Bishop Student Receives \$5,000 Scholarship from Internal Revenue Service

Dallas, Texas-Raymond Shaw, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw of Tennessee Colony, Texas, received a scholarship from Internal Revenue Service during the chapel service at Bishop College December 8. The presentation of the four-year scholarship was made by John Inmon, personnel officer of IRS Southwest Region. The scholarship provides \$5,000 annually and includes employment for alternating semesters. Should Shaw enroll in courses during the semester in which he is employed by the IRS office his scholarship will pay for the courses he is taking.

A 1971 graduate of Cayuga High School in Cayuga, Texas, Shaw was valedictorian of his class, president of the Student Council and a member of the National Beta Club.

At Bishop, he is Student Senate representative of the freshman class and a member of the College Ushers Club.

By participating in the cooperative work study program, Shaw has reached a GS-II rating and is a business administration accounting major at Bishop.

Eight Pages



Raymond Shaw, a Bishop College freshman, received a four-year scholarship from Internal Revenue Service during a chapel program December 8. Pictured with Shaw are left to right; President M. K. Curry, Jr., Shaw's brothers, Robert Shaw, Shaw, L. B. Shaw; Mrs. Carlener Shaw, mother, and Miss Roselene Shaw, his sister.

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Nation's Educators to Honor Memory of the Late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nationally January 15th

Washington, D.C.-The representative assembly of the nation's largest professional organization, the National Education Association, proclaimed January 15 as Human Relations Day in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during the annual NEA convention in Detroit last June. Calling for President Nixon to declare Dr. King's birthday a national holiday, the association has urged its 9,000 state and local affiliates and its 1.1 million members to plan observances.

Following passage of the NEA resulution, Dr. King's widow, Coretta King, met with the NEA president, Donald E. Morrison, and Samuel B. Ethridge, NEA's assistant executive secretary for teacher rights. Excerpts of this meeting are featured in the January issue of Today's Education, official journal of the NEA.

Mrs. King describes the purpose, activities and goals of the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center to be built in Asked by Morrison what schools might do to improve human relations, Mrs. King replied: "Schools ought to see themselves as laboratories in democracy. . .we tend to segment areas of knowledge and teach students certain information without having them understand how the information is going to be of value to them."

Disturbed by a seeming lack of interest in the current civil rights movement, Mrs. King charged that the "leadership of this nation, and I mean the top leadership, has given civil rights a very low priority. . .there has been a lack of response from this administration. . .a seeming lack of understanding of the needs. We are not getting the kind of cooperation we should have from the federal government."

In spite of this, however, Mrs. King told Morrison and Ethridge that the great progress made by blacks in the last 20 years can

Lubbock Branch NAACP Official Calls Meeting Here Sunday Afternoon

A community meeting has been set by Dr. F.L. Lovings, Lubbock Branch president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

All members of the Black community are asked to be present for a meeting concerning the establishment of the Human Relations Commission Sunday, January 2, 1972, at 3:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate persons from the community to be considered by the City Council to represent the community on the Commission.

The first reading of the Ordinance to establish the Human Relations Commission was passed by the City Council December 22, 1971.

Dr. James H. Granberry, Mayor, has asked Dr. Lovings to obtain a list of persons from the community whom the council could consider appointing to this commission. A copy of the Ordinance, explaining its creating, the number of members, functions, goals and other important items will be discussed and explained during the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Atlanta, Georgia. Designed to cover a four-block area, the center will include exhibition halls, films, books and other memorabilia of the black movement in the 1900's, and an extensive library, a research center and teacher training programs in nonviolence.

Regional Martin Luther King, Jr. Centers both here and abroad will be promoted. "Their primary function would be the education and training of youth particularly at the high school level, and the development of teachers to train such youths," Mrs. King told Morrison and Ethridge. be attributed to "the determination of blacks themselves to be really free" and "cooperation from many whites of goodwill, and at times. . .the support of the federal government." Racism, she charged, is still deeply rooted in our culture, and although the younger blacks do not have to face the overt discrimination against which Dr. King fought, "children still have problems. . .they are called names at school."

Mrs. King stressed that the center will also concern itself Continued On Page Three



NATIONAL OIC EXECUTIVE VISITS LUBBOCK-The executive director of the National Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Fredrick Miller, was a visitor at the Lubbock OIC, 2200 East Broadway, last week.

He is shown above talking with two trainees of the center in the "Hub City."

Sheet Metal Training Course to Be Offered Here Next Month

A twenty-one week sheet metal training program will be implemented at the Texas Employment Commission, beginning January 17, 1972. All interested persons have until January 7th to enroll in the program, Monday through Friday, at the TEC office at 1602 16th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Any person unemployed or underemployed, 18 years of age or older, who has the desire to do sheet metal work and is able to read, write, speak and understand English is eligible. Eight grade or equivalent education is also one of the requirements.

Trainees who are heads of a family may be paid \$42.00 per week, plus \$5.00 per week for each dependent up to 6 dependents. Trainees under 22 years of age may receive \$42.00 per week.

Trainees must attend training classes 8 hours daily, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Train-Continued On Page Three

Pleas Sent Out for Clothes for Needy

"I have seen many boys and girls walk to and from school without any warm coats

for their body. I'd stop and ask them why and they'd say, 'we don't have any'," states Emilio Garza, Program Director of the Community Action Board of Lubbock County.



A special project has been planned in the Lubbock County community to help find clothes for the needy boys and girls who are going to school.

Mr. Garza admits that most of the children who need clothes or shoes are from families in which the head of the house is unemployed, some too sick to work, others unable to find work.

The clothing will be distributed through the neighborhood centers of the Community Action Board. These centers are Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center; Kay Carter School and Chris Harwell Community Center.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Mr. Garza at the CAB office, 763-5261. Page 2

EDITORIALS

1972 Will Be A Big Political Year!

We can all start the 1972 year off right by making sure that each of us is registered to vote. This will be a big year in the political arena and Black people can contribute something to whomever is running for a position—along with helping to decide the outcome of any race which may develop within our area.

Not only will we be able to elect a candidate, but if we push real hard, we can elect a Black to office in the West Texas community. If the state of Mississippi can elect 40 Blacks to public office, surely we can find one or two Blacks in the West Texas community who could go to Austin and represent West Texans; as well as finding someone to help in local; city and county governments here closer to home.

We have too much at stake, and too much potential to just let things die on the vine. We're all somebody and it's time to begin looking positively at the 1972 political situation in our community.

A good New Year's resolution for our readers would be to see to it that everyone in your home, block and neighborhood, is registered. And while at it, don't forget to search out those young Blacks who have just recently gained the privilege of being able to vote—those 18 to 20 years of age.

Next year, 1972, will be a big political year. We just can't stop now! We've got to take advantage of what is happening. Let's all start talking about voting, registering to vote, and while we're at it, let's start looking around now for a likely candidate from the Black community who could represent us well in a political position.

Past experience has shown us that many people who probably sincerely felt that they were representing Black people in office, really didn't know how or what to say for Blacks. Let's make the effort now to become strong enough, politically, to be understood by elected officials. The only way to be represented is to be known about, respected and communicated with. The only way a politican understands that is by the number of registered voters he can see. We are all a part of this country, let's get ready for the 1972 political scene.

Starting At Right Age

This editor had an opportunity of visiting with the Boy Scouts of Troop 150, along with Tom Martin, and was rather impressed with the conditioning these young boys are being given by their Think!

by Dr. R. W. Jones

Dead On Arrival

It is remarkable how a few years can change a man's thinking! In 1950, several of the interns, physicians and dentists at G.W. Hubbard Hospital,

Nashville, Tennessee, were tempted to place DOA-dead on arrival-on the birth certificate of every newborn Negro child. In essence, at that time, the belief was that there was nothing positive which the child could look forward to. Ninety percent of us had,

five years before, completed a stretch in the military fighting a war which was supposed to give us our true freedom. What a farce that turned out to be!

Sometimes this type of thinking still exists, but it is disguised by the vicarious living of so many people. There are so many positive statements made on how we should live but these statements are suddenly made void by the defensive actions of the speaker; or the walking dead man being sure that he is not misunderstood and has not risen from the dead of the conforming Negro.

Loneliness, inferiority, and that damnable fear to venture out on new experiences have emotionally killed so many people that it would have been wise for the victims of those three maladies

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

The way I see it this week, the City Fathers are going to have to find a solution to the public transportation problem. According to reports, \$40,000 was set aside during 1971, and will be used up tomorrow, to help run the Lubbock Transit Company. Public transportation is a problem and we must find a way in which to solve that problem.

This writer and the publisher have discussed several possibilities and if the City Fathers would like to know what they are, we'd be more than glad to sit down and discuss them, in hopes of finding a workable plan.

There are many poor people in Lubbock, especially a lot of poor Black women who do domestic work in the city, who rely on public transportation to get back and forth to work.

Transportation has become a thorn in the side of the city, and a solution must be worked out!

to have been DOA as a time saving gesture, as those three maladies would have been buried with them instead of being released on society to ruin the lives of so many members of a race.

We have many hang-ups which must be erased. One is the inability to face and accept criticism. If we are guilty of something, stand ten feet tall, admit it and try to rectify the mistake, but if it is a true conviction, be prepared to defend it to the point of dying and going to hell—if that is your final destination. Don't rationalize, lift your chin up, face your adversary eyeball to eyeball and say, "This is my conviction, and until someone shows me something different that is better, here I take my stand." If this is your true conviction and your way of living, people will know exactly where you stand. I admit that some people need to camouflage as much as possible because they have no individuality—they are chameleons.

Many times Negroes, who are in the eyes of the public, are invited to parties when foreign dignitaries are visiting a city, to tell of the good relations that exist in that city. If that Negro knows that the relations are bad and yet he paints a pretty picture for his host, he was DOA at that gathering.

We must strengthen ourselves in all departments to such a degree that there will be no danger of wanting to pin the label DOA on every newborn Negro but substitute it with the question, "Is this the messiah, who has returned to save the human race?"

"Desire makes a Man do what He Wants" -Branch Rickey

had a great deal of rhetroic lately, it's time for constructive planning and implementation of positive programs in our city.

As I see it, the Human Relations Commission is a good beginning. Maybe from the efforts of this team of people, better communications will be seen.

Quote of the Week: "When people use your name to talk about you, it's only free publicity for you."

No doubt about the fact that City Councilman W.H. "Moe" Turner will definitely announce his candidacy for Mayor of Lubbock on Tuesday, January 4th, when he has scheduled a news conference. Of course, this is certainly no surprise to the people in town who have been watching the political scene over the years.

There is a myth about Black businesses which we should keep out of our minds. It is that Blacks will not stick together and support their enter-



scoutmaster, Michael Stevens.

This troup, which lodges at Oakwood Methodist Church, is doing things about the community aspect and is most concerned about the welfare of all people. If this troop will continue to be concerned about the role they will play in life one day, this will certainly help the many problems which face us.

Thanks fellows, you can help Lubbock and the world by realizing that the answer to many of our problems must start with the individual, regardless of his race or color.

Thank you, Mr. Stevens, Starting at the right age makes a lot of sense.

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The City Council has told the City Manager to "begin looking" for an executive director for the newly formed Human Relations Commission and to study the costs of a staff to serve the commission. They also spoke in favor of one staff member, so the ordinance says, to be able to speak both Spanish and English. This is real good, but as I see it, there should also be someone to speak "Black talk" if we're gonna get down to some of the nitty gritty problems in the Black community.

Those fifteen members which will be chosen in the very near future should be well versed in the problems of the total city. The staff, also, should have an idea and understanding of all of Lubbock's citizens, and their problems. We've

From The Business Desk

What will all the football being seen on television over the next few days, and in the recent weeks, I thought perhaps our readers would enjoy my passing on this "tid-bit" that I found in this month's issue of The Reader's Digest.

It seems that they found in Labor Beacon the following, "Body Blows-A United Auto Workers member with a scientific bent figured out that professional football players hit each other at a speed of 15 miles per hour and come away relatively undamaged. But, said the UAW man, research shows that when a 1971 auto hits a barrier at 15 miles per hour the damage averages \$1113.89." prises. This myth, along with four others, was well explained by John H. Johnson, publisher of Ebony magazine, at the Black Expo in Chicago, Ill. recently. He said: "This exposition (Black Expo) explodes that myth and reminds us that Black people have been supporting churches, insurance firms, funeral parlors, cosmetic companies and publishers for years. The problem of Black business is not the absence of Black support, but the absence of white support. . ."

As I see it, Mr. Johnson is right. We are great supporters; but we need the help of our white brothers also. Together we could build up the Black ownership in West Texas, for the benefit of all.

Makes one wonder what it would cost to drive a football player instead of an automobile doesn't it?

News out of Austin shows that most of the politicians there are worried because they don't know when the Governor will call a special session. Rumor has it that they may wait until campaigning starts to call the special session, making it rather tough on some of the fellows who want to return to Austin during the next session. Never can tell though, after the way the stock scandal was handled, surely some of the politicians in Austin could get re-elected just by staying in the capitol.

Let's hope that we see some new faces on the political scene come filing time, we need 'em.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the new style of the paper, hope everyone likes it, we do. 'Til next year, I'll just say, "here's wishing you and yours a happy and prosperious Phase Two!"

Aggravated Assault

Alice Orta, 2612 Weber Drive, Apartment A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she has a surprising problem one day last week.

It all happened Christmas Day. Three men knocked on the door to her apartment and when she answered the door, with a pie in her hands, one of the men grabbed the pie and threw it in her face. Following the smack in the face with the pie, the woman said the three men all slapped her around.

Theft Over \$50.00

Mrs. Emalene Chatman, 2308 Date Avenue, reported that someone unknown took her son's bicycle from the porch while she was away.

The bike was valued at \$51.00. ********

House Burglary

Burton McCutcheon, Jr., of 1801 Avenue B, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown broke into his house while he was gone and took a 23-inch television set.

Educators Honor King . . .

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with the human and civil rights of women, who constitute more than 50 percent of the nation's population. "If more women begin to use their creative powers to help eradicate poverty, racism, war, then I think we will move along much faster. Women ought to be represented at all levels of decision making. With larger participation by women and by the new generation of young people, somehow we can effect the kinds of changes that will bring about the dream my husband spoke of," she said.

Speaking of the role of educa-

Entry was apparently gained by prying the door latch loose. The television set was in the bedroom.

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Gunshot Victim Gloria Shepherd, 2508 Weber Drive, Apartment C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that while she was sitting in the living room of her apartment, she received some flesh wounds from

dow. She did have two pellet wounds, in the left forearm and abdomen. She was treated and released from St. Mary's Hospital.

a shotgun blast through the win-

Rape and Robbery

A young Lubbock woman reported to Lubbock police that one night last week, as she left a local club, she was offered a ride home by two men. She was thankful for the offer and decided to take the men up on it.

The ride, which started out to be one to her home, was a long way around. She reported that the pair took her to the Loop and raped her, one at a time. After this, they took \$17.00 from her purse.

She was taken home following the incident, according to the woman.

Training Offered . . .

Continued From Page One ing will be given in skills and knowledge that will enable them to enter the occupation of sheet metal worker at the entry level and progress efficiently.

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Muhammad Ali to Appear on "SOUL" Next Wednesday Evening, 9:00, Channel 5 TV

Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali advises young Blacks to shun the "risky" world of sports when he appears on NET's "Soul!", Wednesday, January 5, over KTXT-TV Channel 5, at 9:00 p.m. Also on the show are singers Miriam Makeba and the Delfonics.

Ali, interviewed by guest host Nikki Giovanni, says the Black movement needs well-educated professionals, whereas athletic careers too often result merely in wasted lives. "It's too risky," he says. "If you break a leg, or you don't have the talent you should have, you spend your life trying and the next thing you know you are in a certain age bracket, you didn't make it, and they consider life a tragedy.

"Now that Black people are coming into power," he says, "we need electricians, we need mechanics. . .doctors. . .scientists. I advise them at three years old to start watching 'Sesame Street'."

The former champ, who lost the title to Joe Frazier but remained a contender with his recent triumph over Buster Mathis, says Blacks should "use their brains and not their fists," but he quips: "If they do have anything to do with boxing, be the manager 'cause usually they get all the money."

Of the present champ, Ali says "he can't box, he has no skill, but he hits hard—he hit me so hard in the twelfth round it jarred my kinfolks in Africa."

Miriam Makeba, who also chats briefly with Mikki, sings "Brand New Day" and four songs in an African dialect. Miss Makeba, born in Johnnesburg, South Africa, is a member of the Xosa tribe, a branch of the Zulu. Her South African citizenship was revoked after she appeared in a documentary about apartheid, entitled "Come Back Africa," which was smuggled out of South Africa to the 1960 Venice Film Festival. She is the wife of Stokely Carmichael. Miss Makeba is backed up on "Soul!" with two guitars, bass, and congo drums, and one of her songs is accompanied by dancer Judy Dearing.

The Delfonics, a three-man vocal group consisting of William and Wilbert Hart and Major Harris, sing "Hey Love" and "Walk Right Up to the Sun."

Senior Choir Sponsors Musical

Senior Choir number two of Bethel A.M.E. Church will sponsor a musical at the church Sunday, January 2, at 3:00 p.m.

A choir official says that the church program will also include several other guest churches and groups.

The public is cordially invited to come out and participate.

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tors today, Mrs. King concluded: "Teachers. . .ought to be concerned about the whole question of survival, and I don't mean survival from the standpoint of nuclear war. The failure of human beings to live together in love and harmony, to contribute to the wellbeing of others, to develop their own potentials fully can lead to a kind of spiritual death. What teachers should strive to do is to create better human beings. If we have better human beings, then I think we can surely begin to create a more just, a more equal, a more peaceful society," Mrs. King concluded.

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From My Scratch Pad by George Parrish

Where Do We Go From Here?

Amarillo-We have almost reached the end of another calendar



year as well as another year of our life. Can we look back and see anything constructive that we have done this past year, or do we secretly applaude ourselves for the times we have pulled our brothers and sisters down to the bottom of the bucket, like a crayfish, when they try to help you and other minority groups? When you start making your New Year resolutions.

I hope you will resolve to support your Black peers, and remember that he who is not willing to follow,

can't lead. We need to have more faith in our leaders, in those people who are constantly putting their future on the chopping block, so that your future and that future of your children will be better than in the past.

This brings me back to the subject of this column, Where Do We Go from Here? Do we add to the many accomplishments we have made, or do we say well done, this is it, I have fought a good fight, so I'll just sit here and wait for the results to come in? Well, I have news for you, the battle has just begun. We must each take up our sword, not to kill, but to defend that which is rightfully ours, ie, a right to worship where-ever we would like, equal educational opportunities for our youth, employment, etc. Have you noticed how our churches are listed in our local newspaper? Baptist Churches, Colored! Yet it is suggested that you attend the church of your choice. If this is true, why the distinction? These are but a few of the things we need to and must overcome.

I would strongly urge you to attend your community meetings, support your organizations and your community leaders, read what your Black writers have to say-they know what it's all about because they have been and are where the action is. Let's stop asking "what can I do?" and do something. I predict the year of our Lord 1972, will be our best, in that more goals will be reached, but we have got to first set some goals and stop driving blacked out, stop accepting the first bundle handed to us without throughly examining its contents.

I would like to remind you of one more thing during this writing. All of the forty acres and the mule you have been looking for is gone. so forget it. With that last remark, I would like to wish you and yours a prosperous and happy New Year. You can depend upon us to keep you informed of what is going on, can we depend on you for support when we need you?

Visitors in the city for Christmas included Sgt. and Mrs. Payne and their children, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley W. Wilson. Mrs. Payne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Marilyn Gentry and her children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and her sister, Dianne.

Yoga and Swimming Classes for Working Women Scheduled

The Young Women's Christian Association will start registration on Monday, January 3 for classes starting in Yoga and swimming for working women.

Mrs. W.D. Scott will instruct the yoga classes with emphasis on relaxation and exercise for health and beauty. The morning class will meet on Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and the evening class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning January 3 and 4. The first class of each month is free for those who have not participated previously. Classes will meet at Lubbockview Christian Church, 3301 34th St. and students furnish their own mats. Registration must be made at the YWCA and the fee is \$5.00 a month. Swimming for working women will begin Tuesday, January 4 and meet each 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Classes will meet on the following dates: January 4, 18, Feb. 1, 15, 29. Classes will meet at the Lubbock Boy's Club Pool, 2323 Avenue K.

Registration must be made at the YWCA and the fee is \$4.00 for the five lessons. Instructing the class will be Mrs. C.Earl Hildreth. The YWCA is a United Fund agency.



round hub city

Mrs. Juanita Simmons returned from Dallas, Texas, Monday morning, via Contienetal flight, where she spent Christmas weekend with her sister and niece. Her son, Freddie, also flew in from Chicago, Illinois for Christmas, Day. They spent Sunday in their old hometown of Morgan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport spent the Christmas week-end at her native home, Meridian, Texas, PFC Ronald "Bubber" Kinner accompanied them and visited his mother, Mrs. Lettie Furlow, and his grandmother, both at Morgan. He is home on leave from Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jones and daughter, Flecia, of Dallas, Texas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis. They left Sunday morning for home.

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson spent Christmas week-end with her family in Arkansas.

Mrs. Ruby Neal and Mr. William Britt, Sr., motored to Tyler, Texas, last week to get Mr. Ike Rogers, the father of Mrs. Neal,

who is spending the holidays here. He has not been feeling too well since he arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Burton and their four children of San Francisco, California, arrived here last Friday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Burton's, nee Maxine Sullivan, mother, Mrs. Grace Sullivan, and her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Gilber and family. They left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with relatives. They will return here before leaving for the West Coast.

Mrs. G.H. Davis is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Chandler, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Houston, Texas spent Christmas week-end here with her brother, Mr. E.C. Struggs, and family. She left Sunday night for her home. He left Monday for Seagraves, Texas, to visit members of his family.

Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith and her three daughters of Cleveland, Ohio, visited briefly with her sister here, Mrs. Mary Johns, and family. Mrs. Johns' brother, John Hearn of California, visited her too. He was accompanied by a friend, Van Smith.

Mrs. Annie Mae Stephens of Arkansas accompanied them here and she is house guest of her brother, Mr. W.H. Stephens and family.

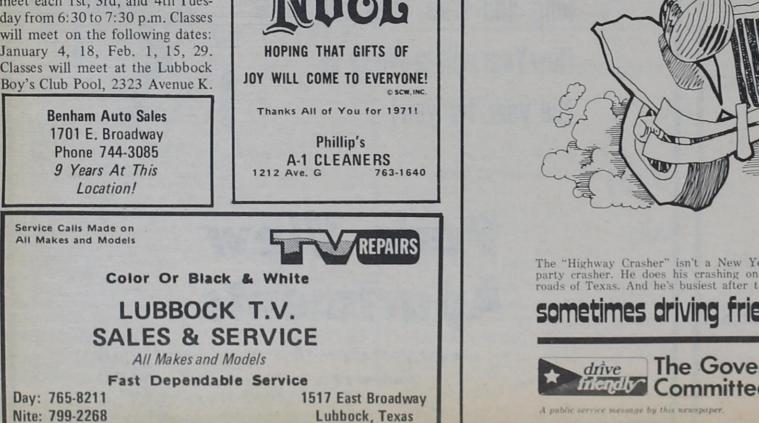
Mrs. Paralee Smith and children of Altadena, California, are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Fuller of Cleburne, Texas, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen and grandson, David, left Wednesday for Navasota, Texas for the Christmas season. Before leaving, she received message of the death of her maternal aunt in Oklahoma. They plan to attend the services before returning home.







The "Highway Crasher" isn't a New Year's party crasher. He does his crashing on the roads of Texas. And he's busiest after those New Year's celebrations. He's had a few drinks—usually more than he realizes. Then he tries to drive home. That's when he crashes.

sometimes driving friendly means not driving at all.

The Governor's **Committee on Traffic Safety**

A public service message by this newspaper

Thursday, December 30, 1971

by Eddie P. Richardson **Executive Director**, Lubbock OIC Goodbye 1971 - Welcome 1972!

The year 1971 was an active year, but what 1972 brings is up to us!

There was a lot of action in 1971-some positive, and some negative.

There will be a lot of things to watch in 1972-social, economical, and political, with the mayor not running or at least announced not to run and one councilman possibly not to run, there always is the possibility



of some new, as well as some prior, hats being tossed into the ring for councilman and mayor. One councilman has all but announced for mayor, and it certainly will prove interesting to see who his opponents are.

It will also be interesting to see how many new political friends the Black community will make during the campaigns, as well as quitely watching to see how much money is "spread around" the Black community, and who gets the money.

In 1971 we saw new ventures in Lubbock. More Blacks and Browns were hired on better jobs than in previous years. Though not nearly enough, it was at least a start, which I hope will show a large increase in 1972.

OIC was brought to Lubbock during 1971, and its record already shows around 50 disadvantaged people trained and placed.

The grievance committee was formed in 1971 but it is probably still too early to see what effect it had on Lubbock. Some of the effectiveness of the grievance committee, in my view, was hampered by too much publicity, and too much coverage of the meetings-which made many people leary. But the results of this effort still remain to be seen.

The "thing" in 1972 should be unity, in going to the polls, and in everything we do to make our voices heard and at the same time, we should strive to become more useful and productive citizens.

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The black, brown and disadvantaged kids saw more on their level and in their element in 1971 than before. A Santa of their own at Lubbock OIC, which incidently was the brainchild of James Angles. an East Lubbock citizen who brought to my attention that our children need a Santa over here. A lot of the kids, according to James, can't go downtown or to the shopping center, so LOIC housed his idea. There were certainly Santas in some of the churches, but the one at LOIC covered a lot of area, and reached more children.

Now, back to my soap box, For us to move ahead in 1972 we must plan, set goals and objectives, and learn all we can about the system, so we can succesfully function in it. To really be successful in the system on a big scale "you have to know more about its functions than the average person. . .this means sacrifice." Alonzo Kittrels, Philadelphia, Dec. 15th, 1971.

My theory of moving ahead in the 1970's is still being positive and constructive with a sense of direction and not hollering and screaming and being irrevelent. You have to have some information. Hollering and screaming was good in its day, but you have to move with the changing times, although, the threat of it should always be there in case of need, but there are more effective means now.

I know, because I have been there. I was in Washington, D.C. in 1968 at Reserrection City, outside the chambers of the Senate and Congress where laws were slow being made. Again in 1971, I was in Washington, D.C., inside being listened to, while the laws were being made, not so slowly. I was also in Bogalusa, Louisiana, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana; being hit up-side the head with a 5 cell flashlight. I, too, have marched and demonstrated, boycotted, and sit in-but that was revelant then. Now is a new day and a time for new things. Let's do new things in 1972 and make 1972 a progressive year. Let's move ahead, not stand or live in the past. Let's learn how and why laws are made, how and what makes the system function. With information we can effectively change and demand-if we know what we are changing and demanding!

A New Year's Greeting !

To the loyal West Texan, God bless you. To the readers of this column, Happy New Year to you and yours.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. T. M. Harmon

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at South Plains Funeral Home for Mrs. Thurla Mae Harmon who was pronounced dead on arrival at Highland Hospital last week.

Survivors include four sisters. Mrs. Arlene Harris, Mrs. Ruth Ella Harmon, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Eva Barnes of Denver, Colorado; and Mrs. Arlue Francis of Fort Worth, Texas; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

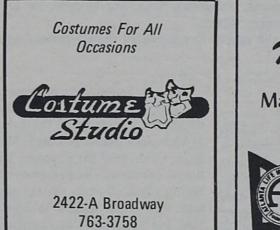
Final Rites Read Here For Mr. J. W. Johnson

Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon for James Walter Johnson, 37, of 1003 Zenith Avenue, who was dead on arrival last week at St. Mary's Hospital after being shot, at St. Matthew Baptist Church, Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home. Johnson was a resident of Lub-

bock for 17 years.

Survivors include six sons; James, Richard, Mark, Kenneth,

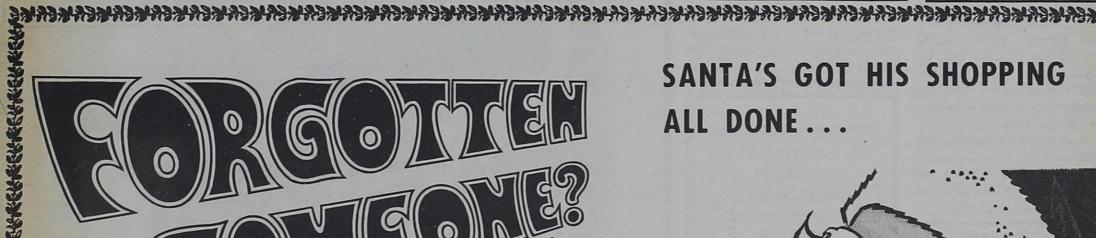


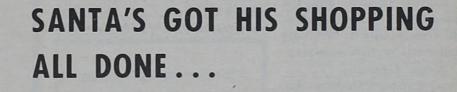
Robert and Tommy, all of 2501 Weber Drive; three daughters, Barbara, Jackie and Sherrie, also of 2501 Weber Drive; his father, James Richard Johnson of Wynnewood, Oklahoma; a sister, Bertha Mae Johnson of Wynnewood; and three brothers, James Johnson, who is in the U.S. Air Force and stationed in Germany; James R. Johnson, Jr., of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Travis Johnson.

One hundred and twenty men accompanied Columbus when he discovered America.



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CHURCH SERVICES

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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Family Affair

by Emerson Miller

There is much unrest in the world today. Some of it may be traced back to the home. In so many instances we find that people are going



about trying to solve problems the wrong way. Many feel that racial unrest may be solved by ordering riot control materials. This is aiming only at symptoms! To get to the heart of the problem one should study the reasons people riot. There are those who feel that the generation gap may be closed by studying the youth, when they should be studying the adults to find out what the youth are rebelling.

church where everybody is some-

body. The church extends to the

clarion call to worship with us

Some believe that the schools' problems can be solved by returning prayer to the classroom. This is a good idea, but there will be no need for prayer in the school if there was prayer in the home.

He who would become a saint in paradise must first become a saint in his own family. If parents are Christians in the family, they will be useful members of the church, school and society. If religion is to influence society at all, it must first influence the home circle. Religion should not be separated from home education.

From birth, as well as in the early stages of life, the only teacher a child knows is his parents. Parents, let's not wait until our children enter school before they are taught right principles. Fathers are often guilty of leaving all the responsibilities to the mother. St. Paul says, "When I was a child I spoke as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things." Fathers are to lead their families, not as undisciplined, overgrown boys, but as men. He is to obtain an education in proper morals.

It is not the duty of the school to provide all the education? some of it is a "family affair."

each week."

Let us remember to pray for our sick and shut-ins.

The junior church was in charge of services last Sunday for the morning and evening order of worship.

Let us remember prayer services are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00. We all should share in this service. There is no one who can pray so good that does not need prayer guidance.

If you are a stranger in the city, come to Mount Gilead Baptist Church. We'd love having you in our order of service.

New Hope Baptist Church

An official executive interview will be held for all elected to serve in an official capacity for the year of 1972 Friday, December 31, at 7:00 p.m. Also all officers will meet with the pastor and deacons at 8:00 p.m. to complete the 1972 election.

A special church fellowship will be held Friday evening, December 31st, at 9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All members are urged to attend. Let us continue to be a family in Christ and Christian believers.

Watch services will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 10:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and invited others to worship with us.

Rev. B.O. White, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Kermit, Texas, and vice moderator of the West Texas District Association, is retiring and will return to East Texas to live. Sunday, January 30, 1972, has been declared "B.O. White Day" throughout the district. Each church has been asked to join Moderator A.L. Dunn and officers in Kermit on this day to help give honor to whom honor is due, in the form of this special service.

Installation services will be held Sunday, January 9, 1972, at 3:00 p.m. Let us all look forward to attending this important service.

A leadership training course will begin January 10, through the 14th. Rev. M.L. Bailey, Religious Director of the B.M.&E. State Convention of Pittsburg, Texas, will serve as our guest director.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday evening, January 7th, at 8:00 in the church auditorium.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. Bethel A.M.E. Church is host for the month. Let us all support this service.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

A dynamic Sunday School lesson was taught last Sunday morning by Dr. Heenan Johnson, adult teacher. There were fifty members present at the service.

Rev. Robinson delivered the message at our Sunday morning worship hour, in place of Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor, who was out of the city.

The Adult Sunday School Class delivered six lovely food baskets last week as their annual class project.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

We will watch the old year out and the New Year in at St. Luke Friday night, December 31st. at 11:00 p.m.

Let us come thanking God for Continued On Page Seven



May Peace, Joy and Happiness be yours this Christmas season and through the New Year.

Many thanks and kindness to my friends for their concern during my illness.

Mrs. Estelle Pierce

Church Ushers Union Stage Christmas Banquet

Amarillo-The Amarillo Church Ushers Union held its annual pre-Christmas banquet Friday, December 17th, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. V.P. Perry, pastor.

Master of ceremonies was Henry Gardner, third vice-president of the union. Music was by Mr. Donnell Hill. Invocation was by Rev. Vernon Spincer, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the spiritual advisor of the Amarillo Church Ushers Union. Welcome was delivered by first vice-president, Edward Owens.

A solo was presented by Mrs. Milissa Godbolt. Interduction of the speaker, Rev. R.J. Dixon, was handled by Rev. J.W. Hackett, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Roy L. Sneed, sgt. of arms of the city and state unions, introduced the chairlady of the ladies in blue, Mrs. Mable Kindred. Mrs. Billie Cooks read the purpose. The union presented Rev. David Hill with a plack. Hostess for the banquet were "The Ladies in Blue," Mrs. Ina Jacobs, social chairlady.

The third Sunday ushers meeting at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. L.L. Gipson, pastor, had the program rendered by the ushers of Greater Mt. Olive. Sermon was by Rev. V.P. Perry.

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Church News . . .

Continued From Page Six another Year's journey. Let us ring out the old year and in the new with God first in our lives.

Prayer meeting at the church is held each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Our New Year's Resolution for 1972 should be to make God first in our lives. Prayer is the key to the Kingdom.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those ill this week are Brothers E.L. Tatum and Wilmar Wilson and Sisters Dolly Howard and Annie Hinton.

St. John Baptist Church

Sunday school was brought to order at 10:15 by Assistant Supt. McCoy. The teachers were all present, and attendance was very good. The lesson for the day, "Jesus Overcomes Temptation," was the last lesson for the year. The lesson was taught in union and the high points were given by the pastor at the 11:00 service.

Rev. Toines brought a beautiful message. His text was taken from St. Matthew, 2:2 Following morning service Rev. Toines baptized 14. One came to us by Christian experience.

At the 7:30 service Rev. Toines took his text from Philippian 4:13. Miss Audry Greene is on the

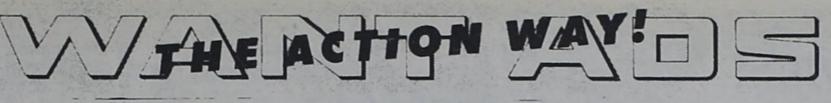
sick list this week, and Lizzie Reed is improving fine, being able to walk about now.

Mission meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood meets each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Choir meets each Friday night at 7:30.

We still must remember the sick and shut-in in our prayers and with visits.

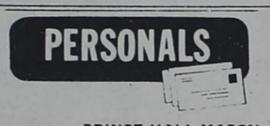
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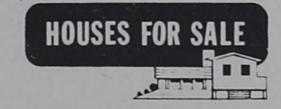
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You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special statutory urban renewal purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to wit:

Lot 1, Block 2, J. J. Cutler Subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, and Lot 1, Block 6, William Tubbs Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubvock County, Texas, together with all improvements situated thereon, if any.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the County Clerk's Office, Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas.

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TO: Elfren Lucero, Jr., also known as Elfrin Lucero, Jr., and wife, Celia Lucero; Mary Lucero; Concipcion Urquides; Bentura Flores; whose residences and whereabouts are unknown, if living, and if they be deceased, their unknown heirs, claimants, assigns and legal representatives, if any, whose residences and whereabouts are also unknown, also named as parties herein.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at law No. Two, of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property to be held at the Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 31st day of January, 1972, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas v. Elfren Lucero, Jr., et al, wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff and Elfren Lucero, Jr., also known as Elfrin Lucero, Jr., and wife, Celia Lucero; Mary Lucero; Concipcion Urquides; Bentura Flores; whose residences and whereabouts are unknown, if living, and if they be deceased, their unknown heirs, claimants, assigns, and legal representatives, if any, whose residences and whereabouts are also unknown, are also named as parties herein; City of Lubbock as lienholder and as taxing authority; Lubbock Independent School District as taxing authority; and Lubbock County as taxing authority for itself and the State of Texas; are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law No. Two, of Lubbock County on the 17th day of December, 1971, and the nature of which suit is as follows: The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas is condemning at the request of the governing authority of said Agency, for statutory urban renewal purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to wit: All of Lot 12, Craig Subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 4, William Tubbs Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, save and except that portion of said lot heretofore conveyed to the Railroad for right-ofway.

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Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church school opened its doors at the usual hour with Supt. Scott and teachers on duty. The high points of the lesson were given by Supt. Scott.

The morning devotional message was given by our own pastor, Rev. Wade. His theme: "A Prepaid Way for Prepaid People," was taken from Isa. 38:8. We all enjoyed it very much.

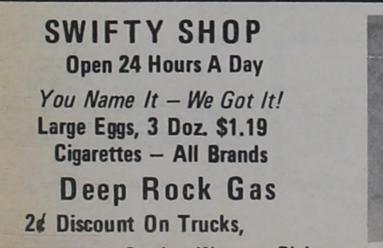
The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Robert Pride. His them, "Let Us Run With Patience the Race That is set Before Us," came from Heb. 1:1. It was enjoyed very much. Music was by Miss Clester Frost.

We are proud to have our college students home for the holidays. Miss Mary Mayberry, LaChryl Wright, Bruce Scott and others.

Visiting us Sunday was Miss Beverly Crow, Mrs. Lebora Miner, Mrs. Bremby's mother; Rev. Robert Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Casady of Levelland, Texas; and our own Mrs. Ruth Popnaugh.

Last Sunday the Junior Choir of Jenkins Chapel, "The Pink Angles" rendered a program for the needy children at the Summit Baptist Church. Music was by little Miss Louzeen Frost.

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Jerusalem Temple Church Of God in Christ

On Monday, December 27th, They included Miss Debra Hisbon, a holiday revival will get underway at our church. Evangelist will be J.L. Washington of Denver, Colorado.

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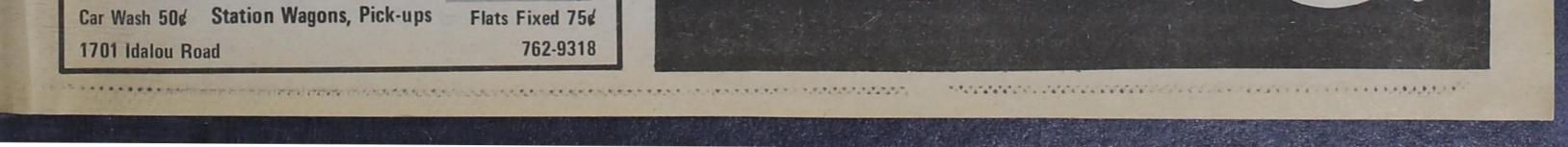
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