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Citizens Appear Before Grievance Commission

Awards and Winners Announced in Recent Texas Tech University Cheerleaders School

Winners of awards and rating in the eighth annual Cheerleaders School at Texas Tech were announced by Will Holsberry, codirector of the school and assistant director of men's intramurals at the university.

The 1971 Coca Cola Award for over-all best team in the school went to Gainesville High School. The Levelland High School cheerleaders won the coveted "Spark Plug" award for enthusiasm and leadership.

Superior rating for teams of six or more went to Levelland, Plainview, Perryton, Hereford and Gainesville high schools.

Ratings of excellent went to Hooker, Okla., Eastwood (El Paso), Hamilton, Paducah, Frenship (Wolfforth), Farwell, Littlefield, Crowell and Anson high schools.

Outstanding ratings were awarded Lockney, Ralls, Snyder and Tulia high schools. Receiving honorable mention were Bovina, Post, Abernathy, Tahoka and Cooper (Lubbock) high schools.

Spirit stick winners were Levelland, Gainesville and Eastwood (El Paso).

Teams of five with superior ratings were Anton, Morton, Dunbar (Lubbock), Monterey (Lubbock), Happy, Amherst, Meadow, Borger, Crane, Permian (Odessa), and Big Spring high schools.

Five-members teams receiving ratings of excellent were White-face, Roosevelt, Estacado, Wink, Coleman, Samuel Clemens (Schertz), Colorado City, Hale Center and Seagraves high schools.

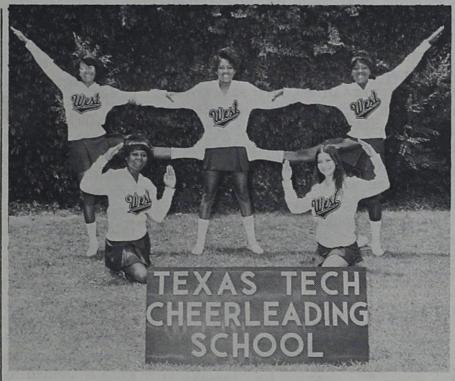
Outstanding ratings went to Brownfield, Elda, N.M., Menard, Lorenzo, Kress, New Home, Lubbock Christ the King and Dexter, N.M. high schools. Honorable Mention winners were Clyde and Lamesa high schools. Spirit stick winners were Dunbar (Lubbock), Monterey (Lubbock), and Big Spring high schools.

In the division for teams of four or under, superior awards went to Roscoe, Dumas, Eldorado, Van Horn, Melrose, N.M., Patton Springs (Afton), Sweetwater, Matador and Rankin high schools.

Repairs Underway on Avenue A This Week

A temporary detour has been placed on a segment of Avenue A at the present time and is expected to continue through tomorrow. The Texas Highway Department closed Avenue A for a major repair job by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company at the crossing between 26th Street and 34th Street, which got underway at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday.

North bound traffic is being detoured along 34th Street to Juniper Avenue to Coronado Drive to Avenue A. South bound traffic will travel the route of 26th Street to Avenue H to 34th Street to Avenue A.



APPEARING AT TEXAS TECH CHEERLEADER SCHOOL—Cheer-leaders from Dunbar High School in Lubbock were among the more than 500 participants in the eight annual Cheerleaders School recently conducted on the Tech campus. Activities for the school began June 27, following an appearance on the field by the Dunbar group, which led cheers for the West team during the annual Coaches' All-America football game which was nationally televised from Tech's Jones Stadium June 26. Cheerleaders shown above are: back row, from left, Barbara A. Moore, Barbara L. Moore, and Anneice Lawson; front row, Margaret Gentry and Irene Gonzales.

City Resident, Harry Stokley, Jr., Receives Promotion to New F.H.A. Position Here



Harry Stokley is shown being congratulated by Don Earney, new director of the Lubbock F.H.A. office. In his new position, Stokley will supervise a staff of three persons and handle all mortgage servicing in a 71-county area of West Texas.

Harry Stokley, Jr., with the Lubbock Insuring Office of the Federal Housing Administration has been promoted to Specialist in charge of Mortgage servicing for the F.H.A. office. The announcement comes from Don D. Earney, new director of the Lubbock office, who commented, "In his three years with F.H.A., Harry Stokley has compiled an impressive record of achievement and he is most deserving of the new responsibilities given him."

In his new position, Stokley will supervise a staff of three persons and handle all mortgage servicing involving the 71-county area of West Texas covered by the Lubbock Office. Stokley will be

dealing primarily with mortgages on multi-family dwellings. Of his job, Stokley says, "I consider my new position a great challenge and I hope to put my past experience in housing management to good and rewarding use in providing new F.H.A. projects that will improve the living conditions of as many West Texans as possible.

Stokley, 38, is a native of Kaufmann County, Texas, near Dallas. He came to Lubbock in 1960 to work with the Urban Renewal Agency of Lubbock and later became manager of the Green-Fair Apartments in Lubbock, before joining the F.H.A. staff in March of 1968.

Stokley is a 1959 graduate of

There were fourteen grievances presented to the Citizens Grievance Commission Tuesday evening at Rogers Community Center, 3200 Amherst Street. The meeting involved more citizens than previous meetings held at City Hall.

One of the citizens appearing before the group, Mrs. Thomas Sanders of 3504 Vanda Avenue, said, "Chief Alley said he had never heard any complaints. But," she went on to add, "I for one have been to him twice with complaints."

She told the group of several complaints, one which involved a white policeman who allegedly struck the megaphone a Dunbar High School cheerleader was holding to her mouth, jamming it into the girl's face. She said, however, that the officer apologized in her presence for the act.

Mrs. Sanders spoke of chemical Mace which was sprayed on children in a melee initiated by two Negro girls fighting after a basketball game. She claimed that policemen have also threatened to use the chemical on adults.

"I know Mace was sprayed," she told the commission and an audience of about 75 persons present, "I saw it." She went on to add that one youth was left unconscious by the chemical in an incident

A former Lubbock and Corpus

Girl Scout Badge Workshops Set

Two Girl Scout badge workshops have been scheduled for the month of July at Mae Simmons Community Center. The Troop Dramatics Badge Workshop will be held July 12-16, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Mae Simmons Center. The Health Aid Badge Workshop will be held July 19-23, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., also at the Mae Simmons Community Center. These workshops are open to all Girl Scouts completing the third grade. Girls may attend either or both of these workshops.

Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, where he studied Sociology and History. He is also a decorated veteran of the Korean conflict where he served one and one-half years as head of the emergency medical section of the 115th medical batallion with the 40th Infantry Division.

While a resident of Lubbock, Stokley has been quite active in civic affairs. He is a former member of the Lubbock Day Care Association, past president of the Planned Parenthood Educational Committee of Lubbock, active member of the Men's Civic Club of Lubbock and an active Army

In addition, Stokley has been a guest speaker at the home economics, speech, and sociology departments of Texas Tech, Operation Head Start gatherings, and various public schools and churches.

Stokley and his wife, Florinaz, have two daughters, ages 11 and 15, and reside at 2318 Cedar Avenue here in Lubbock.

Christi, Texas, policeman, Gus Guzman, told the commission he was present at the police station when officers struck Mexican-Americans who had been arrested and were hancuffed.

A commissioner, Joe Trujillo, asked if police officers here are pressured to give a certain number of traffic tickets. Guzman replied: "When I was on the force, the quota was 40 per month and I was always in trouble because I never met it."

"Of course, they can't really enforce such a rule," he went on to add, "but there is definitely pressure."

A negative response from Father Curtis Hoffman of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church appeared when he asked, "What good is this commission?" The Catholic priest was answered by the chairman of the commission, Virgil Johnson, when he said, "If I didn't think anything would be done about our recommendations, I wouldn't be here."

The next meeting of the commission will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Citizens with complaints are advised to come before the commission at that time.

Emergency School Assistance Program Underway Here

The Emergency School Assistance Program is looking for high school students interested in chicano and black histories and cultures, according to Julio Llanas, director

The students are meeting at St. Elizabeth Church Hall, 2305 Main, Monday through Friday, from 1:00 until 8:00 p.m.

"There is a chance to make museum displays about our culture," says Llanas, " and to pre pare seminars, speeches and theaters to educate all who need education, children and parents of all races, but especially the Anglos."

"We need students interested in working hard for their people with facts," he continued. "ESAP aims to create understanding and respect between all three races."

Also included in the program is a door-to-door survey of parents about education; and the World of Work, an introduction of students to employment opportunities in Lubbock.

"Most parents want their children to finish high school, but we have found that many do not see that their kids can go to college," he stated. "After we talk to enough parents, we will encourage them to organize, not only to help individual students, but also to be involved in the schools," he concluded.

The World of Work requires registration even though it is free. Lasting from July 26th to 30th, it will give thirty students tours of different types of businesses and institutions and furnish information on how to succeed.

If you are interested in any of these programs, Llanas asks that you please call 763-1784.

EDITORIALS

It's Time to Make Preparations for 1972

It's time for us, as black people, to start making preparations for the 1972 city, county, state and national elections, It's not too early to begin putting "our thing" together and being the ones to make the critical decisions.

On the local level it's highly possible for a black to be chosen on the City Council and the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees. We've made it to the School District Board of Trustees, but we must continue our efforts if we are to hold representation there. A great bid was made in a City Council race several years ago, but we failed. The upcoming election year should prove to be a different story, especially if we do our homework now.

With the ratification of the constitutional amendment last week, making it legal for 18-yearolds to vote, much change can be seen, once again if we do our homework. In the Lubbock proper, community, there are many blacks who are between the ages of 18 and 21 that could help bring the black image home in any city contest, as well as county elections, for the first time.

The new constitutional amendment, which has given 18-year-old that precious opportunity to exemplify their place at the polls, is one which will challenge each of them. They, too, along with others who have become qualified voters will have a challenge in 1972. Perhaps our voices can't be heard loud on the state and national level elections, but in the city, county and at the state representative and senate bids, all black people can be heard loud and clear.

There's no doubt about it, the establishment knows for sure that there are black people who are concerned about the welfare of their community. Their image has been frequently seen since the last election, especially the last city and county elections. The track record of the black community is becoming a very positive one, or we might say, one of concern to those in the political arena.

The younger blacks, especially the group that calls itself the Black Majority Council, will find themselves full of challenges during the upcoming elections. For they, too, must put their "thing" together and help elect persons who will be representing their peers in all upcoming elections. These young people must realize that their contribution in the last few weeks is being watched by many. Let's hope that their energy will not go down the drain. As one politician has already stated, "They have put up a good smoke screen." Come on young black brothers and sisters, prove to the system that you are for real and can improve and rework parts of the system, within the existing framework and guidelines. Prove to everyone that

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your efforts are more than just a "smoke screen."

New interest on the part of the City Charter Commission, which was appointed several years ago, to look at the idea of dividing or "districting" the City of Lubbock may make it possible for a black and a brown to be elected in the near future to the City Council.

We, as black people, must start thinking big about 1972, If we don't necessarily put a black in a state position, we can surely let the "powers that be" know that this is the way we are thinking. We can be positive, and at the same time, work now to place blacks on the City Council and begin now laying plans for the County elections.

It's time to start making preparations for all elections in 1972. Organizations like the United Black Coalition have proven, without any doubt, that something constructive can be accomplished in the East Lubbock community. The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) must start utilizing their talents in prepartion for voter's registration now in order to be ready when the season for voter's registration open in October of this year.

State Representative Curtis Graves said several weeks ago while in Lubbock, as a guest speaker for the United Black Coalition, "Let's get some black faces in other places, other than the school board." Why not prove to our brother from Houston that we can and will have some symbols in more political sub-divisions in 1972. We've got plenty of time to start making preparations. What about now?

Pass the word on to your church, fraternity, sorority, social and civic club. We must get ready.

We Get Letters

Commission Member Complains of Mis-quote! To The Ladies and Gentlemen of the News Media:

I am respectfully asking that any statement that you choose to print, which is made by a member of this Commission, be clarified for the benefit of your readers and of the person making the statement. For example: a statement which I made was printed in the Avalanche-Journal and in essence it was what I said. However, it was printed out of context and the specifics were not printed and by leaving out the specifics, in my opinion, gave the readers an entirely different interpretation. Mr. Alley made a statement prior to my statement that the courts prove policemen wrong every day. The statement printed in the Avalanche-Journal read: "But going through the court process doesn't accomplish anything," lamented Commissioner Caviel."

This in my opinion would indicate that regardless of what the case might be, nothing can be accomplished by going through the courts. This is definitely not what I meant. Going through the courts is the American way and being an American, I strongly believe in the due process of law. Many things can be accomplished by following the proscribed legal procedures, but it is useless and frustrating to appeal to our court system when one is beat before he ever reaches the courthouse.

However, when a person is in the right but can't prove that he is in the right, it sometimes helps to make a complaint to the department head. . . and enough complaints against an individual or individuals will hopefully call for an investigation.

Member, Citizens Grievances Commission

From The Business Desk

More than one time in the history of this country confusion is the only way, usually because someone has written a new rule, or passed a new law, and either had forgot or hadn't had time to get around to letting the people affected

know what the new rules or laws really mean. Such was almost the case this past week in relation to the new state sales tax. We've checked, and had everyone else we know checking, and still have not been able to get an understandable explaination of how the new law affects our door-to-door newspaper salesmen, your paper boy or girl.

So far we have been offered three alternatives. First, we can continue charging 10¢ to our customers each week for the paper, which means that all the little boys and girls who buy the paper from us will have to get a tax receipt from the state and report their taxable sales, a penny on each sale, to the state comptroller each quarter (making the price of the paper to our readers $10\phi + 1\phi$ tax, or 11¢ each week). Second, we can discontinue direct sales to the many people in West Texas each week that the youngsters call on, requiring that everyone who wants a paper mail in a year's subscription payment, and let all paper deliveries be through the mail, (which certainly will make a number of youngsters in the black community unhappy, since they will lose a means of making spending money for themselves). Or, third, we can drop the price of the paper below the 10¢ level, making everything alright, satisfying the people in the state capitol, and lining things up.

The third choice is the one I decided to take since it seemed to me to be the one of least resistance. What it means is that from now on, until further notice, the price of the West Texas Times will be 9¢ per copy. The youngsters that you purchase the paper from will be the one who absorbs the penny loss, since everyone else has been taking a loss, or just barely breaking even in the circulation department for several years. At any rate, I'll be willing to bet that your newspaper is the first business in the country to try to help the President out in his drive to curb inflation. Believe me, when the politicians raise taxes, most people are always in a hurry to raise their price, but this newspaper will just have to pay the additional tax, and at the same time, lower its price.

Incidently, I'll have more to say on our new 10% state sales tax in next week's paper.

Brothers, That's Not The Way!

One of the most disgusting things I have seen in a long time happened last Thursday, July 1st, at the Eastern Little

League Park about 8:00. A lot of hard-working and concerned people were on hand, trying to

teach our youngsters sportsmanship, leadership, team work and how to get along and respect each other, also had to



witness what I was subjected to that evening. While these concerned people were hard at work trying to be helpful, there were some brothers, in their same old negative bag, holding one brother down on the ground, while two or three others were kicking and stomping him on the head. Brothers, that's not the way. Let's stop destroying each other. That's just not cool!

I know a lot of our frustrations come from lack of constructive activity, not enough decent jobs, improper training opportunities and poor wages. But these things are being worked on, especially the job training and job development ideas by the local O.I.C. people. And the employment aspect is being worked on by individuals, groups of people and a number of businesses; as well as this newspaper, which has worked along these lines since its inception.

Destroying each other defeats everything that's going for us. Let's stop destroying each other and band together and exert our energies in a positive, organized, constructive and dynamic manner. If

we can get everyone to do this, the results would be amazing to many of our so-called "negative" people.

Brothers, that's not the way to do it, the way you behaved last Thursday evening. Think about the young lady who came up and asked you to stop beating the brother on the ground, and you chased her. How would you feel if it was you on the other end; and your wife, mother or sister had asked someone to stop and they had chased

I hope the whole thing stopped there, although rumor had it that the young lady went to Canyon View Apartments to get a pistol. I don't know what happened after the brother that was on the ground got up when the rest of the group ran after the young lady. But I do know one thing-we need to cut that kind of bull-shit out because it is degrading on every black person and as long as some of us blow our cool, we are all affected. We need to quit footshuffling, shucking and jiving, and raising up broken black fists, and get ourselves together and get some green power (money).

Brothers, we wear our sandles, dishekies, naturals, Afros and shout black power but as Dr. Leon Sullivan says, "Black power without green now, isn't any power at all.'

Dr. Sullivan also says, "we can't deal in dreams. The time for dreaming is done, this is the time for realism. We're going to realize first that we've got to get ourselves together so that we can utilize the resources we have collectively to help build the common cause of all."

We still have a lot of emancipating to do, first our minds, and then ourselves-economically-and then we can create jobs, businesses, productive capacities so our community will no longer have to be stagnate and negative.



Police Beat

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Discharging Firearms in City

Oscar Mosley, 3601 Vanda Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man had lost some money in a dice game and was very mad. The man apparently left the scene of the game in his car and drove home to pickup his weapon.

He drove back by the house and shot, alledgedly twice, hitting the house with one of the shots. It was later learned that the man had used a .410 shotgun.

He was arrested in the 1700 block of Quirt Avenue.

Dead Dog

Roscoe Judie, 2401 East 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did shoot and kill his dog, a German Shepherd.

According to the owner, Roscoe, the dog was apparently shot in the alley behind the house at 2009 East 7th Street, and had made it to the intersection of East 7th Street and Walnut Avenue before dying.

House Burglary

Brenda Grant, 1832 East 2nd Street, reported to the police that someone did enter her house while she was away. It was learned that entry was gained by going through the bedroom window. She told police, however, that the windows were "believed to be locked." There were no pry marks found on the window.

Taken from the home was about \$1.00 in change from a child's piggy bank. A television set, stereo record player and cameras were not bothered.

Theft of Hubcaps

Lynda Haddock, 1515 East Main Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take four hubcaps from her '64 model car. The caps were valued at \$40.00.

House Burglary

J. D. Jeffcoate, 2210 East 16th Street, reported to the police department that someone had slit the window screen on his house, unlatched the screen and raised the window to crawl through and gained entrance to his home.

Taken from the house was a \$59.00 portable radio.

Theft of Government Checks

Two separate parties, Sally Johnson of 2704 Weber Drive, Apt. D; and Eleanor W. Smith of 2902 Quirt Avenue, Apt. B; reported to the Lubbock Police Department of the theft of two welfare checks and two social security checks. Total value of the checks was \$271.80.

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The checks were taken from the central Post Office of Green Fair Manor Apartments, 2807 Weber Avenue. The individual boxes had apparently been pried open with some sort of instru-

Around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams entertained family members at their home last week-end-the Gatewoods, from Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Truesdale and their three lovely children spent two nights here with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Truesdale, and sister, Mrs. Joan Fisher, last week. They were enroute to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, to attend a meeting.

Mesdames Nellie Truesdale and Josephine Smothers left Friday evening for a vacation in Waco, Texas, with their mother, Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Joan Fisher accompanied them. N. P. (Beauty) Holmes left with them for a visit with his sisters and other relatives living in Lott, Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Kyle is visiting her relatives in Houston, Texas. Mrs.

Lillie Cork accompanied her and will visit her daughter and family. Patricia and Richard Smith rode as far as Waco, Texas, with her where they will join their mother, Mrs. C. R. Smith. Mrs. Kyle will visit friends in Austin before returning home.

Roy W. Roberts returned from Los Angeles, California, last week where he attended the wedding of his son, Roy, Jr. Roy, Sr.'s wife and children have been in Los Angeles for several weeks vacationing. They are to return home this week.

Mrs. Pinky Reed returned to her home at Christman, Texas, last week. She has been visiting her children for several weeks. Her son, Albert Johnson, drove her home.

Darrell and Cecil Stewart are having fun with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Love, while here from Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Lavada Garrett and daughters, Bravada and Elise, were visiting friends here last week-end. They reside in Floydada, Texas. They are former residents of the Hub City.

Miss Shelia Lincoln is home after a visit with her maternal grandmother at Yoakum, Texas. She flew home from San Antonio.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones, her son Larry and daughter, Cheryl, are

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home from having spent several days with relatives and friends at Pittsburgh, Carthage, Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas. A friend of Larry's, Kerry Clatman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was house guest of the Jones and accompanied them on their trip. He returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson were host and hostess to church members and friends at their home Sunday following church. This included a Fourth of July celebration. Their daughter, Valaria, was here from Amarillo. She was recently married and how goes by Mrs. Valaria Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvin Sterling of Rock Island, Ill., visited relatives here the past week-end. They left for Satin, Texas, (located near Waco) to visit his grand-parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen and grandson, David, returned home from Navasota, Texas, last week

where they visited relatives and attended final rites for Garrett Edmondson.

T. P. Fowler visited overnight last week-end with his cousin, the E. C. Struggs family. He had attended the annual conference at Pampa, Texas, and was enroute to his home in Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sterling, their daughter, Patsy and son, Micheal, and their grand-daughter, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ollie Jones and family; and his sister, Mrs. Thelma Woods and family, over the week-end. They were enroute from Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Debra Ann Bryant and son, left Friday for El Paso, Texas. They visited her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton and Mrs. H. King.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson returned from Dallas last week-end where she attended a missionary meeting.

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Enroute to Germany



P.F.C. Willie C. Moore has completed his basic training at Fort Ord, California, and is home on leave visiting his wife, the former Shelia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson. He is also enjoying the company of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of 1713 27th Street.

Willie was promoted from Pvt. to PFC during basic training. After three weeks here, he will leave for New Jersey where he will take a flight to Germany for stationing there.

Lubbock's Sick And Shut-in Corner

Mrs. Edna R. Walker is home from Highland Hospital and is recuperating nicely. Oren McAllister has been removed from the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital and is in Room 404. He is much improved.

Mrs. Bessie Cox is improving at Highland Hospital. Willie Kelly is at the home of his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods. He was a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and W. H. Stephens are still confined to their homes, each with an injuried foot. Miss Helen Johnson was injured in a fall at a local super market. Solone Cunningham infured his foot and ankle in a fall on his job.

Around The Hub City . . .

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She left again Saturday afternoon
for Arkansas where she attended
funeral services for a friend. Mrs.
Wilson was driven by her nephew,
Tyrone Walker. They returned
Monday.

Mrs. Loucresia Lester and her two children, Vicki and Clifton, and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Cowin, and grand-daughter, Kellie, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visitors in Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Darnce O'Neal and their small daughter, of Dallas, Darnce is the son of Mrs. Bertha Cowin.

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Amarillo—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Huff, Sr., of 1400 North Hughes and Mrs. Ella Mae Webster of 106 Van Burne left at 4:30 a.m. Monday of last week to attend the 87th Grand Lodge Session, High Grand Court Heroines of Jereco Prince Hall Affiliation, Texas Jurisdiction held in Fort Worth, Texas.

They were joined by Mrs. Maggie Thomas of Vernon, Texas, on their way. A big surprise awaited them on their opening session at 9:00 a.m., the first day. The opening was in a newly decorated room of Blue and Maroon, with room air conditioning and a beautiful ladies lounge.

Mrs. Thomas of Vernon, received an award for 25 years as Matron of her Court, Mrs. Webster is Matron of Wonderfulview Chapter No. 125, Mrs. Bertha P. Huff is the

Deputy of Regional No. 21. Mrs. Jimmie Anderson of 1501 North Hughes also attended the Order of Eastern Stars as a new Matron of Superior Chapter.

Mr. Nelson P. Huff, Sr. is Deputy of Shrine of Realm No. 3. All attending report having had a very enjoyable trip and states that they are real proud of Amarillo. "Where ever we go we are in everything that is going on in a big way, we stand Tall in Texas." This report was made by Mrs. Bertha P. Huff.

City Man Shoots Himself in Accident

A Lubbock man, Lee Andrew Ferrell, 30, of 2610 Elm Avenue, was reportedly in satisfactory condition at this report, after suffering an accidental wound in the chest last Friday at 2412 Weber Drive.

According to Ferrell, he had a

3614 Walnut

.38 caliber pistol in his belt and while he was sitting at a table, it fell to the floor and discharged, striking him in the chest.

Troop 336 at Camp Rio Blanco This Week

Girl Scouts of Troop 336, Mary & Mac Private School, are spending two weeks at Camp Rio Blanco in Crosbyton, Texas, according to Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal of the private school.

The girls will have an opportunity to experience many camping opportunities during the two-week long program.

Receives Message of Death of Brother-in-law

Mrs. Clara Cage and Mrs. Julia Hodge received message that their brother-in-law, J. B. McDade, passed away at his home in Dallas,

Texas, last Saturday evening. Services are pending at this time.

Mother and Two Sons Graduate on Same Night

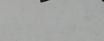
Word was received here recently that Billie Joe Gipson Phillips received her R.N. (Registered Nurse) Degree while Ronnie Gipson, her oldest son and Harold Lynn Gipson, another son, received their high school and junior high school degrees, respectively, on Thursday evening, in Oakland, California.

Her daughter, Torivia Gipson, is attending college. She also sings with a spiritual group and will appear with a group at a singing convention which will be held in Dallas, Texas, in August of this year.

Billie Jo and the children are former Lubbock residents and members of Mount Gilead Baptist

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Editor's Note—Bill Boykin replaces Vern Sanford as columnist of this weekly Texas Press Association feature. Sanford retired July 1 after serving TPA for almost 24 years. This column solicits questions about state government news and information. Address your questions to this newspaper, and they will be forwarded to the Austin office.

Austin, Texas—July 1 turned out to be a costly date for Texans. Not only did the nearly \$1 million-a-day (\$604 million biennially) tax bill take effect, but property owners got notice of hikes of up to 25 per cent in their insurance rates. And just the day before (see below) the state Insurance Board staff recommended an average 2.8 per cent increase in private auto insurance coverage effective September 1.

Tax bill raises the general sales tax from 3.25 per cent to four per cent statewide (five per cent in many cities which also levy a local sales tax); adds three cents a pack to cigarette taxes; increases liquor tax about seven cents a fifth; raises beer tax a fraction of a cent a bottle; jumps sales tax on new cars to four per cent (bringing in car rentals) and jacks up corporate franchise levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 of capital.

A 10 per cent tax on mixed drink sales went into effect last month.

A new kind of "surtax" takes effect September 1. It will cost moving traffic law violators \$2.50; other misdemeanor violators tried in county court, \$5.00, and those convicted of felony, \$10.00.

Raise in homeowners' and other kinds of property insurance came without formal announcement other than notices to local agents. Homeowners' rates rose 25 per cent along the seacost (hit by Hurricane Celia last August) and in tornado-struck north-northwest territory of the state. Central area homeowners' rate jumped 22.1 per cent, too.

Extended coverage of all classes went up 25 per cent on the coast, 24.5 per cent in north-northwest and 19.7 per cent in the central area. Extended coverage for dwellings is up 25 per cent on the coast and north-northwest, 19.3 per cent in central part of the state.

Fire insurance coverage increases 5.2 per cent — or 7.1 per cent for

Auto Insurance Up Again?—State Insurance Board staff recommended an average 2.8 per cent statewide passenger car insurance rate hike effective September 1.

Board heard recommendations at a public hearing here June 30 and indicated a decision will be made about mid-August

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Industry, which won a 14 per cent boost in rates January 1 after asking 27.7 per cent, is asking 9.8 per cent increase (average statewide) passenger car coverage.

Seven state legislators and the state AFL-CIO president argued that a decline in accidents justifies lowering rather than raising rates. Since rates are fixed by territories, not statewide, some areas under Board staff recommendations would receive reductions in certain lines of

More Welfare Woes Loom—A top court decision declaring needy noncitizens eligible for assistance, threat of increasing finance burdens from federal legislation and rising medical costs put the State Board of Public Welfare on red alert again last week.

Board was told the federal bill would "save" the state \$57.1 million in existing payments—but might double the number of Texans eligible

will cost \$137.5 million next year).

Supreme Court decision on aliens would add 20,000 to state welfare rolls overnight at a cost of more than \$10 million a year,

Deputy Welfare Commissioner Herbert Wilson estimated.

for medical care benefits (which)

New Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said negotiations are underway to place limits on runaway medical care costs, while maintaining adequate services.

Receives Medical Degree

Mrs. Rose Lincoln and her daughter, Shelia, left for Washington, D.C. where they attended the graduating exercises for her brother at Howard University.

Mrs. Lincoln's brother, Jake Edward Davis, received his M.D. (Medical Degree) and was also a recipient of a meritorious award at the ceremony for faculty, parents, relatives and friends.

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Roberson - Scott Exchange Vows Saturday

Linda LaVern Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Scott of 2409 Globe Avenue, and Freddie Lee Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberson of Kilgore, Texas, exchanged wedding vows last Saturday at Bethel A.M.E. Church. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white peau de sole, designed with an empire waistline.

Attendants in the wedding were Miss Jimmie Theresa Walker, cousin of the birde, maid of honor; and Lustus Flax of Houston, cousin of the bridegroom, best man. Miss Walker wore a formal lavender gown, designed with an Aline silhouette.

Maurice and Edwin Toines seated the guests. Lisa Ann Walker was flower girl and Alex Kevin Hunt was ring bearer. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. E. C. Struggs.

Linda was a graduate of Dunbar High School in 1967 and is attending Texas Southern University at Houston. She is a candidate for graduation in August with a degree in sociology. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Roberson attended Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas, where he majored in business administration. He is employed by

Reverend Melvin Montgomery To Be Presented Here

Mrs. Vernita Lois Holmes, a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, will present her uncle, Rev. Melvin Montgomery, who is pastor of Antioch Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas, Thursday evening, July 23, 1971.

Rev. Montgomery is to assist Vernita in her financial effort in raising her quota for the financial drive which is now in process at the church.

She is asking the youth choirs from each church to prepare to sing at least one selection. Those who will appear on this program are asked to call 763-2984 or 744-7569.



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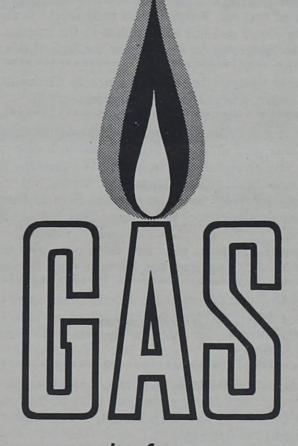
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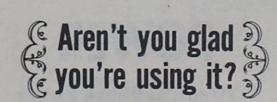
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From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Monday before last, June 21st, Mr., and Mrs. George Howell of 1911 NW 19th entertained a few friends on the lawn of their home



with an out-door picnic, in honor of their house guests, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and their children, James, Jr., Jacqueline and Lydon Baines, and Mrs. Effie L. Johnson Smith, all of Greenville, S.C.

Those enjoying the Howell hospitality were: Rev. and Mrs. I.S. Neal, Rev. and Mrs. Jonah Parker, Rev. and Mrs. David Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and and children, Melvin Howard and Eyvette, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rabb, Mrs. Isebell Brown, Mrs. Henry Lee

McCoy, Miss Mattie Cribb, Miss Mildren Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Mrs. Lena Mitchell and Mrs. A. F. Holloway.

A wonderful time was had by all present. The Howell's guests left Wednesday before last morning for their home in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Perry of 1608 NW 12th have as their house guest, Mrs. Luella Perry, of Clarkesville, Texas. Mrs. Perry is the mother of Mr. Perry.

Little Miss Thelma Katrina Thomas of Seattle, Washington, is in the city to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, of 1300 NW 14th.

Mrs. B. L. Alexander of 602 Arnold Place, was home from the hospital to spend week-end before last, and she attended morning services over the week-end.

Mr. Mormon Tyson of El Centro, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Warf, of 1909 North Washington. They had not seen each other for 5 years. While he is here, they plan to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Knapp of 107 North Jefferson has returned from El Paso, Texas, where she spent several days visiting with friends. While there Mrs. Knapp had a chance to visit in Old Mexico. What Mrs. Knapp had to say when asked about her trip? "I had a ball."

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were missed at church Sunday, and upon inquiry, it was leanred that Mr. Knapp got his hand caught in the car door as it was being closed and had to be rushed to the hospital. We have no further news concerning his condition at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Mable Kindrick had to rush home to Clarksville, Texas, last week after receiving word that her mother was very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sr., will leave Tuesday morning for Tuscon, Arizona, where they will spend their vacation with their daughter. This I am sure, is a much needed rest as well as a vacation, for the Davis. Elaine, their daughter, will accompany them on the trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis have just returned from El Paso where they attended the Sunday School Convention. They have a son living in El

The trip will also mean they have to give up their grand-baby for a while, which they have been keeping for a while this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunter of Ft. Worth, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wofford, at 1116 NW 5th. Mrs. Gunter is the niece of Mrs. Wofford. They are in the process of moving to Denver, Colorado.

Harold Branch of Oakland, California, is spending the summer with his God-mother, Mrs. Mable Brown, of 1503 N. Washington. Harold, along with his mother, Mrs. Laura Branch, and his brother, Larry, moved to California two years ago.

Mrs. Millie Bland, of 1402 N. Washington, entertained a few friends Saturday, July 3, with an outdoor picnic.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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The Mount Gilead Women's Missionary Union had a lovely social entertainment event in fellowship hall Monday before last evening from 8:00 until 10:00.

An assortment of sandwiches, dips, salads, snacks and cakes were served. A very delicious punch was also served to the Brotherhood, women and youth departments.

Several games were played for entertainment. The adults and youth participated. Prizes were given to the winners. Sister Saul Williams baked a large coconut cake. The one who guessed what extra ingredient was baked in the cake was to receive a prize. No one could guess that the secret ingredient was a strawberry so the cake was served to the group, and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Smothers of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Mrs. Zelma Morse of Fort Worth, Texas, were house guests of their son and brother, George Smothers, and his wife. They also visited their grand-daughter and niece, Mrs. Judge Menton and husband, of Shallowater, Texas.

The group also displayed a sample of a style show which will be presented July 23. Anyone who would like to participate is asked to contact Mrs. J. M. Roberts at 762-1664.

The style show will include the early teens, twenties, thirties, forties, fifties and sixties until the present time.

Those who participated in the effort last week were E. Woods, who's attire was worn in the teens, including dress, hat and boots; Mrs. J. M. Roberts' attire was in the late forties and fifties. This included flat hat, middle dress, pointed toe shoes and crocheted purse. Little Marcia E. Holmes styled her great, great, great-grandmother's

bonnet. Yola Montgomery did the mini skirt thing, and the hot pants "thing" by Gayle Foster proved to be great fun.

Mrs. L. T. Thornton is president of W.M.U.; and sponsors are Sisters Fannie Titus, Jessie Evans, Helen William and the Dorcas Circle.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our pastor, Rev. M. T. Reed, left early Tuesday morning for Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, where he will attend the annual ministers study and conference.

Last week, a Task Group set up a plan for our Church Anniversary. The date for this affair will be in the last week of July and will continued until the first Sunday in August.

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Church News . . .

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The Fourth Sunday of this month, we are to worship with the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our sick and shut-ins include Mrs. H. M. Chatman, Mrs. Edna R. Walker, Mrs. Rilla Fowler and Willie A. Kelly.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Mr. Charles W. Johnson, chairman of our Special Effort Drive, is proclaiming great news for this project.

Members on the sick list this week are Sister Merelene Bates, Sister Patsy Phillips and Sister Mary A. Phillips.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Greater Saint Luke Youth Day and Vacation Bible School will be incorporated this year. The dates of service will be July 19 through 25th. Activities will inlude Bible teachings for youth and adults; arts and crafts as well as a sermon each evening.

The time for the program will be from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. The following committee was chosen by our pastor and includes these people: Sisters Erma Meridty, Gloria Smith, Mattie Barnes, Eva Love, Vera High, Jimmie Demerson, Amos Dixon, Johnnie Parks, Desma Moore, Janice Parks, Katie Smith, O.L. Smith, Lillian Smith and Brothers Lonnie Love, George McKinney, Harvey Demerson, Edward Smith, Harry Bunton, Robert Terry, Lawrence Dial and Arthur

The Eunice Circle meets in the home of Sister Hurbert Alexander, 4304 East 64th Street, at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

The members of the Dorcas, Martha and Queen of Sheba Circles in the homes of Sister Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue; Sister Wilma Horton, 2108 Elm Avenue; and Sister Odke Lovings, 1001 East 28th Street, this week.

Mission Two meets at church Monday evening at 8:00. Brotherhood Union and Junior Mission, so meet at the church each Monday evening.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those ill this week include Sister Annie Hinton, a patient at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital; Sister Lillian Duty and Brother Damon Hill, ill in their homes; and Sister Helen Moore who is a patient at University Hospital.

Sister Dolly Howard and Brother Wilmar Wilson are also ill in their homes. Sister Luella Scott is at the bedside of her mother in Los Angeles, California.

* Hope Baptist Church

Prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the church auditorium.

The Board of Christian Education meets each first and third wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

The Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evening at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall.

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Remember the sick and shutins in your daily prayers. Those ill this week are Sister Kinner, Brother Willie Kelly and Brother Eli Woods.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Brother Cecil Herndon of Tyler, Texas, will be preaching in Plainview, Texas, on July 11th through 16th. A fellowship dinner will be held Sunday, July 11, and singing will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Our meeting at Twentieth and Birch will have its beginning August 1st with Brother Berry Minor of Bakersfield, California, who will be doing the preaching. This will also be our Area Wide Fellowship and Open House and Dedication of our new church furniture. Bob Mize will deliver the dedication message.

Family Day will be August 1st. We are asking all the members to encourage everyone to be in Bible School and worship service on this day.

***** Prayer Corner The Eagle's Nest

by Sister Berta L. Dixon The sweetest earthly home in which we may find shelter here is bound to perish. Farms, shops and business enterprises which hold our interest and yield profit will someday be occupied and operated by others, for we shall be

The 11th Chapter of Hebrews gives the account of worshippers whose earthly pleasures, comforts and other thin gs were destroyed. We must set our hearts on things above "others worldly" things. Make poor citizens and neighbors the same as we are. We should command our religion by living happy lives, regarding ourselves as pilgram Christians and to have trials, hardships over-rate the present and under-rate the future.

This may be what is meant by the figure of the eagle stirring up her nest. When the young eagles ought to fly into a larger world and if the nest continues too comfortable, may prove to help then they are to leave. "Old sins" or new sins are a strange classification. Peter in his second Epistle abounded in grace mentioned; "Virtue, knowledge, doubt and unrest from the soul makes one sure of an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom, set free to serve God."

Let us pray: "For brothers, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty, for an occassion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." Galatians 5:13. If we live in the spirit, let's walk in the spirit, we must be obediant. Amen.

Messiah Presbyterian Church

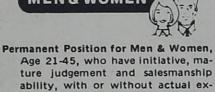
Mrs. Marvell White was guest speaker at Messiah Presbyterian Church last Sunday. She beautifully based her discourse on the "Now

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dependence Day of the responsibility of all. Her theme was used for the opening services, which were conducted by Mrs. Juanita Simmons, who introduced Mrs. White.

Mrs. Almeda Parker, a native of Oklahoma, was a visitor. She is attending summer school at Texas Tech University.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo-Sunday school opened at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent E. J. Masters in charge. Class sessions were closed out with a review by the pastor.

Sister Hazel Sims made a report of the District and National Baptist Training Union and Sunday School Congress. The District Congress was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church and the National Congress convened in Little Rock, Ark-

The call to worship at 10:55 had Ronnie Sherwood and a combined choir in charge of music. The message for the morning service was brought by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hackett, from Micah, 6:8, entitled, "What Does The Lord Require of Thee?"

At 3:00 the pastor and members of the church worshipped with Carter Chapel A.M.E. Church. Rev. Hackett brought the message from Micah, 6:8, "Beauty of Walking with the Lord."

Training Union was held at

Let us not forget to come and worship with us in our hour of prayer every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. May we remember our sick and shut-ins with our prayers and visitations.

St. John Baptist Church

Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent at the usual hour. All teachers were present and at their post for 15 minutes. The lesson was taken from Psalm 106: 1-8. It was also reviewed by our pastor.

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say, "Thank You", too.

Mr. Glenn joins in appreciation and thanks, also.

We were all glad to have our pastor back home. He has been on a two-week vacation.

Our congregation had the little Reverend Franklin with us. He brought the morning message. His message was taken from First Samuel, 16:7. His subject was "Man Look on the Outside; But God Looks at the Heart."

Let everyone of us forget ourselves and think about the sick and shut-ins and pray for them. It doesn't hurt to also visit them.

We were fortunate to have visitors from Spur, Texas, and New Light Baptist Church of Lubbock with us last Sunday.

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Table Salf Carol Ann, Plain or lodized Dog Food CANNED, Red Heart, 7 151/2-Ounce \$1.00 Electrosol Dishwasher Detergent 42-Ounce 69C Corn Flakes Farmer Jones 18-Ounce Box 39C Red Heart, Beef Flavor 26-Ounce Can 26C Dog Food **Riceland Rice** 2-Pound Cello Bag 33C Waffle Syrup Blackburn's Quart Bottle 55C Instant Coffee Maxwell House 6-Ounce Jar \$1.13

Mfg. Suggested Retail \$1.09

Crest Toothpaste

Beauty - Health

Mfg. Suggested Retail 75c

Bottle of 25

VASELINE, Mfg. Suggested Retail 69c 71/2-Ounce Jar 49C **Petroleum Jelly** BRYLCREEM, Mfg. Suggested Retail \$1.29 **Hair Dressing** King SizeTube 97C

Deodorant, Mfg. Suggested Retail \$1.09
Secret Roll-On Extr Extra Large Size 69C MORE LOW LOW PRICES!

Lipton Tea Bags 100-Count Box \$1.13 Lady Scott, Assorted Colors **Facial Tissue** 3 175-Count \$1.00 Detergent, Non-Polluting **Miracle White** 49-Ounce Size 85C Floor Wax

27-Ounce Can \$1.05 Johnson's Glo-Coat **Pledge Spray Wax** 14-Ounce Can \$1.43 **Room Deodorizers** 7-Ounce Can 57C

WITH COUPON AND \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES BONUS SAVING COUPOR-**COLD POWER** ITH COUPON AND A \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES Powdered Detergent

Dairy Case Values!

Pillsbury Biscuits Sweetmilk or Buttermilk 8-Ounce Can 10C Homo Milk Farmer Jones, Low Fat 4. Garlon 57c Margarine FLEISCHMANN'S, 1-Pound Package 47C 8-Ounce 39c **Carnation Snack Dips**

Pound

Family Size 790

Fresh, Tangy

Peppers Pound 39¢

Frozen, All Flavors 14-Ounce Package

WHIPPED, Carol Ann, Frozen Topping 10-Ounce Cartons 39C

MIX OR MATCH Cut Corn Kounty Kist, 20-Ounce Bags Green Beans Cut 18-Ounce Bags Green Peas Kounty Kist 20-Ounce Bags

> YOUR for CHOICE

18-Ounce Peanut Butter

Tomatoes

Potted Meat

Baby

No. 300 24¢ Hunt's 6 3 1/4-Ounce \$ 1

Log Cabin Syrup 12-Ounce Bottle 39¢ Heinz, Strained Fruits 6 4½-Ounce 49¢

