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Local NAACP Branch Elects New Officers

George Washington Carver Day to Be Celebrated January 5th Nationally



Dr. Alma Illery and the George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Committee are making plans for the twenty-eighth annual celebration of George Washington Carver Week. Dr. Illery was responsible for having January 5 of each year designated Carver Day, to commemorate the life of the scientist who found over 120 uses for the peanut. The highlight of the week will be the Carver Day Luncheon, January 5 at Hotel Webster Hall. Mrs. Delores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be guest speaker. Pictured are, left to right, Miss Mabel Lewis, Dr. Alma Illery, Mrs. Rose L. Smith, Edward Ford, who is chairman of Carver Week 1972, Mrs. W.J. Moncrieff and Mrs. Mary Clark.

The President of the United States and the Governors of over 20 states have declared January 2 through 9 as George Washington Carver Week. This week has been set aside to commemorate the life of the famous scientist whose discoveries of more than 150 products that could be made from the peanut and the sweet potato revolutionized the economy of the South.

The National George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Committee, under the direction of Dr. Alma Illery, has planned a week of events which will make this, the 18th annual observance, a means of recognizing contributions by men in women in various fields who have exemplified themselves in service to the community.

The highlights of the week will be the George Washington Carver Day Luncheon in Pittsburgh, Pa. The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Webster Hall on January 5 and will feature as guest speaker

Mrs. C. Delores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. An evening reception for Mrs. Tucker and community leaders will be sponsored by Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Tucker is the first Black woman ever named to a cabinet post in Pennsylvania, the first Black Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, and a member of the Policy Council of the National Democratic Committee. Before her appointment as head of the Pennsylvania Department of State, she was President of the public relations firm of C. Delores Tucker Associates, and achieved another first for the Black community by serving as a member and secretary of the Philadelphia Zoning Board by Adjunct.

Mrs. Tucker has received the Service and Achievement Award from the NAACP and has been named Woman of the Year by the

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Booker T. Washington American Legion Post To Stage Talent Show Here Saturday Night

The Booker T. Washington Post No. 808 of the American Legion will present a Talent Show Saturday evening, December 18th, at 8:00, in the American Legion Hall, 4106 East 61st Street, in Yellow House Canyon.

Five different acts were chosen during the auditions last Saturday with the "Keep of Soul" and "Progressions" from Dunbar High School among the groups.

Twelve-year-old Theodora Y. Phea will be a contestant in the show with two piano selections. Another twelve-year-old, Rhonda Dowell, has entered the contest with her ballet dance.

Diana Harris, 16-year-old, will

compete with a jazz dance number which is expected to be something new in this field of entertainment.

Entries are still being accepted and anyone wishing to enter may call the American Legion Hall, 744-5235.

Tickets will be available at the door Saturday evening.

The contestants will be trying for the first place prize of \$150.00, with second place bringing \$50.00 and the third place winner will be awarded a merchandise certificate.

The public is cordially invited to attend this first for the local American Legion Post.

Since September of this year, a reorganization of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been underway, striving to elect a group of new officers for the organization. This task became a reality last Sunday afternoon at the Mae Simmons Community Center when 54 qualified voters were present to elect their officers and executive committee.

Richard L. Dockery, Regional Director of the Dallas office of the NAACP, presided over the 2½ hour meeting and election of the local branch. Prior to the election here Sunday several meetings were held by the local nominating committee and their efforts were presented to the membership for their consideration.

Dr. F.L. Lovings, local physician, was elected president; Herman Booker, vice president; Mrs. Ida Mae Cheek, secretary and William R. Powell, treasurer.

A nine man executive committee was also elected. Those members were Maurice L. Richard, Jr., Mrs. Faye Alexander, Ulysses Kelly, Rev. M.T. Reed, Harold Chatman, Tom Burtis, Almo Sedberry, Rev. A.W. Wilson, and Rev. Eugene T. Jackson.

Young Black Resigns

Quincy White, who was elected vice-president of the group by 21 votes, resigned because he felt as though the election was not legal. He was over-ruled and his resignation was accepted by the Regional Director, after a rebuttal was given by several members of the local branch.

An aggressive young Black, White stated, "I was a member of the nominating committee and when we met at New Hope Baptist Church, we only had two names for each position, but according to my information there was another meeting, which I was not invited to attend." White maintained



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS for the Lubbock Branch of National Association for the Advance of Colored People (NAACP) are, from left to right, William Powell, treasurer; Herman Booker, vice-president; Dr. F.L. Lovings, president; and Mrs. Ida Mae Cheek, secretary.

that the ballot was changed at what he termed "a secret meeting," and he continued, "For that reason, I feel as though another election should be held."

Mr. Dockery asked for the consensus, after relating the matter to the body, and the group voted to accept Mr. White's resignation. Mr. Booker, second in the election, became vice-president.

The Regional Director did state that in order to contest an election, a letter must be written to his office in Dallas, Texas.

Prior to the election, Mr. Dockery hit Lubbock in rather strong language. He did, however, give special praise to the leadership of the Lubbock Branch NAACP 20 years ago when Rev. I.H. Woodard was president; and Mrs. Sarah Davenport was secretary. "I am proud to recall people who stood up then for civil rights. I hope that the present leadership will prevail as it did 20 years ago," he stated.

"Now," said the man from Dallas, "we don't have to worry about nightriders, Klu Klux Klan or others. You won't be lynched like they were then, those who

were, but you're still being encouraged to do a good job."

"If you don't have Black representation on the various elected offices—including City Council, County Commissioners or the like—you're still being lynched in Lubbock," he made clear.

"At the present time, the NAACP is contesting four bills at state level. This includes the State Redistricting Bill, we're (NAACP) playing a role to review each of them in Dallas," he continued.

He went on to add, "I know where you (Blacks) live in Lubbock, I know how it's set up. Your area, as well as all over Texas, is being cut up to give the white folks a chance to take advantage of you."

He warned the group that this is not a "touch football game," saying, "we're playing tackle in this game," and added, "The local branch should be a very strong one, if you don't (make it so) the burglars will steal the house."

"We're tired of only the big black boys playing football and winning for the whites, we want to see black girls cheering on the

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Ella Iles Youth Entertain PTA Tuesday Night

Over 300 people, including mom and pop, aunt and uncle, and young people, enjoyed the Ella Iles Elementary School's version of Christmas, 1971, last Tuesday evening in the school gym.

The choir did a splendid job of singing their favorite Christmas carols and kept in line with their theme: "Christmas Around the World."

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Brock and Mrs. Ruth Walker served as pianist.

The participants were boys and girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, under supervision of Mrs. Sharon Rouk, Mrs. Eva Sorrells, Mrs. Sue Wyatt and Lewis McClelland. Charles Harold is principal.

Mrs. Leslie Cross, PTA president, thanked the children for their lovely presentation. She reminded the parents that the next PTA meeting will be held in February.



SANTA VISITS LOIC—"You better watch out, you better not pout, 'cause Santa Claus is coming to OIC," Since Monday of this week the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center has been featuring a special Santa Claus treat for the kids. Santa will be there from Monday through Thursday from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served to adults and a free Christmas sock will be given to all children who attend. Polaroid color photos of the children with Santa will be taken for \$1.00.

A special Christmas program will be held tonight, December 16, at the Center. Several church choirs from the community will be singing gospel and Christmas songs. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. promptly. All are invited to attend.

EDITORIALS

Young Black Involvement Needed in Local NAACP

There is good blood in the newly elected leadership of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). But it is without young leadership, those under 25, that is.

Dr. F.L. Lovings, local president, and his team of officers—including the nine man executive committee, must realize that they are without young Black people on the scroll of officers. It is important, to the entire area, that some of our young people be apart of this effort.

As intimidated by a city councilman over local television recently, "Young Blacks are the reason that things have moved so fast in the City of Lubbock. Without their involvement, things would not have moved so fast." And this editor might add, when "things" are referred to in the City of Lubbock on a broad basis, the young people helped remove a lot of apathy in the Black community, as well as start things moving at a faster pace in the white areas.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Richard L. Dockery, regional director of NAACP, made it clear several times that this is not a "...touch football game." He added, "We're playing tackle."

With this in mind, the local leadership of the Lubbock Chapter of NAACP must realize that the young people of this community have contributed something to the turning of the system's wheel.

The Regional Director from Dallas, Texas, does not live in Lubbock, or for that matter on the South Plains of Texas, and therefore he should not have turned off the complaint of Mr. Quincy White last Sunday afternoon. We realize that Mr. Dockery is most concerned about his work with the NAACP, but he said this was not a game of "touch football." It appeared as though Mr. Dockery was glad that Mr. White resigned—although this should not have been allowed to happen. It's good to listen to our young people; regardless of whether their point is valid or not.

It would certainly seem advisable that the local leadership of the NAACP bring in some young people, at least those young people under age 25, to become a part of the leaders in this local group. Without this, we don't see a good, constructive avenue for the younger people of the area to follow in attaining their goals.

It's very apparent that the "Powers that be" didn't take a real serious look at the Black community until those young Blacks, in June and again in September, began to let them know how they felt. There could well have been no greater consideration about jobs at City Hall if the younger elements had not barked loud and clear, then there had been in the past. Feeling their importance, and being willing to work "within the system" certainly stands the younger people in good stead as far as this editor is concerned. It will only make good sense when leadership on both sides seek each other out and decide to work together.

It makes more sense to us to have the chance to debate points with the younger people inside, at regular meetings, rather than in a ball park, during the midnight hours. They can contribute, let's let em! Right On!!

Think!

By Dr. R.W. Jones

Point Your Arrow at Your Chosen Target

During the past few weeks, this author has tried to establish the fact that we are our greatest enemy, and that we waste much time complaining and living in the past. History is great to know, because if you are not aware of history, there is a danger of re-living it. We are a race that is overpowered with the malady of panphobia—the fear of everything—and we fall by the way-side because we succumb to this malady. There is nothing wrong with being proud but when we become obsessed with vanity, we become easy prey to the destruction of our survival.

I would recommend a program that may be heard on radio station WLS (90 kilocycles) Chicago each Sunday night from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight. The program is called "Black Is." It is monitored by Walli Sadieki. Listening to the program, one will receive the most current black news and hear interviews of people who have lived and are still living this news.

The truth hurts and we try to avoid it as much as possible. When a white sociologist made the statement that the black society is matriarchal, anger ran the gamut of civil rights workers, including me. Stokely Carmichael had accepted this, and had done something to erase that feeling. He gave some motivation for change to some males, but the condition still exists. It is still the girls and women who are taking the lead in our society. After our males are raped of their talents on the sports field, they are cast aside into the ranks of the unskilled and unemployed. When they fill out an application for a job, there is no space for "I played football." I am not condemning sports—I participated in them in high school and college—however, I was lucky to have teachers to remind me that I needed academic preparation, along with running up and down the football field and basketball courts and prancing half nude in the boxing ring.

During the past few years, the mail has been flooded with pamphlets such as: "How the Inte-

grated Classroom Will Work." These pamphlets appear to be authentic and they have experiments showing how the Negro student will lower the educational standards of the schools. Some people will believe everything they read so they accept this at face value, not realizing that these pamphlets are sent out by a right-wing organization. Reliable sociologists also present studies that have negative data such as the surveys that show the number of Negroes on welfare, and the number of black illegitimate children. I resent these surveys and I question them. I know that there should be a change in the Sociological Methodology. Some studies should have been done to compare the desertion rate of Negroes to whites, the percentage of Black deaths in Vietnam, and the number of Negroes who have succeeded. Some negative white data should be gathered such as surveys to show what is contained in the milk of a white mother to make her child become a racist as soon as he becomes a teenager, how many white uncles rape their nieces, and how many white kleptomaniacs come from the upper income group.

Our students, in this space age, must stop avoiding the difficult subjects such as math, physics, and science—if they have the ability to carry these courses. If they don't think that they will be able to go to college and succeed, they should take vocational courses; statistics show that the incomes of many plumbers, electricians, and airconditioning and refrigeration technicians exceed that of many PhD's, Dentists, teachers and even physicians. Regardless of what field they go into, they should prepare themselves to be the best in the field instead of just doing enough to "get by."

An unbelievable situation was brought to my attention this week—a mother is jealous of her son's intelligence and does everything to make him fail. In spite of this, he continues to make the honor roll. How many cases like this exist? Could this be one of the answers to the drop-out rate of Negro boys? Something must be done to motivate our young men in order for us to take our place in the sun.

"The harder you work, the harder it is for you to surrender." —Vince Lombardi.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

The way I see it this week, all citizens in the Lubbock community, as well as the West Texas area, should start getting themselves together in order to meet many of the upcoming problems. If there ever was a time in West Texas history when we needed everyone pulling in the same direction, it is now.

There's a lot of talent in West Texas, and we should all start doing something about it. On the other hand, there are many young people leaving this part of the country because the system doesn't give them an opportunity to do something with their talent. This is a problem.

Let's all start doing something with the young people—and a little more help with those over 25 years of age wouldn't hurt either.

At the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church last

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

Where Are We Doing Fine?

"We are doing fine," is the most sung song in Lubbock's Black community. Why not think about this?

The following information was taken from 1966 research material; Black owned banking institutions in America; American National Bank of Birmingham, Alabama, assets in 1963 were \$3,208,066.00; Carver State Bank of Savannah, Georgia, assets \$1,643,904.00; Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta, Georgia, assets \$12,443,533.00; Consolidated Bank and Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, assets \$6,319,428.00; Crown Savings Bank, New Port News, Virginia, assets \$6,221,454.00; First State Bank of Denville, Virginia, assets \$3,016,630.00; Lincoln National Bank of Miami, Florida, (Continued On Page Four)



June when Mayor James Granberry was to appear on the United Black Coalition's closing program to give the welcome address, an interesting conversation was held in the study of Rev. A.L. Davis.

This writer, along with Eddie Richardson and Mrs. Clara Luper, who is now running for the U.S. Senate in Oklahoma, told the young energetic mayor that he would be looking for other political goals in the future. Since he had gathered more than 60% of the votes in the last mayoralty contest. Of course, if you know the good mayor, you know he just smiled and refused to comment.

Since that time, a lot of ground has been covered by Mayor Granberry. He has done a great deal of work for Lubbock and the South Plains. Although he said last Thursday that he wouldn't run for mayor next spring, this writer believes he'll be looking for "higher cotton" in the future.

N.B. "Mac" McCullough is our new city manager. He's been a part of the city government for a long time and should continue to add something positive to the city as its manager. There's no doubt about it, he has the experience and the City of Lubbock should be proud to have a man who has come up through the ranks at City Hall.

We'll be looking forward to working with you, Mr. Mac. Good luck.

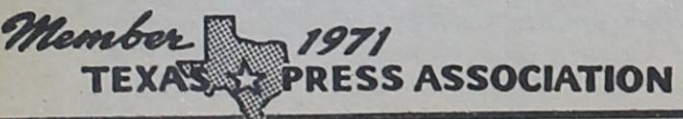
This evening I'll be in Amarillo, Texas, speaking to a group of people about Ethnic Culture. As far as I am concerned, any ethnic group should use their talents to move in to the mainstream of the American community. Of course, this is hard to do at times because of the conditioning of those who want to keep people behind the times.

Tonight's affair at the Carver Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. should be an interesting one. This effort is being sponsored by the Emergency School and Assistance Program (ESAP), under the auspices of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Program.

I was by the local Community Action Board last week. and the way I see it, if you are a man you're in the minority with this organization. Could it be that Women's Lib has taken over the local War on Poverty program?

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Robert T. Mooring, 2921 East Bates Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that when he returned home one day last week he found that someone unknown to him, had gained entry into his home.

Once inside, the intruder took a record player which is valued at \$50.00.

Vandalism

Mary Bennett, 3313 East 17th Street, reported to Lubbock police that something unusual happened to her while she was driving last week.

You see, Mrs. Bennett was going down the hill in the 1200 block of East Broadway when all of a sudden her windshield busted open and began to crumble.

Being rather excited at the time, Mrs. Bennett pulled over and stopped. After careful investigation, it was determined that someone had thrown a large rock at the car, busting the windshield. What a shocking experience.

Bike Theft

Blanche Armstead, 1914 East Auburn Avenue, reported to the Police Department that someone did take a 20" blue with white banana seat, bicycle.

The bike was in her yard when taken.

Aggravated Assault

A high school student told police that he was in the auditorium of his high school one day last week when several fellows approached him and his friends.

The youth was cut by another youngster on the left forearm.

Assault

Chestine Byrd, 2506 Weber Drive, Apartment B, told police a man and woman did confront her in the parking lot at 2510 Weber Drive one day last week. Chestine told police that the woman did take a knife and cut her on the right arm.

She also told police that the man hit her on the head several times with a stick.

Chestine said that she didn't know who the two people were, but would definitely file charges this week.

Shooting

A.J. Moore, 1001 East 29th Street, told Lubbock Police that he was leaving Joe's Cafe and Pool Hall at 198 9th Street one day last week when he was shot.

According to A.J., he was in the pool hall listening to music. A man and woman were having a fuss over a wallet and a gun. As he started to exit, he turned and saw a pistol and was shot.

He was shot while walking to the door with a .22 caliber pistol. He suffered a wound in the right shoulder.

The owner, according to police, was at the back when it happened and there were approximately 30 persons inside the place of business.

Theft Over \$5.00

Esterlean Hooper, 3402 East 15th Street, reported to Lubbock Police that someone did remove from her automobile a brown wallet with her initials (ELH).

The wallet contained her driver's licenses, other personal papers and a \$20.00 bill. The wallet was valued at \$7.50.

Around the hub city

Mrs. A.W. Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Jackson attended the Planning Council at Odessa, Texas, Wednesday with Elder Leon Mc Neal in charge.

Rev. A.W. Wilson attended a business meeting at Dallas, Texas, Tuesday at the call of the Bishop.

Message was received here that Douglas "Toot" Sedberry is a

patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital at Houston, Texas. He had to undergo surgery. At last report, his condition was reported satisfactory. He is a former resident of Lubbock.

Mr. Oren McAllister is a patient again at Methodist Hospital where he was critically ill several months ago. His condition is reported serious, but not critical at this report.

Mrs. Mae D. Simmons is home from the hospital where she was a patient a few days.

Mrs. Robert Tindell of Marshall, Mo. is visiting her daughter and family here and will spend Christmas with them. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

Lyons Chapel is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, December 19th, because of the Christmas Season. Usually the Federation meets on the fourth Sunday.

The Youth Department of Bethel A.M.E. Church is sponsoring the annual Christmas play Sunday, December 19, at 7:00

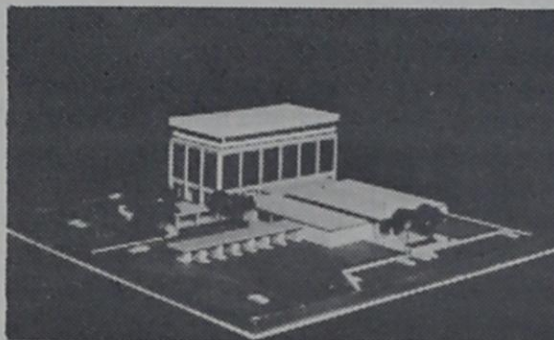
p.m. After the program, the Christmas tree and the Wilson's Christmas Party will be held. Each member of the church is invited to attend the party.

Mrs. Georgetta Higgins will leave Christmas Day, via Continental Airlines, for Winter Haven, (Continued On Page Four)

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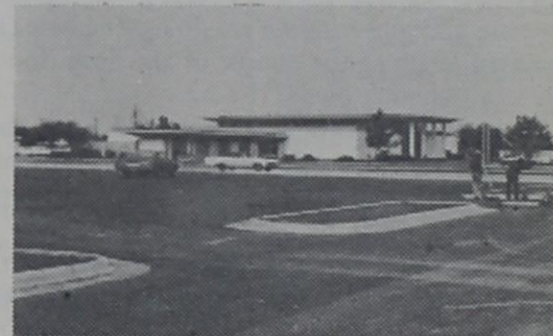
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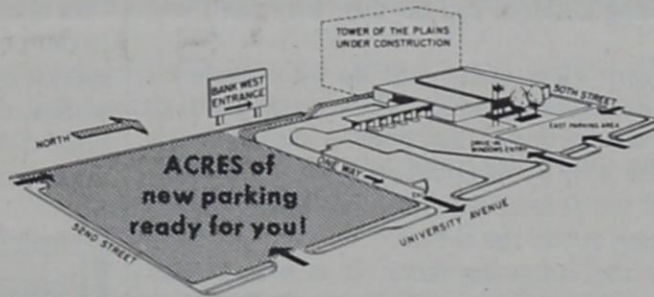
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L. Walker, former resident of Lubbock, who now resides in Chicago, Ill., a year's subscription as a Christmas gift. Wouldn't it make your family, relatives or friends a swell gift?

Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

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assets \$3,610,008.00; Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, North Carolina, assets \$13,112,958.00; Riverside National Bank of Houston, Texas, assets \$1,502,007.00; Tri State Bank of Memphis, Tennessee, assets \$4,717,471.00; United Community National Bank of Washington, D.C. assets, \$5,278,217.00; and Victory Savings Bank of Columbus, South Carolina, assets \$1,421,368.00.

These are only deep South organizations. All assets are of the year 1963. Now let's look at Savings and Loan Associations, deep South only, again; Advanced Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore, Maryland, \$1,689,794.00; Berkley Citizens Mutual of Norfolk, Virginia, \$2,601,182.00; Citizens Federal Savings and Loan of Birmingham, Alabama, \$7,047,400.00; Community Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville, La., \$1,713,473.00; Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association of Miami, Florida, \$2,267,619.00; Imperial Building and Loan Association of Martinville, Virginia, \$184,736.00; Magic City Building and Loan Association of Roanoke, Virginia; \$101,795.00; Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Durham, North Carolina, \$10,157,112.00; Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Memphis, Tennessee, \$2,071,802.00; Peoples Building and Loan Association of Hampton, Virginia, \$3,172,115; Standard Savings and Loan Association of Houston, Texas, \$2,316,623.00; State Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Jackson, Mississippi, \$500,000; Tuskegee Federal Savings and Loan Association of Tuskegee, Alabama, \$2,213,724.00; Washington Shares Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Orlando, Florida, \$605,365.00.

Black owned insurance companies, with billions in assets, have home offices in hundreds of deep South cities. Black enterprises are all over the country and the reason I am stressing the deep South so much is because we are always saying we are doing fine here (Lubbock) and in a lot of cases we laugh at the people of the deep South. What do black people here in Lubbock own????

Every little bit of progress we have had here, those people of the deep South we laugh at, made possible. Everytime one of our brothers or sisters was kicked, beaten, water hosed, or dog bitten and even jailed—it made it a little bit better here.

We need to get together here. Learn to trust, love, respect, help and cooperate with each other. Let's begin to do for ourselves—what others have done.

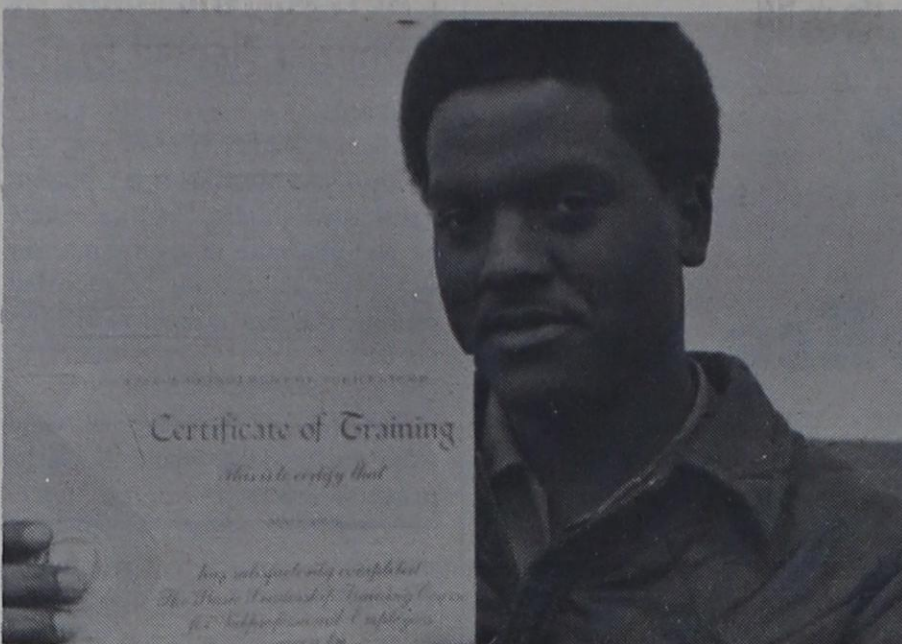
In Atlanta, Georgia, young black people own a shopping center mall. These young people did not have that much money, but they had unity and togetherness. If young children can do this, why can't we? Because we are doing fine?

How many farms do we own? How many jobs do we provide for ourselves? How many people do we feed, clothe? How many plants or factories do we control? Yet, we are doing fine, huh?! I know our city fathers and officials and leaders have good intentions, but good intentions are not enough. With all the federal aid and other funds coming into our area, let's start thinking about the future.

I can't help but bring up the following facts: It is a must that minority groups be on policy making positions—from city hall, county court house, school office and everyplace that policy making is done. Honorary positions are fine, but we also need paying positions and policy making positions. The proposed charter change is only expanding the council (something we now have). We need area representation, but not as recommended. It should be area residenceship, with residential requirements and at-large voting. As it has been suggested; Southwest Lubbock can elect a hand-

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Plainview SCS Worker Receives Certificate



Plainview—Monty E. Smith has completed and received a Certificate of Training from the Basic Leadership Training Course for Subprofessional Employees. Smith, a member of the Plainview work unit of the Soil Conservation Service, attended South Training Center at Fort Worth, Texas, from November 15 through 19th.

The course included instruction in leadership, speaking, listening, writing, reading, communication theory, salesmanship and sociology, and was, in Smith's words, "An inspiration to me, which gave me insight into many of SCS's problems."

Monty, a native of Arizona, has been living in Hale County since 1964, except for 2 years in the army. He is a bachelor and his hobbies include sports, art, drawing and sketching, and jazz music.

Around The Hub City...

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Florida, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Rosie Lee Darby, and four grand-children. Her son-in-law, Sgt. Timothy Darby, is stationed in Thailand and will not

be with his family for the day. After returning home, Mrs. Higgins will leave for Fort Dix, N.J. to meet her husband, Sgt. picked, "show-case nigger" and that still will not help the majority of the people, actually only making matters worse. Let each area represent itself. All areas can cooperate for a better total city, with each representative looking out for his area or district.

Closing thought for this week: "We must become totally involved in our community and stop taking everything for granted. With hard work and unity on our part, we can build financial institutions and a more complete community if we try."

Edward L. Higgins, who will be retiring from the Armed Services. He is a nephew of Mrs. Delia Tennison, who resides in Yellow House Canyon addition.

Mrs. Mary Baker has also been a patient at the Hospital. Mr. Willie Lusk is having problems with his knee.

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With Bob Tieucl

We appreciate very much the kind things many of the readers of this column in the West Texas Times say about us and how much they enjoy "ringing the bell" with us.



For example, enroute the other day from Oklahoma on one of our numerous trips of late from that state, we spent the night in Stamford, Texas, at the exclusive Frontier Lodge. Later we were invited to a Black-Eyed Peas dinner (real soul food) at the home of Mrs. P.N. Smith, Mrs. A.M.E. of that town, indeed. There was no charge she said, as she enjoyed so much our column and missed it so much when it did not appear in the W.T.T. Thanks Mrs. Smith, and we will return.

Many of our young black men who are ambitious and have a "fighting mood" might consider joining the National Guard and reserves. The U.S. Pentagon at D.C. is in a push to recruit qualified individuals of all races, creeds and ethnic groups so that all units shall generally reflect the character of the population in the unit's recruiting area.

Hey, Brother! Want to learn how to fight for a worthwhile cause? Join your National Guard. Call your local unit commander for information.

To Head Drive—This corner has been invited to head a drive to build a Black Arts Cultural and Civic Center in the nation's largest all-black town in Boley, Oklahoma.

We are in the process of organizing the drive and leaders in industry, education, religion and other related areas that will be invited to join us. It is indeed a challenge of a lifetime.

For further information or if you would like to help us in this great project of self-determination and self-development, write me in care of this newspaper or P.O. Box 2863, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

The Black Civic Center, among other things, will include a day care center, medical and legal aid programs, housing and welfare studies, cultural heritage and black art projects, agricultural and industrial co-operatives and other varied programs that may be suggested by authorities in the field.

Boley, Oklahoma was incorporated in 1905 and today boasts a black population in the trade area of some four thousand or more and is enjoying its greatest growth period since its founding nearly 70 years ago.

Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, for the past 17 years president of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., has described black theology as "a gospel of blacks against whites." The famed black religious leader has long been a controversial figure, especially among the younger black religious leadership and has been termed often "an Uncle Tom."

Dr. Jackson has charged that black theology polarizes races, promotes racial segregation and could negate the civil rights accomplishments. "There is no place for racism in the church," added the 80-year-old black religious leader. The Convention represents some seven million (mostly black) members and is the largest all black denomination in the U.S.A. today.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a grant of \$86,377.00 to Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee in support of a Black Oral History Program. The goal of the program is the portrayal of parts of the black experience through taped interviews with significant local and national figures. Fisk's present archival and documentary materials augmented by the proposed tape collection will make the library's resources for black studies among the most prominent and extensive in the country. The program will also be available for other interested institutions of higher learning.

Dear Bob: A black bishop's responsibility is to know his district, his ministers and his presiding elders and to insure that they are administering to the people and the church in accordance with the A.M.E. discipline. The A.M.E. bishop is drawing away from the discipline. A bishop must enforce the laws of the A.M.E. Church, not help in breaking them. The bishop must reach a level of competency whereby his ministers will follow in his footsteps. Today's A.M.E. Church is driving the young ministers and members away. The entire church organization and structure is contributing to what I call, "The Fall of the A.M.E. Church" . . . So you can see, we need reform if the church is to survive. If we do not get it, we are sure to lose our identity as A.M.E. —Capt. R.G. Wallace.

Miss Angelic Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church Named in Concert Last Week

Miss Angelic Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church of Lubbock is Miss Bettye R. Gant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gant, Sr., of 2623 Hickory Avenue.

Miss Gant was crowned last Sunday, December 5th, at Mount Gilead Baptist as Miss Angelic Choir. There were two other contestants; 1 runner-up Mrs. Patsy Dickson and 2nd runner-up Mrs. Pearlean Johnson.

The young lady who raised the most total money was the one elected. Mrs. Dickson reported \$303.75; Mrs. Johnson reported \$300.00 and Miss Gant reported \$380.00.

The Angelic Choir gave a musical concert at the 7:30 p.m. affair. The program proved to the members and friends how much the 35-member group gets involved. The concert included: "The Lord's Prayer," "Lift Every Voice and Sing," "His Name is Worthy," "The Blood of Jesus," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Sooner Will Be Done," with solo by Michael Matthews, "Just As I Am," "He," with solo by Miss Gant and "It Is Well and Wonderful."

Presentation of "Miss Angelic Choir" was topped off with the



song, "There She Is," solo by Mrs. Robbie Lee, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "What A Friend," "Old Ship of Zion," "Save A Seat for Me," and "Silent Night."

The director, Mr. Joseph M. Jones, stated, "I'm very proud of the Angelic Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. We, as a group, work together to stay together."

As a group, these young people had a certain goal to accomplish. It was \$1,000.00. The total amount surpassed by goal and to date they have reached \$1,207.05.

There was a reception afterwards in fellowship hall for members and guests.

The Founding of the NAACP

by Charlie W. Wilson

Amarillo—On the fourteenth of August, 1908, race riots broke out in Springfield, Illinois. White mobs raged through the Negro district, burning homes and interfering with the work of firemen. It was two days before 4,200 militiamen brought the riots under control. By that time two persons had been lynched, six had been killed and over fifty wounded.

More than 2,000 Negroes fled the city and hundreds took shelter in the camps of the militia.

Lynchings and anti-Negro riots in the city where Lincoln had lived and was buried were too much for Oswald Garrison Villard, who, as the grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, had been reared in the abolitionist tradition. In the New York Evening Post, of which he was president, Villard spoke out indignantly against the outbreak in Springfield, calling it the climax of a wane of crime and lawlessness that was flooding the

country.

The Liberal Periodical, the Independent, was also shocked that such violence against Negroes could occur in the North. "Springfield" wrote the editor, "will have to carry a heavier burden of shame than does Atlanta, for Illinois was never a slave state." Horrified at the thought that rioting might break out in other cities, the Independent urged Negroes, when attacked, first to seek protection from the proper authorities; if that failed, they should defend themselves and resist to the utmost of human power so that invaders of the home would be sorry that they came and be slow to come again. Booker T. Washington, the most prominent Negro of the day, issued a statement which was sharply critical of lynching, although it did not mention the Springfield affair.

The Horizon, a Negro periodical usually critical of Washington, called his statement the clearest, strongest and most courageous he had uttered.

Neither Villard's indignation at the prevailing lawlessness of the time nor Washington's indictment of lynching resulted in any definite action to combat the rising tide of

racism. This stimulus was provided by Wilson English Walling in his article, "The Race War in the North", which appeared in the following month in The Independent. Walling was a wealthy Southerner from a former slave owning Kentucky family.

From this, there emerged a getting together of several headed by Walling, to form a national bi-racial organization of "fair minded whites and intelligent Blacks to help right the wrongs of the Negro."

The first meeting in Walling's New York apartment took place the first week in the year of 1909. Some of the ones present at that first meeting were Villard, Walling, Miss Ovington, Dr. Henry Maskowitz, all whites, and the Negroes present included Bishop Walters, Rev. Henry Brooks and Booker T. Washington.

You may get the complete history of the founding of the NAACP from the Ebony Book Store, 1820 South Michigan Avenue; Chicago, Illinois, 60616.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) today is still in business to (1) eliminate racial discrimination and segregation from all aspects of public life in America; (2) to secure a free ballot for every qualified American citizen; (3) to seek justice in the courts; (4) to secure equal job opportunities based upon individual merit without regard to race, religion or national origin; (5) to secure legislation banning discrimination and segregation; and (6) to end mob violence and police brutality.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People started a bi-racial organization and is one today. Dr. R.W. Jones, president of the Amarillo Chapter, welcomes your involvement. Regular meeting is held the second Sunday afternoon of each month at 804 North Jefferson Street at 3:00 p.m.



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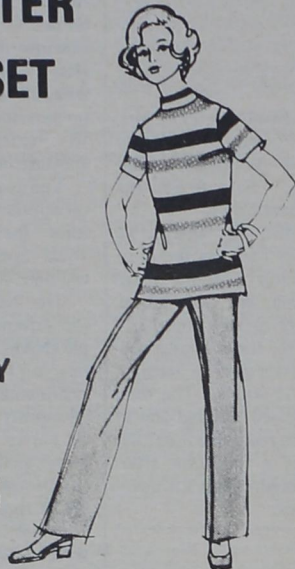
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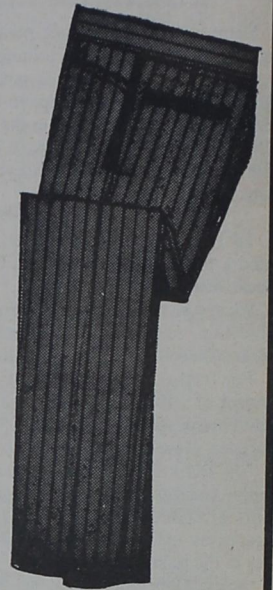
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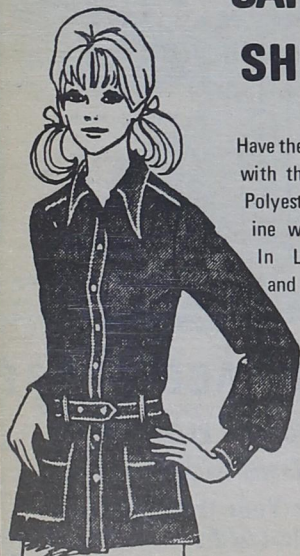


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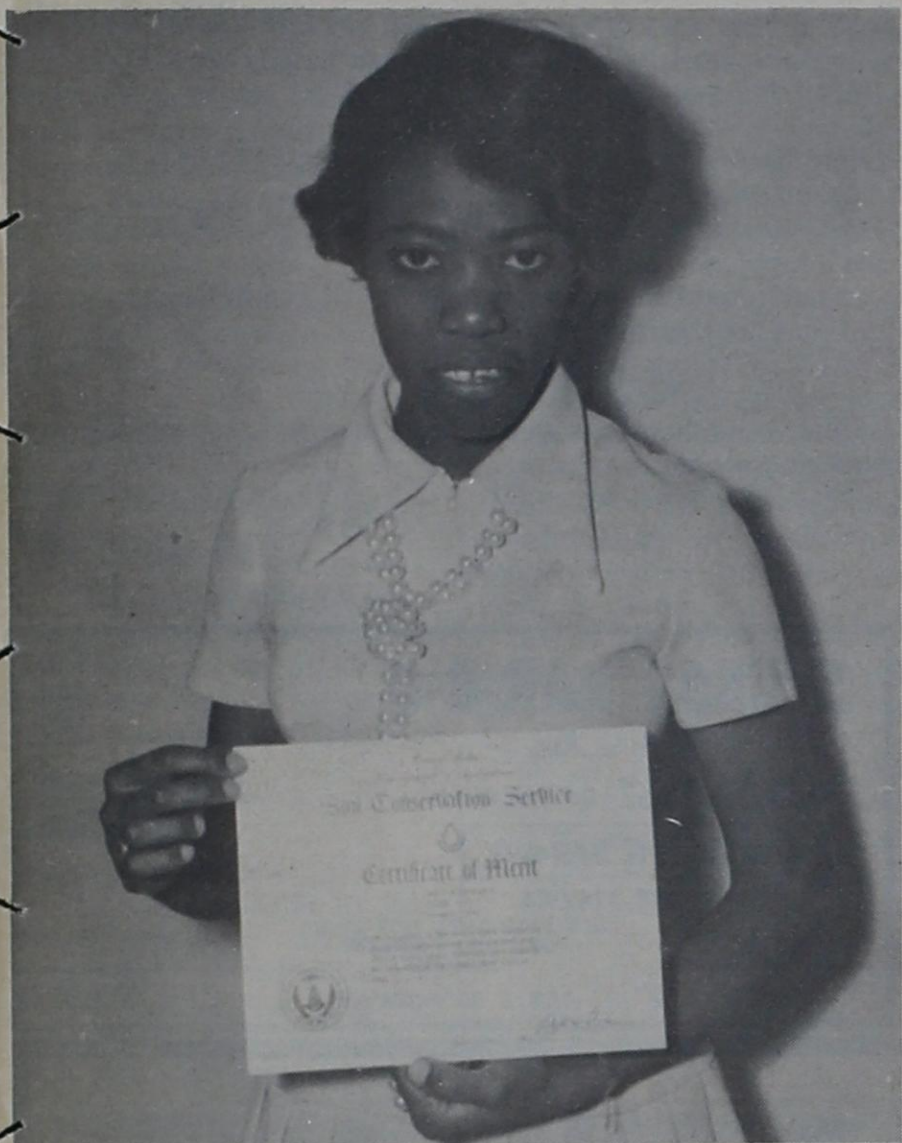
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Receives SCS Award For Service



Mrs. E. Ann Crowder, proudly displaying a Sustained Above Average Performance Award, recently presented to her at a District Conservationist's Conference.

Last November 18 was something special for Mrs. Ann Crowder of 2637 Parkway Drive. She received an award for her contribution to the Lubbock office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil and Conservation.

An employee since 1966, where she began work as a part-time employee—changing to full-time status in 1967. "Mrs. Crowder has been an outstanding employee," according to Arneal Scott, area conservationist of the Soil and Conservation Service.

Mrs. Crowder received a certificate of merit and a cash award of \$157.00 for her efforts with the organization.

"She has been outstanding in recruiting and developing minority employees, also," states Scott, who is more than happy to have a young woman with the capabilities of Mrs. Crowder.

Her job consists of the efforts of eleven work units in the South Plains area and she is responsible for coordinating all reports of those areas.

A credit to the Soil and Conser-

vation department, she is the mother of two children, Yolanda, 7, and Zanetta, 5. She is a member of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church where she sings in the choir. She is married to Leonard Crowder.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell, she is a 1961 graduate of Dunbar High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University.

Her award came for her outstanding work in fiscal year 1971, but this is only a portion of her efforts for the agency. Mrs. Crow-

der has worked with Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) trainees and has spent a great deal of time in conditioning these young people for the work world.

When asked what she thought about her award, she smiled, "I am happy that the service thought my job was done well enough to receive such an award."

Mrs. Crowder added, "I would like to encourage young people to make it in life and understand that we are all on the same team."

Not only is the agency she works for proud of Mrs. Crowder, but all Black brothers and sisters are also. She is an encouraging young lady and will do much more for her agency.

George Washington Carver . . .
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Afro-American Newspaper and by the Philadelphia Beauticians. She was selected to receive the Philadelphia Tribune Charities Annual Award and the National Elks, IBPOEW, Emma V. Kelley Award, and is the current Vice President


of the Pennsylvania NAACP.

George Washington Carver Day was celebrated for the first time on January 5, 1943. The following year, through the ardent efforts of Dr. Alma Illery, a bill which proclaimed this day of each year George Washington Carver Day was passed by Congress and signed by the President of the United States. Dr. Illery has headed the George Washington Carver Day Commemorative Committee since that time, and has been assisted by various members of the community. This year's committee chairmen include Edward Ford of

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., General Chairman; Mrs. Paul Sheldon, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee and Roy Kohler of Gulf Oil Corp., Chairman of Reception Committee.

The theme of this year's luncheon will be "Are Children Our Assets?"

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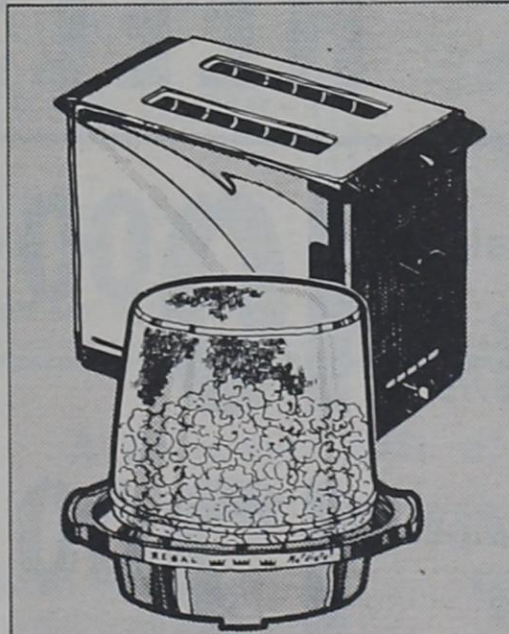
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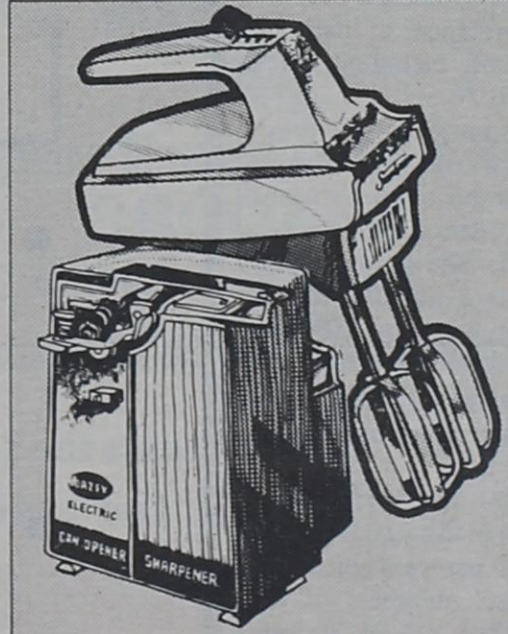
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Engagement Announced

Mr. Howard Gibbs, of 1508 East 25th Street, has announced the engagement and pending wedding of his daughter, Miss Virginia Gibbs, to Staff/Sgt. Gary Mosby of Newark, New Jersey. He is the son of Mrs. Louise Mosby of Newark.

The wedding will be held Saturday, December 18th, at the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

A 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School, Miss Gibbs recently graduated from Draughon's Business College where she took an IBM course.

S/Sgt. Mosby is presently stationed at Reese Air Force Base. His next assignment will take him to New Jersey where he will become a U.S. Air Force recruiter.



The young couple is expected to reside in the Newark, New Jersey area.

Named to Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students



Among the 1.4 per cent of junior and senior high school students in the country featured in the 1971 edition of Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students, 13 were from Lubbock and surrounding areas.

Selected from Dunbar High School was Margaret Fisher of 2118 East 29th Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Graves. She was selected because of her leadership in academics and activities. She was also chosen because of her performance in national youth programs, including Girl's State in 1971.

Margaret is presently the president of the National Honor Society, parliamentarian of the Student Council and student director of the Dunbar Band. She is an honor student and is a member of the stage band, orchestra, and Future Teacher's of America (FTA). Her hobbies are playing tennis, listening to records, reading and playing tenor sax.

The 85,000 outstanding students featured in this year's edition represent 1.4 per cent of the 6 million current members of the nation's 23,000 public, private and parochial high schools during the 1970-71 academic year.

The publisher of the five-year-old book, Paul C. Krouse, said the purpose of the publication is to

recognize on a national level, the positive achievements of our country's outstanding high school students.

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"Nixie" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.

Letters To Santa Claus -

(This letter was written to Santa Claus by little Shelia Elaine Castilow. She wondered if the West Texas Times would print it. She is a student at Bozeman Elementary School and her teacher is Mrs. Anita Murray).

I Love You Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelia Elaine Castilow. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am 7. And I am in the 2nd grade. I love you Santa. I am a good girl.

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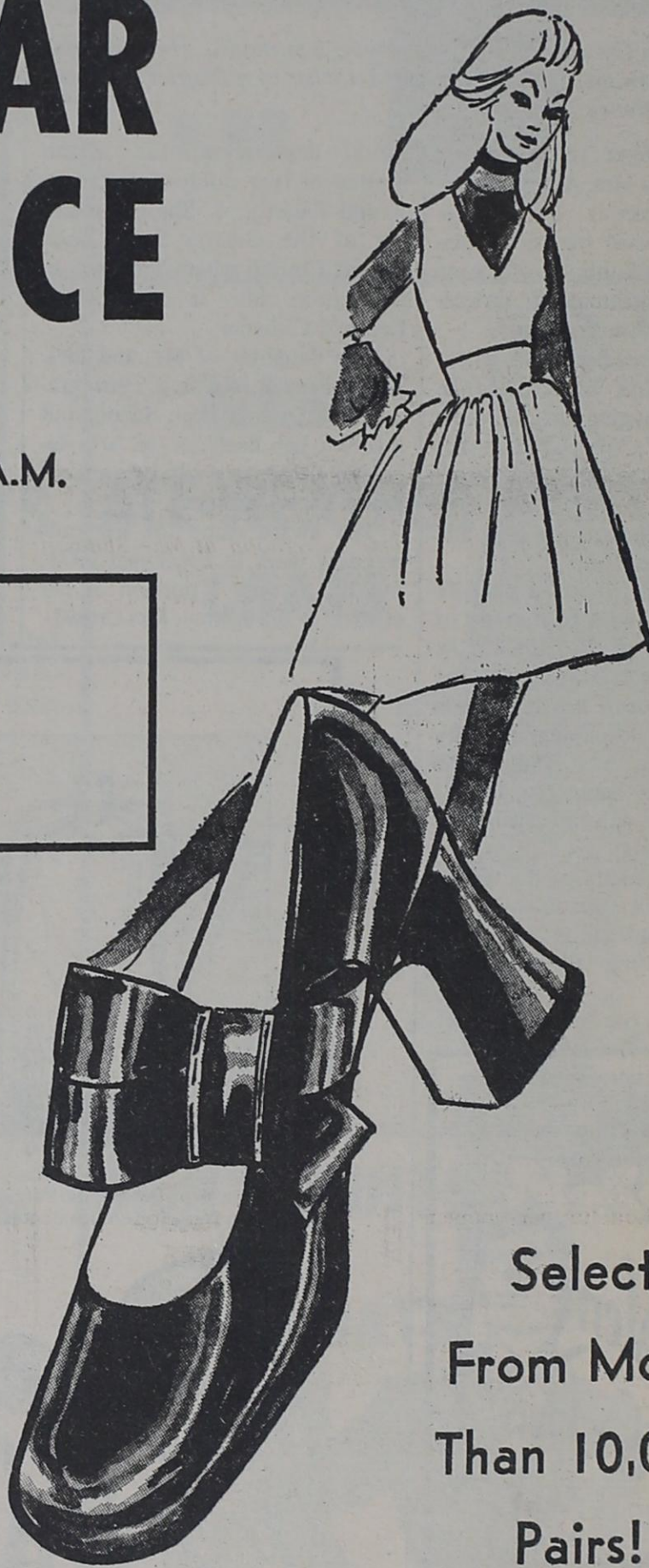
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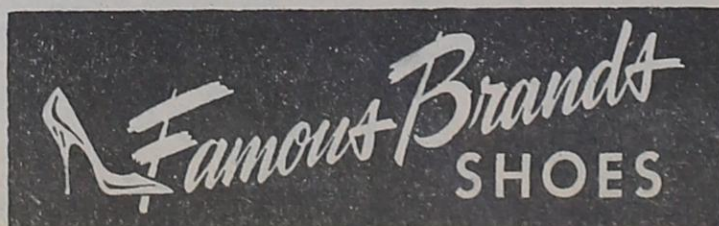
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The public is invited to come out and bring the children to help the post members enjoy the festivities.

Ex-Band, Orchestra Members Invited to Christmas Party

The Dunbar High School Band and Orchestra will hold their annual Christmas party for all Exes, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, December 23rd, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Ma Jones Senior Missionary Society

The members of the Ma Jones Senior Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church met at their regular meeting this week with President C.E. Fair presiding.

A joyous evening was the order

of the hour, as members exchanged and swaped Christmas gifts.

A special guest from Marshall, Missouri, Mrs. Sylvia Tindall, enjoyed her visit with the organization at this same meeting.

May God bless each of you during our holiday season. Let's remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

Pennsylvanian Is Guest Here

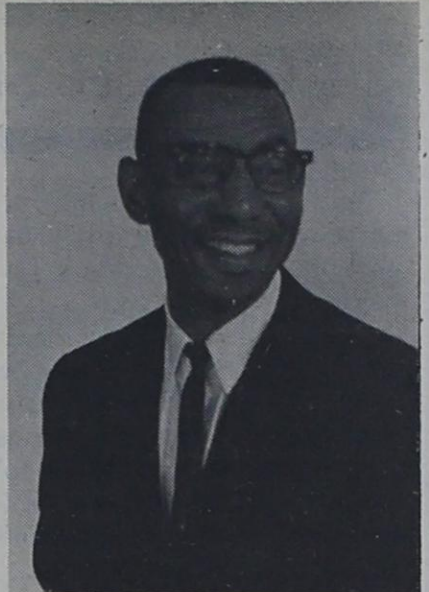
Mrs. Joyce Williams Calloway of Morristown, Pa., is visiting relatives here. She arrived last Saturday and plans to spend a few days here before returning home for the Christmas season.

She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Hunter Williams and is house guest of her grandmother and sister, Mrs. Katie Tanner.

Enroute here, she visited the family of her step-father at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and visited a friend in Denver, Colorado.

Joyce spend most of her youth here.

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NEW PASTOR—The members of the Greater New Light Baptist Church would like for everyone to come by and meet their new pastor, Rev. James Hill, a former resident of Lubbock.

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Thirty Two Complete Aide Training at Texas Tech

A total of 19 Mexican Americans and 13 Blacks successfully completed, on December 10, a fifteen week aide training course conducted by the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Texas Tech. The group received training in the areas of speech, hearing and language disorders. The training given was geared to prepare the participants as Level I Teacher Aides, Nursery School Aides, Health Aides and other pre-professional areas dealing with the care and guidance of young children. The participants are to receive Certificates of Completion in January for having successfully completed the training.

Educational institutions, organizations and agencies interested in interviewing trained personnel in the mentioned areas should contact Jason O. Rodriguez for further information by calling him at 742-2146 or 742-2155 or by writing him at the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Local Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Awards Jo Ann Johnson \$2,000.00 Scholarship

Jo Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Childers of 4204 East 64th Street, was a recent recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship from Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority.

She is a graduate of Dunbar High School, 1970, and was salutatorian. Also in 1970, she was presented in the Debutante Ball, which is sponsored every other year by the local chapter.

Jo Ann is a charter member of Iota Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, a new organization on Texas Tech University campus.

While a student at Dunbar, she was honored as Girl-of-the-Month, served as president of the Dunbar Marching Band, treasurer of the National Honor Society and treasurer of the Future Teachers of America chapter. She was also active in the Tri-Hi-Y.

Jo Ann was chosen to represent the Booker T. Washington Post No. 808, of the American Legion Auxilliary at the Bluebonnet State American Legion Women Auxilliary meeting in Austin.

Miss Johnson is attending Texas Tech University and is a sophomore. She is majoring in pre-nursing. She is a member of Alexander



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NAACP WORKERS LAST SUNDAY afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center included Mrs. Bernice Kelly, 2704 Teak Avenue, and D.C. Kinner, 2318 Birch Avenue, who helped to certify those who were qualified to vote.

NAACP Elects . . .

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sidelines in our public schools," he stated.

Asks For Unity

The local president, Dr. Lovings, expressed his appreciation for those who voted for him and asked for the sincere cooperation of all. He paid special appreciation to Gene Gaines for carrying the ball recently.

Surprised with Gift

Miss Cecille Joyce Graves, an employee of the Lindsey Theatre, was surprised last week by employees of the local theatre and presented a gift from the "gang" as appreciation for her cooperation.

"I was quite surprised and I really do enjoy working with such nice people," smiled Cecille, graduate of Bishop College recently.

Said Dr. Lovings, "Thanks Mr. Gaines. This is our organization, we must work together, we have to do it."

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Many years have elapsed since slavery. Because of certain circumstances and conditions, laws have been passed to favor the equality of Blacks. One law in particular points out that if one is born on American soil and lives here for a certain period of time, then he is included in all the rights that are provided by the constitution. Thousands of Black people have been born on American soil. Blacks have done more than their share of working for America, building her, and shedding blood in wars for her. In spite of all the sacrifices that have been made by Blacks for the salvation of America, they are still not received by the country as first class citizens.

Nineteen hundred and some odd years ago the Jewish nation was in need of a saviour. The work that had to be done could only be accomplished by one person. It was Jesus who declared these words, "I have come to do the work of Him that sent me." (John 5:36). For man to accomplish his own soul salvation is an utter impossibility. After all that Jesus had done to save his country and the inhabitants there in, He was never accepted as a first class citizen. "He came unto His own and His own received Him not." (John 1:11). Not only was Christ rejected by his country but He was rejected by those of His own home town. When Caesar Augustus decreed that all the world would be taxed, each person was ordered back to his home town. It was in the city of Bethelhem, the home town of Joseph, that Christ was born. He was not given a room in the hotel; Joseph and his family were forced to sleep second class.

Let us accept Christ fully during and following this holiday season. By accepting Him, we will do unto others as we will have them do unto us.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Rev. A.W. Wilson delivered a soul searching message last Sunday morning. The Senior Choir gave their praises with songs.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 19th, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will have their annual Christmas party immediately following the Christmas program in fellowship hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Wilson traveled to Dallas, Texas Wednesday morning for an important meeting relating to the General Conference.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Christmas program committee is expecting a great program Sunday evening. Again this year, the youth department will be responsible for the special effort.

Bible Band meets at the church Thursday afternoons at 4:00.

Mission Two met in the home of Sister Rosa Hill Monday evening. This was an important meeting for this auxiliary.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sisters Ida Johnson, Annie Hinton, Dolly Howard and Emma Breedlove are ill this week. Sister Mary Lee is in St. Mary's Hospital. Sister Lillie Hall is in Methodist Hospital. Brother E.L. Tatum and Wilmar Wil-

son are also ill this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8:00. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00. Brothers, let's make our meeting one of our New Year's Resolutions. Your church needs you and you need your church.

Jerusalem Temple Church Of God in Christ

The members of Jerusalem Temple are having a King and Queen contest on Christmas eve. Many local groups will be present on that night, and we plan to crown a King and Queen.

We are also having special programs Saturday night, December 18th and Tuesday, December 21st in regard to the King and Queen event.

The public is cordially invited to come out on these nights and participate in these programs.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Miss Jimmie T. Walker, Youth

Ministry Coordinator, met with the young people several Sundays ago and discussed the various youth programs. Last Sunday afternoon they organized their group into the UMYF.

Sunday evening, the Mount Vernon family will come together for the Church Christmas Dinner and program. Every member is invited to be present. Turkey and all that goes with it is to be served. Mrs. Jelma Walker, one of our cooks, will prepare the menu. Plan to be present at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Thelma Robinson, treasurer of our church, is working each afternoon in the effort to bring the financial records up to date. She will soon be able to give every member an up-to-date record of contributions for the year 1971. We are surely grateful to Mrs. Robinson for giving her time to this task.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo—Church school opened at 9:30 with Supt. E.J. Masters in charge. Dept. Supt and teachers were at their posts. Lesson for the day, "Luke Tells the Good News," was taken from Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-5. The lesson was very good in all departments. Departments two and three hundred

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Church News . . .

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brought the program for the school. Review was by Pastor Hackett.

The 10:55 call to worship was by Rondell Collins. Pastor Hackett brought the message of the morning from I Corinthians, 12:37, "Ye Are the Body of Christ." The message was very inspiring.

Everyone enjoyed the 5:00 training union. The evening worship service began at 6:00.

Monday evening at 7:30 Circle No. 2 presented a wonder program to the Missionary Society.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 we ask everyone to please join with us in prayer for the sick and shut-ins.

St. John Baptist Church

Sunday School was opened at 10:10 with Supt. Osby and the teachers all present. Attendance was down a little due to the cold weather. Lesson for the day, "God Fulfills His Promise." The lesson was reviewed and the high points brought by the pastor.

The 11:30 service was enjoyed by everyone. Reverend's text was taken from Phil. 4:5-7.

Visiting with us was Mr. Herman Johnson of the Rising Star Church.

Services at 7:30 were very good with Rev. Toines speaking from St. John 14:1-3. His subject was, "Let Not your Heart be Troubled."

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30. Teacher meeting is each Friday night at 7:30. Mission meets Tuesday night at 7:30, as does brotherhood at 8:00.

The choir renders a wonderful program each third Sunday at 7:30 p.m. We invite the public to come to St. John some third Sunday night and hear the choir sing.

Sister Reed is at home, but not improving much. Let us pray for our sick and shut-in everywhere. The Lord will bless those who remember the sick and shut-ins everywhere. Jesus said, "What so ever you do for someone, you do it for me."

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—The Sunday activities of the church began with the school opening for all ages at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. R. Scott and teachers at their posts of duty.

The classes assembled in their class rooms for the lesson discussions, and after class work, the entire school assembled in the main auditorium for the high points on the lesson and the review. School was well attended.

The 11:00 services began with the procession by the youth dept., and the devotion by the deacons, inspirational singing was by the youth choir.

The concenration period was cared for by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wade, and the message was brought by the Rev. R.J. Dixon, using for a theme, "A Sermon on a Dollar Bill." Rev. Dixon illustrated the value of God and the devaluation of the dollar. The message was very timely and was enjoyed by all.

The evening services began at 7:00 p.m. with singing by the youth and congregation. Rev. Dixon brought the message entitled, "God's Knowledge of Man." The evening message was simply wonderful. For those who have not heard Rev. Dixon preach, he is a wonderful speaker, and studies his Bible, come hear him sometime.

The church brotherhood held their 8th Annual Banquet on Monday night, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 p.m. Deacon Jim Scott, from Hereford, was the guest speaker. The entire thing was staged in the auditorium of the church with entertainment by the youth choir and a solo by Sister J.M. Dixon.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to the members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week.

Let us pray for our sick and shut-ins.

Let us also remember prayer services held every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior Church is in charge of morning and evening order of worship every second and fourth Sundays.

If you have no place to go on Sunday, please come visit with us. We would enjoy your presence.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Good Will Choir meets each Saturday evening at 8:00. New members are encouraged to join this special organization of gospel singers.

Our annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening by the young people of our church.

Our District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress young people's department is in need of regional directors to work with our young people in the district. If there are women of New Hope who would be willing to work with these young people, please contact Mrs. R.B. Thompson, director, or Joan Ervin, associate director of our District Congress Young People Department.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members.

Greater New Light Baptist Church

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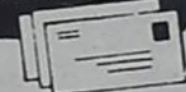
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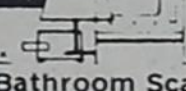
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