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Katharyn Ross McPherson Honored With Bridal Shower Last Wednesday Afternoon



Katharyn Ross McPherson was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, January 6, 1971 in the home of Mrs. Sam Mitchell, 2702 Teak Avenue. Thirty-five guests attended the gayla affair. Mrs. Mc Pherson received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross was married December 24, 1970 to Ballard Dean McPherson, son of Mrs. Florida Priestly of Lubbock and Mr. Ben McPherson of Midland.

City Auction Set Tomorrow

There could be some great buys tomorrow morning when the City of Lubbock will auction off cars.

A total of some 40 city-owned cars will be sold at a public auction beginning at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, at 5th Street and Avenue J, in the city parking lot.

The vehicles have been retired from service and will be sold for "cash only, on a where is, as is, basis," according to LUbbock officials.

The purchasing agent of the City of Lubbock reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

It was learned that many of the vehicles are air-conditioned. None of the vehicles, however, may be tried out before purchase. It was also learned that some are V-8 engines and have such features as power assists and automatic transmissions.

Boosters Rehearsal Scheduled Tonight

All fathers of athletes and all male Dunbar boosters are asked to please be present for the rehearsal of the "Womanless Wedding" tonight, Thursday, January 14th, in the Dunbar Auditorium at 7:00.

Mrs. McPherson, a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School, is presently attending Texas Tech University where she is a senior majoring in Business Education.

Mr. McPherson is a Specialist Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army and is presently station in Giessen, Germany. He attended Dunbar and Midland High Schools.

City School Students Get Tomorrow Off

Tomorrow, Friday, will be another day off for the students of the LUbbock Public Schools.

The students returned to school Monday, January 4th, after celebrating the Christmas holidays, but will be off for the semester's break tomorrow and then will not have another holiday until late March.

This particular day-off for students will be a work day for the teachers of the school system. It is a part of the designated in-service program begun this year in schools throughout the state, and school districts may use the added days teachers are on duty at chosen times.

Tomorrow will be used by teachers to complete records of the fall semester and for making plans for the spring term, which begins Monday.

While many students are off, it will not be a holiday for some high school students, who are scheduled to take 18-week exams that day for either scholastic or disciplinary reasons. Other high school students routinely will take their nine weeks tests. These tests were given yesterday and this morning, earning a half-day holiday on both days.

Junior highs also administered end-of-semester exams during this week prior to the semester break tomorrow.

Nineteen Dunbar Students Iniated into National Honor Society Here Sunday

Nineteen students of the National Honor Society were iniated in ceremonies at Dunbar High School auditorium last Sunday.

Those students iniated were Mydra Bunton, Margaret Fisher, Elsa Gaitan, Wanda Grice, Melody Haley, Sharon Hardaway, Bernard Harvey, Linda Henderson, Debra Horton, Anneice Lawson, Pauletta Mayse, Charles Melton, Barbara A. Moore, Daphene Newton, Marilyn Peppers, Neldia Quigley, Sandra Sneed, Hubert Stevens and Cecile Young.

The program got underway with invocation by Dwight Gibson; welcome and introduction of the guest speaker was given by the society's president, Dennis Carroll.

The guest speaker was Superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools Ed Irons. A history of the organization was given by Lillian Lincoln, secretary.

A special candlelight ceremony was held with members discussing the requirements for membership. Dwight Gibson discussed the character; scholarship, leadership and service were discussed with emphasis by Raymond Bogus, Cosby Morton and Frances Scott. After the discussion, the new members were installed.

Edmundson Hall gave the official welcome to the society's new

"Plant Your Tree" Campaign Underway

Lubbock's "Plant Your Tree" campaign to restore a portion of the uprooted trees lost in the city's parks during the May 11 tornado received a big boost last week in the form of a \$1000 check from the Lubbock Jaycees.

In ceremonies held at the Chamber of Commerce office last Friday, Tommy Morris, president of the local Jaycee chapter, presented the donation of Mrs. Dotty Johnston of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the project.

The donation is part of the Lubbock Jaycees Tornado Relief Fund which was started immediately following the May storm. The Nacogodoches, Texas, Jaycee Chapter donated funds to the Lubbock Chapter for tornado relief and issued a challenge to all Jaycee chapters throughout the state to contribute a like sum to the fund.

The results of the challenge were overwhelming and contributions poured in from all over the state of Texas and from as far away as the Southwest Miami, Florida Chapter. In all over \$1600 was received by the local organization, \$650 of which has already been contributed to refurbish camping equipment for Boy Scout Troop 479 and to Mi Casita to assist in relocation of families displaced by the storm.

According to Morris the Jaycees have issued a formal challenge to all civic and social clubs in Lubbock to contribute to the campaign. "We hope our donation will set a trend for other clubs," said Morris. members. The group was dismissed by Dwight Gibson.

United Black Coalition Meeting Set Tonight

Bonds Set on Five Following Raid Here

Five Lubbock men, Leslie Lee Perry, 20, of 1301 East 34th; Mark E. Wilson, 19, of 3308 E. Bates; William C. Meridth, 19, 2422 E. 29th, Jerrell Nathan, 17, of 2101 E. 29th and Clarence Ervin, Jr., 17, of 2806 Walnut, were named in narcotic and burglary complaints Wednesday evening as a result of a raid in an East Lubbock residence.

Justice of the Peace Charles Smith set bonds of \$2,000 each on burglary charges and \$1,000 each on the marijuana possession charge for each suspect.

The arrests were made in a house owned by Carolyn Cyphers.

According to officers, they knocked on the door of the house and three men fled out a back door, only to be captured after a short foot race with officers.

Returning to the house, officers observed two other men preparing to leave the scene in a car. The five suspects were then taken into the house by the arresting officers.

One of the men ran into the bathroom and flushed the commode, according to police reports. One of the officers, James Price, followed the suspect and found a matchbox floating in the com-

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The first meeting of the new year for members of the United Black Coalition will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center with its newly elected president, Eddie P. Richardson, presiding.

Items to be considered at the meeting will be a treasurer report and the paying of yearly dues, along with reports from four newly appointed committees.

Charles E. Brown, chairman, will report on information received on the newly organized Minority Corporation; T.J. Patterson, chairman, will report on a letter sent to George Scott, chairman of the East Side Advisory committee; Dr. F.L. Loving, chairman of a special committee on input to the Lubbock Police Department, will present his committee's report; and David Sowell's committee on the operation of the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center will be presented. Sowell's committee consists of chairman of the various committees of the Coalition.

At this meeting, which is labeled important by Richardson, new business will be discussed by the body's membership. Time will also be allotted for discussion of its members as to problems which may have come forth since the group's last meeting.

The United Black Coalition is an organization concerned about the problems facing the community, as well as finding some means to improve economic conditions for the black citizens of Lubbock.

Local Girl Competing in National Contest



Among the students at Langston University in competition for the National Teachers Association for Singers is Miss Sharon Bluitt. She has won first place in the Junior Women's Division in Oklahoma City.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. Earl and Justine Walden of 3509 Teak Avenue. She is a junior music education major and has won the music award for two years, reigned as Miss Concert Choir and was a contestant in the Miss Black Pride Illustrated contest.

Sharon is a graduate of Dunbar High School and the daughter of the late Authur W. Bluitt.

She plans to leave for Langston today, January 14th.

EDITORIALS

Support Our Black Businesses

by T. J. Patterson

It's a fact, without any doubt, there aren't many black owned businesses in West Texas, If we look just in the Lubbock area, we will find a great need for many other things in business for the black citizens. Although this is true, we still should support the few black owned businesses we do have.

Many of us would speak out loud, stating that the man's product downtown is better, but is that a valid point to keep us from helping those black businessmen and women who are in business in our community? Have you ever thought that if we support those black brothers and sisters, we might help create a volumn of trade enableing them to offer us a greater variety of service and products?

If we concentrate once a week on helping our black brothers and sisters in business, they could move forward in helping themselves and thereby helping the community. There are a few black businesses who could make a better contribution to our community. Let's give them a chance.

Voter Registration Still Big Thing

by T. J. Patterson

Voter registration, this year or any other year, is a big thing formembers of the black community, This year we have something big going for us, in that those young people 18-years-old can contribute to the effort of voter registration.

We have only until January 31st to register in order to be qualified for any major election which will effect our community during 1971. Let's get out of the habit of saying that my vote won't matter, and start thinking positive about the outcome of voter registration.

There are about seventeen days, less than three weeks, left for everyone to become a bonified voter in the state of Texas. It is a must that we get into the relm of things by registering this year. We must begin this year putting our votes together if we are going to ever accomplish anything for our community.

Brothers and sisters, there is much that we can get done this year, but the first step in any idea of accomplishment is getting all blacks registered before the deadline. Take time today to go to the local county clerk's office and register. You'll not be sorry you took this opportunity to join the ranks of full-fleged citizens.

A Must-Get News in On Time

by T. J. Patterson

We wholeheartly encourage our readers to get their news stories in on time, especially if they expect them to be read before the event is planned.

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The public should know of the many newsworthy events which are happening in our community from week to week, and that is the reason for the existence of the West Texas Times.

Last week, Sunday afternoon to be exact, a splendid program was sponsored by the National Honor Society of Dunbar High School. The Times received word of this special event on the same day the paper was printed and put on sale on the streets, Thursday. Perhaps the news story was mailed in plenty of time, but unfortunately, we were unable to get the story in last week's issue of the paper.

Two things we would like to clear up here, First we did not deliberately ignore the happening at Dunbar, and second, we can not possibly know of everything that is happening in our community without some help from the people stageing the happenings. We are most concerned about letting our readers know of the important events in the West Texas area, but we cannot know unless we have complete cooperation from those involved.

We are a media dedicated to informing the black citizens of West Texas, but we cannot do so without your cooperation. The news deadline is still early Wednesday, and it is a must to get your news in on time if everyone is to know of what's happening.

my views

Our Mental Jail!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Until we free our minds we will be forever in a mental jail.



We have been programed, brainwashed, and led to believe that we are inferior and less important than other people. However, some of us have managed to fool ourselves into thinking that we are better than our less fortunate brothers and sisters because we have two or more

cars that we are paying on two or more new suits and are able to pay for a \$15,000 to \$25,000 home on a 35-year mortgage. This puts many of us in a status of being better than the less fortunate, and has led many to believe we are too big for community involvement, economic development, self help programs and strong neighborhood organization.

This is where the pressure jazz comes from. Pressure from my banker, pressure from my boss, pressure from the school, pressure from my creditors, political pressures and every other type of pressure I could go on and on about.

David Sowell, Sunday before last, brought up the point that when it comes to community development and organization, the person who works toward such a goal always runs into "trash talk" like, "I can't be a part of this or that because of pressure."

Wake up Niggers! It's thinking time, we've been asleep too long. If every one of us would only look around and see that our pressure is not any different than anyone else's. White folks suffer from the same type of pressure, but they have learned, while we haven't, that nearly all pressure is just talk, with very little action because no one really wants to follow through on their threats.

We fear and back down from pressure, just because we still operate under the same old ideas and myths that our slave forefathers did—that the white man is king, and we are still slave. As long as we allow our selves to remain in this mental jail, not really realizing that according to all of the laws, protection and help allowed all Americans in the last ten years, we will never have a real chance at freedom, we can forget about the idea of ever realizing the full status we are entitled to.

Let's wake up people, and decide now, in 1971, that we are ready to do what we should have had sense enough to do in 1951.

We must decide now that the time has come for us to free ourselves from our mental jail, and learn that we are just like everyone else—able to provide for ourselves, take care of our own and pay our bills. This is no more and no less than what everyone else in this country does, but they do it without the fear of pressure, simply because they know and realize that pressure won't get the job done.

Let's free ourselves from our mental jail, and get to work helping everyone in our community!

From The Business Desk

I mentioned last week that there were some interesting things behind some of the 1970 headline stories. This week I'll speak a little on one of the stories, or behind the story, that I thought was interesting and hope

When the president of the United Black Coalition announced during the year that the Coalition would not support the upcoming Bond issue for "Lubbock's Recovery" following the May 1.1 tornado, he overlooked one of the most important selling points for his group's stand. And I can't recall once, during the ensuing campaign, when his point was brought out. Now with that idea, I don't mean to imply that the gentleman didn't do as good a job as could be done, considering his opposition, but I do mean to imply that he never had a chance, or took the opportunity to "fire his big gun."

The big gun, or idea behind the Coalition's opposition to the bond issue was just the fact that the major people in the Coalition felt that after being promised for several years by politicians, city councilmen and various and sundry "powers that be" that some consideration would be made toward establishing a city council elected on the basis of where a person lived, or representative council places, nothing had happened. In other words, the people in the Coalition decided that they had been promised long enough that the people they had voted for would see that some form of representative government was established in Lubbock, and they tried to force the issue by voiceing opposition to the bond issue.

No member of the Coalition was completely against the bond issues, regardless of what everyone in East Lubbock was told. And regardless of what many people were told by their preachers or from the pulpit by city councilmen on the days before the election, no one involved in the Coalition was absolutely against the bond issues. They just simply wanted to use the issue as a means of gaining what citizens of East Lubbock, as well as central Lubbock and Northwest Lubbock had never been able to do—make the people who run the city accept the fact that other people wanted some form of representation on the city council.

In the last five years, several attempts have been made to force some sort of concession on the people who are elected from Southwest Lubbock and West Lubbock to allow a representative form of government to exist here in Lubbock—to no avail. The Coalition felt that might be possible when it became apparent that those same people wanted the bonds to pass. But as everyone now knows, enough people in our community were fooled to keep any form of political "deal" from being made.

Actually, what the leaders of the Coalition were trying to do was force the people in down-town Lubbock to realize that the time was terribly close when the unrepresented people were becoming disenchanted and very frustrated with being turned down by everyone in power. They were trying to say, although they never came out in such terms, that things in Lubbock had reached the point in certain areas where-by there is very little time left to stop trouble before it starts.

I'm sorry to say that once again, as has been the case so many times, the leaders refused to listen and to this day they still refuse to listen. Now I'm not near as close to the problem areas as many of the people who are represented on the Coalition, but I can say without much investigation that if someone doesn't listen soon—there is going to be problems here that won't be settled at a ballot box, or in a "smoke filled room" by politicians, because it has gone too long, and has reached a point where too many people refuse to listen to too few people.

There'll never be a time when trouble can't be averted, at least as long as someone will take the time and effort to listen to problems before they become trouble, but the time is close here in Lubbock when the people who think they have all of the answers listen to some of the more frustrated people and decide if they are going to work toward saving Lubbock—for all people—or if they are going to continue to ignore the problems until it's too late. I think they will listen—soon I hope!



Austin, Texas—Legislators by the hundreds are assembling in Austin to tackle a mountain of inherited and new problems in a hastily-remodeled State Capitol.

Workman barely completed their renovation of the new offices of Senators and Representatives before the occupants (for at least the next 140 days) moved in.

There is little indication, of course, where the 62nd Legislature is heading, but nearly everybody agrees it faces a major fiscal crisis. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes says the session may well be "the most difficult in Texas history."

Estimates of needed taxes range from \$645 million to \$850 million, and even higher in some cases. Barnes says he would be surprised if the sales tax rate and range were not both hiked.

James McGrew, head of Texas Research League and an outstanding tax authority, thinks that a state income tax may be necessary despite lawmakers' commitments to the contrary.

A welfare fund shortage may force a \$55 million to \$70 million tax bill early this year as an emergency measure.

Legislative and congressional redistricting, threatening an end to many political careers, may be necessary because of the new census. And this job could keep lawmakers overtime if the tax bill doesn't.

A federal court decision last week knocked over Texas' annual voter registration requirement and, as House Speaker Gus Mutscher commented, it "added urgency" to pressing election code reforms.

Liquor-by-the-drink legislation, environmental pollution, auto insurance, education, judicial reform, utilities legislation, and penal code revision are only a few of the issues which will be making headlines at the capitol during the next five months. or more.

House Changes Urged—Speaker Mutscher applauded recommendations of his blue ribbon "Committee of 100" for House of Representatives reforms as offering national leadership in legislative modernization.

This committee concluded that lawmakers are underpaid (at \$4,800 a year, plus \$875 a month expense account for Representatives, \$1.700 for Senators) and suggested the appointment of a six-member commission to set maximum salary levels.

Fearing for the safety of legislators in an era of demonstrations, the panel also suggested—while questioning the practicality of its own recommendation—the glassing in of the House galleries and use of metal Continued On Page Seven

Around the hub city

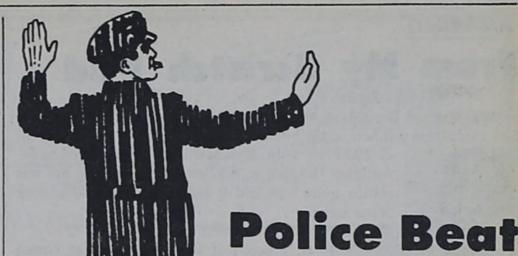
Mrs. F.L. Loving is recuperating from an illness suffered the day after Christmas. She is reported doing well after coming home from the hospital.

Mrs. Delia Tennyson is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Mr. Waymond Henry is doing nicely at the Edwards Rest Home. Mrs. Edna R. Walker was on the shut-in list last week. Mr. Clarence Ervin remains in Methodist Hospital after undergoing surgery on his back. He was reported in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs and grandson, Darrell Edward, returned home last Sunday evening from Houston where he, Mr. Struggs, went for an eye check. He spent two days in the hospital for additional eye surgery. He got a good report, however, and will not have to go for another check until January 1972.

Mrs. Bessie Masson is still on the shut-in list.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson visited in Lubbock last week-end. She was Continued On Page Four



Burglary

James Wheeler, 2201 Quirt Avenue, Apartment D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did break into his home and steal a portable television and two uptight suits, (valued at \$141). The value of the TV was estimated at \$85.

It was learned that a window pane was broken out and the window unlocked for entry to the apartment. Approximately \$5 worth of damage was done to the window.

Burglary

Richard Forch, 2206 Quirt Avenue, reported that someone did break into his house while he was away and took a record player. Also taken was \$3.69 worth of soul records.

There was \$15 worth of damage

done in gaining entry to the house. It was done by forcing off the door with some sort of instrument.

Obscene Phone Calls

A Lubbock mother reported to the Lubbock Police Department one day last week that a Lubbock lady had been calling her daughter on the phone and had used obscene language.

The first call, the father answered the phone and gave it to his daughter. This is when the thing got started. The second call was a repeat performance of the first, and this was when the mother informed the police department of what was happening over their exchange.

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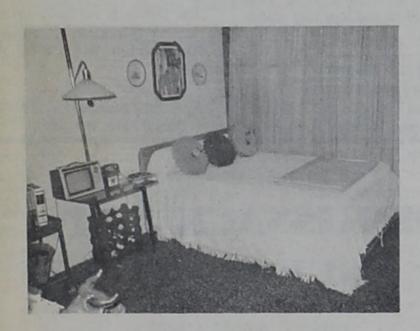
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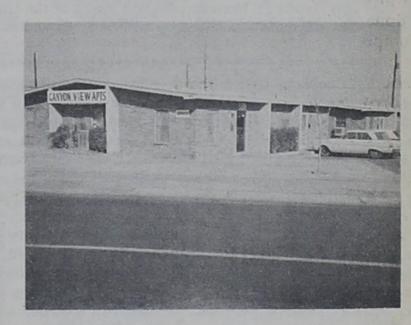
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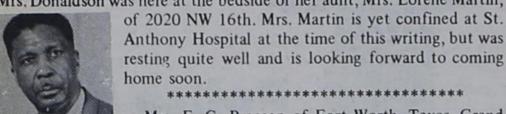
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From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Mrs. Mildred Donaldson of Denver, Colorado, has returned home. Mrs. Donaldson was here at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Lorene Martin,



Mrs. F. G. Braceen of Fort Worth, Texas, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of Prince Hall Affiliation was in the city for the funeral

of Mrs. Montez M. Taylor.

Mrs. Braceen was accompanied here by her sister and three others of Fort Worth, Mrs. E.M. Johnson, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of O.E.S. could not attend the funeral services due to the bad weather-her plane was grounded in Wichita Falls, When she did get to Amarillo her plane was unable to land so she had to return to her home in Houston.

Mrs. Taylor served as Matron of Superior Chapter 214 O.E.S. for 40 years and was a Grand Chapter Officer for 25 years. Not only were the people of Amarillo saddened by the death of Mrs. Taylor, but the people of the state as well.

Mrs. Willie Maye Durham of Los Angeles, California arrived in the city to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor, and as Mrs. Durham was getting ready to leave for here, her brother William Love, passed away. She had to leave immediately after the funeral here to prepare for her brother's funeral. His body was flown to El Paso, Texas, where he was buried on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donaldson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johns of Las Vegas, Nevada, were overnight guests of Mrs. E.E. Henderson of 1007 NW 18th recently. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson are newly-weds. Mrs. Donaldson is employed as a teacher in the Lubbock school system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent a day in the city in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knighten of 1114 NW 21st. Mr. Harkins is an instructor at Tinker Air Force Base. Mrs. Harkins is studying for her PhD at the University of Oklahoma.

Also visiting in the Knighten home were their youngest daughter and her husband and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeuett, of Los Angeles, California and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Coletta, as she is known to her friends, will graduate in March from the University of Colorado. After graduation she will join her husband in Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Smith of 1500 N. Washington had as guests for the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry and daughter, Cheryl. Mrs. Henry is a teacher in the Houston school system and Mr. Henry is a coach at Prairie View A&M College. They spent a week here visiting relatives and friends and reported having a very enjoyable time.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore for the holidays was their son, James H. Norman, who is a senior at the University of Houston. He had quite a time visiting with relatives and friends while

Mrs. Eva Cooper of 1623 NW 15th is home after visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Fort Worth, Texas for the holidays. She also visited with her three grand-children and two great grand-children. As I said earlier, Mrs. Cooper will have lots to tell when she returns, and she did.

It went something like this; while there, she saw a cousin that she hadn't seen for thirty years, went to a Shriners party, and while shoping for something to wear to the party, had the opportunity to ride on a sub-way in down-town Fort Worth to Lennox Brothers Store.

To top off her trip, on her return home, Lambert, a little boy whom she had kept almost all of his life while his mother worked, told Santa Claus that Mrs. Cooper was out of town, but Lambert wanted a bag for her-which he got and saved for her until she came home. The youngster's act made her feel real good, just to know that someone was thinking

Mrs. Cooper also attended church in Fort Worth. She attended the St. James Baptist Church, Reverend Holladay, pastor.

Mrs. Cooper said that she had a ball on her trip.

Elijah Bonnell Demerson and his twin brother, Elisha Lonnell Demerson, 19-year-old second year students at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point visited their mother and brother, 18-year-old Edmond, over the holidays.

The twins were still home for the holidays when word came that Edmond had been nominated for the academy by Representative Bob Price of Pampa, Texas. The boys, all Palo Dura High School products, are the sons of Mrs. Mildred Demerson of 1701 N. Washington.

Edmond will compete with other Amarillo and area nominees for the one vacancy at the academy.

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Final Rites Read in Amarillo

conducted Saturday, January 2, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas for Mrs. Montez M. Taylor. Reverend V.P. Perry, pastor, officiated and Warford Mortuary Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Montez M. Taylor was the third child born to Clarence and Anna Williams in Winfield, Kansas. She came to Amarillo to live in February, 1923. Mrs. Taylor was the widow of the late Moses Taylor, a long time employee of the Santa Fe Failway Company. He preceded her in death in 1958.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church. She had worked in the Sunday School, B.T.U., Choir, WMU and had served as president of the first Deaconess Board of Mount Zion. At her death she was president of the present Deaconess Board. She had also served as financial secretary for 19 years.

She was an officer of the Grand Lodge, serving as Grand Warden since 1938; had served as Grand Deputy for 25 years; was Worthy Matron of Superior Chapter 214 since 1924; a member of the Pride of Amarillo Court No. 368 Heroines of Jericho; Ozair Court No. 92 Daughters of Isis and many other affiliations of the Masonic Order.

Her survivors are a foster daughter, Mrs. Willie Maye Durham of Los Angeles, California and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Candis Maples of Berkeley, California.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Minnie S. Jones

Gause-Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church Teals Prairie, in Gause, Texas, for Mrs. Minnie Sadberry

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house guest of Mrs. Ruby Johns Donaldson, her foster daughter. She is a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Amarillo, Texas.

Representing Raymond Pepper's Boy Scout Troop 102 last Saturday night in the Boy Scout Recognition Dinner at Fair Park Coliseum were Gayla Love, and Joey Roberts. Gayla carried the American flag and Joey carried the South Plains Council flag during the opening ceremony.

Persons in attendance included Mr. Peppers, Willie Lusk and Lee Hunter.

Dunbar High Booster Club will meet each Monday night through March, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

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Jones with the Rev. M.H. Harris, pastor of Greater West Union For Long Time Resident Amarillo-Funeral services were Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas officiating and assisted by Rev.

> C.M. Roach of Hearne, Texas. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Daniels Funeral Home of Bryan.

Mrs. Jones died in a Houston hospital following a brief illness. A native of Burleson County, she was a long time resident of Benchley, Texas, moving to Bryan in

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. L. Austine C. Bradley of Lubbock; Mrs. Ruby Harris of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs Dee Alyce Price of Harvey, Illinois; Mrs. Theophilus Taylor and Mrs. Waldine Mitchell, both of Houston, Texas; two sons, John Riley Cashaw of San Diego, California and Melvin Cashaw of Indianapolis, Indiana; thirteen grand-children, six great grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.

Final Rites Read Last Saturday For Lubbock Man

Final rites for Nathaniel Royal, 56, of 2735 East 3rd Street, victim of carbon monoxide poisoning, were held last Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the New Light Baptist Church.

Rev. M.P. Swisher, pastor, officiated the services. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Royal's body was found early in the morning one day last week in the bedroom of his home. According to Justice of the Peace F. H. Bolen, death was due to asphyxiation by carbon monoxide poisoning.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; a daughter, Mrs. Dela Mae Simth of McRay, Georgia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Hartford, Conn.; four brothers, all of Philadelphia; three step-sons; four grand-children and four step grandchildren.

Returns From Navasota Following Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen returned home Monday from Nava- and Oatar have no words

sota, Texas where they attended the final rites for Mrs. C.M. Summers, who passed away at a hospital there following surgery.

Services were conducted last Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church at Millican, Texas, with Rev. N.M. Woods officiating and Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and burial.

Survivors include her 90-yearold mother, three brothers, three sisters, neices, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She had been a long-time resident of her community and will be sadly missed.

Family Reunion Held Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Bogus, 209 Beech Avenue, was the setting for a pre-season family reunion for the Bogus families in December.

Mr. Daniel Bogus of Marlin, Texas, father of the clan, was present for the event which was held Friday, December 18. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs.

Sisters and brothers sharing the gala affair were; Mesdames Margie Castilow, Lorene English, Laverne Parson, Doris Faye Washington (all of Lubbock) and Vivian English of La Puente, California; Columbus and Edward Earl Bogus of Lubbock, along with Mrs. Mildred Bogus and Mrs. Eunice George, thirty-two grand-children and twenty-four great grand-children.

Before arriving in Lubbock, Mrs. Vivian English spent several days with her son in Kansas City, Mo.

"Womanless Wedding" Scheduled Here Next Thursday Night

The Dunbar Booster Club is proud to announce the marriage of Coach Garcia to Mr. Richard Rollison in a "womanless wedding" next Thursday evening, January 21st, at 8:00 p.m. in the Dunbar Auditorium.

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Black History-Lost, Strayed or Stolen? Renowned Fraternal Leader J. Finley Wilson, (1881-1952) once described himself as a former "bell-



boy, bootblack, porter, hotel waiter, cowboy, miner, newspaper reporter, newspaper editor and publisher, and president of the Negro Newspaper Association." However, for twenty years, he was known to millions as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World.

The IBPOE was started in 1897 when Arthur J. Riggs in Ohio and B.F. Howard in Kentucky organized

Elk lodges in their respective states. With the election of Wilson as Exalted Grand Ruler, thousands of new members over the country were obtained. Under his leadership, the Elk's scholarship program was launched in 1925 and the famed Elk's (Americanism) Oratoriacal Contest in 1927.

The Elks initiated the first systematic health survey in American for Negroes. The order was effective, too, in initiating campaigns for buying defense bonds and stamps and assisting in war relief funds during the war years.

A native of Tennessee, Wilson left home at the age of thirteen. He wandered west and worked with Buffalo Bill in Colorado and Arizona. At Salt Lake City, Utah, he edited a newspaper called the Plaindealer, later working with the Washington Eagle, the Baltimore Times and the New York Age. His favorite slogan was "Forward." Had he lived today it might have been "Right On!"

Living Profiles-When the Reverend Mr. E.J. Lott of Abilene, Texas, speaks to the mission congregation of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, located at 821 Humble Street in Odessa, no doubt he will have many memories both bitter and sweet at that. For more than twenty-five years (a record in the denomination) he has served as presiding elder of the Odessa-Abilene district and was in the organization of the church.

Lott preached last Sunday at the church at the eleven o'clock hour and administered the Lord's Supper at the mission that continues to plan and pray for a more glorious and active era in the coming decade, perhaps relocation.

"The '70's could be the greatest decade in the history of the church, if we will seriously dedicate and consecrate our lives and talents for the on-going of Black Methodism here in the great city of Odessa," he told me. Under his administration churches have been built in Pecos, Lamesa, Abilene and other cities.

Answers in Black and White: To M.P. of Hobbs, New Mexico-Suggested reading on this problem would be "When the Minister is a Woman" by Elsie Gibson and is published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. The book answers such questions as: "Will ordination of women divide the church? What do children think of minister-mothers?"

To G.E.T.: If Prime Minister Vorster carries out his threat in South Africa to stop the South African Council of Churches from its present program of relief, it will greatly aggravate the problems of malnutrition, starvation, and homelessness of thousands of non-whites, reports Religious News Service.

To High School student, T.S.: One of the greatest handicaps black people have faced in West Texas up until this very moment, has been the scaracity of dedicated, trained and youthful leadership. Take every advantage you can to become skilled tradesmen and artisians as the doors of opportunity are daily opening for you that were closed in our more youthful years. Just recently across the Southern United States, youthful black candidates were elected to such varied positions as probate judge, school board member, mayor, prosecutor, city councilman, alderman, state representative, state senator and Congressman. To paraphrase Holy Writ: "The Hour Has Come."

To C.H.: It is regrettable that this particular community center, that is operated by a religious denomination, is not available for your civic group. Colorado City, Texas, with the cooperation of all of its citizens, have recently opened a very spacious and comfortable Wallace Neighborhood Center in the ghetto, where one was so urgently needed and Odessa has a modern utility of this nature, available to all its citizens in the black neighborhood. How about a drive to open one in the Tall City? Will check on the availability of the Carver Center of Learning in Midland.

Dear Bob: I do not know where the word "Chicano" started. No one who knows the meaning of this word, wishes to be called a "Chicano." It is applied to someone, or to a group, who wishes to live by chicanery or dishonest means. America is the melting pot of the world, yet there are no other groups fighting for their rights as Wops, Krauts, Slavs, or any other. That we are of Spanish or Mexican origin, I am proud, as I am proud of being an American, not a "Mesican" nor a Chicano. I do not consider my race a "Chicano" race. May God forbid the insult! Mrs. B.L.E.



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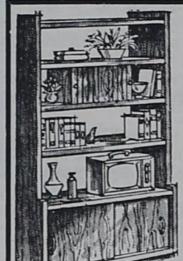
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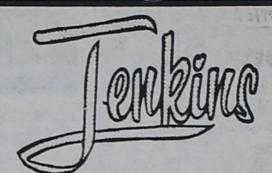


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The business session of the Lubbock District was held Monday evening, January 4, at Bethel A. M.E. Church. Presiding Elder T. B. Reece and wife were present and after a brief devotion, the business proceeded. The disciplinary questions were asked and answered. We paused to honor the memory of a deceased member, the late Paul Hemanes.

The reports were accepted from the class leaders and boards. Brother J.H. Wilson was elected as delegate to the annual conference and Mrs. Maunita Terrell was elected alternate. W.D. Dixon, a former member of Bethel, visited our conference.

During his remarks, Elder Reece complemented the lay sermon which was presented by Dr. Heenan Johnson during Sunday morning worship. He also encouraged the pastor and members for the fine work accomplished through

Money raised during the quarter totaled \$329.72.

Director of American Civil Liberties Union's Washington Office to Speak Here Tonight

Lawrence Speiser, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington Office, will be in Lubbock to deliver an address to the local chapter at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14th, at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 2104 36th Street. The public is cordially invited.

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Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Services for the day began promptly at 9:45 a.m. with school for all ages in assembly. Supt. Morris was at his post of duty along with his co-workers. The lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris and enjoyed by all.

At 11:00 a.m. the worship service began with the deacons in charge of the devotion and inspirational singing by the congregation with Sister N. Edwards at the pia-

The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R.J. Dixon, entitled, "The Continuity of Life," His scripture was found in St. John, 10:10 accord-

Bonds Set . . .

Continued From Page One mode. Another matchbox, supposedly containing marijuana, several "roaches" and what was believed to be marijuana seed were found on the scene.

ing to the Gospel and was beautifully outlined and enjoyed by all.

In the evening services the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor and deacons of the church.

Pastor Dixon spoke from the Book of Cor. 11:28 on "The Lord's

The Reverend Jefferson of this city will be presented in a recital of music and song on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. at our church. The public is invited to attend this ser-

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 17, Dr. William J. Washington will be our preacher at the morning worship service. Brother Washington is one of our fine ministers. He is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College, His seminary work was done at Gammon in Atlanta, Georgia and Boston University. He now serves the church with the Board of Education of the United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

A native of Texas, born in Austin, he is a supporting member of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. So Joe, as we all call him, will be coming home. Let's greet him Sunday morning.

The Lubbock branch of NAACP is now in the Voter's Registration

Drive. We would like to have every eligible person registered. We are asking young people from 18 up to be sure to register. Through registered voting, you select your leaders, don't cry about what leads you if you did not or do not vote. All persons who received registration blanks should sign them and get them in the mail before January 31, 1971.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday after Epiphany. Epiphany is the season that celebrates the coming of Jesus to all people everywhere. Color green beginning this

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We are still trying to reach our goal of 100 students or more in our Sunday School each week. We are asking all parents to please bring their children when they come to Sunday School. Starting time is 9:15 a.m. each Lord's Day.

Sister Henderson, Sister Mc Lone and Brother Pitts remain on the shut-in list. Let us as members and Christians do all we can

to help these members in any way possible. Brother Pitts has been in the hospital, but is out now and doing much better.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The first executive board of the Lovely Sunset Association is being held this week. Thursday and Friday, in the city of Odessa.

The members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 13th Street, tomorrow evening,

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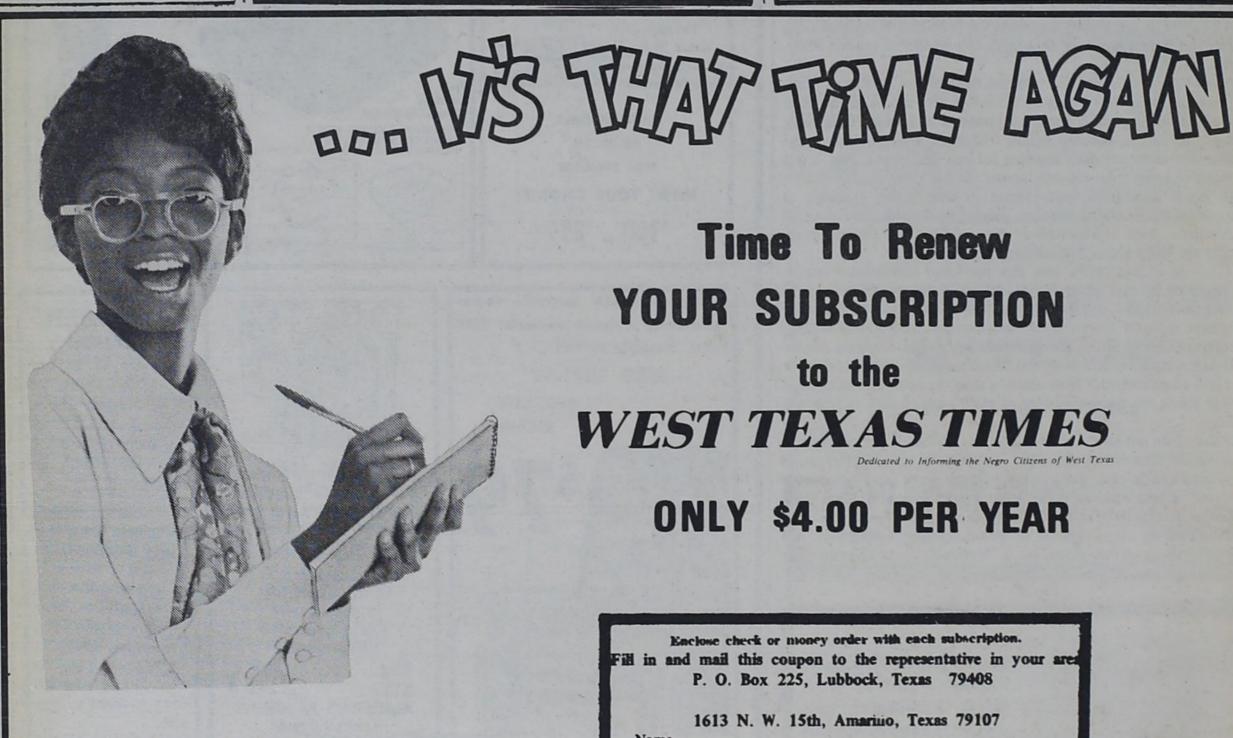
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Church News . . .

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The members of the Queen of Sheba, Martha, Sarah and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue; Nellie Fuller, 2206 Cedar Avenue; Lucille Middleton, 3001 3rd Street and Clara Scott, 2714 Teach Avenue this week.

The Yough Federation of Choirs met last Sunday afternnon at 2:30 in our church.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8. Junior Missionary Society and Brotherhood Union also meet at the church at 8 p.m. each Monday evening.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list are Sister Annie Hinton-who is shut-in at her home, Sister Ida Johnson and Brother Wilmar Wilson, Sister Vira Collie is ill in the West Texas Hospital.

New Hope Baptist Church

A lovely dinner in honor of the men of New Hope Baptist Church was held last Sunday night after the installation of officers for 1971. This affair was sponsored by the women of the church.

Ushers meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, January 15, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, January 24, at 2:30 p.m. at the host church, Lyons Chapel Baptist.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, January 25, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. General Mission will also be held on Monday evening, the 25th, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Half.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shut-ins. Those ill are Mrs. Johnnie L. Walker, a patient in University Hospital; Mrs. Colquitt's niece, Mrs. Ada Bunton; Brother Clarence Ervin; Brother John Cameron and Brother Sylvester Hereford.

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Jersualem Temple Church

Sunday night, January 17th, revival services will be conducted in our church by Rev. J.D. Talley of Plainview, Texas.

The public is invited to attend these services at Jerusalem Temple Church, 3508 Teak Avenue.

Greater Love Baptist Church

The pastor and members wish to invite everyone to a gospel feast to be presented by the choir this Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 p.m. The Spiritual Soul Seekers will be our guests and many other talented groups will also be on hand.

The Rev. H.K. Jefferson will also be in a musical recital Sunday, January 17th, at the Rising Star Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

Continued From Page Three detectors to discover concealed weapons.

One of the Committee's top reform proposals called for a strict new code of ethics governing legislative conduct.

Other recommendations ranged over a wide field-from publicity services for House members to a suggested new \$3.75 million underground addition to the capitol and a long-range capitol area parking

Parks Head Quits-In the middle of a boiling controversy over the proposal to buy Mustang Island park land, J.R. Singleton resigned his job as director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, effective March 5.

Singleton denied that Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Pearce Johnson is running him off. Harry Jersig of San Antonio and L.P. Gilvin of Amarillo, two of the three-man Commission, asked him to stay, said Singleton. Gilvin, however, is due to be replaced on the agency soon.

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state job, Singleton told newsmen.

He recommended that his deputy, Robert G. Mauermann, be named to replace him.

Johnson, who opposed the other two commissioners' plan to buy Mustang Island land for \$.2 million, had no comment.

Meanwhile, funds to buy the island-state and federal-reached the state treasury but were frozen there, pending a federal court case hearing.

Industry Still Expanding-More industries located new plants in Texas last year than in 1966-68, in spite of the uncertain national economy.

Texas Industrial Commission reported 319 new industries were established here in 1970, second only to 1969.

Expansion of existing plants dropped off in the face of tight money-367 last year compared with 505 in 1969 and 444 in

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follow darkness. And frozen earth will yield her flowers again;

I must believe, He hears my faintest call-

For Jesus lives and reigns, and God is over all.

In his own way for his own purpose God has reached won into our garden to pluck one of our fairest flowers. On December 28th, 1970, afternoon, He called the spirit of our dearly beloved member Herione Montez Taylor home to be with Him through-

out eternity. Whereas, we the officers and members of the Pride of Amarillo No. 368 desire to express our love and respect to our departed member, we make these resolutions, a copy of which will be kept in our records, a copy sent to the press, and a copy given to the family with our deepest sympathy.

Whereas, there is no adequate way in which we may express our deep appreciation to our late member for her unfailing loyalty and her countless contributions to our Curot, and in view of her sincere and unselfish life of ministry, which has been an example of womanly modesty and Christ-like love. we thank our gracious Lord and Father for her and for her influence for good which has been like a benediction from above.

Fraternally Yours, Pride of Amarillo No.368 Bertha P. Huff, M.A.M. Atlana Turbon, Secretary Charles Warford, W.J.

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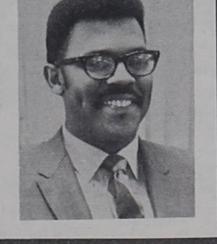
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