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Roy Wilkins to Speak in Amarillo Tuesday Night

Deltas to Discuss Major Black Issues Next Week in National Convention at Houston

C. Diggs, Jr., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Assistant Secretary of Labor Arthur Fletcher, and Vernon Jordan, newly elected executive director of the National Urban League will be among the discussion leaders of major issues confronting the Black community at the 31st national convention of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. in Houston, August 8-13.

A record attendance of more than 2,000 Deltas is expected at the convention, which has as its theme: ". .For We Have Promises to Keep . .

Texas State Senator Barbara Jordan, who is a member of the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta, is the Convention Coordinator. Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman, of St. Louis, is president of the national public service sorority.

The issues to be discussed at the Delta convention range from black political involvement to the defense of individual rights; from American blacks and the labor



Washington, D.C.-Rep. Charles | market to the social impact of the sexual revolution, and from the drug traffic to black concerns in international relations.

> According to Mrs. Lynnette Taylor, Executive Director of Delta, key persons have been invited not to speak to the Deltas in a monologue, but to have "a meaningful and productive dialogue in search of new approaches, new solutions to old problems."

> Besides Diggs, Fletcher, and Jordan, other Delta convention participants include:

Dr. Helen Edmonds, Alternate Representative to the 25th session of the United Nations General Assembly; W. Beverly Carter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Dept. of State; Samuel Simmons, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Sterling Tucker, Vice Chairman of the District of Columbia City Council and Executive Director of the Washington Urban League; Dr. Joyce Ladner, Associate Professor of Sociology, Howard University and author, "Tomorrow's Tomorrow: The Black Woman", and John Wilks, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Department of Labor.

Still other Delta convention participants include: Judge William Parker, Director, Contract Compliance, Veteran's Administration; Franklin C. Kent, Assistant Director, Office of Human Rights, Office of Economic Opportunity; and Dr. Gloria Scott, Special Assistant to the President, Greensboro College, Greensboro, N.C.

Spiritual Crusaders Wax

Local Woman Stays Busy "Doing Her Thing" for Children

by C. L. Noble Mrs. Norma Austin is a plainspoken black lady of sixty-one. At first impression, one finds noth-



Mrs. Norma Austin

ing particularly special about her, but after spending an afternoon with her in her home, I found Mrs. Austin to be the epitome of black womanhood. She is warm, direct, involved, honest-a truly beautiful person.

Mrs. Austin came to Lubbock from her home in Eagle Pass, Texas, in November of 1921. She has lived here ever since, except for a brief stay in Los Angeles, California, where she worked as a welder. In 1962 Mrs. Austin put in an application with the City-County Welfare office and began caring for children who, for various reasons, had been taken from their homes. Mrs. Austin currently has five children, ranging in age from thirteen months to fifteen years, and her own son, Jimmy, seven, but has had up to sixteen children in her home at one time. After children leave her home, they are either adopted or sent to children's homes. The latter is especially true for children if they are older. Mrs. Austin says she feels that the care in these larger institutions can be just as good as that in a smaller home, but feels that institutions should take care to see that they do not leave any child grossly in the racial minority. This is because she feels a black child cannot be comfortable in allwhite surroundings as he becomes older and especially if the child's early environment was among black people. She also felt that racially mixed children should be adopted by black parents not whites because children who grow up in a white environment, but do not appear to be white, experience additional difficulties such as racial insults and a lack of a source for racial identification and pride. She says that she feels the climate for integration on all levels of life will greatly improve after the current generation of children become the adults in this society. The rest of our visit was hardly newsworthy, but served to reinforce my conviction that the black community should surely salute

Mr. Roy Wilkins, executive di- [rector of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday, August 3rd, at the Amarillo Civic Center, Third and Buchanah Street, for an 8:00 p.m. fund raising banquet.

Mr. Wilkins has sent our an urgent appeal for more financial and moral support for the NAACP and this appeal also contains a warning which all loyal and intelligent Americans should heed. "The price of freedom has always been

MOVE Committee **Organized Here**

An organizational meeting of the Mayor's Orgainzation For Veteran Employment (MOVE) was held Tuesday morning in the board room of Citizen's National Bank.

The twenty-five member committee, with Willard Paine as chairman, heard Mayor Jim Granberry tell of the need for such an organization. Mayor Granberry read a letter from President Richard Nixon stressing the need for more veteran employment and the difference the Viet Nam veteran is faced with, in comparison to the other returning veterans in this country.

The committee is composed of business and news media leaders from throughout the city of Lubbock.

Mrs. Reed on School Staff This Week at Abilene

Mrs. M. T. Reed, wife of the minister of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, is serving as assistant dean at the Annual School of Christian Missions this week at McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. The school will continue through tomorrow. Some of the people attending the week-long school include the Women's Society of Christian Service from United Methodist Churches in the Northwest Texas Conference.

high, and it is more costly today than evey," he warns.

The NAACP has made history and the strength of Mr. Wilkins' appeal is the fact that the NAACP has always made its appeal on the strength of the old landmark of the American Republic. Its revolutionary outlook is genuinely American, and the leaders of the NAACP have only insisted that that revolutionary outlook apply to the destiny of all Americans, white and black alike.

This event will mark the 26th anniversary of the Amarillo branch of the NAACP. Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 per person, as a donation, and tickets, (seating only) is \$2.50 per person.

Tickets may be purchased at the following places; at the home of Dr. Richard Jones, president of the Amarillo chapter, 605 Arnold Place; Huff Drug Store, 1400 N. Hughes, or from the Union Barber Shop, 501 N. Hughes. Persons not wishing to attend the banquet may sit in the audience at a cost of \$2.50 per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and four local NAACP members, including State President Gillespie Wilson, returned to Amarillo recently from the national convention in Minneapolis, where they heard Wilkins speak.

Wilson said 2,485 delegates and alternates attended the national convention.

Absentee Voting Deadline Tomorrow In Slaton Election

Slaton-Absentee voting will close tomorrow for the special city election for Ward 4, which is

Linda Kaye Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sneed of 1503 East 25th Street here in Lubbock, is a graduate of Dunbar High School and has just completed development in the modeling field at Dallas, Texas.

In September, Linda plans to go to California and finish her modeling education. Becoming a professional model is her goal. **45 RPM Record Recently**

Snyder-The Spiritual Crusaders now have 45 rpm records for sale. Two songs are on the record, "I'm on The Battlefield" and "King Jesus is Listening."

These records can be purchased from The Hamblen Music Co., The Snyder Book Store, or from R. J. Nelson, 1109 32nd Street or R. Virgil Mott, 3765 Sunset Avenue in Snyder.

set for August 3.

The election was called to fill out the unexpired term of George Quintero who resigned as a city commissioner in order to join the Slaton Police Department.

Candidates for the post are Norberto Diaz, Eugene Mask and W. E. Strain.



LUBBOCK'S TOP HULA HOOPERS-are shown above. The two young black sisters participated in the State Hula Hoop contest at Fair Park Coliseum last Saturday. This fete was sponsored by the Lubbock Park and Recreation Department.

Shelia Renee Patterson, at right, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Patterson of 2405 Globe Avenue; and Linda Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of 2613 Weber Drive, Apartment A.

Thomas James Patterson, Jr., brother of Shelia, participated in the Frisbee contest. Contestants for both events came from throughout the Mrs. Austin for a job so well done. state of Texas, including Austin, Dallas and El Paso.



THESE LADIES PARTICIPATED in antique style show, sponsored by the Missionary Society of Mount Gilead Baptist Church last week. If you missed the recent style show, then you also missed seeing these ladies, left to right; Mrs. Aline Nash, Mrs. Edwina Woods, Mrs. Frankie Hooper and Mrs. Ella Mae Wallace.

EDITORIALS

Black Men of The Community Must Stand Tall in Today's World!

It's time for the black men of our community to start standing up for the cause. As black men we've waited too long for this type of thing. We all know that the non-involvement of the black male began to take from during slavery, but today is a new day for the black men in our community.

We've got to go through some changes in order to get away from the "bag" of hanging onto the black woman's coat tail. We must condition ourselves to start taking stands in our community.

Too much time has been spent letting the black female take the lead. As black men, we must start now putting our thing together. Our little boys and girls are watching the image being set by the black man. This is especially true in the black community in West Texas, with special emphasis in the Lubbock community.

As black men we must be strong, noble and dignified. We cannot continue to let ourselves stay away from the mainstream of our community. We must, today, not tomorrow, let the black female know that we will and can manage the affairs of the black community.

The total involvement of the black male will have to include our families, churches and educational institutions. These institutions will determine the destiny of the black community. We've got to quit talking about what should be done and start being a part of what is being done.

If we can go to the "man's" job each day, surely we can start getting ourselves together and making our community something in which we'll enjoy seeing our young black brothers and sisters reared up in.

With all of the awareness in the black community, at this time, certainly a change must come over the black male. We've been exposed to many different things during the beginning of this decade. Black brothers, we must start changing our outlook on life. We've been playing too long.

This involvement I'm talking about doesn't mean we should beat up on our wives and girl friends. Rather, we must beat up on the many obstacles which exist in our community.

We must quit using our black sisters as prostitutes and hustlers. We must start setting some images which our younger black brothers and sisters will be proud of. We must utilize all of our resources and make our community something in which the black female will be proud. We cannot continue to sell them to the white man for gold and silver. be in the same fraternity. We need to pay the same dues for the cause of exemplyfing the real brotherhood in the black community.

We, as black men, should be tired of people asking where the black men of East Lubbock are. We all must step forward and start doing something now. We've been "shucking and jiving" too long. We've been afraid too long. Just merely going to the white man's job is not enough. We have got so many other things we must do in order to let the black female and the rest of the world know that we're something else. At the present time, the black male is in a hell of a mess.

As black men in our community, we must allincluding this editor-stand tall for the welfare of the generations of black people to come. We all are familiar with where we have come from; now let's all get together, black brothers, on where we're going.

Right on!!

Trash Cans Not Big Problem, Really

For the past several months we've heard talk about tagging of trash cans in Lubbock which don't meet city requirements. Really, this action is no more important than the way each citizen's trash can is treated by the city employees who are responsible for picking up the refuse in the first place!

The little red tags which are being placed on trash cans in the alleys in Lubbock that do not meet city standards, are in theory, good for the city in its enforcement of sanitary trash disposal. But while these little red tags are being passed out, it might be wise for some of the city officials to take time to check into a program of keeping watch over the local citizens property, and how it is used—or in many cases—abused.

It would seem grossly unfair for the local officials to expect every citizen in Lubbock to be responsible for his alley property, when there is no known method of checking on how city employees handle their end of the job. Certainly, anyone who deliberately strews trash should be cited, but the problem will rest mainly upon how to prove who is guilty of the act in the first place. Reports already are coming in about people who cleaned up their alley way only to come back a day or two later to discover it had been messed up again by the local trash haulers. How about it City Council, will both parties be watched and red tagged?

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson Lets Stop Shucking and Jiving

A majority of us are still living in the past, and on shattered dreams at that. We need to get off this envious, jealious

From The Business Desk

Well, the fish were biting and I managed to prove what I had always had an idea was true, but had never tested before to any great extend. It's just not true that a newspaper must have people sitting around twenty-

four hours a day, seven days a week, reporting and writing and typing and worrying, or what ever newspaper people do all the time, 365 days a year, just to make sure that the world stays in tune and everyone gets everything they think they want.

Interesting to note that the federal government announced a grant of \$1 million to a local hospital while we took the week-end off; in order to complete a \$15 million project. I have often wondered who taught some of the local people arithmetic when I read about a \$1 million federal "gift" that has to be applied to a \$15 million project, to get the million dollar gift. Oh well, just another case of a group of people, probably small people, having to come up with the rest of the loot, out of their pockets.

One even more interesting than that is a letter that I received, while I was fishing, that stated that the local police department, due to federal and state funds recently granted for the purpose, had, as the letter stated, "helped quiet a threatened riot in Lubbock's east side in June." The letter went on to add that, "Loss was kept to a minimum of four set fires and a small amount of glass breakage."...

Now I don't recall being out of touch in June, and I can't for the life of me recall a threatened riot in east Lubbock. I do remember having to go out several times and visit with some very upset and "out of joint" young people. But for the life of me I don't recall any threatened riot. I would just have to put it down as another case of "who's bull is getting gored." Mr. Patterson and I were talking to young people who didn't like the way things were being run, but we weren't being paid to say that they were threatening a riot—which they never did to my knowledge. And the guy who read the report had to make it look like the money was being well spent so he called it a "threatened riot."

Anyway, the fish were biting at Brownwood, even if the lake is a little low—if you get a chance, make a visit—it's still nice there.

Until next week, keep cool and we'll visit again.

ple. I have tried to impress on the readers of the West Texas Times that building people, through self-help and without handouts; with cooperation in the Black Coalition; and with total effort on the part of every concerned individual in the black community was the only way for black people in Lubbock to really gain what they even dreamed of. When one looks at both sides of the issue, he can see complacent, Uncle Tom, apathetic, jealous individuals with no imagination or drive living in the past-still working at being a slave, even if it means they must be a mental slave. And on the other side, people who know how to dream, and work-really work-constructively toward making these dreams come true, not just for themselves but for the entire community. These people have no hang-ups about being concerned, attacking problems with intelligence, imagination, pride and lack of self-interest. People that care about others and want to see progress, and are proud of what they are, no matter who they are. People who are willing to prove that what others can do, we can do also. If others can build a bridge, then so can we. If others can build and own industries, factories, schools, banks and jobs, we can too. Properly motivated, and properly trained, a man can do almost anything, and regardless of what the Uncle Toms believe, you don't have to be white or an Uncle Tom to be a man! I know that we are going to make it and this is why I am happy with the people that can see the way-because these are the kind of people that helped make this country great. They are the kind of people that are doing while others keep saying it can't be done. To my friends who run down the stand I have taken here on the pages of the West Texas Times, the stand that we are moving ahead, I can only say good bye, we'll see you around-but behindway behind and left out. What has been proposed on these pages for many years is coming to pass, and you should have the sense to realize that trying to fight progress in the face of determination and hard work is about the best way anyone has ever discovered to really get yourself run over and left behind in the middle of the road.

It's true that as a black male in Lubbock, Texas we have to work like hell to make a living, but we cannot continue to take shortcuts and cripple other blacks in our community. We need each other, brothers! We need, without any doubt, to

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hand-up of ours and try to get a part of this system called "free enterprise."

We are too strung out on watching how successful another can become, when we should be helping and pushing

for someone who wants to see progress and a change come about for everyone.

The thing that disgusts the hell out of me is some of the people that have something to offer, that could be an asset to constructive community betterment, who sit around on their complacent fannies and critize anyone who tries to move ahead! They condemn everyone with initiative and drive, yet while they are sitting around critizing, progress is forging ahead—inch by inch—leaving them behind while they continue to say it can't be done or it will not work. My dear sleeping brothers and sisters, wake up! You're being left behind at your own choice!

In the last few months everything that has shown any promise of progress has been ridiculed, rundown, and talked against by some of the ignorant, uninformed, dis-honest, super, super Uncle Toms of which I speak. These people have made it (if their way of making it means anything) and they hate in everyway to see anyone with drive and ambition even have the nerve and guts to also try to make it in his way, or like the people say, "do his own thing."

This writer has tried for more than a year now to say on page two of this newspaper that the only way for our people to make it is to talk, work and strive toward dignity and pride in oppressed peo-



olice Beat

Attempted Murder

Lovey May Malone, 2410 Weber Drive, Apartment D, was observed by officers of the Lubbock Police Department as she was lying on a bench in the 200 block of 18th Street one night last week. She had two extremely deep cuts on her arm, one on the forearm and another on the upper part of her left arm.

She was taken immediately by ambulance to Methodist Hospital.

Two witnesses told Lubbock Police that another female approached Lovey, pulled a knife from her dress and cut Mrs. Malone. At that time, the suspect ran from the scene of the attempted murder.

Theft of Money From Person

Kenneth Jackson, 2801 East 5th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was at the Pleasure Gardens one night last week. He said that while he was going into the recreational establishment, he pulled out a \$50 bill to pay the cashier for admittance.

At that time, a 17-year-old youth grabbed the bill from his hand and ran out of the door. He apparently knew the youth, and he told police that he would definitely file charges this week.

Burglary

Don McCurry, 2327 East 50th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into his place of business. Entrance was gained by breaking out a window, which was boarded up.

Nothing was taken from the business. There was money in the cash register, but it was not disturbed.

The damage to the window was

House Burglary

Eddie D. Toines, 1821 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police that someone took a 17 inch television set from his house. The value of the set was believed to be \$200.00.

It was learned that entry was made by prying the lock off the back gate, then prying the screen loose on the back door. The lock on the door, a sliding door, was also pryed open.



There's always something we all can do, if we really want to. This column had an opportunity last Saturday evening to attend a Spiritual Jam session. It was the idea of the host, Roscoe Adams, of 1814 East Colgate Avenue. It was a swinging thing.

It was suggested that this type of an effort should be held every month in the Hub City. Roscoe had a variety of gospel songs which any brother or sister could appreciate. Each told a message within itself.

Booker T. Washington Park, between Birch and Cedar Avenues, is becoming a swinging recreational area after 8:00 p.m. each evening, Monday through Saturday. Some of the brothers and sisters are participating in some "Soul" volley ball.

Some of the sisters, Joan, Bobbie and Sarah, are using this outdoor activity to lose some of those unwanted pounds. Why not come out and particpate with these sisters and brothers? It's fun!

Cheryl Pillow surprised her

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They were accompanied by Brenda Rhone and Ray Alford. They reported a splendid time in the mile high city.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and children of Houston, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason of 1705 Avenue B. Their daughter, Mrs. Nawita Okah of Eugene, Oregon, is visiting them also.

Persons on the sick and shut-in list this week include Mrs. Bernice Kelly, a patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, who was dismissed Monday and is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. Rosa Henry is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Collins of Denver, Colorado, is here due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Henry. Mrs. L.V. Precipha of Mexia, Texas, is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Willie J. Sedberry. *******

Mrs. Myrtle Wright returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Ola Williams, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell have as house guests this week Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. Naretta Powell; and his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Powell, both of Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. Naretta Powell visited a relative, Mrs. Elnora Hicks, in Littlefield, Texas, while visiting on the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carrothers and their three children; David, Jr., Sheronda and Corey Anthony; Homer Carrothers and his daughter, Felicia, all of Chicago, Ill, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillian Carrothers and family. Mrs. David Carrothers' mother lives here also and they are visiting with her.

Mr. C.F. Cooke, Jr. left Sunday afternoon via Continental Airlines to attend an insurance meeting in Detroit, Michigan. He plans to spend some time in Chicago where he will visit with his wife's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Givens of

AMARILLO My Scratch Pad From

by George Parrish

Mrs. Rosa Pearl Berry of San Francisco, California, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamar of 1612 NW 15th. Mrs. Berry is the sister of Mrs. Lamar.



Mrs. E.A. (Mable) Mitchell of Paris, Texas, is visiting in the city. Mrs. Mitchell lived here for a number of years. She and the late Mr. Mitchell operated Mitchell Tailors. While living here they were members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. C. Patton of 1511 N. Washington entertained Mrs. Minnie Issac of Houston, Texas, with a breakfast here recently. Those enjoying her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford of 304 S. Jackson. Mrs. Hickman is a former Carver High School graduate of this city.

Mrs. B. M. Anthony of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olevia Alexander and her brother, Mr. Tommy Woodard, of 106 N. Adams.

Mrs. Susie Keaton of 1015 N. Washington gave a back-yard cookout honoring Mrs. Morine James and Mrs. B. M. Anthony, both of Dallas, Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Olevia Alexander, Mrs. Henry Lee McCoy, Isabella Brown, Velma Porter, Hattie Mae Chandler, Willie Maud Clay and Mrs. B. F. Holloway. Mrs. Keaton and Mrs. James were school mates when they were girls in Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cranford Crawford of 1929 NW 15th is home after spending a few weeks in Galveston. She reports having had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Rosie Leaks of Houston, Texas, was a house guest of her sister. Mrs. Irene Leaks of 1201 N. Adams. While here Mrs. Leaks had a chance to attend the Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gipson of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Leaks reported having had a wonderful time while in our fine city. Everyone is looking forward to her returning soon.

his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Wheeler, who was in town vacationing.

home in Waco, Texas, Monday before last. *********

Miss Zettie Mae Lewis visited with her sister for several days here last week. She returned to her

Mrs. Lila Griffin has returned home, having spent six weeks of summer school at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas.

SHORTY'S PACKAGE STORE



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AMARILLO Miller - Murray Exchange Nuptal Vows



Miss Barbara Jean Miller became the bride of Willie Martin Murray is a double ring candlelight ceremony solemnized Saturday, July 10th, in Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church by the Reverend J. W. Hackett. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Miller of 1611 N. Adams The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murray. Mrs. Joel Miller was matron of honor. Other bridal attendants were Miss Ruthie Briggs of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. R.L. Briggs, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Herbert Smith of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Van Nelson, III, and Mrs. Carey Carroll of Dallas, sister of the bride.

Miss Jimmie Sneed was flower girl, and ring bearer was Joel Miller, Jr. Ernest Fernandes of Los Angeles served as best man, with Richard Smith of Los Angeles, R. L. Briggs, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Carey Carroll of Dallas, Joel Miller and Hurles Scales, Jr. as groomsmen.

Reception guests were received at the Villa Inn Club and the couple then departed on a wedding trip through California. After July 15th the couple will be at home in Los Angeles, California.

The bride received a bachelor of arts degree from Central State College at Edmond, Oklahoma and a master of arts degree in library science from the University of Denver. Mr. Murray attended the Los Angeles Trade Tech College.

Shower Held Here for Alberta Lincoln

Saturday evening, July 24, Mesdames Ester Miller and Carolyn Teague were co-hostesses to a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Teague, 2913 East Colgate, honoring Miss Alberta Lincoln, brideelect of Mr. Charles Gregory Rencher.

the names Alberta and Charles, which also appeared on the napkins. Refreshments were served after which the many beautiful and useful gifts were opened. Sharing this lovely affair were the following ladies: Dorothy Phea, Lottie F. Barrow, Lillian G. Struggs, Mary Hill, Emmaline Chatman, Juanita Simmons, Marshall Rider, Edward Newsome, Vivian Cooke and Rose Lincoln,

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with her sisters, Lillian and Shellia Lincoln and Mrs. Teague's daughter.

Wedding vows will be read August 7th, at 4:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Wedding Chapel.

Final Rites Read Saturday For Mrs. J. V. Johnson

Final rites were read Saturday for Mrs. Jennie V. Avery John-

son, 57, of 2427 E. 30th, who was found dead at her home Wednesday, at the

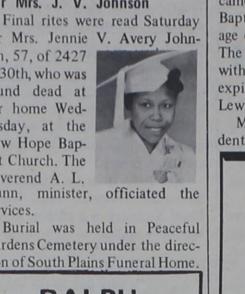
New Hope Baptist Church. The Reverend A. L. Dunn, minister, officiated the services.

Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Johnson was born to Much and Ree Etta Avery May 5, 1914, in Cameron, Texas, where she spent her childhood days and attended Cameron Public Schools.

In 1935, she became the bride of Mrs. Charlie Reed Johnson and the family moved to Lubbock in early 1942, after which she became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, during the pastorage of the late Rev. E. W. Criglar. The Johnson family was blessed with two sons, Charles R., who expired during infancy and Virgil Lewis.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Lubbock for 30 years.

Survivors include a son, Virgil Johnson of Lubbock; a daughterin-law, Ida Johnson, of Lubbock; a grandson, Patrick Deon Johnson of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cavanaugh of Cameron; Mrs. Ruby King of Houston; Mrs. Roberta Smith of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Zula Ray Greer of Dallas, an aunt, Mrs. Ida Roach of Cameron and a host of other relatives and friends.

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East Texas Missionary Church School and Training Union Holds 33rd Annual Session July 20-23rd

Rusk, Texas-Mount Olive Baptist Chruch of Rusk, Texas; Rev. F. W. Bendy, pastor, was host to the 33rd annual East Texas Congressional session. Instruction, lectures and various activities were centered around the theme, "The Church's Response to the Challenges of The Seventies."

The three day affair was well attended, esepcially by the youth of East Texas. Many churches provided chartered buses for transportation for the congress participants.

An approved, revised consittution for this organization added a 2nd Vice President. Elected to this office was Rev. O. B. Winkley, pastor of Kilgore Baptist Church of Kilgore, Texas. To imporve the function of the congress, the messengers also approved of a four year term for all elected officers.

Officers elected at this session were: Rev. Clayton L. Brooks, president, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas; Rev. R. T. McNeil, 1st vice-president, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Longview, Texas; Rev. G.W. Johnson, secretary, pastor of St. Mary Baptist Church, Lindale, Texas; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. B. Bradley, Longview, Texas; Rev. F. M. Dews, treasurer, pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church of Rusk, Texas.

Jodie C. Sanford was chosen as dean, assistant dean is Rev. R. B. Bradley, pastor of Growing Valley Baptist Church of Longview.

Rev. J. C. Delley was re-elected general director. Mrs. Peola Bell was also re-elected assistant dean of the congress.

Additional officers re-elected were: Mrs. Jannie Nilon of Longview, pianist; Mrs. Betty Jones of Tyler, pianist; Rev. J. H. Ford of Henderson, auditor; Mrs. Cleo Sullivan of Tyler, director of the Youth Department; Mrs. Bettye Christopher of Tyler, was re-elected her assistant in the Youth Department; Miss Lawanda Butler of Tyler is congress registrar.

Amarillo Church Ushers Union Holds Meeting

Amarillo-The Amarillo Church Ushers Union held their regular

CHURCH SERVICES

Prayer Corner

by Bertha L. Dixon God, The Chrisitan, and Civil Law

We ought to obey God instead of man. Government is Christian when it obeys Christ. God must be obeyed rather than man. Who-soever therefore shall confess also before my Father. But, who-soever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father in heaven. In Christ, men walk in the light out of Christ, men walk in darkness.

God is a God of order, not disorder. If you have a high education and not God, you are lost.

Let us pray: Likewise ye husbands dwell with according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto as unto the weaker heirs together of grace of life that your prayers be not compassion one of another. Brother, be pitiful under not evil. For evil let him replace it with good. Let all of us seek peace. Amen.

Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ

The Young Women Christian Council and the Senior Choir of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ will be sponsoring a musical

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and a farewell program honoring Minister and Sister Rueben Caro, who will no longer be with us after Saturday night.



vices. Minister

Caro was also

Mt. Gilead, Lyons Chapel, the Joyettes and the original Brown Sisters. We're asking everyone to please meet with us on Saturday night, July 31st, at 8:00 p.m.

Following the musical cake and punch will be served. The members of the church would like to show the Caros we love them very much and appreciate all that they have done.

In other words, as the song Minister and Mrs. Caro sing so beautifully together says, "Give them Their Flowers While They Live." Please join us, won't you?

Payne Chapel C.M.E. Church

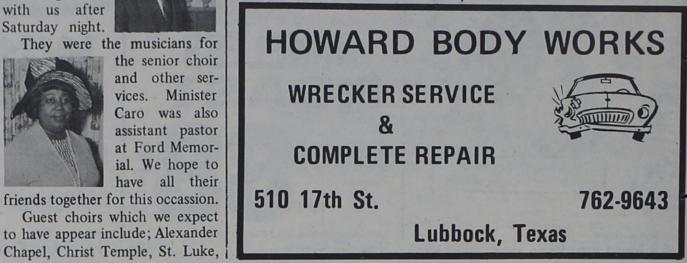
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Colorado City-Payne Chapel is without a pastor as of last week. Rev. C. C. Campbell of Abilene, Texas, will conduct services for us the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Let's all come out and meet him with a heartfelt welcome.

Shut-in list this week includes Brother James Johnson and Sister Wadley, still in the hospital.

Mrs. Morine Foster is visiting in Colorado City and worshipped with us last Sunday. She is from Amarillo, Texas. Miss Vanessa

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meeting at the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Wade minister. Also, a Sunday evening service was staged at Jenkins Chapel.

The proud pastor of the Wyatts United Methodist Church, Rev. H. T. Ashert, brought the sermon. His text was entitled, "You Are the Door," from St. John 9th Chapter and 10th verse. A very powerful sermon was enjoyed by all present.

The Texas Church Ushers Convention was held in the city of Port Arthur, Texas.

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Church News . . .

Continued From Page Six Lindsey, who has moved to Cali-Tornia with her mother, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. William Lindsey and attended services recently.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo-Sunday school was opened at 9:30 a.m. with Super-

intendent E. J. Masters in charge, and all teachers at their posts.

The Junior Department No. 100 brought a very enjoyable program. The 10:55 call to worship with Ronald Sherwood and a combined choir in charge of the music. Brother Jerry Collins read the responsive reading, reading the commandments. The deacons had charge of the devotional service. Pastor Hackett brought a very inspiring message, speaking from John 14:13; "Today's Power."

At 3:00 p.m. a women's day program was presented. The theme, "God's Unchanging Plea." The program was enjoyed by all attend-Ing.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in and for all that need prayer.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

· Church services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A. W. Wilson delivering a dynamic message. The morning sermon, based around the Sunday School lesson about the need for family, hit at the responsiblity of the men in the community.

Sunday School had five visitors present at the weekly morning services.

Plans are being made for the annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church which will begin September 29th. Bethel A.M.E. Church is host.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church Our special effort drive has been extended for another week. The drive is scheduled to close Sunday, August 1st.

The Old West Texas District Association is meeting in Pampa, Texas, this week and will close tomorrow, July 30th. The Macedonia Baptist Church is host of this annual session.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The Anniversary, according to reports from the Task Force, is going to be a big thing. It is to begin on the First Sunday and continue through the second Sunday in August. Choirs from Lancaster, Texas will kick it off the afternoon of the first of August.

Last Sunday evening, our pastor, Rev. M. T. Reed, delivered the message at the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.

A Message From Our Pastor:

I am happy to announce that our Church School is now pretty well equipped with audio-visual equipment. We now have two record players, two film projectors, a film strip projector and a slide projector. We have everything to teach our children and young people with.

Every class session in the church should be directed to a decision for Christ.

We have nearly anything that a classroom should have to train a child with, and now is the best time to train a child, while they are young, it is not a time only for play. A young man said to me just the other day that he is not a Christian, he has joined something else.

This disturbed me, for this young man had been in the Church School at least 14 years and we failed to win him for Christ. Where did we fail? Let us be more interested in our teaching program.

New Hope Baptist Church

The annual West Texas Baptist District Association will hold its annual session at St. John Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas, Rev. T. L. People, host pastor, beginning August 2nd through 6th.

The first annual State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of the B.M.E.C. Banquet will be held Monday, August 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at Vann's Catering on the Slaton Highway. Butch Henderson, pastor of St. Matthews Methodist Church, will be principal speaker. The theme for the program will be "The Church's Response to The Challenge of the Seventies."

Ushers Meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Board of Christian Educa-



Rev. Flesher, of Vernon, Texas, brought the 11 a.m. message. His

The evening sermon text was,

by the senior class, under the direction of Miss Loretta Jackson.



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