

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Texas GOP Announces Need for Awareness of Negro Voters

The Negro Voter Division of the Republican Party of Texas has issued a report stating that Negroes are aware of the evils of a single-party state and that the Texas GOP has an opportunity to cash in on an 800,000 vote market.

Love B. Johnson, Director of the Negro Voter Division, submitted this report to the State Republican Executive Committee. He also recommended eight objectives that should be developed in order for Republicans to capitalize on this opportunity.

"There are over 800,000 qualified Negro voters in Texas," Johnson reported. "If the party hopes



Love B. Johnson

### Lubbock League of Women Voters Announce Schedule

Beginning in October, the Lubbock League of Women Voters has been registering voters for the 1970 election year. During the week of October 27-30, League members helped to register citizens at the Adult Basic Education Classes and the Adult Learning Center. In November, registration of voters and showing of the film "Voting is People Power" have been conducted by members at the Posey Community Center and the Neighborhood House. The following is a list of the places where the League will be registering voters during the rest of November and December:

December 9-Guadalupe Center no. 1, 7:00 p.m. Program for young people. Registration plus film "Voting is People Power"

December 9-Guadalupe Center no. 1, 8:00 p.m. Registration and showing of League slides on juvenile detention center.

December 9-Lubbock Women's Club (for the Business and Professional Women's Club), 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Every Thursday through December 18-Pancake House, 715 Ave. Q, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday-Old Negro School, Idalou, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Every Thursday-Chris Harwell School, 40th and Ave. D, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday-Bethel Baptist Church Hall, 5024 Quirt, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: St. Patrick's Church, 1603 Cherry, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; St. Joseph's Church Hall 102 North Ave. P, 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.; Christ the King School, 4011 54th, 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.; St. Elizabeth Church Hall, 2305 Main, 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.; St. Theresa Church, Carlisle Rd. to Wolfforth, 12:15-1:00 p.m.; Lady of Grace Church, 3118 Erskine, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, 2617 Cornell, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Every Monday through Thursday-Social Apostolate, 304 Ave. F, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Every Saturday-Social Apostolate, 304 Ave. F, 9:00-11:30 a.m. 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Any organizations wishing to obtain League members for registration services may contact Mrs. Carl U. Smith, Voter Service Chairman, SW5-1522.

### The Salvation Army Begins Preparing for Christmas

The Salvation Army will begin preparing Christmas dinner Saturday November 29.

That's the date Salvation Army Christmas kettles will appear on streetcorners throughout Lubbock. Donations dropped into the kettles help bring the joy of Christmas to needy people who might otherwise miss out on the holiday altogether. Ed Hoop is Chairman of the 1969 Christmas Appeal. "Share with Others" is the Army's slogan at Christmas time, Mr. Hoop said. "And I feel sure that most of the residents of Lubbock will want to share what they have with those who have less."

Serving on Mr. Hoop's committee are: J. W. Wright, Laverne Kirby, Reginald Martin, Mrs. Jack Strong, Allen Rosen, and Mrs. Iva Edington.

Major R. E. Hall announced that The Salvation Army has many special programs scheduled for the Christmas season.

### New-Life Holds a Retreat

Ruth E. Tracy of New-Life Inc. announces a Mission sponsored retreat at Morningstar (Buffalo Springs Lake) on December 12-13, led by Dr. Nat Tracy. Dr. Tracy is a prominent leader in spiritual renewal circles, and is professor of Religion and Philosophy at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. The actual retreat will begin with supper at 6:30 Friday evening and conclude Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. There is a registration fee of \$2.00 which may be paid anytime up until December 10th at 5 p.m.

Meals will be served at \$1.25 per meal, but reservations for meals must be definite and received no later than noon, December 9th. Forty people will be the maximum for whom meals will be prepared at any given time, and meal reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A few overnight reservations will be taken at \$1.00 linen charge. All reservations must be called in to P03-3818 mailed to Box 374 or made in office at 4200 Avenue H.

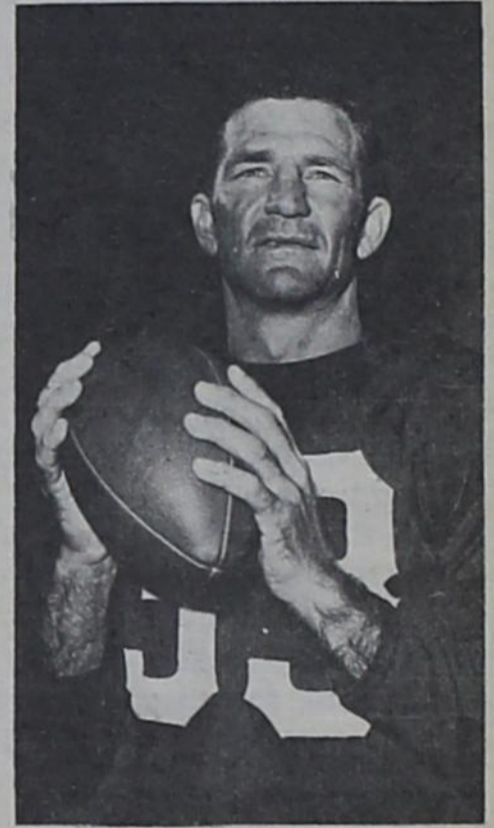
### Where The Action Is!

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts in District VI of Caprock Council are having a Neighborhood Playday. It is to be held in the Gym at Ella Iles School Saturday, December 6th from 9:30-11:30. Ten Girl Scout Troops will participate in this event.

The morning's activities will begin with an Opening Flag Ceremony conducted by Junior Troop from Ella Iles. The Leader and Assistant Leaders of this troop are Miss Dethara Lewis, Mrs. Olivia Bradford, and Mrs. Ottis Holcomb. Following the Flag Ceremony, the Campus Girl Scouts from Texas Tech will lead the girls in a variety of new songs, games, and dances. To conclude the Playday Junior Troop 25 from Martin School will retire the Flag. Leader and Assistant Leader of Troop 25 are Mrs. Marjorie Scales and Mrs. Jessie Mae Gray. Approximately 100 girls are expected to be in attendance for the Playday.

## Sammy Baugh Named Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman

West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association has announced that Sammy Baugh, of Fisher County, has been named the 1969 Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman of the 63rd Annual Campaign. Slingin' Sammy Baugh, now a rancher in Fisher County, is one of the greatest passers of all time in college and professional football. His name still appears in the record book in more than a dozen places. Starting in pro ball in 1937, he played 16 years, and is held by many to have been the finest passer of his time. In one season (1945) he completed 70.3% of his passes. In addition, his leg was potent as his arm; he holds almost every punting record in the book. He quarterbacked the Washington Redskins from 1937-1952. He's the only man in history to lead



### Brown Family Stage Reunion

Thanksgiving day saw an unexpected family reunion for the Brown sisters, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Attres Brown. The only brother, Jack Brown living in Los Angeles, California, was not present but was able to call and visit with the family during the morning.

The reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Vanzetta Carney. Other sisters present were: Mrs. Hannah Jordan, Mrs. Hazel Robertson, Mrs. Charlotte Deal and Mrs. Ola Spencer. Present also were 23 neices and nephews; including Charles from Prairieview College, Larry from Jarvis College and Sammy Joe residing in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Kelly of Los Angeles and Robert, attending College in Colorado were not able to attend the family fete.

Also present were 8 grand-children of the sisters present.

Others attending were Early Mae, wife of Sammy, Joe Cornish, husband of Beverly; Willie Robertson, Malachi Deal. Those unable to attend were Dickie Kelly, Ben Jackson and Everett Hooper. Everette is in the armed forces stationed overseas.

Also attending were friends of the family including: Bonnie Avery and Ella Mae Johnson.

### Final Rites Held for Amarillo Man

Services for Lewis Flowers were held Saturday, November 15, 1969, at 2:00 p.m., in the Mount Olive Baptist Church, on N. Monroe St., Amarillo, with Rev. Vernon Spencer officiating. Mr. Flowers was buried in the Interment Llano Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of The Austin Funeral directors.

Lewis Flowers was born to Jasie and Ed Flowers June 3, 1911 in Gilmer, Texas.

He became a resident of Amarillo, Texas in 1940. He leaves a widow Mrs. Nesma Flowers of the home, one sister Mrs. Ida Wade of Berkeley, Calif., four uncles of Gilmer and Dallas, Texas. Four neices of Richmond and Berkeley, Calif., one nephew of Richmond, Calif., several cousins and friends.

the National Football League in passing, punting, and pass interceptions in the same season. He is a member of the Football Hall of Fame. Baugh, now a "professional" rancher lives on a vast plain at the foot of Double Mountain near Rotan, Fisher County, one of the twenty-three counties of the West Texas TB & RD Association. He is a real working cowboy on his 25,000 acres of ranch land. His children are all grown, and he lives on the ranch with his lovely wife, Edmonia.

Continuing through the month of December, the Christmas Seal Campaign was officially opened on November 12. Dr. Taylor Evans of Lubbock is Christmas Seal Chairman.

### Lubbock Leads Texas "Boom" Cities

A Massachusetts University professor says Horace Greeley's advice about going west remains sound by modern-day comparison. Texas is one of two states he suggests as having a bright future in the next decade, and Lubbock is one of nine Texas cities with the best rapid growth potential.

An urbanologist and teacher at the Heller School of Social Science at Brandeis University, Professor Wyatt Jones, has predicted what American cities have the best chance for growth acceleration in the 1970's. He and associate, Kenneth J. Jones, an associate professor at Brandeis, used 615 variables provided by the census to make their predictions. In all, a total of 315 cities with populations of more than 50,000 were studied.

Lubbock is at the top of the list of nine "boom" cities expected to experience the highest growth, which also includes Albiene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Midland, Odessa, Pasadena, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

The professors say the nine Texas cities are expected to rank high in urban growth and development because they cater to the two most significant developments of the 60's. Those developments are defense spending and the population explosion.

In addition, they said, many of the cities are air-space centers and military bases of producers of oil, gas, meat, or dairy products."

### "Christmas Is For Children" Theme of Annual Exhibit at the Museum On Tech Campus

"Christmas Is For Children" is the theme when the annual traditional Christmas exhibit opens Sunday, December 7, at the Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Members of the Fine Arts Committee of the Museum's Women's Council have coordinated the dis-

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# EDITORIALS

## Voter Registration Is A Must Now!

Voter registration should be considered now if we are to get the people of our community registered so they may participate in the 1970 elections. Now certainly is not too early to begin something as important as this to our community.

We have only until January 31, 1970, less than 60 days, to make this move. Unless everyone in the community begins now, we may fall short of our goals.

In the past, we have concentrated on the Voter Registration effort, but we have failed badly because we seldom started early enough, nor had the interest to follow through. Many times, we have had the people registered, yet failed to follow-up in encouraging our readers to vote.

This year, we plan to start now urging everyone to vote—since we are sure there will be elections—before we even take the time to explain that people must be registered to vote.

Now is the time to ask each adult member of our community if it is necessary to be registered at this time, so they will be eligible to vote on any and all issues, candidates, and what so ever may arise in the next twelve months. Of course, it is most important that everyone be a qualified voter, so that they may vote on every occasion that arises.

In a matter of only a few weeks, potential politicians and their public relation people will be coming your way seeking to woe you and your vote. Don't think for one minute that these people will not seek each and every qualified voter in the community out—requesting their support. And at the same time, don't think for one minute that your vote will not be important, not only as a member of the entire community, but also as a representative of a minority group—it will count if you and everyone else in your community is registered and ready to vote. What we are really saying is that the time is now to start using your precious vote—vote now, even before elections come around by getting yourself and everyone else ready to vote by getting everyone you know and everyone they know registered now, before the last minute rush in January.

Only a few days ago, this newspaper had an opportunity to visit with some of the people in the community and this writer talked with them at length concerning voter registration. Although these people admitted that a unified vote on the part of the Negro community would certainly wake up a lot of people in lots of areas, the feeling was that there was very little chance for this to take place, since unity was not very obvious in the Negro community.

Elsewhere on this page you will find reference to what the Poles and blacks are doing in Detroit, why not make the black community so heavily registered that someone in the area would consider cooperating. Perhaps it would be interesting to see what type of results could be gained from such an arrangement. Register now, and get your friends to do the same—let's plan now for the future!

STATE CAPITAL

## Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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**Austin**—A 1968 constitutional amendment did not affect the amount of fees that should be paid county tax assessor-collectors for assessing and collecting county taxes, but it limits the amount that may be paid by the state. So ruled Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently. (State cannot be required to pay more than two per cent of state taxes assessed which are actually collected.)

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: State Department of Public Welfare is authorized to spend money to refurbish the interior of a building which is leased by a county on a long-term basis and furnished the welfare agency rent-free.

An otherwise recordable affidavit of heirship may be recorded in the office of a county clerk even though the unprobated will is attached. However, the unprobated will not constituting the exhibit to an affidavit may not be recorded with the clerk although it contains acknowledgement.

Texas Board of Corrections is not obligated to collect, nor must public utilities pay, for placing lines along public roadways transversing state-owned lands under prison system control. (TBC has no authority to reserve the exclusive right to grant utility easements over such public roadways.)

Harris County Hospital District may legally enter into a lease contract for an X-Ray equipment system for a period of five years, contingent on availability of appropriated funds.

**DDT Ban Urged**—Travis Audubon Society of Austin called on Governor Smith to use "all resources" to ban the use of insecticide DDT in Texas.

Resolution claimed that DDT is harmful to wildlife, remains toxic in environment for 10 years, is spread by wind and water, and has been "implicated" as a possible cancer cause.

Arizona, California and Michigan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Denmark have banned DDT already, the Society contended, further noting that "numerous other insecticides can do the job and become harmless to the environment within a few weeks."

**Courts Speak**—Supreme Court found that a truck driver who was shot during an overnight stop was not entitled to workmen's compensation for disabilities.

In other cases the high court ruled that: A former liquor store executive is not entitled to recover \$1 million in "back salary" from the business.

Court has no jurisdiction to hear the appeal of a Houston attorney who was disbarred in 1963 for alleged fraudulent and dishonorable conduct.

High Court also heard arguments that refusal to approve a new economy air flight service between Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio would frustrate efforts of Texas Aeronautics Commission to develop an efficient intra-state air carrier system. Air Southwest Company seeks certification for service, but Braniff International, Texas International and Continental airlines have blocked TAC from issuing credentials.

Federal court here took under advisement the government's request to dismiss atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to outlaw prayers by astronauts in outer space.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death sentence of a man convicted of slaying during service station robbery in West.

**Causeway Urged**—A Rio Grande Valley delegation, including Cameron County officials and Chamber-of-Commerce spokesmen, urged the Texas Highway Commission to approve a \$7.8 million Port Isabel-South Padre Island causeway.

At the same hearing, an East Texas group asked for a \$1 million four-lane railroad overpass in Jacksonville.

Highway commissioners indicated they favor the idea of a new Queen Isabella Causeway since traffic has nearly doubled during the last two years. Local officials pledged about \$300,000 of the cost.

**Appointments**—Dr. Fred Wendorf, Southern Methodist University professor from Dallas, is new chairman of the fledgling State Antiquities Committee, and Truett Latimer is acting executive



**Bring Back The Good Old Days**—It's a shame that some of the current flock of protesters know nothing about the gentle art of invective. Those who are mouthing four-letter obscenities instead of using their imaginations might learn from the past, says Ed Barrett, former dean of the Columbia School of Journalism. He told labor editors the other day of the historic exchange between editors of the *New York Post* and the *New York Sun*. When the *Post* called the *Sun* "a yellow dog," the latter retorted, "The attitude of the *Sun* is that of any dog to any *Post*."

**Futility**—Right after World War I, a group of over-enthusiastic Communists in the Bronx, inspired by the success of the Russian revolution, proclaimed all power to the Workers and Peasants in the Bronx. I have always thought of that as the height of futility, but now there is a new aspirant for that honor.

The Weatherman faction of the Students for a Democratic Society takes its name from the Bob Dylan poem—"you don't have to be a weatherman to know which way the wind is blowing." Recently, they've been trying to blow up a storm. In New York City, a gang of 17 Weathermen invaded two classrooms at Erasmus High School, bound and gagged the teachers and harangued pupils with antiwar and antipolice slogans. In Chicago a gang of Weathermen fought a brief but bloody battle with police in the Loop, shattering store and car windows. The city's assistant corporation counsel was clubbed and paralyzed.

Why? "We don't really have to win here," John Jacobs, a Weatherman leader, told the Chicago crowd. "Just the fact that we are willing to fight the police is a political victory."

Such storm-trooper arrogance is, as Arthur Goldberg put it, "infantile leftism of a type not directed at the equitable and just solution of grievances." And we don't need a weatherman to tell us which way the wind is blowing for that crowd.

**Ugh**—Sidney Harris wants to know: "Has anyone ever called a hypochondriac a person who can't tell ill enough alone?"

**The Black-Polish Coalition**—If you'll pardon the pun, Poles and blacks are supposed to be poles apart. But in Detroit, where blacks represent about 43 per cent of the population and the Poles have at least another 20 per cent, a Black - Polish Conference has been started. For nearly a year, reports the *Washington Post*, some 40 community leaders from each group have been meeting privately, discussing mutual problems and weighing the political muscle their combined strength might give them in urban politics.

In October, about 300 black and Polish middle-class businessmen, politicians and churchmen dined together on fried chicken plus sausage and sauerkraut, while a speaker invoked the names of two freedom fighters—Gen. Casimir Pulaski of the American Revolution and Rosa Parks of the Montgomery bus boycott.

While some participants have emphasized moral valued, others expressed their goals in earthy terms. "We're not pushing brotherhood," said one organizer. "We're not asking anyone to love anyone. All we're saying is that there are some things we both want and, if we work together, we can get them. . . Love, respect, brotherhood—maybe that comes later."

In Lansing, the state capitol, Polish and black state legislators are jointly pushing a bill for district-wide elections to Detroit's City Council. This would have the effect of increasing both groups' representation. And in the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, the five black members caucused and threw their support to Albert Zak, insuring the election of a Polish chairman.

The city's Negro paper, the *Michigan Chronicle*, and the *Polish Daily News*, have exchanged editorials on issues of agreement. As the *Michigan Chronicle* puts it: "If Detroit's two largest minority groups could cooperate, that would rescue Detroit from ever-increasing social chaos and might just turn this town around."

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# Police Beat

## A Council On Abusive Drugs Needed

The newly created "Council on Drug Abuse" is one which could certainly help our local situation since there are many young people who are in the midst of bad drugs. It is the hope of this column that something constructive will come out of this effort.

We are sure that you'll agree when we say that there will be a great deal of education for the public to learn about these drugs. This, indeed, means the educating the parents as well as the young people.

Let us hope that in the future there will be greater channels of communications in regard to the danger of these drugs.

We're sure that Lubbock as well as West Texas appreciates the effort on the part of Mrs. Jo Alfred who at the age of 16 became acquainted with drugs. The work she is doing is something we all can be proud of.

### Vandalism

J. O. Ralston, Jr., 2935 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did pry open a gas pump at his business at 1835 Parkway Drive and attempted to pry the front off a gas pump in order to get gas.

The front of the pump had been pried with what apparently was a large screwdriver. The damage to the gas pump was approximately \$20.

After all of the effort on the part of the unknown person, there was no gas taken from the pump. How about that?

### Theft of Bike

A student at Posey Elementary School reported to the Lubbock Police Department one day last week that someone got on his bike and rode off with it.

The youth told police that he couldn't get a clear description of the youth who took his bike.

### Theft

R. W. Stalter, 316 Idalou Road, reported to the police department that someone took a 12 volt battery from a 1963 model pick up on the parking lot of his business.

According to Stalter, the pick-up was sitting on the used car lot minding its business when the theft took place.

The value of the battery was \$25.

### House Burglary

Herman Jones, 2601 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did enter his house by cutting the screen on the back door and pried the door open.

Once inside, the burglars took fifteen cents and a television set valued at approximately \$30.

Damages to the door were valued at \$10.

### Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us as well as our young people to look at life from a different point of view. Help us to know what is right in life, Father. AMEN.

### Parkway Drive Optimist Club Holds Christmas Tree Sale

The Parkway Drive Optimist Club announces its annual Christmas Tree Sales. The proceeds from this venture will be used to help youth of Lubbock and especially East Lubbock.

Our Christmas Tree Lot will be centered around the Parkway Shell Service Station, 1920 Parkway Drive in the Mackenzie Village Shopping Center. During the day see either Larry or Jessie at the service station. Other members will be on duty from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00.

The trees are premium, select Canadian firs ranging from 2-11 feet in height and from \$2.00-\$10.00 in price. We will be happy to deliver trees to your home if you do not have transportation. For deliveries call Willie Lusk at P03-4438. We will not be under-sold.

Support the youth of Lubbock by buying your Christmas Tree from the Parkway Drive Optimist Club.

### Federation Of Choirs To Hold Annual Business Meeting

The official staff of the Federation of Choirs and members will hold its annual business meeting Saturday, December 6, 1969 at the St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Officers will be elected and other business matters will be attended to. The regular meeting of the choirs will be held Sunday, December 21, instead of the regular fourth Sunday due to the Christmas season. The Rising Star Baptist Church is host. Rev. R. D. Dixon is pastor.

# around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Darance Oneil are proud parents of a new baby girl. They are former residents of Lubbock and reside now at Dallas, Texas. They have a seven year old daughter, Kelly, who spends lots of her leisure with her grandmother Mrs. Bertha Cowin of Hobbs, New-Mexico.

Incidentally, the Oneils are subscribers of the West Texas Times.

Mr. Edward Dawson visited with his aunt here last Tuesday. She is Mrs. C. H. Lyons. He was enroute from Los Angeles, California to Waco where he visited a brother and family and sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simmons and son, Shan, spent Thanksgiving season here with relatives and friends. They are former residents of the "Hub City" and members of Bethel A.M.E. Church. They now reside in Fort Worth, Texas. While in Lubbock, they were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and sons.

Mrs. Ruby Neal returned home last week from Tyler, Texas and brought her father home. He is reported to be ill. Mr. Miles Neal and Rudolph Belvin drove to Tyler to pick them up for their trip home.

Among the college students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Patricia Page, Johnny Lee Page, Carolyn Rollins, Jimmie Theressa Walker and Ricky Cunningham.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton is yet a

patient at the University Hospital. Mr. Hoarace Williams is on the shut-in list. Mrs. Bessie Mason and Jeff Joiner are still ill.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson of Amarillo, Texas was Thanksgiving guest of the Johns family. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Lou Gadison left Saturday for Middleothain, Texas to be at the bedside of her father who is ill. Her sister at Slaton also visited him.

Mrs. Marie Nash of Georgetown, Texas was a Thanksgiving visitor here with her son, Troy Nash. She was the house guest of Mrs. Adlene Palmer and was also the dinner guest at an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner of Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Norma "Baby" Austin and Mrs. Oma McQuinney left last Sunday for Houston, Texas to visit their brother, Jake White, who is ill

Mrs. Laura Skief visited relatives in San Antonio for the Thanksgiving holiday season. Her daughter, Gloria Jean who is a student at Texas Southern University, met her there and enjoyed the special day.

Mrs. Willie M. Cox and sister, Miss D. Lewis, spent the Thanks-

## A Letter to Her Brothers

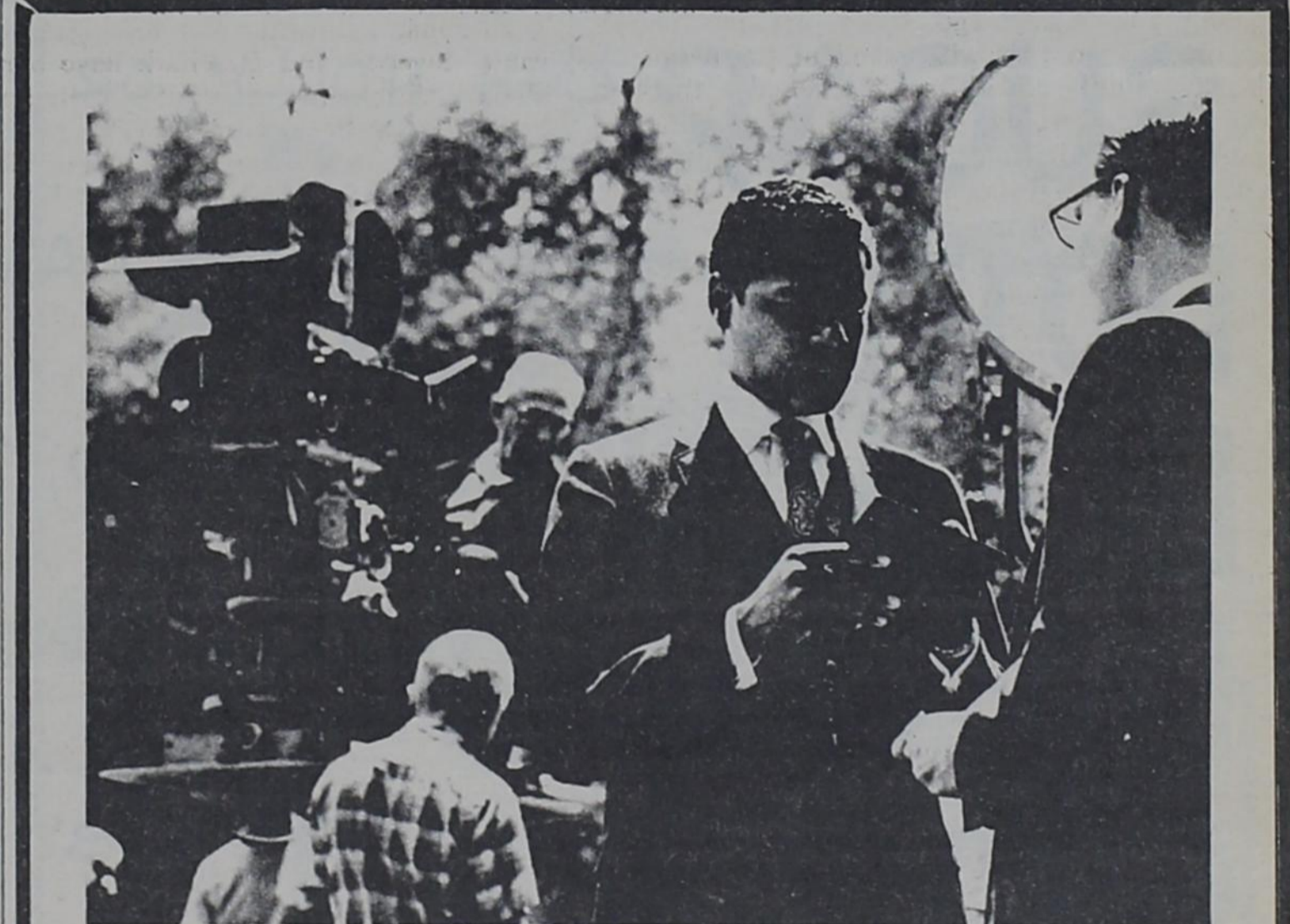


Hello,  
I am Imelis, your sister. I am 8 years old. Larry, why don't you and Terry write me sometime? I would write you if I only knew your address or where to write you. I am in the third grade. I study hard so I could learn how to write so I could write you.

All from your sister with love.  
Imelis Tillis  
400 E. 67th Street,  
Los Angeles, California  
(Please write her or call, we will pay the bill, Area Code 213-750-5695-Thanks, Mrs. Rucker.

giving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ada Lewis, and other sisters and family at Waco, Texas. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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## People who pour it on

Walter Burrell, Jr., is a publicity writer in Hollywood. He writes news about the stars, directors and producers at Universal Pictures.

Walter was born near Watts in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from a local high school and went on to college—Hampton Institute in Virginia. Because money was scarce, he took odd jobs throughout the four years. He clerked in the campus bookstore, tutored and worked as a dormitory councillor. Summers and holidays he was a photographer in Atlantic City, New Jersey. One summer he loaded boxes of catsup in a tomato factory.

It wasn't easy doing all that and keeping a B average in school. But he kept at it and graduated with a B.A. degree in English.

Walter wanted to write. After college he went to Hollywood. With the help of the Urban League he got a job with Uni-

versal Pictures as an apprentice publicity writer. That was five years ago. He's still working for Universal, but now as a publicist-columnist. His salary has more than doubled. Walter's articles are used by magazines, newspapers, radio and TV.

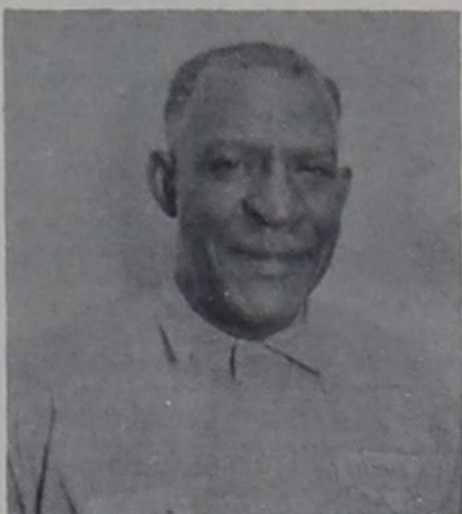
There's more to Walter Burrell, Jr. Since he went to Hollywood, he started a nationally syndicated column called "Hollywood Happenings." The column interviews black and white entertainers on topics of racial significance. Walter also writes a column on Hollywood events, which he distributes free to Negro publications. He says, "As long as I'm making enough to live comfortably, I can afford to donate this service to the Negro press."

This is typical of Walter's attitude. Since he entered the movie business, he has worked closely with various groups dedicated to getting Afro-Americans more jobs behind the camera.

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**Lamesa News**

**Direct From the Barber Chair**

By Mrs. Connie Mitchell

This lovely young lady is none other than Mrs. Mildred Louise



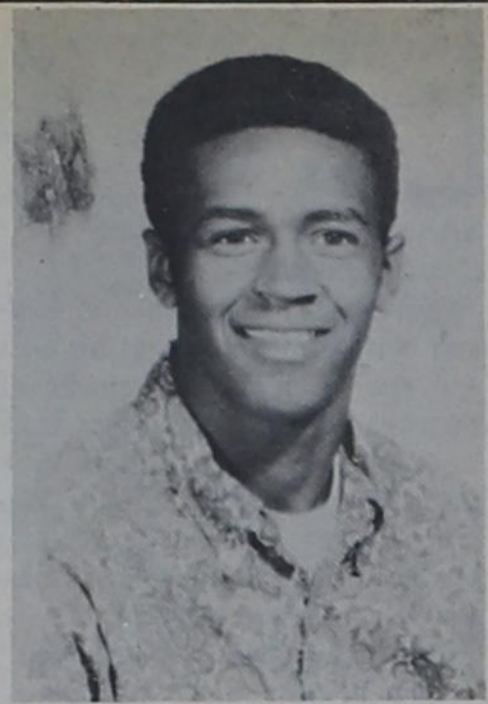
Berry, whose parents are Deacon and Mrs. I. T. Demerson of the city. Mrs. Berry was a 1963 graduate of Blackshear High School, and now is an L.V.N. Nurse, at Medical Arts Hospital, she has been classified as being one among the best L.V.N. Nurses presently employed there.

Her husband Mr. Earl Berry is employed by the U.S. Government in the heavenly city of Los Angeles, Calif., he also is a graduate of Blackshear High School, they are the proud parents of four daughters, Meshal, Mitchevell Misty, and Monoca.

Mr. Berry's parents are Mrs. Lue Berry. Mrs. Berry and family are active members of St. John Baptist Church of Lamesa, Rev. J. H. Nelson, pastor, remarked, "Quite an attractive nurse, don't you think?" Mr. Berry, having entered the army after graduation, was a Sgt. long before he completed his tour of duty.

Mr. Berry's mother is a member of our church, Mount Olive Baptist and is proud of her son and daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, but then who wouldn't be?

This very handsome young man, and I mean just that, is Freddie Lee Swanson or I'd better say P. F. C. Freddie (Jabo) Swanson of Lamesa, because he is now in the U. S. Army is Virginia. P.F.C. Swanson is a 1968 Graduate of



Lamesa High School, and we think that he is quite handsome and even more, with the U.S.A. Army suit on, Jabo is a rather liked person, he carries that smile along with him. He last reported he was still available girls, he'd be a nice catch, don't you think?

We are praying for Jabo as he serves his country with dignity. Mrs. Swanson and family are members of our church Mount Olive Baptist Church. "Good luck, Mr. good looking Swanson."



Miss Doris (Sis) Mitchell, senior at Lamesa High School and I.T.C. student in nurses aide, told me several weeks ago that she plans to make nursing her profession. She should make an outstanding one since she is concerned about helping the sick.

She has a pleasing personality and all we know, she should do a good job. We would like to remind

her of the four g's, Grit, Grace, Guidance and God.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mitchell and is a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Pictured with Miss Mitchell is Douglas (Goor) Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Lamesa. He is also a senior. He is a bus driver, a Member of the annual staff and plans to enter college and study journalism. Did you know that he keeps us informed on what the Golden Tornadoes basketball team is doing?



Also displacing a lovely smile this week is Miss Carolyn Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corneus (Lefty) Jackson. She is a graduate of Lamesa High School, and is a student at San Angelo State College at San Angelo.

Miss Jackson was on the honor roll while at Lamesa High and did an outstanding job for her school.

The proud fellow with Miss Jackson is Jimmy Charles Berry who is a senior at Lamesa High. He plays end on the football team, a natural born artist and loves participating in his school's activities.

As you can tell, we have talented young people in Lamesa. We are proud of each of them. From time to time in my column, "Direct From the Barber Chair", I will attempt to inform you of the happenings in our area. Why don't you keep reading this column; I'm sure you'll enjoy it. We have many happenings in Lamesa.

**"Star of Bethlehem" Theme of December Planetarium Show**

The popular "Star of Bethlehem" Planetarium program will be repeated during December at The Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University each Sunday at 3 p.m.

The traditional Yuletide program is presented annually.

The stars, as they appeared to the shepherds and the wise men

some 1,969 years ago, will be recreated by the Planetarium, and scientific theories explaining the phenomenon of the star described in Scriptures will be discussed.

Admission to Planetarium programs is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children, and free to members of the West Texas Museum Association. Doors close promptly at 3 p.m. No pre-school children will be admitted to this program.

**Christmas is for Children . . .**

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Children's Christmas art, trees decorated by Camp Fire Girls, a Mini-Cook doll tree, and toys of by gone years with their modern counterparts comprise the Yuletide exhibit.

Mrs. Bill Parsley is chairman of the Fine Arts Committee.

A Christmas open house will be scheduled from 2-5 p.m. on the day the exhibit opens, Mrs. Parsley said. The public is invited to visit The Museum, and the Texas Tech Madrigal Singers will provide holiday music for the event.

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## Wedding Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Sandra Carr was wed to Mr. Eleslie Joe Johnson, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. F. Ford, 2407 East 28th Street, the grandmother of Mrs. Sandra Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson is employed as the Secretary of the Community Action Board. She is a Dunbar graduate and has attended Draughton's Business College. She plans to further her education at Texas Tech University.

Mr. Johnson is employed at Dunlaps' Department Store downtown as a Commercial Artist in the Advertising dept. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He also is a graduate of Oklahoma State University.



### CAP News

By Ethel W. Phea  
 Ruby and Linda Collins, Sally and Patsy Rodela, Willie L. Erwin, Isobell Perez, Delores Kirk, Sherry Nell Whitaker, Linda and Alice Villarreal, Joyce Kilgore and Cathy Williams, members of the 4-H club were given a surprise party in the home of their leader, Mrs. Julia Mae Roberson, 504 East Ave. A-Friday at 3:30 p.m.

The 4-H colors were used in the decorations. The table cloth was green with green napkins and a center-piece of white chrysanthemums, coasters were white turkeys.

A covered dish supper was served and enjoyed by a group of Ladies at the Neighborhood Center-706 East Ave. D. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A new Home Demonstration Club was organized with Miss Ruth Ann Fansler presiding. Miss Fansler is the agent for Haskell county. The club was named—CAP H. D. club and will meet the first and third Thursdays of each-month. Miss Fansler explained the duties of each officer. Elected were: Juanita Lewis, pres. Ethel Phea, vice, Addie Willis, Sec'y, Henrietta Ray, treasurer Georgie Wade, council delegate and Mar-

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### Charity Art Show Underway Here

A unique charity art show has been set for December 3-7 by the West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association to benefit the WTRDA Building Fund.

Jewels and art treasures valued at more than two and a half million dollars will be offered for sale at the show.

All proceeds from the auctions will go into the Association building fund.

Opulence is the keynote of the display, although some objects will be priced as low as \$5, ranging upward to \$200,000. The event will be held on the first floor of the Great Plains Building, Broadway and Avenue L, in downtown Lubbock.

Mrs. Charles Verner, chairman, urges all discriminating persons to lend their presence and support to the affair, which is unique in its scope and type for West Texas.

A gala Preview Party at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 3, will open the event. Tickets for this party will be \$25 per couple. After the first evening, there will be no further charge to attend the show, according to Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, preview ticket sales chairman.

Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, the now be responsible for most of the million-member association's civil rights program.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Ethridge received his B.A. degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and his M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati. He is a graduate of Stillman Junior College in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and also attended Alabama State College and Tuskegee Institute. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Army and the Air Force.

Mr. Ethridge's career began in Mobile as an English and journalism teacher at Central High School. He was also a principal at Chickasaw Terrace School in nearby Prichard, and a supervisor of secondary schools in Mobile County. He has been assistant chief of intergroup relations with the National Foundation—March of Dimes headquarters in New York City.

"I am pleased with this new organizational arrangement which was unanimously approved by the NEA Executive Committee," said Dr. Lambert. "Mr. Ethridge has served educators well since he joined NEA in 1964. As director of the Center for Human Relations since 1967 he introduced nationwide programs to help plan, develop, and promote activities related to the protection and ad-

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 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, "Gallio The Indifferent." Pastor Dixon placed emphasis on those of today who are so indifferent toward the Gospel, with reference to Gallio in the days of the apostle Paul's preaching's. His text was taken from Acts of the Apostle, 18:12-17. It was a Doctrinal Sermon full of thought. It was enjoyed by all.

First Lady of Arkansas, will be among the distinguished guests that night. John Roti, owner of the Scottsdale Galleries in Arizona, will be in charge of the auction that night, as well as subsequent auctions during the four following afternoons and evenings.

Exhibitions are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4; from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and from noon until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Auctions are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, and at 7:30 o'clock on each of the four nights.

Among the notable items in the collection are the Star of the East, a 40-carat round diamond; master paintings, including a Gainsborough; Western art, including the Twenty Mules of Death Valley by Joe Grandee, and works by artists of the Cowboy Hall of Fame; antique and modern bronzes; fine European paintings; bronze and marble sculpture by Charles Umlauf; jewel collection of sculptured gold by Sascha Brastoff; carvings in jade and ivory; Faberge; Fine porcelains; Persian and Oriental rugs—Kermans, Sarouks, Peikins—; Oriental screen in teakwood with ivory, jade and precious stones and antiques of all types.

Mr. Troy Myers is co-chairman of the event. Also on the committee are Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. John Christmann, Jack Clendenin, Mrs. Arno Dalby, Bell Dickson, Mrs. Joe Kirk Fulton, Mrs. Don Furr, Dr. S. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Jack Krahn, Mrs. Herbert Leaverton, Reginald Martin, Dr. John Selby, Mrs. Harris Underwood, Dirk West and Wilmer Smith, WTRDA president.

Mrs. Dalby will head the house party at the Preview Party.

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### Musical Program A Success

The members of the Solace Board of New Hope Baptist Church sponsored a successful "Thanksgiving in Songs" last Friday evening at New Hope Baptist church. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin served as narrator of this program.

Those appearing on the program were Miss Cathy Jones, the Way Side Travelers, Rev. J. W. Sykes, Mrs. Desma Moore, Mrs. C. Leonard, Mrs. Freddie Washington, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. Mary Sterling, Mrs. M. Terrell, Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, Mr. Clarence Ervin and Mrs. Bernice Kelly.

Also on the program was Mr. Turner who sang a duet with his wife; a special selection by Mmes. L. Garrett, B. Kelly, B. Thigpen and C. L. Ervin; Rev. A. Cleveland, and Mrs. Annie White.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister, and Mrs. Davis gave brief remarks.

### Tiger Power Is Beginning To Fit Roundballer's Uniforms A Bit Better

Snyder-The Snyder High varsity has found it a little hard fitting into a basketball uniform but is beginning to fit the boys a bit better. The JV Tigers have had quite a good beginning season.

The Tiger varsity team lost its opening game to the Andrew Mustangs Monday night by a score of 64 to 56. The Tigers had several teammates to score in double figures. Bruce Almond scored 10 points, Wesley Bishop scored 10 points and the high pointers of the night, Jim Patrick scored 11 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. "Brother" Danny Wayne Farmer had 11 rebounds. For the J.V. game, the young Tiger put it on the Mustang JV team 76 to 62. Four JV Tigers scored in the double figures. They were: Jackie Murray who hit 18 points, Ronnie Morse, the high pointer of the night scored 21 points, while teammates Dubby Preston and Donny Durst hit 15 and 14 points.

This past Friday night the varsity and JV teams visited the Estacado Matador's of Lubbock. The Estacado Matador's JV team suffered a severe clawing from the Tiger JV unit by a whopping score of 60 to 44. The Tigers greatest attack came from the shooting of Dubby Preston who netted 22 points. He was aided by teammate Jackie Murray with 18 points. The Tiger varsity team found the varsity team of Estacado a different case. The Matador's roundballers fought the Tigers to a 59 to 58 victory over the Tigers. Tiger Wesley Bishop scored in high figures with 17 points and "Brother" Danny Wayne Farmer hit 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds. The Tiger varsity team has lost the first true game. Coach Underwood and his Tigers are out to claw a victory. The Tigers will travel to Odessa, Tuesday to battle.

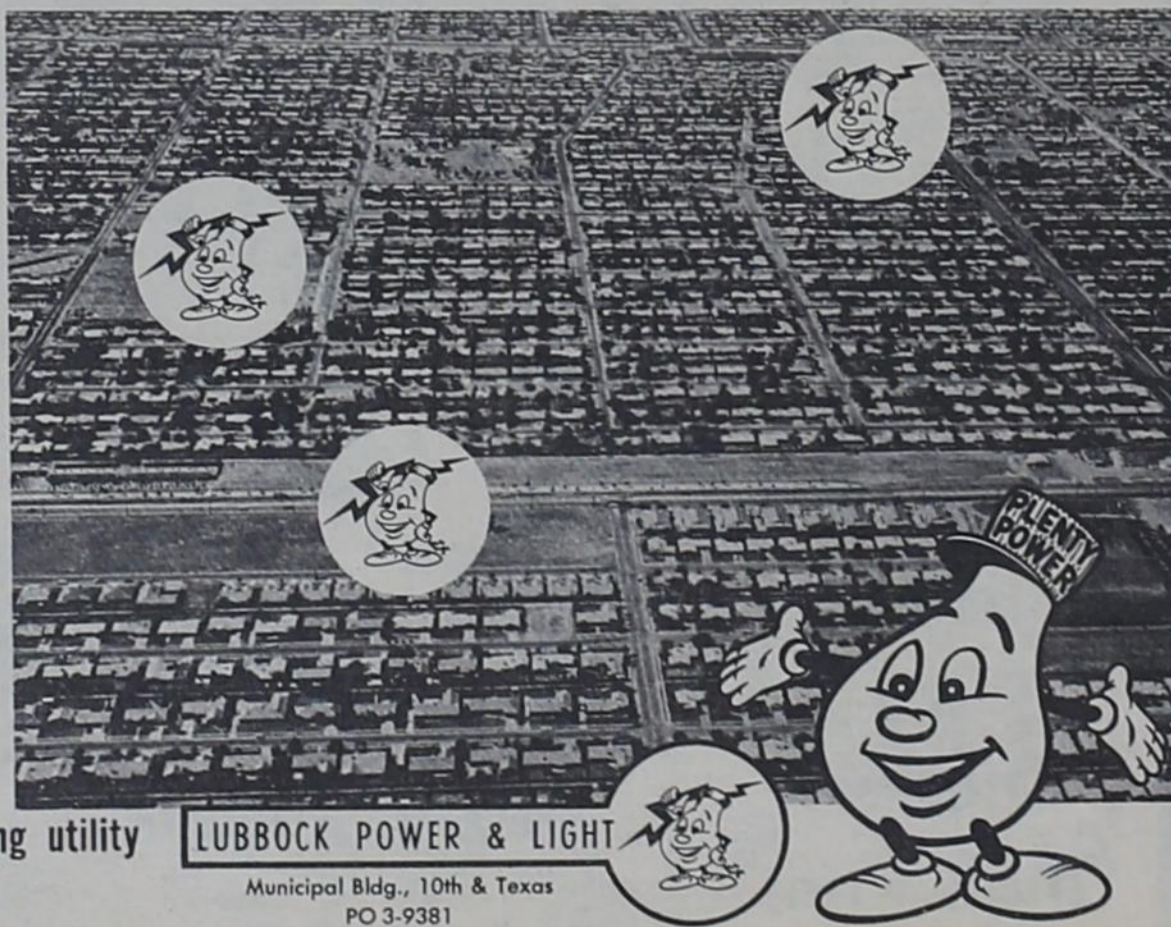
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This affair is open to the public and it is free. It is one way to listen to God's word in music. This group has appeared in West Texas many times. If you miss this program, you'll miss a great treat.

## CHURCH NEWS

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service, the mission body of the church sponsored their regular 5th Sunday program, at 7:30 p.m. Recitations were given by various women, also music was rendered by Sis Jo Ann Bell, whom God has given natural ability to play the piano. We thank God for Sister Bell. There were several solos given also. The Pastor gave remarks.

The W.M.U. of the church is sponsoring a bake sale each Saturday at the church, also dinners are for sale each Saturday, and they are delicious. The price of the dinners is \$1.25. We will deliver by calling us at SH 4-2904. The public is cordially invited dine with us in the eating of pure soulfood.

### The Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The Rev. F. Nelson of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Snyder gave his sermon for today's services from the book of Matthews 20:1-5. The sermon had high pointers of today's life and situations in our world. The sermon was followed by singing from the churches adult and youth choirs. Sister Scott also sang a solo. The devotions were led by Deacon Albert Joe Lewis. Little Dierre Selman was baptised today also. The services were liked and enjoyed by members and visitors. The Mount Olive Baptist Church members visited the Greater Zion Baptist Church of Sweetwater this evening. The Church was celebrating it's 15th anniversary of Rev. M. W. Knox and wife, their pastor.

### Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We were made to rejoice after seeing the return of some of our members who had gone off to college. We won't try to name them, but we would like to tell them that we are glad they found time to come back and visit us. We will remember them in our prayers. Some of the students may have already left because of a must to

be back on campus.

We were happy to see Sister Mary Newton last Sunday. We hope she will continue to improve. Let us continue to pray for her.

As reported, Sister Albrooks and Brother Pitts still remain on the shut in list. Sister Henderson and Sister McCormick remain on the sick list. Continue to pray for their recovery.

### New Hope Baptist Church

A special thanks to all members and friends who gave their support during our Musical last Friday evening. It was a great success because of your cooperation. Mrs. G. H. Davis, Solace Board president, is most appreciative.

The Usher Board will have their meeting Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to please attend.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. because of the holidays. Let us all support this event which will be held at Rising Star Baptist Church.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday, December 29, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. General Mission will be held also Monday, December 29, at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of church. All women of the church are urged to attend this important meeting.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Visit and send cards of cheer. Brother J. H. Hemanes, Brother H. C. Black, Sister Johnnie C. Robinson and Sister Diamond are ill in their home. The husband of Sister M. Beath is a patient at Methodist Hospital and Brother Jerry Colquitt is a patient at Fort Lyons, Colorado Hospital.

### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Our Church anniversary got underway last Sunday and will continue through Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 3:00 p.m. On this day, the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will be our special guest.

Brother Charles is chairman of this event.

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

### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We welcome each of you to attend our worship services each week. Last Sunday we were blessed to have Mrs. Heenan Johnson of Lubbock, Mrs. Ora Lee Grice of Houston and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Eufala, Oklahoma to visit with us.

Our doors are always open to you. Rev. M. T. Reed is our minister.

### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Ella Cherry, 3606 Cherry Avenue.

The members of Dorcas Circle met in the home of Sister Luella Scott, 1801 East 26th Street, last Tuesday evening.

We are invited to the anniversary service of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Griffin at the United Baptist Church in Plainview on the first Sunday in December at 3 p.m.

The Huntsmen of St. Luke are getting ready for the Annual Forest Day Dinner which will be held soon. We already have two nice coons. We will be ready.

Annual Business meeting will be held Monday, December 8, at 8 p.m. We are able to thank God for another year.

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of our sister in Christ, Sister Lureen Curry. Let us not forget to extend our courtesy to the bereaved family.

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sick and shut in. Sister Daisy Deo remains shut in at her home. Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut in at his home and Sister Annie Hinton is ill in her home, 1825 Manhattan Drive.

Mission Two meets at the church Monday night at 8 p.m. Ladies, we still need your support. The Brotherhood Union meets at the church also Monday evenings at 8 p.m.

### Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Sunday was youth day at Johnson Chapel and the youth had charge of the service throughout the day. Joe Wilson, Jr. was in charge of the church school and did a very good job.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, the pastor Rev. A. J. Davis, Sr. Brought a very inspiring message from the 145th Psalm (Gods Helping Hand.)

The pastor extended thanks to all that have been so nice to him and his daughter during the absence of his wife, he also reported having received a letter from Mrs. Davis stating that she would arrive home Tuesday.

Let us continue to pray for our sick members and friends.

### Mount Olive Baptist Church

We had a Wonderful service with Rev. W. M. Daniel bringing the message, "Let us get closer to God." Mount Olive also attended the Ministerial Alliance meeting

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Services were Dismissed by Deacon Albert Lewis with a prayer.

### Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. with the Supt. in charge. Rev. Queenan spoke from Isaiah 1, his subject was, order in the house. The church took up a love offering for Mr. Ramond Latson, who is sick in the hospital.

There were two visitors there Sunday morning.

Let us pray for Mr. Latson for speedy recover.

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### Alderson Junior High School By Perry Jackson

Alderson has a new award to be given to deserving students. Each grade level will have one boy and one girl to receive this "Junior Citizen" title. Rita Castlebury and Bruce Spence were chosen from the eighth grade. Rita is on the tennis team, a cheerleader helper, alternate representative to the Student Council, and a member of National Junior Honor Society. Bruce is a member of National Junior Honor

Society. Bruce is a member of NJHS and is in the Spanish Club.

Eddie Garcia and Sharon Hyder were awarded the new honor for the seventh grade. Eddie and Sharon were surprised, happy, and proud to know that they had been chosen. These four students were given beautiful bracelets with the initials "W.G.A.", which they will wear for the duration of this second nine weeks. Four more students will be selected for the third nine weeks.

Alderson's eighth grade performing band gave an assembly program today. They have been coming to school on Saturdays in order to have extra practices. Several seventh graders have been meeting with the group.

Alderson's eighth grade orches-

tra will give a Christmas program in the near future.

In the art department the students are still working on leathercraft, but have begun working on their original projects. These will be finished by Christmas so that they may be given as gifts.

The cheerleaders are taking a rest, while the athletes are beginning basketball practice. Alderson's first game was last Tuesday against Hutchinson Junior High at Hutchinson. Today Alderson plays Thompson at Alderson. Good Luck Boys.

Once again our tennis team was successful in tournament play. Jimmy Smith and Lewis Zavala; Cary Long and Mike McKelvy; Wanda Hughes and Kathy Williams all advanced to the quarter finals. While JoAnn McDaniels and Gerene Wallace advanced to semi-finals. Keep Going, Tennis Players...

### Struggs Junior High School

By Rita Garner

Struggs began celebrating the Christmas season this week by decorating the halls and homeroom doors. The Student Council put up the hall decoration while the P.T. A. sponsored the door decorations.

Christmas projects also got underway this week at Struggs. The Student Council announced that its annual food can drive will begin

on Monday (Dec 8). Each homeroom will compete in bringing in can goods. The homeroom that brings in the most items will receive a party. The goods will go to needy families in the area.

The book drive for the school of the mentally retarded is still in progress. The Student Directory is almost complete. Both projects are sponsored by the Student Council.

Mr. A. R. Watkins, office manager of Hemphill Wells spoke to the student body on Monday (Dec 1) about three blessings each student has, good health, the privilege of living in the U.S.A. and the privilege of being ourselves. The assembly was sponsored by homeroom 115.

Mrs. Murphy's social studies classes have been preparing maps of Texas made out of a flower paste. Various regions and agricultural areas were identified by different colors.

Mrs. Maurine Thomas, secretary is leaving Struggs this week and going to California. Mrs. Ann Beaty, the clerk will become the secretary. Miss Eddie Hooks will be Struggs' new clerk.

The seventh grade football team completed a most successful season with no defeats and no points being scored on the team.

Basketball has started at Struggs. The eighth grade team played Mackenzie there on Tuesday (Dec 2). The seventh grade team played O. L. Slaton on the Slaton field Wednesday (Dec 3).

### NEA Executive . . .

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vancement of civil and human rights of educators and students. He is eminently qualified to take on his newly expanded responsibilities."

In addition to the DuShane Fund, Mr. Ethridge will supervise the increased activities of the CHR which coordinates all NEA efforts in the area of human rights of educators. The DuShane Fund provides for the protection of the professional, human and civil right of educators.

The Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities, established in 1941, is primarily responsible for the defense of members of the teaching profession, schools, and the cause of education against unjust attacks. PR&R conducts investigations and inquiries as requested by individuals and provides informational services to help solve professional problems.

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