

Negro Woman Running
For State Senate



Houston--- Barbara Jordan, Administration Assistant to County Judge Bill Elliott, announced her resignation effective January 1, 1966, to become a candidate for the state senate of Texas, District 11.

In making her announcement, she said;

"The period of service as an assistant to county judge Bill Elliott, dealing primarily with the anti-poverty and educational programs, has been an experience I deeply appreciate. It has given me new insight into the relationships between the local, state, and national governments. I hope that I will be able to make a contribution in the Legislature toward helping to coordinate these efforts".

"Our primary problem is one of productivity. It is well that we are re-directing our efforts. No longer can we be satisfied with sending the delinquent to Gatesville, or later Huntsville. No longer can we be satisfied with seeing one-fourth of our young people in some areas unemployed."

"The great challenge is to equip every person to be a producing member of our society. Those who learn how to work seldom become delinquents, or criminals, nor are they interested in drawing an unemployment check."

Miss Jordan was born in Houston's fifth ward, February 21, 1936. She is a graduate of Wheatley High School, Texas Southern University and Boston University Law School. Practicing attorney in Houston for

WEAVER TO SPEAK FOR UPO BANQUET

George L. P. Weaver, Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs, will deliver the address at the annual voters registration banquet, the first of an annual project, sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of United Political Organization of Texas. This will be held Saturday, January 22nd, at 7:30 pm, in the ballroom of the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon. Edward Deo is the president of this new Lubbock organization.

The first American awarded the Malaysian Panglima Mangku Negara, September 7, 1963, is Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs George Leon-Paul Weaver. The award, presented to him by the Malaysian head of state in the capital of Kuala Lumpur, honors him for his distinguished contribution to the development of a democratic labor movement in that country. Mr. Weaver is also the recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt key, November 1961, for outstanding service to the world community. He was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Laws by Howard University, June 1962.

Formerly special Assistant to then Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, Mr. Weaver

was named to his present post by President John F. Kennedy, July 21, 1961.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 18, 1912, Weaver received his elementary and secondary education in Dayton, Ohio. He later attended the Y-MCA school in Chicago (now Roosevelt University) and Howard University Law School. In 1941, Weaver went to work with the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) as a member of the War Relief Committee. In 1942, he was named assistant to the secretary-treasurer and director of the Civil Rights Committee of the CIO. He served in both capacities until 1955 when the AFL merged with the CIO, at which time he was appointed Executive Secretary of



the AFL = CIO Civil Rights Committee.

In October of 1950, Weaver was named special assistant to the chairman of the National Security Resources Board. The following year he joined the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, helping in its reorganization and at the same time studying labor problems in the Far East and Southeast Asia for the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

Weaver also serves

as the U.S. Government representative on the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization and Chairman of the U.S. delegation to the ILO Conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

A member of the NAACP and several clubs and fraternities, Weaver resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife.

Our biggest mistake in our pursuit of happiness is not knowing when we've got it.

STATIONED IN TEXAS

A dream has finally come true for a city man who has been in the U. S. Air Force for thirteen years when he was stationed in his home state after many years of waiting.

S/Sgt James Fred Wright, son of Mrs. Lommie Evans and the father of three sons, Ronnie, Randy, and Robbie Wright, was home on leave from Korea for the Christmas holidays.

Wright left Lubbock last week for Briggs Air Force Base at El Paso, Texas, where he will

the past five years. She received in excess of 62,000 votes in an unsuccessful bid for a seat in the Texas legislature in 1964. She is an active Harris County Democrat, being a past vice-chairman, Harris County Council of Organizations and other civic groups; member of Good Hope Baptist Church, and the State Bar of Texas and the Massachusetts Bar.



be on duty in a state he has long been looking forward to serving in.

The second quarterly conference on the Lubbock District was held at Bethel AME Church. The services began on Sunday, January 2nd with P. E. Reese in charge, as Pastor Wilson was out of town. A very helpful message was delivered by Elder Reese and we the all partook of Communion.

In the afternoon, at 3:00, Union Services were conducted with the

Rev. C. C. Campbell and members of the Carter's Chapel C. M. E. Church as special guests.

Music by their choir with Mrs. A. W. Lincoln directing and playing.

Rev. Campbell delivered a powerful sermon.

The business session was held Monday evening, beginning at 8:15, in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Wilson had arrived from Arkansas and he took charge of the opening devotion. Bro. W. H. Stephens led the prayer. Because of physical condition of Pastor Wilson, as much of the services as possible were curtailed.

Since our fourth and last quarter for 1965-66 conference year, the death angle visited our membership and sum-

moned Mr. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler and Bonnie Jewel Cox, Jr. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan was also called by our maker.

Officers for this conference year are W. H. Pitts, Jr., marshal and recording secretary and Mrs. M. Terrell, reporter.

Report from boards, classes, and offerings amounted to \$552.70. Mrs. Terrell was also elected as delegate to district conference to be held in April at Big Spring, Texas.

At the close of the session the group stood for words of silent prayer for Mrs. A. W. Wilson and her family whose sister was critically ill.

Mrs. T. B. Reese was present during all the services.

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.. NORM'S NOTE BOOK...

From The Publisher's Notebook.....

Well, another year has gone by, making it a record setting five for the "Times" as far as we are concerned. As most of the consistant readers of this weekly newspaper know, I as publisher, rarely take time or expend the effort to put down many words for you the reader to waste your time on. But, with the passage of five years in what was to be just a hobby, I guess it is time to try and say more, even if I can't look forward ever to working less. So therefore, as a new year's resolution, I'll present some type of entertainmnet each week in the next 50 issues for the benefit of those of you that have the time to waste reading my trite revelations.

As you have probably noticed in this week's issue, we here at the "Times" have started our annual campaign of trying to interest our readers in securing a poll tax certificate. This may seem old hat to many of you, possibly because you have never owned a poll tax in your life, or maybe it's because you think with the new laws being brought about by our "great society" you don't need one.

YOU DON'T need one, if you only plan to vote in national elections this next year; BUT, if you think there is any possibility that you may want to become a full class citizen with all the new legislation and laws passed for your benefit, then it will be necessary for you to vote in local, county and state elections also. With this in mind, you must possess a poll tax receipt before January 31st of this year, otherwise you will not be able to vote for any candidate. Speaking of candidates reminds me of the story told years ago about how a person could tell whether or not a politician was lying about an issue. According to the story teller, the only real way to be sure was to look closely at the politician and see if his mouth was open, if it was, you could be sure that he was lying. But we're not lying, it's absolutely necessary, until the courts get through with the issue, that you go right on down and pay your \$1.75 so you may be eligible to vote.

Nuff said, I hope so, because I have a feeling that the great "city fathers" will again try to run their pick for all the offices. Remember too, the time may come in this state when an amendment to the constitution of the state has to be voted upon concerning the poll tax and when that time comes, the only way you can vote for or against the poll tax is by owning one so you will be eligible to vote.

So now, before we get on our "soap box", which may get old before the year is over, let me take the opportunity to present to you some beautiful prose that came to me this week in the mail from one Ann Clark of here in the city. I thought it was not only interesting for reflection, but enjoyable in regard to relaxing and enlightenment. Our many thanks to Ann for the contribution, and we look forward to more contributions in the future; She says:

LET'S STOP A MINUTE

The years rush by so swiftly now. How long the seasons of childhood were when the days between birthday and Christmases were eternities in themselves. Now a year is scarcely begun before we are at the end. And, having arrived at December 31, it's a little like arriving at the terminus after a long journey. We have rushed and

hurried along, changing trains here and there and also changing planes, busses, and cars and barely making connections somewhere else, but just at this moment there is a hiatus, a little stop for breath-catching. After all, it has been quite a busy century. A writer said at the end of the nineteenth century that he flet that the last 50 years had been more progress than all

the centuries since the stone age. What would he say today were he able to observe and to comment? Yet with all our scientific achievement, with the incredible record of progress in many fields, with our adventuring about in outer space, with the good news of the Great Society...we are not entirely at ease in our modern zion. Count our blessings, security from cradel to grave, longer life, better health, less work, more money, everyone free and equal, and, according to a recent magazine article, the news that God is dead and that we no longer have ot be worried about guilt or Heaven or Hell...all this should make us much relieved and very happy. But for untold thousands on this December 31, there is little happiness, little security, much fear, uncertainty and loneliness. It might do us good to stop and get off tonight, to let the busy world spin round without us for a while, as it undoubtedly will, and become reacquainted with ourselves. For down below our busy minds, underneath all the thinking and working and bustling that occupy our waking and often our sleeping hours there is another self, quietly going about its business living almost a separate life in spite of the multiplicity of our daily doings. This we begin to realize, is our deeper, inner self. The part of us that is simple and straightforward Teh part of us that really knows what are the best things in life. So we stop tonight to grasp a moment. A moment in time—a moment in eternity. Those moments come to us all at one time or another. They may last a second, they may last an hour. But we have no knowledge of time. Nothing matters in that moment save that which

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TOR. EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, HE PLAYED O-THELLO IN LONDON AT AGE 20 & TOURED EUROPE PLAYING BEFORE KINGS FOR SOME 40 YEARS. THE SLAVE OPENED IN PLYMOUTH, ENG., AUGUST 14, 1855. HE DIED ON TOUR IN LODZ, POLAND; AGE 60!

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

WASHINGTON NEWS BRIEFS

The highest ranking Negro Naval line officer, Cmdr. Samuel Gravely, flew to San Diego, California, in preparation to taking over command at the beginning of the year of the Destroyer USS Taussig.

far East for a long voyage.

At the Pentagon, Naval brass regarded the takeover as another integration achievement. Gravely, a modest, unassuming officer who has refused to be photographed for press purposes, is considered in line of promotion for the captaincy. He is a graduate of Virginia Union University in Richmond.

Cmdr. Gravely is expected to assume command of the 350-man crew of the ship and becoming the first Negro to win command of such a heavy vessel. Formerly he commanded the USS Flagout, a radar picket ship.

Following his takeover, Cmdr. Gravely will sail his ship to the

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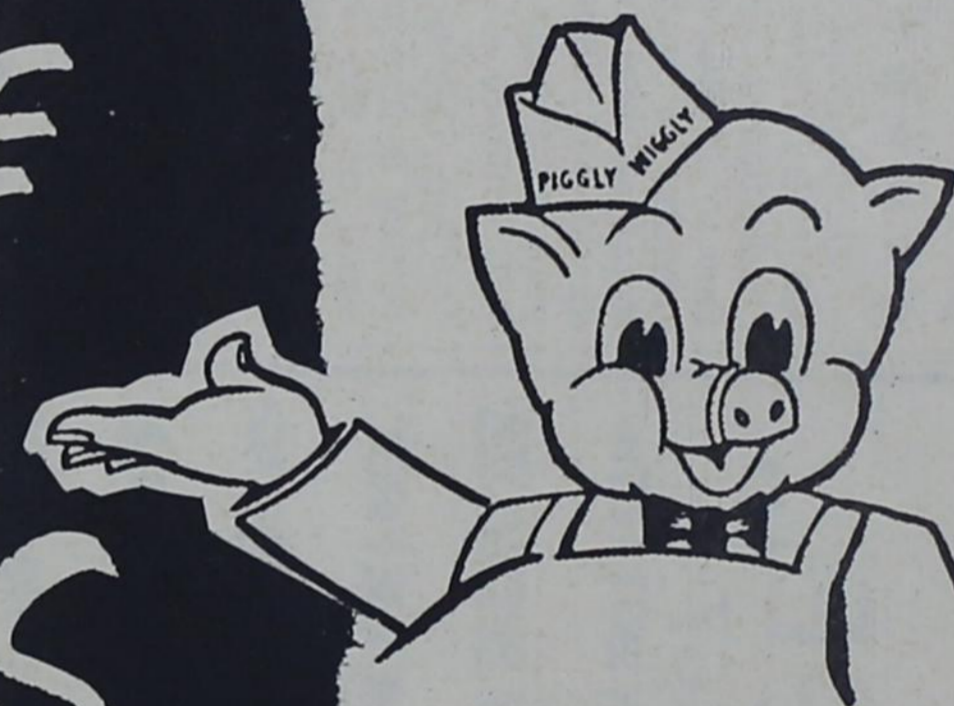
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Wichita Falls--Coach Moore is a bit concerned about the chances for the Leopards basketball team to repeat as East Zone champions again this year despite seven seniors, three juniors and twelve sophomores on his squad.

Moore thinks that Kirkpatrick and Como of Fort Worth will be the teams to beat, if the Leopards are going to repeat as champions. At this stage of the game Moore picks Kirkpatrick of Fort Worth, Como of Fort Worth, B.T. W. Leopards of Wichita Falls, Hamilton Park of Dallas and Burnett of Terrell in the East Zone.

In the West, Moore thinks that Amarillo, Abilene and Odessa will be the teams to beat, despite defending state champions Dunbar of Lubbock. His choices in the West are; Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa, Lubbock, and Midland; but adds that anything can happen because Lubbock and Midland have fine coaching staffs, and are subject to beat you at anytime.

Moore continued by saying that it all depends on how much work was done over the holidays by the coaches. He said he welcomed the holidays, because of



the long football season in which nine of his boys played, but added he was not looking for excuses because all teams in this district played football.

This should be an interesting race in both zones with the team coming out on top being picked by Moore to win state. The Leopards are seven-seven on the season with the following schedule;

Saturday 15	Fort Worth(Como)	There
Tuesday 18	Fort Worth(Kirkpatrick)	Here
Friday 21	Terrell(Burnett)	There
Tuesday 25	Lawton(Douglas)	There
Thursday 27	Fort Worth(Como)	Here
Tuesday 2-1	Dallas (Hamilton Park)	Here
Saturday 2-5	Ardmore(Douglas)	Here
Tuesday 2-8	Lawton (Douglas)	Here
Thursday 2-10	Fort Worth(Kirkpatrick)	There

FINAL SERVICES READ AT CHILDESTER ARK.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 pm, at Childester, Arkansas, in the Shiloh A.M.E. Church, for Mrs. Effie Goshen, who passed away earlier in the week. Rev. R. B. Sutton officiated the services and the Andrew Funeral Home of Camden, Arkansas, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Goshen is survived by two children, a husband, four sisters, Mrs. Elatha Burnes of

Malvern, Ark., Mrs. Tommie Williams and Mrs. Emma Curry of Childester, and Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson, wife of Rev. A. W. Wilson, of Lubbock, Texas (Mrs. Wilson was at the bedside of her sister when she expired); three brothers, Cleo Williams, Harry Williams of Oakland, California, and Rev. G.C. Williams of Childester; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Wichita Falls--The annual affair of the Ft. Worth Assembly was attended by many Wichitans. Approximately 22 debutantes were presented to the Fort Worth society.

Those who motored from the city to attend this affair were; Mr. & Mrs. Mel Yoakum, Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freedman as guests of Mrs. Juanita Berg, former resident and teacher here. Others who attended were; Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hnederson, Mrs. I. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Clement and others.

Prominent young ladies of Wichita Falls who have been presented in the Fort Worth Assembly are; Mrs. Gwendolyn Callies, Miss Yvonne Griffith, Miss Frankie Durkee, and Miss C. O. Farris.

Wichita Falls--Attending the Dinner Dance at the Holiday Inn in Lawton, Oklahoma were: Mr. & Mrs. Mel Yoakum, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Miss C.O. Farris and others.

A LOOK AT WICHITA FALLS EASTSIDE by Emanuel Cleaver

The editorial in week before last edition of the West Texas Times was ment to illustrate to the Negro community that combined efforts could result in a neighborhood we all can be proud of. In a continuation of this eidtorial I see a great deal we can do as individuals. In just about every city in the United States there is one section of town that is occupied predominately by Negroes. These communities are characterized by tracks or other man-made boundaries. Let us not have other unpleasant sights in our community, that might add to the stereotype all ready placed on the Negro property. Some unpleasant sight in our community are trash cans, and other litter found in our front yards, empty lots with tall grass growing, which distorts the beauty of neighboring houses, and unpainted houses.

We must obtain self-pride which is very essential in the society we live in. Pride enough to take personal interest in improving your property and your community. There is a great deal the Negro can demand, yet there is an equal amount we should do for ourselves. You may demand equal rights, but you must take great strides to equalize your community. A national Negro civil rights leader sent a requisition to the Federal Government for an enormous amount of Federal spending, which he planned to use for the beautification of Negro communities all over the Nation, upon reading this, I immediately lost all respect for this person as a leader, my belief is that a person shouldn't ask for things that can be obtained through self-interest, hard work, pride and determination.

As I have lived in this community, I have often thought of the day when our community could be perceived to everyone as a typical American community. Call this a daydream, if you wish, but remember that it is a daydream of the possible not the impossible, and when a community loses hope of that, God help them.

Mr and Mrs. Verney Staples of Temple, Texas announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Cozettee Thompson to David Eugene Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gluker of Brooklyn, New York.



Miss Thompson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tillery, of 1409 Mitchell Street here in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The bride elect is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and is a sophomore at Midwestern University. The couple plans to be married April 8th.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to inform the people of Lubbock about an ex-student of Dunbar High School. His name is Collier Ward, Jr., who is doing a very good job in high school football.

Ward made all-state halfback this year. Collier was a very outstanding football player.

He is also doing a good job in basketball. Why just the other week he netted 29 points to pull his team out of the fire.

He also did a great job in the Oklahoma City track meet about two weeks ago. He did a remarkable time in the hundred yard dash, which was an outstanding time of 9.6. Collier believes he can do better this track season.

I thought that the people of Lubbock would like to know this information about a boy from Lubbock. So print this information in the Manhattan Heights - West Texas Times so everybody can know what kind of people come from Lubbock."

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.. NORM'S NOTE BOOK...

From The Publisher's Notebook.....

Well, another year has gone by, making it a record setting five for the "Times" as far as we are concerned. As most of the consistant readers of this weekly newspaper know, I as publisher, rarely take time or expend the effort to put down many words for you the reader to waste your time on. But, with the passage of five years in what was to be just a hobby, I guess it is time to try and say more, even if I can't look forward ever to working less. So therefore, as a new year's resolution, I'll present some type of entertainmnet each week in the next 50 issues for the benefit of those of you that have the time to waste reading my trite revelations.

As you have probably noticed in this week's issue, we here at the "Times" have started our annual campaign of trying to interest our readers in securing a poll tax certificate. This may seem old hat to many of you, possibly because you have never owned a poll tax in your life, or maybe it's because you think with the new laws being brought about by our "great society" you don't need one.

YOU DON'T need one, if you only plan to vote in national elections this next year; BUT, if you think there is any possibility that you may want to become a full class citizen with all the new legislation and laws passed for your benefit, then it will be necessary for you to vote in local, county and state elections also. With this in mind, you must possess a poll tax receipt before January 31st of this year, otherwise you will not be able to vote for any candidate. Speaking of candidates reminds me of the story told years ago about how a person could tell whether or not a politician was lying about an issue. According to the story teller, the only real way to be sure was to look closely at the politician and see if his mouth was open, it it was, you could be sure that he was lying. But we're not lying, it's absolutely necessary, until the courts get through with the issue, that you go right on down and pay your \$1.75 so you may be eligible to vote.

Nuff said, I hope so, because I have a feeling that the great "city fathers" will again try to run their pick for all the offices. Remember too, the time may come in this state when an amendment to the constitution of the state has to be voted upon concerning the poll tax and when that time comes, the only way you can vote for or against the poll tax is by owning one so you will be eligible to vote.

So now, before we get on our "soap box", which may get old before the year is over, let me take the opportunity to present to you some beautiful prose that came to me this week in the mail from one Ann Clark of here in the city. I thought it was not only interesting for reflection, but enjoyable in regard to relaxing and enlightenment. Our many thanks to Ann for the contribution, and we look forward to more contributions in the future; She says:

LET'S STOP A MINUTE

The years rush by so swiftly now. How long the seasons of childhood were when the days between birthday and Christmases were eternities in themselves. Now a year is scarcely begun before we are at the end. And, having arrived at December 31, it's a little like arriving at the terminus after a long journey. We have rushed and

hurried along, changing trains here and there and also changing planes, busses, and cars and barely making connections somewhere else, but just at this moment there is a hiatus, a little stop for breath-catching. After all, it has been quite a busy century. A writer said at the end of the nineteenth century that he flet that the last 50 years had been more progress than all

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THANK YOU

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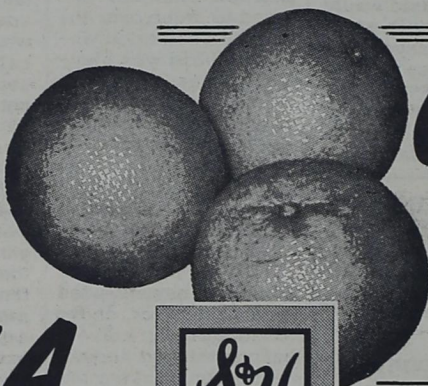
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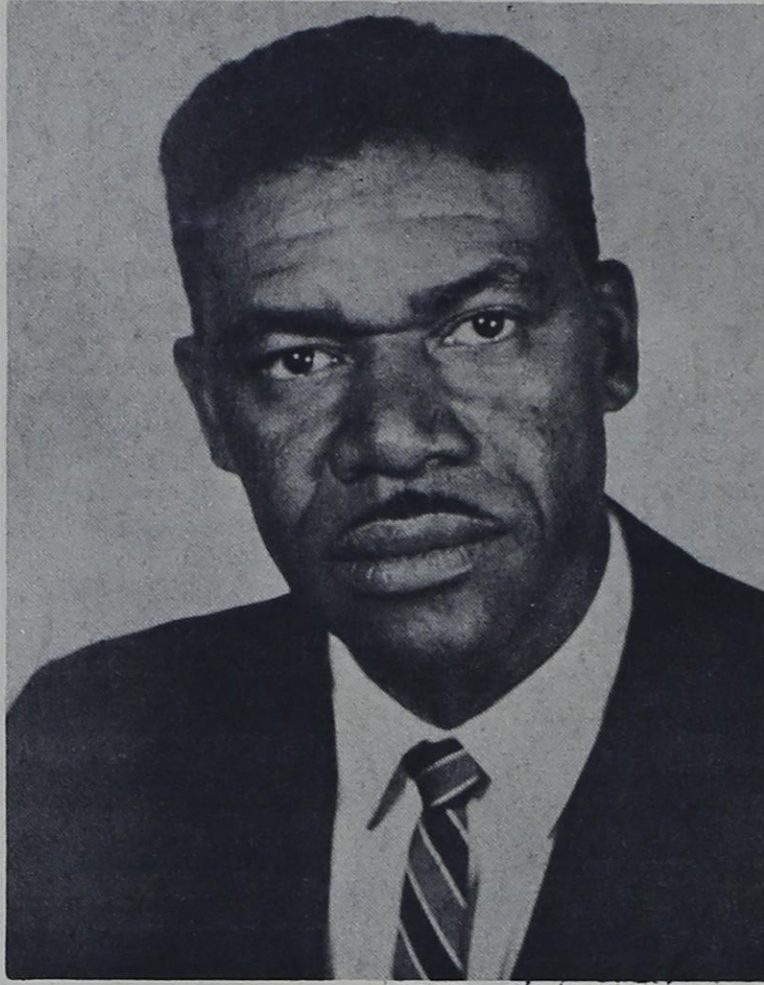
LEOPARDS CHANCES SLIM TO REPEAT AS EAST ZONE CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR

Wichita Falls--Coach Moore is a bit concerned about the chances for the Leopards basketball team to repeat as East Zone champions again this year despite seven seniors, three juniors and twelve sophomores on his squad.

Moore thinks that Kirkpatrick and Como of Fort Worth will be the teams to beat, if the Leopards are going to repeat as champions. At this stage of the game Moore picks Kirkpatrick of Fort Worth, Como of Fort Worth, B.T. W. Leopards of Wichita Falls, Hamilton Park of Dallas and Burnett of Terrell in the East Zone.

In the West, Moore thinks that Amarillo, Abilene and Odessa will be the teams to beat, despite defending state champions Dunbar of Lubbock. His choices in the West are; Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa, Lubbock, and Midland; but adds that anything can happen because Lubbock and Midland have fine coaching staffs, and are subject to beat you at anytime.

Moore continued by saying that it all depends on how much work was done over the holidays by the coaches. He said he welcomed the holidays, because of



the long football season in which nine of his boys played, but added he was not looking for excuses because all teams in this district played football.

This should be an interesting race in both zones with the team coming out on top being picked by Moore to win state. The Leopards are seven-seven on the season with the following schedule;

WICHITA FALL LEOPARDS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday 15	Fort Worth (Como)	There
Tuesday 18	Fort Worth (Kirkpatrick)	Here
Friday 21	Terrell (Burnett)	There
Tuesday 25	Lawton (Douglas)	There
Thursday 27	Fort Worth (Como)	Here
Tuesday 2-1	Dallas (Hamilton Park)	Here
Saturday 2-5	Ardmore (Douglas)	Here
Tuesday 2-8	Lawton (Douglas)	Here
Thursday 2-10	Fort Worth (Kirkpatrick)	There

FINAL SERVICES READ AT CHILDESTER ARK.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 pm, at Childester, Arkansas, in the Shiloh A.M.E. Church, for Mrs. Effie Goshen, who passed away earlier in the week. Rev. R. B. Sutton officiated the services and the Andrew Funeral Home of Camden, Arkansas, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Goshen is survived by two children, a husband, four sisters, Mrs. Elatha Burnes of

Malvern, Ark., Mrs. Tommie Williams and Mrs. Emma Curry of Childester, and Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson, wife of Rev. A. W. Wilson, of Lubbock, Texas (Mrs. Wilson was at the bedside of her sister when she expired); three brothers, Cleo Williams, Harry Williams of Oakland, California, and Rev. G.C. Williams of Childester; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Wichita Falls--The annual affair of the Ft. Worth Assembly was attended by many Wichitans. Approximately 22 debutantes were presented to the Fort Worth society.

Those who motored from the city to attend this affair were; Mr. & Mrs. Mel Yoakum, Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freedman as guests of Mrs. Juanita Berg, former resident and teacher here. Others who attended were; Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hnederson, Mrs. I. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Clement and others.

Prominent young ladies of Wichita Falls who have been presented in the Fort Worth Assembly are; Mrs. Gwendolyn Callies, Miss Yvonne Griffith, Miss Frankie Durkee, and Miss C. O. Farris.

Wichita Falls--Attending the Dinner Dance at the Holiday Inn in Lawton, Oklahoma were: Mr. & Mrs. Mel Yoakum, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Miss C.O. Farris and others.

A LOOK AT WICHITA FALLS EASTSIDE by Emanuel Cleaver

The editorial in week before last edition of the West Texas Times was ment to illustrate to the Negro community that combined efforts could result in a neighborhood we all can be proud of. In a continuation of this eidtorial I see a great deal we can do as individuals. In just about every city in the United States there is one section of town that is occupied predominately by Negroes. These communities are characterized by tracks or other man-made boundaries. Let us not have other unpleasant sights in our community, that might add to the stereotype all ready placed on the Negro property. Some unpleasant sight in our community are trash cans, and other litter found in our front yards, empty lots with tall grass growing, which distorts the beauty of neighboring houses, and unpainted houses.

We must obtain self-pride which is very essential in the society we live in. Pride enough to take personal interest in improving your property and your community. There is a great deal the Negro can demand, yet there is an equal amount we should do for ourselves. You may demand equal rights, but you must take great strides to equalize your community. A national Negro civil rights leader sent a requisition to the Federal Government for an enormous amount of Federal spending, which he planned to use for the beautification of Negro communities all over the Nation, upon reading this, I immediately lost all respect for this person as a leader, my belief is that a person shouldn't ask for things that can be obtained through self-interest, hard work, pride and determination.

As I have lived in this community, I have often thought of the day when our community could be perceived to everyone as a typical American community. Call this a daydream, if you wish, but remember that it is a daydream of the possible not the impossible, and when a community loses hope of that, God help them.

Mr and Mrs. Verney Staples of Temple, Texas announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Cozette Thompson to David Eugene Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gluker of Brooklyn, New York.



Miss Thompson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tillery, of 1409 Mitchell Street here in Wichita Falls, Texas.

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He also did a great job in the Oklahoma City track meet about two weeks ago. He did a remarkable time in the hundred yard dash, which was an outstanding time of 9.6. Collier believes he can do better this track season.

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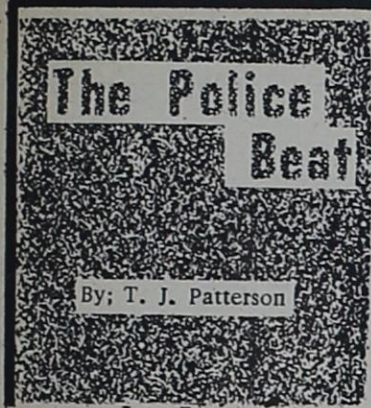
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The annual Deacons Day will be observed on the 16th day of January. Let us work with the men and help meak this a great day.

Fifth Sunday will be held on Sunday, January 30th. President Howard is asking all women to work and help make this a big day.

The District S. S. & B.T.U. Congress Board will be held in San Angelo, Texas on Jnauray 14-15 with the New Light Baptist Church.

The Federation of Choirs will be held on Sunday, January 23rd at 2:30 pm.

Wichita Falls--Mr. William Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler of 608 Woods Street is attending Southwest Baptist College. In his first sermon at St. John Baptist Church, Mr. Wheeler said "I have always believed in a supreme being, and if we make God our ideal he will broaden life rather than limit it.

"In high school I wanted to get in the "In Crowd" and do what the "crowd" did. Life is made up of foolish mistakes and my life is no exception," he said.

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Wichita Falls--Mr. Larry James Smith, a 1966 January graduate of Prairei View A & M College received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology. He has accepted a position in a social work agency in Houston, Texas. Mr. Smith will be employed in one of the Youth Activity Progrzms in the "Houston Action for Youth, Inc."

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who reside at 403-A Bailey Street of this city. He is a 1961 graduate of Booker T.



Washington High School and a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

"I wanted to hurry and finish high school so that I could really live it up, so I joined the service. The more I traveled, and made the joints, the more dissatisfied I became with myself. The years I spent in service I watched young and old men wandering around trying to find themselves. A man's life is like a moving picture, where he plays the star role, his success depends on how well he performs, or how well he gets along with his fellow man. The Academy award is given to (him) not by man but by

(how) he gets it from God. Watching the other stars around me, I realized that I would never be happy until I give up the crowd and give my all to the creator of all men---God.

"I am happy in this life, I still have all my high school friends, I can see the respect in their eyes when I am around, I hope that they too will find God as I did."

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