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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Federal Funds Cutoff Sought in Local Schools

Federal civil rights attorneys have appealed an examiner's decision which found the Lubbock Public Schools in compliance with civil rights laws.

Lawyer Alan B. Jacobson has asked a "reviewing authority" to cut off the more than \$1.2 million the local schools receive annually from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

It was learned that the appeal is based on the government contention that Dunbar High School, E. C. Struggs Junior High School and Wheatley and Ella Iles Elementary Schools are "vestiges of de jure (by law) segregation which must be eliminated at once."

The reviewing authority usually consists of a panel of attorneys, who hear the case again, much as examiner Irvin Sommer did last October in Dallas.

Sommer's decision, filed June 3 and released here June 8th, found the local schools, "in acceptable compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

The examiner said federal aid was being administered "in a fair and non-discriminatory manner... consistent with respondent school district's obligations under the law."

Jacobson's "bill of exceptions" contends that Sommer ignored the fact that all four schools existed in some form before the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools.

Sommer had noted that only Wheatley existed prior to that time, but the government is contending that Iles, Struggs and Dunbar, all existed within the building that now houses Iles alone.

Jacobson's brief also takes exception to Sommer's conclusion that the racial composition of the four schools is the result of de facto (by fact) segregation in housing patterns, arguing that, "The school district is under an affirmative duty to achieve desegregated student bodies in its formerly Negro schools, including overcoming natural boundaries and traffic hazards."

Brother of Lubbock Woman Fatally Burned

Mr. Franklin Bell of Gladewater was fatally burned early Friday morning when his home in the rural area was destroyed by fire.

He is the brother of Mrs. A. L. Dunn, wife of Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church.

It is reported that he discovered the fire and yelled to his wife to get out, and she escaped through a window, and thought he had also.

Services were conducted last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Dunn left Saturday for Gladewater.

Job Counseling Services Available at Neighborhood House

Pat Howard, director of Neighborhood, announced this week that free job counseling is being offered at Neighborhood House, 2009 East 13th Street three afternoons a week.

Interested parties may call 762-3362 for an appointment on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Lubbock Gets Nod on \$4.74 Million Federal Grant

In a telegram to the West Texas Times from U. S. Senator John G. Tower Tuesday afternoon, an announcement was made of the Housing Urban Development obligation of \$4,740,000 as the federal share of a Neighborhood Development Program for Lubbock, Texas. The telegram stated; "Funding of this program has been accelerated

due to tornado damage in the program area."

The \$4,740,000 grant, the entire amount requested, was approved by HUD for the first year's program of re-developing neighborhoods damaged by the May 11 tornado in Lubbock.

The money will be used to acquire damaged and destroyed properties, to clear away non-conforming uses and structures and to provide relocation assistance to displaced homeowners and businessmen.

Mayor James H. Granberry, who was in Austin to attend a Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners Association meeting, said he was "extremely pleased" about the outcome.

City Youth Stabbed

William (Skillet) Meridith, 18, of 2422 East 29th Street, an all-city football player for the Dunbar Panthers last fall, was treated and released at Methodist Hospital late Sunday evening for stab wounds in the arm and shoulder.

He was reportedly attacked and stabbed when he refused to push a stalled car at 2403 East 29th Street. Police have named two suspects in connection with the incident.

L.E.A.R.N. Educational Talent Search to Continue

L.E.A.R.N., Inc., under the direction of Francisco C. Carrillo, will continue to work for another year with Project Educational Talent Search.

The objectives of Project Educational Talent Search are:

1. To identify youths of financial or cultural need;
2. To encourage these young people to continue their education beyond high school.
3. To advise the students of the many federal, state and local financial aids available to them for this purpose.

We urge all our students that have recently graduated or any other person who is interested in continuing their education beyond the high school level to come by our office, at 1306½ Broadway, or call 747-0935 for an appointment for additional information.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Amarillo-Miss Katherine Louis Bradley and Mr. Edward Jean Jackson were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents at 1616 N.W. 20th. Rev. J. W. Hackett, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church officiated.

Beautiful arrangements of flowers were seen throughout the house. Miss Bettie Mitchell was maid of honor and Donald Ray Jackson was best man. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley of 1616 N.W. 20th are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams of 1611 N.W. 19th are the parents of the bridegroom. The couple will be at home at 1618 N.W. 20th.

Representative to Dallas Meeting



Methodist Hospital sent Mrs. Hester Raven as a representative to the Inhalation Therapy Department at Dallas, Texas for a two-day seminar. She traveled to Dallas via Continental Air Lines.

She is a member of the American Association for Inhalation Therapy and did attend the North Texas Chapter's 10th Annual Seminar and lecture Series Thursday and Friday, June 18th and 19th.

The guest speaker of the Seminar was Dr. D. F. Egan, author of "Fundamentals of Inhalation Therapy." The seminar was both educational and enjoyable, according to Mrs. Raven.

Mrs. Raven is preparing to take a test this fall to become a certified Inhalation therapist. She resides at 2704 East 8th Street, here in Lubbock, with her husband, Bill, and their two lovely children, Bill Jr., and Donna.

Services Held Today for Buffalo Drowning Victim

Services for Robert Earl Powell, 21, who drowned last Sunday while trying to swim across Buffalo Springs Lake, were held today, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. in Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. A. L. Davis, pastor of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Doris Mitchell of 1512 East 8th Street; a sister, Sherry Ann of the home; a brother Emmett Earl of Lubbock; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Lubbock; and his father, Robert Lee Powell of Corpus Christi, Texas.

United Black Coalition to Meet Next Thursday Evening Here

The United Black Coalition of Lubbock will meet next Thursday evening, July 9th, at 8:00 p.m. in the annex of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church at 420 North Quirt Avenue.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting which will include election of officers to fill several vacant offices, and a discussion of current community affairs and problems.

SBA Disaster Field Office at Sanders School Closes

Fred S. Neumann, District Director of the Small Business Administration, announced today that the disaster office located at Sanders School, 610 3rd Street, Lubbock, is being closed. Anyone in that area wishing to inquire about an SBA Disaster Loan may contact representatives at the Guadalupe School, 102 N. Avenue P, Northeast Community Center, 2420 East Erskine or the Federal Building, Room 255, 1616 19th Street.

Disaster Loans Applications Need To Be Returned to SBA Office

Fred S. Neumann, District Director of the Small Business Administration, requests that all disaster loan applications be completed and returned to the SBA Office as soon as possible. Although over 2,500 applications have been given out, only 1,150 have been received for processing, these applications total over \$13 million.

Virgil Johnson to Appear At Pleasure Gardens Sunday

Virgil Johnson, well-known local disk jockey, will play for the teen-agers Sunday evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the Pleasure Gardens.

EDITORIALS

Black Lubbock Could Have Shown the Nation

Black Lubbock had an opportunity to show the nation what our goals for the '70's were during last week's "All American" activities. It (Lubbock) could have topped off the week by showing the talents of the black community over national television.

The black community, with the exception of the football great, O. J. Simpson—ABC correspondent and Buffalo Bills running-back, who worked the sidelines for ABC—and other great black athletes from throughout the nation, was not seen or talked about. It was no fault of the sponsors of the event, for a special meeting was called several months prior to the game in which all of the high schools in the city were personally invited to participate. The question poised at this time is, why not the blacks?

Why weren't any of our young black musicians from either of our predominately black high schools, Dunbar or Estacado, participants in the 10th annual event? Evidently, there was no concern for these bands to be a part of the activities. According to one of the band directors, "We were treated fairly; we were invited, but because of the change in band directors and due to the time of the year; we did not choose to participate." Is this a valid reason for our young blacks not to be seen by millions of Americans?

How can we expect to move forward in the '70's when we (black leaders) are reluctant to capitalize on something which could help motivate our young people? How do we explain this type of procedure to our young black people? It should be made clear however, that we could care less about showing off or being seen on national television. But we should care about showing the many talents of our young blacks and what they have to offer their community and country. Our black leaders should have been behind this type of effort, especially when it involved our young people.

Maybe it's too late to correct the past week's activities, but it's not too late to let the black citizens of this community know that it was unfair to keep good talent from being seen.

Like the national correspondent for ABC said in part at the off-set of the national televised "All America" football game last Saturday evening at the newly-installed astro-turf Jones Stadium, "The tornado did come to this city nearly two months ago, but to look at the preparations for this game, to be as successful as it is, is unbelievable". This, no doubt about it, is true. It would have been beautiful if we could have seen blacks participating in the big game also.

Let's wake up black people and show these young people we are on their side. We must quit dropping obstacles in their paths. This has happened too long. It's time for our black "leaders" to stop holding back the black community!

Black Lubbock could have shown the nation of its intentions for cooperation and community involvement if we had chosen to be a part of something very nice and very well carried off last Saturday while millions were watching, if our black leaders had been on the ball! Let's lead, not hamper!



Along Freedom Road

Australia has sharply reduced its racial barriers since World War II. While preference is still given white immigrants, the rule barring "non-European" from citizenship was dropped in 1956. A test for language qualification, easily rigged against an unwanted applicant, was abolished two years later. In 1966, the residence time required for naturalization was reduced from 15 years to five. In 1947, the "white Australia" policy allowed fewer than 25,000 people of Asian extraction among a population of more than 7.5 million. By 1966 those of



Austin—A governor's committee has come up with proposals to withhold state money from segregated school districts and to create a Texas fair employment commission and department of housing.

Far-reaching recommendations in other areas were offered by the 50-member Governor's Committee on Human Relations which also urged that a permanent commission with increased funds and power be set up in the civil rights area.

A sub-committee panel was told there are 36 Texas school districts which have at least one all-Negro school. State funds finance about 80 per cent of school operations.

Dr. Abner McCall, president of Baylor University, Waco, led an unsuccessful fight to defeat the recommended cut-off of funds, arguing that the action would "punish children", not responsible officials. McCall said the remedy for segregated schools lies in federal courts.

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Asian descent had more than quadrupled to 101,387 while the total population only rose 62 per cent. Some 10,000 Asians have become naturalized citizens.

Curtis McFarley, an unskilled black worker who once pushed dress carts in New York's garment district, later became a skilled union cutter. Last summer, at the age of 41, McFarley quit his secure union job to open up Dream Sportswear, Inc. and become a "black capitalist". His former boss, Mel Schwartz, of the Jonathan Pleating Co., helped McFarley secure credit, machinery and orders. Labor was provided by local 23 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Now McFarley employs 30 women, many of them former welfare recipients, plans to start an apprentice-training program and hopes his company will serve as a model for other in Harlem.

Unity between black and white women won a six-month strike at the Hosiery Corporation of America mill in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Though the company had vowed that it would never accept a union, the strike, run by the Textile Workers Union of America, won a union contract including grievance procedure, seniority rights, and paid holidays.

The Dallas, Texas, City Council unanimously approved a public accommodations ordinance opening Dallas taverns, restaurants, hotels, pool halls and skating rinks to all persons regardless of race.

Nearly 1,500 Negroes held elective office in the United States by March 31, 1970—the largest number in the nation's history.



Dear Editor,

Although Lubbock has gone through one of the worst natural disasters this County has experienced, we may be in for more destruction and considerable violence if we do not launch an extensive program to utilize the vast amount of excess energy of today's youth. To prevent the outbreak of violence that has plagued numerous other cities across the U.S. we must launch an extensive recreation program that will stimulate participation, and promote pride. There are numerous recreational facilities in Lubbock that could and should be totally utilized by all the community, including the parents.

We must not think of recreational facilities as just a thing for the kids. This is an integral part of our community. "Let's utilize it." Have you taken your kids fishing lately? This is still recreation.

Your support of a program such as the program at Mae Simmons, is highly essential to make these programs a success and to stem the tide of possible violence.

Sincerely,
Paul Peterson

Down' To Earth

The Question of Diplomatic Relations With The Vatican

By Jimmy R. Allen

The appointment of Henry Cabot Lodge by President Richard Nixon as a diplomatic representative to the Vatican raises familiar names and familiar issues in American political life. It resurrects the crucial question of the relationship between church and state in American life. It also highlights the continuing struggle within the Roman Catholic Church (and indeed within all religious bodies) to define the political role of religious groups.

The Nixon-Lodge ticket barely missed becoming President and Vice-President of the United States in 1960. Most political observers in Texas agree that a major factor in their failure to gain Texas electoral votes was a refusal to be forthright in rejecting the idea of tax money for parochial education. President John F. Kennedy made such a forthright stand and stuck by his position after his election.

The issue of diplomatic missions to the Vatican has been hotly debated periodically in American life. At one time the argument centered on whether the few acres of land was indeed a separate country and thereby qualified for a diplomatic relationship. Fortunately that line of argument has been dropped. The question now is whether such an official relationship will forward the cause of world peace.

The larger issue symbolized in this debate is what is the nature of a church, of religious response, and of the relationship of organized religion to affairs of state. Many of those who labor in the spirit of Pope John XXIII for spiritual renewal within the Roman Catholic Church are dismayed with every step toward the use of political power by such official means. They view the hope for

spiritual renewal in the direction of accenting voluntary commitment and care ready to divest the church of the medieval role of manipulator of political power.

The relationship of church to state is a complex issue for all religious groups. There is a strong conscience which demands that churchmen accept their roles as individual citizens, speaking to the issues of society and participating in political processes. On the other hand, the American experiment in religious liberty through separation of church and state demands that the gears of the church should not engage the machinery of the state nor should the gears of the state engage the machinery of the church.

The question of whether the cause of peace will be served by Henry Cabot Lodge's periodic trips to Rome as the President's personal diplomat should be carefully examined. Informal contacts between the White House and all kinds of religious groups are already taking place. The Quakers, of Society of Friends, the President's own religious group have more contact with the North Vietnamese government than has the Vatican.

Such official diplomatic relationships between our government and a church is simply not necessary to the cause of world peace. This argument would be far more persuasive if the appointment had not followed so hard on the heels of Governor Wallace's political victory in Alabama. Political observers have pointed out that Wallace's continued threat to the Republican cause in the South made some effort to appeal to the so-called Roman Catholic vote in the cities of the East as politically desirable move.

An Ambassador to the Vatican, under whatever guise it takes or whatever justification its proponents offer, is against the tide of American history and its commitment to separation of church and state. It is unnecessary and unwise. The best interest of the church and of the state are served by keeping them separate.

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Police Beat

Thanks School Board Members

We must take this time to thank the Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustees for their concern about the young people who are idle this summer. This came about in a recent meeting in which a request was made for the use of the E. C. Struggs Junior High School. This request was granted for the month of July.

It may not be long enough for the young people of Lubbock to use the facility, but it is long enough for the Board of Trustees to know the need for recreational activities during the long hot summer.

This, without any doubt, will

Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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All recommendations of the Committee, when finally drafted, will go to the Legislature, where many obviously will face cool reception. Among the proposals were these:

- +Adoption of state housing and building codes;
- +Open housing legislation and state aid on low-cost housing;
- +Review of School textbooks to eliminate those which are "culturally or historically biased";
- +Free lunches in schools for needy;
- +A state minimum wage law in line with federal scales (now \$1.60 an hour);
- +Broadened vocational-technical education;
- +Establishment of a civil grievance mechanism;
- +Review of methods of juror selection in trials to eliminate racial discrimination;
- +Better training for all police officers and more rigorous selection and review procedures for officers;
- +Study of more humane crowd control methods, prompt punishment for police brutality and strengthened community relations programs for police and prosecutors.

help curtail some of the delinquency in all areas of our community.

Burglary

Welford Hooper, of 2616 East 28th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown broke into his place of business at 1702 East 4th Street one night last week. He told police that no money was taken, but an undetermined amount of clothing was taken.

After careful investigation by police, blood stains were found on a coat and dress left in the business.

Mr. Hooper estimated the cost to replace the window broken during the breakin at \$100.00.

Assault

A 19-year-old youth was reported involved in foul play one night this week. The youth stopped a 16-year-old girl in the 2500 block of Weber Drive and demanded money from her for gas. She refused to give him the money and he knocked her down. She was hit several times.

In the scuffle, she lost a \$10.00 bill and was unable to find it after the incident. Maybe it would make good sense as mentioned in a recent guest editorial for the names of these young people to be seen when they are involved in foul play. It just might help a great deal.

House Burglary

George Flemmings, 3412 East 17th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown broke into his home one night last week. He told police that no money was taken, but an undetermined amount of clothing was taken.

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An announcement has been received from the Texas Employment Commission, at 1601 16th Street, that a special approval by the Labor Department and the Department of Health, Education

and Welfare, of a training project under the Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA). The training is for Welder Combination and will last for 34 weeks. The project is expected to get underway July 13th and continue through December 25th.

If you are an unemployed or underemployed person, 18-years of age or older, and have the desire to do combination welding work, you are eligible. You must have a seventh grade education or equivalent and understand English.

Trainees who are heads of family may be paid \$40.00 per week, plus \$5.00 per week for each dependent up to six dependents. Trainees under 22 years of age may receive \$40.00 per week. Travel allowances are paid to trainees who commute to the training facility.

For further information concerning this opportunity, please contact the Texas Employment Commission office. This is information which could help you find

Man and Woman Fighting
Police were called to a local residence upon request of neighbors. Upon arrival, police observed a man and woman fighting in the yard. They also observed a mother and daughter arguing.

It's bad when we can only communicate to our own children by fussing and fighting with each other. Maybe if this parent had set some good examples when the child was younger, this could have been avoided.

Theft

Helen Livingston, 2605 Weber Drive, Apt. D., reported to the police department that her handbag was taken from the hallway in the apartment. It was gray in color.

She told police that no money was inside, but her Social Security card and other personal items were taken.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to teach our young people what is right when they are young. It is needed, Father. Amen

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an occupation with good compensation.

Around the Hub City is more than happy to inform you, our readers, of the many opportunities available to you.

The Federation of Choirs met last Sunday afternoon with the New Hope Baptist Church as host. All choirs reported; with only three choirs present.

President A. L. Smith presided over the June 28th meeting. The next host church is Christ Temple Church of God in Christ.

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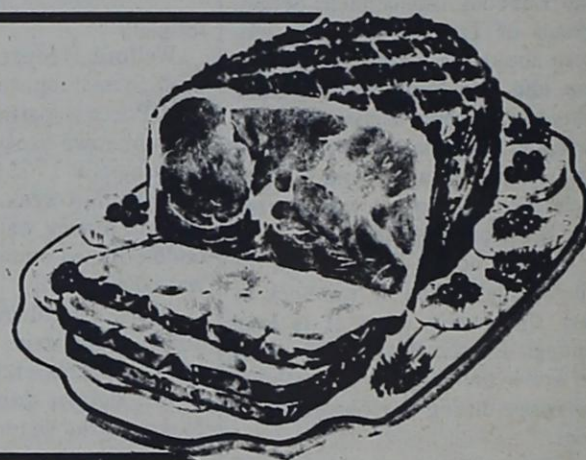
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from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson left Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio where they will attend the National Convention of the NAACP. Two youth members accompanied them on the trip. They were Rickey Jones and James Burton.



Mrs. Essie Bradley is home from North West Texas Hospital where she had an operation on June 2nd. At the time of this writing she was reported doing nicely.

I would like to make one correction on the retirement of Mrs. Mayes. It should have read that she spent the last 30 years of her teaching here in Amarillo, instead of in her home town of Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. James Wallace and children, James Earl, Jr. and Tonia Lashay of Dallas, Texas, are visiting her cousins Mrs. A. F. Holloway and Mr. George Ingram of 1501 N.W. Washington here in Amarillo. Mrs. Wallace is better known to her friends here in Amarillo as Carolyn Green.

Also seen in the city was Mr. E. J. Donaldson and Miss Rubye Johns of Lubbock. Mr. Donaldson is a cousin of Mrs. Holloway and Miss Johns is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Henderson.

Miss Gloria Jean Donaldson, a graduate of Carver High School and Amarillo Junior College, was one of 1,428 graduates of North West Texas State University on June 3rd. Gloria has a degree in Business Administration. Miss Donaldson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Donaldson, former residents of Amarillo now living in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of 2020 N.W. 16th and Mrs. A. F. Holloway of 1501 N.W. Washington motored to Denton for the graduation ceremonies of their niece, Gloria. Mrs. Holloway accompanied the Donaldsons back to Denver where she spent 10 days. She reported having had a wonderful time and was highly entertained while in the city of Denver with breakfasts, luncheons and shows. The most exciting part of the trip was a visit to Lookout Mountain. Mrs. Holloway said that she wasn't frightened, but just plain scared. She returned home Monday.

Two young ladies from the 1600 block of N.W. 15th and N.W. 16th have recently been employed as switchboard operators by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. They are Cynthia Bolden and Gloria Neal. Cynthia is the daughter of Mrs. Patsy Brokchum, 1629 N.W. 15th and Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Neal, 1624 N.W. 16th.

Mrs. Juanita Thomas, a former resident of Amarillo who now resides in Seattle, Washington and has been a class-room teacher in the school system there for the past 12 years, was recently promoted from class-room teacher to reading consultant, with an office in the building in which she teaches.

Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of the former Carver High School of Amarillo and of Texas College, Tyler, Texas. She is a former Carver High School teacher and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chandler, 1300 N.W. 14th Avenue, here in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chandler and their granddaughter Angela Thomas of Seattle, Washington, left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Chandler's brother Mr. M. L. Foster.

Tiffany Dawn Gentry, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, returned warmer home in Lubbock, after spending a week with her grandparents and her aunt Dianne Parrish. Tiffany will be celebrating her second birthday on July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordie McKnight of 1604 N.W. 16th Avenue have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrory of Los Angeles, California. "Mama" Bridges has returned home after spending some time in Los Angeles. Mrs. Mammie Bridges, better known as "Mama" Bridges is the mother of Mrs. Ordie McKnight, Mrs. Robert McCrory and Mrs. E. J. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Masters recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a dinner in the annex of Shiloh Baptist Church. The Masters were married on June 25, 1950. The Reverend M. L. Stewart read the vows.

Mount Olive Baptist Church last Sunday morning, with the pastor preaching from the books of Snyder-The Mt. Olive Baptist Church had a very warm service St. Luke and St. John

Snyder Flames Win First Out in Summer Season

Snyder-The amazing Snyder Flames won their first crucial battle last Saturday night here in their outing at Winston Park. The victims of the Flames were the ladies softball team from Abilene, Texas. The thrilling game ended in a 16-17 score, in favor of the Flames.

Abilene started the game off hot, by scoring five big runs in the first inning. It wasn't until the third inning that the Flames came alive and begin to show some fire, as they burned in four runs.

The Abilene ladies came right back in the fourth and scored four more runs, bringing the score to 9-4, in favor of Abilene.

One run in the fifth by the Flames made it 9-5, before the Abilene team again came home and drove in seven more runs, handing the Flames a 16-5 deficit at that time.

The young Flames held the Abilene team to their 16 runs for the rest of the game while they added four runs in the sixth, and eight more in the seventh.

The Flames entertained Hamby Tuesday night in Snyder, and will travel to Abilene soon to participate in the Abilene Softball tournament there.

City Wide Mission

The members of City Wide Mission met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Baker, 1901 East 15th Street, last week. There were high spirits at the meeting and everyone left rejoiced.

The next meeting will be held July 6th, in the home of Mrs. Lillie Mae Parks. Members are asked to attend and bring a friend. Visitors are welcome at anytime.

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Each member brought a covered dish. All members were given a leave of absence since the club will not meet during the months of July and August. The next meeting will be the third Saturday in September with Mrs. Eva L. Love as hostess.

Delayed Birthday Dinner Served

Mrs. Bessie Mason and Mrs. Esthel Coleman were recipients of a delayed birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coleman last Sunday afternoon.

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CHURCH NEWS

Greater Love Baptist Church
The installation service of our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Sister H. K. Jefferson, will begin Monday night, July 6th, and continue through Sunday July 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12th, there will be a combination service, the organizational service for our church and installment service for our pastor and his wife. The public is invited to attend. There will be no services held Tuesday and Saturday nights, as plans are made to be out of town.

Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ

A portion of the Junior Choir was in Dallas over the past weekend to participate in the International Y. P. W. W. Congress, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Alexander, wife of our minister, Bishop J.E. Alexander.

Many of the adults of our church also attend the Dallas fete.

Sunday, July 5th, there will be a musical presented at Ford Memorial, at 2:45 p.m. Several different solos, along with choirs and duets will be presented, under the leadership of Brother George Lewis and Minister R. L. Caro.

St. Matthews Baptist Church

The members of the St. Matthews Baptist Church wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the many churches and friends who shared our pastor and wife's, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Stanley, anniversary services which closed Sunday, June 28th.

Rev. Griffin of Plainview delivered the anniversary sermon. To each of you who helped us enjoy this great event, we say thanks.

Rising Star Baptist Church

Sunday school began at 9:45

a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post. After the Sunday school devotion, the school was set up in the various classes. General assembly took place after class work and the lesson was reviewed in the church sanctuary by Supt. Morris.

The 11:00 a.m. services began with the deacons in charge of the devotion, and worship singing by the congregation with Sister Jo Ann Bell at the piano.

Our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, brought the morning message entitled, "If I Should Die Before I Live", His text was found in St. Mark, 10:17-22. Rev. Dixon pointed up the fact that men who fail to accept Christ or follow His commandments truly die before they live.

The B.T.U. met with Deacon Edwards in charge. After B.T.U. refreshments were served to all participants.

In the evening services a program was rendered by the youths of the church with Sister Taylor and Mrs. Edwards in charge of the youngsters.

Our annual revival and vacation church school closed on Friday,

June 26th. Certificates were given to all pupils and workers in the school.

Saturday, June 27th, the youth of the church enjoyed their first warm weather picnic in McKenzie Park under the youth leaders of the church.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The Reverend Jone Miller has recently been appointed minister of the Linwood United Methodist

Church of Oklahoma City. The following is from his parish paper to that congregation as its new minister: "You are the 'church', you know. I mean really, truly, and without equivocation: You are the church. That's how it is. Not Continued On Page Seven

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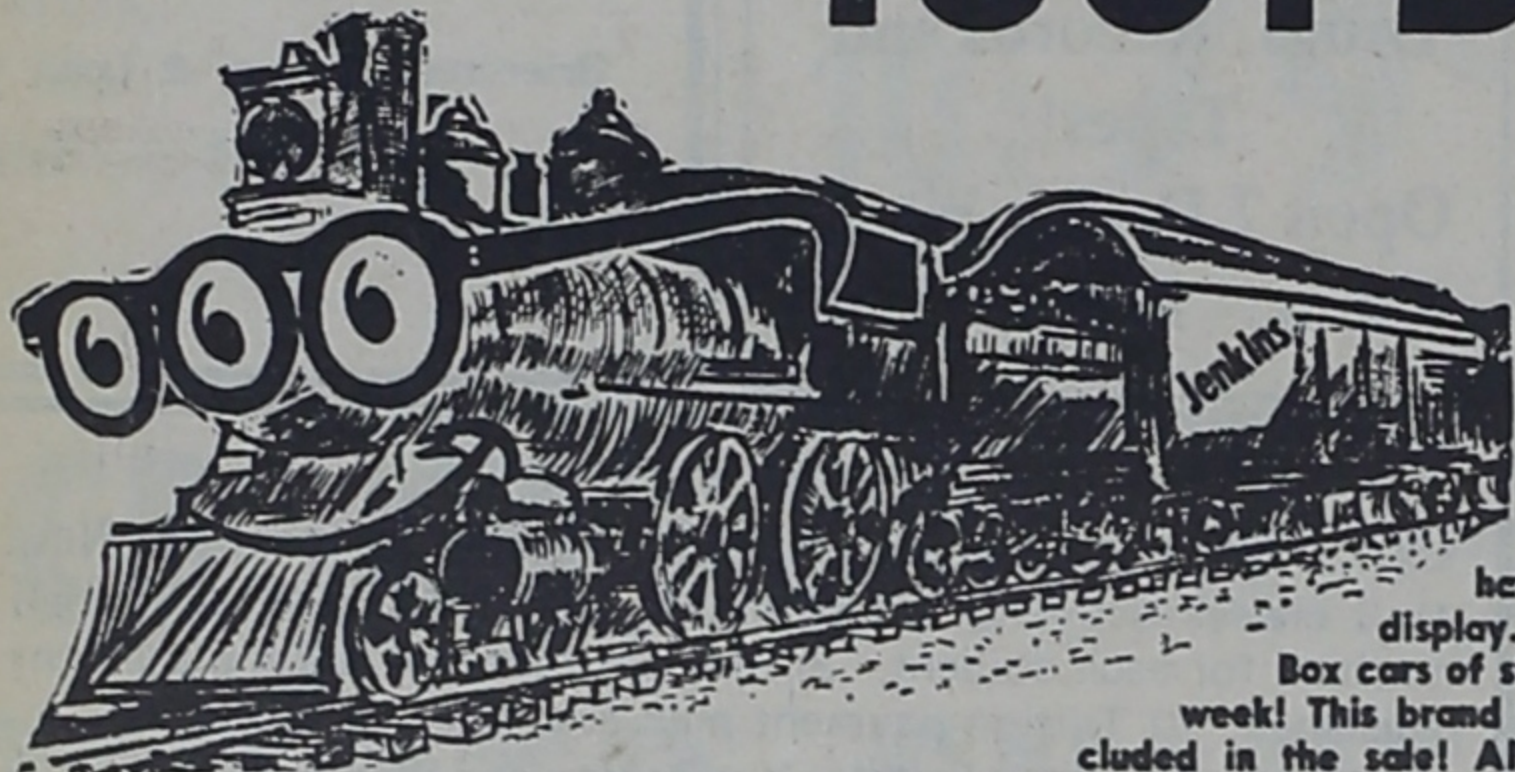
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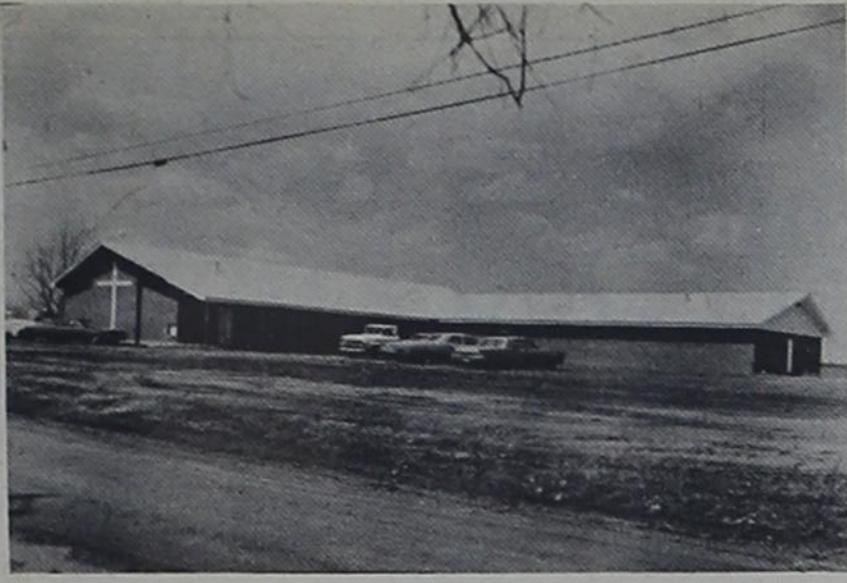
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Boley, Oklahoma, is said to be the largest all-black city in the U.S. today. It is the native home of one of the correspondents of the West Texas Times, Bob Tieucl, Jr.

Shown above is the ultra-modern church and fellowship center recently dedicated and opened in Boley, with Rev. W. H. Morrow, pastor leading the former Lane Chapel congregation into the new structure after many years of "struggle" to build a new church. Administrative leadership that made the new church possible included the Right Reverend Walter H. Amos, noted church expansionist of the far western area of the denomination. (The church has been renamed "Amos Chapel" for the bishop's significant contribution).

"It was in this congregation that I first received my license to carry the gospel many years ago and to know that my mother, Mrs. N. E. Tieucl and sister, Mrs. T. T. Spann were among the pioneers that helped make the project possible, makes my heart glad," Tieucl told the Times.

Tieucl is in Lubbock this week to attend the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, located at 420 North Quirt Avenue with Reverend Raymond Campbell, host pastor, and Bishop Norris S. Curry, presiding bishop. Host presiding elders are E. J. Lott and G. R. Patterson.

Church News . . .

how it 'ought to be, but how it is'."

Visitors to our church last Sunday morning included Mrs. Vernetta Holmes and her children, Duke and Marcia.

Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ

The monthly area fellowship meeting will be held in Sudan, Texas this coming Sunday, July 5. All members are asked to please attend. We should start making plans for this big day.

Because of the desire of the membership to improve our building, it has been decided by the members to install new seats in our building. A special effort will get underway Sunday, July 5th. For further information, please contact Sister Maxine Fair.

Brother Cosby Morton, Jr., is reported to be in the base hospital. At late report, he was resting fine.

Sisters Albrooks, McLone and Henderson are reported still shut-in. Brother Pitts is also on the shut-in list.

A tip for the week: "Leave the way of the world and come and follow Jesus. You have followed Satan long enough; so now start fellowshiping with the Lord."

New Hope Baptist Church

Our church anniversary will begin Monday, July 13, and continue Sunday, July 19th, at the 3:00 p.m. service. Let us look forward to making this a great success.

B. M. & E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held with the St. John Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas August 10-14. Rev. E. E. Gibbs is the host pastor of this service.

Annual Usher's Day will be observed Sunday, July 12th, President Cork is asking all members

to cooperate and help make this a big annual day for the ushers. The choir will give the music this day.

Annual Session of West Texas Baptist District Association will be held with the First Baptist Church of Eastland, Texas. Rev. J. L. Norris is the host pastor for August 3-7.

A special Governor's Rally has been launched and will close Sunday, July 19th, which is the Church anniversary Sunday. All members will please support these special workers for this service. The Governors are as follows: George Francis, Ulysses Kelly, Clarence Ervin, Henry Jordan, L. D. Evans, J. H. Hermanes, Clarence Lee, Nathan Wright, Rev. J. W. Sykes, J. H. Howard, Dorothy Diamond, Clara Lawson, Ida Banks, Vera Mitchell, Lucille Jackson, Clara Blakemore, Alene Matthews, Fannie Young, Ada Bunton and Odessa Long.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The president of the W.M.U. would like to thank all members for the cooperation in their meeting last Monday evening, June 29, at General Mission. The Dorcas Circle was in charge. Devotional message was done by Sister Justyne Morton.

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Dear Lord, we would ask Thee for spiritual strength that will help us overcome evil with good. Keep us ever mindful of the mote that is in our own eye, lest we be tempted to judge our brothers. By Sister Berta L. Dixon.

Subject of last Sunday's school lesson was: "The Christian Hope." Members present numbered 35.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is being held this week, beginning each morning at 9 a.m. Youth are still asked to come and participate in this special program.

The members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the home of Sister Dora Robinson, 3606 Teak Avenue.

Members of the Racheal and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sister M. E. Newsome, 3308 East 17th Street, and Sister Daisy Deo, 2503 Ash Avenue, this week.

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Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Members, let us please attend our meetings.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Wilma Horton is ill after surgery in the University Hospital; Sister Helen Moore is also ill after surgery in the hospital; Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut-in.

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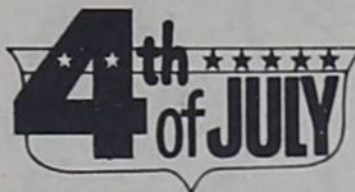


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