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Dunbar Student Awarded Full Scholarship to MIT

Engagement Announced Here This Week



Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Sneed, of 1503 East 25th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Marie, to Lieutenant Henry A. Taylor, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joyce is a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School and a special education major at Texas Tech University.

Lt. Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Sr., of Philadelphia, is a 1970 graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., and is scheduled to receive his pilot wings at Reese AFB in July.

The couple is planning a July wedding.

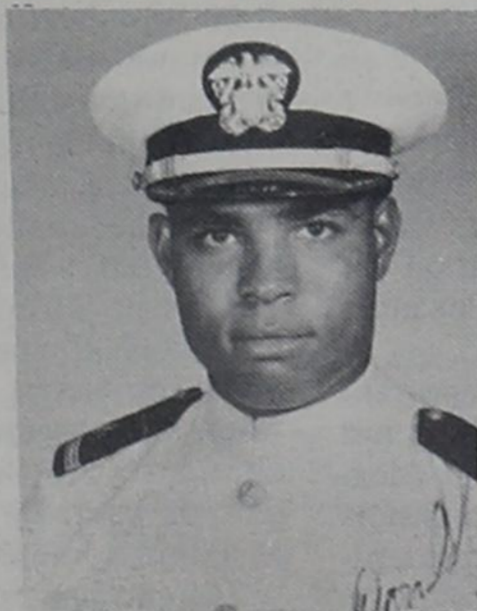
Donald J. Scott Visits Lubbock This Week to Recruit High School Seniors

Donald J. Scott, lieutenant junior grade, United States Navy, visited Lubbock last week to recruit high school seniors for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corp at Prairie View A&M College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Jr. of 1801 East 26th Street here in Lubbock.

Lt (jg) Scott, a 1964 Dunbar graduate, matriculated from Langston University in 1968 and Naval Officer Candidate School of Newport, Rhode Island, in November of 1968.

Presently an associate professor of Naval Science at Prairie View College, Lt (jg) Scott hopes to interest Lubbock's high school seniors in the opportunities available through membership in the Naval ROTC unit at Prairie View A&M College.

The NROTC Unit of Prairie View commissioned its first group of officers on May 17th of last year, according to Lt. Scott. "These men are now on assignments throughout the world. Some are undergoing flight training to become Naval aviators. Some are participating in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps. Some are aboard submarines, air craft carriers, or



serving as officers in the United States Marines," he said.

"You (high school seniors) still have time to join NROTC. Selection for this fall's freshman class in NROTC is taking place now and will end September 16th. To be eligible, you must enroll as a freshman student at Prairie View A&M College. You can then be selected for NROTC," he stated.

Those persons interested in the NROTC program at Prairie View who need the necessary application blanks should contact; Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

Skating Derby to Be Staged In Lubbock Municipal Coliseum May 7th

The Lubbock roller skating fans will be given a sample of the Skating Game when the California Warriors and the Southeastern Tornados collide out in the Lubbock Coliseum, Friday, May 7th; but to really enjoy the Skating Game, you have to know something about the scoring and the rules.

The men skaters are faster than the women and have been clocked at speeds between 35 and 40 MPH, but the women are rougher and more temperamental. The Skating Game consists of eight 12-minute periods with the guys and the girls alternating on circuits of the bank-

ed track. The teams are made up of five men and five women each.

A score is made when one or more designated players spring away from the pack and laps the field and then passes an opponent. The massed skaters make up a pack from which each jam must begin. The jammers or "Scorers" have 75 seconds in which to lap the pack and pass a member of the opposing players—getting one point from each player lapped. However, there's a rub—the opposing players can employ body checks, Judo chops, elbow blocks and leg blocks to keep the jammers from coming through. To compensate the sprinters, a jammer's team mate can run interference.

Each Team has two jammers and they are identified by the skaters wearing helmets. The jam is started by a signal of the referee's whistle. When the players of both teams have assembled together as a pack on a track and the skaters with the helmets are at the rear of the pack. Kicking, fighting, holding, etc. are out, however, they do occur and they draw penalties.

The game here Friday will bring two of the top teams in the league along with many of Interstate Skating Derby League's finest players demonstrating their skating abilities.

Tickets for the game are at new popular prices—\$3.50 and \$2.50 for reserved seats; \$1.50 for general admission. All reserved seats purchased in advance receive a 50¢ discount. Tickets on sale now at Sears, downtown, and Furr's Family Center on 34th Street.

Rubella Clinics Set Here Next Week

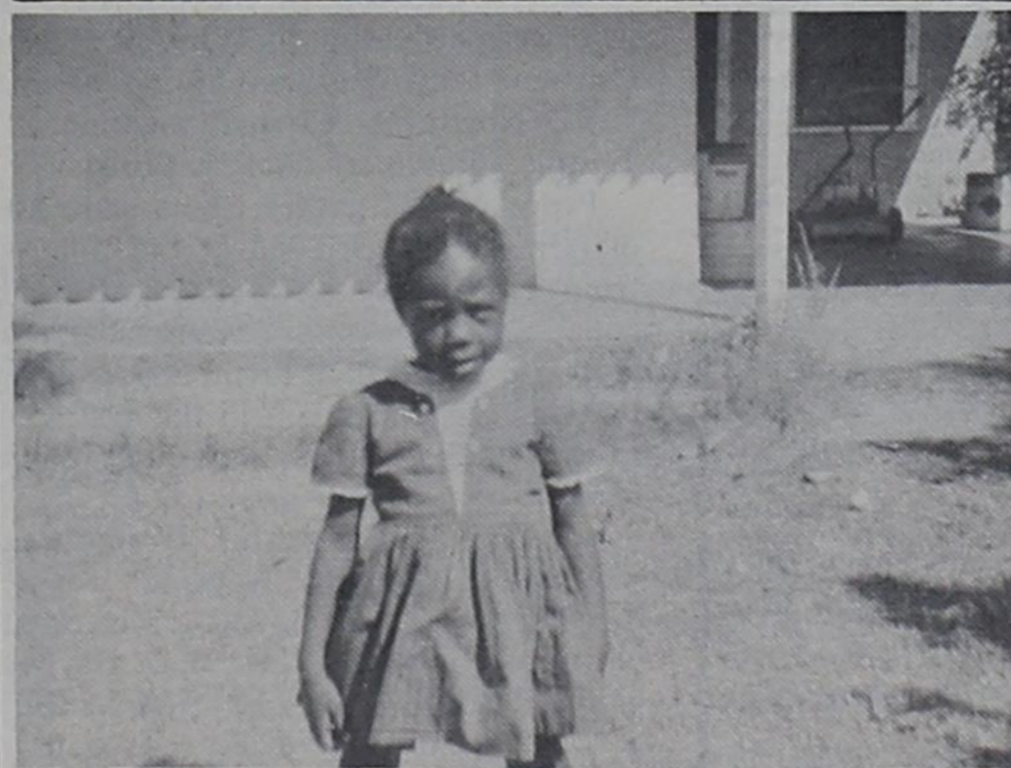
The Lubbock City-County Health Department has announced that they will begin their massive campaign against rubella Tuesday.

According to Dr. David Cowgill, director of public health the clinics will be held at Arnett Benson Baptist Church, 201 North Boston Avenue, and Posey Neighborhood Center, 1602 Vanda Avenue. The clinic will begin Tuesday at Arnett-Benson and on Wednesday at Posey.

The clinics will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Cowgill estimates that as many as 10,000 children in Lubbock County between one and 10 years of age have not been vaccinated against the disease that kills more than 30,000 annually in the United States. Another 25,000 suffer birth defects caused by rubella infecting the mother during pregnancy, according to the health director.

Dr. Cowgill stressed that vaccination against the common type of measles does not protect the child or the mother from rubella, commonly called German measles.



THE LITTLE GIRL ABOVE is Shelia Starr Turner. She was injured March 8th on East 24th Street while attempting to cross the busy street at twilight. Today, thank goodness, she is home.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Retha J. Turner of 2404 Redbud Avenue. Shelia has three sisters and brothers. They are Edmon Lester, Jr., 10; Rethella Lenell, 8; and Rosella Carrie, age 6.

Mrs. Turner says: "Shelia is home and doing very well. She is using some of her leg, arm and neck muscles a lot more. She can turn her head and is trying to talk."

A young Dunbar High School student who believes one only exists in the world until he begins to set goals and reach them. The student is Dwight Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gibson of 4215 East 61st Street. A 1971 National Merit Scholar, he is the recipient of two scholarships. One is a four-year (\$4,900 per year) scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., and the other is a \$1,000 National Merit Scholarship.

The merit scholarship will supplement the MIT grant. In addition to this, the youth has been selected to MIT's Project Interphase June 27 through August 13. The summer project is a special orientation program for selected freshmen.

Gibson visited the MIT campus last week. Of his trip to the East he says, "This was the first time I've traveled outside Texas, with the exception of a few trips to Oklahoma. I was really impressed with what I saw."

The youthful, 17-year-old Dunbar student tells of an experience of his while on the MIT campus. "I met a young man who was kicked out of his home when he was a 10th grade student, and today he is a sophomore at MIT." "This type of thing proves," he continued, "a person can make it if he tries."

He is president of the student body at Dunbar High and a member of the National Honor Society. He was also elected as an Outstanding Teenager of America, 1970, and Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1971.

Gibson tells of other experiences while attending a two month chemical research program at Texas Tech University. This program was made possible by a grant by the American Chemical Society, and was geared at encouraging outstanding high school junior-level students.

"My parents and teachers have made it possible for me to receive these opportunities," the smiling youth said. "Without them, none of this would have been possible," he concluded.

He is expected to seek a double major at MIT in physics and mathematics.

Gene Knolle Receives Two Trophies

At the All-Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Texas Tech Red Raider Club, held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Tuesday evening, Gene Knolle received two trophies. He set Tech's single season scoring record last winter and received the Most Valuable Player award in basketball. He was picked by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association as All-District VI team membership, bringing him the second trophy.

Presenting the laurels was Don Henry, director of the American Basketball Writers Association and Avalanche-Journal regional sports editor.

Coach Bob Devaney of the national champion football team, Nebraska, was guest speaker.

EDITORIALS

Opportunities Industrialization Center Philosophy Is A Worthy One

If you talk to the Reverend A.L. Davis, pastor of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, about the Opportunities Industrialization Center in Lubbock, he'll quickly say; "This concept is based around the idea of screening people in the mainstream of life; rather than screening them out."

This is a "nitty gritty" philosophy. One which will dig down to the bottom of the "bean pot" and come up with talent which has been overlooked for years. Those people in life who are at the bottom are given an opportunity to come up and put their "thing" together.

After several trips to Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D.C., the good reverend has brought back ideas which will add more to the effort at 1532 East 19th Street. There are 15 black men and women who meet each evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00. Each participant is taught the basic foundation of "book learning," geared to gain the interest of each individual. One thing about the program, no one will fail—everyone will pass.

This editor and Eddie Richardson, author of "My View," have been working with the program for several months and are happy to be a part of this type of self-help program in our community. We are glad to be a part of something that is creating the groundwork for black businessmen and women in our community.

The OIC philosophy is a good one. It's one which will start a revolution in the Lubbock community. It'll take total community involvement, however, for it to become successful. The total community—along with the city—will draw dividends off of this effort if it is successful.

With continued hard work, as is being seen now, one day Lubbock, Texas will have black people who can articulate with anyone. We'll have black people who'll own something constructive in the community. There may even be black executives who will be playing a big part in the business community.

We don't mean to count our chickens before they hatch, but the fact remains, the OIC philosophy is here in our community now—on a small scale. It'll be good if the entire black community gets on board and helps by giving it a big shove. It has been evident up to this point that this is, must be, and will continue to be a black endeavor, if the white organizations who have been approached are any indication of the lack of support from that factor. The mountain top is not too far away, if there's a lot of hard work by the black community. This includes ministers, teachers, laborers and people from all walks of life. OIC will help all of us.

Stay hip to the "screening in—not screening out."

It's Not Brotherly Love To Continue To Kill One Another

It's not brotherly love for us to continue to kill one another. We can't continue to stab and shoot each other and expect to have a community worth living in. It's time for something to be done now to put a stop to this type of thing.

Many of you readers are familiar with the shooting incident on East 23rd Street recently and all are familiar with the various shootings and stabbings which have resulted in death to some of our brothers and sisters.

It's sheer stupidity for this type of activity to be allowed to continue. As black people, we can't just sit around and let this happen. We should not sit around and keep our mouths closed when one of us kills another. We've got to quit shucking and jiving when it comes to the welfare and decent living conditions of one another.

Yet, it is going to be hard to break the old ideas and fears that exist in our community that allow this type of "wholesale murder" to continue. In order to put a stop to the problem, we will have to find people who are willing to speak out for what is right. And unfortunately, we are also going to have to help elect someone to office that will prosecute the murderer, rather than let him run loose on the streets and "get even" with the person who has the "guts" to point him out. After all, "just because a Nigger killed another nigger" doesn't mean that someone in authority shouldn't attempt to do his job.

From time to time, this newspaper has been told that black people will not testify when there has been wrong doing, such as killing. We're about to get tired of the story about the black man who was killed in a small cafe in East Lubbock (the Queen City Area then). According to the story, which has surely grown some in proportion with time, there were approximately twenty-five or more witnesses to the killing, but when each was asked about the incident, all were in the bathroom. The cafe had only one bathroom (for men and women) and the total number in the house the night of the killing were all in the bathroom.

Not only will we as citizens of the community have to do our part, but when those who are sworn in as jurors on the Grand Jury will have to do their part also. This is another community thing, if we are going to have a community worth living in and rearing our children in, we must take the necessary steps to clean up this particular problem.

It appears as though, at the rate we are going, the white man won't have to wipe us out through various other means, we'll do it for him. We here feel sure that none of the people reading this editorial wish to come to an untimely death, yet, we feel sure at the same time that very few of you would be willing to stand up for what is right if you were witness to a shooting incident tomorrow.

It's time for the real men and women to step forward! Are you willing to do so? Right on!!!

There is Always a First for Everyone

by T. J. Patterson

Last Saturday afternoon, this editor was asked to leave a meeting of the ministers and workers who were attending the Church of God in Christ Ministers and Workers Spring Convocation of Texas Northwest Council meeting at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ.

From what I gather, there were no important matters being discussed at the time, at least not from what I observed. Anyway, Bishop J.E. Alexander was explaining the importance of ministers tithing as well as their membership. This, apparently, has been a problem in the past. He was telling the ministers, elders and other officers of the Church of God in Christ a few things that made good sense to this editor. It also was explained very well.

While I was listening to the Bishop of the Texas Northwest District, Elder W.D. Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, rose to his feet and said, "We have a young man in the rear of the church who is not a part of this group. This is a closed meeting."

I begged the group's pardon, explained to Bishop Alexander that I was there looking for a relative of mine who was a part of the meeting and politely left, since, as the elder stated, I was not a part of the group.

What is really puzzling about the situation is this, I've attended many types of church meetings

in the past nine years while working with this newspaper and last Saturday was the first time I've been asked to leave any meeting of such nature. As I stated to the Bishop, I was there to visit with a relative; not to find a newspaper story, but I found this material regardless. Incidentally, the message by Bishop Alexander was beautiful, at least the part I heard, until the Bishop was interrupted by Elder Haynes (who has known me for several years) and made his statement. I was surprised, however, when the Bishop stated that I looked like a preacher.

Elder Haynes, what this editor can't understand is why you were so naive with your observation when two days before this incident, you and several of your peers from Fort Worth—along with Eddie Richardson, of the Times, Rev. A.L. Davis, a First National Bank administrator, and other businessmen of Lubbock had a close knit discussion about communicating with one another.

I've been around churches a long time and I thought the Good Lord opened His doors to His children. Elder, you're something else.

Incidentally, there was no inner guard on the door at the meeting. Elder, you really turn people off.



She Wants to Thank The Community!

I don't know how to start saying these words, I am so overwhelmed, my feelings are just wonderful toward you.

One does not know how many friends or love-ones one does have until in a time of need. I thank God for all of you wonderful people of His. Your contributions were of great help to me, but I put all of my thoughts on your prayers. I know that if there was not a God somewhere to hear your prayers and mine, my daughter, Shelia, would not be able to be at home right now. She has come a long ways, and still have a long ways to go yet.

I cannot start to personalize all of you for your wonderful prayers and sympathy and of such. To Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Humphrey of Lubbock; also Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr., thank you very much. To the wonderful people of Bethel A.M.E. Church of Lubbock; Roaring Springs Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, Texas, the pastor Rev. Madison Beans; and my own church, Mount Pleasant Baptist of Lorenzo, I know God will richly bless you for helping my family and I.

I know there is a God somewhere. There has got to be, for there are so many people here in Lubbock, Texas, and elsewhere, praying for Shelia and I. All of this doing has brought me even closer to God than I was at first.

Again I thank you,
Mrs. Retha J. Turner.

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

Contributor For Whom?

On Thursday, April 22, the West Texas Times received a telegram signed by Bishop W.D. Haynes of 2411 Fir Ave., stating that a special \$2 million contract to produce critical parts, had been awarded to Partners for Progress and Haynes had "decided to work with private industry and minorities working together to participate in Section AA Small Business Act. . ." and "we are prepared for a press conference."

When T.J. Patterson, myself and Reverend A.L. Davis arrived at the air port, a few minutes earlier than stated in the telegram, Elder Haynes and his team were beating a fast retreat for other places. When we asked about the press conference, we were informed that the AJ and radio station KFYO wanted the conference held at the First National Bank. Later, when I checked with a bank official about the change in locations, Mr. Patterson and myself were told that the press conference was set up 10 minutes before it took place.

I asked Haynes' group why the meeting and press conference wasn't held in the community where the programs they were proposing was designed to help the people and they replied, "We did not want too much publicity." Yet they called a press conference in the first place.

Still another strange thing about the whole turn of events Thursday was that the AJ reporter left after only a few minutes of heated discussion, and to my knowledge a story never appeared in the paper.

The telegram stated that there was a \$2 million contract somewhere, which would benefit Lubbock or as it went, "a new day has dawned for Lubbock." Yet when we got to checking around, we can not find anyone around here who will admit that SBA has any knowledge of a contract.

So one would wonder if perhaps the good Bishop is pulling another of his schemes similar to his "annual Negro Progress Month" which popped up in September of 1969 and has not been heard of again. To refresh the readers' memory, that was the time when Mahalia Jackson and the "Oh Hap-

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Police Beat

Operation Crime-Stop Sounds Good

In a letter from Governor Preston Smith concerning a program based around stamping out some of the crime in the communities of Texas, this column would definitely support this type of effort. The program is called "Operation Crime-Stop."

As stated in the information, "Crime is not just a police problem; it's a community problem. Do your part to control it by eliminating opportunities for the criminal and by reporting suspicious persons, vehicles or circumstances. . ."

Break In

Thelma Thomas, 3417 East 17 Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did remove the screen and window from her house to gain entry.

Once inside, the unknown person took some jewelry, including rings, birthstone, cuff links and other items. The stolen items were valued at \$175.00. Also taken were four \$1.00 bills and seventy-five cents in change.

Theft

Odell Evans, 1801 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock police that her car was parked at 1905 East 18th last week when someone took a .22 caliber pistol from the glove compartment.

According to Odell the compartment was locked.

Car Burglary

Velma Anderson, 3215 Teak Avenue, reported that someone took her four-band radio from the back seat of her car while it was parked at 1706 East 1st Street.

She told police that she was gone only five minutes. The radio was valued at \$40.00.

Her purse, which was next to the radio, was not taken. It was learned, also, that her vehicle was unlocked and the windows were down. Like we've said on other occasions, don't invite thieves. In this case, they were invited because the car was unlocked and the windows were rolled down.

Car Burglary

Verge Jones, 3408 East 18th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took a tape recorder from his car. According to Jones, the car was locked.

The value of the tape record-

er is \$40.00. This incident happened during the night hours.

House Burglary

Bertha Sue Flowers, 3617 East 15th Place, told Lubbock Police that someone tore off a screen on an unlocked window of her house to gain entry.

Taken from the house was a television set, twenty-five 45 rpm records and a long playing record album. The items were valued at \$229.96.

My Views . . .

Continued From Page Two
py Day" Edwin Hawkins Singers were going to be presented in a program at Lubbock Coliseum, and Haynes went to great lengths to sell and produce a handbook, entitled "Negro Progress" which portrayed some of the black people in Lubbock and advertised where they worked. Of course, all of the people portrayed in the book were already employed, including this writer, and about the only people or person who profited from the whole venture was Haynes—although the idea behind the entire deal was to build a child day-care nursery in East Lubbock. The same child day-care nursery I guess Haynes has been building now for several years.

I really wonder about the latest program of Elder Haynes. The \$2 million contract turned out to be nothing more than an attempt to secure a letter of credit and/or \$75,000 to \$125,000 operating capitol for a business he wanted to establish that would manufacture bomb parts. Now can you imagine going into the bomb parts business here in Lubbock when the U.S. Government is trying everyway in the world to get out of the war business?

Now the whole idea of bringing industry to Lubbock to employ more black people on good, steady jobs is a good idea. One which I would heartily endorse, and one which I have had the opportunity of helping get started here in Lubbock over the past few weeks—the OIC concept as proposed by Rev. A.L. Davis. (See editorial this issue). But Elder Haynes has not even offered to work within this organization, although, according to people working with OIC, he has been asked.

One thing I forget to mention about Haynes' Partners for Progress program, which he brought to Lubbock last Thursday, you

are asked to join the firm, at a fee of anywhere from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per person, which looks like to me it would cost people rather than put money in their pockets.

I have no quarrel with anyone, Elder Haynes included, who seriously attempts to bring jobs and good working conditions to Lubbock for the benefit of any person who needs employment. But I still cannot understand how an unemployed or under-employed person is expected to join something and pay a fee when his problem now is that he needs less expense and more wages.

But on the other hand, I do have a quarrel, and a damn good one, with anyone who refuses to work with the forces already established to upgrade working conditions and job opportunities while at the same time they work against these same people. In other words, I personally think OIC will work for Lubbock, and I think everyone should be working—right here in our own community—to make OIC work, rather than going to some out of town group and trying to muscle in here and ruin the local's chance to get the job done.

Work within the system, Elder Haynes, we have a good system working here—and I'm sure with your energy and effort, it would be a better one.

Around the hub city

Mrs. Valeria Deary Drake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Johnson of 2502 Date Avenue, over the week-end. She and her husband have resided in Amarillo since their marriage, about three weeks ago.

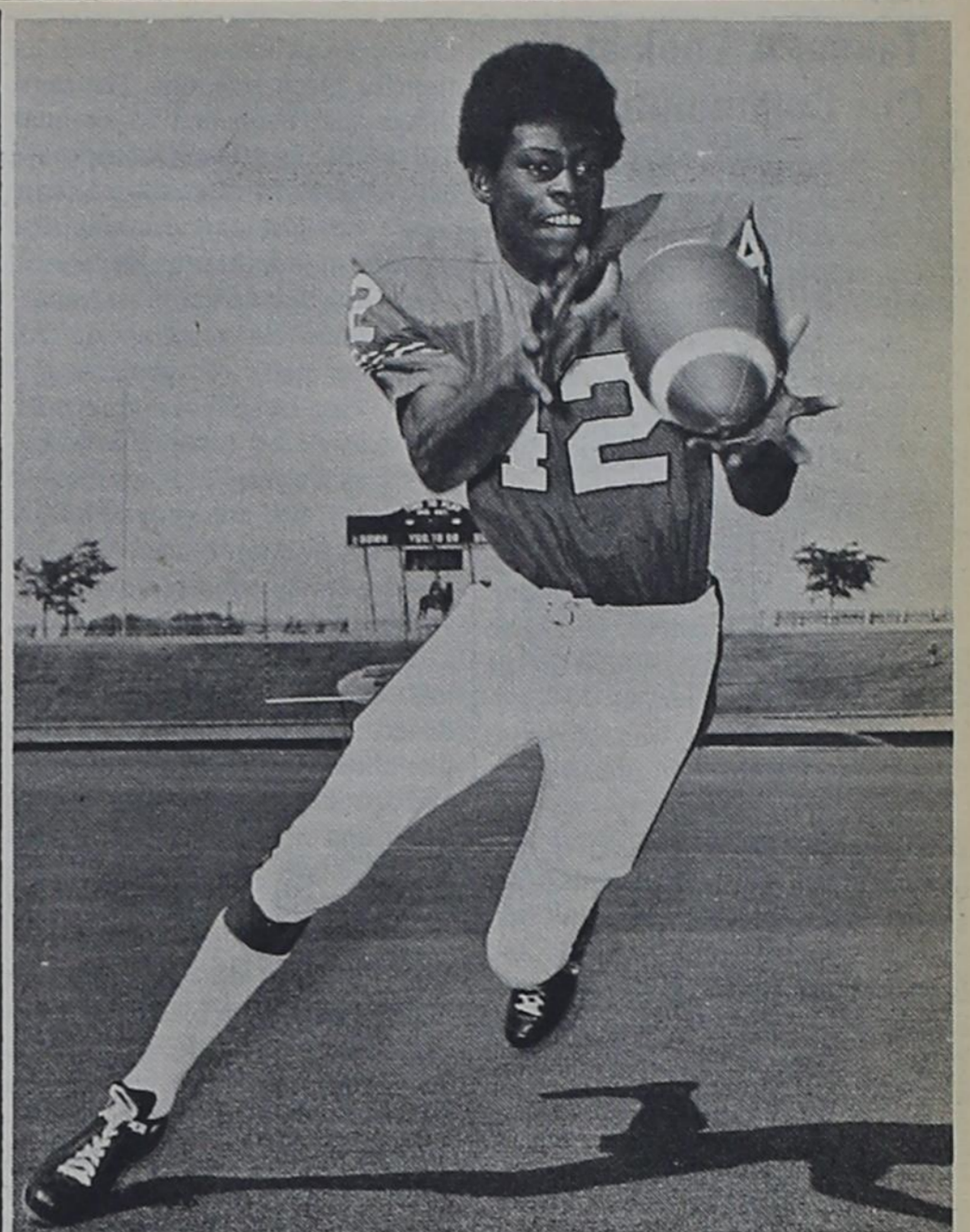
Elder Leroy Cleaver of Dallas attended the Church of God in Christ Ministers and Workers Texas Northwest meeting here last week. He is a relative of Mrs. L.S. Graves, Mrs. April Rose Anderson and T.J. Patterson.

Mrs. Pinkie Reed of Caldwell, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Elva Carroll, Mrs. Daisy Johnson and I.V. Graves.

Mrs. Virdie Cadsells left Sunday morning via air line for her home in San Francisco, California. She has been here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sug Johnson.

Mr. J. D. Brown, of 2004 Cedar Avenue, received message that his

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DEFENSIVE ACE—Kenneth Wallace, 5-10, 160 lb. defensive half-back from Lubbock Estacado is vying for a defensive halfback spot with the 1971 Red Raiders. Coach Jim Carlen has had praise for Wallace's showing during spring drills now underway.

sister, who resides in Houston, Texas, is gravely ill. He also has a brother who is under a doctor's care in a Houston hospital who is a resident of Berkshire, Texas.

Mrs. Sug Johnson is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely. Mrs. Maggie Tatum is also recuperating in the home of Mrs. Baby Austin. She was recently released from St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Walker is home from Highland Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. B. M. Jamerson is still confined to Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Mertha Wright is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Arene Flemings is ill in her home.

Rev. and Mrs. R.J. Dixon, minister of Rising Star Baptist Church, and daughter, Shirley Ann; Mrs. Pirsell Dixon of Lubbock and Mrs. Bama Davis of Plainview, all traveled to Abilene, Texas, last week to visit the Texas State Re-

habilitation Center. The trip was reported as being inspiring and educational for those making the brief tour.

The Usher Board of New Hope Baptist Church will present Mrs. Francis Vaughn, a gospel singer of Clovis, New Mexico, in a musical Sunday, May 2, at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Vaughn is the former director of Music of the Ideal Baptist Church of Midland, Texas. The public is cordially invited.

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Taking A Look at Our Community

by Cascell Louise Noble

There are a lot of things that need to be said to this community if it is ever to wake up, to change, and to be truly black. Right now our community is a mental ghetto. We have a lot of twisted concepts. All this can be overcome if we are willing to be truthful with ourselves and to start thinking and working for some real progress in our community, city, and county. However if we take this in our usual, ignorant manner, it, like so many other truths, will fall on the deaf ears of this community.

Our concept of what it means to be black is the root of our problem in this community. We still think dancing and popping our fingers and wearing five-inch Afros makes us black. We still think that when we have our new car and brick home we can say to hell with everybody else. We still think we are a black community because we're all in the same part of town. We are still in the dark ages of black thinking.

Black thinkers like Charles Hamilton, Stokely Carmichael, Maulana Karenga, Eldridge Cleaver and Malcolm X have a lot to say about backward thinking like ours. I am going to relate to you what they have to say about true blackness.

Blackness is a total way of life. A dashiki and an Afro are only outward expressions of an inward experience. A soul handshake and the greeting "black brother" are only symbols of an underlying unity. With us, the blackness stops at these externals. The real thing isn't like that. Real blackness is in everything you do: your art, your literature, your politics, your economics, your religion, your music, your thinking and your education. This total blackness is what we must strive for in our community.

To achieve anything we must work as a cultural nation of common past, present, and future. To quote Carmichael and Hamilton on the fundamental premise of black power: "Before a group can enter the open society, (and survive) it must first close ranks." This means we have got to recognize that each of us is of all black men and strive for the benefit of the whole black community, not just our own personal ends. They are secondary. This means that it doesn't matter whether one is a teacher or a jani-

tor, we are all comrades in a revolution for black freedom. The same things that happened to Emmett Till or Medger Evers could have happened to us if we'd been there so we can just quit thinking that we are so important. We are all black and that is the most important thing to remember. This means we mark our progress as a people not by a few niggers with new cars or by token black dentists and lawyers. This means that now that we are geographically together, we must make it work for us culturally and economically.

Blackness is more than a color, a way of talking or a way of acting. You can be black and not dance. You can be black and not like chitterlings. You can be black and speak "proper". You can be black and not wear an Afro. You can be black and not go to the same school or church that all other blacks go to. You can be black and not do what all other blacks do because blackness is not manifested through uniformity. We are all black but we are also people of diverse talents and interests. We need to recognize that and respect it as God's will for man. Part of the beauty of our African heritage is the diversity of customs, arts, and occupations that existed in early Africa. It is an inward unite of spirit which we

must have to be black. When we all want to be the same, we aren't acting black or human. We're acting like robots and idiots because everything is not suited to everybody. It is not dancing or chitterlings or soul music themselves that are soulful and black. It is the feeling they give us that is unique and uncopiable. White people can eat what we eat or dance to our music but they can't feel what we feel about it. We can do anything we do soulfully. We don't have to confine our soul to dancing and chitterlings.

Black people should respect each other. Black men should treat black women with respect and black women should conduct themselves in such a manner as to deserve that respect. Our community is especially weak in this area. Most black men don't open doors for black women but redneck white men will because it is the proper way for a man to treat a woman. It is said that the degree of civilization which a society has attained can be judged by its treatment of its women and their status in the society. We are still in the days of cavemen then. Let's wake up sisters and brothers. If we don't respect each other we can't expect other people to respect us.

There is something each of us in this community can do if we are

willing to think black, to think "we" instead of "me". We need an identity, a purpose, and a direction. We can find an identity by realizing we are black and that our values and standards should reflect our blackness. We can find some purpose if we realize that our progress must be as a people not as individuals only. As long as there are black people starving or catching hell, we have something to do. We can't sit back and say we've made it. We'll find direction by developing a positive, intelligent black attitude in our community. If we get these three things, we'll know what to do and how to do it.

I feel that by now I have made my point and that you are either with me or ready to shoot me. I hope that you have heard some of what I have said and that we can start to move as a community.

I may be hoping on nothing but I have faith that we are at least intelligent enough to realize the truth of what I'm saying and that some of us will be black enough to do something positive about it.

Think About It

1. Why do we patronize stores where clerks and salespeople call our mothers and grand-mothers "girls" and address them by their first names instead of as "Mrs." or "Miss"? What's wrong with us? If we're going to spend our money in their stores, let's make them treat us right.

2. Why don't we patronize the stores that advertise in our paper and boycott the ones that have our business and don't advertise?

3. What kind of students does our black high school turn out? Do they go on to good colleges and do well? Is our school really first

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What is Black History? "History is a people's memory—and without a memory man is demoted to the lowest forms of animal life. Armed with the knowledge of our past, we can with confidence chart a course for our future. Culture is an indispensable weapon in the freedom.



"We must always remember 'a race of people is like an individual; until it uses its own culture, affirms its own selfhood, develops its own pride, it can never fulfill itself.'"

"We must work together to establish neighborhood culture centers which will include people of all ages and conduct workshops in all arts, such as film, creative writing, painting, theater, music and black history." Eddie P. Richardson, newsman and columnist of Lubbock, Texas. (West Texas Times).

Bill Bridges, captain of the Atlanta Hawks professional basketball team was back home last week in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was honored as "Honorary Mayor" and one of the city's most prominent native sons.

Bill was the guest speaker at a gala affair honoring the Hobbs Eagles basketball troupe and its wining coach Ralph Tasker who has reigned "King of New Mexico mentors" for 22 years. It was also an inspiring evening for the bellringer and his misses who was Bill's first teacher.

Bridges guided the Eagles to New Mexico state titles in 1956 and 1957 and went on to smash the Big 8 rebound mark while performing for the University of Kansas and has ranked among the top 10 rebounders in the NBA during his career with the Hawks.

"The game of life (like basketball) is a group of people trying to belong to a team," said Bridges, adding, "One day, especially here in Hobbs, because it's my home, I'd like to see people look at each other as not belonging to a group or a race but as brothers and sisters, playing for a championship and on the same team," he concluded.

Answers for Bellringers in Black and White: to H.W. III—Glad you are a regular bellringer and thanks for your black history contribution. We welcome contributions from our readers.

To A.T.N. Yes, we will do a biographical sketch of Rev. and Mrs. George Young of Odessa soon. This young black couple demonstrates the fact that you can if you will. George is a salesman (not a porter) at Zales in Odessa and his misses at Levines (not a maid either). Rev. Mr. Young spoke at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street in Midland, April 25th. His general theme: "How to be black and beautiful."

To H.K.M.—It saddens this correspondent's heart to hear such a report from some of our young black people in these parts. I have already called same to the attention of some of our black leaders, including preachers who ought to be in the lead for adjustments in such situations. That is why we undertook the task of this column for this newspaper: we felt that black and white should communicate and not hate. As James Brown puts it real well: "Learn Baby Learn—Not Burn Baby Burn—Only fools do that."

Friday Last Day to Render Property

Tomorrow, Friday, is the last day on which owners can render Lubbock County property for taxes, according to Russell S. Hardin, tax-assessor collector.

When rendering property, homestead exemptions can be claimed on residences and effect a savings of some \$11 a year, according to Hardin.

Taking a Look . . .

Continued From Page Four rate or are we, like usual, getting a second rate deal? Why did so many white parents get concerned about the quality of education at Dunbar after it was integrated with their children? Before it was separate but equal. Why couldn't our community have noticed its inadequacies?

4. What kind of people do we look up to? Do we respect them because they have and respect black values and ideas or because they dress real cool and drive new cars and act real jivey?

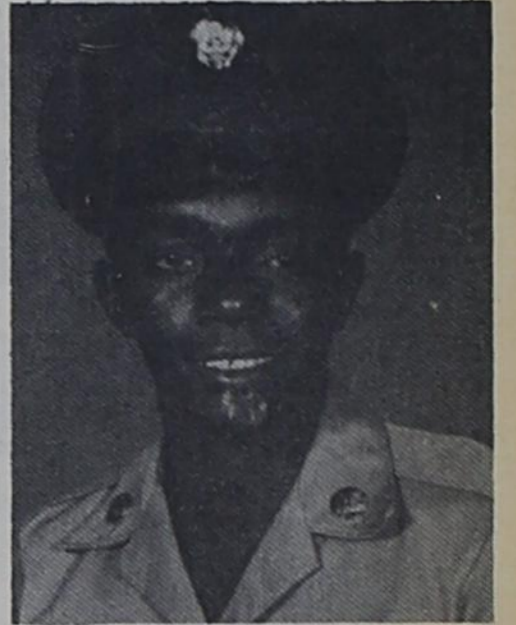
5. What kind of black community do you have when white volunteers tutor black youngsters and organize programs to take them to movies and museums?

Lubbock Serviceman, SP/5 Clarence A. Pittman Receives Commendation Medal

Sp/5 Clarence A. Pittman, a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School, was awarded a citation recently by direction of the Secretary of the Army, for the Army Commendation Medal for distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of military operations against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam, "during the period of January 1, 1970 to April 30, 1970.

The young man enlisted in the U.S. Army June 23, 1968 for a three year tour. While serving in South Vietnam, he was wounded and received a purple heart.

Pittman, the son of Lawrence



Pittman of 2923 E. Colgate, is presently stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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On April 22, 1971, the Senate Armed Forces Committee recommended a 2 year extension of the Draft. Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentson are both members of this 16 man committee. It is important that Texans let them know that they will be held accountable should a bill similar to the House bill pass the Senate.

Act now as Senate action is expected within the next 10 days. Send a copy of the letter below to both Senator John Tower and Senator Lloyd Bentson. ADDRESS: SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. OR IF YOU PREFER A STRONGER STATEMENT, WRITE OR WIRE IT TODAY.

Dear Senator _____

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I am sure that you are aware that the Selective Service Act of 1967 expires June 30, 1971. On February 24, 1971, the Washington Post carried a comment entitled "The Selective Slavery System." The following is a quote from that comment:

"The ranks of our armed forces are filled by the threat of fine and imprisonment. Millions of young men, year after year, surrender their freedom for fear of jail. You don't hear people talk about the draft any more as 'fulfilling your military obligations.' The men who are caught by the impressment crews of the Selective Service System go because it's better than the penitentiary; to be drafted isn't a chance to serve the country, it's catastrophically bad luck.

"This kind of compulsion is involuntary servitude, in short, slavery. And if the scrupulous gentlemen who call themselves strict constructionists would read the 13th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution they might be forced to agree that it is a gross violation of fundamental law."

I urge you to reverse your position in committee and pass on the floor of the Senate a law which in a reasonably short period of time terminates the Selective Service System. Most desirable would be S.J. Res. 20 which completely abolishes Selective Service. Acceptable would be S. 392 which incorporates the volunteer army recommendations of the Gates Commission. If for pragmatic reasons you feel that you can support neither of the above bills, please amend the Kennedy bill, S. 483, so that it is enacted for only one year. If our democracy is to survive it is imperative that the President no longer have a blank check on the nation's military manpower to escalate any overseas action into a major war without Congressional approval.

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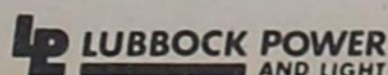
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Hawkins Bill Seeks Justice for "Brownsville Raid" Soldiers

In a move to right a historic wrong, Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins, (D-Calif.) has introduced a bill in Congress to clear the military records of the 167 black soldiers dismissed without honor by President Theodore Roosevelt following a midnight shooting spree in Brownsville, Texas, in a hot summer night in 1906.

"To this day not one of those men have ever been proved guilty of the offense for which all of them were dismissed by a stroke of the President's pen, with no chance to face their accusers in a public trial," says the Los Angeles Congressman. "This grievous injustice will continue to gnaw at the Nation's conscience until we correct it."

The Hawkins bill directs the Secretary of Defense "to take such action as may be necessary and appropriate to rescind the effect of Special Order No. 266," which was signed by Roosevelt and executed by Secretary of War William Howard Taft in November 1906 after War Department investigators accused the Brownsville soldiers of entering into a "conspiracy of silence" to cover up a crime they all swore they knew nothing about.

"The military establishment made no attempt to find out whether the men might have been telling the truth," says Hawkins, citing John D. Weaver's new book, *The Brownsville Raid: The Story of America's Black Dreyfus Affair*, (Morton).

The incident took place on the night of August 13, 1906 when Companies B, C, and D of the First Battalion, Twenty-fifth Infantry were stationed at the Mexican War Fort bordering the town of Brownsville, Texas. Around midnight, just two weeks after the arrival of the black battalion, shots rang out in the dark corridor separating the garrison and the town.

The soldiers assumed they were being attacked by a local mob because, just the night before, a white woman had fought off an assailant she had described as a Negro soldier. The townspeople, on the other hand, assumed that the black soldiers were firing at the town because of the ill treatment they had received.

From the outset the War Department took the soldiers' guilt for granted, but time and again, as the Weaver book documents, the evidence its investigators dug up to convict the men turned out on further examination to be persuasive evidence of their innocence. A court of inquiry, in 1910, ruled that fourteen of the soldiers were eligible for re-enlistment, but the rest were permanently debarred from military service, and the incident was forgotten.

"It was swept so far under history's run," says Hawkins, "that two generations of children, black and white, have grown up hearing about Teddy Roosevelt's storming



Okay, let's see if I've got this straight . . . I'm a black, Lucy is an Afro-American, George is a Negro, and Muhammed is a Muslim.

of San Juan Hill but not about his shameful treatment of the black soldiers who protected his flank at the bloody battle of El Caney."

"Mr. Weaver's book seeks to vindicate the soldiers, but one final action remains to be taken. The men's military records should be cleared by an act of Congress, as my bill proposes. We are not often given a chance to tidy up a dark, unsightly corner of our history. This is one of those rare opportunities."

Some Veterans Eligible for More Home Loans

About 7-million World War II and Korean Conflict veterans who financed their homes with VA-guaranteed loans before May 7, 1968, are eligible for additional home loan benefits, Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco announced last month.

The estimated 7-million veterans who may qualify have accrued about \$37.5 billion in unused home loan benefits. These are veterans who obtained loans during the years when loan guaranty was substantially lower than now, Coker said.

He noted that the current VA loan guaranty maximum is \$12,500, or 60 percent of the loan, whichever is less—a maximum in effect since May 7, 1968.

This compares with the \$4,000, or 50 percent maximum guaranty, set when VA started its home loan program after World War II. This maximum was increased to \$7,500

or 60 percent on September 1, 1951, and was raised to the current \$12,500 maximum May 7, 1968.

Coker explained that any veteran who financed his home with a VA-guaranteed loan before May 7, 1968, now has either \$5,000 or \$8,000 home loan entitlement available—depending on when he received his loan.

Veterans and servicemen who want to establish eligibility for entitlement remaining from their original GI loans are urged to contact their nearest VA office, or their local service organization representative. The VA office in Lubbock is located at 1612-20 19th Street. Information may also be obtained by writing the VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76710.

Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Post, Texas—The Ready Room was the scene of a surprise birthday party for Deacon Arthur Kelly, given by his wife, Lela, last Sunday. His guests included the True Light Gospel Singers of Midland, Texas and the Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo, along with Mrs. Henry and her niece and daughter of Wolfforth, Texas, and four of Mrs. Kelly's close friends. Twenty-nine guests were on hand in all.

Mrs. Kelly thanked everyone in the Lubbock, Post and New Home areas that bought tickets from her.

Jessie Collazo, Jr. was the winner of the TV set which was given away Sunday, April 18th.

Receives Scholarship In Special Assembly

Dwight Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gibson of 4215 East 61st Street, was presented a scholarship by representatives of Atlantic Richfield Corporation in a special assembly Tuesday at Dunbar High School.

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Four Cross Burning Sand of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Texas Tech Last Week

Last April, when Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority became the first black sorority to be chartered on the campus of Texas Tech University, thirteen young ladies were initiated. This April, history repeated itself, when on the 23rd of this month, four

young ladies became new members of this organization. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, being primarily a service sorority, announced the following additions to its family of sisterhood. They are Sorors Charlyce Arnold, Brenda Brightman, Veronica Davis and Patricia Scott. Charlyce, who is a sophomore,



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is majoring in psychology. She is



Veronica Davis

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Arnold of Brownfield, Texas. Brenda, a freshman business administration major, is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Lee Brightman of Lubbock. Veronica, another sophomore, is majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mrs.

Dunbar Driving Team Wins Championship in KLBK-TV Learn and Live Contest This Year

The Dunbar Learn and Live team has won the championship for 1971. The team defeated Monterey High School in the first round of play; Anton High School in the quarter finals, Lorenzo High School in the semi-finals and Coop-

er High School in the finals. The members of the team include Marilynne Peppers, alternate, Dennis Carroll, Dwight Gibson and Cosby Morton. Their sponsor is Mrs. Norma Coats. Dwight and Cosby served on the team last year also.

"Learn and Live" is sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and air time is donated by KLBK television. The purpose of the program is to educate the public on safe driving procedures and to encourage them to practice these safety rules.

Contestants of this program will be honored at a banquet on April 20. At that time trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.

Five JSC Students Named Outstanding College Athletes

Jackson, Miss.—Five Jackson State College students have been chosen to appear in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Athletes of America. Selected were: Charles Ellis, Allen Richardson, Marvin Brown, David Walls, and McKinley Kincaid.

Ellis was a standout center from Natchez, Mississippi and a 1971 Pittsburg Courier All-American. He has signed a pro contract with the Dallas Cowboys. Richardson is a junior wide receiver and a younger brother of the Jackson State famous Richardsons, Willie, Glos-ter and Thomas.

Brown, Walls, and Kincaid are cage performers and led the Tigers to the NAIA. Brown led all Tigers in scoring with an amazing 24.5 scoring average. Marvelous Marvin is a junior from Heidelberg, Mississippi. Walls a 6-9 senior forward from Madison, Mississippi has recently been drafted by the National Basketball Association and the American Basketball Association. Kincaid, a 6-3 junior guard from Morton, Mississippi served as a playmaker and captain of the 1971 Tiger hardwood crew.

Announcement of their selection was made by the Board of Advisors of Outstanding College Athletes of America, an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes.

Coaches and athletic directors from individual colleges and universities across the nation nominated the winning athletes on the basis of their displayed abilities, not only in athletes but also in community service and campus activities.

Other criteria for those selected for Outstanding College Athletes of America include strength of character, leadership both on and off the playing field, and scholarship.

Willie Faye Davis of Snyder, Texas. Patricia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Scott, Sr., is a sophomore who is majoring in sociology.

Delta Sigma Theta is a national sorority with more than 300 chapters in the United States, Haiti and Liberia.

All of the young ladies on the Tech campus feel that "Delta" is about the best thing that has come along for the South Plains area in some time, as far as campus black and white relations are concerned.

Golden Rule Circle

The Golden Rule Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church met on time in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, 2307 Elm Avenue, last week.

After regular devotional activity, the president asked for a partial report of a special drive which we were happy to complete and present to the Trustee Board. This special effort was \$301.83 for the parking lot which was given to the board Sunday morning.

The president thanked everyone for the "big success."

The meeting tonight will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred McQuinney, 2503 Birch Avenue.

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I now go to the Opportunity Center at 203 N. Monroe. We have a group of senior citizens known as the "Fast and Present" group. We are taking a part in our center and have the chance to go to cooking class, sewing, knitting, ceramic and art and crafts lessons. We are also planning a tour soon. We started to reminiscence and decided to send in our memories as suggested by our supervisor, Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun, aide at the center.

If any old timers in the Lubbock, Midland, or Amarillo areas of West Texas, would like to add their thoughts to this column, please drop us a line to the West Texas Times, we'll arrange a meeting and be glad to print your story.

Notary Public Deadline May 15th

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before

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AMARILLO

From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Brownie Troops 110 and 124 had a very lovely program at Camp Kiwanis.

Fly up and bridges was the theme of their program. Mrs. Flounoy Coble is the leader of Troop 124 and Mrs. W.A. Lawrence is the leader of Troop 110.



Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hooks and family left for Pittsburg, Texas, where they will attend a family reunion.

The Ministerial Alliance held the installation services Sunday. Rev. J.W. Hackett, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, was installed as the new president by the out-going president, Rev. A.J. Davis, Sr., pastor of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Don't forget the showing of Antiques by the Spade and Hoe Garden Club Sunday, May 2, from 3 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Addie Williams at 304 N. Jackson.

This letter was just received by the Junior High Schools of the city which reads as follows: "To band members; congratulations! Your band just set a new school record—something for band boys and girls to continue next year.

"Ratings for Amarillo Junior High Schools are as follows: Carver, Concert II, Sight-reading III; Crockett, Concert III, Sight-reading III; Horace Mann, Concert III; Austin, Concert III, Sight-reading III; Bowie, Concert III, Sight-reading IV; Fannin, Concert II, Sight-reading II; Sam Houston, Concert II, Sight-reading II; Bohnam, Concert II, Sight-reading II; Travis, Concert II, Sight-reading II.

"We will soon have a program for the boys and girls of Carver band and possibly an evening program for the parents and friends."

Note from the writer of this column: Keep up the good work kids, you can make it if you try.

Final Rites Read For John Williams

Final rites were read Saturday for John Williams, 74, in the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Williams had lived in Lubbock for four years and had been a long-time resident of Teague, Texas, before moving here. He resided with a daughter here, Mrs. Catherine Alexander, of 1705 East 2nd Street.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Alexander of Lubbock; Mrs. Inez McKinney of Corsicana, Texas and Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins of San Francisco, California; a son, R.G. Williams of Junction City, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Earl Crawford of Dallas; six grand-children and a number of great grand-children.

Brother of City Woman Dies at Athens, Texas

Final rites were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in Athens, Texas, at the Church of God in Christ for Mr. Lewis Shoffner, a brother of Mrs. S.R. Roberts of Lubbock.

Mr. Shoffner died instantly at his home Friday morning as he conversed with his wife, prior to leaving on a planned fishing trip.

His native home was Athens, but he moved to Las Angeles, California in 1940 and remained there until two years ago when he and his wife, the former Miss Amelia Richardson, decided to move back to their native home.

He had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Roberts and her grand-daughter visited him last Christmas.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Amelia Shoffner of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Janie Roberts of Lubbock and Mrs. Ollie Russell of Los Angeles, five brothers, John, Felix, Walker, Othine and Samuel, all of Los Angeles; and many other relatives and friends.

The Roberts family, along with some of the family from Los Angeles, left Lubbock Sunday night to attend the services.

-Tucker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial.

Amarillo Rites Read For Frank Redden Of Minneapolis

Amarillo—Final rites were read here last week for Frank Redden of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who passed away Sunday, April 11th at 2:30 a.m.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, four brothers, Morris and Joseph of Amarillo, James of Fort Worth, Texas, and Calvin of Chicago, Ill., three nieces, one nephew and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial was under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Shooting Victim Elijah Pickard

Funeral Services for Elijah Pickard, Jr., 34, of 3603 Zenith Avenue, were held last Friday afternoon at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with the Reverend S.R. Stanley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction

Rev. O.D. Hollins Honored with Surprise Birthday Party

The members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church honored their pastor, Rev. O.D. Hollins, with a surprise birthday party Tuesday, April 20, in the fellowship hall of the church.

His age? "Mum's" the word before 1931, when he entered the ministry. At that time, he was engaged to Miss Orphis Thompson, who had said she would never marry a minister, but on January 16, 1932, they were married and she's never been sorry. Their forty years have not been a sea of roses, but they have been wonderfully blessed.

They have three lovely daughters and six grand-children. He is reported to have started building a church here without any members. The first church was located in the then "Queen City" area of the city, after the lot was donated by the late Dr. C.H. Lyons, for

whom the church bears the name.

Rev. Hollins came here from Tahoka, Texas, where he was serving in 1946 and has gone from one success to another and now the New Lyons Chapel Baptist Church is located at the corner of East 24th Street and Quirt Avenue. This facility of God is and will be a memorial to his dreams and hard work.

A Lubbock man, Charles William Howard, 24, of 2803 Juniper Avenue, was charged here with murder with malice in connection with the incident.

Texas Flag Requested By Vietnam GI

There's a young man from Crosbyton, Texas, who is presently stationed in South Vietnam and in dire need of a Texas flag to fly over his outfit.

The black American soldier is PFC Johnny Ray Harris. His address is Company L (Rangers) 75th Inf; 101 Airborne Div. APO San Francisco, California 96383.

PFC Harris is a close friend of one of our reporters in Crosbyton, and according to Mrs. M.F. Harris, "He would certainly appreciate a Texas Flag."

Notary Public . . .

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May 14, 1971. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.



Shown with Rev. O.D. Hollins is Mrs. Dorothy Hood who is presenting a birthday cake for his surprise birthday party held last week. The cake is in the shape and picture of a Holy Bible. He treasures it very much.

He was indeed surprised, but very pleasantly so. The physical evidences about his church and home are evidences of his esteem and love for progress. His members have the highest respect and love for him. His membership numbers several hundred. It has been a long step for him and his lovely wife who came from Gilmer and Timpson, Texas.

In the picture, Mrs. Dorothy Hood, president of the Missionary Society, is shown presenting Rev. Hollins a Holy Bible birthday cake. He will not allow it to be cut.

Another cherished gift was a scrap book with these organizations making up the pages with cash donations. The deacon board, brotherhood, Sunday school, junior and senior choir and usher board were responsible for the cash donations which amounted to more than a hundred dollars.

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Alderson Junior High News
by Anita Padgett

After run-off elections, our Student Council officers for next year are Kenneth Alsbrook, president; Ray Dell Martin, vice-president; Sharon Wilson, secretary; and Linda Nelson, treasurer.

The following boys were prize winners in the annual South Plains Industrial Arts Student Fair: first place winners were Randy Bounds, Victor Hicks, Carlos Medellin, Bobby Prado, John Taylor and Kenneth Wright. Second place winners were Glenn Adams, Billy Cummings, Rex Freemont, Bobby Prado, David Ramirez, Ricky Suarez, and Joe Wilson. Victor Flores, Homer Fitas, Freddie Salazar and Glenn Warwick were third place winners. All of their projects are on display in the showcase in the halls. We are proud not only of the boys who won but of all the boys who participated.

On April 22 the eighth graders heard the Estacado High School band performed. The band played several numbers that they will play at the Interscholastic League Contest. They did a fine job.

Alderson is now participating in intramural volleyball. Our team consists of Gayle Waden, captain; Eunice McChristion, co-captain; Denise Johnson, Gloria Perryman, Elizabeth Austin, Linda Clay, Sherry Locke, Annie Contee, Doris Harrel, Marsha Cleaver and Gail Hall. The girls played their first games last Thursday and Friday.

There are also volleyball teams in each P.E. class. These teams will compete against one another each morning before school for the next several weeks.

When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displayed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

As we draw near to the close of another year of service to the community of Lubbock may we reflect some; The fourth Sunday in May, Mrs. Reed and I (Rev. M.T. Reed) will have served here fourteen years. It will also mark the 35th anniversary as a minister in the Methodist Church. Thirty-two years as in Itinerant and three years as a Supply Pastor.

Looking over our records, we note that we have had only five appointments in all these years, so it gives us an average of seven for each church. Nearly one half of our ministry has been spent with

Federation of Choirs Meet

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday, April 25th. Several church choirs were absent, but only one missed representation.

The meeting in May will be the third Sunday instead of the regular fourth Sunday because of the Baccalaureate Services.

Mount Vernon. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many ways He has blessed our ministry and for the people it has been ours to serve. Friends and foe, we have appreciated all—if it were not for the foe, maybe we would not have prayed—the darker the night, the brighter the stars.

The Women's Society is making Mother's Day Carnations Why not ask for them from the women of this organization.

Next Sunday evening, The Asbury United Methodist Church will worship with us. Dr. Ray Johnson will preach. We ask that you come out and bring a friend and let's greet them.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church Prayer Corner

by Berta L. Dixon
The Tragedy of Sin

Christians are called upon to be doers and not just listeners. Yet it is easy to just listen. We all have opportunities for participation, but we end up as listeners only. People should want to improve their ways and, by the same token, respond to the hope in Christ. We should

become doers, not listeners.

Everything should be viewed in the light of Resurrection, for where we go hereafter depends on what we do after here.

Help us, Father, with the transforming power of our gifts which may mean life to someone in Your world. Amen.

New Hope Baptist Church

A special musical will be sponsored by the Ushers Sunday afternoon. A spiritual singer, Mrs. Frances Bond, of Clovis, New Mexico, will be the featured guest.

A special Mother's Day program will be sponsored by the Women Missionary Society Sunday, May 8th.

Our church will host the West Texas Baptist District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress on June 7th through 11th.

Brotherhood meeting is held each Thursday evening at 7:00.

The Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evening at 7:00.

Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

The Board of Christian Education meets each first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight at 8:00 in the home of Sister Lillian Duty, 3606 Cherry Avenue.

The members of the Esther Circle will meet tomorrow, Friday, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Sister Mary Lee, 1508 East 15th.

The Sarah, A.L. Davis and Martha Circles met this week in the homes of Sister Lucille Middleton, 3001 East 3rd Street; Sister Desma Moore, and Sister Merel Terry 2406 Fir Avenue.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in; those on the sick list include Sisters Johnnie Robertson, Annie Hinton, Mary Brown,

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Maggie Tatum, Ottris Barron and Lillian Duty; and Brothers Wilmar Wilson and Johnnie Barnes.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Services for the day began at 9:30 a.m. with the assembly of school for all ages. Supt. Morris was at his post of duty with full instructions and insight on the lesson. School was well attended and enjoyed by all.

At the 10:45 a.m. morning worship, the deacons were in charge of the devotion and Mrs. N. Edwards was at the piano rendering the call in worship interlude.

The message for the morning was brought by Pastor Dixon and entitled, "Go Crazy" as recorded in 1st Cor. 3:18-19; where in the Apostle Paul wrote his first epistle to the Church of Corinth regarding the foolishness of man and wisdom of God.

In the evening services at 7:00 there was an enjoyable devotional period, spirited singing and prayers were offered by different people in the congregation. The message was delivered by Rev. R.J. Dixon and was entitled, "Jesus' Business in Town," as recorded by St. Luke, 4:18.

On Friday night at 8:00, the Rising Star Church family worshipped with St. Luke Baptist Church in their services. Rev. Dixon delivered the message.

May we continue in prayer for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:30 with Supt. Brown in charge. The beginner class won the financial banner. Sisters L.E. White and L. Baldwin are the teachers.

At the 11 a.m. services Pastor Hollins brought the message from 2 Tim. 3:1 and Titus 1:5. Entitled "A Changing Age", his message was advice to the young people of the congregation, especially the young men.

At 5:30 B.T.U. was held with Sister Elnora Brooks in charge.

The junior mission brought a wonderful program at the 7:00 service. Pastor Hollins also presented a report from Bishop College.

Brotherhood Saturday night will be at 7:00 with deacon Joe Collins, president, in charge.

Sister Bettye Miller is home from the hospital following a brief illness.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—Church School opened at the usual hour with Mr. N.J. Neal, superintendent in charge. The attendance was very good.

At the 11 a.m. worship hour, the youths were in charge of service. Guest speaker was Mr. Rothchild Ellison speaking on the subject, "What Must We Do Now."

The Methodist Alliance special

service to assist Beard Chapel C. M.E. Church of Plainview, Texas, was held Sunday night at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church. Beard Chapel C.M.E. Church is pastored by Rev. Susie F. Neal.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo—Church School opened at 9:30 with Superintendent E.J. Masters in charge. Pastor Hackett brought the review of the lesson.

At the 10:55 worship hour, Ronnie Sherwood was in charge of the musical portion of the service, with the church choir singing. Responsive reading and the devotional service was by the deacons of the church. The pastor brought a very inspiring message that was enjoyed by all.

The pastor and members of Shiloh motored to Borger for service and reported an enjoyable trip.

Galilee Baptist Church

Crosbyton—Services were well attended last Sunday. Special guests included the Smith family of Hale Center, who appeared on the program during the afternoon hour.

The songs were beautiful, and the spirit was high at the special singing fete. We welcome this group of gospel singers back with us again anytime.

As Man Thinketh

by Mrs. Ann Clark

Man is a growth by law and not a creation by artifice, and cause and effect is as absolute and undeniable in the hidden realm of thought as the world of visible and material things. A noble and God-like character is not a thing of favor or chance, but is the natural result of continuous effort and right thinking.

Man is made or unmade by himself. In the armory of thought, he forges the weapons by which he destroys himself; he also fashions the tools with which he builds for himself heavenly mansions of joy and strength and peace. By the right choice and true application of thought, man ascends to divine perfection; by the abuse and wrong application of thought, he descends below the level of the beast. Between these two extremes are all the grades of character and man is their maker and master.

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telligently cultivated or allowed to run wild, but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will bring forth.

If no useful seeds are planted into it then an abundance of useless weed seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind. Thought and character are one. And as character can only manifest and discover itself through environment and circumstance, the outer condition of a person's life will always be found to be harmoniously related to his inner state.

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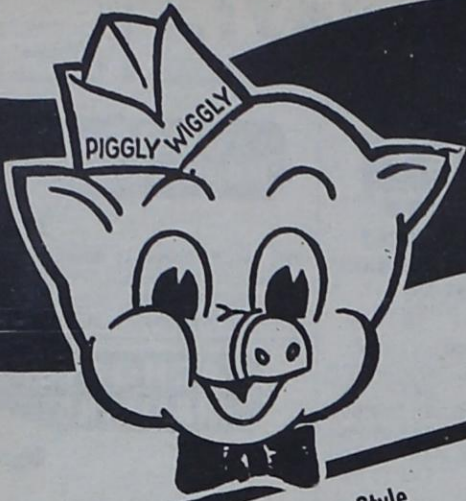
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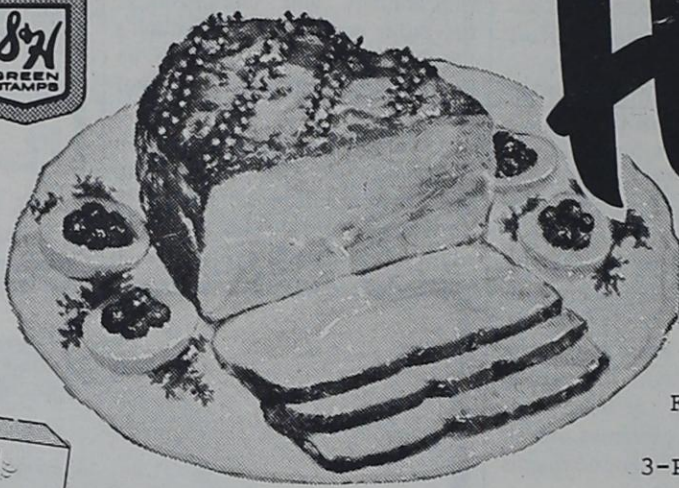
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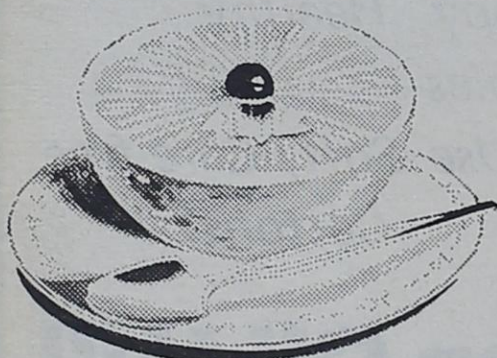
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