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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Mayor Requested to Proclaim Thursday, Today, as "Martin Luther King Day" Here in Lubbock

Lubbock Man's Relative, H. C. Clark, Succumbs at Wichita Falls, Texas

A relative of Edwin Scott of 2409 Globe Avenue, H. C. Clark, succumbed in Wichita Falls, Texas Thursday, January 1. Services were held at Antioch Baptist Church of that city Monday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Melvin Montgomery, minister, officiating.

Interment was held at East Lawn Cemetery under direction of Nelson-Matthews Funeral of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Clark became a Christian when quite a young man, and joined the C.M.E. Church in Hempstead, Texas. Later on moving to Dallas, he was baptized by the pastor of New Hope Baptist Church Rev. Jackson.

Mr. Clark was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, he had



H. C. Clark

three brothers and two sisters. He was married to Miss Francis Walker, January 30, 1918. They came to Wichita Falls late in 1924 and in 1925 he joined the St. John Baptist Church where he served until he left the church to become a member of Antioch Baptist Church in 1943.

Active pallbearers were Key West Lodge, No 257, F&AM. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons and Trustees of Antioch Baptist Church.

Grant Given Huston-Tillotson College

Louis Levin, Executive Associate Director of the National Science Foundation has announced that Huston-Tillotson College has been awarded a grant of \$43,026 by the Foundation for support of its 1970 Summer Institute in Science and Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers.

The Institute, under the direction of J. H. Morton, will be held from June 22 to July 31 and is designed for secondary school teachers of biology, chemistry or mathematics who have limited academic backgrounds in basic and modern subject matter due to inadequate formal training or to the number of years that they have been out of college. The courses are designed to increase the classroom competence of the participants by improving and updating their knowledge of the subjects they teach by placing emphasis upon the underlying principles and their interrelationships. Special attention will be given to current developments in science and mathematics. Candidates shall be selected solely on the basis of their ability to benefit from the program of the Institute and their capacity to develop as teachers of science and mathematics.

For further information, please address all inquiries to, and obtain application forms from:

J. H. Morton, Director
Chemistry Department
Huston-Tillotson College
1820 East Eighth Street
Austin, Texas 78702

Major Jones to Speak At Unitarian Church

Major Otis Jones, graduate student in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech will speak at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service, January 18, 1970 at First Unitarian Church 36th Stand Ave U. Major Jones topic will be "The Contemporary Crisis: A Black Man's View."

Major Jones, who was born in Louisiana, received his Bachelor of Science from Southern University at Baton Rouge, La. in 1961. He has since been on active duty with the army for 9 years. His recent tour before coming to Lubbock was in Viet Nam. This past year, he completed the requirements for a Master of Business Administration at Texas Tech.

He has been in thirty four states and eleven countries.

He is married, and has three children.

His presentation will be followed by a discussion period. Babysitting services will be provided. The public is urged to attend.

Knifing Incident Brings Arrests Here

Two men were arrested Saturday in connection with a stabbing incident and an aggravated assault on a police officer.

Martha K. Truman, 16, of 232 Cherry, was listed in fair condition in Methodist Hospital Saturday suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen.

Police received a disturbance call at 3:01 a.m. Saturday at the Cherry Street address. When officers arrived on the scene, the girl was found in the front yard, bleeding from a stab wound.

A 22 year old man was taken into custody in connection with the stabbing, and a blood stained pocketknife was recovered, police said.

While one police unit was enroute to the jail with the 22 year old suspect, another man with a knife was arrested at the scene by back-up officers. A brief scuffle with officers preceded the arrest.

Midland Visitor



Spends Holidays in Midland—Mrs. Virginia Rutyh Marshall of Los Angeles and daughter of Mrs. Ruth Whitmill of 407 S. Benton of the Tall City, Mrs. Marshall formerly lived in Midland and was the recipient of many courtesies during her visit here.

In a letter from Rev. Raymond Campbell, minister of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, to Mayor W. D. Rogers, Jr., an official proclamation signed by Bishop Norris S. Curry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church proclaiming today, Thursday, January 15, as "Martin Luther King Day," was requested.

The letter urged that the Mayor's office give consideration to the Proclamation and take whatever action he deemed necessary. It also stated that many cities throughout the country have proclaimed today as Martin Luther King Day. Also mentioned in the letter was that many public places and offices such as schools and businesses establishments are closed in recognition of his (King) leadership. It was also noted that UPI, national wire service, did pick up this proclamation and related it throughout the United States. The proclamation appeared in the *Dallas Times Herald* last Sunday.

In summation, the letter from Rev. Campbell asked that Mayor Rogers make a public statement in this regard.

CME's throughout Texas and the United States hoped that other churches, organizations, and public officials joined them in recognizing the dynamic leadership of Dr. King. The Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a special recognition service Sunday, February 8 (the beginning of Negro History Week) to mark the event because of the time category.

The Proclamation which was read by Bishop Curry last Sunday in the annual service at Carter

Three Classes Begin Monday at YWCA

Classes starting next Monday, January 19th at the Young Women's Christian Association will be Self-Defense, knitting, and Junior High Dance. Self-Defense will be a practical and interesting course taught by Sgt. Benny Ussery of the Lubbock Police Dept. He is an experienced teacher in this field having taught several classes in Self-Defense. The class will be held at the YWCA on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00.

Knitting will be taught by Mrs. Jerry Clement, also an experienced teacher, and will be taught with the beginning knitter in mind. Basic stitches, and the use of patterns will be the main emphasis in this class. The knitting classes will be held each Monday evening at 7:00 for four weeks at the YWCA.

The Junior High Dance class will include all of the modern dance and will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:00. It will be taught by Mrs. Susan Belew.

Pre-registration and membership in the YWCA are required for these classes. Membership is open to all The 'Y' maintains a nursery each morning from 9:00 to noon for members at a nominal fee. Anyone interested in these classes or in other activities of the YWCA is urged to stop by the office at 3101 35th St. or to call 792-2723.

Manual Foster Passes Away Here Saturday

Funeral services are incomplete at South Plains Funeral Home for

Chapel read:

Proclamation

"To the Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Congregations of the Eighth Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

"I, Norris Samuel Curry, Presiding Bishop, do hereby proclaim January 15 as Martin Luther King Day.

"In accordance with this proclamation, you are hereby called to plan, prepare and participate in public recognition of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., on January 15, acknowledging thereby his choice and dynamic use of non-violence as a means of achieving equal justice and human dignity for oppressed people.

"You are further urged to request public officials and to invite other persons, organizations and churches to share in appropriate proclamations, messages and services."

Gunshot Victim Reported Fair

Last Saturday morning, a 27-year old Lubbock man was the victim of a gunshot wound in the abdomen and was in fair condition at Methodist Hospital at this report.

The man, Albert Lee Walker, of Robert's Apartments, told police officers that he was shot at Mackey's Place, 700 Avenue B.

Walker was admitted to Methodist Hospital at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Police said no one was in custody in connection with the incident.

Manuel Foster who passed away Saturday afternoon at Parkway Manor Nursing Home after a lingering illness of a few years.

Mr. Foster, born in Tolar, Texas in Hood County, has been a resident of Lubbock for many years and for quite sometime since the death of his wife, has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Eula Mae Joiner.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Nell Lowery of San Francisco, California, three sons, Mack and Nelson McCormick of Lubbock and Dan McCormick of San Diego, California; and other relatives.

Burial will be held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

New YWCA Classes Begin

New classes in swimming, slimnastics and children's classes in charm, dance, and cooking as well as a teen theater class will begin this week at the YWCA at 3101 35th.

Life-saving will begin on Tuesday morning and a class for advanced beginners and intermediates will start on Thursday morning along with a class for novice and beginning swimmers. On Friday advanced swimming and swim and stay fit classes will begin. All swimming classes will be held at the Boys' Club pool at 2323 Ave. K.

Slimnastics classes will begin Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 with a Junior High Slim-Up at 6:30 and ladies' Slimnastics class at 7:30. These are classes for exercise and fun which will meet each Tuesday

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EDITORIALS

Voter Registration Is A Must This Year

If ever there was a time, the time is now for our Black community to unite and exemplify our unity by going to the polls and voting. We must, on the other hand, be aware of the fact that this cannot be done unless we first register.

As in the past, in order to be a qualified voter, we must register before the deadline date January 31, which is less than three weeks away.

Of course, there are those who have said in the past and are still saying, "Our vote doesn't count." My dear readers, we hope you are one who believes in the democratic process of government. We hope you are one who is willing to exemplify your power at the polls.

This year, 1970, is an off-election one, but let us be aware of the important issues which will come to the voters. There is a possibility of a Liquor by the drink, County Hospital Tax and the Urban Renewal straw vote coming up this year.

Aside from these issues, the office of Mayor, several city councilmen, county officials, state representatives, state senator, U. S. Senator, U. S. Congressman and school board trustees will be up for grabs.

The Governor's office will also be open, and do not forget the other state positions which the citizens of Texas must elect to represent them.

It's important that each Black citizen be concerned about registering to vote before January 31, because of the important off-year elections. Remember, in order to participate in this year's elections, you must be a qualified voter. This is easy to come by if you merely register.

Keep in mind that there are less than three weeks left before the cut-off date, will be upon you. You must really understand why it is so important to register. To register and not vote is just as bad as not registering.

Why not do your job as a concerned citizen and register and vote. The *West Texas Times*, which is dedicated to informing the Black Community of West Texas, is more than happy to do its part to help get the word out on how important it is for all of our readers to register and vote.

Voter's Registration is being held each Saturday and Sunday afternoons at Mae Simmons Community Center. Why not go by and become a registered citizen. This is very important to all people, especially within our community.

The Unkown Feeling Of Being Poor

By George Parrish

How does one know how spring water taste if they have never gone to the spring on a hot summer day to get a drink, saying nothing about this being the only means of getting a cool drink, saying nothing about this being the only water supply for the family. Imagine one getting up in the middle of the night on a cold floor filled with cracks to change the baby, after the fire in the wood burn-



Austin, Tex.—Texas' increasing narcotics problem is getting a multiple-front attack at the state level.

ing stove has burned out, groping in the dark for the kerosene lamp on the dresser or the wood stem matches that hopefully is there beside the lamp. Rising early in the morning to build a fire in the cool stove, to prepare breakfast for the family in order to get the husband off to work and the kids on their way to school. Once this is done, the mother must then begin a long day of back breaking washing and scrubbing. Hopes for a better day all but gone, yet there is lots of pride left.

These things are hard to visualize if one has never been there, you would almost be tempted to say that no such conditions ever existed nor are there any such problems today. Yet some of our fine American Citizens have the audacity to say there is no such thing as poverty in this great nation of ours, some even bring it to a local level and say we have no poverty in our city.

These same fine citizens fight every federal program, "namely the CAA" that is trying so hard to combat poverty, with nasty news-paper articles, like Federal Funds are being wasted in certain areas. Such remarks are being made by people that have never experienced the feeling of hunger, lack of education, unemployment, etc. They have never made a survey of what is being done through the local existing federal programs, the CAA. As one American Citizen to another, I would like to invite you to attend some of the meetings that some concerned citizens of your area hold, some weekly some monthly, to see what they through combined effort can do to help in this "War on Poverty."

A very good example of what is being done in Amarillo is, Forward Amarillo, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, this is a community agency that consists of many types of industries and businesses that have combined their efforts for the betterment of Amarillo and it surrounding communities. Through this agency doors to local business places have been opened to the poor that otherwise never would have been. Through this agency we have received teachers and supplies for typing classes for the poor, payments for taking the GED test, so that there is no cost to the recipient, and the involvement of many businesses on direct job placement.

The Mason V Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Inc. furnish 5 instructors and material for GED class sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

Since the beginning of the GED Class last year, 83 have successfully passed the test and received their diploma, there are 21 now in the examination process. These are disadvantaged people who with out the help of the CAA and local agencies would not have been able to further their education, to enable them to apply for and hold better jobs.

Considering all of the slander from some of our citizens that have never been to the spring of the poor, that has never known hunger, slept cold or surveyed the cause of poverty, the CAA has achieved a position of increased status in the community.

Do you believe that anyone is poor simply because they want to be? No. Inview of this thought let us look at some of the reasons why there are so many poor and disadvantaged people in 'he world today. These are some of the problems reported by our outreach workers as the poor themselves relate them, not as the outreach workers and some of our fine citizens see them. 1. Fear 2. Lack of Skills, 3. Education, 4. Unemployment, and 5. Health. These are not particularly listed in the order that they come but this takes nothing away from the gnawing pains of poverty.

Unless you have been poor, could you have had a dream that there is a brighter day somewhere.

Let us wake up and look around us, search our hearts and mind, ask ourselves have I given my fair

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State Board of Education endorsed two test projects to find the best ways of teaching young Texans about crime, drugs and driving. Latter will be offered in grades five through 12 under a new state law. A two-year study of driver education methods was assigned to the Texas A & M Transportation Institute.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin Joined in a pledge to declare an "all out war on drug abuse."

Smith called a meeting of state agency heads and set a February 1 deadline for reports on their plans to fight the use of narcotics and to decide what else can be done.

Agencies represented included State Health Department, Public Welfare Department, College Coordinating Board, Texas Education Agency, University of Texas, Department of Public Safety and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Governor Smith called the drug use "one of the most serious problems that confront the people of this state today."

Barnes urged local grand juries to conduct their own investigations and to bring such cases to a prompt trail.

A 24-month-project will develop teaching materials for a public school course on crime and narcotics.

Initial training of 2000 teachers will begin in February. Model programs will be tested in public schools, 1971-72 Universities, schools, regional education centers and community groups will help with course development work.

Voters Signing Up—About 1,347,040 Texans had registered to vote in the 12 most-populous counties by January 1, State Democratic Executive Committee reports.

SDEC says the medium-metropolitan counties have shown only slight increase in registrations during the last 30 days. This group of 23 counties enrolled 282,851 or 35.9 per cent of a potential 676,680. Same counties a month ago had signed up 230,764.

Some SDEC statistics bore out, some contradicted the warning of U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough that registration is greatest in Republican and conservative counties.

Greatest percentage of registration in any big county, said SDEC, is Jefferson, a liberal Democratic stronghold where 75.9 per cent of a possible 90,609 already have enrolled. Sign-up in liberal Bexar County is 62.8 per cent of quota, but conservative Dallas registers 70 per cent and Harris 69.9 per cent.

Midland County in medium bracket has 73.7 per cent registration, Brazoria 90.2 per cent. Midland is key conservative area.

SDEC, through its "Operation: Everybody" is offering awards to counties which meet registration quotas.

Welfare Rolls Grow—Assistance payments totaling \$364,673,953 went to Texans on public welfare rolls during fiscal 1969, Department of Public Welfare reports.

About 25 per cent of this, or \$90.4 million, medical aid payments \$147.9 million, aid to blind \$36.3 million and aid to permanently and totally disabled \$13.4 million.

More than 161.7 pounds of commodities valued at \$45.8 million went to 1.4 million participants, and \$7 million worth of food stamps were issued.

Average Texas old age assistance payment is \$59.25 a month, 15th from lowest in nation. Average monthly aid to needy families with dependent children comes to \$76.20, compared with top (New Jersey of \$266.50. Texas AFDC payment is fifth lowest among states.

Economy Strong—Year-end reports by state agencies boast of strong economy and record breaking industrial development during 1969.

Texas Employment Commission says the labor force continues to grow rapidly. Employment went up four per cent from 1968, and the unemployment rate averaging 2.6 per cent) was lower than for any period recorded by TEC.

Industrial development reached a new high. But what happened in 1969 was just a "drop in bucket" to what can be expected in the future, reported Texas Industrial Commission Executive Director James Harwell.

TIC reports an estimated 350 new plants located in Texas last year, compared with 291 in 1968. About 465 plants reported expansions of facilities. Most of the activity was in the chemical, metal and transportation industries.

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Police Beat

Something Bad Happens Here

Monday evening was a bad thing to happen in the Hub City. What happened to an 18 year old service man could have happen to any of us here in our city.

The burning of this young man should be an example for our young people to be especially careful when they are confronting a ride with an unknown stranger for a ride to school or the like.

Mom and Dad, please inform your young people of how important it is for them to be especially careful when they are away from home and while they are at home make sure that there is security.

Theft Of Bike

Nathanel Davis, 1302 East 14th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone came into his yard and took his bike while he was at school. According to Davis, the bike is easy to identify because he had it marked.

The value of the bike is believed to be \$15.

Break In

We have all heard of the fairy tale of the Three Bears. Mr. L. O. Love, 1708 East Amherst, could tell another story for our readers.

You see Mr. Love had just returned home when he found three young people standing near the stove in his kitchen cooking sausage and eggs.

The young boys saw Mr. Love coming and ran out of the house at a swift speed. However, these young people were caught and taken to the Police Department.

Entry was gained through a kitchen window on the south side of the house by splitting the screen to unlatch it and the prying the window.

Aside for the food cooking on the stove, nothing else was missing. According to Mr. Love, this had been done in the past and each time the burglar would cook his meal.

House Burglary

Birdie Welch, 1702 Avenue B, reported that she was in her apartment when a 39 year old man broke a window and entered the front room.

At this point, she ran to call the police and when she returned she found that a mutton coat, a wig and shoes were missing. The value of the items were estimated at \$70.

Fight Victim

An eighteen year old man reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was stabbed by a youth believed to be at least 17 years of age one night last week.

After careful investigation, it was discovered that the youth re-

ceived wounds in his back and shoulder.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to be more concerned about the welfare of other people. Help us Lord, to be more concerned about situations which happen to the 18 year old soldier in our city this week. AMEN.

around the hub city

"Around The Hub City" would like to call your attention to how important it is for each citizen to register and vote. There are less than three weeks to become a qualified voter. Just contact any deputy or the League of Women Voters who are willing to register you.

If you have difficulty finding someone to register you, then call the office of the West Texas Times -744-9914—and we will be more than happy to direct you to the right place to register. It is very important for you to Register.

A community meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon. If you are

concerned about many important issues of the community then attend and bring some worthwhile contributions, along with a friend.

Message was received here of the death of Mrs. Mable McBride of Navasota, Texas. She was a former resident of Lubbock and was an active member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was also a district representative in her church.

Final rites were conducted last Sunday at her church in Navasota.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson and two grand sons arrived from Arkansas where they spent the holiday season. They were stranded at Wichita Falls, Texas due to the snow and icy highways.

If this column forgot to mention some of our college students who were home for the holidays, then please forgive us this time. We don't like to be guilty of not mentioning those college students who are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs are recuperating from a siege of the flu. Brother Horace Williams is also feeling better. Jeff Joiner is still on the shut-in list. G. Holiday is also ill.

Jesse Johnson is home from the hospital and is doing nicely. Mrs. Linnie Dearman is confined to her home with the flu. Mr. Theodore Phea, Sr. is yet a patient at West Texas Hospital and is reported some better, although yet in intensive care unit.

Mrs. Ernestine Davenport, Mrs. Maude Hamilton and Ralph Alexander attended funeral rites for Lewis Andrew Crawford At Meridian, Texas.

He passed away Tuesday, January 6, in a hospital at Waco, Tex.

Direct From The Baber Chair

By Mrs. Mitchell
Lamesa-Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday morning services opened with the devotional service under the direction of Brothers Marshall and Bolton, with scripture from Rev. 10, 7-10 read by Rev. Alex Roberts.

Pastor's text came from John 3-16 and was entitled, "God's Love for a Perishing World." A solo, Never Grow Old, was presented by Bro. Marshall.

The 11:00 service was quite inspirational and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it. Rev. Pope is our pastor.

A reminder, you are always welcome at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Pictures & People in the News

Dallasite, Mrs. Clara Mae Myles,

The Lubbockites attending the services were all relatives.

Mrs. Murry Peppers, Coordinator of Outreach workers for the Community Action Board, has informed this column that volunteers are needed to better organize the poor in the target areas of Lubbock county.

If you are concerned about participating in this effort, please contact Mrs. Peppers at 763-5417.



has stated she plans to subscribe to the West Texas Times in the near future. Mrs. Myles, of 5103 Marne Street in Dallas is a member of The New Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. G. T. Thomas, pastor.

Mrs. Myles is employed at the Lawler Cafeteria and Catering Service. *Continued On Page Eight*

The Unknown Feeling

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share in time and money, not as a hand-out but that the poor might hold their hands and heads up.

I hold this to be true, that unless you have been there then you have *The Unknown Feeling of Being Poor.*

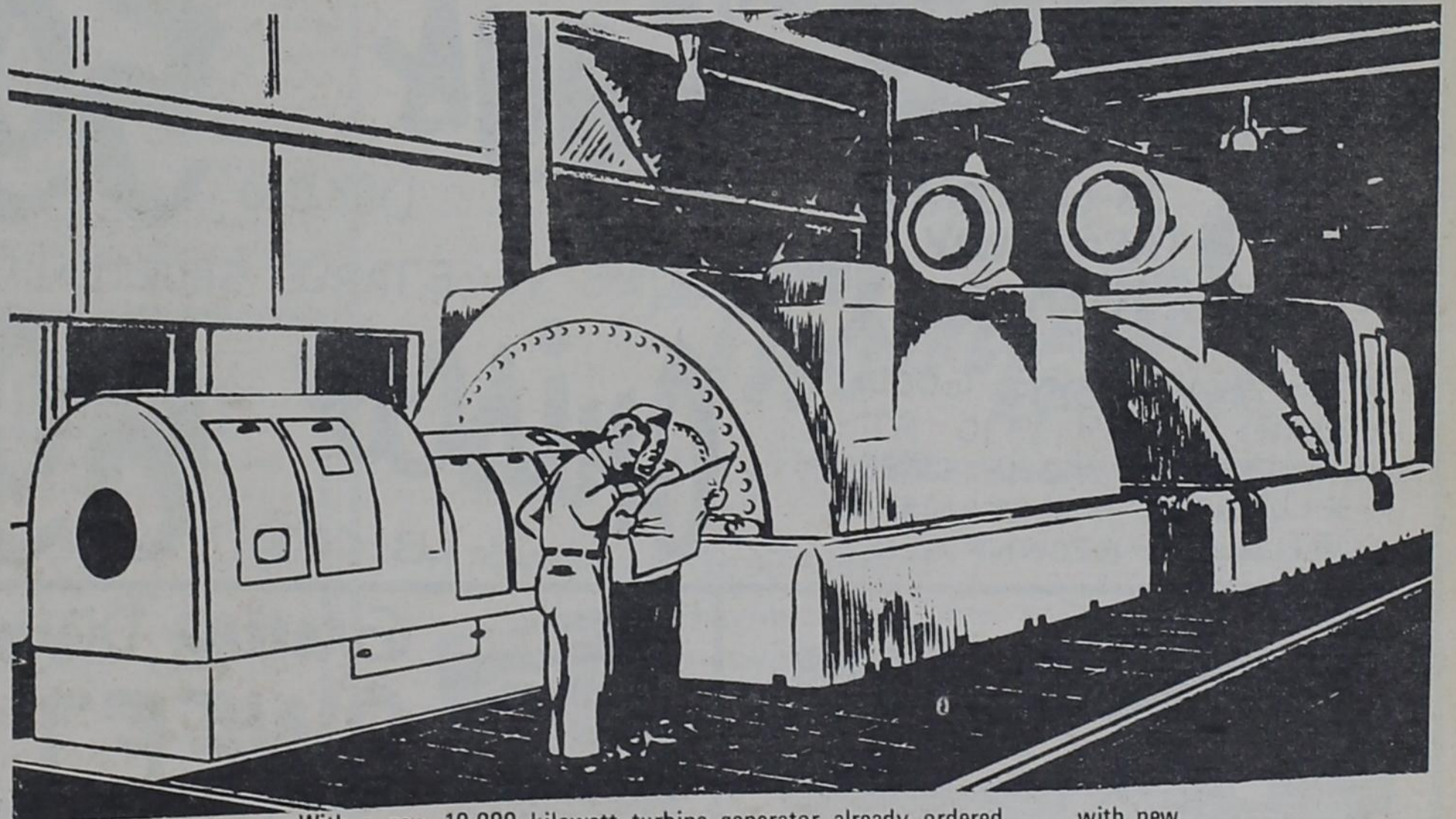
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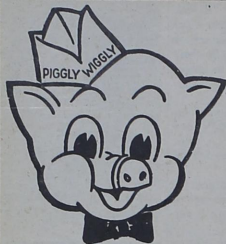
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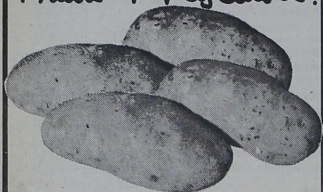
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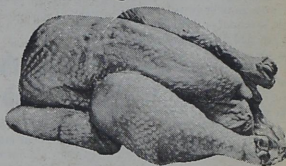
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from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Gee it is good to see the ground once more after some fourteen days of snow cover.



I must apologize to some of my readers in Amarillo, for being just a little late with your paper for the last two weeks, all I can say is, that I just couldn't make the trip down some of the streets.

Did You Know That?

Mrs. Avis Katherina Gipson and Mr. John Chandler, Sr exchanged wedding vows Wednesday night. The Rev. A. J. Williams, pastor of the Adams Street Baptist Church performed the ceremony at the home of Rev. Williams 205 South Jackson. Mrs. Chandler is a member of the faculty of Hill Top Elementary schools here in the city. Mr. Chandler is employed at Pan-Tex.

 Quite a number of our college students were home for the christmas holidays, among them was Miss. Rose Evelyn King a student at Prairie View. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King 1106 N. W. 19th.

 Visiting in the city was Mrs. Ester Walker and little son Billy of Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler 1300 N.W. 14th. Another daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Wesley and children left January 5, for Ft. Lewis Washington where they will be stationed.

 Mr. Willie Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Titus died December 25, in Dalhart, Texas and was funeralized from Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Rev. Vernon Spencer officiating. Burial was in the Llano Cemetary under Warford Mortuary. He leaves to morn three sisters, two brothers and a host of nephews and neices besides his parents.

 Mrs. Australia White passed away Wednesday at North West Texas hospital. She leaves a son, Vernon Bush 405 N. Monroe, a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Williams 1611 N. Jefferson, two sisters, Mrs. Verdell Hollie of the home, Mrs. Bernice Smith of Detroit, Mich. a brother Mr. Max Bell of Hallsville, Tex. eleven grand-children, 2 greatgrand children. Service will be held at 2:30 Monday January 12, at the North Heights Church of Christ where she was a member. Burial will be in the Llano cemetary under Warford Martuary.

 Mrs. Adie Sterling a long time resident of Amarillo, passed December 25, at St. Anthony's hospital after a short illness. Funeral service was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church where she was a member, burial was in Dangerfield, Texas. She leaves two sisters, neices and other relatives to morn her passing.

 Mrs. John Warf 1909 N. Washington had as a house guest a friend of hers, Mrs. Neshie James of Paul Valley Okla.

 Mrs. H. Davis 1902 N. Hughes returned home last Tuesday from Houston where she spent the holidays with her daughter. Mrs. Davis experienced some sad occasions while there. A cousin of hers passed and was funeralized and on the same day of the funeral the mother of this cousin passed away in the church during the funeral service. Our sympathy is with you and the family Mrs. Davis.

 Mr. Ordie McKnight 1604 N. W. 16th. spent the christmas holidays in Wichita Falls, Texas with a brother and neices and nephews, he reported having had a very fine and enjoyable trip. Mr. McKnight is formerly from Quitman, Texas, I had a very fine visit with he and his wife Sunday, enjoyed talking with them. Mrs. McKnight spent two weeks with her sister and brothers in Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied on the trip there by her mother Mrs. Mamie Bridges. Mrs. Bridges is known to most of her friends as Mama Bridges, she can well be remembered by being seen on the cooking school on KGNC TV. Mrs. Bridges will stay in the warm country (Calif) for the winter.

Two Down And Three To Go

Snyder—"Two down and three to go" is the Snyder Tigers future and present goals, while hosting five home games. The Tigers have put their "things together and have become victorious in their first two games of the home games by masterminding the young Levelland Lobos last Jan 5 and on Jan 9th Tiger Power unit returned a-long with their big fiber glass Tiger mascot, Victor, to their basketball court to put a 64 to 54 ruling over the Matadors. The Tigers had no trouble handling the young Lobo of Levelland, but with the Matadors lies another breed of action. The Matadors and the Tigers had met twice before the showdown on Jan 9. The Matadors were victorious both times with one point victories. But remember, the Tigers have now put their "things" together and they are all playing together now. Therefore, the Lamesa Tornados, the Tigers next victum, better had plan to be at their very best. The Tornadors are district favors but as we all know,

Note of Appreciation



We, the family of the late Rev. Sam Hearn, wish to express our sincere thanks for the telegrams, condolences, flowers and many acts of kindness extended at that hour of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

Birthday Helpers



Snyder—Venessa White, grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson, celebrated her 8th birthday in high style with all her friends. On the back row from left to right are Jo Ann Nelson, Paula Fay White, Helen Riggins and Marline Thompson; and on the front row are Siglinda Riggins, Lesa Cobbs, Pearl Riggins, Venessa White and De Metria Ann Cobbs, and in front of the front row is little Dollie Riggins.

All these little girls were very helpful in helping Venessa celebrate her 8th birthday saturday, January 10. They all had a great time.

the favored teams have often fail to unfavored opponents.

Headache Time Is Here

Snyder—That's the feeling the students share during the mid-term exams that began January 13 through the 15. Junior, Wilbert Walker has not quite got over the last nine weeks exams nine weeks ago. Senior Willis Harrison and Eddie Ray McClain are loosing no sweat over the coming exams. This is probably the best attitude to have, because no matter how much you worry, you still have to face those exams. The best thing to do is, "to do your very own thing and only yours alone."

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

The National Baptist Winter Executive Board will convene at the National Baptist Bath House at Hot Springs, Ark. on Jan 21-22. All religious workers are invited to attend.

All ushers will please meet with President Cork tomorrow night, Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. and General Mission will also be held Monday, January 26, at 8 p.m.

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend these services regularly.

Federation of Choirs will be held on Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

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

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Reed, visited with Mrs. J. A. Willis in Riverside, California before returning to Lubbock. Mrs. Willis sends love to all of her friends. I must say she really looks well, and their home is a place of beauty. God has truly blessed this family.

Some of the ministers who attended the West Texas Conference, the Northwest Texas Conference and the New Mexico Conference at the First United Methodist Church Monday were Rev. Lloyd E. Willism R. L. Palmer, Wilbert Bledsoe, M. C. Stone, H. T. Ashurst, E. L. Spencer and their charge Lay Leaders. The purpose of this meeting was to plan for the conference year of 1970 and 1971.

Due to the meeting of the conference, our Financial committee did not meet until Tuesday evening.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Second Executive Board of the lovely Sunset Association and auxiliaries convenes with our church January 15 through 16.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Etta Mae Tucker, 2112 Birch Avenue, Monday night.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at eight. The family and church that prays together stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Plans are being made for the Annual Forrest Day Dinner. Huntsman: We are sharpening our appetites for the delicious treats you have in store for us.

The Junior Mission Society meets at the church each Monday

night at eight. Ladies, let us come to our meeting.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in: Sister Annie Hinton is ill in her home; Sister Daisy Deo remains shut in in her home. Sister Argusta Hall is ill in her daughter's home, Sister Fannie Jasushlin.

Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut in in his home.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church Of Christ

Brother and Sister Alvin Alley-na were blessed with a baby girl to their family. We all rejoice with them and wish them the best of luck with their new daughter. Sister Alexander is now a real grandmother.

Remember the creator in the days of thy youth; before the evil days come.

Brother Pitts and Sister Albrooks remain on the shut-in list. Let us go by and see what we can do for these members. Sister Henderson and Sister McCormick are still ill in their homes.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-All services were well attended Sunday and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Pastor Davis was at his best as only he can be, bring a very timely message from St. John 11:44 "Lose Him and Let Him Go". One member was added to the church.

After the morning service the pastor motored to Borger to hold service.

Union service was held at Wyatt Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. R. G. Marshall, pastor of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church brought the message.

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Alderson Junior High News

By Debra Rolfe

Last week at Alderson Junior High elections were held for Teen-of-the-Month, and eighth grader DeJuana Wilson was declared the

winner. DeJuana's favorite hobbies are skating and swimming. Her favorite subject is English; she also likes to read. DeJuana was very pleased and surprised at receiving this honor. She said, "I didn't believe it; I thought I had heard wrong".

Another student sharing the "honor" spotlight was Teresa Mesa, who was chosen Librarian-of-the-Month. Teresa is an eighth grader and was chosen for her willingness to work. According to Mrs. Jackie Haught, Librarian, Teresa volunteers to work after school and does this work well. Teresa is chairman of Alderson's committee that works with the Mayor's Committee on Drug Abuse. Teresa said, "I am so happy. It's hard to compete with the others who are working their best, too."

Alderson's eighth graders attended an assembly last week and heard Mr. Frank Carillo and Bernice Walker speak on the subject of life with its opportunities and responsibilities. According to Mr. Carillo, the magic word is attitude. This is the measurement of a persons achievements.

Another speaker at Alderson is Mrs. Jo Alford, a former drug addict. Last week she spoke to the girls' physical education classes, and spoke to the boys' classes this week.

Students in Miss Mary DeLe-Cerda's eighth grade social studies classes are getting the chance to try their wings as teachers. They are to work up plans, present the lesson, and be in charge when it is their turn to be "teacher for the day". Miss DeLaCerde is very pleased with this new program and has been impressed with the students' efforts.

Last week our seventh grade basketball team chalked up a victory on their first game of the season, defeating O. L. Sfaton 59-10. Yesterday they played Struggs in the Alderson gym.

The eighth Grade Hornets suffered their first lose of the season last Thursday to Struggs Junior High. In a tight game Struggs pulled ahead in the final quarter and won 53-47. They play Evens today in the Evens gym.

ringing the bell

With Bob Tieuel

The public schools can use the Bible and other religious writings for general education purposes states R. L. Hunt in the December issue of



Today's Education, official organ of NEA. Hunt is a public school administrator of many years and former editor of The International Journal of Religious Education. When the U. S. Supreme Court in 1963 outlawed devotion Bible reading in the public schools, it took pains through a majority opinion to sanction Bible study as long as it is for the purpose of general education and not for persuasion or indoctrination, so states Mr. Hunt.

Readers Write: Dear Bob—Friends keep us up with your column which we enjoy so much. It is like getting a letter from home. We are now back to pastor and live with the people we once worked with nearly ten years ago. The people seem to be glad to have us back. We had our first big snow early in October and it usually gets down to 20 degrees below zero in mid-winter, altho the people still come to church. We are thankful to God that we have good houses to live in. Hope to see you in Memphis on the 100th anniversary of our church. May the bells of peace, joy and prosperity be yours at this season. Signed: Rev. & Mrs. M. C. Conwell, 1229 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota—55411. Thanks for the invite M. C. Bellringer in West Texas think 32 degrees is cold especially to come to church. Your kind of letter gives us more faith baby!

Editorial Qutoes: "The high-speed Metroliner which began express train service between New York and Washington last January is turning out to be a critical and public success. Best of all, the Metroliner is making money, at least to the extent that ticket sales are exceeding operation costs and more than a half-million passengers so far have opted for the three-hour surface trip over the traffic-clogged air route." End of quote.

The Third Annual Black Arts Festival and History Exhibit will be held Sunday, February 15, 1970 on the second floor of the Midland County Library. Exhibits are expected from over West Texas and Southwestern New Mexico. Inquiries on exhibits etc. may be addressed to Black Arts Festival, P.O. Box 1204 Midland, Texas or P. O. Box 3302, Odessa.

"Too sharp a division now on the size of the increase in aid for the poor could result in none at all", believes Richard P. Nathan of the Bureau of the Budget in the Nixon administration. He says however that the Nixon's proposal for the poor will not require an increase in taxes. That's good news at least.

Dear Bob: I am convinced that the struggle for black dignity and freedom can not be won at the point of a gun, I am also convinced that guns will not stop the struggle. Mrs. L.E.D. of Lamesa. A good thought.

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Church News . . .

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The youth of Johnson Chapel Church met with the youth of Wyatt Memorial church and other youth groups today. The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Bobbie Wells, her subject was "How Do I Love Thee"?

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Slaton-Sunday School was well attended with Superintendent Mrs. Lois Doye at her post. Worship service was enjoyed by all. Rev. M. H. Miller brought an inspiring message from the subject: "I Believe That Jesus Christ is the Son of God. It was taken from Acts 8: 37 verse.

All College students are returning to their various schools after being home for the holidays. Oren L. Smith returns to North Texas State University, Esseural Scott returns to San Angelo State, Paul D. Hall returns to Prairie View, and Johnny Petty will be returning to Bishop College, Dallas Texas.

Mrs. Lena F. Smith Hall has joined her husband Sgt. James Hall in Saratoga A.F.B. Saratoga, New York.

Let us continue to pray for and visit the sick and shut in.

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 morn-

ing was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "Temptations: Christ's and Ours." Pastor Dixon pointed out the fact that there were three forms of temptations which Christ endured and over came and triumphed, the same ones that men are exposed today. They are 1. courtousness, 2. Pride, and 3. Ambition. It was enjoyed by all.

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

In the regular Sunday evening service, the devotion was lead by the church officers after which pastor Dixon delivered a very inspiring message entitled, "The Blessed Results of Obedience" His text was taken from the Book of Isaiah 48:18.

The W.M.U. of the Church will be preparing Dinners for who so ever will eat. The menu consists of soul food with all the trimmings and Texas baked potatoe pies. The meal will begin each Saturday at 11:30 p.m. and we do deliver call us at the church Sh4-2904.

The Rising Star Church Family will worship with the St. John Baptist Church on Sunday Jan. 18th. At 3:00 p.m. in the program entitled "The year of progress". Rev. R. J. Dixon will be the Principle speaker.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the Supt. in charge. Rev. Queenan spoke from Ephesians the 4th Chapter 32nd verse.

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His subject was Christian Character." Three members were restored to the Church.

The second Sunday in each month is Junior Church day. The Junior Deacons and ushers worked very dutiful.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Snyder-The Rev. F. Nelson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Churches sermon came from the book of Isiah and chapter forty. Mrs. Degrace, the mother of Brother Sidney Degrace, visited the church services today. Brother Sidney Degrace is a member of the Mt. Olive Church. We were glad to have Mrs. Degrace visiting us. The Mt. Olive Baptist chairman, Sister Daisy Lewis would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend the church anniversary which will begin February 4th and will end February 11. We would like to see everyone out to these services and also the Sunday school at 9:45 and regular services at 11:00 every Sunday.

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His text was taken from Joshua 3:4.

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In the regular Sunday evening service, The Lord's Supper was Administered to the church body, just prior to the Lord's supper. Pastor Dixon delivered an inspiring sermon entitled "in times like these". His text was found in the Book of Amos 2:5 and enjoyed by all. Our services were greatly enriched by the preachers words after coming back off his Christmas vacation to Central Texas.

The General Church W.M.U. will begin sponsoring Saturday dinners again now that the Holidays are over. The Dinners will go on sale at 11:00 a.m. There will be plenty of soul food, just call us at the church for delivery service.

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CAP News

By Ethel Phea

The Haskell CAP staff attended a three day training program in Abilene the past week. The session consisted of "Community Development", Contact and Referral Forms, Parliamentary Procedures necessary in organizing the community and upgrading the CAP workers.

January 9 . . Friday . . A meetin was held at the Neighborhood Center.

The Executive, Director Mr. Joe Ramon, Assistant Director, Mr. John Sripling, Program specialist, Mrs. Marie Slaughter met with a group to inform us about the plans he has, Mr. Ramon, for the coming year.

Among those present were: Mayor Woodard and Board members, the Rev. Isias Longoria, Filipe Arrendonde. Albert Sharp, George Billington, L. C. Johnson and the local CAP personel.

Mr. Ramon says, he hopes to be a part of the organization working hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder with the citizens of the community. He says he is not here to make trouble, he is here as a friend and his purpose, he declares, is to fulfill the objectives of the CAP. Mr. Ramon says, people don't understand each other because we don't communicate. Even as human beings are alike, each differs, Life must be "you and I together, but not mixed. As we grow and communicate we grow and learn, but we retain our individuality, and our preferences and choices. We believe like Mr. Ramon, that Pressure is not the point. We believe that we can meet together, discuss our problems together, and try to solve our problems together.

January 15, Thursday night is CAP Home Demonstration Club at the center.

January 10, Twenty-five were given inoculations at the Neighborhood Center. If you are one of them who has gotten behind with your shots-February 7 is the next clinic date. Dr. Williams, Mrs. Medley Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs., Arther, Mrs. Bertha Josso worked in the clinic Saturday. Mrs. Robertson, the Coordinator has given time at each clinic.

I Dare You

Add this to your resolution for the year of 1970, and follow them closely. If you aren't a member of a church in the city, join one before January 31, 1970, with out failure.

If you haven't registered to vote in the 1970 election, register before January 31, with out failure.

If you haven't attend religious services prior to 1970, attend every week with out failure.

If you haven't voted in the previous elections, vote in each of them in 1970.

If you don't know your Minister, meet him, get to know him, work with him, together you can do a great work.

If you don't know your candidates, meet them, 'get to know them, work with them, together you can do a great work.

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vice at Lawler Trade Mart, as head salad maker, and has been with Lawler since 1946. A very active member of her church, she also is a member of the Eastern Star Julia White Chapter 267, and a member of the NAACP.

Mrs. Myles is expected to visit in Lamesa in the near future.

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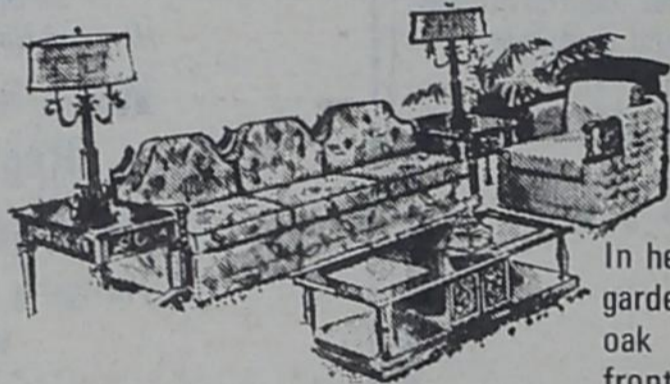
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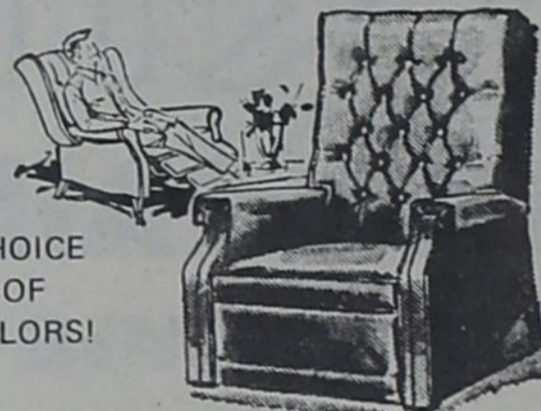
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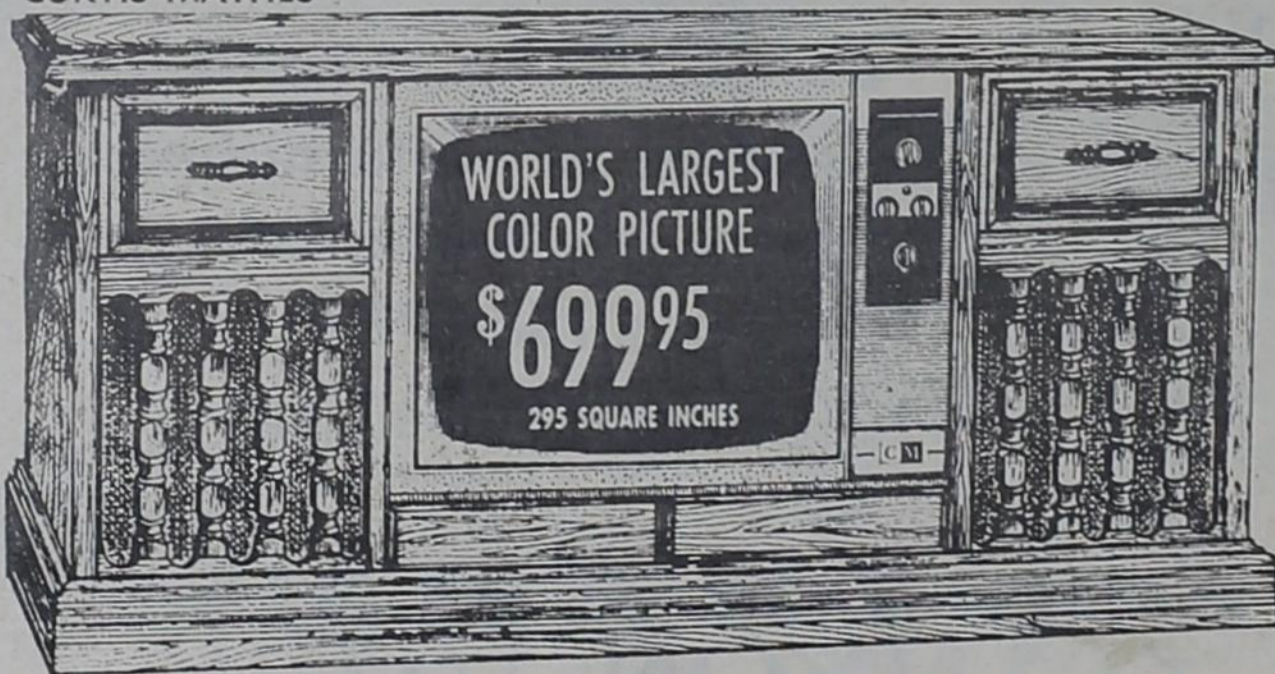
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