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Estacado High Senior Wins State VIC Contest

Local Girl, Jimmie Walker, Candidate For BA Degree at West Texas State



Miss Jimmie Theresa Walker, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker of 2502 Globe Avenue, will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. The commencement exercises will be held Sunday, May 9th, 1971 in The Civic Auditorium in Amarillo, Texas at 4:30 p.m. The graduates number 887.

Jimmie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1967. She entered West Texas State in September of 1967 and maintained a remarkable average all through her college career. Her

major was Spanish and she minor- ed in English and String Music. Mrs. Walker recently remarked "receiving her degree is the finest gift Jimmie could give me on Mother's Day."

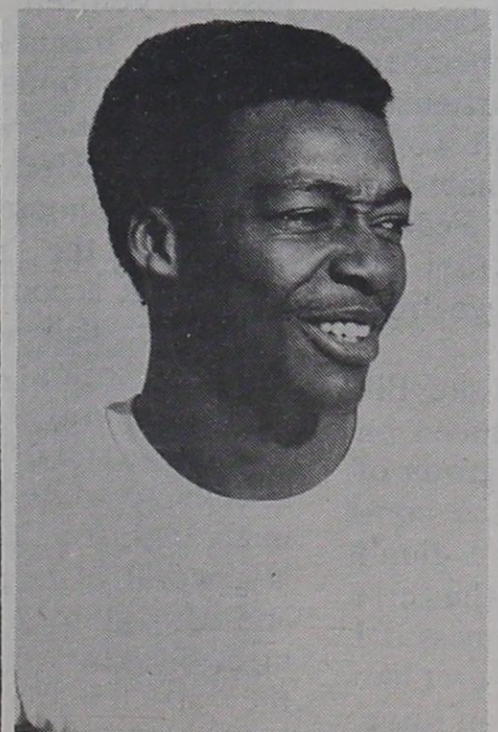
Jimmie has a sister Merri Jo, who is a freshman at West Texas State, and another sister, Deborah, who is a sophomore at Dunbar High School and a brother, Shelby, who is a sophomore at O.L. Slaton Junior High School.

Miss Walker has had some job offers already. Last week-end she was home for a job interview with representatives from the Pecos, Texas, area.

Skating Derby to Be Staged In Lubbock Municipal Coliseum May 7th Blacks to Compete Here Tomorrow Night

John Jimmerson, coach of the Tornados, to the fans of the Roller Skating Sport, is one of the best all-around skaters in the history of the game. He is the only skater who never had to go to the training school prior to becoming a professional. He was a flat track champion and hired to his first contract just after winning his division title. John took over the coaching responsibility of the Tornados mid-season last year, and was able to take his team all the way to the championship playoffs. He said, not withstanding injuries, that next year his team will be the league champions.

John, a young twenty-four year old, not yet in his prime, relies on speed and hard blocking, and refuses to have anyone on the team who cannot combine these two elements. That is why he



signed his brother-in-law and sister, Jo Jo and Sally Stafford. They are the kind of skaters that he likes to be surrounded by. Last season,

David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson of 1702 Ute Avenue, won the state auto body skill contest and was recipient of the E.I. DuPont-DeNumours & Co. State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Skill Speed Trophy in the contest held last week at San Antonio, Texas.

Johnson will represent Texas in the national contest and convention at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 26-30.

There were representatives of four high schools in Lubbock winning honors at the state event.

Johnson was one of eight students competing in the contest which involved repairing a damaged fender, making a car repair estimate, and doing electrical and acetylene welding.

Other Estacado High School winners were:

Mill cabinet technology—Ricky Short, excellent in student selected job; Wayland Fannin, very good in student selected job.

Welding trades technology—David Juarez, fourth in state skill-speed contest.

Electrical trades technology—Ellis Osby, excellent in student selected job.

Sam Siebert Expected To Re-enter Texas Tech This Fall

Sources close to the West Texas Times related early this week that there is a possibility Sam Siebert, outstanding post man for Tech's cage team last season, will re-enter Texas Tech University in the upcoming summer session.

The possible candidate for All-American honors in basketball was suspended from Texas Tech during the spring semester because of grade difficulties. He has been attending Kentucky State University where he would apparently be eligible for basketball competition in September of this year.

The Times learned several weeks ago that "Swinging Sam" was in the Lubbock area for a week-end visit to Tech.

A West Texas Times reporter contacted head basketball coach Gerald Meyers Tuesday evening concerning the possibility of Siebert returning to Tech and Coach Meyers had no confirmation as to

whether the giant jumping jack plans to return.

Coach Meyers did say he had talked recently with Siebert, but he stated that Siebert had not stated what his plans were at that time.

John was voted most valuable player. The game here Friday will bring two of the top teams in the league along with many of Interstate Skating Derby League's finest players demonstrating their skating abilities.

Tickets for the game are at new popular prices—\$3.50 and \$2.50 for reserved seats; \$1.50 for general admission. All reserved seats purchased in advance receive a 50¢ discount. Tickets on sale now at Sears, downtown, and Furr's Family Center on 34th Street.

The thrills and spills of the Roller Skating Game will move into Lubbock tomorrow when the Southern California Warriors

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Mrs. Katie Parks Chosen to Participate In IPA Meeting This Summer in D.C.

Mrs. Katie M. Parks, of 3610 Aspen Avenue, has been elected by the Board of Governors of the International Platform Association as one of its members.

The International Platform Association is a non-partisan organization of distinguished and dedicated person from fifty-five nations. Its ancestor, the American Lyceum Association, out of which the IPA evolved, was founded one hundred fifty years ago by Daniel Webster. Recognized at the beginning of the century by Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryant, Carl Sandburg, President William Howard Taft, Governor Paul Pearson, Theodore Roosevelt and other orators and celebrities of the old Chautauqua, the IPA has included among its members most of the U.S. presidents since Theodore Roosevelt, including Mr. Nixon and his two predecessors.

Every summer the IPA holds a five-day convention in Washington, D.C., which last summer was attended by some fourteen hundred members. Mrs. Parks is expected to

attend this summer's session.

Mrs. Parks, a resident of Lubbock for 31 years, is employed at Methodist Hospital as Unit Manager. She is a member of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church where she serves as usher and assistant teacher in the Missionary Society. An active member in the YWCA and secretary of the Dunbar Booster Club, she is the wife of James Parks and they are the parents of four children; Shirley Simmons and Ruth Parks of Phoenix, Arizona; Sheryl Janice Parks of West Texas State University at Canyon; and S/Sgt Joe Keith Johnson, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army.



Lubbock Man Receives Bronze Star

Sgt. 1st Class Lawrence W. Hendricks received the Bronze Star Medal recently while serving in Vietnam. His wife, Mrs. Loretta Hendricks, resides at 1013 East 29th Street here in Lubbock.

He was presented the Bronze Star for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, which was adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Sgt. Hendricks earned the medal while assigned as a career counselor in Headquarters Detachment, 6th Transportation Battalion in the Republic of South Vietnam.

Estacado Students Uptight Over No "Black Day" Fete

An incident which apparently had been brewing for several months came to a head last Friday afternoon at Estacado High School here in Lubbock when school officials talked to black students about their problems.

Black students were complaining about the fact that they have not had a "Black Day."

Principal E.W. Reed told a Times reporter that the basic problem has been the lack of communications.

Black students had a "rap session" Thursday prior to the meeting with school officials on Friday.

EDITORIALS

Dr. Jody Sanford Told It Like It Was Last Sunday

Dr. Jody Sanford, former president of Mary Allen College and resident of Tyler, Texas, told it like it really is last Sunday morning from the pulpit of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. He chose as his subject of the hour: "Who Am I?"

In a special effort to the black people of the congregation, he paid tribute to some members of the 1971 graduating class of Dunbar High School. Telling everyone present, "We all must quit shucking and jiving; we've waited too long," he captured the imagination of most of the young people present.

His presentation was a refreshing thing for our community. It's too bad there were not hundreds of other blacks present to share in his message. He was expressing the way the world actually is and what we should do as black people to upgrade ourselves and our community.

Dr. Sanford's point, "there are enough items in the church itself that we could start a black business with," was well taken. He added, "This would include the choir robes as well as the benches we sit in each Sunday. We're gonna have to get with it and start helping ourselves."

Another point illustrated by Brother Sanford was that as black people, we don't have time to start talking about a generation gap. "There are so many other things for us to do," he stated.

This editor hopes that the young people from Dunbar High School paid close attention to what the present consultant for federal, state and local governments was saying. He made real good sense. The black communities of West Texas needs this type of sermon preached each Sunday morning. The black ministers of our community should take heed of this type of sermon. We've been waiting too long for this type of a spiritual meal.

All black people (young and old) should start determining who we actually are. We can't continue going in the direction we are now. There is too much at stake for us as black people. Self-help is what it is all about. We must start today, not tomorrow, building ourselves as well as our communities.

Thanks a million, Dr. Sanford, your philosophy is beautiful.

Administrator Needed Right Now

It is of great importance that a black be hired as soon as possible in an administrative capacity with the Lubbock Independent School District. There needs to be someone who can relate the problems of the black community to the core of our educational system in Lubbock, Texas.

Last week this editor was informed of an incident which has really made it clear that this type

of representation must be added as soon as possible. This incident, which involved the black students of Estacado High School, is a touchy one and there must be someone who can be in a position to act against the negative elements which may occur in the area.

We've suggested, from time to time, that this type of representation be given priority in the past. Another school year is about complete and nothing has been started in this direction. We believe that preventative medicine is worthwhile in this situation.

Without any doubt, the Lubbock Independent



Dear Editor:

My involvement with the Progressive Association for Economic Development of Lubbock and OIC came about by two ministers who came to my house, and demanded that we, as Pastors, do something about the conditions in East Lubbock. These ministers are Rev. O.D. Hollins and Rev. Adolphus Cleveland.

In response to the request of the pastors, I started seeking information here and there. A friend of mine in Dallas had attended an OIC school in Philadelphia, Pa., and he told me about the Dr. Leon H. Sullivan movement. Here is where writing and calling started on my part. After several letters and calls, I wanted to see for myself if all I had read and heard was true. Consequently, I flew to Philadelphia, at my own expense, and spent four days and nights checking out this movement of Dr. Sullivan's.

My findings were: (1) Church—He turned water to wine. (2) Law Enforcement—He is great. (3) Businessmen—One and only Leon Sullivan. (4) Community—A Country School teacher doing a good job. (5) In the Gut Section—He is Moses. (6) Student & Ex Students—Right on with Sullivan.

My views after seeing for myself: Here is a program workable for any town or city. Not Philadelphia people in Lubbock doing what we ought to do, but the Spirit and Inspiration and Know How is worthy of implementing his plan.

The Program Track Record in Philadelphia; (1) OIC Family Enterprises (2) Progress Plaza (3) Progress Aerospace Enterprises (4) Progress Garment Manufacturing Company (5) Progress Retail Stores and the Zion Garden Apartments, and 95 OIC and Progress movements throughout the U.S.A., and Africa.

It is interesting to note that all these endeavors are being operated by members of the Black community of Philadelphia. It is needless to say, it should give the black people all over this country, a very realistic idea and a very deep realization of the achievements possible through persistence and continuous efforts of people working together for a common goal and with a common objective. This I hope for Lubbock. Our OIC School opened 10 days ago. We have 19 students enrolled. I am inviting Churches, Clubs, Businessmen, Labor, homes and the entire community to work with us to make Lubbock a better place. We help ourselves. God is no better to others than He will be to us. We must work together.

S/Rev. A.L. Davis, President

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

If The Shoe Fits, Wear It!

The house nigger, uncle tom, field-nigger, Negro, colored people, Afro-American, Black bourgeoisie, spook and Black American or what-ever name black people prefer to be called, are as upset with me as Mr. Roy Anderson, maybe they should take some advice I have been forced to hand out before.



Mr. Anderson stated this week that he was not very happy with some of the terms I use in this column from week to week when referring to other people. Like I have had to say before, and probably will have to say again, if the shoe doesn't fit, you do not have to wear it. Some of my experiences, since beginning the column, "My Views", has been that the shoe usually fits the people who holler the loudest.

While I am talking about people—I would like to say I appreciate the mayor holding true on his promise to expand his prayer breakfast committee after the guy with the black hat, me, challenged the idea at the original press conference because the prayer breakfast committee planning members had not asked any blacks or browns to participate on the program. The mayor promised me he would expand his committee and I must congratulate him for asking Rev. A.L. Davis, his choir, the Federation of Choirs and Mr. A.W. Lincoln from the black community, along with Robert Lugo from the brown community.

I was a little upset when the mayor and Bill McAlister of radio station KSEL announced on TTO that the Federation of Choirs, the group of choirs from the colored churches in the community would be on the program, but I didn't hear anyone complain about the use of the term colored by these two people. I would guess if I have to listen to some terms and labels I don't like I can use some terms and labels others don't like.

I don't sing in the Federation, but I personally know a bunch of people who do, and they don't consider themselves colored.

One thing I would like for a lot of people to remember, be you "show-case" or what, some-

School District needs a black person who can articulate the problems of the black boys and girls. The Mexican-American has a representative who is doing this sort of thing, and it didn't start during the 1970-71 session.

It's ridiculous for the black community to go without some type of an administrator in the central office of the school district. We're paying our taxes and there are black people in Lubbock or elsewhere who could definitely qualify for this type of position.

The handwriting is on the wall—and has been for some time—for Supt. Ed Irons or the School Board of Trustees to start doing something. Last week's unrest by black students of Estacado High School should really add something to the urgency of the matter.

As stated in the past, the West Texas Times is behind this type of innovation. It'll better equip our school system. This could improve our public relations as well as communications between races in the community. We can't afford to continue to put off this type of move. This is the second semester 1971; we must begin to change the image we have in our school administration building before the fall of 1971.

Others Are Saying . . .

Chief R. A. Miles

We note that Austin's Police Chief R.A. Miles is still trying to use his magician ability in building an effective bridge between his department and the general public, especially the minority groups, the latest being the setting up of "community" goodwill stations from which members of the police force can more efficiently establish communication with the people.

It is our opinion that some day Austin will realize how lucky its people have been in having Chief R.A. Miles at East Seventh Street during the disturbing years through which the country generally has been passing.

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one behind the scenes probably helped put you out front—usually not for your benefit, but for the benefit of whoever would gain most from having you there.

Back to the problems at hand—self help and economic development.

If the black community is to survive, all blacks, show case, uncle tom, foot-shuffler and true brother and sister, must contribute to that survival—regardless of what we want to be called. We all should quit worrying about what we're called and start worrying about the actions taken and results found.

We have floor showed, played games and run popularity contests too long! We must categorically, according to our abilities, according to our needs and according to our desires, make individual contributions to solidify and mold black America into one dynamic institution, full of political dynamite and economic life.

If you are dissatisfied because business of another race is taking the money from your community, then do something about it! Start your own business, or make plans to expand your business if you have one which will benefit the community. Utilize the skills you acquired to run the "man's" business for him, to run your own business for yourself. Do some research on operating your own business to get your rightful share of the gross national product. Find out who your suppliers will be (pick the man's brain). Find out who your major competition will be. Develop a sales plan. Choose a business that has depth. Stay away from the "mom and pop" type. Talk to a local black accountant, pick his brain and get his assistance. Talk to successful black businessmen in the community and tell them that in order for the community to survive they must share their knowledge and offer guidance and counselling. Also, talk to white businessmen, who are successful in the industry in which you plan to enter. There is a world of help waiting, if you have the sense and courage to go ask. Believe, me, most businessmen, black or white, have sense enough to realize they are doing you and your community a favor by answering your questions. Don't be afraid to find out.

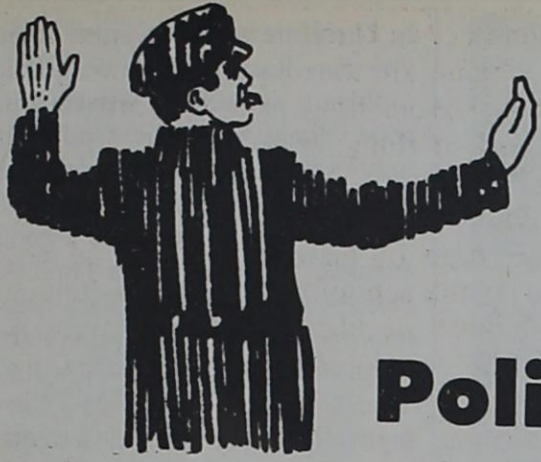
Closing thought: If you don't want to be called a nigger, don't ack the part. As Rap said, "Die Nigger Die", emerge New Black Man.

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Police Beat

Burglary

Mary Shrimpton, 2640 East Bates Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break a glass out of her bedroom window in order to gain entry.

Once inside, the unknown person took an attache case.

Theft Under \$5.00

Jimmy Wilson, 2415 East 9th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took a tire and rim from his son's bicycle. The bicycle was in the back yard.

Destruction of Private Property

Sam Haskins, 2724 East 10th Street, told Lubbock police that a woman threw a coke bottle through the front windshield of his vehicle.

He told police that he was backing up the alley when the lady came out of a residence and just threw the coke bottle through his windshield.

The cost to repair the windshield is approximately \$60.00. He said he would file charges.

Gunshot Victim

A Lubbock man told police that his wife and himself had been engaged in an argument when she started shooting him with a .22

caliber pistol.

The man was shot in the arm, forearm and left ear.

He said he would not file any charges.

Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock woman told police that a 25-year-old man did come into her house and began to beat on her with a vase. The vase was approximately 18 inches long. The man also broke a board, shaped like a paddle, on her.

Shooting

Another Lubbock man reported to the police department that he was at a local joint having a good time when he was shot. He said that he was "playing" with a Lubbock woman when she went outside the building and came back and shot him in the forehead.

He told police that he would file charges.

Attempted House Burglary

Johnnie Evans, 2632 East Bates, told Lubbock police that she returned home and found the screen off the back door. A bumper jack was lying in the area of the attempted house burglary.

According to the lady, there was no entry made.

Around the hub city

Mrs. Maude Hamilton, who has been in Houston for several weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry drove her home. They returned to Houston last Sunday. Mr. Charles "Snookie" Sedberry returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. J.D. Brown, 2006 Cedar Avenue, left Saturday morning via airlines for Houston where he attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Annie Reed, who passed away earlier in the week. She had been ill for a few weeks. Among her survivors include four brothers and a sister. Mr. Brown returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. B.M. Jamerson is recuperating at her home at 2602 Aspen Avenue. Her grand-daughter, Carolyn, and grandson, Lynn Brook Chandler, are here at her bedside. Carolyn plans to take her grandmother to Denver as soon as she can in order to care for her.

Mrs. Rose Johnson Roberson is a patient at University Hospital where she had surgery.

Mrs. "Sug" Johnson is recuperating nicely at home.

Mrs. Maggie Tatum, who had been released from St. Mary's Hospital recently, was returned to the hospital Friday. She is reported quite ill again.

Classes are being held each
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Roller Skating . . .

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and the Southeastern Tornados square off in Lubbock Coliseum in one of the Interstate Skating Derby League's Texas Tour Games.

Many of the storied names of the Roller Skating Game for the proceedings tomorrow night, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. A pre-game demonstration to explain the game to the uninitiated is on tap for 7:45 p.m., after which the real skate-fest will begin.



HERE'S THE JAMES ANGLES' NEWSPAPER TEAM. There are seven black boys and girls who help make this team work each week. They're hitting the ball hard selling the West Texas Times, and they are batting over 500-papers a week that is.

The members are Royal Edward Drapper, Clarence Esque, Mildred Mooring, Linda Brown, Patsy Esque, Denise Hemphill and James Johnson.

Mr. Angles is their coach and he teaches them the right "approach" in selling the Times. Not only will these boys and girls profit from selling the Times, but they will profit in knowing how to smile and talk to their black brothers and sisters.

Mr. Angles resides at 2613 East 19th Street, and he's often heard saying, "I'm proud of my team."



THE ACTION OF THE SKATING GAME. Popular roller skating stars in action as they exhibit the style of skating that can be seen here Friday, tomorrow night, in the game between the California Warriors and the Southeastern Tornados at the Lubbock Coliseum beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Mayor J. Earnest Stroud has issued a proclamation that the week of May 3, 1971 will be Family Week here in Amarillo. So with this in mind let us remember that the family that prays together is the family that stays together. Let us all be kind to one another all week long.



Mrs. Sherwood Moore has returned home from Independence, Mo., where she had been for the last few weeks at the bedside of a brother-in-law. Mr. Moore went up and made the trip back with her. I talked with Mr. Moore Friday and he said that the brother-in-law was somewhat better.

Mrs. B.L. Alexander is yet in High Plains Hospital, my wife and I were there to see her Sunday evening. Let us pray that Mrs. Alexander will soon be able to come home.

We were all very glad to see Mrs. Henderson at church last Sunday even though she had to leave before service was over. Let us continue to pray for Mrs. Henderson, that she will recover and be able to return to church, as she is missed in service very much.

You have seen the announcement in the West Texas Times for the past two weeks concerning the Antique Show that the Hoe and Spade Garden Club was giving. Well, I dropped by to see what it was all about and I received quite a surprise. To those of you living in Amarillo and to you that don't live here, if you ever get to Amarillo, go by 304 N. Jackson and let your eyes feast on some real antique furniture and other pieces. You will be glad that you took the time to do so.

During the week of April 18 I was in San Antonio, Texas, attending the NCOA. While there I had a chance to take in part of the 76th Annual Fiesta and to stroll along the San Antonio River. It was quite a treat. Our letters stated, "come prepared to work and play." The Fiesta really did help after spending long hours in sessions.

I hope to be able to share with others some of the things I learned about our senior citizens.

This was just brought in to me by one of the members of the Spade and Hoe Garden Club. It states that the Antique Tour through the House of Antiques in the home of Mrs. Addie Williams was quite a success and all in attendance were highly elated over the showing of the antiques and the tea. The members feel that, due to the success of the show, they will be able to do some of the things they have wanted to do for the children's cottage and the North Central YMCA.

Mrs. Maurine King is president, Mrs. Narvie Gore secretary for the club.

My star reporter, Mrs. Blandhema Holloway, of 1501 N. Washington is yet visiting in Houston, Texas, she must be having quite a time.

Mrs. Killebrew of Hill Top Grocery and Market at 1320 N. Bonham is a regular reader of the West Texas Times. Mrs. Killebrew is Caucasian and the only one I have as a customer. She likes the whole paper but she especially points out that she likes the editorials by T.J. Patterson, The Bell Ringer, by Bob Tieucl and of course From My Scratch Pad by yours truly.

Carver Junior High School honor roll for the fifth six weeks has just been released and here it is: Seventh Grade; Bernete Mallory, Elizabeth Cunningham, Kristina Gaddis, Shirley Graves, Gala Mathis, Charles Ross, Faye Sutton and Deandra Webb.

Eighth Grade; Shirley Ford, Marcus Giles, Brenda Oages, Rodney Sanders and Jesse Turner.

Ninth Grade; Diane Gates and Dianne Parrish.

Thought for the week: Let's do more growing up and less blowing up.



The dead animal in the street and water standing in the ditch is the usual picture of East 19th Streee (in the area East of Quirt Avenue). The water is apparently from watering of animals and crops on the farm and ranch operation within the city limits. Citizens have voiced complaints about the situation on many occassions before. Improvements are yet forthcoming.

Reach Out

by Karen Ray

Brotherhood is an eleven letter word which means state of being with their children. All races should have this quality, not only among their own races but with all races.

The "now" generation are taking harmful drugs. They are trying to find something that is lost. If only their parents would show them love, understanding, or tell them about a living Savior! This may cure them. Maybe is there were Bible reading or family prayer, it would change things.

There is a saying, "Reach out".

That is what the youngsters are doing because parents are not finding time, or more time, to spend with their children. Maybe the answer is there. Togetherness, perhaps, would help to pull the family together. Discuss problems with the children. Be a parent of understanding. Solve problems together. Also in school you are taught wise-

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ly. Therefore when you are at home you may learn to share economic problems as well as sharing our good things with the family. If only everybody pulled together as a family group and continued to live that way, it would be a good example to set for other families. Perhaps togetherness in each community and from the community to the whole town, soon would spread through the world. Sharing, understanding, and showing brotherly love toward our fellow man should cause others to "Reach Out", and follow a good example.

Around the Hub City...

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evening, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 at the local Opportunities Industrialization Center, 1532 East 19th Street.

Those interested in this type of "self-help" program should go by and become a participant.

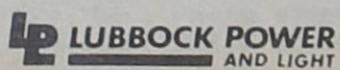
Dr. Jody Sanford, former president of Mary Allen College and former dean of Butler College, was in the Hub City over the weekend visiting with friends. He delivered the morning message at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

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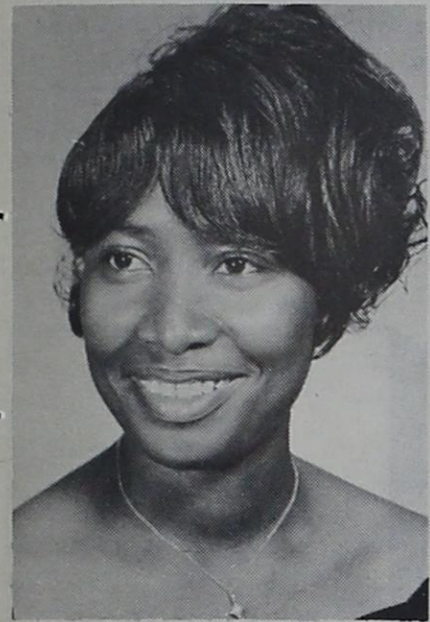
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Hitting The High Spots in The Permian Basin

by Bob Tieucl, Jr.

Odessa—Who said there were no "black beauties in the Permian Basin"? These two lovelies belie that fact. First is Mrs. Tommie Fay Fantroy of 410 S. Hancock



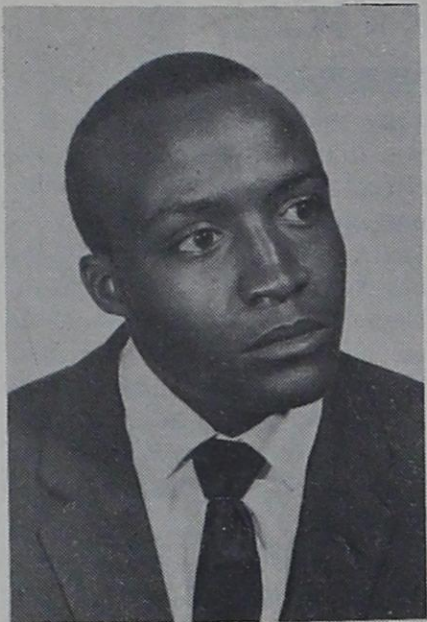
Mrs. Tommy Fay Fantroy Street in Odessa and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levine of the same address. Tommie is the wife (sorry boys) of Sgt. James Fantroy, who is stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

The second young lovelie is Tommie's sister, Pinkie Levine,



Pinkie Levine a senior at Ector High School in Big O. Pinkie's favorite subject is English and was the recent recipient of a scholarship award by the National Honor Society to attend San Angelo State College. Pinkie is also a lead singer in the Midland-Odessa Federated Choirs and has been invited to sing in the Black Arts Musical Festival to be held in Odessa and Midland Sunday, May 23rd. Incidentally fellows, Pinkie is not against correspondence, which is another of her favorite past times.

The young man pictured is brother Thomas Levine, Jr., who



Thomas Levine, Jr. is a senior at Texas A&I at Kingsville, Texas. He is majoring in industrial arts and plans a teaching career. All three members of this family are devoted members of St. John Baptist Church, while their parents are prominent officers of the Federated Choirs and leaders in the church and civic life of the area.

Senior Choir of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Presents Sing Feast

During the illness of their beloved president, Sug Johnson, the senior choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church brought to a successful and wonderful climax, a program which was started weeks ago. The program, "A Feast of Singing," was enjoyed by all attending.

Special guest choir was the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas. Some local choir members also appeared on the program.

As Sug was a patient in the hospital at the time, Brother G.C. Colvin made a special tape of the program and later played it for her enjoyment.

Finance reported \$817, and the president wishes to thank each one who helped make the program a huge success, and especially each member of the senior choir who

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She also wishes to thank her many friends of all the churches who were so nice during her illness. All the messages, visits and flowers were highly appreciated.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
Golden Rule Circle

The Golden Rule Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church met on time in the home of Mrs. Fred McQuinney, 2503 Birch Avenue. After regular devotional a number of sick and shut-ins were reported in the community. Also, we received the report of one death in the

community. Cards will be mailed accordingly. A social hour was enjoyed by all present.

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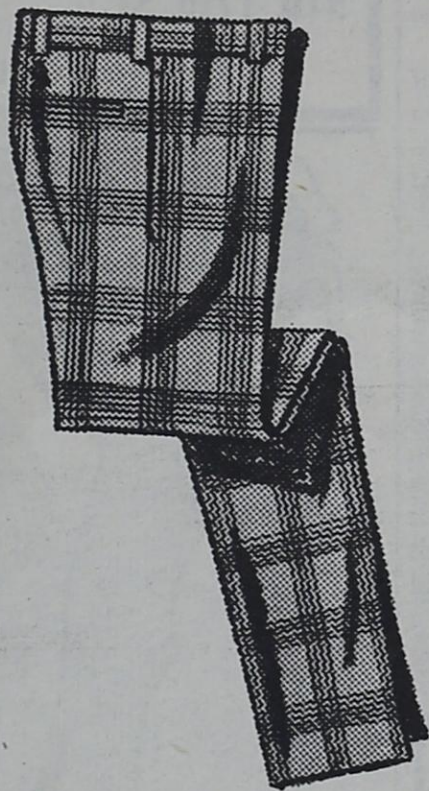
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with Bob Tieuel

Black History in the Making—The population of Africa in 1967, according to the 1970 report on World Social Development issued recently was 326 million. It is expected to reach 400 million by 1975. With one-fourth of the world's land area. Africa has a low population density of 10 per square kilometer, the same as that of North America. South Asia, however, has a population density of 58 per square kilometer, and East Asia, 71.

Africa's overall rate of population increase is 2.7%, but this varies from 1.6% in Central Africa to 2.7% in the North African area.

Owing to the fact that we will be in Oklahoma City for a General Board Meeting of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, the Black Arts Musical Festival, featuring nationally known organist and pianist Amelia R. Taylor for the Medland-Odesa area has been postponed until Sunday, May 23rd. The Federated Choirs will hold their 8th annual service on Sunday, May 16th, at Bethel Baptist Church in Odessa.

Catching up with our mail—Dear Bob: Afro-Americans should be informed of the fact that America's number one white orientated leader, Roy Wilkins, of the NAACP, recently stood before an all-black audience at a Baptist meet in Hot Springs, Arkansas and clearly stated that he did not want to be "called black by anyone." One would definitely be out of place if he called Mr. Wilkins white. Those who are still brainwashed to the point of accepting Roy as a leader should immediately question the validity of his leadership on the basis that he doesn't want to be what he really is. . .

"Wilkins has also discouraged black American affiliation with our black brothers and sisters in Africa. . . One cannot help but wonder if Mr. Wilkins is aware of the fact that all people of color are oppressed by the same enemy. Signed O.P.

Thanks sir for your impressive information. We remember that nearly fifty years ago in a little and worn schoolhouse in central Oklahoma, we took second place honors in our first oratorical contest from the subject: "Climb the Mountain Black Boy—Climb the Mountain!" Why not be black and proud Mr. Wilkins? And Oliver, my Mom was peach colored and dad teasing brown, yet I still boast of being a "proud black man." God made me that way. Why should I deny my birthright? Write again.

Dear Bob: "Your column is doing so much in instilling pride and dignity in a people who have felt so long the pangs and hurts of oppression and denial. The Miss Black Texas Beauty Pageant Committee is very enthusiastic about the possibility of a young, Black Texas woman winning the title of Miss Black America 1971-72. Black Texas women have the beauty, talent, intelligence and projection, all the desired qualities, to win this year.

"It is time for a Texas beauty, be she black, bronze, sepia or in between, to represent Black women all over America. The Miss Black Texas Beauty Pageant Committee encourages the black community, indeed the entire Texas community, to get involved, sponsor a girl and support the ideal of this new area of black awareness. Potential contestants and sponsors may obtain additional information by writing to Miss Black America (Texas), 4906 LaBranch, Suite 101, Houston, Texas 77004." Signed Geno M. Isaiah.

Thanks Geno—Glad to pass the word. Yes, we have several nominations.

Dear Bob: "Black people do not have an outstanding record in cooperating in many fields, and especially so, in the world of religion. Our jealousies, our competitiveness, and sometimes combativeness and selfish interests, sometimes referred to as 'enlightened self-interest' have, in all appearances thwarted efforts in pursuing a real union between black churches. Then there are some blacks who just do not want to work with other blacks. They would rather work only with whites. . . I believe the Big Three Black Methodist denominations (A.M.E., A.M.E. Zion and C.M.E.) ought to remain in COCU and ought to join the Churches of Christ Uniting." Signed Dr. U.Z. McKinnon of Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Well said, Doctor, Well said!

To Mrs. Joe L. Thomas and members of Sam Burnett Post No. 574 of the American Legion of Medland, Texas: Several national magazines and periodicals have contacted this column on the availability of pictures of winners and runner-ups in your recent beauty contest. Would like to have picture of all contestants and will make them if you do not have them available.

Until later, remember, love comes in all colors and Peace Brother!

CHURCH SERVICES

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

In behalf of Sister H.M. Johnson, president of the senior choir, along with all of its members, they wish to thank each and everyone for their presence and contribution in their special program held Sunday, April 18.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. They include Sister H.M. Johnson, Sister Jessie Hicks and all other members and friends in our community and elsewhere.

The members of the W.M.U. are making plans for the pageant to be held in our church in the very near future. The theme for the pageant will be "The Royal Path of Life." A successful practice was held Monday evening in the church.

St. Matthew Baptist Church

A special Mother's Day program will be held Sunday afternoon, May 9th, at 3 p.m. at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

The program—which will feature Gospel Singing—will include the St. Matthew Gospels and Golden Star Singers.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

From the Pastor's Desk How many times have you said or heard it said by others; one of the following?

"Oh, I am only a member of the church. There is nothing I can do. We are just a small congregation in this big United Methodist Church and can't do very much!" Sound familiar?

I am reminded of an old typewriter I once owned, it did quite well except for one of the keys. I wished many times it would have worked perfectly. There were 43 keys that worked well enough, but just one key not working makes the difference. Sometimes it seems to me that our church program is something like my old typewriter. But it does make a difference, because an effective program needs the cooperation of

every member. So the next time you think "I am one person, my efforts aren't needed," remember my old typewriter and say to yourself, I am a key person and my church is a key church in the United Methodist Church, both are needed very much. It's true, because without members, the United Methodist Church couldn't exist. Every member is important. Why did you join? The answer is to serve.

New Hope Baptist Church

A special Mother's Day program will be sponsored by the members of the W.M.S. Sunday, May 9th. Brotherhood meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:00.

The New Hope Baptist Church will host the West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress on June 7th through 11th.

The Solace Board meets each

1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 7:00;

The Board of Christian Education meets each 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

Usher's meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

The Undergraduate Scholarship oratorical contest is to be held in September in Cleveland, Ohio. The subject for the paper will be "The Best Use of Present Educational Opportunities." Through the Undergraduate Scholarship Commission, the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., offers \$1,750.00

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Church News . . .

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in prizes. 1st Prize is \$1,000; 2nd Prize is \$500.00 and 3rd Prize is \$250.00. The main requirement is that a contestant must currently be enrolled in his senior high school year. Other information can be acquired from our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn.

What is it that one can gain, yet no one else can take away? It is knowledge and faith.

Remember the sick ones in your prayers.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Deborah Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister R. Guy, 2423 East 30th Street, at 7:30 p.m.

We have one month before our Congresses will convene. The District Congress will convene in Sweetwater, Texas, and the National Congress in Mississippi. Young people, the time is now for us to get ready to participate in these services.

Dr. Jody Sanford, of Tyler, Texas, delivered the Sunday morning services. His message was most inspirational to the membership as well as the senior class of Dunbar High School and visitors present.

Junior Mission is held each Monday evening at 8:00. Ladies, President Mary Stephens is asking that we not forget our meetings.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Maggie Tatum, who is in St. Mary's Hospital; Sister Mattie Eva Adams who is ill in her home, 1026 East 29th Street; Sisters Lillian Duty, Alberta Evans, Annie Hinton and Sister Rosa Hills' mother. Brother Johnnie Lee Barnes and Brother Wilmar Wilson remain ill. Brother Lee A. Johnson is recuperating after surgery. Sister Ottris Barron and Sister Mary Brown are ill.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—Church school opened at 9:30 a.m. with Mr. N.J. Neal, superintendent, in charge. The attendance was very good.

Thought for the day: One reason why Holy Communion means so little to many of us is that we are not really engaged in the enterprise which brought Holy Communion into existence, the redemption of the world through Christ.

Due to the absence of Presiding Elder Rev. T.B. Reece, Pastor Davis presided for him and also carried out the business of the Quarterly Conference. Let us pray for our presiding elder that he may recover from his illness.

At the 11:00 worship hour, Rev. Davis brought a very inspiring message, taking his text from Exodus 20:13; & St. Matt. 5:21, "Is There A Murderer In The House?"

Three visitors worshipped in service at Johnson Chapel during the morning service.

Let us not forget the Mothers Day service next Sunday. The women have quite a program outlined for that day. The public is invited to attend next Sunday's services.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church school opened at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Scott and teachers on time. High points of the lesson were given by Sister Edna Hambric.

Morning worship was conducted by the deaconesses with devotional reading by Sister Maurine King. Her theme, "Church Advance" was taken from Eph. 6:11-18.

Sister M.L. Hazelrigg, president, led the song service by the family choir. Music was furnished by Sisters Fullerlove and Rowe.

The pastor brought a powerful sermon entitled, "Does It Pay to Pray?" from 2 Thess. 5:17-28.

The service was enjoyed by all.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—The Mt. Olive Baptist Church services were very good this week. Rev. F. Nelson preached a wonderful sermon.

Members of Helm Height Baptist Church moved into their new building this week and the services there were very good with churches from Big Spring, Abilene, Rotan, and Colorado City attending.

Rev. Bracy of St. James preach-

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ed a wonderful sermon and Rev. Cole, pastor of Helm Height wishes to thank everyone for attending.

Local Minister Resigns

R.J. Dixon, pastor of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church of this city for better than three years, has resigned that post, effective May 2nd, 1971.

Brother Dixon is a product of Langston University where he earned a BS Degree in physical education; a Masters Degree in public health from the University of Oklahoma and his seminary work was done at Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas.

Reverend Dixon is employed with the Health Department, where he holds the position of Inspector, registered with the State of Texas; the National Health Department and H.E.W. of Washington, D.C. as authorized by the federal government.

Dixon has related that he has no plans, at the present time, for continuing his pastoring.

He is a veteran of the Korean conflict, where he served with the 187th Airborne R.C.T., holding the rank of M/Sgt. and platoon leader for more than six years.

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