiah Presbyterian Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon, October 26. This was the organization's first meeting since the death of their president, Mr. Oscar Iles.

Vice president A. L. Smith presided over the meeting which saw a few choirs absent due to other engagements.

The organization was glad to welcome Mrs. Maude Hamilton home after spending about 12 weeks in Houston and Galveston at the bedside of her husband.

Several requests were accepted in the absence of several choirs.

The next regular meeting will be held at St. Matthews Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, Rev. R. S. Stanley, minister.

At the close of the meeting, the congregation sang Happy Birthday to the secretary, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, as it was her birthday.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**

Post-Sunday school opened with Supt. Iona Smith in charge.

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. heard Rev. W. D. Queenan preach on the subject, "Something Is Holding Me and I Can't Turn Loose," from Jeremiah 20:9.

Arthur Kelly won first prize in the Deacon Contest and expressed his appreciation to all present along with those who were not on hand, but had helped him.

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Facts about the Negro in History for busy newspaper readers: Dwarfs and Pigmies were highly prized at the Court of Ancient Egypt. King Pepi II of the Sixth Dynasty is recorded as having visited their country (probably the Belgain Congo) and brought back at least one. BES, the Egyptian God of laughter, dancing and singing, was one of these little Negroes, or Negritos. These small blacks are believed to be the first of all Africans. In 1914, Chief Sam, a West African known as "The Gold Coast Messiah," bought a ship for sixty thousand dollars to take Africans back to Africa. Hundreds assembled to go, but the enterprise ended in failure.

As late as 1919, there were over 60 towns and communities in America settled and governed by Negroes. Among the best known are Mound Bayou, Miss., Boley, Oklahoma, Hobson City, Ala., and Allensworth, California. Many of these all-black towns still exist.

The more than thirty-five thousand black Americans now serving with their non-black shipmates in the U. S. Navy cannot forget that their way was paved with the blood and sweat of early black sailors whose history forms one of the most exciting, but often overlooked chapters in Naval History. In the Navy's first sea fights of the Revolutionary War, 1,500 blacks served their country loading guns, working sails, manning boats and piloting coastal vessels. During the War of 1812, one out of every six sailors was black. Black Americans served proudly with Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry when he won a key battle against the British on Lake Erie.

During the Mexican-American War (1846-48) some one thousand black Americans served in America's young Navy and some thirty thousand Negroes fought in the Union Navy during the Civil War and many others on Confederate ships. Some were slaves and other freedmen. In the Union Navy one sailor in four was black.

U. S. Justice Thurgood Marshall Hits Black Separatism—"It is time for the good thinking people to realize that separatism breeds nothing. Nothing will be settled with guns, firebombs, or rocks. You are not going to compete in the world until you have training exactly like everyone else and, hopefully, better, because when you are a Negro, you've got to be better." End of quote. Marshall earned fame as a counselor for the NAACP and is credited with writing the constitution of Africa's Kenya.

To Mr. A. G.: The NAACP is an interracial organization with about ten per cent of its members white. Kivie Kaplan, the president is white and chairman of the board, Bishop Stephen Spottsword, is black. The organization has been called "subversive" or "communistic" by U. S. Government authorities and believes that the courts, not the streets, are where democratic victories are won. No, we are not members of the

NAACP. Newsmen should remain free to constructively criticize or appraise various groups.

The National Urban League has released a strong statement calling for the abolition of the death penalty throughout the United States. The League emphasized that 55 per cent of the nearly four thousand persons executed since 1930 have been black, although Negroes make up only 11 per cent of the population. "It is all too often the poor, the weak, the ignorant and the black who have been executed," the League pointed out.

New Orleans Jazz, that unique American music which flowered in the 1920's with the tunes of Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, the Rhythm Kings and others, appears in danger of dying out, according to this column's reports. All of the musicians playing New Orleans jazz are elderly, many in their 70's and 80's. Four of the old-time Negro jazz musicians in New Orleans have been buried this year.

Police reform is no substitute for needed social reforms in our society to equalize justice, law and order but, "policemen themselves can demonstrate a capacity for sympathy, understanding, and impartiality that may begin to melt the edge of minority bitterness toward the majority society." University of Denver Report.

What others are Saying: The

Texas Methodist—After the creation of the Black Manifesto in Detroit in May, The Texas Methodist (newspaper) was among the first publications in the nation to reject its demand for "reparations" in an editorial titled "Now Is The Time To Say No." As we look back five months later. . . we can only draw three basic conclusions.

1. It has caused white America to draw a clear distinction between moderate blacks who want an opportunity to be equal members of our society and those who seek to destroy it.

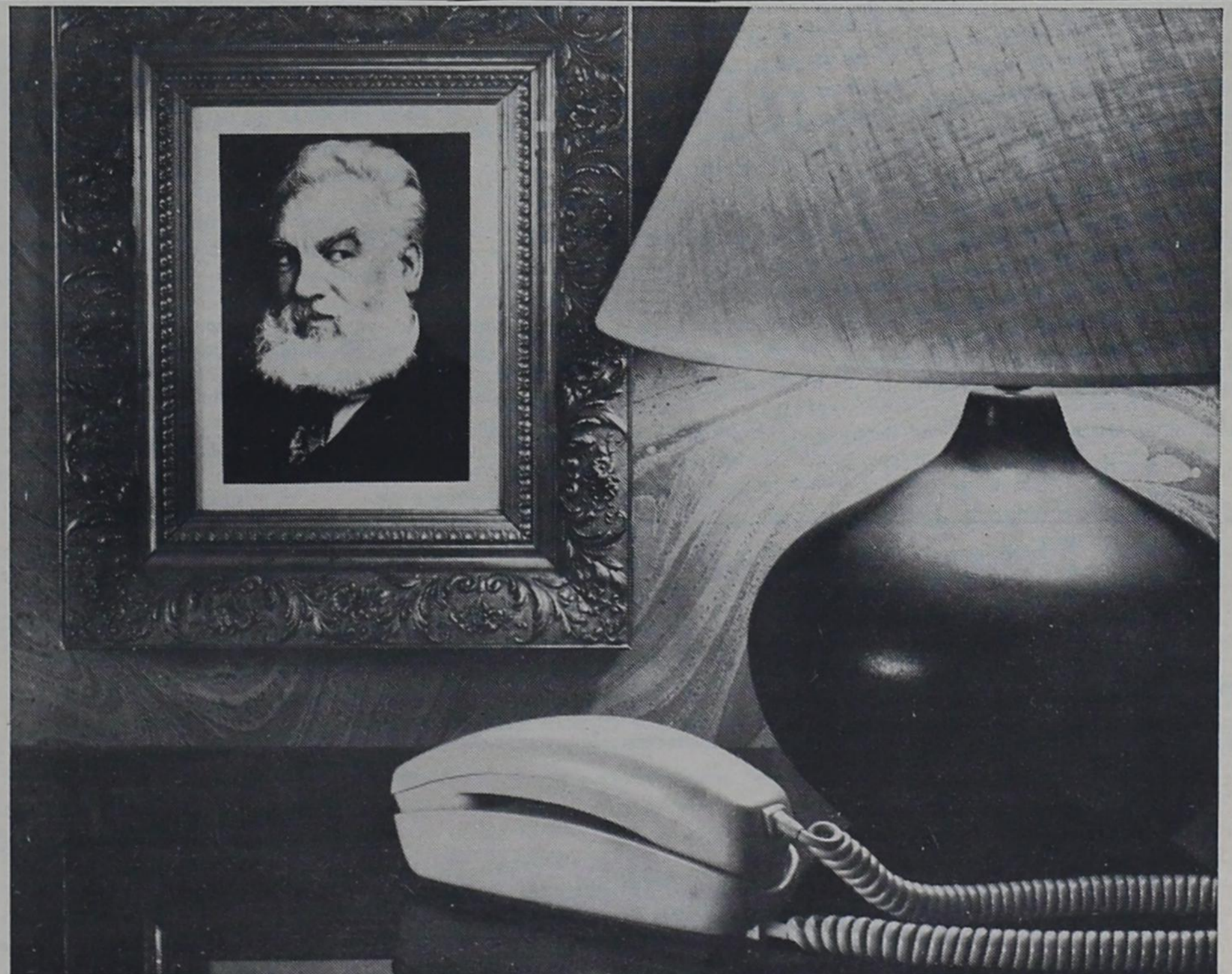
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who dreamed of a society without race-consciousness, died being classed with the likes of Stokley Carmichael, Rap Brown, and Eldridge Cleaver. The Manifesto has increased the appreciation and identification of whites with moderates like Dr. King, Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins.

2. The Black Manifesto has revealed the tragic fact that one cannot buy reconciliation. No amount of money can repay the debt of our society to black Americans, who suffered the fate of slavery. No "reparation" can make up for a century of continued oppression since the official abolition of slavery.

3. Most Christians do not know how to say "No" with love. Every parent knows that sometimes the only way to show love for his child is to say "No" and mean it. The parallel is obvious. We can best

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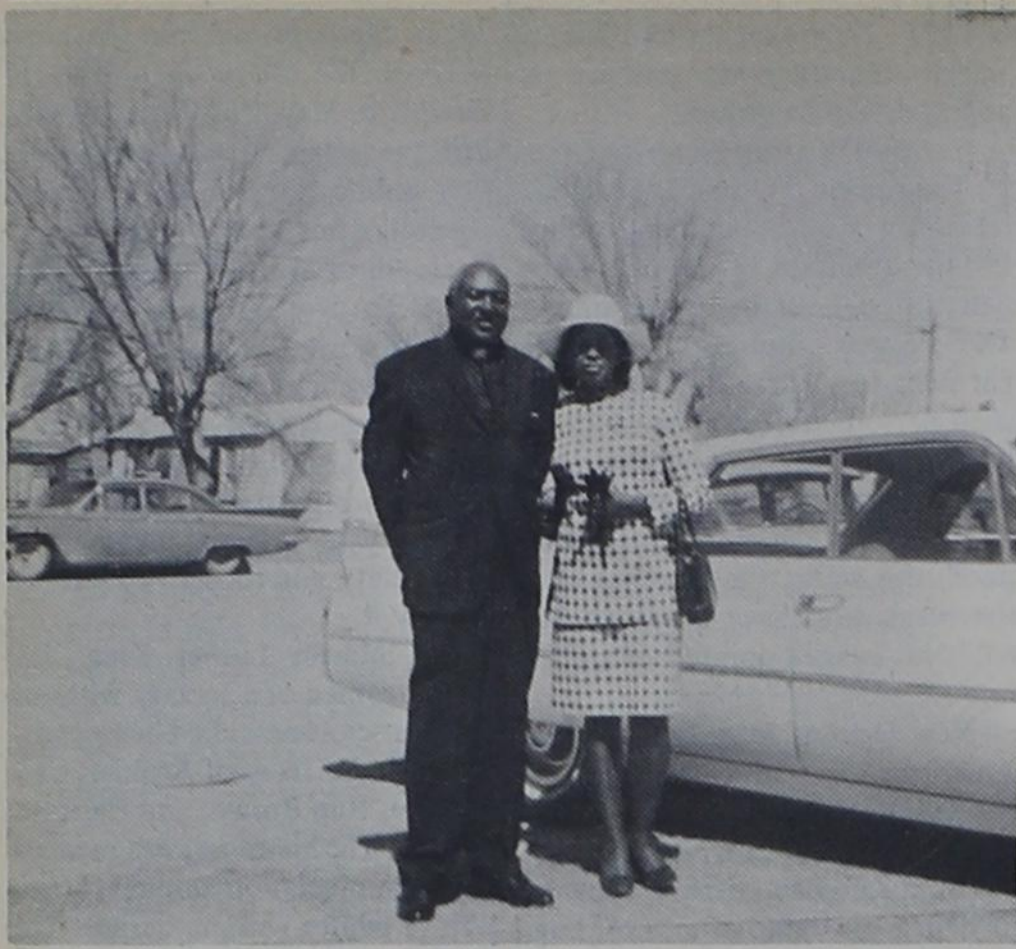
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**VA News**

Up to \$250 for the burial expenses of an eligible deceased veteran will be paid by the Veterans Administration without regard to whether the interment is in a national cemetery or a private burial place.

The VA said this month that the allowance is payable in the case of wartime veterans, including those who have served after August 4, 1969, but he added that peacetime as well as wartime veterans are eligible for burial in any cemeterial cemetery that has available space. The only requirement is that their last period of active

duty must have ended with an honorable discharge.

Administered by the Department of the Army, the benefits include grave site and actual interment in the national cemetery including opening, closing and marking the grave.

The Army also furnishes a headstone or grave marker for deceased veterans buried in unmarked private plots.

Information and assistance on filing for these Army-administered benefits will be furnished by any VA office.

Claims for the burial allowance may be filed with the VA within two years after the veteran's burial or cremation.

The claim may be filed by the undertaker, if he has not been paid, or by the party who paid the undertaker, the VA explained.

**Around the Hub City . . .**

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returned from San Antonio, Texas after attending services for their sister and aunt, Mrs. Arlaffay Foley Childress.

T.J. Patterson has just returned from Austin this week, after attending the annual Texas CAP Directors Association meeting.

Halloween is tomorrow and our little people will be out "Trick or Treating." Let's be extra careful with them and of them. You know how your people are when it comes to doing their "thing" on Halloween.



**CHURCH NEWS**

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

A "Kick-off" banquet, honoring our church's 52nd Anniversary, will be held at the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill, November 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Our congregation worshipped with New Jerusalem Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon in an Appreciation service for Rev. and Mrs. A. Cleveland.

Mrs. L. T. Thornton, president of the General Missionary Society met with her members Monday evening.

**Greater St. Luke Baptist Church**

The junior mission meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m. Ladies 17 through 24 are invited to join this organization. Also meeting on Monday evenings is the brotherhood union. The goal for these men is for 50 men singing in the Men's Chorus.

Mission two meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins: Sister Lureen Curry remains ill in Highland Hospital, Sister Daisy Deo is ill in her home, Sister Argusta Hall is ill in Sister Fannie Jaushlin's home.

Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown remains on the sick list.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

Our pastor, Rev. M. T. Reed, flew to Austin last Friday morning and returned Saturday night after attending the Governor's Youth Council. He carried a young man, Antonio Gonzales, who was selected to represent Lubbock at this conference.

Visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Leonard of Cameron, Texas; Mrs. Melvin Montgomery of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lullean Griffin of Mexia, Texas; Tommie Belvin and Mrs. Ora L. Grice, both of Lubbock; and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Pelham, Texas.

The W.S.C.S. is selling cleaning fluid. If you need spray cleaning supplies, get it from them and help the church.

Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert will be in charge of our nursery Sunday morning. Remember, our nursery is well taken care of each Sunday. You can bring your children to church, put them in the nursery, and worship God.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

The 18th anniversary of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn, will begin Sunday, November 2, at 3 p.m. and continue through November 9th.

The theme this year is: "Dimension of Our Pastor's Life." Rev. S. R. Roberts, minister of Mount

Gilead Baptist Church, is conductor. Mr. W. B. Lewis is chairman and Rev. J. W. Sykes is co-chairman.

West Texas District Executive Board will convene with the New Hope Baptist Church here November 11 through 13th.

The Solace Board will sponsor a musical Friday evening, November 28th, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this musical feast.

Mrs. Jessie Hemanes has announced that her organization is selling pies each Saturday and Sunday at the church.

Youth fellowship meetings are held the first and fourth Saturday afternoons at 4 p.m. All young people are asked to meet with the director.

We are to serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Hollins tomorrow evening, Friday, October 31, at 8 p.m.

Let us whisper a prayer for the family of Miss Maurice Carter who passed away last week.

Let us whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins and visit and send cards to Mrs. Johnnie C. Robinson and Mrs. D. Diamond.

**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church**

Amarillo-Churchschool was well attended today in spite of the weather. Sunday being youth day, youth superintendent Joe Wilson, Jr. was in charge. Mrs. Allen brought a good review for class number four.

At the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Sr. brought the youth message which was enjoyed by all in attendance. Music was furnished by the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Mannings. This group was at their best.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of the first quarterly conference for this conference year.

Let us support our young people and others in their efforts when ever they involve themselves in church work. Remember that you need the church and the church needs you.

Please let us not forget our sick members and friends. Pray for them and visit them in their homes and the hospitals.

**St. John Baptist Church**

We are planning a great revival session for our church, beginning Monday, November 10th and lasting through Sunday, November 16.

Reverend F. K. Williams of Sweetwater, Texas will be conductor and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

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

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "The Blind Man Healed," St. John 9:1-25. The message was very inspiring. Emphasis was placed on the fact that Christ proved his power to open the eyes of the soul, by opening the eyes of the body.

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

In the regular Sunday evening service, our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon spoke from Numbers 17:8. The theme was "The Budding of Aaron's Rod" which was enjoyed by all.

The General W.M.U. of the church is sponsoring a Bazaar in the church annex on Friday, Nov. 7th and Saturday, Nov. 8th, all day each day.

There will be several items on display for sale, also a country store with all the items one would find in a country store. Items such as pies, cookies, jellies, home canned goods, cakes, fruits, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Happy Union Baptist Church**

Plainview, Texas-The members of the Happy Union Baptist Church are celebrating the 19th anniversary with our pastor and his wife, Rev. Sam Hearn, beginning November 5th through 9th, 1969. We are asking our many friends and visiting churches to come and help us in this event.

On Nov. 5th at 8:00 p.m. the sponsors are Senior Choir and the Usher Board under the direction of Brother J. Hearn and Sister O. Marshall. Guest churches are Rev. Griffins and church of Plainview; Rev. Conright and church of Hale Center; and Rev. J. B. Harris and church of Lorenzo, Texas.

Thursday, Nov. 6th at 8:00 p.m. will be sponsored by the Brotherhood, with Pres. Bro. J. Hearn in charge. Guest churches will be; Rev. Givens and church of Plainview; Rev. Anderson and church of Lockney, Rev. H. Jackson and church of Tulia and Sister F. Neal and church of Plainview, Texas.

On Friday, Nov. 7th, the sponsors will be the Mission, under the direction of Pres. Sis. O. Marshall. Guest churches will be; Rev. Gentry and church of Petersburg; Rev. Daniels and church of Plainview; Rev. Miller and church of Floydada; and Sister F. Neal and church of Plainview.

Sunday, Nov. 9th will be sponsored by the Sunday school and junior choir under the direction of Pres. Sis. V. Hearn and Supt. Bro. J. Hearn. Guest churches will be Rev. Cooks and church of Petersburg; and Rev. McGee and church of Plainview, Texas. This service will be at the regular 11:00 a.m. worship hour.

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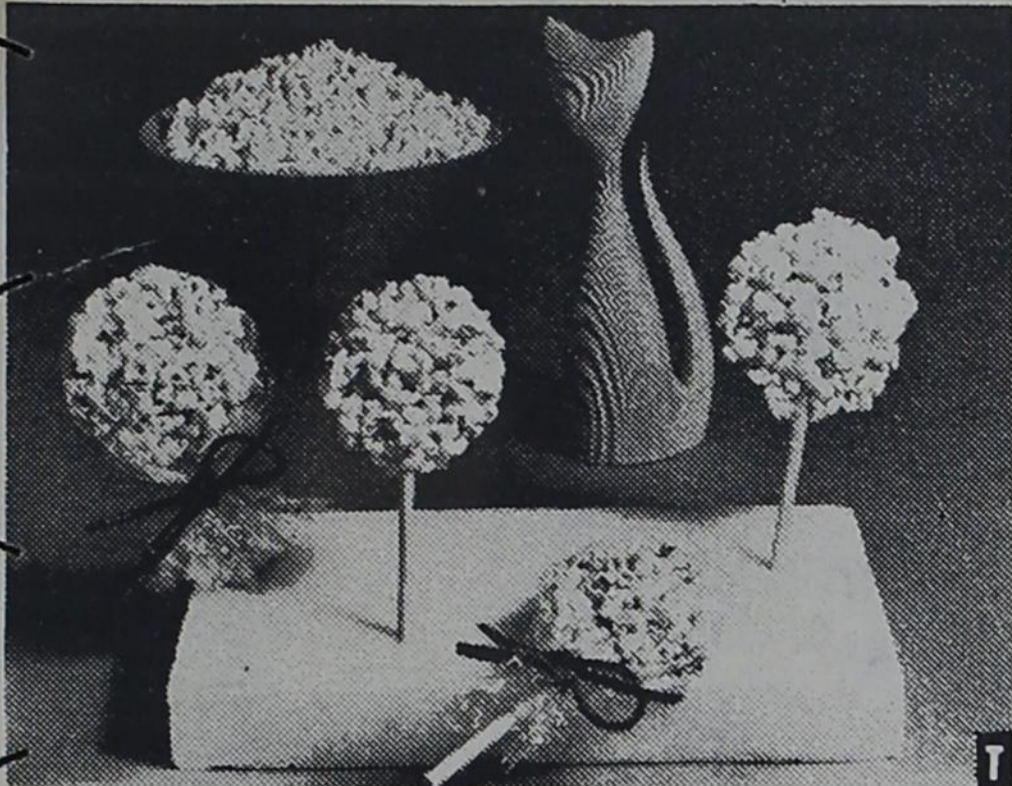
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**Tuesdays**—New Deal Club House (Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2, 16 & 30).  
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**Fridays**—Wolfforth First Baptist Church.

**Tribute to Miss Maurice Carter**

A fitting memorial tribute in memory of Miss Maurice Carter was held Sunday morning at New Hope Baptist Church, where she served faithfully during her residence here.

A resolution was read by Mrs. W. M. Cox and a copy forwarded to the mother. Miss Carter was active on various boards of the church and during her vacations kept up her financial obligations. Her pastor, Rev. A. L. Dunn, and members of New Hope suffered an irreparable loss. The type of services she rendered and her personality is not often found in Christian fellowship. Her sudden

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death was a great shock to all who knew her.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

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3:00 p.m. the sponsors will be the general church. Guest churches will be Rev. Moore and church of Olton; Rev. Cleveland and church of Lubbock; Rev. Beans and church of Ralls; Rev. Josey and church of Littlefield; Rev. Sledge and church of Hart; Rev. Dickson and church of Lubbock and Rev. Evans and church of Earth, Texas.

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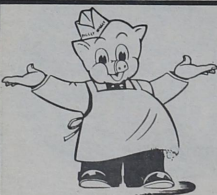
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