WEST TEXAS TIMES

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

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Block Organization Underway in City

Last Friday evening, January 10th, the first in a series of block meetings was held at the Multi-Service Center, located at East 24th and Weber Avenue, with Mrs. Murry Peppers, director, serving as mistress of ceremonies.

Present at the meeting were residents who reside within the boundry of East 20th Street, East 23rd Street, Date Avenue and Ash Ave-

At this meeting, as will be the procedure in all block meetings, the block concept was explained in depth by T. J. Patterson, assistant director of Community Action Board and editor of West Texas Times.

Mrs. C. H. Davis was chosen temporary chairman of this group while George Woods was chosen as temporary vice-chairman by those residents present.

An organizational meeting will be held for this group Friday night, January 17th, at 8:00 p.m. at Ella Iles School. All residents are asked to be present to further the organization of their block.

Another Meeting Friday Another meeting on tap for Friday night, January 17th, at 8:00 p.m., is for residents who live within the area of Ash Avenue on the West; from the West side of Date Avenue on the East; East 23rd St. on the North; and Coronado Drive

on the South. The purpose of these meetings is to bring this neighborhood together and close the communication gap which exists at the present time.

Amarillo Couple Invited To Washington Inauguration

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson, of 1101 N. W. 21st Street, Amarillo, Texas were invited to attend and participate in the inauguration of President-elect Richard Nixon in Washington, D. C. next week.

Mr. Wilson is employed here by the Santa Fe Railroad and has been active in the Republican party for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both active members of both the local as well as the state chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

The Wilsons are members of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church. If all is well, the Wilsons plan to leave Amarillo next week via plane for Washington.

Spring Classes Began Registration this week at Mae Simmons Center

Mae Simmons Community Center began registration for spring classes last Monday, January 13, 1969. Classes will begin Monday, January 20th.

The classes offered this spring term for youngsters are as follows: Pre-school, Tap & Ballet, Instructions for Baby Sitting, Modern Jazz Dance, Girls Drill Team, Arts and Crafts, Judo, and Baton. Adult classes are: Knitting, Body Conditioning, Judo, Charm Course, and Golden Age Club.

Community Centers are sponsored and operated by the City Parks and Recreation Department, therefore, no fees are charged for and instructions.

Concerned Citizens Meet With Lubbock School Board Members Monday Evening

Approximately twenty mem- | bers of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock met with the members of the Lubbock Independent School Board Monday night at the administration office.

T. J. Patterson, who acted as spokesman for the group, read a four point recommendation consisting of the following:

(1) Raising of minimum wages for established positions to provide a living wage and to compete with other large employers.

(2) Establishment of suitable on-the-job training positions in every department, and possible conversion of some established positions, at appropriately lower pay scales, for persons who are otherwise "not qualified" for established positions.

(3) Use of the Negro and Mexican-American press and of the Multi-Service Centers and Neigh-

Final Rites Read for L. M. Connally at New Hope Baptist



Last rites were read at New Hope Baptist Church January 8th for Mr. L. M. Connally, with Rev. A. L. Dunn, Minister, officiating.

Mr. Connally was the son of Mrs. Geraldine Hamilton of Abernathy, Texas, and Mr. C. A. Connally of Midland, Texas. He was born in Honey Grove, Texas, June 19, 1947 and he departed this life January 4, 1969.

He was baptized at New Hope Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. He united with the church at an early age. Then moved his membership to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lorenzo, Texas, and there he remained until death.

He was married to Miss Joyce Marie Brown and one child was born to this union, but preceded him in death. He also served 11 months in Viet Nam and was discharged from the service on Dec. 3, 1968.

He was the oldest of 6 children; one girl and five boys. He is survived by four brothers; Charles, of the service; Graylon, Bobby Wayne and Timmy; and one sister, Penny, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Hamilton, a step father, Mr. T. H. Hamilton, and a grandfather, Mr. Mirl Jackson and a host of relatives and friends.

borhood Centers as clearing houses for information on job openings and applicants.

(4) Establishment of teacher aide positions to employ residents of the poorer neighborhoods at the sub-professional level, particularly in the problem schools of their neighborhoods where pupilteacher ratios need to be much smaller.

Dr. James Reynolds, school board president, admitted that this group (the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock) was the least obnixous group which had presented proposals to the board. He admitted, along with other board members present, that consideration would be given to the well prepared recommendation.

School Board members received a copy of the recommendation several weeks before the group appeared before the board.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Ruby J. Wyatt

Final rites were read for Mrs. Ruby Jewel Wyatt, 44, of 1606 Avenue B, who died last week in the emergency room of Methodist Hospital, Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Sedberry Funeral Home Chapel.

The Reverend R. S. Scott, assistant pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiated the services with burial in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Ora D. Wyatt; a daughter, Jo Anne Brown; a son, Raymond Brown; both of the home; a brother, Henry Kelly of Knox City; and a sister Mrs. Linda Moore of Amherst.

1968 Debutantes Honored with Brunch

Misses Alberta Lincoln and Georgia McCowan were honorees at a Brunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lincoln, 1829 Manhattan Drive, with Mrs. Modena Porter and Rose Lincoln as hostesses. They enjoyed a very good

Gifts of gold charms engraved, "Deb '68" were presented to the honorees Alberta and Georgia. Pink carnations were presented each Deb and honorees, which was the highlight of the Brunch. Each Deb expressed a cherished delight of having been a part of the sharing of moments in their life of "once in a lifetime."

Other Debs present were Donna Jones, Linda Lusk, Kathryn Ross, Florence Mayse, Linda Wheeler, Linda Williams, Celestine Johnson, Joan Newton, Robertha Johnson and Sandra Morgan.

The Brunch was planned as a part of the many activities sponsored by families and friends of the Debs who were presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority re-

A man gazing at the stars is at the mercy of every puddle on the road.

Amarillo Wedding Set For Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage, of 2313 N. W. 12th Street, Amarillo, Texas, are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter, Judy Carol, to Mr. Johnny Lewis Turner to be held Saturday, the 18th of January at 7:00 in the evening in the Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church at 1903 N. Washington here in Amarillo.

A reception will follow the wedding ceremonies at the church.

Annie Lewis to Serve as Office Nurse For Dr. Montgomery at Medical Arts



Mrs. Annie Sanders Lewis has been hired as office nurse for Dr. C. L. Montgomery in the Medical Arts Clinic, 1318 Broadway. Mrs. Lewis is a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School and a 1967 graduate of Lubbock Vocational School of Nursing, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders, of 2504 Vanda Avenue, and she is happily married to Mr. O. C. Lewis, of Waverly, Alabama.

After graduation, Mrs. Lewis served on the nursing staff of West Texas Hospital, West Texas Medical Center and Hendrix Memorial | Baptist Church here in Lubbock.

Hospital in Abilene, Texas.

The Lewis' returned to Lubbock in July of 1968 after Sgt. Lewis' discharge from the United States Air Force, and they now reside at 3513 Teak Avenue.

Mrs. Lewis has also served as a member of the staff at Parkway Rest Home, and has done volunteer work in the office of Dr. C. B. Moss, chief of staff of West Texas Hospital and Parkdale Clinic, all in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lewis and her family are members of the Greater St. Luke



Progress - But Not Enough

The editor and staff of the West Texas Times and its thousands of readers wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those business firms who have shown that they appreciate the trade and purchasing power of the Black community by advertising in this media. It has been most gratifying to find that many companies are setting aside a specific sum in their 1969 budget for advertising to the Negro citizens of West Texas. We cannot too strongly urge that our readers support those merchants who show that they do want and do appreciate our business. It's true, we can't tell you how to spend your hard earned money, but we should observe the age-old rule of 'you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours!

The Negro citizens of West Texas comprise better than 10% of the population. Our daily needs are precisely the same as that of any other human being. We buy meat, bread, groceries, milk and dairy products; cosmetics and jewelry; clothing, furniture, house furnishings; homes and cars. We bank; secure loans through financial institutions; pay hospital bills and funeral expenses; use public and private transportation; go to theatres, dances, ball games, horse races, wrestling matches, etc. In short, our needs are precisely the same as that of any other human being.

However, there are still far too many business establishments who see no necessity for advertising to the Black community. They feel that we will buy their merchandise whether they support the Black newspaper or not. They like our \$\$\$ but they don't like us. It would appear that with the break-through in America of minority groups appearing in all forms of national advertising, that West Texas merchants would get the message, but many have not.

There is still much prejudice in this area. Some of us see it but many who do, still refuse to act. It's time we become concerned about the shortcomings which exist here. As citizens of West Texas, we must be aware of the intangibles as well as the tangibles. We must read between the lines. We must read the fine print. Then we can determine that these facts in truth do exist.

This newspaper is your newspaper. It is dedicated to informing the Black community of what is going on in our area. We fear nor favor none. Continue to read the West Texas Times with understanding, then you be the judge of which business establishments really care about you. Support those who support you. This is your weekly media. You must be concerned about its future!

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The Jury System Still Works

County Attorney Tom Purdom blasted a jury last Thursday for acquitting a man arrested by Officer Jack Kelly on charges of driving while intoxicated. Purdom stated, "If the people . . . Don't want me to prosecute, I have no choice." We fail to see any relevancy either in the attack upon the jury, or his opinion of what the people want. Andrew Davis, a 61-year-old Negro, of 1811 East 25th Street, was tried in County Court at Law No. 2 before a six-panel jury. Johnny Vineland, an Idalou insurance salesman and foreman of the jury, stated, "The panel as a whole felt there wasn't quite enough evidence presented at the time to convict the man."

If it is to be a foregone conclusion that a man is guilty because he has been arrested, then for what reason should the public pay the cost of a trial, and good citizens sacrifice time and earnings to sit on a jury? When a man is arrested, it is the function of the prosecutor's office to determine if the evidence is sufficient to bind him over for trial. It then becomes the responsibility of the prosecutor to present this evidence to the complete satisfaction of the jury as to that man's guilt. The burden rests on the prosecution. Failure to accomplish this without a shadow of a doubt, it should then become the judge's responsibility to instruct the jury to find the defendant innocent.

To presume, as the County Attorney evidently did, that the testimony of one man, the arresting officer, should be believed, and the testimony of the defendant, an ordinary citizen of the community, should be disbelieved, is neither reasonable nor democratic. While we heartily agree that most police officers are honest, conscientious, upright, and grossly underpaid for the service they render the community, they are still recruited from the ranks of the human race and subject to human frailties.

Everyone is subject to error. No one, but no one is infallible. Not even those who enforce our laws. Our democratic society has provided courts of law and a jury system where the facts can be presented and a man is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

It would seem that in every city it is expected that there should be a certain percentage of arrests for different types of offenses. Officers, feeling this pressure, occasionally become over-zealous. However, this is not the issue in this instance. The issue is, the burden of proof of guilt lies with the prosecution. Failure to prove this guilt is not the fault of the honest citizens on the jury panel who weigh the evidence. Either there was not sufficient evidence to bring Mr. Davis to trial, or the prosecution failed to properly present the case. In either event, it is ridiculous to assume that because a man has been subject to arrest that he should automatically be found guilty by a jury of his peers. This assumption is neither reasonable nor democratic, and puts the lie to the basic principles upon which this great country was founded.



Miniskirts

Miniskirts seem to evoke very definite reactions among people throughout the world. For instance, after two mini-skirted girls caused a two-hour traffic jam in the center of Cairo, a law was passed outlawing such attire as "indecent behavior." In Rio de Janeiro, on the other hand, the rights of labor were clearly upheld when a labor court decided that miniskirts in no way prejudiced safety at work. Perhaps the most unusual reaction comes from Swaziland, where miniskirts are frowned upon as immoral, but it's perfectly okay to go topless. School Daze

Frustration affects kids as well as grown-ups. To prove it, eighth-grade pupils in Buffalo, N. Y. wrote their own paperback, Miseries United, which is selling like the proverbial hotcakes in the neighborhood of P. S. 52.

'School," said one student, "is being told to keep your love life out of school, and you don't even have a love life.

'School," added a second, "is dropping all your books in the hall when you have a miniskirt on. "School," wrote a third, "is having all the right

answers but one, the one you're asked. The only upbeat note in the book was, "School is fun at 3:20. "That's when school lets out

Around The Hub City

This reporter had an opportunity of spending several hours with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis last week and it was rather interesting to hear some of the suggestions that this young couple had to offer our community.

'Around the Hub City" feels as though more young people should become concerned with the local situation either by participating in constructive activities or by setting better examples for other young people to follow.

"Around the Hub City" hopes that the suggestions mentioned in our Sunday evening conversation will be put into action by these two young people. How about that Annie and O. C.? This is your community and you have something to contribute.

The monthly meeting of the Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns met last Tuesday evening, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2202 Railroad Avenue.

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The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock will meet Monday afternoon at 12:15 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. The public is cordially invited to attend this monthly meeting of citizens which meets each third Monday of every month.

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Among the residents of Amarillo who visited in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon were Mesdames Alva T. Franklin, Mae Wilson, Mary L. Fields, Rose Deveraux, Ina Mae, Ada Austin and Reverend and Mrs. E. D. Simpsons.

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They visited briefly with Roscoe Taylor who is on the sick list.

Reverend and Mrs. Bob Tieuel of Hobbs, New Mexico were week-end guests with the E. C. Struggs family.

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Mrs. Katie Snell received a message that her sister, Mrs. Isabell Walker, passed away last Saturday in a hospital at Los Angeles. She had been ill for sometime.

Besides the sister here, other survivors included two daughters, several nieces, nephews and many other relatives. Final rites and burial will be in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Snell and her daughter, Mrs. Joan Ervin, will attend the services. They will travel via plane.

"Around the Hub City" would like to make a correction in regard to the editorial last week which was entitled; "Congratulations Debs". The name mentioned as president should have read Mrs. Jean Johnson instead of Mrs. Majorie Tho-

"Around the Hub City" would suggest that you register now for spring classes at your nearby community center, Hodges, Rodgers, Maxey or Mae Simmons.

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The community centers offer free instructions in the following classes; Tap & Ballet, Charm, Knitting, Piano, Judo, Modern Jazz Dance, Drill Team, Baton, Baby Sitting, Arts & Crafts, Pre-School, Rhythmics, Body Conditioning, Bridge, Clown Club, Folk Dancing, Guitar, Special Education, Square Dancing & Ballroom Dancing.

Seems like it would be a good idea for the citizens of East Lubbock to start the new year by making their community center a "family affair".

Does someone in your family have a birthday coming up? You can save yourself the fuss-call your community center and let them do the work, ask about their birthday party service.

If you are a senior citizen your nearby community center has a very special program just for you. Call your center, Mae Simmons, and become a member of the Golden Age Club.

By the way, if you or any member of your family is interested in participating in a class that is not offered at your center, just contact the center and offer your suggestions.

THE POLICE BEAT

T. J. Patterson



A Call from A Concerned Citizen

From time to time, this column receives calls from concerned citizens who deem it necessary to inform the "Police Beat" of some sort of shortcoming of our young people.

This concerned individual informed this reporter that some of our young ladies are not being lady-like. By this, the party made it clear that some of the activities of our young people, as seen by residents of other communities outside of the city of Lubbock, could have resulted in violence.

This reporter is not concerned with who the violators are, or what activity you belong to, but this reporter would like to inform you that the night has a thousand eyes and it is hard to fool all of the peo ple all of the time. Be extremely careful in what-ever activities you become involved in, and be concerned about doing things constructively, regardless of where you are.

However, I'll have to admit, you are young, and you have the right to enjoy extra-curricular activity, if it is in the right light, but this doesn't mean that you can go overboard with your actions. Be careful.

Parents, you too, should become involved with the activities of your young ladies. It would probably be a good idea to keep an eye on them and correct them when it is necessary.

House Burglary

Berta Mae Welch, 1317 East Main Place, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered her residence one night last week.

She said that the front door had been left unlocked by herself. She discovered that missing from

the house was an overcoat and two pair of dress pants.

It was learned that there was no sign of forced entry. We can understand why there was no forced entry, you see Bertha, you left the front door unlocked and it was easy for anyone to walk right in and walk away with everything. How about checking that shortcoming, unlocked doors, immediately?

Till Tappin

Now this does settle it. It's even hard to realize that we have young people within our city who would even attempt this game.

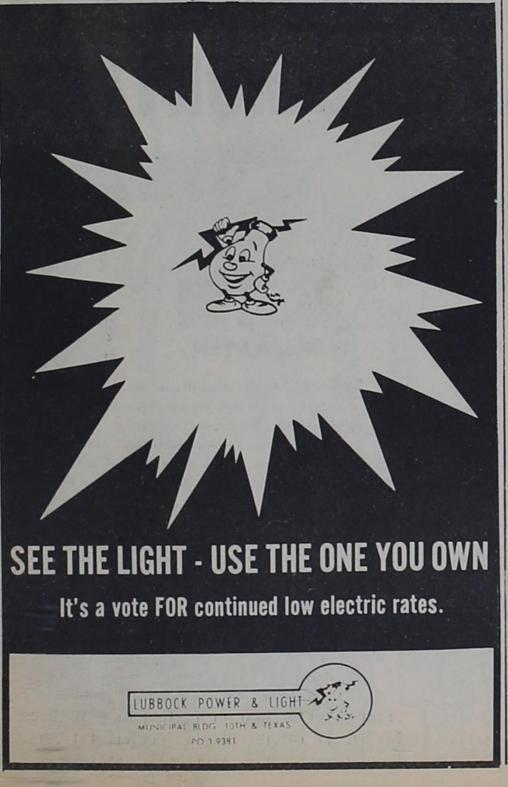
It goes like this, Robert Travenia, of 2913 Teak Avenue, who is owner of Travenia Shell Service Station at 1208 Avenue A, reported to patrolmen that two juveniles (and I do mean juveniles) hit his cash register for \$10.00 while he was outside waiting on a customer. These young fellows were between the ages of 8 and 10. Doesn't that seem awfully early in life to start a police record?

Travenia told officers taht when he came back into the station, the two young till tappers broke and ran to an unknown destination.

What are we going to do about this? These young people didn't just think this game up, they've probably seen it happen before! Remember this, some mother out there reading this column, that money your youngster came up with that was unexplained could have been part of this escapade, and your keeping quite could well start him on the road to prison in the future!

House Burglary

Mrs. L. H. Griffin, 2806 Vanda



Avenue, reported to the Lubbock | Patrolmen's Exams Police Department that a man was hiding in her bedroom closet. She | Set for February 6 said that she chased the subject out of the house and down the alley for about a half block, where she lost sight of him.

According to authorities, entry was gained by pulling a screen off of the bedroom window. This type of action should begin to irritate the citizens of our community. It's time that some firm action be taken toward these incidents.

Burglary

Ben R. Renfro, 2419 East Broadway, reported that someone broke into his house and took \$200.00 worth of merchandise. Entry was gained by the rear door which was unlocked.

Another house burglary, at the home of Opal Thomas Robinson, 1512 East 15th Street, where several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken. This merchandise included several televisions and jewelry.

Police Beat Prayer

O'Lord, direct our attention to our young people in order that we will be able to communicate the Christian concept of life to them. We realize that this cannot be done, Father, without Your help.

Amen.

Scope Feature Service Debuts

James H. Dygert, president of Scope Publishing Enterprises, Inc., has announced the formation of Scope Feature Service (SFS), to supply "telling it like it really is' articles to daily and weekly newspapers. This service is organized as

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A civil service examination will be given February 6th in the Municipal Building at 9th Street and Avenue J to fill patrolman vacancies in the Lubbock Police Depart-

According to officials, trainees



Charles Mathis, the reporter for the Abernathy area, would like to ask that all the readers in that area forgive him for not getting the

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will receive \$500.00 monthly during a six month probationary period. Upon satisfactory completion of the probationary period, merit raises increase the salary to \$535. Patrolmen receive longevity pay after the first year.

All uniforms including guns, handcuffs and other equipment are furnished by the City of Lub-

Applicants must be between 21 and 35 and have a high school education or its equivalent. Officials said all veterans will receive five bonus points on their exams for time spent in military service.

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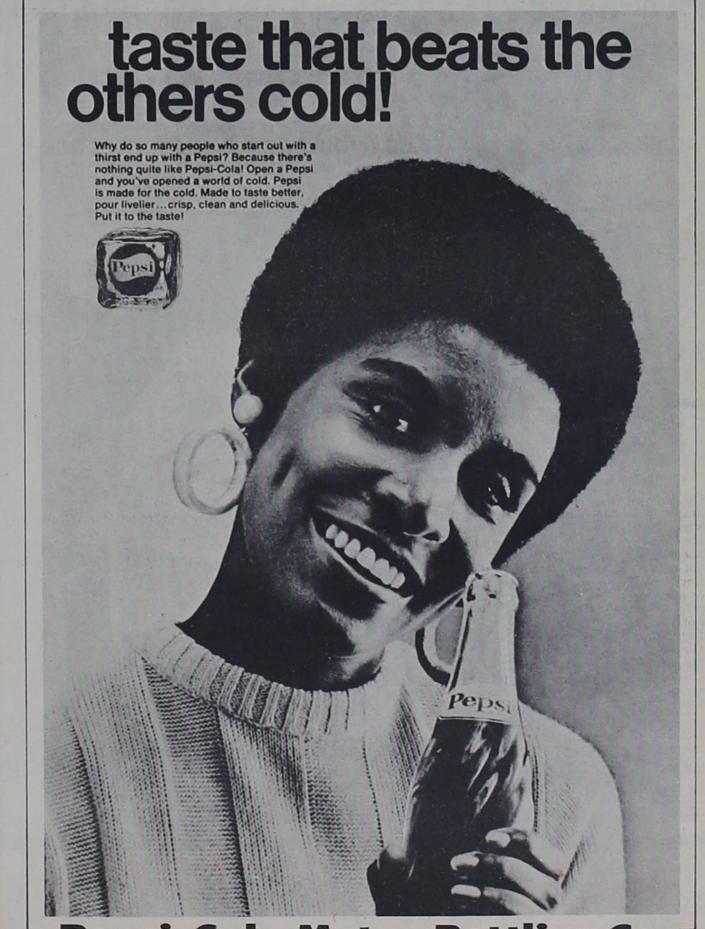
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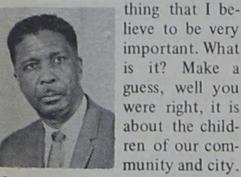
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knock your town;

For there's nothing that's really new.

From My Scratch Pad By: George Parrish

Parents do you have a few minutes to share with me on some-



Have you noticed how difficult it is to drive down the street in the afternoon and on Saturdays and Sundays because of children playing ball in the streets? How do we know when some of our wild dri-

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vers will come through and fail to stop? You might say, "sure they play in the street, but what worked in other places, and I know it will work here also. Can I depend on you to help?

Dear readers, this is the flu season so do take care of yourself and try very hard to avoid it because it is something bad to have. If you don't believe it just take my word because as of right now I have the flu or maybe I should say it has me.

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can we do about it?" Beside it being your child and you stopping it, there are other things that you as community citizens can do. If you can spare the time I would like to tell you how you can help in this ever growing problem. It has

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(Editors Note: Memo from Mac, we hope, will be a weekly feature in the West Texas Times for the next six months, while our State Representative, Mr. R. B. "Mac" McAlister, is at his desk in Austin).

Austin, Texas one week in advance of the Inauguration is already bedecked with colorful decorations and hundreds of flags. The opinion in the state capitol is that Governor-Elect Preston Smith will have the most colorful inauguration celebration since the days of Pappy O'Daniel.

The big city newspapers are already filling their editorial columns with reasons why Legislators from the rural areas should take another look at the school tax structure. Both Dallas and Fort Worth are claiming they are losing millions of dollars in state aid because of inequities in valuations. The concensus among the Legislators indicates that education will rank next to taxes in matters of importance.

Already it is being predicted that the 61st session will not be able to finish it's task by June. A special summer session is already being anticipated. This will give impetus to the movement to have annual sessions for the State Lawmakers.

Dygert, who this month was quoted as an authoritative source on racial matters by Coronet Magazine, will supervise the new division in addition to duties as Editor and Publisher of Detroit Scope Maga-

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of Tuscon High School in Tuscon,

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Christ. He is the son of Mrs. Essie

Mae Stevenson of 2610 Weber

finds time to participate in the

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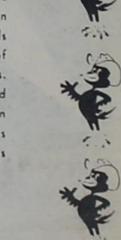
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(left to right): J. Guy Smith of Dallas, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety,
who was elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas;

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Sanders, Mrs. Geraldine Hamilton,

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and Mrs. Verlena Hereford.

Deputy Grand Master Hal Burnett of Alpine, a rancher; Grand Senior Warden Joe W. Steed of Mount Pleasant, who is Field Representative for the General Land Office of the State of Texas; and G. D. "Honey" Hindman of San Benito, a retired ginner who was elected Grand-Junior Warden. Over 4,000 representatives of 970 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

Mr. Russell Hardin, county tax assessor, will meet with the Lubbock League of Women Voters on Friday, January 17th, to deputize members for the issuing of voter registrations. The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Basil Moss, 5508 Avenue T.



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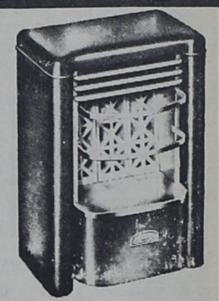
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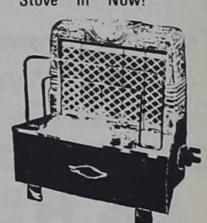
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Members of the Women's Social Study Club of Plainview shown above from left to right are: Mrs. Lucy Sylmond, Mrs. Rose Mary Fowler, Mrs. Faye Coleman, Mrs. Versie Ann Washington, Mrs. Ora Dee Eavins, and in the background, Mrs. Lois Patterson.

Christmas Party Held by Women's Club in Plainview

Plainview-The Women Social Study Club had their Christmas party December 21st in the home

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of Mrs. Faye Coleman. Guest speaker for the occassion was Mrs. Mable Brown of Plainview.

Mrs. Brown's subject for the evening was "You are an American, A Free American."

After Mrs. Brown's talk, remarks were made by Rev. Ellison Eavins, also of Plainview.

The party was attended by twenty members and guests. The evening ended with refreshments.

The Women's Social Study Club would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming a member to join us in our work toward helping others.

Home from the Service For Brother's Funeral

Charles A. Connally, the son of Mrs. Geraldine Hamilton of Abernathy, Texas was home from his service assignment January 8th to pay his last respects to his brother, L. M. Connally.

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Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Brown surprised Mrs. H. Pye in the home of her niece, Mrs. Brown, with a birthday party. Mrs. Pye was thinking of going to a club meeting, but ended up on the surprised end of a birthday party. Instead of opening the meeting as usual, friends began to sing "Happy Birthday."

Games were played and prizes were presented the winners. A tasty menu was served with coffee and tea.

Mrs. Pye, better known as "Hun" to her many friends, received many lovely gifts from those present.

Friends who were present to wish her happy birthday were Mesdames F. H. Davis; Lee Ella White; Vernell Baldwin, Winnie Blacknell; Ophelia Smith; Annie Mae Johnson; Gladys Shepherd; Dorothy Hood; Fannie Young; Katie Thomas; Gracie Fulshom; C. E. Brown; and Ann Walker.

Also present were Mr. Davis, Mr. Phill Brown and Mr. Luke Blacknell.

The group expressed the desire that Mrs. Pye have many more happy birthdays. Friends not present, included Mrs. A. L. Dunn: Mrs. Mattie Wallace and Mrs. Hallie Shepherd, who sent gifts.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Emma Thornton



Final rites for Mrs. Emma Thornton, 42, of 1306 East 15th Street, will be held Saturday after-

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West Carlisle Station Welcomes New Residents



Rev. and Sister L. Anderson, formerly of Silverton, Texas, are new residents of West Carlisle. Rev. Anderson has accepted the pastorate at New Galilee Baptist Church.

Rev. Anderson is the former pastor of New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton, and a graduate of Washington Baptist Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C.

New Galilee is asking all of their friends and neighbors to come out and worship with them and meet their new pastor.

noon, January 11th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with the Reverend M. T. Reed, minister, officiating.

Burial will be held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thornton died at 9:00 a. m. Friday following an apparent heart attack enroute to work.

She moved to Lubbock from Bryan, Texas in 1954.

She is survived by a husband, George Thornton; her mother, Mrs. Emma Mae Johnson of Dallas; two daughters, Sylvia Jean and Emma Joyce; five grand-children; three sisters, Mrs. Azzie Lee Helfin of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Louise Green and Mrs. Sadie Louis, both of California; and four brothers, Elester Harris, George Harris and Ervin Harris, all of Los Angeles; and Alvin Harris of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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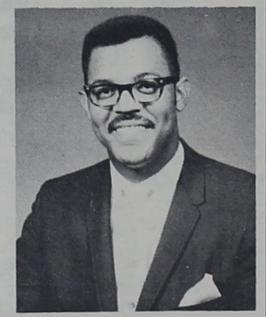
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CHURCH NEWS

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Dorcas, Racheal and Queen of Sheba Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Luella Scott, 1801 West 26th, Lillie Mae Hicks, 3406 E. 18th, and Etta Mae Tucker, 2112 Birch Avenue.

The Annual Forrest Day Dinner is being planned by the church and will be coming up in the very near future. The huntsmen of our church are announcing open season for the delicious game of the forrest.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick. This week the following are on the sick list: Sister Lommie Evans remains ill in the Methodist Hospital; Sister Annie Roquemore is also ill. Brothers Oscar Iles and Wilmar Wilson remain ill at home.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. All men of the church are urged to take an active part with the Brotherhood Union in 1969.

Mount Vernon United
Methodist Church

We were happy to have as our guests last Sunday morning the Lubbock Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. We are grateful to them for having selected Mount Vernon as their place of worship. May God continue to bless their organization.

Next Sunday, we will consecrate the Acolytes and their parents. We are still seeking other young boys who would like to serve as Altar Boys. If interested, boys and their parents should contact the pastor, Rev. M. L. Reed.

The pastor is grateful to the Fellowship committee for doing

such a wonderful job each Sunday with the Fellowship Hour.

The month of January is the month that every adult must register. If you wish to vote, be sure to register. The only voice that you have in politics is your vote. Be prepared to speak for yourself.

New Hope Baptist Church

Our Winter Revival closed last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. with a Mass Service with Rev. Patrick delivering a powerful mes-

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

General Mission will be held Monday night, January 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Also meeting Monday, January 20th, will be the Deaconess in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Ushers meeting will be held on Friday night, January 17th, at 8:00 p.m. President Ervin is asking all members to attend in order to complete all business matters.

All Deacons will please meet with the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Friday night, January 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer to our members. Mrs. Winnie Knighten is in West Texas Hospital; Mrs. Mable Viggers is a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is a sister of Mrs. Colquitt. Mrs. Rosie Lyles and Mrs. Louise Hill are also ill.

Whisper a prayer for Mrs. Snell whose sister passed away in Los Angeles.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Our congregation extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend our services each week.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, with Sister Brown, Supt., and staff on time and working. Services were well attended. Two were added to the church including one for baptism.

At 11:00 a.m. services, Rev. O. D. Hollins brought the message. His subject: "What Manner of Man is This?" His text was found in Mark 4:41.

Visiting minister was Father Jones who made some timely remarks

At 6:00 p.m., B.T.U. was open with President E. Brooks and staff in charge. President Brooks wishes to see all the members, young and old, in B.T.U.

At 7:30 p.m., the beginning of our Winter Revival with Rev. A. L. Patrick of San Diego, California as guest speaker.

Pray for and visit the sick. Those on the sick list are Deacon B. J. Hood, Deacon Phill Brown, Brother Leroy Hicks and Deacon Ervin Butler.

You are always welcome to the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 24th and Quirt Avenue, with Rev. O. D. Hollins as minister.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Pastor A. W. Wilson delivered a power filled message last Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church. The subject was: "Who Art Thou."

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Mr. Donald George and family were called to Weatherford, Texas due to the death of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Porter and family also attended the services.

The business session of the Second Quarterly Conference was conducted last Monday evening with Presiding Elder T. B. Reece in charge.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-The church school with Mr. N. J. Neal, Superintendent, was well attended Sunday morning.

At the 11:00 hour the pastor brought a very inspiring message, taking his text from the book of Acts: 26:21, "What Christianity Will Do for You."

On next Sunday at the 11:00 hour our guest speaker will be Mr. Dick Brooks, and the pastor is asking all members please to be present.

A.C.A. League Fellowship met Sunday evening at its regular hour. Union Service was held at Wyatt Memorial United Methodist Church,

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Let us remember our sick and pray for them.

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Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church Sunday School was opened with Supt. Scott and the teachers at their posts. The Church school was well attended. Mrs. Frank Knighton, and others were able to be back after having the flu.

From the Scripture Acts 3:6, the subject, "Giving What You Have," was brought by Pastor Wade.

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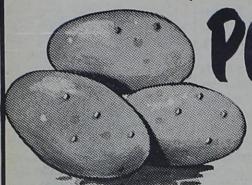
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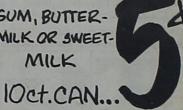
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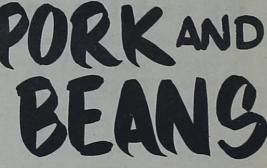
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