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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Block Organization Underway in City

With two areas organized or in the process of being organized, another area will be organized this Friday night, January 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Service Center. This area will include: the East side of Date Avenue as its West boundary; Railroad Avenue as the East boundary; East 20th Street as the North boundary and East 23rd Street as its South boundary.

At this meeting, the block concept will be explained to those residents who live within this given area. All residents of this area are asked to please be present.

In other organizational meetings, a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary have been chosen from residents who reside within Ash Ave. as West boundary; the West side of Date as East boundary; East 20th Street as North boundary and East 23rd Street as the South boundary.

Those elected to fill these positions were Mrs. Justyne Morton, chairman; George Woods, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Donnie Silas as secretary.

This group will meet again Friday, January 31, at 8:00 p.m. at Ella Iles Elementary School.

Meeting tomorrow night, Friday, January 24, at 8:00 p.m. will also be those residents who live with the boundary of Ash Avenue as West boundary; the west side of Date Avenue as East boundary;

East 23rd Street as North boundary and Coronado Drive as South boundary.

At their last meeting last Friday evening, January 14, those residents present elected Harold Chatman and Leslie Cross as temporary chairman.

This group will meet at Ella Iles Elementary School at 8:00 tomorrow evening in order to elect leaders from their area.

Mrs. Murry Peppers, director of the Multi-Service Center, has said complete cooperation has been received in this special effort to organize residents of Tract 12.

Camping Plans Set For Local Boy Scouts

With the opening of summer camps now only twenty weeks away, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the South Plains Scout Council are reminded by the camping committee that they have several special outdoor opportunities open to them this year.

At Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico a forestry camp will be conducted from June 1 to 7 with the aid of the U. S. Forestry Service. Up to forty applicants will be accepted for this camp.

At Camp Post near Post, Texas an Aquatics Camp will be held from June 22 to 27. The first

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Winter Head Start Underway in City

The second week of operation for the Winter Head Start Program has passed here in Lubbock. The program is for the Lubbock Public School system, and began Monday, January 13.

On the first day of operation at the seven centers, there were 126 students present, only 14 short of the program quota.

Floyd Honey, director of special projects, explained that the purpose of the program is to provide pre-school experiences for 5-year-olds who will be six by September 1, 1969.

The children's day in the schools will be from 8:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and a mid-morning snack and lunch will be provided free to the students.

The program is designed for children from low income families with priority given to children from families of migratory workers.

The special winter program is funded with the balance of Office of Economic Opportunity money left after operation of the summer Head Start Program here.

This special program will end February 28.

Participating schools are Carter Elementary, 610 Avenue Q; Guadalupe Elementary, 101 N. Avenue P; Iles Elementary, 2401 Date; Martin Elementary, 3315 East Broadway; Posey Elementary, 1301 Redbud; Sanders Elementary, 610 3rd Street; and Wheatley Elementary, 1802 East 28th Street.

Funeral Services Read Here For Dave Gentry

Final rites were read for Dave Gentry, 2408 Date Avenue, who passed away early Saturday morning while he slept, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church with Rev. R. J. Dixon, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held at Wealden, Texas under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Gentry's body was discovered by his wife, Lula Mae Gentry. He was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church where he was quite active. He had been a resident of Lubbock for more than 25 years.

Besides his widow, other survivors include a son, a brother, one sister and other relatives and friends.

He had been an employee of Hemphill-Wells Tea Room for many years. His death was attributed to natural causes. He was on his job Friday as usual and attended a church meeting the same evening.

Services Held in California For Sister of City Resident

Final rites were conducted for Mrs. Isabelle Walker last Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. at Conner-Johnson Chapel, Los Angeles, California.

She passed away Saturday, January 11, at a local hospital. She had suffered several strokes, along with other complications.

She was a sister of Mrs. Katie Snell of Lubbock. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Addie

Hervey Family Moves to Florida



Mr. and Mrs. Alford L. Hervey and son, Alford LeShon, moved to West Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Hervey was transferred January 18th by the G. C. Murphy Company, where he will be Assistant Manager. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Hervey.

Mrs. Hervey is the former Miss Willie Mae Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Alford LeShon is the only grandson of the Wilson's.

The Herveys were honored with a going away party Thursday night, given by the members of Ford Memorial Church. Guests were Bishop and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Reverend and Mrs. R. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hervey, Sister Coleman, Sister Wiggins, Mrs. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and others.

Closing of Lauf Clinic Set for February 15

While the public was busy looking forward to Lt. Governor Preston Smith being sworn in as the next governor of Texas, a hard blow was being felt in the indigent community of Lubbock.

The Lauf Clinic, located at 2347 19th Street, has been given until February 15, 1969, to close its doors. The clinic has been in operation for the past 13 years, serving primarily low-income families and providing low-cost maternity care to many.

The man responsible for these services is Dr. Lawrence J. Lauf, formerly with Porter Clinic-Hospital.

Since 1946, when Dr. Lauf began practice in Lubbock, he has delivered 18,939 babies. This number of deliveries, which is three times the size of the city of Slaton, Texas, has a record of both the lowest mortality and cesarean section rate in the State of Texas and ranks high in the nation.

Dr. Lauf began working at Porter Clinic-Hospital in 1946, after his discharge from the U. S. Navy. During his employment with this medical facility, he had

Stevenson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jimmie DeBarse; four other sisters, Mrs. Juanita Comings of Waxahachie, Mrs. Vera Lee Pugh of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Luxie Scott of White Plains, N.Y., and Mrs. Ethel Bowen of Chicago, Ill., and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

All the sisters were present for the services. Burial was in Inglewood Cemetery of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joan Ervin accompanied her mother to and from California.

Scholarship Awarded

Abernathy-Harry Mathis, the son of Mrs. Olean Mathis of Abernathy, who attended one year of college at Ranger Junior College has received a scholarship to attend the University of Eastern New Mexico in Portales, New Mexico.

Returns to Dallas And Bishop College

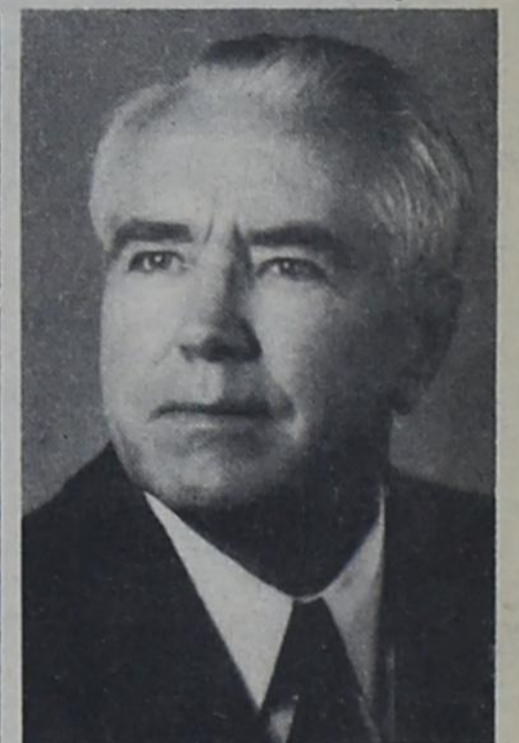


Robertha Ann Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Sug Johnson, left last Monday via plane for Dallas, Texas where she will resume her studies as a sophomore student at Bishop College.

She spent the holiday season with her mother. She was also the recipient of many courtesies during her stay. She was one of the

lovely young ladies presented as Debutantes at the Palm Room by the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Sorority.

Robertha, known to many of her friends as "Baby Sister," is quite popular in and around Bishop and attracts much attention because of her sweet disposition, her pretty face and smallness of stature.



LAWRENCE J. LAUF, D.O. so many low-income patients who could not afford to go into a hospital for delivery that he decided to try his hand at operating a clinic and maternity hospital. Lauf Clinic was established in January of 1955 for the purpose of caring for low-income patients.

The size of the city of Lubbock was about 100,200 when Lauf Clinic was established and because although there were some seven or eight hospitals in the city, the need for indigent maternity care had not been met.

The Lauf Clinic is a state registered maternity hospital and the practice in the clinic is general. Any cases requiring hospitalization are referred to the doctor of the patients choice or to whatever specialist he recommends in the case of the patient's having no preference.

It is very clear that this clinic was developed to help low-income families who found it difficult to pay for delivery of babies or required care in other hospitals.

The reason given for the closing of the clinic is that the property where it is located, which is owned by O. W. McGuire, has been sold to the MacDonald Hamburger chain.



EDITORIAL

Let's Get Together Folks!

A new president of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, and a new Governor of the State of Texas, Preston Smith—the first from West Texas—were both inaugurated this past week.

Both events were significant and at this point in the history of America, we as Americans must get together. Non only must we, as the common citizen of this country, whether we are from the North, South, East or West, get together, but those who have reached a position of leadership should also take this opportunity to light a spark of constructive ideas that will show an illumination for all people, regardless of race, creed or color in our land.

This newspaper hopes that these two great leaders. Nixon and Smith, along with the many other leaders who have recently taken office, will do their share to bring our country and our countrymen together. It is not only imperative for state and national officials to start the ball rolling, but also those on the local level as well as the local citizens, who can use their influence constructively for the welfare of all the people called Americans.

We can't help but look at the tragedy of some of our people who lost their lives in order that our country be free of prejudice, hate, bigotry and discrimination. The death of such men as John F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert F. Kennedy, along with others should serve as an omen that this nation is infested with people who would stop at nothing to destroy men who care about the welfare of their fellow men.

Although America has lost some great people who deemed it necessary to fight for what they thought was right for all, their concept is still living. Their ideas will be remembered by those Americans who are concerned about the welfare of their brothers.

Looking at the local level, we find that there are those who care, yet are reluctant about becoming involved in order to help make this community a much better place. There are those who say that the conditions are OK and refuse to recognize the shrotcomings which exist. This applies to all people living in the West Texas area, whether they are black or white.

On the local level, as well as the national scene, some are very critical of federal programs designed to help others. Yet, there are those in the affluent society who reap some of these same benefits whether it be the financing of a new home through FHA; improving their business by the Small Business Administration or receiving a government check for their cotton crop, they still look negatively toward programs that are designed to help individuals, who need a helping hand, to help themselves.

Let's get together folks. Let's stop accepting government money with one hand—if it goes in our own pocket—and damning everyone to hell who receives something that we don't get, or wasn't designed for us to receive. Let's stop shouting at each other long enough to be able to talk with each other to settle our problems.

"Committee 70" Could Help If Handled Right

The "Committee 70" which was announced Thursday before last by members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce—Board of City Development is designed to set in motion aid in the development of Lubbock community goals, including programs, projects and priorities for the next decade

An idea such as this project could serve its purpose very well if the members of the committee choose the better talent to work toward its stated goals.

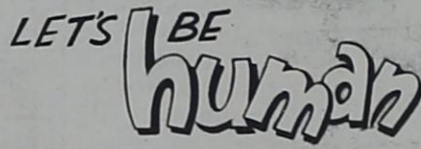
Dr. John Bradford, chamber president, stated in the meeting, "The individuals to serve are to be selected on the basis of ability, knowledge of the community needs, planning ability and ambition for Lubbock. They may or may not be members of the chamber or some other organized group."

He went on to make it clear; "The ultimate goal is to assemble a group of citizens who represent a true cross section of life in Lubbock, who share a common interest in our community and are talented in one area or another and can contribute to the work of the committee and most of all — to the community."

This is well said, Dr. Bradford. The West Texas Times and its many readers hope that your organization searches hard to find those individuals who can best meet the challenge.

Incidentally, there will be a Civic Retreat Saturday, February 8th. Let's start off on the right foot by inviting those individuals from minorities who, too, can contribute. The idea was mentioned last year but never materialized.

"Committee 70" can serve its purpose if those individuals who are chosen are concerned about the future of the 70's and if they be from a cross section of the community. The future of Lubbock is a concern of all the citizens of Lubbock.



by HARRY FLEISCHMAN

Along Freedom Road

Arthur Shores, a black civil rights lawyer whose home was bombed twice in one year, was named this month to fill a vacancy on the previously all-white city council in Birmingham, Ala. The other eight members of the council unanimously elected Shores to fill the vacancy and Gov. Albert Brewer congratulated Shores. Remembering how his \$75,000 home was extensively damaged by two dynamitings in 1963 in this one-time stronghold of white supremacy, Shores said: "It's almost unbelievable the progress that Birmingham has made since those days, though there is still a ways to go."

Negroes won at least 70 new offices in last November's elections in the South, including seven new state legislative posts. Florida and North Carolina gained their first Negro representatives in this century, and blacks gained three additional seats in the Georgia House and two in the Tennessee Senate. The Southern Regional Council estimates that about 370 Negroes now hold office in the South in state legislatures, county governments, city councils, school boards and judicial posts.

Project Equality, a nationwide interreligious fair employment program launched in Detroit in 1965, reported that at least 550 minority-group persons gained jobs in that city through the project last year. The jobs, at all levels of employment from unskilled labor through management, went to 340 black and 210 Spanish-surnamed persons. A milk company, for example, hired a Negro milk distributor, who in turn was partly financed by the company to hire three Negro route drivers.

When the Laborers' International Union struck the Peck Iron and Metal Company of Portsmouth, Va. it won not only a good wage settlement but an unusual fringe benefit. The plant has always been closed on Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, because the owner is an Orthodox Jew. But from now on, this will be a paid holiday for his more than 100 workers, almost all of whom are black.

The Ann Arbor, Mich. City Council has established an \$11,400 fund to provide low-income families with the \$380 down payment needed to move into a 221 (d3) cooperative project soon to be built. The city will advance the \$380 to a family moving into the cooperative, which would be returned to the city by the coop when the family moves out.

Around The Hub City

It's always wonderful to hear of someone who is celebrating a birthday and is willing to let *Around the Hub City* know about it. The other day, this reporter was in Austin, Texas and had the opportunity of meeting someone who loves reading the West Texas Times. This individual, Mrs. Dorothy Collins of 1217 Deleware Street, Austin, also made it known that last Thursday was her birthday.

Around the Hub City agreed to place in this column an announcement of same and let the hundreds of other "Times" readers know that there is someone in the Capitol city who enjoys reading the West Texas Times.

We hope there are others like Mrs. Collins who enjoy reading our paper each week.

There are only eight more days before the deadline for Voter Registration. You have until Friday, January 31 at midnight to register. *Around the Hub City* would like to encourage each of you who haven't registered yet to please do so as soon as possible.

During an off-year it is hard to get people to register, but we must all realize that anything can come up during the next 12 months. I'm sure that no one would want to be caught not eligible to vote on any issue. Why not register tomorrow, while there is still time.

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has a sign they are displaying. It says: "Black is beautiful, but register and be prettier." Ask Reverend M. T. Reed, chapter president, to give you a copy of the sign, I'm sure he would be most happy to.

Cecile Joyce Graves, a junior at Bishop College, left last week for Bishop where she has begun preparation for the second semester. She was accompanied to Dallas by her father.

The students of the journalism department of Mary & Mac Private School are proud to announce that it won't be long before the completion of their annual, *The Tiger*. It is expected to be sent to press by February 28.

If you are interested in seeing some fine work by some very nice youngsters, why not purchase a copy of this annual when it comes out?

The Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, January 26 at the St. Matthews Baptist Church. The time of the program is 2:30 p.m. with St. Matthews as host. Pastor Rev. R. S. Stanley is urging all concerned people to attend. The church is located at the corner of 14th Street and Vanda Avenue.

The president of the Federation of Choirs, Mr. Oscar Iles, is still ill and unable to participate in the program.

Mrs. Katie Snell and her daughter, Mrs. Joan Ervin, returned last Sunday afternoon by plane from Los Angeles, California. They left Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snell's sister.

The Saint Matthews Baptist Church, 14th and Vanda, will present a musical Sunday, February 9th, at 8:00 p.m. at the church. The theme for the program is "Sing a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord."

Featured in the musical are: Brother Willie Turner, Sister Gertrude Hawkins, and Sister Ann White. They will be assisted by the choir.

Remember this date, February 9. Come one, come all and enjoy a spiritual feast!

The Young Adult Progressive Club met last Sunday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. with Miss Dianne Williams as hostess.

A representative from the band, Mr. Jackie Clark, was present and explained the future of employing his group at our social affairs in the very near future. Rose Wilson, counselor, informed the group that other meetings would be held with Mr. Clark in regard to hiring his band group.

Several visitors were present at their regular meeting and expressed their enjoyment at meeting with the organization.

Refreshments were served by Miss Williams. Two other counselors were present at the meeting.

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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



It's Happened Again!

Something should be done about the number of rape cases which involve our young ladies of this community. There must be something that could be done to help solve this nasty problem. It appears as though some agency would look into this situation with great depth and at least attempt to come up with some type of solution.

One bad thing about this type of act is that it involves a girl who is usually less than 17 years of age. Our recent attack was on a girl only 14 years old, and she was accompanied by her nine-year-old sister.

This young girl could have been yours. As a rule, we don't act until a tragedy has happened to one of our loved ones. Why not use preventive medicine and try to find some means of bringing these actions to a halt. It can be done if the majority of us would quit talking about the weather and start doing something about it.

House Burglary

C. D. Phillips, 2821 East 8th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone had gained entry to his house by cutting the screen door and opening the lock and breaking out the

plate glass window. After this was accomplished, the unknown subject reached in and opened the door.

Missing from the house was approximately \$300 worth of loose change which was lodged in a piggy-bank.

Robbery By Assault

Here's one of those dillies which happens from time to time. A man told police that he was visiting a friend when this friend decided to go and get some strong beverage to drink. While his girlfriend was gone, three ladies came in and decided to rob him.

They did just that by pulling a gun on him and took his \$64.50 he had in his pocket. Could it be that his so-called girlfriend tipped off the trio that her boyfriend had money that could be easily taken?

House Burglary

Robert Lee Byrd, 820 Walnut Avenue, reported to the Police Department that someone entered his house while he was away and took his color television set valued at \$569.00.

Entry was gained by prying the back door and walking in. One thing you have in your favor Robert, all of the football games are over for the season.

Attempted House Burglary

Lucille Joiner of 3005 East 3rd Street, reported that someone entered her house through the back door by breaking out the window and cutting the screen.

Nothing was missing, but it will cost Lucille \$10.00 to replace her window.

Failure to pay for gas

At least this man was bold in his theft. He drove into a gas station and asked the attendant to fill his car with gas. The attendant, needing the business, did just that. When he had finished, he asked the man for \$4.20.

The driver stated that he would come back and pay later as he drove off.

Police Beat Prayer

O'Lord, help us to work harder toward making our city a much safer place for our young people. Instill in our minds that we all have a responsibility to do something constructive for the welfare of all.

Final Rites Read For Landy Biggers

Final rites were read for Landy Biggers, 88, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bish-

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A 1957 graduate of Dunbar High School, Ralph Leggett, left the following year for Tyler, Texas where he entered the Tyler Barber College and graduated from

that institution in 1959. Mr. Leggett has formed a partnership with Walter Lipscomb, a 1966 graduate of Lubbock Barber College, and they have opened Ralph's Barber Shop at 1801 East Broadway, the former location of Benson's Barber Shop.

Mr. Leggett was formerly associated with East Ridge Barber Shop at 1725 Avenue A, while Mr. Lipscomb was formerly em-

ployed as a barber and hair stylist at Reese AFB. Both Mr. Leggett and Mr. Lipscomb have worked in the profession since graduation from barber college and are deemed experts in the trade. For the ultimate in coiffeuring, it's Ralph's Barber Shop!

op W. D. Haynes, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetary.

Biggers died last Sunday at his home in Carlisle, Texas. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a brother.

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From My Scratch Pad
By: George Parrish

Amarillo-Last week we wrote about the kids playing in the streets and this week I would like to go a little farther into the subject. How would the idea of establishing some local play areas in the community strike you? I would welcome the chance to meet with any concerned group on this or any other matter that might up-grade our community. How about it citizens?

The Opportunity Neighborhood Center will host a Pre-Head Start School starting February 3. This is a project of the First Presby-

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terian Church. This school will consist of 15 four-year olds from the target area or disadvantage families. This school will be very advantageous to both the child and the parents, so in view of this fact please say yes when you are asked to bring your child out to enroll them in school. Your child will be well taken care of and this is another free service offered through your community action program. Can we depend on you and your child's participation?

The Area Day Care Center located at 101 South Monroe continues to expand. We now have an enrollment of some 16 or more children. The Area Day Care Center is operated by the Potter-Randall Community Action Corporation, for the care of those children whose parents are in some type of training program being offered through the community action program. We invite you to come by and visit and inspect these modern facilities.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church was the setting for the Saturday

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evening wedding of Miss Judy Carol Mitchell and Mr. Johnny Lewis Turner.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Reverend A. J. Davis, Sr.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of 2313 N. W. 12th here in Amarillo. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of 1302 N. W. 11th here in Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white satin and chantilly lace. A reception was held at the conclusion of the nuptial service.

The bride and groom left early Sunday on their honeymoon which will be spent in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Cooks of Cooks Grocery wishes to thank each of you in the Amarillo Area for coming in and picking up a copy of the West Texas Times and patronizing his store. I have just learned that Mr. Cooks is also owner of another store located at 1413 N. Hughes. Both stores are ideal neighborhood stores.

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Todd Cochran, left, and Roy Knight, right, partners in Fred R. Nichols Dodge, San Francisco "prospect" Mayor Joseph Alioto of that city. Cochran and Knight formed the interracial partnership several months ago and were welcomed to the Bay Area business community by the Mayor. (Dodge News Photo)

Visits In Dallas
Abernathy—Mrs. Lorene Betler of Abernathy visited her daughter, Mrs. Fayerine Reece, in Dallas last week. Mrs. Betler returned home last week-end.

This for the New Year my wish and my plea -
Lord, make a regular man out of me.
This I would like to be - just a bit truer,
Less of the wiser and more of the doer,
Broader and bigger, more willing to give,
Living and helping my neighbor to live!
This for the New Year my prayer and my plea -
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

15th Anniversary Marked By Local Boy's Club
South Plains Lions Branch Boys' Club celebrated its 15th anniversary last Thursday with a hot dog and bean supper at the clubhouse located at 1801 East 24th Street. Boys who held current membership cards were invited to the

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THESE ARE TEAMMATES? — Boston Celtics player-coach Bill Russell, a superstar in his own right, is perhaps on the road to becoming a star of another type. He was recently cast as a bodyguard for series star Robert Wagner in a segment of "It Takes A Thief" titled "The Thingamabob Heist." He is pictured here with some of his new "teammates," actresses appearing with him in the film.

T. J. Patterson Named As Director To W-T Health Planning Council

T. J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times and assistant director of the Community Action Board, along with twenty other residents of the area were recently named to the West Texas Health Planning Council (WTHPC). This announcement was made by C. J. Hollingsworth, chairman of the special committee originated to map plans and organize the council.

Hollingsworth said the purpose of the organization is "to strive in every way to assure comprehensive health services of high quality to every person, but without interference with existing patterns of private, professional practices of medical, dentistry and related healing areas."

A two fold purpose has been outlined for the agency. The first being that of an information-collection center and the second that of an advisory agency, providing recommendations for any health agency in the area, based on information collected.

The organization will also encourage long-range planning among the health organizations.

At present, there are many similar organizations on the drawing board in the state, but presently the only other such agency now in operation is in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. This agency includes 10 counties in that area.

Other members of the council are George N. Atkinson, Jr., James G. Baker, Raymond Baker, Douglas Boren, B. B. Castleberry, Murlin E. Derebery, Wayne Finnell, Owen Hamilton, Dr. Olan Key, Dr. J. G. Morris, H. A. Padgett, Jr., Leland D. Payne, the Reverend Epifanio Salazar, Kenneth G. Rafferty, Dr. A. A. Redwine, Mrs. Richard Richards, Mrs. Tom B. Simmons, Jr., W. H. Tinney, Gor-

don Treadway and Don R. Workman.

Six advisory committees will include medical, dental, hospitals, nursing homes, community health services and consumer advisory.

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thirty-two boys to sign up will be accepted.

Thirty Explorers, or Scouts who will be fourteen years old by September first, will make up two groups to attend Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico from July 20 to August 1. The groups will travel together by bus, but will hike and camp on different trails while at Philmont.

Ten or twelve Explorers or Senior Scouts will fly to Ely, Minnesota for a Wilderness Canoe Trip from August 2 to 13. The canoe voyage will be conducted, primarily in Canadian waters after the crew leaves the Minnesota base.

In addition, five weeks of regular camp will be conducted at Camp Tres Ritos with a four-week season to be held at Camp Post. A new opportunity for Troops and Posts this year will be the Mountain Man Camp, using Camp Tres Ritos as a base, but hiking and camping for a week in the Carson National Forest.

Howard Schmidt, Camping Committee Chairman for the Scout Council, says that printed information has been sent to all Scoutmasters and Explorer advisors.

Memo from Mac R. B. 'Mac' McAlister State Representative

The Wheels of Government turn slowly in a country of freedom. This is being brought home vividly to me as a rookie legislator. Our first two days found most of us "getting organized" in our offices and staff. Each one of us gets one full time secretary, and another half time secretary. This means there are six of us (two legislators share the same office in most instances) officing in a 12 by 15 office. Steps are being taken to create more space by the 62nd session. Predictions are, it will be another ten days before committee assignments are announced. We are all eager to know since we are being given so much proposed legislation to study, it will be necessary for us to sift out the legislation which is referred to our specific committees. All students who do homework can well sympathize with us. I haven't read so much and studied so intensely since I had seventh grade arithmetic.

Most of us feel it is unfortunate that the "school consolidation" was brought into the Governors report. There is much good in the report, but almost all of the mail and editorial comment is related to the school consolidation issue. If you are against it, "keep those cards and letters coming." They are getting the job done. When you are in Austin, you will find me in Seat 25 in the House, in office 404-D, and when you have an urgent matter telephone (512) 475-3363.

Finally, I have found one item that beats the Seniority System. Due to my game leg I landed car space no. 144 right by the north door. Seriously I believe the greatest impression this job has made on me so far is from the tremendous efficiency and sincere courtesy of the staff people in the Capitol. They make a tough task seem easy, and most important, pleasant.

Scout Dinner Planned For February 3rd

The Annual Recognition Dinner of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held on February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech, according to Council President, Jack Strong.

An entertaining and inspiring evening is promised by Strong who reports that the guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai of High Point, North Carolina. It is said of Dr. Haggai that his message is timeless, but his language is flavored with contemporary phrases; his warmth, humor and understanding indicates a very human guy, and so he is. Dr. Haggai is a minister who can communicate with both teenage rebels and conservative gray-suited business men.

As the Scout Council brings this outstanding speaker to this area. Strong is asking every Scouter in the Council to share.

Anniversary Celebrated. . .
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affair as special guests. This affair entertained over 300 club members.

At the affair, Jimmy Hudson, South Plains Lions Club president, served as master of ceremonies. Biff Painter, a magician, provided the youths with entertainment.

Jerry Smith and Joe Tarver were program co-chairmen for the program while J. B. Stinnett served as chairman of the food committee.

Theodore B. Phea, Jr., unit director, has announced that boys who are interested in becoming members of the organization may do so.

Dues are as follows: 25 cents for boys 8 and 9 years old; 50 cents for ages 10 through 12; 75 cents for ages 13 and 14; and \$1.00 for ages 15 and up.

Willie Browning Opens Barber Shop



Mrs. Browning, nee Willie Elois, was the first Negro woman to graduate from Lubbock Barber College. December 12, 1966. Shortly after graduation she joined the staff of the then Benson Barber Shop at 1801 East Broadway, now Ralph's Barber Shop.

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This is important for several reasons, for example, some may find it hard to believe, or give a different view, then sound basic reasons which would be needed to convey the idea. Yes, whether family discussions or conversing with others, the most upbuilding and rewarding is being able to accept the

truth when facts are given.

Last Sunday, January 19, there were many of these sound minded people at the Kingdom Hall with Jehovah's Witnesses giving their views, and enjoying the special talk, "You Are Wonderfully Made", by Mr. E. C. Outten, which demonstrated his many years of public speaking by involving his audience in his talk, by asking questions, and allowing them the opportunity to answer with their own ideas.

When this talk ended after using illustrations, both medical and Bib-

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were largely attended

lical, the old as well as the young people in the audience could answer such questions as; "Which is the largest organ in the body?"; "How many bones are in man's body?"; "Does man have a lazy bone in his body?"; "How many hours a day do the bones work?"; and "What is man's purpose for being made?". This may be taught in school, but since Almighty God made man so wonderfully, Christians need to stress it from the Bible.

Sunday morning at Bethel. Brother Jesse Drayton, a member of the Church of Christ congregation, brought the message. His message was brought from Matt: 7 Chapter.

Brother Drayton's original home was Georgia. He has traveled to and from various cities and colleges.

Another pulpit guest was Reverend C. D. Collins.

The ladies of the Missionary Society presented a special feature during the worship hour. They marched in two by two wearing white, and had their heads draped in lovely white lace headgear.

At the end of the services, the officers of the Missionary Society were installed. Their duty began in the Ma Jones Missionary Society. Mrs. C. E. Fair, president; Mrs. E. M. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Knowles, recording secretary; Mrs. Rose Wilson, assistant secretary; and other members and workers were present.

Among our visitors present at the services were Mr. Verliel Evans. The Youth Choirs furnished music.

Pamela Cunningham is progressing nicely with her music.

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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Our congregation would like to encourage others by doing good in the world and interesting yourself in the welfare of others. In doing so you will build a monument that the storms cannot destroy. Let us pray for our sick. Members on the sick list are Sister Ovetta Williams and Sister Ella Lewis.

The music department of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Joseph M. Jones as our director of all choirs.

Brother Jones has been an active member of the church since he first arrived in Lubbock in 1963.

We are inviting all active and inactive members of the choir as well as visitors to attend services and rehearsals during our new year and with our new director.

Choir rehearsal will be each Friday and Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Abernathy—The Brotherhood of the New Zeal Baptist District met Sunday in Abernathy. The deacons took charge of the service Sunday. The president of the deacon board is Mr. Henry Betts, Pastor is Reverend J. B. Lester.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—The church school was well attended, with the superintendent and his staff of teachers present.

At the 11:00 worship hour the pastor brought a very inspiring message. His subject was "Walking With God in The Dark," taken from Gen. 5:24, Heb. 11:24. The service was enjoyed by all attending.

We are glad that Sister Viola Ward is improving from her illness, and that Sister Sarah Young is home from the hospital and improving. Let us continue to pray for these and others on our sick and shut-in list. Brother Delma Ward of 601 N. Washington, left for Ft. Worth, Texas to attend a Masonic meeting.

Rev. J. W. Wade is pastor of the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church and Sister Mary Lou Hazelrigg reporter.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—All services were well attended, including church school and the morning worship hour last Sunday at Johnson Chapel. Guest speaker for the day was Mr. Dick Brooks. Mr. Brooks brought a very touching message that was enjoyed by all present.

All trustees are asked to meet Wednesday at the Parsonage at 6:30 p.m., while the steward board meeting is set for Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. All other auxiliaries will meet at their regular meeting times.

Thought for the day: The best preparation for effective public worship, is private worship.

City Ushers Union Meets Last Sunday in Amarillo

Amarillo—The City Ushers Union held its regular third Sunday meeting at the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church last Sunday. The meeting was opened with Chaplin Isabell Brown in charge of the devotion. The program was rendered by the Jenkins Chapel ushers. They used as a theme; "Strengthening The Inner Life Wall—Outer and Inner." Master of ceremonies was usher Melvin King, president of Jenkins Chapel Board No. 2.

Panel members present were: Faith, Bennie Cooper; Hope, Marva Chandler; Confidence, Versa Skinnie; Courage, Billie Cooks; Occard, Viroeia Davenport; Understanding, Lois Bolton.

Reverend Wade gave the summary; putting much emphasis on each word for our daily Christian living.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Solace Board met Tuesday night, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the church auditorium.

General Mission will be held Monday night, January 27th, at 8:00 p.m. President is asking that all women attend in order to finish the election of officers for the year.

Federation of Choirs will be Sunday, January 26, at 2:30 p.m.

District Sunday School and B. T.U. Congress will be held in Mineral Wells, Texas January 28-29, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins and visit and send cards of cheer. Mrs. Winnie Knighten is ill at home. Mrs. Mable Vigers is a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is the sister of Mrs. Colquitt. Also ill is Mr. Louise Hill who is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

We are to serve in the anniversary for Reverend and Mrs. F. W. Wells, minister of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico on February 9th at 3:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The U.W.S.C.S. meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to be present. We are to begin our study soon.

The Steward Board is asked to meet Sunday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m. It is important that each steward be present.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Lommie Evans, 2316 Fir Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met this week in the home of Sister Etta Tucker, at 2121 Birch Avenue.

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sented by the Musical Department last Sunday night.

Brother and Sister Charlie L. Williams asked that we tell the members of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church and other friends that they are moving to Grand Prairie, Texas. The fellowship with all of you has been unforgettable. They are asking that you pray for them and they assure us they will do the same for the ongoing of Saint Luke.

Plans are still being made for the annual Forest Dinner. The huntsmen are securing the sweet meats of the forest for our enjoyment.

Prayer Center Holiness Church

Plainview—Mrs. Virginia Fisher is the overseer of this congregation and she has been doing a splendid job. This church was organized in August of 1968 with no members and at the present time there are fifty-seven members, including 34 children, 16 teenagers and 7 adults.

We would like to thank God for every member we have thus far.

We had our Christmas program on December 23, 1968, with Mrs. Joe L. Mitchell in charge. Rev. Elison Evanio was speaker. His text was: "Three Present and Satan Always Presents Himself." It was a wonderful message for those attending. His scripture was taken from the Book of Job.

Our church appreciates all of the contributions given by those Christians who have helped us. We will make it known from time to time of those who have given contributions.



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el Church of God in Christ.

She has served as missionary for 14 years and has done a splendid job with the organization. Mrs. Fisher has also been president of the Missionary Board and was president of the Home Farm Mission Board. She has also led in financial drives for pastor and church.

Some of her other duties for



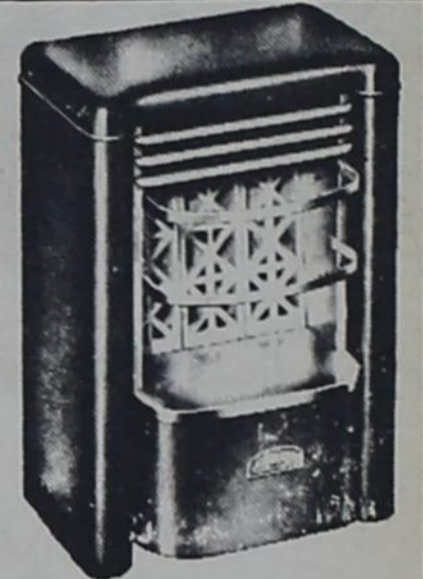
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Christ include chaplain for the district, president of United Nurses of the District and other organizations which were responsible for helping others find Christ.

The secretary and reporter of our church is Barbara Roberts, age 11, and Mrs. Joe L. Mitchell is superintendent of Sunday School. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of the Booker T. Washington High School here in Plainview.

The public is always welcome to come and worship with us each Sunday morning and evening.



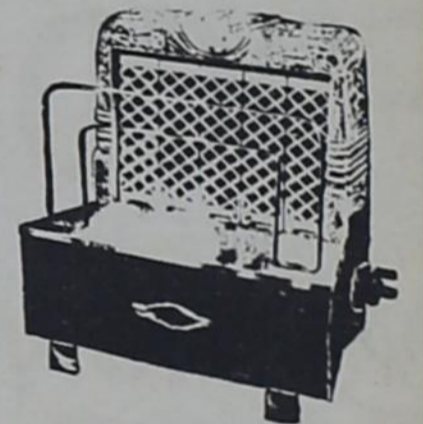
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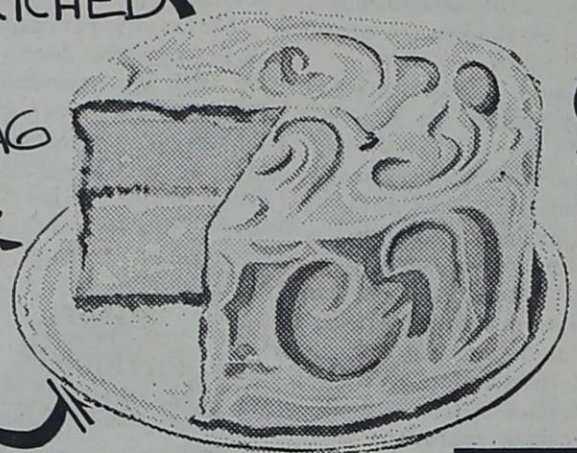
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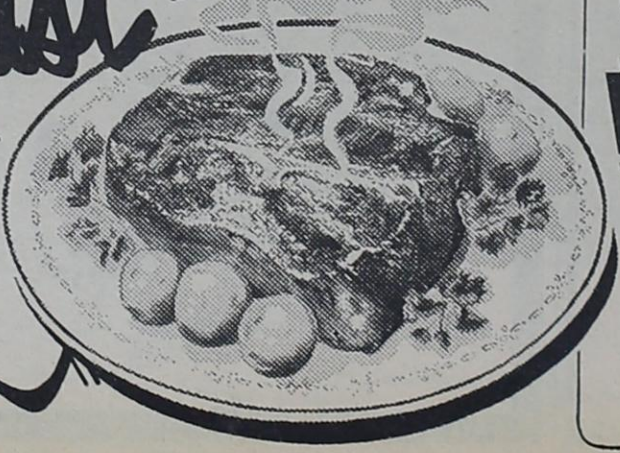
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