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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Local Minister at Odds With Mayor Over Absence Of "Martin Luther King Day" Proclamation Here

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## Girl Scout Candy Sale To Begin In February



You will see this familiar face around the Hub-City during the first two weeks of February. She is Mrs. Willie Dale Anderson of 1720 E. 1st Place.

She and twenty-eight of her Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls, of which she is the leader, will be having their annual candy sale from January 30th until February 14th. The purpose of this candy sale is to help send the girls to camp and provide for the maintenance of Camp Monakiwi.

We urge all families to participate in the sale. The assortments of candy will be Pecana Prides, Assorted Chocolates, and Mint Cream Sticks. Each Box will sale for one dollar.

## East Lubbock Residents Meet Last Thursday Night at American Legion to Organize Group

Some 225 to 250 residents of the black community of East Lubbock met last Thursday evening, January 15, to form a neighborhood council, said Harold Chatman, a representative of the Community Action Board in Lubbock County.

According to Mr. Chatman, the group would become an official body after a steering committee, which was appointed last Thursday, had formulated goals and objectives for the council.

The steering committee—which consists of a cross section of resi-

## Lawmakers Honored Times Not Included

Over 150 South Plains residents were present at a "Thank You" Dinner at the Lubbock Country Club last Monday evening. This affair was co-sponsored by the board of directors and the governmental affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development.

This special invitational affair did not choose to invite the West Texas Times. Therefore, the "Times" cannot report what our legislatures, Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, Rep. R. B. McAlister, Rep. Delwin Jones and Rep. Elmer Tarbox, had to say.

Speaker of the House Gus Mutcher gave the principal address at the gathering.

dents of the community—will meet tonight, Thursday, January 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Mary & Mac Private School.

The meeting last Thursday, at Booker T. Washington Post 808 of the American Legion, was called by Chatman and David Sowell, both representatives of Tract 12 of the Community Action Board.

## Lubbockite Chosen Outstanding Trainee

Pvt. Luvada Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams of 1802 East 31st Street here in Lubbock, was chosen her training company's outstanding trainee after completing the eight-week basic training course at Fort McClellan, Alabama last month.

She was also promoted to private, pay grade E-2. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

Coop Auditorium, 111 North Amarillo Road. For further information call New-Life Mission, phone number 763-3818, and ask for Mrs. Tracy or Mrs. Rogers.

## YWCA Armchair Travel Club To Meet

The YWCA Armchair Travel Club will meet next Tuesday, January 27 at 7:30 at the YWCA, 3101 35th St. This month's program will be presented by David Kitten on his travels to Switzerland, Germany, and the French Riviera.

## Black Business Leaders Differ With Dr. Brimmer on His "Black Capitalism" Stand

Washington, D.C.—Leaders of eight national black business organizations have taken "unequivocal exception" to criticisms of "black capitalism" by Dr. Andrew Brimmer, of the Federal Reserve Board.

At a Washington press conference called specifically to respond to Dr. Brimmer's comments, the group of business leaders also spelled out the objectives of the economic thrust of black businessmen and outlined some of the problems of President Nixon's "Black Capitalism" program.

Participating in the press conference were:

Dr. Edward Irons, Executive Director, National Bankers Association, and chairman of Business Administration, Howard University; Berkely Burrell, president, National Business League; William Hudgins, president, Freedom National Bank, Harlem, (New York) and First Vice President, National Bankers Association; John Stewart president, American Savings & Loan League, and president of Mutal Savings & Loan, Durham, North Carolina; Dempsey J. Travis, president, United Mortgage Bankers of America, and president of Sivart Mortgage Banking Company, Chicago, Illinois; Jimmy Brown, President, Black Economic Union, and former football star for the Cleveland Browns; Patric Burns, Deputy Executive Director, Inter-Racial Council for Business Opportunity; and Charles Davis, Executive Director, National Insurance Association, Chicago, Illinois.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as the new 1970 officers will be elected.

Membership in the Armchair Travel Club is open. The YWCA is an agency of the United Fund.

Dr. Brimmer, in a speech before the American Economics Association, said, "In the long run, the pursuit of black capitalism may retard the Negro's economic advancement by discouraging many from fully participating in the national economy with its much broader range of challenges and opportunities." Dr. Brimmer is the only black member of the Federal Reserve Board.

In a prepared statement, the group of black business leaders said:

"We feel it appropriate to point out that there is considerable semantic and substantive confusion in the public mind regarding the meaning of Black Capitalism. We believe, however, that the American free enterprise system should and must become more responsive to the needs of society generally if it is to survive, and Black Americans should have an opportunity to participate and enjoy the benefits of the system in much the same manner as other Americans do.

"Thus, if we're all talking about the opportunity for Black Americans to participate fully in the American economic system without arbitrary restrictions on an ownership and control basis, we can call it almost anything... Black Entrepreneurship... Black Business... Afro-American Enterprise... American Capitalism involving Blacks... or Black Capitalism."

The business leaders went on to say: "Where we differ with Governor Brimmer is his use of past performance of black-owned businesses to assess their potential. We content that performance of black-owned businesses in the past is a result of the constraints and deprivations to which they have historically been subjected. By projecting the future of black controlled businesses on the basis of these results would be no different than drawing the conclusion that Black Americans cannot learn because they have performed poorly in a deprived educational environment."

"Black Americans, as of the end of 1968, owned a paltry 1.1 percent of the nation's wealth. The chief owners of America's wealth historically have been in the hands of the owners and controllers of business. It would seem to us that if Black Americans are going to acquire any wealth, they, too, must become owners of business enterprises on a competitive basis."

Following a luncheon meeting, the group of business leaders sent a telegram to President Nixon requesting a meeting with him to discuss "the impact of Dr. Brimmer's remarks on the public and private confidence in the Administration's programs for minority economic development."

Dr. Irons indicated that the group would continue to meet and function as an ad hoc federation to provide active leadership in obtaining a national commitment and needed resources for the implementation of programs on black capitalism.

## Saturday Try-out Day in Canyon, Texas For 1970 Production of Musical "Texas"

Canyon-Actors-singers-dancers will have their second opportunity to try-out for the fifth season of the "Texas" Musical Drama-1970 on Saturday, January 24th in Canyon, Texas. One hundred salaried positions are to be filled and performers will have schedules which allow time for some college work. Auditions will start at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas State University. This is located in the Fine Arts Building on Highway 87.

Most positions require some singing and some speaking, so applicants should prepare a memorized speaking selection and a song. Each of these should show a range of skills. The directors will be looking for command of the stage, for a voice that can be heard outdoors, for actors who understand character motivation and who can convey a variety of emotion.

Rehearsals for "Texas" in 1970 will start on Sunday, May 31st. The last performance will be August 31, 1970. The drama plays in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon, Texas.

There are also places for technicians, and for performers on violin, banjo, string bass, acordion and standard guitar.

At the first audition of the year

which was held early in January, applicants performed from 10 communities and 16 schools.

In addition to the hearings on January 24th, the directors will be at El Centro College in Dallas on February 28th, and Oklahoma early in March. Write to P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 for further information or call 806 655-2182.

## School Trustee Vote Scheduled in Slaton

Slaton-A school trustee election here will be held April 4th, the school board announced last week.

Three trustees are to be elected. The terms of Ted Swanner, Jack Clark and Dr. M. J. McSween are expiring. Terms are for three years. Candidates must file 30 days prior to the election.

## Dr. Richard Wall to Lead Listener Training Course Here

It has been announced by New-Life Mission that Dr. Richard Wall, psychologist, will be the leader for the March 19th session of the Listener Training Course, entitled Theory of Personality, as well as the March 26th session on Enlarging Understanding of Personality. Meetings for the training course will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the South Plains Electric

## Odessa High School Beauty



Odessa-Blackshear Majorette—This is popular Wanda Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, 900 East Monahans St. of Odessa. She knows how to really twirl that baton and is a ardent West Texas Times fan too.

# EDITORIALS

## Some Say It Can't Be Done

Many have said, from time to time, that the black community can not unite. Last Thursday evening at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon, the first step in the organization of the black community got underway.

An impressive crowd of nearly 250 black residents of East Lubbock were present to start toward uniting. Those present at the meeting, which was labeled, "Let's Get Together, Let's Unite," appeared to be impressed with what they can do in order to bring the community together.

The young blacks present at this meeting did their "thing" when they explained to the older citizens why they were concerned about uniting the community. As one young black said, "We must put a program together, we have waited too long."

A steering committee evolved from this meeting, when twenty black citizens stepped forward and stated they were willing to be a part of something that would benefit their community. This important committee will meet Thursday evening, tonight, January 22nd, at Mary & Mac Private School.

This is a great beginning for something good for the black community, but at the same time, it is only wise that we warn those who are concerned that there are those who will do everything in their power to keep this idea from happening. There are those who will sell out the goodness of this movement for their own personal gain.

Certainly it is time that the community realize something must be done to stop the establishment from making such remarks as: "I don't need to pay attention to the black community; I have a terrific pipeline to the blacks." This pipeline, in the past, has been supplied by a few who apparently have been selling out the rest of the black community.

Yes, the time is here. We must get together and unite. We must do something together which will benefit the total black community. By improving and benefiting the black community, the entire city of Lubbock certainly will be helped.

There will be many issues which will be brought to the members of the community for them to evaluate and place priorities on. This should not and will not be done by one or only a handful, but by the residents of the entire community. It's about time something like this happened. We cannot let the coffee get cold now.

There are many who say it can not be done. Let's prove them wrong. Let's look carefully at the areas mentioned last Thursday evening in the meeting: economic, social-ethnic relationship, educational and political.

As one black citizen commented when he left the meeting last Thursday in Yellowhouse Canyon, "We are trying to get together, and we ain't dancing or playing bingo." That's some improvement

in itself. The blacks did meet last Thursday evening and they are going to do so in the future if last week's meeting was any indication of the feelings within the community at this time.

May this newspaper wish "God's Speed" to the very thing that has been needed in Lubbock's black community for a good many years.

## In Regard to Priorities

The most important issue, certainly at this time in the black community, is the absolute need for all eligible citizens to be registered to vote before the Sunday, January 31st deadline.

We would urge all organizations, new and old, civic and social, to immediately get to work on this very important project and see that no one's missed.



## An Open Letter to Mayor W. D. Rogers

Office of the Mayor  
Honorable W. D. Rogers  
City Hall, 916 Texas  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mayor Rogers:

I regret that you "deemed it necessary" to remain silent on the Proclamation set forth by our Bishop—Norris S. Curry—that last Thursday, January 15, be Proclaimed "Martin Luther King Day." May I call your attention to June 10, 1969. One man from the black community, namely; Rev. W. D. Haynes requested you to proclaim the month of September, 1969 as Negro Progress Month. You did not hesitate to do so.

Certainly we are "proud of our 'black' heritage, proud to be American citizens, and we take great pride in being citizens of Lubbock." This is why we are proud of our martyr—Martin Luther King, Jr.—a black man who lived and died for his people. For he came as a prophet of peace in a time of trouble. He became the impassioned voice of a people oppressed, upholding the philosophy of nonviolence until death by a sniper's bullet. Nevertheless, you "deemed it necessary" to remain silent on the Proclamation for a man who have done so much for an oppressed people. But because the black people in Lubbock have remained silent and as you stated in your Proclamation; "... have made everincreasing efforts to live in harmony and understanding and to avoid the civil disobedience that has risen in many cities throughout the United States;..." you proclaimed the month of September, 1969 Negro Progress Month. This act of yours did not meet the approval of the entire black community. I understand it antagonized some of the white merchants who contribute greatly to the progress magazine and it benefitted only one man, Rev. W. D. Haynes.

Let me remind you that Bishop Norris S. Curry speaks not only for himself but for some 30,000 black Texans and 110 of these live in Lubbock, Texas. Not only does he speak for the 30,000 black Texans but he is influential throughout the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and also vice-president of the Texas Council of Churches.

Let us hope and pray that the silent minority in the 60's will not become the loud majority in the 70's; for we are aware of the racism in Lubbock, the injustice to those who are poverty stricken; the in-equality of educational opportunity; the restriction in job opportunities for minority groups; and the power structure of the political machinery. Yes, let us hope and pray that the silent minority in the 60's do not become the loud majority in the 70's.

Sincerely yours,  
Raymond Campbell

## Let Us Support Our Fighting Men By Al Buchholz

*Editor's note: This article was received just prior to Christmas, and though it was timely at that time, we feel that it would be timely at any time of the year. Consequently, we are printing it now as a reminder to our readers just what we do owe our fighting men.*

I came uneasy to my country. My birth was shrouded by the clouds of war.

I was far too young to have had a hand in it—but I was, after all, born in one of the Axis nations. After living a year under Russian occupation, I had a chance of meeting the fighting men of America. And I knew that instead of bringing revenge they brought gum.

And they talked about home. They talked eternally about home.

They were strange men on a strange ground and while we, as children, looked up to them, they still scared us a little. But as the years passed, and the talk became deeds, the fear was replaced by respect. America put away bitterness, not to be forgotten, but so it wouldn't interfere with the main job of helping people.

Because of my experiences, the opportunity of living in the United States gives the words, "Peace on Earth Toward All Men of Good Will," a deeper meaning for me.

Now, as another Christmas approaches, it's my strange fighting men on another strange ground.

Now, as then, it's hard to be away from home at Christmas.

Now, as then, there's a reason it has to be done.

Occupation by Chairman Mao is no different from occupation by the Russians. Czechoslovakia wants freedom as much as America but doesn't have the means to pursue and retain it. Whereas freedom is the right, at birth, of all men, we find it our duty to answer the call and come to the assistance of freedom seeking men.

STATE CAPITAL  
*Highlights*  
AND *Sidelights*  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin-Skyrocketing welfare costs may hit the \$1 billion a year mark in Texas within a decade, a State Welfare Board member predicts.

Burton G. Hackney, Welfare Commissioner, sees a very real possibility that his budget from the important "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" program may be exhausted this biennium. If that happens, another cut in AFDC benefits may be necessary.

"The \$80 million a year welfare ceiling (approved by Texas voters only five months ago) now seems completely unrealistic (in view of) demands we will have to face within the next four to five years," said Louis R. Sarazan of Fort Worth, Welfare Board secretary.

Sarazan's comments followed reports by Hackney of rising costs in all the major state assistance programs.

Total public assistance payments during the past fiscal year came to \$364.3 million, some 25 per cent of which was paid with state funds.

Welfare rolls have increased at the rate of 10,262 a month in AFDC since August. Federal court cases and agency rulings relaxing eligibility requirements, together with increased population, account for most of the growth.

**Airport Aid**—Texas Aeronautics Commission granted five requests for airport construction and improvement grants, each to be matched at least 50-50 by the local entities.

Granted were the applications from:

**Brenham**—for construction of an additional apron and taxiways and extension of the runway, \$27,500 (the maximum allowable grant under the appropriation);

**Dumas**—acquisition of additional land and removal of a power line, \$9,900;

**Marshall**—restoration of runway lighting and acquisition of additional land for runway extension, \$13,200;

**Rockwall**—acquisition of an additional clear-zone easement and resurfacing of the existing runway, \$9,600; and

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We struggle for this principle in the session halls of the United Nations.

We struggle for this principle in the emerging nations.

We struggle for this principle in our own country. And we struggle hardest for this principle in the unhappy swamps of View Nam.

So it can't be the happy Christmas it should be. Our young men are standing in another part of the world. Their seats at the dinner table are empty. Their graduation suits hang empty in our closets. Their cars sit empty in the sheds. But there's no emptiness in our hearts.

We haven't asked that he stand for liberty, only to take away our support in his struggle. We haven't joined with his enemy to defeat his aim. And we won't let him down by misinforming him about our feelings.

This Christmas it's time for a moratorium. A moratorium against doubt. A moratorium against failure to speak up. A moratorium to reassure our brothers and sons that we know why they can't be with us and that we're sharing the pain of their absence.

It didn't make headlines because it was done thoughtfully and quietly, but just a few weeks ago, in thousands of smaller communities across the nation, Americans stood in chill winds in parks and on court house lawns. They heard amateur speakers give voice on Veteran's Day to the real feelings in the land. Feelings which tend to be smothered by shouting antics in Chicago court rooms. The deeper feelings which must be conveyed to the Americans who stand for us in the defense of freedom.

May I call on you in asking our Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces, Republic of Vietnam to pass on your feelings of support to our fighting men. Send a card to: General Creighton W. Abrams, Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Republic of Vietnam, APO 96601.

Al Buchholz

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## Police Beat

### "Let's Not Forget"

Let's not forget that we can still do something in our community to help erase some of the crime which happens from day to day. Let's not forget that we must advise our young people on what is best for them to pay close attention too in this troubled world.

At the meeting last Thursday evening, some of our young people did speak out to the older citizens in our community. What they were saying did make a great deal of sense.

Let us be more concerned about helping our young people. Let us be concerned about helping the community in regard to some of the crimes which are occurring daily in our community.

### Theft Of Lady's Purse

If you talk to Mrs. Sara Wadley, 1510 East 2nd Street, she would definitely tell you that it certainly pays to lock your car when you are out of it—especially when you have money or valuable papers inside of your purse.

You see, Mrs. Wadley reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she was watching a basketball game at E.C. Struggs Junior High School last Monday evening when she discovered that she had left her purse inside her car. When she

had thought about it, well, it was too late. The purse was gone. Taken by persons unknown.

According to Mrs. Wadley, the purse contained a check, \$57.87; a twenty dollar bill, some loose change, three prescriptions and other valuable papers.

She also reported that her car was ransacked thoroughly.

### Fight Victim

Joyce Price, 2705 Weber Drive, Apt. C, was reported as receiving medical attention at a local hospital after being beaten by a man. She received a two inch long cut on her forehead following a fight at a washateria.

Several witnesses told police that they saw a man hit the lady. They said that it occurred after an argument between Price and him.

### Theft

Calvin Lee Mooring, 2730 East 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into his house while he was away and took his .22 caliber pistol which valued at approximately \$19.95.

He told police that he had no idea who could have taken the pistol.

### Theft

Billy Taylor, 2629 East Cornell

Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take his bicycle while he had it on the campus of Estacado High School one day last week.

### The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to continue to realize how important it is for us to set good examples for our young people. Help us to realize that these young people are watching us each day. AMEN.

### Haskell CAP News

By Ethel Phea  
We have less than two weeks to become qualified voters. It is very important that each citizen register and vote. If you have difficulty getting to and from places designated for registration—Call CAP 864-3053 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and we will be happy to help you or direct you to the nearest booth. We extend an invitation to our city and county officials to come out and explain to the people in the poverty areas your position. It's not ours to tell you to register but to inform you how important it is as a tax paying resident to do this. We must register before the deadline date—January 31.

There are several important issues coming up in 1970. Possibility of Liquor by the Drink; the office of Mayor, several city councilmen; county officials; State Representatives, State Senator; U. S. Congressman and school board trustees and the Governor's office and other State positions. The Neighborhood Center, 706 Avenue D East is at your disposal for any type of meeting you would like to have.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rodela were guests of the Lion's Club along with Felipe Arredondo Tues-

day Jan. 13. Mr. Arredondo talked about purpose of CAP.

Ben Aguirre, CAP Centers Director, spoke to the B and PW Club Tuesday night January 13.

The 4-H Club girls are meeting every Friday at 3:30. Their project now is sewing. The Adult Sewing Class will meet Thursday tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robertson attended a meeting in Abilene, Tuesday January 20 at the TEC office on Camps.

### Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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**White Bluff** (Hill County Water Control and Improvement District—construction of a new airport, \$27,500.

Application from Beeville for a \$16,000 grant to construct a taxiway and grade acrosswind landing strip was delayed until the town assures the Commission it will eliminate a power line crossing the end of one runway.

**Oil Production Held Steady**—Railroad Commission set the statewide oil allowable for February at 68 per cent of potential, highest for the month since 1953.

Figure is the same as for January.

**Courts Speak**—State Supreme Court set February 11 to hear arguments in a court case testing whether governmental units (Brownsville Navigation District) are immune from lawsuits for breach of contract.

High court held that a Jefferson County woman who claimed she got scalp blisters from using "New Dawn" hair coloring was not entitled to damages.

Also set for February 11 review is the appeal of a Marshall theater operator from a \$31,250 damage verdict awarded a girl who was hit by a liquor bottle thrown from a movie house balcony at a midnight show.

District Judge Herman Jones of Austin denied an injunction to prevent construction of a golf course at Meridian State Park. Federal court earlier dismissed the suit.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld a lower court decision that a Houston bus company must get a Railroad Commission certificate for space center tours and other routes outside the city. All three judges wrote their own opinions, one dissenting.

**Car Inspection Deadline**—April 15 is the deadline for motor vehicle inspections.

Texas adopted the annual inspection program September 1. Vehicles inspected in January will bear stickers with "No. 1" and won't be up for reinspection before January, 1971. All cars which still have old stickers on the right side of the windshield have not been reinspected in compliance with the new law, and owners have until April 15 to visit an approved inspection station.

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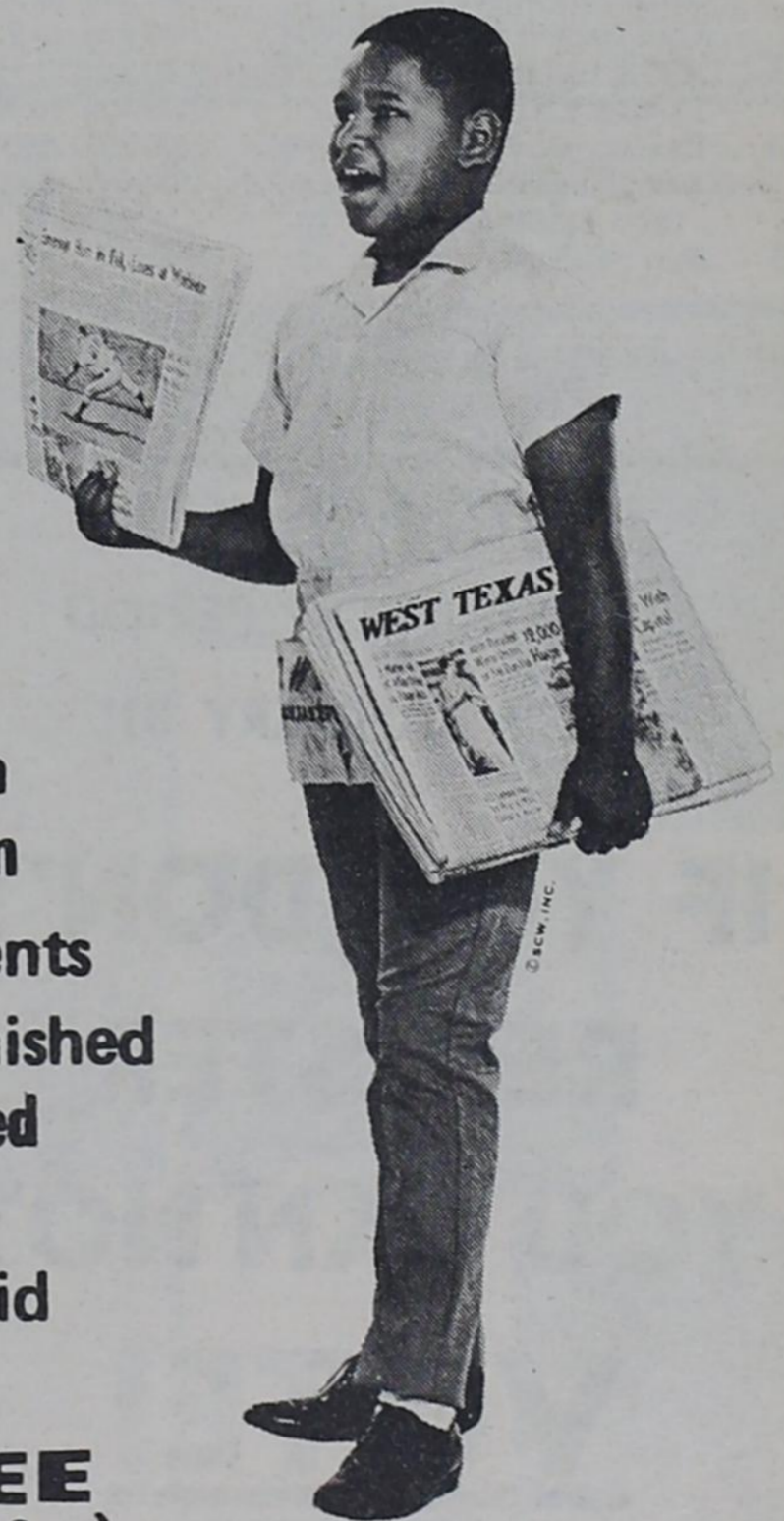
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(Please Print)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(If Route and Box No., also show Street or Road) (If Known)

Sex  Male Age \_\_\_\_\_ years. If under 21 years, give full date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Female

Voting Precinct (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name or Number)

I certify that applicant is a citizen of the United States and has resided in Texas more than 1 year and in the county and city (if residing in a city) more than 6 months immediately preceding the date of this application, except as listed under EXCEPTIONS below. I understand the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

| Exceptions for New Residents           | Mo. | Day | Year |
|--|-----|-----|------|
| Show date of arrival:                  |     |     |      |
| If in Texas less than 1 year . . . . . |     |     |      |
| If in County less than 6 mos. . . . .  |     |     |      |
| If in City less than 6 mos. . . . .    |     |     |      |

Signature of Voter or Agent\* \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's relationship to Voter \_\_\_\_\_

\*Only a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter may apply for registration as agent for the voter.

Mail Certificate to following temporary address \_\_\_\_\_ if not to be mailed to home address above.

Houston last Saturday via Braniff flight and did report that Mr. Struggs is doing fine according to his doctor. The next date for his examination will be in 1971.

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Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Brown worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Brown delivered the morning message.

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Mrs. M. E. McGowen returned from a visit with relatives at Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco, California. She enjoyed her first air flight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen left Saturday for Navasota, Texas to visit with relatives. While they were there, a relative of Mr. McGowen passed away.

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Mr. Leo Sedberry and sister, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, were in Houston, Texas last week on business.

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Here's your order form for a free ticket to all the elections in 1970. Clip it out, fill in the blanks, and send it to your county tax assessor-collector today—by January 31 at the latest! He (or she) will see that you

receive your voter registration certificate in time for the first of the 1970 elections. Remember, too, persons past 60 years of age must register also. They no longer can qualify at the polls on election days.

Voter Registration for East Lubbock will be conducted as follows for the remainder of January.

| Place  | Time   |
|--|--|
| Nettie Lou's Barber Shop<br>508 East 23rd Street | Saturdays and Wednesdays<br>10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  |
| Mae Simmons Community Center<br>Mae Simmons Park | Saturdays<br>10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.   |
| Neighborhood House<br>2009 East 13th Street      | Saturdays—10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.<br>Sundays—2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Mt. Gilead Baptist Church<br>2510 Fir Avenue     | Sundays<br>10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.   |
| American Legion Hall<br>Yellow House Canyon      | Mon. - Fri 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.<br>Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.   |
| Northeast Community Center<br>2520 Erskine Road  | Thursdays<br>7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  |
| Greenfair Manor Apts. Office<br>Greenfair Manor  | Mon., Tues., & Wednesdays from<br>4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.<br>Thurs., Fri., and Saturdays from<br>9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. |

Also, Neighborhood House will register voters from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays after January 20th.

League of Women Voters' Voter-Registration Locations and Dates.

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| Jan. 22 | Pancake House, Avenue Q                              | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.                        |
|         | Sears, 13th Street                                   | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.                        |
|         | Chris Harwell School Cafeteria                       | 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.                        |
| Jan. 23 | Raff & Hall Drugs, Caprock Center                    | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.                        |
|         | Fields & Co., Ave. Q & 4th                           | 9:00 a.m. to Noon                             |
| Jan. 24 | Dunlaps, Downtown                                    | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.                        |
|         | New Jerusalem Baptist Church 2<br>3524 East Broadway | 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.                        |
| Jan. 25 | Furr's Cafeteria, Caprock                            | Noon to 2:00 p.m. &<br>5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. |

He cast his vote, Distrusting all the elected but not the law.  
Elegy for a Dead Solider  
Karl Jay Shapiro

### around the hub city

One of our readers called this reporter Monday afternoon and expressed his concern about voter's registration in our city. He made a point that all of us should try to do something in order to encourage our friends and relatives to register and then vote.

This reader, who prefers that I not mention his name, said that as parents we have a job encouraging our young people to participate in this type of constructive action.

You know, "Around The Hub City" is glad that there are people like this reader who are concerned about the welfare of our community.

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The Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church is host to the Federation of Choirs this Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. Brother A. L. Smith is president.

Rev. A. W. Wilson attended funeral services for Rev. R. N.

Reed at Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church at Dallas, Texas last Friday, January 16. Mourners and friends and colleagues numbered thousands.

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Mr. Theodore Phea, Sr. is yet a patient at West Texas Hospital where he has been in intensive care unit for several days.

Brother Horace Williams is also on the shut in list. Brother M.C. Coleman is sick this week.

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The brother of Mrs. M.C. Coleman passed away last week and services were conducted Tuesday at Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs and grand son, Darrell, returned from

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# from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-I want to apologize to those that did not get their news printed last week. I am sure it was because the printers ran out of space. When layout is made, it is made according to the size of the news article. Why did it have to be yours? That is a good question and we assure you that in the future we will try very hard to do something about it.



Did you notice the article this writer had in the paper on Poverty last week? This will continue each week and I would welcome your comments on it. I feel that if the public can get a look at what is going on in their communities, they will join the rest of us in trying to do something about it (Poverty).

Mr. Inman Neal of 1633 N. W. 15th. was called to Oklahoma City Thursday due to the death of a brother, he was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Susie Neal.

Mr. J. E. Green of 609 Arnold left last night (Saturday) via plane for Washington, D. C. to be at the bedside of his father who is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Susie Young is home at N. Hughes Apt. 3. after a long Christmas vacation, she has been missed.

Service for Mrs. Minnie O. Black 75, of 407 N. Adams, was held Saturday in Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. W. Wade, pastor officiated. Burial was in Llano cemetery by Warford Mortuary.

Mrs. Black died Monday in Groom Memorial Hospital. She is survived by a stepson.

Miss Millicent Mims, daughter of Mrs. Ernest L. Harris 2322 N.W. 14th. was home for the christmas holidays from the Airlines Training Division School, in Kansas City, Mo. Millicent returned back to her training on January 3. In the next two weeks she will be going to New York, City and to Washington, D.C. for interviews with various airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Huff, Sr. 1400 N. Hughes, was very happy to have their son home for christmas from the capital city, Washington, D. C. Mr. Huff was also very happy to spend the holidays at home with his parents and friends. He is teaching in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Branch gave a lovely Dinner party for him. His young friends gave many parties in his honor while he was here. Mr. Huff left for Washington January 1. Another son of the Huff's, Sgt. Nelson Huff, Jr. is in service in Vietnam.

We are always happy to mention some of our out of town readers of the West Texas Times. Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Gentry and daughter of Riverside, Calif. Mrs. B.B. Clark and family of Quitman, Texas and Mr. Oscar Staples of Okland, Calif.

## Activities of Negro People

By Ethel Phea

Haskell-The weather being a comfortable conversation, will just take off on that. It served as a good excuse for many things-among them was a reason for not attending church services. The community of Haskell has experienced—as I understand—quite an unusual winter. Most of the youngsters have seen a "Hard Freeze" for the first time. Some sections of the community were without electricity and water for a few days. For one main purpose it served to let us know—as someone stated—how much we take for granted and not as a blessing. We have come to a point that we feel we are not suppose to do "With" or "Without" anything.

Sometimes it takes these things to shock us into realizing "How blessed we are". And-when these things occur we should be thankful for the patient people serving the community. Then in the Negro Community do you know you had "Heat" when many in other sections did not? So-you see, you are not blessed because of who you are or where you are—so we too need not to take it for granted but a blessing. This is not a lecture or sermon but just a reminder.

## CAP Home Demonstration Club

Haskell-The CAP H. D. Club met Thursday January 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the CAP Neighborhood Center with president, Mrs. Jaunita Lewis calling the meeting to order and welcoming the guests: Rev. Andy L. Phea and son Danny and Mrs. Robertson.

The opening song, "My Country Tis of Thee" was led by Mrs. Bessie Hanson and the THDA prayer was read by all.

Following the business Mrs. Phea introduced Rev. Andy L. Phea who conducted the installation of officers. Rev. Phea gave the officers their duties and explained

## What Is Poverty

By George Parrish

Amarillo-You ask the question, "What is Poverty"? Listen to me, put yourself in any poor person dirty, worn out shoes and hear me.

Poverty is getting up every morning from a dirt and illness stained mattress; the sheets have long since been used for diapers. Poverty is living in a smell that never leaves. This is the smell of urine, sour milk and spoiled fruit, sometimes joined with the strong smell of long-cooked onions. Onions are cheap If you've smelled this smell, and you didn't know where it came from, it's the smell of an outdoor privy. It's the smell of young children who cannot make the long walk in the dark. It's the smell of the mattresses where years of accidents have happened. It's the smell of milk that has gone sour because the refrigerator long ago stopped working, and it cost money to get it fixed. It's the smell of rotten garbage. You could bury it, but where is the shovel? You don't have a shovel.

Poverty is dirt. You can say, in your clean clothes from your pretty house, that anybody can be clean. Let me explain about housekeeping with no money. For breakfast you give your children grits with no oleo, or cornbread without eggs or oleo. This does not use up many dishes. What dishes there are, you wash them in cold water with no soap, even the cheapest soap has to be used for the baby's diapers. You say, "Why not hot water?" Fuel cost money; even wood cost money. Hot water is a luxury; you do not have any luxuries. Every night you wash every stitch your school age child wears and just hope that her clothes will dry by morning.

Poverty is staying up all night on a cold night to watch the fires, knowing that one spark on the newspaper covered walls means that your sleeping children will burn up. In summer, poverty is watching gnats and flies devour your baby's tears when he cries. The screens are torn and you pay so little rent you know they'll never be fixed.

Poverty is cooking without food and cleaning without soap.

the qualifications of each officer.

Mrs. Robertson explained the year book and how to fill in the date and programs. Committees for club was selected. Recreation by Mrs. Phea. Refreshments of cookies doritos, dips and coffee was served by the hostess Mrs. Bessie Hanson. Next meeting will be February 5 with Mae Catherine

Lewis as hostess. Mrs. Jaunita Lewis and Mrs. Georgia Wade will be in charge of program, "How to Make a Perfect Meringue."

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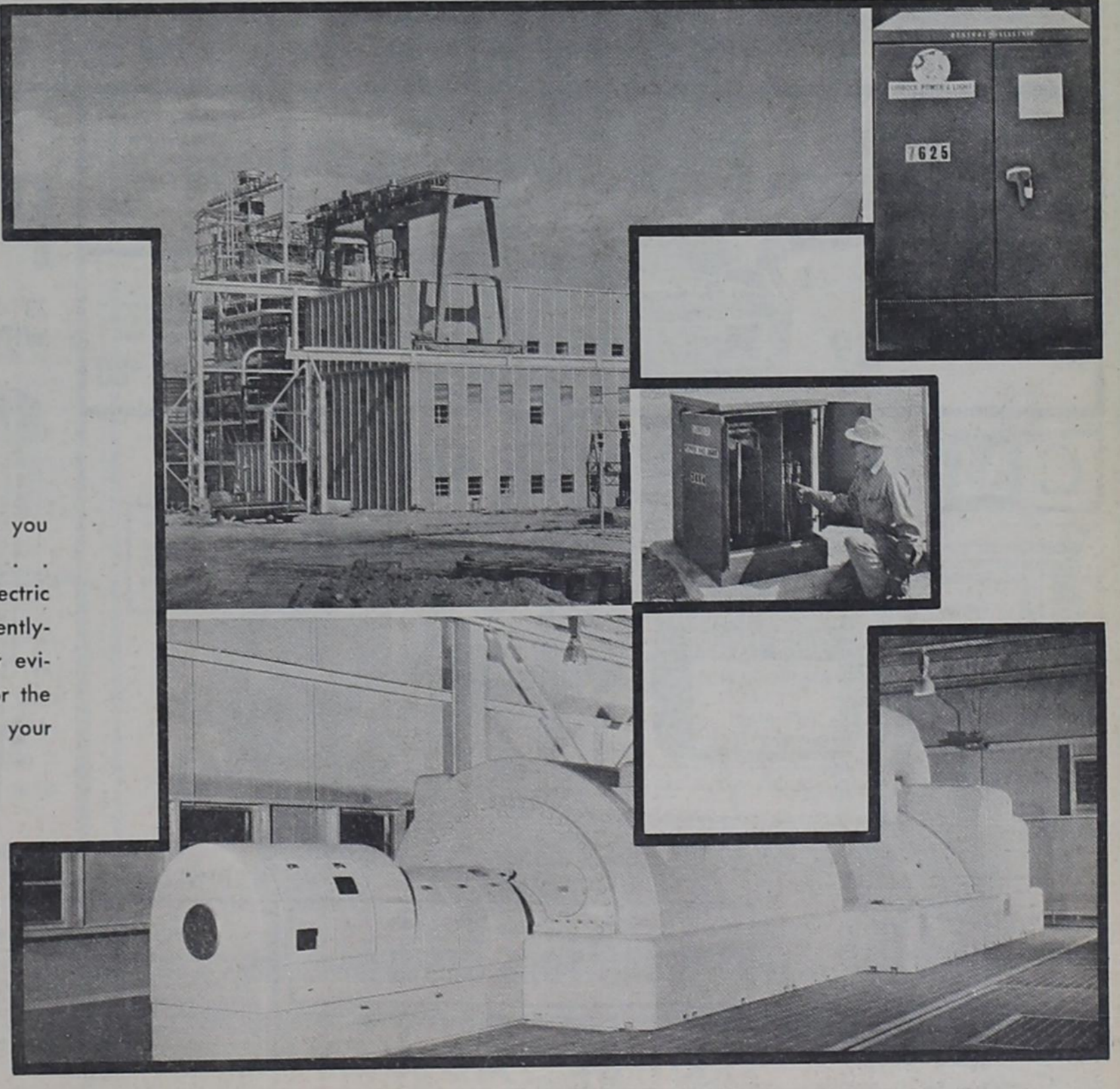
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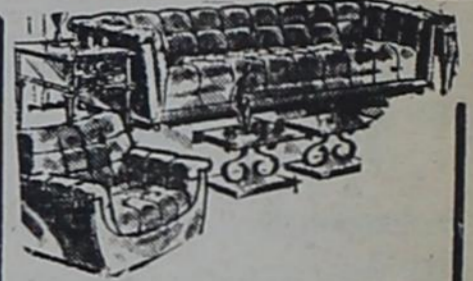
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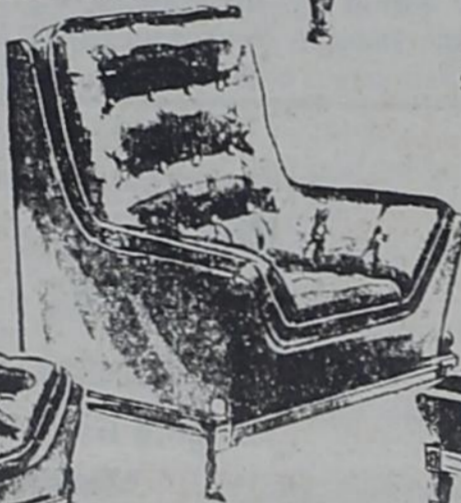
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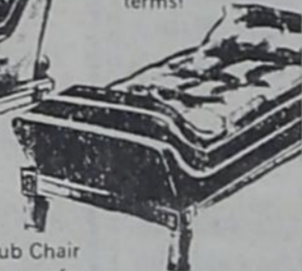
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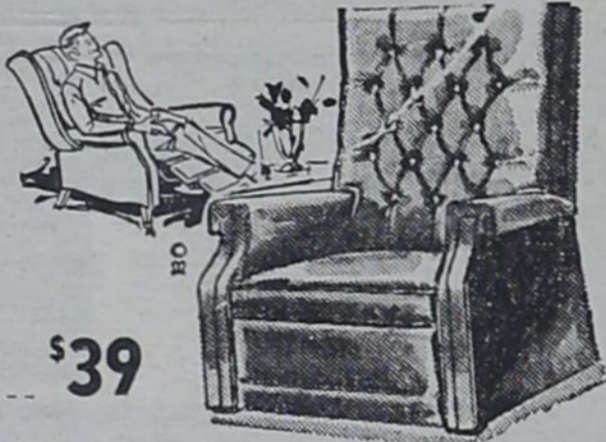
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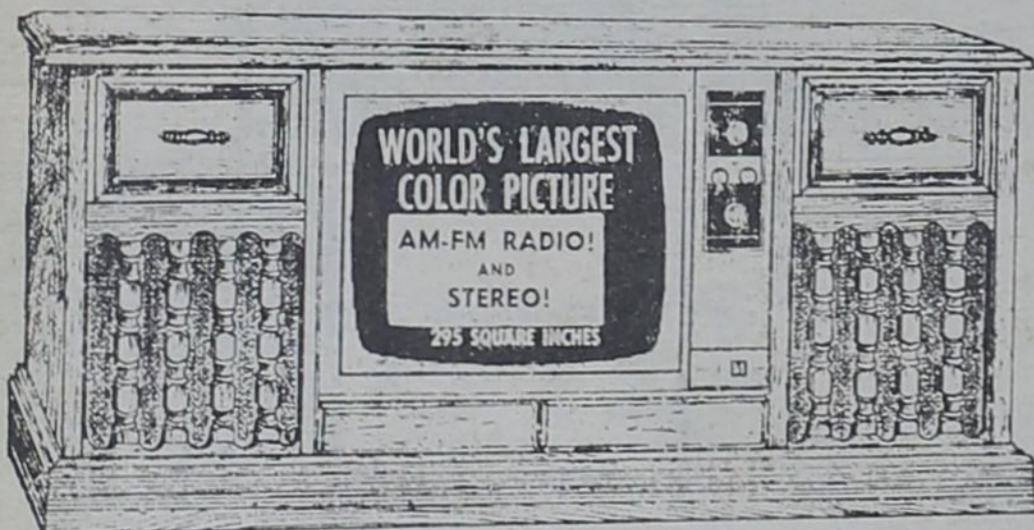
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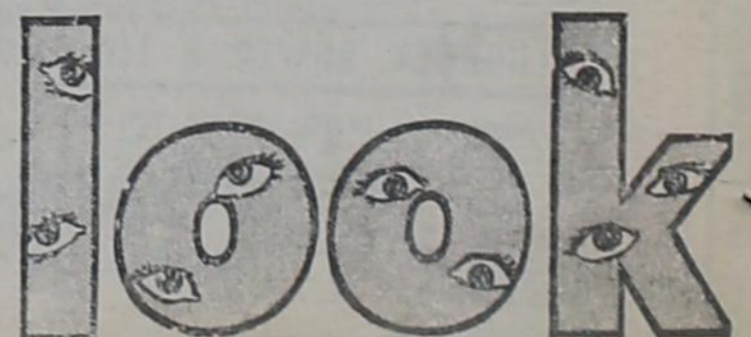
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# ringing the bell

With Bob Tieuel

Afro-American History Tid-Bits for Busy Newspaper Readers: Eugene Chen (1878-1944) Born in Trinidad, B.W.I. of Negro, Chinese and Spanish parentage; educated for law in England, he became legal advisor to the Ministry of Communications at Peking in 1912. In 1914 he founded an anti-imperialist newspaper and in 1917 Chen became personal advisor and private secretary to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of Nationalist China. His clever strategies forced foreign exploiters to yeild on too many points to mention.

Willette Rutherford Banks was born in the Northeast Georgia hill town of Hartwell, August 8, 1881. His record and family contacts in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church brought him the presidency of Texas College in Tyler in May of 1915, where his brilliant talents as an administrator in a black institution of high learning attracted national attention. Ten years later, Southern leaders in education suggested him to the board of directors of Prairie View College and Banks was elected the seventh president of the famed Negro institution. Banks built eight capital buildings and a model farm and library that bears his name, accrediting the school with the Southern Association in December of 1934. He was a graduate of Atlanta University but his outstanding work was at Texas College, Kowaliga, Fort Valley and Prairie View A. & M. College. He died in this year on Oct. 16, 1969.

On Jan. 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln and on January 4, 1866, first colored volunteer regiment was organized in Kansas. On December 26, 1908, Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist knocked out Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia and Joseph H. Rainey, first Negro U. S. Representative appointed in 1879. On December 2, 1866, Harry T. Burleigh, composer-singer was born, dying in 1949. On December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha, first Negro Greek letter society was organized as a fraternity and on December 5, 1935 Founders Day proclaimed for the National Council of Negro Women. (Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune its first president).

Timely Quotes: "In the black ghetto, the medical doctor shortage has reached crisis proportions. Only about two percent of the nation's doctors are black. Out of the sixteen thousand now enrolled in medical schools, less than nine hundred are Negro. The majority of these attend Meharry or Howard Universities—two Negro medical schools. So less than 1 percent of the students attending nearly one hundred other medical schools are black. Similar figures hold for dental students. It is high time for medical schools, organizations and other professional bodies interested in the problem to organize special recruitment and training programs—available to black students who would make good physicians" End of quote from Whitney Young of the National Urban League.

A call by Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe for a revival of longdistance passenger service and his prediction that within a decade efficient trains will operate coast to coast in 12 hours has cheered pro-passenger forces and brought commendation from the National Association of Railroad Passengers, a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Ethel L. Payne, black columnist in the Pittsburg Courier writes: "I make a flat prediction that in 1970 hunger will supplant Vietnam as the number one political issue at the polls." The gal just may be right.

"When you young people are looking for excuses to be angry, to commit acts of violence, to hate and rebel, they're easy to find. Still nobody has proved to me that violence, disrespect and downgrading decency have done anything to help the social status and dignity of black people. But don't get me wrong. I am an advocate of black power. Black power through education and reform—not revolt. To me Black Power must start with black pride and black dignity. Without these two ingredients. . . you've got black nothing. No bull, Just fact! Joe Black, former baseball great and now Vice-President-The Greyhound Corporation.

A Good Guest Editorial—In Brimingham, Alabama, a federal court judge has ruled that Negro soldier, Pvt. Bill Terry, killed in Vietnam combat, can be buried in Elmwood Cemetery. The case is not an isolated one. Similar rules of Non-White burials are applied thruout the South and probably in the North as well. But the wheels of American justice continue to grind down the old prejudice-supporting groups of a segregated society. We will all—black, white, brown, yellow or red—be better for it once the cleansing task is completed. From San Angelo Standard Times.

Dear Bob: I seemed to have read in your column where the Midland Interdenominational (Ministers) Alliance was going to take a long hard look and see what could be done about the large number of murders and homicides in our community in recent months. It just seems that our civil and legislative officials in the community should execute without recourse fair and unbiased judgement upon all guilty persons. A.L. of Midland Texas. Right. We all must work towards making our city a safe and pleasant place in which to live. As you say, maybe the Judge should throw the books at these lifetakers.

Gil Fuchs, newspaperman writing in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram: Harvard has 13,000 predominantly white students who represent the most educated and elite student body in the country. It boasts a faculty of seven thousand and an endowment of more than \$1 billion. Miles College in Birmingham has 11 black students, a faculty of 70 and an endowment of \$300,000. Why did John Monoro leave deanship at Harvard to become director of freshmen studies at Miles?

"For Monoro the answer is simple: 'Miles is the way of the future as far as this country is concerned. 15 percent of black youth in the South attend college. For whites it is 50 percent. We can do a hell of a lot for these kids, and the proof is going to come at Miles.'"

To C.A.N. of Lamesa: There are 50 black mayors in the United States, nineteen of them in the Old South alone. There are 32 black members of state legislatures, with 14 in Georgia, 3 in Texas, 8 in Tennessee, 3 in West Virginia, 2 in Virginia, and 1 each in Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina.

The Black Manifesto was selected as the number two story of the decade. It was also named on Church World News as the number one story of 1969. Here is the complete list of top stories of the last ten years (decade) as quoted in Church World News:

- 1. Vatican 11 (1962-65) 2. Black Manifesto (1969) 3. First Catholic U.S. President (1960) 4. John Kennedy Assassination (1963) 5. Pope Paul's Humanae Vitae (1968) 6. Death of Pope John XXIII (1963) 7. Supreme Court "No" to Bible Reading and prayer in the public schools (1963) 8. Freedom March on Washington 9. God is Dead Theology (1965) 10. Martin Luther King Assassination (1968).

This column has learned that some liberal Republicans see 1970 as a year of hope. They expect however Nixon's Revolutionary Welfare Reform Bill to provide them with more Republican conservative fodder. As one said recently: "there is no question that in the Lindsay victory and the Haynsworth defeat, the liberal Republicans have scored a modest comeback".

If any of the Bell Ringers are interested in serving on the Cooper Defense Committee, please drop a postcard or letter to the Committee, care of P.O. Box 1204, Midland, Texas or P.O. Box 3302, Odessa, Texas. Already the response has been tremendous.

## Direct From The Barber Chair

By Mrs. Connie Mitchell  
Lamesa-The 11 o'clock Devotional Services Sunday Jan 18, 1970 was given by Brother Marshall and Brother Willie K. Bolton. Scripture Math 5-1-8 by Sister Mattie Webber. Pulpit devotional by Rev. Alex Roberts Mark 9-1-4, Rev. Pope Text, The Glory in the Mountains. Remarks by sister Slock of Midland, whose husband is pastor in Andrew, Texas. Solo by Brother Marshall, Will to Run All The Way.

The 3 o'clock services honoring our asnt. pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Webber an appreciation services. Rev. J. H. Nelson pastor of St. John Baptist Church was master of ceremonies. A & B Selection by St. John Senior Choir with Mr. Andrew Thomas at the piano. Never alone and I've never reached Perfection. A & B Selections by the Great Mt. Rose Baptist Church of Midland, No 1 I've learned how to lean and depend on Jesus and Buide me over thy great Jehovah. Sermon by Rev. K. Napps Mark 16-15 Go and Preach the Gospel to every Creature.

Congregational Song representing Rev. Demerson Church of O'Donnall, Texas, led by sister Hunter. Solo by the Pianoist of The Greater Mt. Rose, "Faith", all in all the service was quite inspirational, if you missed it, you missed a blessing, if you were there you received a blessing. We want you to know you are always welcome to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

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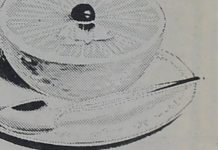
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**Pictures of People In The News**  
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Woodard of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is 15 years old, in the 10th Grade and the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Burrow of that City, she thinks the West Texas Times is tops. A Real Soul happening as she puts it. Keep up the good work she says.

These three young ladies seated from left to right, wearing a white suit is a niece who visited me only



last week, she hails from Santa Rosa California, she is a member of The Community Baptist Church, and sings in the Industrial Choir, she's none other than Miss Mae Woodard, sister of little Gayle, seated next to her is her sister, Eula

**Tiger Power Is Three Out Of Four**

Snyder-Snyder roundballer's Tiger Power has now won three of the past four games so far, with only one more game to play at home before hitting the road.

On the Tigers first district game, with the Lamesa Tornados Jan. 13, the Tigers found themselves facing perhaps one of the strongest teams in the district. Although the Tornados were highly favored in this crucial battle, the determined Tigers caused great doubt in the minds of the Lamesa coaches and players as the Tigers had the Tornados down in a hole. But with super playing of Lamesa's Jenkins twins, the Tornados were able to overcome that clawing power of Tigers Wesley Bishop and Jim Patrick. These same fire up Tiger returned to their home court Jan. 16 to hand the Sweetwater Mustangs a severe clawing by out scoring the Mustangs 64 to 48. Tiger Jeff Stewart was and is coming on strong for the Tiger. We are looking for great things from Jeff this season. The fifth and final game of the five game home stand will be none other than the Brownfield Cubs. The Tigers should prevail over the Cubs Tuesday night, January 20 here in Snyder.

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and Essie of Slaton and Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Hardy Jenkins Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins Sr., and first cousin of our Basketball playing (wonder) Twins, Floyd and Lloyd Jenkins, was married



at 2 p.m. January 10th, in St. John Baptist Church, to the former Miss Paulette Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of the City, Both Hardy and his wife are Graduates of L. H. S. Both having seen service in the U. S. Army. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Nelson, pastor of that Church, Hardy is also a member of St. John, Paulette is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church here, Rev. Johnson pastor. This smile is really a part of Hardy, he is now employed in Andrew, Texas, as a rough neck, working on a certain oil rig.

Visitors in the home of your reporter recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart Jr. and two daughters of Lubbock Texas and Mrs. Leathy Stewart, Mrs. Stewart is the mother of Mae Woodard, Joe Jr. Eula and Essie. Also dropping in to say hello, Mr. Brady Gipson and son Larry Gipson of Seagraves. Brady's employed by Bordens of that City and has been many years.

Other visitors in the city recently were the former Mrs. Berneice Hawkins and two children Dain, and Ulipes (Pap) and Nephew's Sarmand Rickey of Denver, Colo.

Returning home are Mrs. Veresie Jefferson, mother of Bernice, after an extended visit to Denver, Colorado.

Sick list and we are sorry to report those names includes our assistant pastor, Rev. C. W. Webber,

Deacon Mertis Hawkins in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Mrs. Lola Canady Member of St. John, Mr. Ruben Jones Deacon of St. John, Mr. John Phillips in the Veteran Hospital in Big Springs. We ask each of you to combine your prayers for the sick. No case is to hard for God. He is a physician above and greater than all other. If we haven't included anyone who is ill on this list, we are sorry and forgive us.

**Surprised With Birthday Party**

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Alberta Horton last Saturday evening, January 17, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie M. Denson, 2803 Teak Avenue.

The center piece, where the refreshments were served, had a lovely bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Many friends of Mrs. Horton attended the affair. She received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Horton thanked all of her friends who made the affair a success.

**Alderson News**

By Debra Rolfe

Well, It came and then left, and some of the students are suffering from it and others are smiling because of it. That's right, you guessed what this awesome it was—our nine weeks' tests. Most of the students of the Lubbock Public Schools were busy preparing for, then taking these tests last week. Yesterday they saw the results of their efforts—printed on cards and taken home to be received by smiles and or frowns. Anyway, the year is half over, and we hope the second half will be as exciting as the first.

The second semester at Alderson started off with a bang, as the student body attended a paid assembly. A group of our students have formed a combo and have worked very hard to present this school program. The combo is called the "Lavelts." D. W. Holmes, and eighth grader, is the drummer and leader. The program was planned by our Student Council as their moneymaking project for this year.

Last Friday morning the Spanish Club met with sponsor, Mrs. Muriel Mann. They elected Paul Campos as secretary.

Last week the cheer-leaders cancelled the pep rally because of

nine weeks' tests. This week they were held as scheduled. They asked each member of Alderson to help support school spirit so as to show the basketball teams that the school is 101% behind them.

Last week the Hornets lost to the Evans Eagles 49-44; but they won over the Hutchinson Rangers 60-18. High point man in this game was Billy Scott. This week the Hornets play Thompson on Tuesday and Mackenzie on Thursday.

**New Classes Set At YWCA**

The Young Women's Christian Association, an agency of the United Fund, announces new classes starting next week in Self-Defense, Junior High Dance, Children's classes in Charm, Cooking, and Dance, and a Teen Theater.

The Self-Defense class will start Monday morning, Jan. 26 at 9:30. Sgt. Benny Ussery of the Lubbock Police Dept. will teach this class. He is an experienced teacher having taught several classes in self-defense in the past. The class will be held at the YWCA each Monday and Wednesday morning for three weeks.

The Junior High Dance Classes will be taught by Mrs. Susan Ballew who has taught this class in the past at the YWCA. Jazz, interpretive rhythm, and all the modern steps are included in this course. The class will start Monday, January 26 and be held at the 'Y' on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:00.

The Children's classes will start Saturday, January 24. Little Miss Charm will start at 9:30 and include such things as etiquette, introductions and good grooming. Little Miss Cooking will be held at 10:30 and teach the young ladies how to be mother's helper in the kitchen. Little Miss Dance will include rhythm and all the modern dances and will start at 11:30.

The Teen Theater class will be held each Saturday morning starting at 9:00 on January 24. Mary Beth Bratcher will teach the class

the techniques of the theater and the class will select and present a play at the conclusion of the class.

Pre-registration and membership in the YWCA are required for these classes. Membership is open to all and children participate on their mother's membership. 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.

**Applications Are Being Accepted For Post Office Positions**

Applications are now being accepted for Post Office clerk and carrier positions in the North Texas Area according to Mr. W. L. Shelton, Jr., executive Officer of the Dallas Interagency Board of Civil Service Examiners. The salary for these positions is \$3.06 an hour at first-and second-class Post Offices, and \$2.62 an hour at third-class offices.

Applicants may obtain further information from the Civil Service examiner-in-charge at most larger Post Offices or from the postmaster at other offices. Examiners-in-charge will accept applications and schedule applicants for the written tests. Information may also be obtained from Federal Job In-

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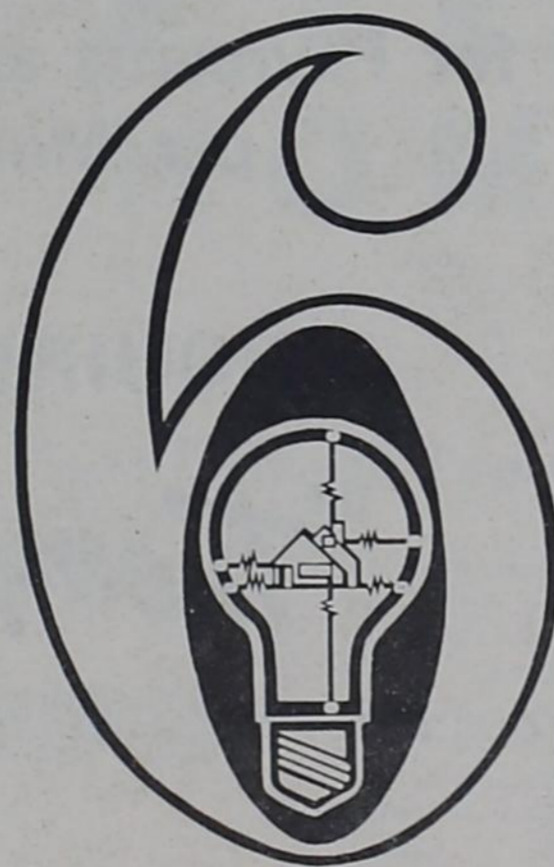
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

Funeral services for Mr. Dan Anderson, long time member, were held Monday afternoon at our church.

We were fortunate to have the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority worshipping with us last Sunday morning. Officers of this chapter are Sorors Mildred Lusk, president; Willie Sedberry, vice president; Vernita Holmes, secretary; and Willie Cox, treasurer.

Mrs. Berta Dixon is still seeking volunteers to work with the Nurses' Guild. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Dixon. A course in First Aid will be given all volunteers with no charge.

Members on the sick list are Sisters H. M. Johnson, E. A. Lewis, Jewel and L. A. Bradley.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

Bishop O. Eugene Slater, our Bishop, appointed the Reverend J. Garfield Owens as District Superintendent of the San Antonio District. It is not new for a Bishop to appoint a man district superintendent, but his appointment has its significance, as the district is all white, and Reverend Owens is a black man.

The church is moving fast to become an all inclusive church. Mount Vernon has not officially become a part of the Lubbock District, and will not until May, but the Lubbock District Superintendent is to hold our Charge Conference. This information comes from the Lubbock District Supt., Dr. Marvin Boyd.

Our visitors to the church and parsonage were: Miss Suzette Engley, Robert Hamilton, Glenda Bailey, Orenda Roquemore and Dr. Marvin L. Boyd, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and Tracy of Oxnard, California; Bishop Elsa H. Carlson, New Mexico area; Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stone, El Paso; Rev. and Mrs. Harold T. Ashurst, Midland; Rev. Lloyd Willis and H. Harper, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Myrtle Young, Abilene; Rev. R. L. Palmer, San Angelo; H. L.

Washington, El Paso; and Rev. Weldon Butler, Midland.

The baby contest will close on the first Sunday in February.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

All ushers will please meet with President Cork on Friday evening, January 23rd, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, Jan. 26th, at 7:30 p.m. All members will please meet with the new president for the year, Mrs. Evans.

General Mission will also meet Monday night, January 26th, at 8 p.m. All women of the church will please meet with the president.

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

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

**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Annie Sanders tonight, Thursday, January 22nd, at 3504 Vanda Avenue, at 8 p.m.

The members of Martha and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Merele Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue and Alberta Horton, 2609 Fir Avenue, this week.

It's a fact, we are serving the Forrest Dinner on the first Sunday in February. Come and eat with us.

Our committees are: cooking; Sisters Alberta Horton, Nellie Fuller, Carrie Mims, Merele Terry, Nellie Truesdale and Mable Bunton; serving; Sisters Jewel McKinney, Eva Love, Jewel Mims, Jimmie Demerson, Katie Parks and Minnie Dowdy.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins: Sister Argusta Hall is ill in her home; Sister Annie Hinton is also ill in her home; Sister Daisy Deo and Sister Mary Brown are both ill. Brother Wil-

son is still on the shut-in list.

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "God is not Dead". Pastor placed emphasis on the fact if God is Dead, all of our hopes are lost, if God is Dead who buried him? And where, who preached the Funeral, or was there everone? His text was taken from 1st Cor. 1-21-24.

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

In the regular Sunday evening service, A program was sponsored by the youth of the church with Mrs. Calvin Edwards in charge.

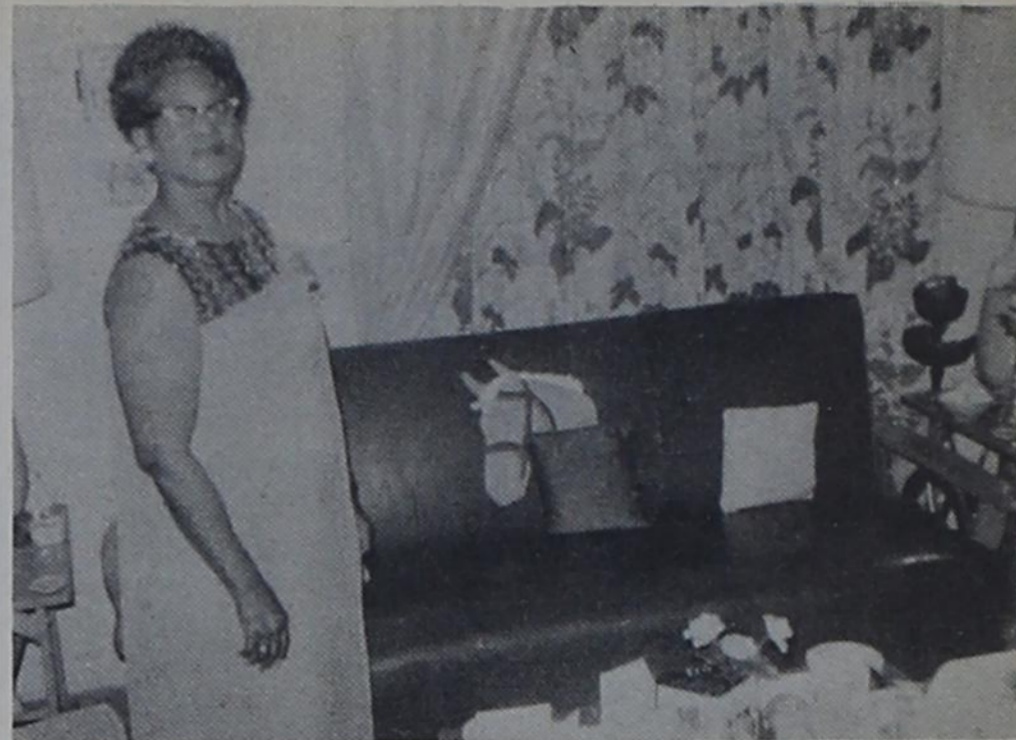
The Rising Star Church Family worshipped with the St. John Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. in their program entitled "The year of progress," Rev. Dixon spoke for the occasion from the theme "Beloved Prostitute" found in the book of Hosea.

Dinners will be on Sale Saturday at the church beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Menu is Soul Food and all the trimmings, call us for Delivery at the church Sh4-2904.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**

Post-Sunday School opened with the Supt. in charge. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Deacon Douglas Chairman of the Deacon Board was speaker for the morning service. Deacon Douglas spoke from St. Matthew 18 Chapter verses 2-5. Each Deacon helped explain the verses.

**Given Surprise Birthday Party**



Mrs. Willie D. Hall, 1512 East 24th Street, was given a surprise birthday party last month by a friend. There approximately 45 guest who had a good time at this lovely affair.

In the picture above, Mrs. Hall is showing how much she enjoyed this affair which was given in her home.

**Colorado City Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

We the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Colorado City, Texas, cordially invite the assistant churches and friends to a Solo Festival. The festival will be Feb. 1, 1970 at 3 p.m.

Come one come all and feast on the spiritual songs. Our special guest will be that wonder sound of the Spiritual Crusaders of Snyder, Texas. Conductor of this festival will be Rev. W. T. Daniel.

**Birthday Dinner Party Held**

A Birthday party was given for Mr. Saul Williams and Mr. Bennie Whitfield in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Williams recently. The honorees wish to thank

each of you for their presence and the nice gifts received.

A very tasteful menu was enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. Williams was a charming hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Mortin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mr. R. Z. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Smith and Mrs. Bennie Whitfield.

All reported an enjoyable evening.

Post-Kenneth W. Mitchell, Nathan Manual, Doris Manual and Ruby Manual are back in South Plains College for the Second Semester Doris Manual Made the Dean's Roll in the first semester.

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**Celebrates Christmas With Late Party**

The Ever Ready Club celebrated their Christmas Dinner, Saturday, January 17, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Newson. Each member brought a covered dish which had very appetizing foods. After the dining, we socialized with our guest.

Our invited guests were Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Willie M. Hobdy, Mrs. Ora L. Smith, Mrs. Claudine Gray, Mrs. Ruby Hobdy, Mrs. Eva Lois Love, Mrs. Josephine Smothers, Mrs. Ann Whatley, and Mrs. Marine Palmes.

Members present were Mrs. Nellie Trusdale, Mrs. Mary E. Newson, Mrs. Mattie Smart, Mrs. Lucille Richards, Mrs. Etta Tucker, and Mrs. Maude Whitfield.

Those who joined were Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Hobdy, Mrs. O. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. R. Hobdy, Mrs. E. L. Love, Mrs. A. Whatley and Mrs. M. Palmes.

Our club extended a heartfelt welcome to each one.

**Note Of Thanks**

Mrs. L. A. Brodley who had recently suffered a severe illness in Methodist Hospital and is now home, wishes to express appreciation and Thanks to the members of her church, to friends, and to the Wednesday morning gang of the Multi Service Center for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food, telephone calls donations and prayers.

Your kindness and concern will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Brodley is recovering and feeling much better. Although she is still under the doctor's care.

Thanks again.

**Thank You**

Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, and family, the Phillips and Wallace families wish to thank everyone for each donation, prayer and your thoughtfulness during the illness of Dan Anderson. The flowers, visits foods cards, telegrams, and sympathy during our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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**Funeral Rites Read For Mattie Pearl Moore**

Funeral services were held at Gause, Texas Sunday, January 11, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for Mattie Pearl Moore. Interment was at Gause Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mrs. Moore was born in Gause, Texas, Milam County. She had

been a resident of Lubbock for 12 years. She became ill December 28, and passed away January 8 at the University Hospital where she had been a patient since she became ill. Survivors include three daughters, Georgia Mae Miller of Midland, Laura Jean Moody of Hearne and Jo Ann of Gause; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Miller and Mrs. Jewel Walker, Both of Lubbock; and Mrs. Laura Ann Rowe of Midland; four brothers, Clyde Moore, Jr., of Lubbock; Willie Moore of Midland, Odell Moore of Fort Worth and C. W. Moore of Gause; three grandsons and two granddaughters; four aunts, and uncles, a host of nephews and neices, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 per cent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

**Final Rites Read For Dan Anderson**

Funeral services were held for Dan Anderson, Sr., 63, of 1028 East 29th St., Apt. C, at 4 p.m. Monday afternoon at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. Roberts, minister officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Directors.

Dan was born July 3, 1907 at Winchester, Texas and moved to Lubbock in October, 1947.

He died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in a Houston hospital following an illness of several months.

Survivors include the widow,



Mrs. Evelyn Anderson; four daughters, Marian and Jacqueline Anderson of the home, Mrs. Eurlean Phillips of 2802 Weber Drive, and Mrs. Ella Mae Wallace, 2708 2nd Place; three sons, Burnett and Dan Anderson, Jr., both of the home; and Lawrence Anderson of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Jackson of Temple, and Mrs. Ethel Wallace of Bay City; two brothers, Louis Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., and

Willie Morris of Anson; 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

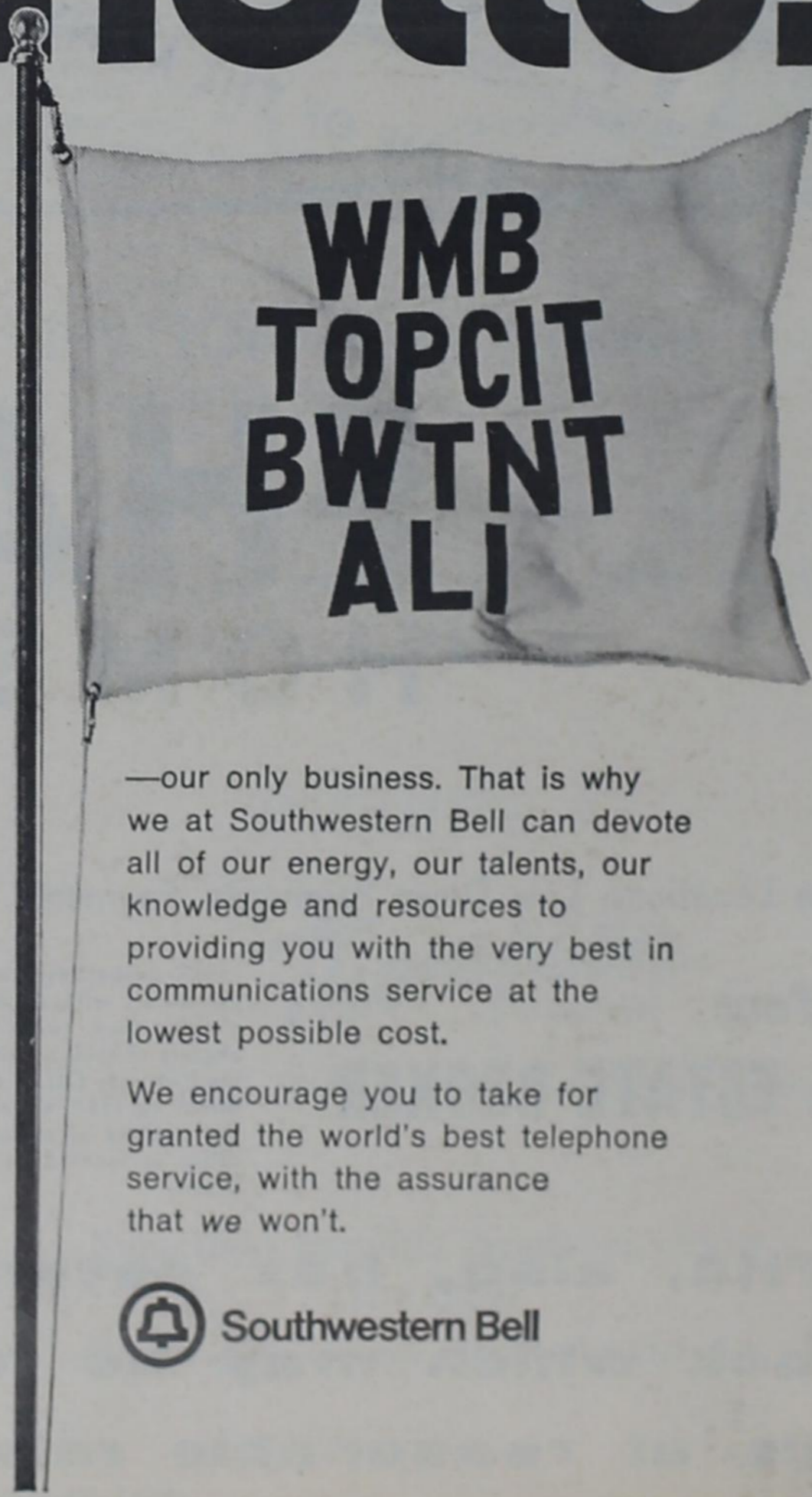
Pallbearers were Dan Daniels, Willie Howard, Julius Tipton, Charlie Reed and John Ross, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Roy W. Roberts, Joe McGowan, Fred Ross, Clifford Hardin, R. B. (Mac) McAllister and the deacons of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

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