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Citizens Complain of Stray Dog

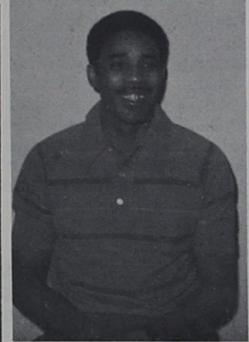
Joe Middleton Named Market Manager Here

Joe A. Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Middleton of 3001 East 3rd Street here in Lubbock, has been promoted to manager of Piggly Wiggly Super Market No.000 at 3101 East 4th Street.

He is the first black man in the West Texas area to be named manager of a large supermarket. Prior to his new position, he was assistant manager of the store at 106 North University here in Lubbock.

Graduating from Dunbar High School in 1958, Joe attended Garden City Junior College for one year. He spent three years in the service before returning to Lubbock to work for Shop Rite Foods, Inc., the parent company for Piggly Wiggly.

His wife is a teacher in the Lubbock Public School system and for eight years.



they have one four year old son, Rodney Alexander.

Joe has worked for Shop Rite

"Freedom Key" is Answer to Most of Minority's Problems Speaker Claims for the "freedom key" when it

A Chicago, Ill., engineer and political analyst told more than fifty people attending a lecture here Friday night that "the 'freedom key' for the black man, for the 18-year-old, for anyone in a democracy is to vote."

Richard H. Jackson, vice president of engineering for Gits Brothers Manufacturing Company of Chicago, said he had searched long

Police Community

Opened in Amarillo

Amarillo-There are some good

things happening, police wise, in

the black community of Amarillo.

Headed by a man well worth meet-

ing, Sgt. Don Smith, the Com-

munity Relations Program is do-

ing some good things for the area.

Community Relations department

of the Amarillo Police Department.

His office is located at 1300 N.

the area to help people with prob-

lems they are unable to solve for

themselves. Problems such as peo-

ple needing jobs, finding answers

to legal questions, and even allow-

ing people to meet and become

better acquainted with police of-

ries important information con-

cerning driving laws, T. S. T. I.

school, safety rules in bike riding,

information for teenages on drugs

and other important things. Ano-

ther service is to help people un-

derstand how local police can help

the federal government in coopera-

tion with the City of Amarillo.

ested in the Community Relations

office or have any problems that

need to be handled by this service,

they may contact Mrs. Ann Dun-

can, Miss Carol Ann Gipson or

Sgt. Smith at 372-4211, ext. 503,

here in Amarillo.

This program is sponsored by

If anyone happens to be inter-

with domestic problems.

Community Relations also car-

Hughes here in Amarillo.

Sgt. Smith is a part of the Police

This office was established in

Relations Office

only time any one of us is equal to any one else in this country is when we go to the polls to vote." Jackson, the first black engineer hired by Beech Aircraft, also described an election analysis system devised by six Seattle, Washington,

residents-a system which he said

finally occurred to him that "the

eliminated, "seat-of-the-pants politicking."

The young engineer was a full partner and vice president for Urban Data Services in Seattle, a firm which could predict election outcomes within 1 per cent of complete accuracy.

"The establishment has one vote and we have one vote," said Jackson, who worked for the advance design department of Beech Aircraft before joining Boeing where he was lead engineer for the 747 Thrust Reverser Controls Group. He worked for Boeing for 12 years.

"I realized there isn't anything really wrong with the system," Jackson said. "It was our interpretation of it." This was the reason that Jackson helped to organize the data service firm.

He made it clear that the type of system used at Urban Data Services was "the most powerful weapon you can use." The analysis includes past voting records and census tract detail on a precinct by precinct basis."

He showed the group a map which his firm developed from this analysis which would cost about \$13,000 to produce, but the results would be used not only to predict elections but to swing out-

He proposed that universities, with their available resources, develop the data necessary for such

He was sponsored by the Graduate School and coordination for the program was by the Department of Electrical Engineering at Texas Tech.

Residents of East Lubbock have informed the "Times" of a pack of strange looking dogs in the canyon in our community. Reports also state that the dogs are coming up during the night hours and moving aggressively throughout the neighborhood.

One citizen, C.F. Cooke, Jr., of 1836 Manhattan Drive, told the paper that the dogs attacked and killed his Schipperke Monday evening while the dog was in Mr. Cooke's yard. The dog was registered and valued at \$150.00.

Another resident told a Times reporter, "One night last week, the dogs refused to let me out of my car on East 28th Street."

The canyon, where these dogs have been seen recently, is located behind Dunbar High School.

In talking with the animal shelter warden, Bill Jones, he stated, "A lady had called me today (Tuesday) in regard to the pack, They could possibly be the same ones running in the cemetery area last year." He went on to add, "We killed at least five of them last year."

Jones requested that anyone who sees the pack or has a problem with dogs to please call the Animal Shelter office at 762-6411, Ext. 373.

"If the dogs are killing dogs, then they just might hurt or kill some of the children in the area," said Mr. Cooke.

Aside from losing an expensive dog to the pack of apparently wild dogs, the Cookes complained about the time it took for the animal shelter to pick up the dead dog. "We called the animal shelter at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and they did not pick up the dog until after 3:30 p.m.", said Mr. Cooke. "This is not improving the services for the citizens of the community," he added.

The West Texas Times would like to encourage all citizens in East Lubbock to be on the lookout for the dog pack and to inform the Animal Shelter if you spot any stray dogs. Also, warn your younger children to stay away from any strange dog.

Settlement Reached Here Between Farm Pac Kitchens and Union Workers

After several months of deliberation, Farm Pac Kitchens' Local Union P-777, Unit 3, have reached agreement with the owner of the company, Furrs. Unit Chairman and Chief Steward, Ronnie Brown, says "This is the best contract negotiated with Furr's since 1968."

At the contract meeting April cepted by the parent company,

1. A proposal, made by the company, for a change from a 7 day work week to a 5 day work week.

2. 80% of the 162 member un-

Lubbock Man Held In Shooting Death

A Lubbock man, Charles William Howard, 24, of 2803 Juniper Avenue, was charged with murder before Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy Tuesday and placed under \$10,000 bond following the death of a shooting victim wounded in a shooting shortly after midnight Monday.

The victim, Elijah Pickard, Jr., of 3603 Zenith Avenue, died shortly before noon Tuesday in Methodist Hospital. Services are pending at Jamison Funeral Home at this

According to police, Pickard suffered two wounds in the head and one in the left abdomen when five shots allegedly were fired at him while he was sitting at the counter at the F&L Lounge located on East 37th Street.

Howard was arrested less than an hour after the incident along with four other men at the city limits on the Idalou Road. Police also found a weapon and ammunition in the vehicle at the time of Howard's arrest.

A police report said that one bullet entered the left forehead of Pickard and exited through the side of the head. Another struck to the right of the victim's nose and lodged at the base of his skull, and a third hit the victim in the lower abdomen.

ion would receive a \$1, across the board raise over a three year period and the others will receive from \$1.05 to \$1.20 across the board raise. Those receiving a \$1.00 or more across the board raise were to adjust the salary to a bracket on national standard with companies such as Armour and Swift.

The \$1.00 raise will be in the 12, the following items were ac- | following stages: a 32 cent per hour raise on March 1, 1971; a 25 cent per hour raise on March 1, 1972; a 6 cent per hour raise on September 1, 1972; a 25 cent per hour increase on March 1, 1973 and a 12 cent per hour raise on September 1, 1973.

Aside from the pay increases, most other outstanding items were agreed to by Furr's. These included holidays and in the event another company purchased Farm Pac Kitchens then the contract would be held valid by the parent company.

"The bargaining committee feels this is a good contract," said Brown. "We wish all large companies in Lubbock would go union so they (the workers) could do more for their families and the city of Lubbock," he added.

Prairie View Exes Ask Tech Support

Last week was Student Government Week at Texas Tech University and two students, expelled from Prairie View A&M College after riots closed the school, asked for Tech students to support them in their quest for "basic human rights" that they claim had been denied them by the school's administration.

The pair, Leonard Baker and Clarence Barnett, expelled because of their alleged participation in the Prairie View disorders, described campus conditions which they said promoted student unrest.

They passed a copy of the Prairie View code of conduct among the audience and pointed out rules that they felt were "denying basic human rights provided for in the U.S. Constitution."

The handbook's dress codes

for men and women stated that certain clothes should or should not be worn at a proper place and

The handbook stated, in regard to hair, "Afros or natural look haircuts should not exceed oneinch in length. Sideburns should not extend beyond the ear lobe. The shaggy, sloppy and wild look are definitely no part of the grooming of a Prairie View student."

Continuing in the handbook, the women's dress code had 26 points for proper attire for women in college. "Do not wear low cuts, bare midriffs, watch those colors. Remember you are a lady and not a rainbow; avoid garments which restrict circulation," are some of those outlined in the manuel.

Other regulations governing student life at Prairie View A&M College, according to the hand-

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SHOWN SIGNING A LETTER OF INTENT to attend Texas Tech University is William Johnson, 6-7, 230 pound, all-district football and basketball player who handles the baseball bat to the tune of a .500 batting average, of Houston, Texas.

Pictured with William is his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson. Mr. Johnson is assistant coach at Aldine Carver High School in Houston.

EDITORIALS

Housing Authority Board Needs Black Representation

Residents of Green Fair Manor Apartments are asking real loud why there isn't a black on the Housing Authority Board of the City of Lubbock. All of this came about last week when there was an apparent misinterpretation of the ruling as set forth by the Housing Urban Development in regard to calculation of rent of the tenants in the huge apartment complex.

The "misinterpretation of the new law" lead to a meeting with the director of the local housing board last week. The tenants made it clear that there is no means of communications between themselves and the administrator of the complex.

There are five members on the Board of Housing Authority for the City of Lubbock. The board was set up by the Federal Government, yet there are no blacks represented on a board that oversees an apartment complex which is almost totally occupied by blacks. It would make good sense, at this stage in the game, to find a means of overcoming this problem.

We feel sure that the five members on the present board, who all serve two-year terms, would appreciate some type of innovation for the purpose of better black representation. This certainly would help in easing some of the tensions which are evident at the present time.

Those serving on the board and their term expiration dates are: Bill Swinney, 12-27-72; J.R. Blumrosen, 12-27-72; Chairman Jim Sexton, 12-27-72; Lloyd W. Rampy, 12-27-72; and Dr. Hardy Clemons, 12-27-72. A.P. Couch is the associated city staff member who is responsible for primary

It is important that something be done now about this type of board, one where all appointed members are white, especially when the people they are required to administer for are primarily

E. C. Struggs Junior High Could Use Vocational Training

The Lubbock School Board of Trustees are off and running in regard to the recent approval of \$5.6 million in bonds. They voted last Thursday to take bids on June 22 on \$2 million in bonds and awarded H.R. Bundock of Lubbock a contract to build 14 new relocatable classrooms.

The first \$2 million will also provide financing for a pre-vocational training facility at an undesignated junior high school.

The West Texas Times would recommend that E.C. Struggs be the junior high school designated for pre-vocational training. There are young people in the other 11 junior high schools who could

contact with the Board members.

black.

use this type of training also, but we feel as though the young people who attend the school in Tract 12 need the opportunity for this training, We could cite many reasons why these young

people need this type of opportunity before some others in the city are afforded same, but most of the reasons are so prevelant as to not need men-

A high percentage of the young people who now attend E.C. Struggs are on the Free Lunch Program. This, alone, is an omen of a need for some type of development which could better prepare them for a more productive life. Maybe with the pre-vocational program, we can start doing something about the welfare problems in our community. We just may be able to start something which we all can be proud of tomorrow.

Without any doubt, the young people attending E.C. Struggs Junior High School should be given priority when decision making time comes for the designation of the new pre-vocational training program. The present program at Matthews Junior High is working beautifully for those young people. We urge this type of an effort in all of the junior high schools in the Lubbock Public School system, but, now, we'll recommend that E.C. Struggs be given this new look on life. A concept which we feel would do a great deal for our community and for our young people.

Some Wonder Why We Become Radical

by T. J. Patterson

Perhaps the late Whitney M. Young, Jr. made it clear when he talked about being a radical. He said: "There is no such thing as a moderate in the civil rights movement; everyone is a radical. The difference is whether or not one is all rhetoric or relveant."

Last Friday evening, this editor and Eddie Richardson-columnist of the "My Views" column each week, were enroute to a reception for Richard H. Jackson, vice president of the Chicago

based firm of Gits Brothers Manufacturing Co., who was here in town, and decided to stop for gasoline at a local service station in West Lubbock.

We were both traveling in our own vehicles and both purchased gas. After paying for the gas, I happened to ask Eddie if he knew what the address was where we were going. Both of us were confused about the proper location of the home where the reception was to be held, and we asked the service station attendant if he could direct us to the right address. At that the station attendant's expression begin to change.

After giving us directions, he took down our license plate numbers and look real disgruntled that two black men were asking the location of some white acquaintances in West Lubbock. It is really true that many service station attendants are Klansmen? This fellow's actions would make one think so.

One can't help but feel a little radical when you deal with this type of person in your cityespecially after working so hard trying to establish lines of communication and better understanding. This fellow did everything but say out loud "you niggers have no business in white town after eight o'clock at night."

It's a tough world, brothers and sisters. We've still got to be real careful what we do and who we tell.

GUEST EDITORIAL

by Otis Cook, Jr.

Our Black Community

As I walk down various streets here in Amarillo I notice that we have an embarrassing look about our community. There is too much trash, junk beer bottles and cans strown up and down our area.

This is not just because we fail to keep lids on our trash cans. There are some who just come to the door and throw our trash in the street. There is no law or legislation on the books that can correct conditions such as this. It's going to take concern on our part. Let's try to clean up our part of town-the city can't do it all-but we can help!!

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson We Must Know What Road to Take

The house niggers, uncle toms, field niggers,

Negroes, colored people, Afro-Americans, black bourgeoisie, spooks and black Americans must united and develop plans and implement these plans in order to free ourselves from social, political and economic decay. And the only way we can do this is to find a way to include



ourselves in the present, free enterprise system. Before we can attain our aspirations for a better social and economic life we must make goals, know what we want, know how we are going to accomplish our goals and in short we must know what roads we want to take if we are to "make it."

Not just any road is good enough. This is what has happened in the past when blacks wandered endlessly down the wrong road, lost and unsure because there had been no goals established in the first place. We, more times than not, took the wrong road and ended up no place. Everyone, who ever accomplished anything, did their home work first.

By doing our home work first we can control our communities and can fill the rotten teeth of the ghetto with gold! How? By economically participating; causing and demanding that America's vast resources be distributed more equitably within the framework of this economy and systemeven if the system has to make some changes.

The black American institution is determined to do its part to achieve their goals-through the West Texas Times and all other black media across the country-using all the physical and economic resources to accomplish human dignity and wellbeing in this country for all people.

We believe the capital (the almighty dollar) plus guide-lines, knowing which road to take and not taking the same old road to nowhere, with the direction established by us (black people, black business leaders, black politicans, black social workers, black preachers, black economists, etc.), inclusive of a basic understanding of the community in which the bulk of our brothers and

sisters live; can lead to the boom of black development and the doom of the nausating, decaying, eyesore ghetto.

After we have gotten ourselves unified, then let's place our demands upon the system because it is only within the "system" that we can gain for ourselves a piece of this "free enterprise." After we have gotten our "hunk of this free enterprise" and our "piece" of this "democracy"; then we owe the system nothing more than a periodical report on our progress, for we will have then "helped ourselves."

Thank God for Rev. Dr. Leon Sullivan. Let's start out with a program created by the administration to satisfy a campaign promise to aid minority businessmen, M.E.S.B.I.C.

I could give less than a damn for charity grants, give-away programs or free handouts as opposed to a solid business deal between government, financial institutions or corporate powers and "us black folk" to provide a solution to the evils and devastitation that now exists in black and minority America.

No one race has a monolopy on successfully engaging in business and enjoying wealth in our country. However, the burden of blacks having a representative share of enterprise in this country is upon us. the black in America today.

Recognizing that everyone is not capable or cut out to be a businessman, I still feel that everyone of us can receive ancillary benefits from those of us who do venture out into competitive enterprises, and it behoves those of us who possess the potential to "get our feet wet" to be able to do so for the sake and survival of all of the blacks.

Until we have collectively ventured into active participation in the economic arena of this country, by owning and running our own enterprises, we cannot expect to reap long or short range profit from our communities, nor can we expect to receive more than token job opportunities. If we don't start running our own shows, we can forget about expanding community ownership to ourselves and stimulating an increased flow of capital (the almighty dollar) into the ghetto.

Let us get as much out of this country as we are putting into it-by putting more into the development of our own communities' economic, political and social resources and by selfishly engaging in programs to help ourselves, first-last and always!

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Theft By Bailee

A few drinks will get some people in trouble. This is what happened last week when Johnnie Valnuts, 2618 A Weber Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a lady came into her apartment, very intoxicated, and took her car keys.

The next thing Johnnie knew, her car was gone and has not been returned yet.

Attempted Forgery

An owner of a local grocery, Faye Deatherage of Faye's Southern Garden Grocery, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man tried to pass a check which was written on Stubb's Bar-B-Que Pit in her store this week.

The lady recognized the man as being the same one who attempted the same thing about a month ago. She ran after the man and was assisted by others who caught him and brought him back

into the store to await police. The check was made out for \$79.58.

Here we go again, trying to hurt each other.

House Burglary

Allen Boston, 1702 East 28th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his house through the back door by breaking out the plate glass.

Once inside, the unknown person or persons took a television set and stereo player which were valued at \$278.00. The damage to the window amounted to \$10.

Vandalism

Johnny Warren, Jr. of 1501 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did throw a rock through his windshield. He had no idea who would have done such a thing.

The windshield was valued at \$100.



THE FAMOUS TRUE LIGHT Gospel Singers of Midland, shown above, and, below, Your Humble Servants Gospel group of the Permian Basin. These are only a portion of the groups scheduled to appear as guests of the Black Arts Musical Festival. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 9th, at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street in Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. Later that same day, at 9:00 p.m. the same groups will appear in Odessa, Texas.

The featured artist for these concerts is Mrs. Amelia R. Taylor, concert organist and pianist from Oklahoma. She is a former professor of music at Langston University. Mrs. Taylor is scheduled for several performances throughout West Texas during the next sixty days.

A West Texas Times subscription campaign will be held in connection with the various festivals, it was learned this week.

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The Reverend A.L. Davis, minister of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he attended a briefing of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC). According to Davis, Lubbock is among those participating in this type of training for the hard-core unemployed or under-employed individual.

Following this last trip to Philly, Rev. Davis is talking about "screening in people; rather than screening them out."

Mrs. Comora Mingo, a former resident of Lubbock and now of Midland, visited in the Hub City last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, also of Midland. They were guests of the Pollard sisters. They left for Midland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs and grandson, Darrell Berry, returned from Houston, Texas, last Saturday evening after spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Juanita Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen visited her sister in Kansas last week.

Message has been received here of the death of Mr. Richard Ludd in Los Angeles, California. He was a former resident of Lubbock and was a deacon of New Hope Baptist Church. His brother, Solomon Ludd, attended final rites there.

Congratulations to those fighting Dunbar Panthers and Estacado Matadors for a job well done in the track meet at Snyder last Saturday. You fellows are really doing your thing, keep it up.

The Soul Patrol, featured each Sunday evening over radio station KSEL, is doing their thing now. They are declaring "war on alleys and junk cars." Why not get behind this effort and clean up your part of the area? We are sure that Officers Britt, Berry and Price could use any suggestions you might have.

Sick and shut-in this week includes Mrs. Bessie M. Jamerson,

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TOUGH RUNNER-James Mosely, 5-8, 197 pound runningback from Lubbock Estacado is one of the prime candidates for a halfback post for the 1971 Red Raiders. Mosley, up from the freshman team, led the Picador rushers last season with 428 yards on 80 carries and a 5.4 average.

a patient at Methodist Hospital, ends. who is resting well. Her granddaughter, Carolyn, is here taking care of her.

Mrs. Sug Johnson, a patient at Methodist Hospital, is much improved.

Mrs. Edna R. Walker is a patient at Highland Hospital, and Mrs. Maggie Tatum is listed at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. W.H. Pitts, Sr., is resting in fair condition at Parkway Rest Home.

Prairie View Exes . .

Continued From Page One book are:

1. Freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to have cars on

2. Women are not to ride in private cars or leave the campus in unauthorized vehicles.

3. Curfew hours for dormitory women are 10:30 p.m. during the week and 11:30 p.m. for week-******************

Baker and Barnett cited the lack of a "representative" student government during the 1970-71 school year and the administrative "control" of the student newspaper as reasons leading up to the disorder.

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by Bob Tieuel

Afro-American History Notes for busy newspaper readers: (submitted by Hugh G. White, III) Aquasie Boachi, Prince of Ashanti-Mining En-



gineer. He was born in 1827 at Kumasi, capital of Ashanti, West Africa. During his study at Freiberg he made many friends and had a close, cordial contact with high ranking mining officials and professors, such as von Cotta, Breithaupt and Reich. He loved Freiberg. Boachi accepted the position of mining engineer in the Dutch East Indies, which was offered him by the King of Holland. In 1856 he again came to Frei-

berg.

In his later years he planted coffee trees in the virgin-forest of Java. Said to have been "good natured and ready to be helpful." He died at Buitenzorg, Batavia, island of Java in 1904. (This town, a health resort, and the seat of the Department of Mines, is noted for its splendid botanical garden, one of the finest in the world). Readers' contributions welcome.

Good Editorial Quotes: "A federal judge has refused to order Prairie View A&M College, near Houston, Texas, to re-admit students suspended after a disturbance on their campus last February. More than 80 students were suspended after several nights of disturbances in which one building was destroyed by fire and several others damaged. . .Judge Allen B. Hanney said that evidence in the hearings "lends to the inescapable conclusion that at the core of this happening there was militant intent to subvert the orderly administration of the college threatened and actual violence. . ." Someone should give Judge Hanney a medal. End of quote from Hobbs Daily News Sun.

Speaking on Nixon's proposed \$2 billion 1972 crime budget, the Black Citizen favored more scholarships to aid policemen secure college training. (Surveys indicate only 3 per cent of prison guards and 7.4 per cent of the nation's police have college training). Also, 30,000 will enroll in on the job training in '72.

The late Whitney M. Young, Jr. of the National Urban League, published a weekly column: "To Be Equal", a news commentary that appeared in over 100 newspapers across the country and was heard on over 40 radio stations. Two books "To Be Equal" (1964) and "Beyond Racism" (1969) have been published by McGraw-Hill to critical acclaim.

Word comes that the two million dollar film production "Buck and The Preacher", co-starring co-producers Harry Belafonte and Sidney Poitier, who is also the director of the first black major western movie. It is being filmed for the most part in Durango, Mexico.

Please pay your subscription for the West Texas Times at our office located in St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street in Midland. A number of Midlanders and Odessans have not paid their renewal for the paper and yet we talk about black awareness and pride and dignity. In Odessa see our representative at 410 Nelson Street or Mrs. Martha Holmes. Leroy's Barbeque, 1500 East Murphy Street in Odessa is doing a good business with some black newspapers. Word comes that he will add the West Texas Times to his list real soon. Good news for Odessans!

Word received here is that a "Tieuel for Mayor of Boley in 1973" is being organized in the largest all-black town in America. If enough goodwill developes in the old home town, we might live there again for a year and throw our hat in. We do have some ideas on Black Awareness, too.

All in Fun—"We Shall Overcome", The other day we were eating lunch in a small downtown cafe in Portales, New Mexico. A small-built, middle age Anglo, who apparently had downed several drinks walked

over to my table and started repeating: "We shall overcome." I agreed. He then asked the waitress for my bill and paid it. I was grateful for there was one five dollar bill left in my pockets, along with several check books. As we parted, he offered to buy me a cup of coffee and he again repeated: "We Shall Overcome."

With a spirit like that on the part of a lot of all kinds of Americans—We Will! Or was it the wine?

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The National Association of Railroad Passengers, 417 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D.C., 20003, recently heard from Charles A. Wright, a bellringer and professor of law at the University of Texas, in which he stated in part: "I have a selfish interest in your proposals for service from Chicago to Texas and I would be delighted by any of the alternatives you propose (in NARP's report to DOT) since they all include service to Austin. . .I am more interested in the success of Railpax than I am in my own personal convenience." Me Too, Prof!

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Quotes: "To few people are carrying the load in large United Church of Canada congregations, so perhaps there should be 'full membership and associate membership'," believes Dr. Robert Baird McClure, M.D., retiring General Council moderator. "Here is a church with 500 to 700 families and yet talk to the minister, or even ask around in the community and one will find that the load of this congregation is carried probably by 35 members or even less." Dr. McClure added. A bellringer says that the good doctor sure hit the black church situation in West Texas especially.

Need any associate members, Doctor?

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Dear Bob—Please extend to all the bellringers my sincere thanks to all the people of Midland who have given me their moral and financial support. I am humbly grateful and happy to be back in my community. Signed, Dr. W.B.D. Cooper.

Glad to have you back Doctor.

To Finish Basic Training



Pvt. Willie Charles Moore, who is in basic training at Fort Ord, California, will finish Thursday, April 29th. He entered the service February 25th.

Willie Charles, known to his family and friends as "Bubber," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of 1713 East 27th Street. He is a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School.

He was married to Miss Shelia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson, April 11, 1970. Mrs. Moore will fly to Fort Ord April 28th to witness the final service for the basic trainees. Amarillo Briefs

Amarillo—Reverend J.W. Hackett is the first black minister in the history of the Amarillo Ministers Association to serve as president. He recently was also voted president of the Ministerial Alliance. We hope to have a statement from Rev. Hackett and some other ministers in the West Texas Times over the next weeks.

Starting next week, the "Times" will present a report on crime in Amarillo. It will come under the heading of Amarillo Crime Report.

The West Texas Times is your paper. It serves the black population of most of the towns in West Texas and part of New Mexico. So if black people don't support their own news media, they don't really need to know what is going on. We look for distribution here in Amarillo to double in the next few weeks.

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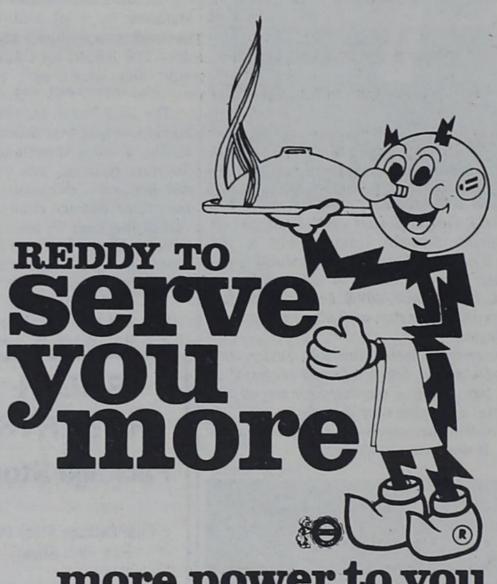
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From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Donald Jones, grandson of Mrs. Elnora Woolbright of 1107 N.W. 21st, left Friday morning via air plane for San Francisco, California, where he



spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Woolbright's brother. Her brother was responsible for Donald making the trip. While on the coast, Donny also visited a son of Mrs. Woolbright's in Seaside, California, whom he had never seen before.

This was Donny's first plane trip and he was looking forward to it.

Other Amarilloians that were out of town included; Mrs. A.F. Holloway, in Houston; Mrs. Odeal Wilson and children in Clarkesville, visiting Odeal's father who was in an accident and suffered a broken leg; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scott and daughter Gale, in East Texas; and Dianne Parrish who was in Lubbock for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Theresa Nelson has been called to Chicago, Ill., due to the death of her father, Rev. Curry. Mrs. Nelson is employed in Amarillo as an outreach worker at the Opportunity Neighborhood Center.

Mr. Inman Neal of 1633 N.W. 15th is home from the hospital. This reporter talked with him last week and he said that he was feeling fine but will have to go back for a check-up sometime this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Neal of 1624 N.W. 16th took a short trip to Oklahoma and returned to spend Easter at home.

Alvin Lee Chandler, who has just returned to the states from Viet Nam, and his mother, Mrs. Janie Mae Chandler and her two other children, have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Mae Chandler, of 1321 N.W. 10th. Alvin is now stationed at an Air Base in Kentucky.

Miss Phillis and Ester Hooks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hooks of 1445 N.W. 15th, were home for the Easter holidays. Phillis attends North Texas University at Denton where she is majoring in art. Ester attends the Air Line Training School in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Virgil Swoops was in Spur, Texas, last week attending the funeral of Mr. Pat Patterson.

Mr. Lowell Dunlap of 314 Orange, gave a birthday party for his wife, Alyce, Saturday evening, April 10th. Her birthday was April 7th. About 25 guests were invited and she received many lovely gifts from her friends and her husband.

This is a copy of a letter received by me addressed to the West Texas Times, which read as follows:

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate you giving the following item mention in your newspaper.

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We, the past Potentates and Present Potentate, wish to express our appreciation by presenting to you this award for 21 years of continous service. All Past Potentates know you merit such and thank you for a job well done. In witness where of we have set our hands and fixed signatures

Signed: C.E. Kemp, H.E. Scales, John D. Sanders, G.B. Carthen, J.N. Allen and Fred Allen.

Thanking you, the West Texas Times, in advance, I am,

The Spade and Hoe Garden Club will be giving a Hoe Antique at the home of Mrs. Addie Williams, 304 North Jackson, Sunday, May 2, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations for adults will be \$1.00 and children 50¢. Refreshments will be served to everyone attending. Tickets can be purchased at the following places; Mrs. Melvin King, 1106 NW 19th, phone 373-9850; Mrs. Wiley Holleman, 1811 N. Travis, phone 374-6778; and Mrs. Williams Gore, 1412 NW 13th, phone 373-8655.

Proceeds from this affair will go to the Children Cottage on North Washington and to the North Central U.M.C.A.

Mrs. A.F. Holloway of 1501 N. Washington is visiting relatives in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Holloway is my number one news reported and I really do miss her. She is also responsible for many who are now reading and enjoying the West Texas Times each week.

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High School Dropouts Given Special Training Plans are being made for the annual Parish Dinner to be held at St. Martin Catholic Church, 1501 N. Adams, Rev. F.R. Crowe, Director. This affair will be sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society and will be on May 25, 1971.

The New Hope Baptist Church will have their Annual Day at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25th, at the church. The public is invited to

attend. Rev. David Hill is pastor.

Crysbyton News

Mrs. Levern Fullbright left last Wednesday night to spend the Easter week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fullbright, in Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Dorothy Raye Foster and family spent the Easter holidays with her grandfather, Mr. Ivy Fullbright, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Louise Manuel went to visit her aunt, Mrs. Louise Manuel, who is a nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Cole of Borger, Texas, spent the week-end with Rev. Cole's mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Cole.

Triple Tom Thumb Wedding Termed "Beautiful"

It's all over now, and little master Tom Thumb and Jennie June have "married" and are living happily ever after. That is the way it went last Sunday evening at Bethel A.M.E. Church when the Faith Circle sponsored their first annual "Triple Tom Thumb Wedding."

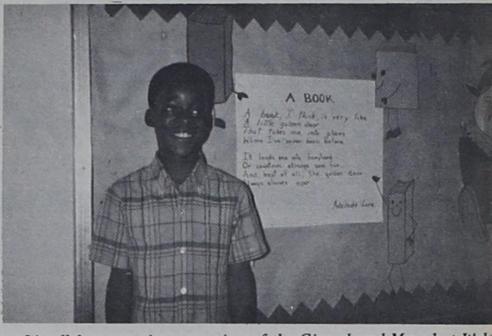
It was a lovely sight to see—all the little people participating in the wedding ceremony—read by James Robinson, who served as the minister.

The wedding couples were Gary Wadley and Shirley Hodge, Angie Phea and John McCormick and Marsha Faye Johns and Sammie Sanders.

A reception, with all the goodies the kids could eat, and a trip for the new brides and grooms, topped off the program.

Jack Dempsey held the heavyweight boxing crown for seven years.

Wins City-County Library Award



We all have our interpretation of the Gingerbread Man, but Walter Ransom showed his idea of the Gingerbread Man on a book jacket last week and won himself an award in the annual Friends of Lubbock City-County School Children's Contest.

Walter is a third grade student at Ella Iles Elementary School and Miss Carolyn Sears is his teacher. Mrs. Floyana Wharton is his reading teacher and she guided him in this adventure of creating his version of the Gingerbread Man.

Walter, age 10, is the son of Mrs. Mary Ransom of 2401 B Weber Drive. He tells everyone how he enjoys creating things for his reading class.

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Austin, Texas-Steadily-rising welfare costs will "bankrupt" state government unless prompt braking is applied, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has warned.

Barnes-acknowledging that a tax bill which may climb to nearly a billion dollars is necessary to balance the Senate's \$6.99 billion version of the biennial state budget-named a special committee to recommend how to effect welfare economies.

Senate, meanwhile, approved the record budget while a sub-committee drafted a tax bill. The house is expected to move out this week with its appropriations bill.

Only one year of welfare financing is included in the Senate bill. With a half-way welfare budget, about \$668 million in new taxes will be needed this year. Appropriating for welfare in a later special session will require nearly \$300 million more, unless the federal government steps in with additional aid.

Barnes' staff calculates Aid to Families with Dependent Children rolls are increasing by 3.10 per cent per month. Where 288,826 AFDC beneficiaries are anticipated by September 1 this year, 906,236 are seen by August 31, 1973. The latter figure would bring the AFDC cost to \$76 million a year-\$16 million above the proposed new \$55 million annual ceiling to be voted on May 18.

The Lieutenant Governor also noted that Medicaid costs have increased from \$22 million in 1968 to an estimated \$144 million for next year. He said state medical services to the needy-financed through Blue Cross family insurance policies which will cost nearly \$72 per family next year-are better than those received by all but the very wealthy.

"I am convinced we are going to have to reduce the cost, or the state is going bankrupt," said Barnes.

Courst Speak-State Supreme Court on May 12 will review the case in which an oilman sued the petroleum corporation which fired him after 13 months on the job because he did not find new supplies of oil

High Court also will hear on May 12 Abilene's appeal from a lower court decision that it must pay \$88,000 to an oil producer who claimed

his oil recovery operations were interrupted by its airport extension. Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the stiff prison sentences given two black militants for destroying merchandise in a Dallas supermarket.

Court of Criminal Appeals also upheld the life sentence conviction of a man charged with leaving another to die in a North Dallas field after stripping and tying him.



Freddie Butler, 5th grader at Ella Iles Elementary School, is shown presenting a copy of his letter, A Report On Ella Iles, to his principal Mr. Charles Johnson.

Freddie's letter is one that should be taken to heart by all members of our community-in that he urges more respect, nicer attitudes toward each other, their teachers and principal, and more work toward keeping their school clean.

Freddie Butler, 5th grade student at Ella Iles Elementary School wrote a report on his school week before last and made something of a name for himself when he turned a copy of the report over to his principal, Mr. Charles John-

Freddie's report went something like this:

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school around. Ella Iles has nice teachers, nice boys and girls, and a nice principal. Mr. Johnson is a

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very nice man. Because he is the cause of us getting free meal tickets. We should always respect him and the teachers. And we should always obey our teachers, and Mr. Johnson, and other members of our school. Every one should like Ella Iles. Because it has a baseball field, a gym, and a four square. We should keep the paper off the floor and keep the room clean. Ella Iles can be a real clean school. You should never get mad at your teacher, or Mr. Johnson. If you had done something wrong, you deserve a whipping. Boys and girls let's be nice to our teachers and Mr. Johnson. If we do that, the teachers will be nice to us. We should not talk back to our teachers, or Mr. Johnson. I believe if we do all of these things we will have a very nice school. Boys and girls let's try to keep our school in shape. Well, I thank you boys and girls, and the teachers, and Mr. Johnson."

Rites Read Here For A.B. Bracy

Final rites were read Saturday afternoon for Artie B. Bracy, 64, of 1516 East 1st Street, at the St. James Baptist Church with Reverend Kado Lang, pastor, officiating.

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

Bracy, a World War II veteran, died last week in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo following an extended illness. He was a native of Colorado City and had lived in Lubbock for nearly 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo; two sons, Arnett and Alvin; and two daughters, Lynn and Coquese, all of the home; and a brother, Arnett of Odessa.

Mrs. Rosie Reed **Passes Away Here**

Final rites were conducted Saturday, April 17, at South Plains Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Rosie Reed, with Rev. E.D. Toines officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A.W. Wilson.

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

Mrs. Reed was born September 28, 1895 at Navasota, Texas. At one time she was married to Mr. Ben Shields and this union was blessed with two children,

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Willie James and Odessa Shields. She was converted at an early

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Due to illness about five years ago, her daughter brought her to Lubbock to live so she could be better cared for. A few days ago she entered Methodist Hospital where she passed away last week.

She lived her three score years and ten, that God promises to us. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Odessa Mitchell; a son, Willie James Shields, both of Lubbock; a stepdaughter of Waco, Texas, and other relatives and friends.

Pall bearers were Arthur Curry, George McKinney, A.L. Smith and Alvin Daniels.

Final Rites Read for Father and Son in Amarillo Tuesday

Amarillo-Funeral services for Mr. Menoil Frost, 38, and his son, Donald Ray Frost, 12, of 1401 N. Bonham, were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church here with Rev. L. L. Gipson officiating. A second service will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Ida Bell, Oklahoma. Burial will be in Ida

Mr. Frost and his son were killed about 9:15 p.m. Saturday when their pick-up plunged off the Blue West boat ramp into Lake Meredith. A witness said the pick-up was traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occured

The bodies were recovered about midnight Saturday. Warford's Mortuary of 409 N. Hughes were in charge of arrangements.

Parkway Nazarene Welcomes New Pastor -



Rev. and Mrs Eugene Jackson have moved to Lubbock and Rev. Jackson has taken up his duties as pastor of the Parkway Church of the Nazarene.

The church is located at 408 N. Zenith. The parsonage is at 2637 East Auburn.

Rev. Jackson is interested in becoming involved in the work of the community and will be offering his services and that of the church for this end.

The Jacksons come to Lubbock from Miami, Florida, where he served as pastor of a Nazarene Church, Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have attended the Nazarene Bible College at Institute, West Virginia.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The Reverend L.E. Moore, an evangelist of Dallas, closed out her week long revival Sunday afternoon at our church. She conducted a very good revival.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School Department will meet Friday, tomorrow, evening at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

A wonderful afternoon of music was held at our church. Many Lubbockites were on hand to hear the Angelic and Little Flock choirs of our church. Special guests were the members of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas.

Members on the sick list this week include Sisters H.M. Johnson and Jessie Hicks and Brothers Earnest Butler and Dave Bailey.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Deborah Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Ottris Barron at 8. Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 3:00, the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Rev. M.A. Brown, pastor; Ford Memorial Chapel, Bishop J.E. Alexander; and Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. A.W. Wilson, will be special guests in our service.

Food for thought: Laughter stirs up the blood, expands the chest, electrifies the nerves, clears way the cobwebs from the brain, converts tears into the essence of merriment, and makes wrinkles expressive of frolic and youth.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those ill include Sisters Maggie Tatum in St. Mary's Hospital; Johnnie M. Robertson, Mary Brown, Ida Johnson, Annie Hinton, Lillian Duty and Alberta Evens and Brothers Johnnie Barnes and Wilmar Wilson.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

On the first Sunday evening in May, the Asbury United Methodist Church will worship with us. The minister of that congregation, Dr. Ray Neill Johnson, will preach and their choir will entertain us with song. We shall all worship together. They are coming to help

We are happy to have Mrs. Bertha Mae Richard of Dallas, Texas, as our house guest. Mrs. Richard is Mrs. Reed's big sister.

Annual Conference will be in Amarillo, Texas, at the Polk Street United Methodist Church May 24 through 27. Let us all make plans and reservations for this conference.

We are over grateful for the faithful and dependable service Mrs. Jelma Walker is giving us as the chairman of the Altar Flowers Committee. Mrs. Walker never lets a Sunday pass without some kind of flowers being placed on the Altar and pastor's desk. God only requires of us only what we can do, not what we cannot do. If everyone would only do what they can, God would be pleased. Thanks Mrs. Walker.

New Hope Baptist Church

A special musical will be sponsored by the Ushers May 2nd. Spiritual Singer, Mrs. Frances Bond | their monthly services at Johnson

of Clovis, New Mexico, is the featured guest.

A special Mother's Day program will be sponsored by the W.M.S. Sunday, May 8th. The public is invited to attend.

Our mayor, J.H. Granberry, has announced this Month of Prayer and Thanksgiving covering the period of April 12 through May 12.

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

Brotherhood meeting is held each Thursday night at 7:00.

The Solace Board will meet first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

A special request for the members of the banquet committee to meet Thursday, April 22nd, at 7:30 has been issued. The members are: R.B. Thompson, G.H. Davis, W.B. Lewis, C.M. Howard. U. Kelly, H. Barron, J.W. Hemanes, O. Hemanes, L.F. Barrow, P. Baker, B. Kelly, V. Ball, C. Lee, G. Francis and J.Y. Ervin.

******** Jerusalem Temple Church Of God In Christ

We enjoyed a glorious time with the Star Lights and Golden Stars of Lubbock last Sunday. We thank everyone for coming out and taking part in this program.

Saturday night, April 25, the Caviliers of Oklahoma City will be with us. Come out and be a part of this program. If you miss these wonderful singers, you'll miss a

The pastor of our church is Elder J.E. Judie.

Galilee Baptist Church

Crosbyton-The doors of our church are always open to anyone who would like to enter and worship with us. Pastor, E.R. Anderson, of Amarillo, extends this invitation to all people.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent Brown in charge.

At the 11 a.m. service, Pastor Hollins spoke from John 15:4 on "The Church." He brought a very good message and asked several thought inspiring questions.

B.T.U. was held at 5:30 with Sister Elnora Brooks in charge.

The Brotherhood and Senior Choir brought a program, entitled, "God's Love for Man," at the 7 p.m. service.

Saturday night at 7:00 the Brotherhood meets. President Joe Collins is asking all brothers to please be present.

Don't forget to visit the sick and shut-in. Sister Bettye Miller is in Methodist Hospital and Sister Mary Brandon is home at 1513 East 1st from West Texas Hospital.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Johnson Chapel A.M. E. Church School was well attended Sunday with Brother N.J. Neal in charge.

At the 11:00 worship hour Pastor A.J. Davis, Sr. brought a very inspiring message, speaking from Romans 8:11, "The Difference Easter Makes."

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Chapel A.M.E. Church Sunday evening, with Rev. A.J. Davis, Sr. bringing the message of Christ.

Johnson Chapel was on the program at the anniversary service of the pastor and his wife of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Sunday night the Laymen had charge of the service.

Rev. Rogers, his daughter and son-in-law and their little daughter worshipped at Johnson Chapel A. M.E. Church Sunday.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo-Sunday School opened at 9:30 with Superintendent E.J. Masters in charge. Subject of the lesson was, "Is Death The End?" The review was brought by the pastor, Rev. J.W. Hackett. Vonnie Washington, from the youth department united with the church during the Sunday School hour.

At the 10:55 worship hour, Ronnie Sherewood was in charge of the music, with devotion being led by the deacons. The pastors' message was from St. Mark 16: 1-18.

The mission choir had their annual tea from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. featuring a parade of the tots.

The young people of the church were in charge of the 5:00 Training Union.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church school was opened at the usual hour with Brother Van Mayberry, the department superintendent, in charge of all teachers. The high points of the lesson were given by Sister Mamie Rose Williams.

Music for the morning service was brought by the youth choir. The devotional message was presented by Master Larry Miller, entitled, "What Easter Means to Me."

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In Appreciation-The family of Artie B. Bracy would like to extend their deepest gratitude for the kind deeds, sympathy and prayers during our recent bereavement. May God ever bless each of you is our prayer. Mrs. Cleo Bracy and family

Rev. R.E. Mannings, pastor of the St. Stephen Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas, brought the morning message, "The Condition of The Heart," from Prov. 4:23.

Evening services were conducted by the youth choir with a song feast. Narrators were Misses Susan Wright, Celester Frost, Loretta Jackson, Joyce Mayberry, La Cherryl Wright and Master Rickey Jefferies. Music was by Debra Hisbon.

Reverend Mannings is serving the church while the pastor, Rev. J.W. Wade, is on a much needed vacation.

One of our Easter guests was Tommy George Jackson, of Houston, Texas, a former member of the church.

Manhattan Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Manhattan Seventh Day Adventist Church and members attended the Far West Lay Preachers Federation in Amarillo, Texas, recently.

Our guest speaker was Brother O.J. McKinney of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The next federation will be at Las Cruces, New Mexico on May 1, 1971.

Manhattan Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath School program will be "Gratitude." This Sabbath will be the birthday Thank Offering.

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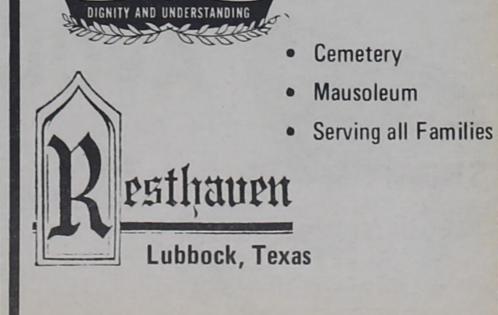
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