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## MIDLAND



MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS its Homecoming Queen, Meg Orwig, who is partially hidden behind the flowers, along with her runner-ups; left to right, Gloria Thompson, Debbie Koch and Christin Winget.

### Holiday Fling Scheduled for Museum Opening Next Week by Women's Council at Texas Tech University

A unique bazaar featuring the sale of holiday decorations, along with an unusual auction, will continue the gala opening and festive dedication week at The Museum.

Scheduled for November 18 and 19, the "Holiday Fling", sponsored by the members of the Women's Council of West Texas Museum Association, will feature gift and decorative items for holidays throughout the year, according to Mrs. Glenn Barnett, chairman of the projects committee.

All members of the Women's Council are participating in the "Holiday Fling" by contributing their talents, Mrs. Barnett said.

The women have been laboring daily in a basement workroom of The Museum, making tablecloths, door hangings, and decorative items for sale at the bazaar.

Attractive puppets and angels are among the gift items, and decorative Christmas balls for the tree or other holiday uses are also being made.

Spring holiday tablecloths sprinkled with daisies, as well as Valentine cloths are some other items for the holiday mood throughout the year.

Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. G. C. Gardner have organized a pick-up service to pick up items to be used in the auction, which is under the guidance of Mrs. D. Burns.

A "Cook's Corner" has been planned, with recipes for "goodies" taken from the "Mini-Cooks' Cooking Book" and other favorites being made up into holiday foods for sale, according to Mrs. J. J. Willingham.

## Community Leaders to Meet Tonight

### Open House Scheduled Sunday Afternoon At Local Community Presbyterian Center

Sunday, November 15, the public is cordially invited to be present at Open House ceremonies at the Presbyterian Center from 3 until 5 p.m. The center is located at 2301 Cedar Avenue.

The Lubbock - Garza - Crosby County Medical Association will be special guests along with all local physicians here.

The purpose of this fellowship is to re-emphasize the service being rendered to patients who are

unable to pay for their medical needs and to minister to the community in as many ways as possible. This ministry has been somewhat curtailed due to the doctor shortage. Several have had to discontinue their services for various reasons.

Since their services are free, as well as the many volunteers, it is hoped that the doctor situation can be improved.

The center is now operating under new leadership in the person of Mrs. Nancy Hurt, R.N. You will have an opportunity to meet her and see what is being accomplished under her leadership. Dick Kerby is chairman of the Presbyterian Center Board; Mrs. Juanita Simmons is publicity chairman; and co-chairman is Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert while Mrs. Josephine Smothers is also a member of the committee.

Presidents of thirty organizations in East Lubbock are invited to attend a community meeting tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center in order to bring to life a plan to bring the black community and its organizations together. This meeting is billed as most important and representatives of all local organizations are urged to be present in order that they may take back to their own groups the ideas presented.

All presidents were asked because they have a responsibility to their fellow members, as well as to the community in which they live.

This special effort is sponsored by the United Black Coalition. The organization's purpose is to serve as a catalyst for feeding information to all black residents of Lubbock.

If there are any citizens of East Lubbock who would like to attend this meeting, they are urged to do so.

### NAACP Adopts Theme "Time to Join Together" At Recent Meeting

In an organizational meeting last Sunday afternoon at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, the president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, (NAACP), Reverend M. T. Reed, made it clear that it is time for black people to join together. "We must relieve the pressure which is constantly on our brothers and sisters, teachers, laborers and others," he said.

Fourteen committees were appointed at this meeting which was billed as a success.

Lubbockites are urged to become a member of this organization, which has made possible for many black people's improvements.

For any information or for the purpose of joining this organization, contact Rev. Reed at 2306 Cedar Avenue or call AC 806 744-0777.

### SOUL! to Feature Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee Tonight in Series Opener on KTXT-TV



SOUL! HOST CURTIS MAYFIELD, lead singer-guitarist with the "Impressions" will be hosting the show when SOUL! premieres on Thursday, November 12th, at 9 p.m. on KTXT-TV, Channel 5.

Actor-writer Ossie Davis and his actress wife, Ruby Dee, will read selections from the works of black poet and author Langston Hughes, at 9 p.m. Thursday, tonight, November 12, on public television, KTXT-TV, Channel 5.

World renowned gospel singer Marion Williams will also be featured.

The program, "A Langston Hughes Special with Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee" is the season's first segment of the nationally shown black entertainment and talk series.

Langston Hughes, who lived from 1902 to 1967, wrote more than 40 volumes of poems and short stories, an autobiography, a one-act play, a novel and several children's stories. He is best known for his poetry, some of which will be read on "Soul!"

Selections that Davis and Miss Dee will read include, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers," "Fried," "The Homecoming," "Ballad for a Man Who is Gone," "Final Curve," "Junior Addict," "Ballad of the Landlord," "Genius Child," and a collection of children's rhymes.

Gospel singer Marion Williams has been hailed by Downbeat as the "finest artist that gospel has produced." In addition to recording hymns, freedom songs and folk



PATRICIA HOPWOOD, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Hopwood of Fieldton, Texas, recently graduated from Career Training Center on November 5th, after completing training in a medical assistant course.

A resident of Lubbock since 1950, she moved here from Hubbard, Texas. She resided here with her sister, Glenda Holliday, and later entered school here.

She completed her junior year of high school here and returned to Hubbard to finish school and graduated from Wheatley High School of Hubbard.

Patricia is employed at Methodist Hospital and is presently living at 2407 East 30th Street here in Lubbock.

ballads, she toured Europe with the Langston Hughes production, "The Prodigal Son."

"Soul!" which is produced by WNET, Channel 13 in New York City, will repeat some of last season's best shows in November and December. An all-new "Soul!" series will begin in January.

### Final Rites Pending Here for Lubbock Woman

A young Lubbock woman, Alice Hasting Dial, 22, of 1619 Avenue D, Apartment 3, was found dead early Monday morning in the bedroom of her residence.

Services for Mrs. Dial are pending at the present time with Sedberry Funeral Home.

# EDITORIALS

## Is Integration Working in Our Schools?

Last week the other newspaper in Lubbock came out with three feature articles and a Saturday editorial in regard to "How Integration Should Work" in Lubbock. It should be made known, at this time, that black people are tired of the "rosy" approach being given by those who care less about the outcome of our boys and girls who are looking forward to getting an education in order to be ready for tomorrow's world. It must be made known that people (especially black people) are tired of the hogwash or con game being played on them by the system.

If we look at the word "integration" as used by the other newspaper, we find that their version was defined by black and white liberals during the heyday of the old civil rights movement. Then, as it appears now in Lubbock, it was a one-way process in which blacks gravitated to white institutions and white communities and adopted white values while implicitly rejecting their own. This process assumed the black man's inferiority. That which is good is that which is white is the name of the song being sung in our community. And it seems in Lubbock, when referring to Dunbar High School, in order to integrate we must give up our blackness. An example of this is the replacing of qualified black teachers at Dunbar with white inexperienced young teachers who lack the expertise and concern for working with young black students.

The principal of Dunbar has been quoted as saying that "everything is going smooth at our school." On the other hand, there appears to be a different picture of the school to some others who are also close to the scene. Some are saying that the instructors are not concerned about the welfare of the students. Others make it clear that there is a lack of identity of blackness and the students are speaking out against the various actions being handled at the Maroon and White. Many former students are not happy over the way the school spirit is seen.

From the administrative role of the school itself, many feel as though the principal, who is capable of controlling the ship, is being pushed by an undercurrent which is trying to take the ship from his control.

The Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees must face facts at this time, and get away from the idea that everything is alright. Perhaps they are hung up on the idea that integration means only that young black students must do something with white students and be in the presence of whites. Perhaps the Trustees have really fallen for the old civil rights idea that everything is alright if blacks are working with whites, going to parties with whites, sitting down in chairs in the auditorium with whites, and attending pep rallies with whites.

Obviously there is a great deal of confusion

and bias in the above mentioned concepts. The standard reference is white, the orientation is white, and the entire idea is white. There is also confusion on the part of such other values as the social and physical level, the surface ideas, and the deep, spiritual level.

Thinking people everywhere must realize that integration, truly defined, is simply human solidarity, the recognition of man by man. Every man in his right mind should believe in that kind of integration. Many black leaders, men such as Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., have said in one way or another that the only possible death in this world is to cease to believe in the eventual triumph of man and the eventual recognition of man by man.

The point of integration is not that black people must change and learn to think white, do white and be white; nor that white man learn to think black, do black and be black, but that white and black—both equally and fairly—learn about each other, and how to respect each other. Integration is not the disappearance of everything black at Dunbar High School, as is being witnessed by the community at the present time.

With this in mind, we can't honestly say that integration is truly working at Dunbar High School.

## Do You Want the West Texas Times Continued?

By T. J. Patterson

For over nine years the black citizens of Lubbock and West Texas as well as other states and countries have had the opportunity of receiving this weekly black news media in regard to informing you of what is happening on the South Plains. Many issues after we began, we find ourselves having difficulty keeping the support of the merchants and businesses in the city of Lubbock.

It has been said by many of the downtown, and other city, merchants that they could care less about advertising in the "Times" because the "niggers will still come in and buy our goods." It is important that the readers of this weekly news media, one which is dedicated to informing you each week, know that there are merchants who could "care less" about advertising in the "Times."

Brothers and sisters, there must be a change in attitude of the many merchants of our community who look forward to the 15,000 black citizens keeping them in business, if this newspaper is to be a meaningful product for you. No group of people in America needs a means of communication more, and no group suffers more from the lack of communication, than the black citizens. All of us are consumers in one way or another.

## my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

All of my adult life I have been told about black people; that they lie, cheat, will not work and you cannot believe in them or anything they do or stand for; by the whites I have been in contact with.



But low and behold, I have discovered by dealing with people that nearly everyone at some time fits that description. As an example we have many local merchants that fit that description and they are not black! This is not to mean that everyone, or anyone for that matter, deliberately would do these things, but let me pass out a few examples that I have encountered since going to work with the "Times".

This newspaper was promised by the advertising agency that represents United Super Markets that beginning January, 1970 we would be placed on their advertising budget. I was told as late as June of this year that they were ready to start advertising for the black's business, and to date, not one ad has materialized. Yet they take in many black people's dollars at United Super Market's Parkway Drive store.

Another example; the manager of Dunlap's promised the editor of this newspaper that "very soon now" they would begin advertising with us because they wanted the black people's business. That promise came several months back and now we can't even get an answer to our questions of "when"? I wonder how many black people do business with that concern, and how many black people have charge accounts there?

I mention the two above as a start. Many, many more businesses in Lubbock refuse to advertise for the simple reason that "we don't need to spend money in 'that' newspaper because the black peo-

We buy food, clothing, automobiles, houses and every other thing necessary to live. Therefore, we should not let a token type attitude of many of the merchants and businessmen keep us from receiving a weekly newspaper which speaks our language.

We must realize that we, as a group of people, spend our money for what we want more readily than any other segment of the American community, and yet the local merchants for the most part refuse to advertise for that business.

Please don't forget that we are a group of individuals who have a tremendous payment record in the mortgage market, who for the most part are responsible for the continued existence of many local businesses in Lubbock, and yet, this newspaper cannot get advertising from merchants who make their living off of us.

It has really been an experience for me, as editor, to see the way so many people applaud the role we play in informing the black people and at the same time receive their coldness when it comes to support from the various business concerns of Lubbock. It has been that symbolic game which the system plays so very well. At this point, however, the system must be made to realize that we no longer wish to play their game.

We have reached the point when we must turn to our readers for support in the business community if we are to maintain an eight or twelve-page newspaper, which is necessary if we are to print all of the news of interest to the black community that we receive every week. Many times, because of lack of advertising, we have had to leave out stories which people wished printed.

If you are concerned about seeing your paper grow in quality and quantity, why not give us your support? We cannot survive in this bitterly complex community without your support. Why not ask the merchants where you buy if they would advertise in the West Texas Times? It will be interesting to see what they tell you, and let us hear from you concerning their answers.

Remember, brothers and sisters, we need your support now if we are to stay in business informing you. As I have said in previous editorials, the whispering grass tells us that the merchants could care less.

The words of a poet whom I can not presently name is most appropriate, as it reflects on the potential of the black market:

"They drew a circle and left me out, heretic rebel a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win, I drew a circle and took them in."

Right On!

ple will buy their goods from us anyway." And you know what? That's true, we have been led to believe that we don't have a community, an identity or any self pride, and so why should any merchant in town worry about the black business. We are going to line up for what we get, regardless of how we or our community or our newspaper is treated!

Another broken record that I have come across so much lately that it turns my stomach is the one about the budget problem. I just don't understand how budget money is always available for every other type of media, but not for the black's. Where the hell did the money come from in the first place? Especially when some people's biggest customers are black!

I've worn out enough shoe leather, and wasted enough good will to seriously consider advising the people in the black community to watch closely their budget before they continue to spend money with merchants in this town who don't want to support your newspaper. Maybe if that happened they would stop taking the black people for granted, and would consider rearranging their budget in such a manner that when "green" dollars are spent by black people, they would try advertising for more black business in the black paper. If that happened, you can rest assured we would have a bigger and better paper, and not only that, but we would have something called community pride, because we had done something together and made someone realize we were not going to be continually taken for granted.

I would like for every "Times" reader to ask the merchant where you spend your money why don't they advertise in "Your" paper? And I would like for every "Times" reader that trades with merchants who advertise in our paper to tell him you saw his ad in the paper and you appreciate what he is doing to help support the black people.

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## Police Beat

### Attempted Murder

A 20-year-old Lubbock man reported to the Lubbock Police Department this week that a 40-year-old man shot him over an argument about the 20-year-old and the other's daughter.

The young man said he was shot three or four times with what appeared to be a .45 automatic pistol. One of the bullets did enter his right leg. He told police he would file charges in regard to the matter.

### Assault With Intent to Murder

Nancy Ponder, of 2608 Weber Drive, told police that her girl friend shot her in the back of her right arm. Not long after the incident, the girl friend turned herself in to Lubbock police.

It is believed that a .22 caliber pistol was used in the shooting. Ponder told police she would not file charges.

### Cutting

A Lubbock man told Lubbock Police that his brother and sister-in-law were having a fight in the 2300 block of Quirt Avenue this week when he stepped between them to break it up and was cut on the left shoulder.

He was taken to a local hospital

### Informal Organizational Meeting Held Thursday

A group of concerned Lubbock citizens met in an important group last Thursday evening in the home of Norman Williamson, publisher of the West Texas Times, to discuss the need for better adult participation in the Boy Scout program in East Lubbock.

Mike Stevens, local Boy Scout Commissioner, and Bob Hurst, representative of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, were present to give information about what is needed to have a good troop.

Out of this most informative meeting, a committee was appointed to talk to three men in the community who would contribute a great deal to our boys. A special report from this committee is expected this week.

Those present at the meeting included Mrs. L. S. Graves, Caesar Graves, Paul Peterson, Harold Chatman, Roy Roberts, R. J. Givens, Jr., Raymond Peppers, D. C. Fair, Jr., Dr. F. L. Lovings, George Woods, Eddie Richardson, Harry Stokley, Jr. and T. J. Patterson.

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where he was treated and later released.

### Cutting

Pearline Lang, of 1501 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she was returning from the drug store and was walking down the alley in the 1500 block of Avenue C when an unknown person did stab her in the lower abdomen.

She was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment.

### Gasoline Theft

Welton Edwards, of 2701 East 3rd Street, reported that someone came into the service station he was running at 2109 19th Street and asked for gasoline for his automobile. He stated that he put \$2.50 worth of gas in the car but the man drove off without paying.

### Car Burglary

Cecil Gibbs, 2607 East Auburn Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did raise the hood of his '70 model car and take his battery.

The approximate cost of the battery is \$35.00.

### District Deputy of Lodge Here

Saturday afternoon, November 7, members of Star of the West Court No. 304 met at the Masonic Hall at Carlisle where District Deputy Heroine Bertha Huff of Amarillo, Texas, was guest speaker. The meeting was presided over by Most Ancient Matron Heroine Grace Sullivan.

Heroine Huff gave a very informative message to the court which was an inspirational one to those present.

Refreshments were served by Heroine Willie Cox who serves in the office of Junior Matron.

Heroine Huff was house guest of Heroine Sullivan and was joined at lunch by past District Deputy and past Most Ancient Matron Heroine Rosa Henry. Heroine Huff had an opportunity to visit with past Most Ancient Matron Heroine Lillie Belle Wortham who has been confined to her home for sometime due to illness.

Present at the meeting last week were Heroines Grace Sullivan, Nellie Priestly, Susie Moore, Willie Cox, Lue Ella Harris, Katie Mae Hicks, Belzora Armstead and Juanita Simmons.

## Around the hub city

The following relatives and church members are to attend final rites in Pampa, Texas, for Robert L. Carter, nephew of Mrs. Delia Tennison; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, Leo Sedberry, Deacon and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry and Mrs. Maude Hamilton.

Carter passed away last week after being rushed to the hospital having suffered a stroke. He had been ill for some time. His wife, three sons, and aunt and other relatives are among his immediate survivors.

The members of the Lucky Twelve Club met in the home of Mrs. Harper last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marie Long, president, was in charge of the meeting which was led by a prayer. A get-well card was sent to a member, Mrs. Lacy, who is on the shut-in list.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Vinnie Hibbler. Their club was special guests at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday.

The organizations is in the process of selling tickets for a pre-Christmas Dance which will be held December 12th.

The Senior Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church met in the auditorium of the church last Monday evening. Ladies are cordially invited to come out and worship with this group.

The City Wide Mission had a beautiful meeting last week in the home of Sister Wilbon. The next meeting will be in the home of Sister John Fair. Visitors are always welcome and Mrs. Coraine Fair is president.

Mrs. Melba Odie left Saturday morning via bus for her home in Los Angeles, California, after visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Paralee Bell, here for several weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Barnes and her daughter returned to their home in Denver, Colorado, They attended final rites for their grandmother and great-grandmother at Slaton last Friday. Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Mrs. Ollie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graves of Brenham, Texas, attended final rites for Edgar's mother, Mrs. Eliza Jones, last week. They have returned home.

Don't forget the meeting tonight at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center in regard to organizing the total black organizations in our community. This meeting will get underway at 8 p.m. If you are a leader of an organization, you should have received a letter notifying you of this important meeting.

All interested citizens are invited, please be there.

### Special Election To Be Held In Slaton December 1st

Slaton (Special)—A special election will be held here December 1st for a vacated city commission post. The seat was held by the Reverend F. D. Conright who has moved from the area.

The election has drawn three candidates, Willie B. Mims, George Quintero and Steve Ruiz.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

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Alderson Junior High News

by Durrell Dew

On November 14, the Alderson Girls' Track Team will be competing in a track meet at Texas Tech University. These girls will be competing against various other schools. The eighth graders who will be competing are Joannette Luton, Linda Clay, Linda Barber, Furnetta Austin, Gayle Hall, Luel-la Jones, Eunice McChristian, Gloria Perryman and Velma Smith. Our competitors for the seventh grade are Shirley Taylor and Linda Randall.

The Teen of the Month for October is Marion Heathington. The seventh grader is Sylvia Cale-ron. Alderson also picked a Mr. and Miss Junior Citizen to repre-sent Alderson at the Optimist Club. Mr. Junior Citizen is Marion Heathington and Miss Junior Citi-zen is Jo Ann McDaniel. Seventh graders to be honored by the Optimist Club are Kenneth Ash-brook and Sylvia Gonzales.

Pamela Timms was our first Librarian of the Month. When she heard the news, she hept repeat-

ing, "Me, me, you're kidding!" Mrs. Louise Haught, our librarian, said, "Pam is a very reliable per-son." Pam enjoys English, math, science, and working in the library. Pam is also a member of the choral Club.

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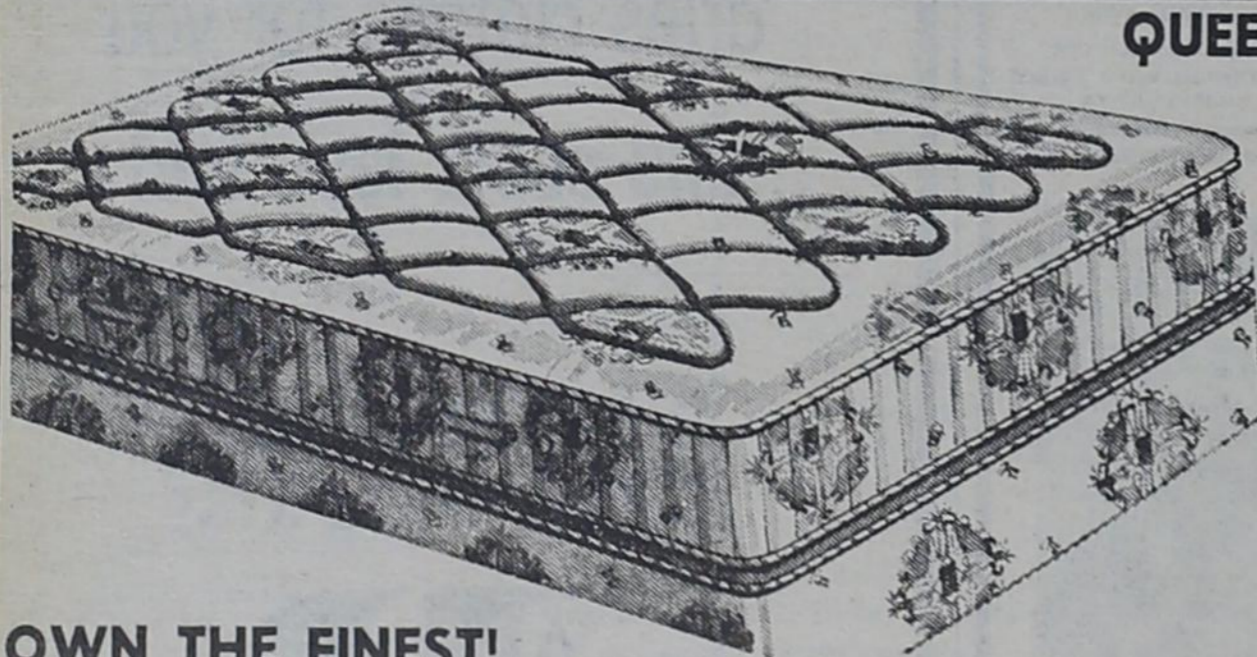
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by George Parrish

Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church will present their Annual Mammoth Tea on November 15, 1970, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Carver Junior High School. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a beautiful evening with the Carter Chapel C.M.E. members.



Congratulations to Miss Sharon Claiborne and Mr. Granville Keys who were united in marriage on October 30, 1970. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Vernon Spencer.

November 8 through 15, 1970, is family week at New Hope Baptist Church. Each member is asked to be present with their family during the two Sunday worship services. Families will be recognized by the church. Reverend David Hill is pastor.

The Les Femmes Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Florence Austin, 1111 NW 21st, Wednesday, November 11th.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. Rothchild Ellison, 2001 N. Jefferson, November 21st, at 5:30 p.m.

The North Central Branch YMCA is setting up a series of meetings among people of various races with the cooperation of 12 churches in Amarillo. The purpose of these meetings is to offer people of different races a chance to sit down together and talk and thereby gain a better understanding of one another. Anyone who is interested in attending one of these meetings may call the North Central Branch "Y" for the date, place and time of meetings.

The City Ushers will be in service for their regular Third Sunday services at the New Hope Baptist Church, November 15, 1970, at 3:00 p.m. Reverend J. W. Hackett, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, will bring the message.

The writer of this column, along with nine other adults and youngsters of Amarillo, returned home via Braniff Airline Wednesday night, November 4th, after attending the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth in Austin. Some 675 youth and adults were in attendance at the conference. Beside the praise I have for the conference and the youth, I have only one other thing to say about it, and that is, "It just didn't last long enough."

Mrs. Rosetta Elliott, of Wichita, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Nathaniel Neal of 1624 NW 16th here in Amarillo, underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in St. Jo, Missouri recently. At this writing, it is reported that Mrs. Elliott is resting nicely.

The Green Thumb Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Elam, at 1600 NW 12th, Apartment A, last week. The purpose of this meeting was the installations of officers for this year. The officers were installed by Mrs. Lynch after being introduced by Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun, president of the local club. Mrs. Lynch was a guest of Mrs. Maybell Swoops. New members are Mrs. L. A. Shorten, Mrs. Alice Dunlap, Mrs. Loraine DeBose, Mrs. Willie Randall, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Blandhema F. Holloway. An enjoyable evening was had by all attending.

Mrs. Gloria Wilson Collins and her son, Keith, left Monday, November 2nd, via TWA for England. Mrs. Collins is the wife of S/Sgt. Bill Collins.

**Superintendent Alexander Attends National Convention**

Superintendent M.J. Alexander, minister of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, is attending the National Church of God in Christ Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, this week. He is expected to return today.

**Former Members Worship Here**

Elder and Mrs. Douglass Sedberry, who now reside at St. Joseph, Mo., are in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Being present for morning worship at Messiah Presbyterian Church where they are former members, Elder Sedberry was guest speaker for the morning worship.

He has been elected to deaconship at Brookdale United Presbyterian Church; sings in the senior choir as soloist and teaches the junior and senior classes in the Sunday church school.

The Sedberrys are on vacation here.

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**Veterans "Protective Service" Training Enrollment Up**

The Veterans Administration this week reported a gain of almost 90 per cent in the number of veterans who took police, fireman and other "protective service" training under the G. I. Bill during the past fiscal year.

The increase from 14,000 to 26,000, covered veterans who studied courses relating to positions such as sheriff and fish and game wardens, as well as policemen and firemen.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson urged veterans interested in police and fireman positions to apply at their local fire and police departments.

He pointed out, however, that personnel who have already qualified as policemen and firemen are not eligible for training.


The VA Administrator advised police and fire departments inter-

ested in setting up on-the-job training programs to ask their nearest VA office for a model training program circular - DVB Circular 21-68-14 for police departments, and DVB Circular 21-68-22 for fire departments.

Largest crystal ball is the Warner 1,061-lb. sphere of Burmese quartz displayed in the U. S. National Museum in Washington, D. C.

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The Negro in History: John VI (1767-1826) black King of Portugal and "the maker of modern Brazil" has been described by historians as



both a weak, indecisive ruler and as one of the ablest and wisest regents in history.

A mulatto member of the House of Braganza, John came to the throne as regent in 1792 when his mother, Queen Marie, went insane. He tried to remain neutral in the dispute between England and France—thus angering both countries. He suffered at the hands of both the English and Bonaparte, eventually fleeing Europe in the face of the latter's triumphant advance toward Lisbon in 1807.

Moving his entire court to Brazil, John there instituted much needed programs of development. In 14 short years he expanded manufacturing and trade, established a colony-wide court and banking system, inaugurated religious freedom, founded the Royal Academy and other professional schools. He built public libraries, hospitals, museums and other public buildings and institutions.

Thus while the resident rulers of Europe were engaged in one of history's most ruinous wars, John was building in Brazil one of the most rapidly advancing kingdoms on earth—a point duly noted, and greatly respected by his contemporaries.

Readers Write: Dear Bob—We need your help in making some plans. The Alumni council has voted to change the Ministers Institute to a two-day workshop and to focus on ways of solving some of the problems ministers face. As church pastors and leaders we are "agents of change." Do we understand the nature, dynamics, and scope of the change? Have we the leadership tools to lead our congregations effectively in the midst of these changes? Thank you for your prompt response. Signed Paul S. Barru—Committee on Ministers Institute—Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass. Thanks Paul, Suggestions follow.

In Dallas recently, we witnessed Dallas News columnist Julia Scott Reed being honored for going the extra mile—a mile made up mostly of first steps for her race. The Business and Professional Women's Club presented its second annual Extra Mile Award to Mrs. Reed at a dinner in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel. The speaker was federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes, who also happened to be the only other nominee for the award to have her name submitted by two backers.

Julia was the first black writer to join the staff of the Dallas A. M. News, first to join the chapter of Theta Sigma Phi (professional organization for women in journalism) and the first Negro female to become a member of the Press Club of Dallas.

New Mexico Politics: Arch-conservative Ed Foreman has been defeated as a U.S. Congressman from Southern New Mexico by a younger, "middle of the roader", Harold Runnels from Lovington, New Mexico. Runnels carried a majority of the black vote, the highest in the state, including Albuquerque.

An elder statesman, Andy Carter, also from Lovington, New Mexico, who ran on a strong "law and order" pitch was badly beaten by liberal Joe Montoya of Santa Fe. "Law and order" generally did not have much appeal to the voters of the great Southwest, where the problem is different from that of the larger cities in the East and North.

Now back to normal living and Mr. Nixon can read between the lines, he is going to have much Democrat support if he gets much more done for the country, report observers.

Midland-Odesa Readers: Please send in your subscription or renewal to the West Texas Times today and ask that St. Paul Methodist (C.M.E.) Church be given credit for same. We are in the midst of a great campaign and we want your renewal today. Won't you help us?

First Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901. Largest seabirds are included in the albatross family.

Final Rites Read for Azzie Fisher in Plainview last Month

Plainview—Final rites were read for Azzie Fisher, 66, who passed away here October 27th, Tuesday, October 29th. Bishop E.N. Givens gave the eulogy and services were held in Given's Chapel Church of God in Christ at 1801 North Austin.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fisher of Marshall, Texas, February 12, 1904. He became a resident of Plainview in the 1940's and served in the Church of God in Christ until his death.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, his daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

A family in the community sent a letter of sympathy to the wife of Mr. Fisher. In part the letter stated: "Although I do not know you, I just wanted to tell you how much my family and I thought of your unusual husband. My little granddaughters loved him and always hollered 'Hi Azzie' when they saw him. He loved them too. He was so kind, honest and hard working. Everyone that knew him just has to be a little better person, for having had the blessing of just knowing Azzie."

The letter was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ramsey of Plainview.

Funeral Services Held for Walter Drew Here Last Week

Funeral services were held for Walter Drew, 74, of 212 18th Street here in Lubbock last Friday. He was found by Lubbock police dead in the rear room of his residence.

Justice of the Peace F. H. Bolen investigated and reported that death was due to natural causes.

Drew, a native of North Carolina, was buried in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Services Read In Amarillo October 31st for "Lizzie" Dixon

Services were read Saturday, October 31st, at 2:30 p.m. in Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church of Amarillo, Texas for Mrs. Elizabeth, "Lizzie" Dixon, with Reverend Johan Parker officiating.

Mrs. Dixon was the daughter of Monroe and Emmaline Armstrong and was born September 11, 1886 in Palestine, Texas.

She and her husband, the late Jake E. Dixon, moved to Amarillo in 1908.

Survivors are two daughters,

Sadie Butler of Los Angeles, California and Jean Dixon of the home, three grand-children and one nephew; Louie Robinson of Enid, Oklahoma.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Eliza B. Jones of Slaton

Final rites were read for Mrs. Eliza B. Jones, 89, of Slaton, Texas, last Friday afternoon at Triumph Baptist Church with Rev. M. A. Brown, minister, officiating.



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

Mrs. Jones was born in Brenham, Texas, August 7, 1881. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson.

She passed away November 2, leaving to mourn her passing two daughters, a son, a brother, nephew, niece, two grand-children, eight great grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Final Rites Read for Longtime Lubbock Resident

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Bethel A.M.E. Church for Mrs. Maffie Belle Jefferson Atkins. Mrs. Atkins had been a resident of West Texas since 1930 and had lived most of her forty years here in Lubbock.

She was a member of a family of 17 children, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson. Her early days were spent in Palestine, Texas where she married Floyd Rogers and the union was blessed with one son, S. A. Rogers. Both husband and son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Atkins united with Bethel A.M.E. Church and was a dutiful

member until she met and married Will Atkins and shared in rearing his three sons. After her husband entered the ministry she became a member of his church and later moved to Slaton where she resided until her death.

She passed away last Saturday morning at Methodist Hospital where she had been a patient for a few days.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Lubbock, a brother, Frank Jefferson of Palestine, a foster daughter, Deborah Kaye Atkins, a daughter-in-law, a grand-daughter, nephews, nieces and many relatives and friends.

Burial was under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home with Rev. A. W. Wilson in charge of the services.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Pearl McDonald Saturday

Final rites were read for Mrs. Pearl McDonald, 84, of 1830 East 24th Street, last Saturday afternoon in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2515 East 14th Street.

The pastor, Rev. Horace Dove, officiated the services and burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald, who had lived in Lubbock for two years with her daughter, died last week in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Joshua McDonald, Jr., of Athen, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. James T. Wilson of 1830 East 24th Street and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Berkely, California; eight grand-children and seven great grand-children.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

## Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

This Sunday, Dr. Marvin L. Boyd, our District Superintendent, will preach for us. We are asking every member to be present for this is something that you should hear direct and not second hand. Let's bring the whole family to church on Sunday.

Our membership worshipped with the St. Matthews Baptist Church, Rev. R. S. Stanley, minister, last week.

We had another lovely banquet last Sunday evening at the church. Our families worshipped together.

## New Hope Baptist Church

The Executive Board of the West Texas Baptist District Association is convening this week at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, November 13th, at 8 p.m.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, November 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. with Rising Star Baptist Church as host.

The B.M.&E. State Board will meet December 9-10 with the Mount Tabors Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. A special effort will be made for Bishop College on December 10th when a Debt Liquidation Dinner will be held. Tickets for this fete will be \$50.00.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, November 30th, at 7 p.m.

## Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Final rites were read for Mrs. Allie Brown's mother last Friday at the Triumph Baptist Church with Rev. M. A. Brown, minister, officiating.

The topic of last Sunday's school lesson was "Growing Through Worship."

Members on the sick list this week are Sisters Erna Johnson and Hallie M. Lickhart.

## Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Members of our church Bible band will meet this afternoon, Thursday, at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The members of Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Lee tomorrow, Friday, at 5 p.m. at 1508 East 15th Street.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8. Ladies, let us continue to support this important meeting each week. Junior Mission also meets at the church each Monday evening. Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00.

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

The Junior Mission Society of our church had a wonderful program last Sunday evening.

## Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

After so much hard work to help the college of S.W.C.C., it finally came true. The Harvest Night was a splendid success last week and made it possible for us to do more for our institution. If you were not among those 120

persons present, you missed a great treat. Monies collected will go to a most needed cause to help in building a girl's dormitory at the college.

We would like to welcome Brother Turner to Lubbock and our church. We know that you will have a good meeting here this week because we are going to be with you all the way supporting you.

Sister Henderson, Sister Mc Lone and Brother Pitts remain on the shut-in list. Let us pray for and visit with them.

## St. Matthew Baptist Church

The West Texas Baptist District Association Executive Board will close its meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. A. L. Dunn, moderator, giving closing remarks about the meeting.

Rev. R.M. English of Fort Worth will deliver the sermon.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, minister, will serve as host.

## Mount Gilead Baptist Church

We, the members of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, would like to invite our members, former members and friends to help us celebrate a great day Sunday, November 15th, at 3 p.m. Churches throughout the city are joining us in this effort.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us. Charles W. Johnson is chairman; Rev. S. R. Roberts, pastor.

## Church of God in Christ Number Two

Slaton—The Lamesa District Joint Meeting will be held on Saturday evening, November 14th. This joint session will be held at the No. 2 Church of God in Christ here in Slaton.

The pastor, Elder Freddie Lee Clark, and members, extend an invitation to the public to come and join in this meeting.

## Rising Star Baptist Church

School for all ages began at 9:45 a.m. with our Superintendent, Deacon Morris, at his post. Classes were taught by the teachers and after classwork the school assembled in the sanctuary for a review of the lesson and class reports. The subject of the lesson was "Growing Through Worship." The morning worship began at 11:15 with the church officers leading the devotion.

The message for the morning was brought by Rev. R. J. Dixon, our pastor, entitled; "Stay With The Lord." The lesson admonished the church in the midst of present day circumstances and pointed out the great falling away from the Lord.

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of studies of the Old Testament history continued with several in attendance.

At 3:00 p.m. the church family was in fellowship with the New Hope Baptist Church.

May we continue in our prayers and visitations for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

## Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—The First Quarterly Conference was held Sunday, the 1st of November. Presiding Elder T. P. Reese, had charge and brought the message from the 23rd Psalm.

The business session was held Monday evening at 7:00 and a very successful session reported \$700.33. The presiding elder and our pastor were very happy and well pleased with the conference.

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stewards of the church were confirmed. Pastor Davis is in the process of reorganizing the church, with special emphasis being placed on the youth of the church.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson is our new reporter.

## Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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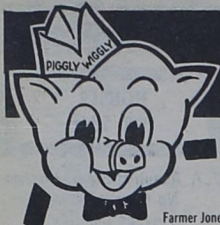
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Egg Plants Try Fried Pound 29c

Napkins Gala, Family, Printed 60-Count Package 15c

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Popcorn Yellow, 3 Minute, Poly Bag 1 Pound Bag 21c

Popcorn Yellow, 3 Minute, Poly Bag 4-Pound Bag 77c

Taco Casserole Schilling 12 1/2-Ounce Pkg. 79c

Tamale Pie Schilling 12 1/2-Ounce Package 79c

Waffle Syrup Blackburn 32-Ounce Bottle 49c

Egg Noodles American Beauty 10-Ounce Package 33c

Frosting Mix Ready to Spread, Betty Crocker 16-Ounce Can 53c

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