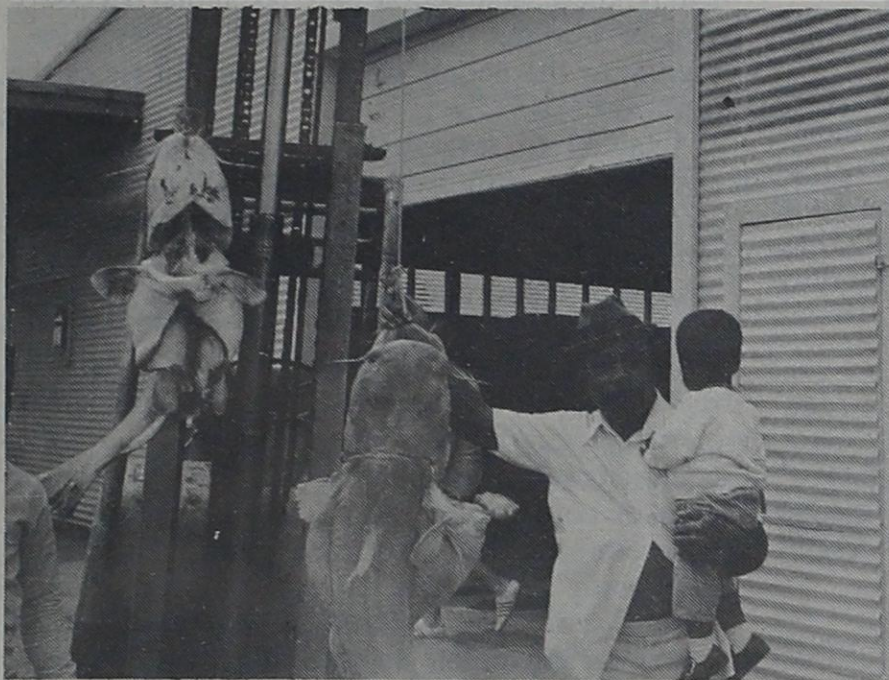


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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Blacks List Grievances With City Official



A REALLY BIG CATCH—There's nothing that a brother from Lubbock can't do. M. C. Harkey, of 818 Walnut Avenue, is shown above with two of his better fishing catches.

Last Thursday he traveled to Lake Brownwood and caught these two, one weighing in at 30 pounds and the other tipping the scales at 75 pounds. How about that for a day on the lake?

Mr. Harkey said his son, Jeffery Lynn—age 17 months—wasn't particularly interested in looking at the fish.

Exciting Panorama Features 100-Year History of Greatest Show on Earth

On June 15th and 16th Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, now celebrating its 100th Anniversary, will begin its annual stupendous and awe-inspiring engagement in Lubbock.

Matinee and evening performances at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will present a panorama of The Greatest Show on Earth, a magnificent display, costing in excess of a quarter of a million dollars, that was prepared under the supervision of the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin, the nation's foremost repository of Circus history and memorabilia.

Like the Circus, itself, the panorama will travel and eventually criss-cross the continent for appearances in leading department stores, banks and museums.

Then comes a world tour after which the panorama will become a permanent history of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

The heart of this breath-taking panorama is the diorama which is hand-carved from wood, measures 6' across, stands 5' high and 30" deep. An in-depth view of people, towns, performers, etc., all hand carved from wood, pinpoints the exciting moments in the colorful history of The Greatest Show on Earth.

There are nine of these dioramas and all of them are the work of Jean Leroy, a former clown who has become one of the world's greatest living wood sculptors.

The first of these intricate, three-dimensional, dynamic diorama displays illustrates the first year of the wagon-moved Barnum & Bailey Circus complete with all the animals, people and attractions that made this show world-famous.

Other exciting, animated dioramas pinpoint exciting moments in the flamboyant history of The Greatest Show on Earth, concluding

with a look at the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus, dressed in all of its 100th Anniversary splendor in Madison Square Garden.

In addition to the magnificent diorama, The Greatest Show on Earth's Centennial Panorama displays actual antique circus posters and priceless memorabilia from the extensive collection of the Circus World Museum.

Time flies, as a hundred years can testify, but with the diorama every memory of circuses past is captured, and every dream of circuses to be is born.

Scout Officials Map Summer Camp Plans

Scout officials of East Lubbock met Sunday afternoon at the South Plains Branch of the Boys Club to finalize plans for the one week camping trip which will involve twenty-six Boy Scouts of Troops 102 and 136.

Scout officers Mrs. L.S. Graves, Troop 136 of Mary & Mac Private School; and Raymond Peppers, Scoutmaster of Troop 102; will travel to Camp Post, Texas, Sunday afternoon to help the two troops set up camp for a week-long exercise.

Each scout must have taken a physical examination before he will be allowed to leave on the trip Sunday. Meeting time for the trip to Post is 12:00 noon Sunday at the South Plains Branch of the Boys Club.

Financial arrangements were discussed by the ten scout officials present at the Sunday meeting.

It's Just the Beginning, a color film about the Baha'i Faith will be held in the Coronado Room at the Texas Tech Center 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. June 14th in observance of Race Unity Day.

Approximately 160 blacks met last Thursday evening and complained to City Councilman Deaton Rigsby of the alleged police harassment which had been seen in the East Lubbock community during the week.

The meeting, which was held at Mae Simmons Community Center, came about because of several incidents which had occurred in the Green Fair Manor Apartment complex area. The youth told the Mayor Pro Tem that the unrest in East Lubbock was due to the harassment of the police officers.

Rigsby was presented with a list of grievances during the meeting by a group of concerned young people. Not only were young people involved in the meeting, but a number of older adults were present to explain some of the problems they had encountered in the East Lubbock community.

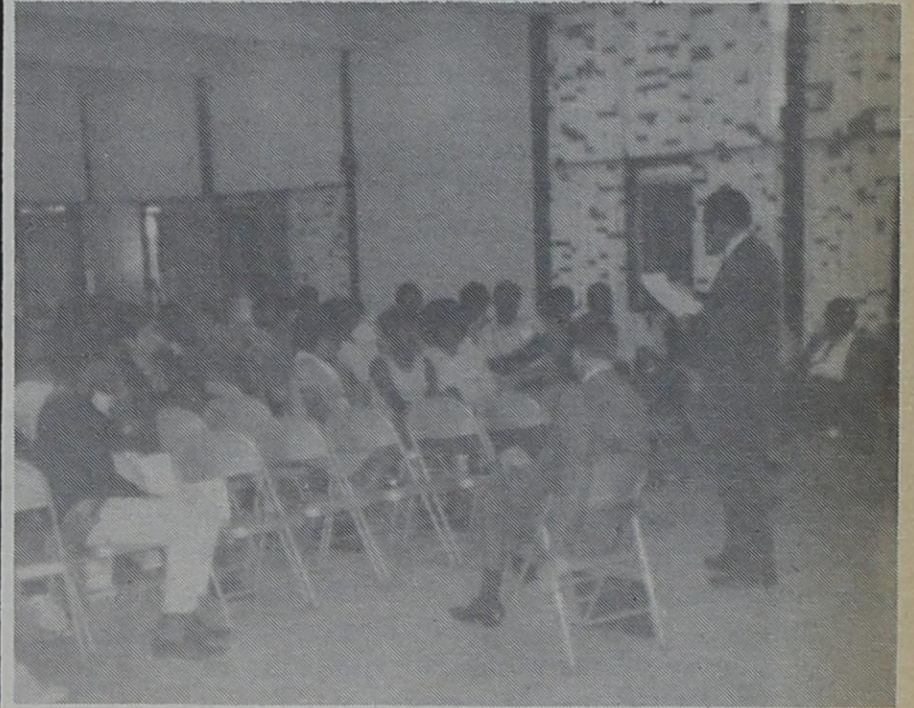
West Texas Times representatives talked with a group of young people about 2:00 a.m. on Thursday and made a commitment that someone would hear them out at the Thursday evening meeting. Councilman Rigsby was invited to come and visit with the young people by a Time's representative during a breakfast meeting.

One of the basic problems, aside from the alleged police harassment, was the lack of job opportunities for blacks, especially with the City of Lubbock.

Rigsby told the group he had come to hear what the problems were that had caused the unrest in East Lubbock. He was answered by some of the youth and adults who said they had been stopped by police for no reason, and a few complained of personal and automobile searches for no apparent reason.

Grievances brought by the meeting included:

+The need for a thorough investigation by a non-partisan group into an incident that occurred at the Mae Simmons Community



Shown above are some of the people attending the meeting last Thursday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center. Mayor Pro-Tem Deaton Rigsby spoke to the group and answered questions from the black community.

Center on May 22nd, and also at the Pleasure Gardens.

+Blacks thought that there was an undue display of force used in which children allegedly were chased by dogs and policemen armed with riot guns.

+The group questioned the arrest of four blacks in the Weber Drive (Green Fair Manor Apartment complex) Wednesday evening.

+Uncalled for profanity by the police in East Lubbock.

+Clarification of the curfew regulations and equitable enforcement throughout the City of Lubbock.

Others complained about the lack of fire safety measures in the Green Fair Manor Complex; representation of a black on the Housing Authority Board; and employment of blacks with the apartment complex.

The group is expected to meet today with the City Council at the regular session of the Council meeting.

Rigsby told the group of an Operation Mainstream program which has been applied for at the present time, however, negotiations have "been held up," making summer employment plans uncertain at the present time.

Wedding Plans Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson wish to announce the engagement and pending marriage of their daughter, Joyce Nell Wilson, to Larry Anderson.

Joyce is a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School. She is presently a sophomore at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas.

Larry is the son of Mrs. Ola Mae Spencer of 2121 East 30th Street. He is a 1968 graduate of Dunbar High School. He is presently a senior at Jarvis Christian College.

The couple plans to wed June 20th, 1971, at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

EDITORIALS

Young People Should Be Commended On Methods

With all the dust in the area last week, and the many problems which are to be found in our community, the young black men and women of our community are to be commended for their stand taken against some of the problems which do exist.

East Lubbock was in an unpleasant situation last week when negative activity in several areas caused some uncertain moments. The young people, numbering several hundred, wanted to do something about these problem areas, and they did just that. They kept their cool and organized themselves in a positive manner.

West Texas Times personnel who met with some of the young people last Thursday morning kept their promise to the youth, and requested that city officials meet with the group the following afternoon. Mayor Pro-tem Deaton Rigsby came to the Mae Simmons Community Center and heard from the young blacks of East Lubbock.

After looking at the situation closely, we find that the young people have a right to complain about the situation that the black people of Lubbock are faced with. It is their constitutional right to speak out in regard to the problems which have presented themselves to the black community. Unfortunately, most of the problems seen in East Lubbock, are problems which face the entire city of Lubbock, and should be considered by the entire city of Lubbock.

The initial meeting with the powers that be did begin last Thursday afternoon and several have followed that first meeting. Today, Thursday, in the City Council Chambers, the young people are to present their grievances to the City Fathers and expect consideration to be given to the problems at hand.

These young people are intelligent and possess many talents which the City of Lubbock could very well use. The many problems which have been kept to a minimum in the past have begun to mushroom of late. These young people will be looking for some answers, and will also be looking for the older people (those of us over 25) to continue to support what is right for the entire black community.

The young black people of our community can naturally be expected to take a positive stand in regard to what is right for all citizens of Lubbock. They don't appear to be in the mood for shucking and jiving about what they want. They have made themselves known at several meetings at Mae Simmons Community Center, and they certainly don't leave the impression with this newspaper they they will be concerned about words and pretty things, they want action, now.

Deaton Rigsby, who was contacted by the West Texas Times staff, did agree to come out and visit

with the young people. This request was made on very short notice, over breakfast Thursday morning, but he showed his interest and concern by re-arranging his schedule in order to be on hand for the Thursday afternoon meeting. Mr. Rigsby kept his word and so did the Times when we promised the young people "someone would be out to hear them."

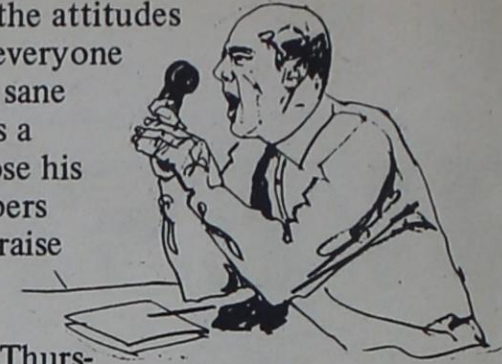
We're glad the young black people of Lubbock chose this way to demonstrate what they strongly believe in. They, also, realized that they are a part of the 150,000 plus citizens in the city and want to do something about the problem areas in their community.

It is time for the "powers that be" to pay close attention to what these young black men and women are saying. It'll make a lot of sense in the long run.

Thanks, young brothers and sisters, you have put some dents in parts of the system's hard shell—and in a way, (reasonably and peacefully), that must demand attention and consideration from the system's leaders. Keep doing your thing, like you have this past week, and you are certainly to be commended.

From The Business Desk

Regardless of the attitudes of some whites, everyone who is a normal, sane human being, has a tendency to "loose his cool" when tempers flare and people raise their voices in hot debate—as was the case last Thursday morning here in Lubbock. Fortunately, for everyone, a few cooler heads prevailed and most of the young people who could very easily have lost their tempers did not. And even more fortunately, these same people have taken that necessary step in working out problems when they arise—talking to the people who can help get rid of the problems.



I talked to several of the young people who are working within this organization to make some changes, and I found all of them to be calm, sensible, and in most cases justified in their discussion of the several problem areas they are most unhappy about.

In the Thursday afternoon meeting, most of the time was consumed with polite, deliberate, searching questions, some of which Mr. Rigsby could answer, some of which he was not familiar with or could not speak on because he was only one member of a five member council. But in any case, with over 100 young people in the room, no one could be accused of trying to "shout down" or intimidate anyone else, during the time the city councilman was on hand.

Following the meeting with Mr. Rigsby, and after he had left, there were some voices raised and some tempers did seem to flair, but not so much by the young people as by some city employees who were on hand for the meeting, and who, in my opinion, had no business trying to justify some people's actions at this particular meeting. But once again, cooler heads prevailed, and the young people once again went about their business of organizing themselves and preparing for the meeting today with the City Council.

There is no question that we here in Lubbock have some problems, and some very important problems to some people—but we do not have, at this time, any problem that can not be overcome and worked out. And this is especially true if the people who can help, city officials, elected city and county officials, city businessmen, and the young blacks, continue to sit down together and talk out their problems.

This can be done, and when it is done, we will have shown once again that Lubbock is capable of being an understanding city—from both points of view—and capable of being an outstanding city when it comes to settling differences in an orderly manner.

Events being what they are, I have found it necessary to come back and add a few lines to this column, since the front part was written early in the week and this part to follow came about after talks with several people.

It has been reported to me that one of our "leading" citizens in East Lubbock has made a point of telling several people in high places that the personnel of the West Texas Times are responsible for the unrest of the youth of the community. And it has also been reported to me that the person said we favored the destruction of property as the only means of gaining recognition and support in the city.

This charge is a bald face lie, made in the most underhanded manner possible, for reasons we have yet to understand.

The lines of communication have been opened to their fullest capacity. People all over the city have expressed to me, in the past several days, their desire to help in their own little ways, to settle some of the problems of East Lubbock. And that's the area this newspaper and its staff members will work in. So cool it brother, we're on to you.

of some of the Toms we have in our community.

My final advice would be this: demand respect, your share of the jobs, your share of the mainstream of life in this society, and most of all recognize as a person every human being as a creature of God. But at the same time, be positive, be cool.

Don't be a fool and get used. Don't be a tool of the "man" or the brother who is really a Tom!



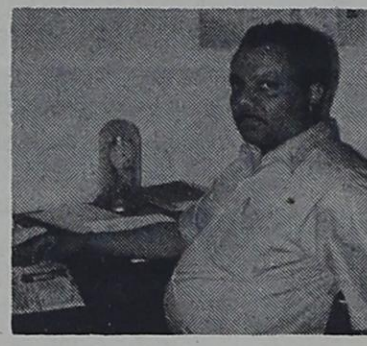
Dear Editor:
Your special Dunbar-Estacado graduation issue of May 27 is an outstanding tribute to the seniors of these two high schools. I know that these young citizens, as well as their families, will treasure this edition. On their behalf, permit me to thank you and the rest of the staff for an obvious "job well done."
Sincerely,
S/Ed Irons
Superintendent of Schools

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson
Be Positive, But Keep Cool!

Over the last week there has been a little action and too much reaction.

The youth, or some of the young people of our community have said loud and clear, "We want to be heard and recognized."



My plea to all of you is this: Get yourselves together, set some goals and have a plan—then execute your plan dynamically while you make sure you are constructive and positive!

Taking a negative attitude, or being destructive, is detrimental to everyone—including yourselves. In doing so, you make yourself open prey to many uncontrollable factors, like the Panthers.

Be positive, but keep your cool. Don't let anyone make a hero of themselves (or more likely you) at your expense. Most heroes wind up being fools, while the people who pushed them out in front merely sit back and click their tongues. Remember this, the price you pay, for someone else's benefit may be entirely too high.

It is my opinion that problems at City Hall, where some positions are at stake, are political. But giving them a riot will only help muddy things—at your expense—allowing some to show the city and nation how effectively they can handle and control a riot. There are also some policemen that are just itching and waiting for you to blow your cool so they can get to use that riot equipment they have. Don't let them sensationalize at the expense of your blood and cracked heads. Be cool and learn now how to out-think the "Man."

And while I'm talking about people to watch—be sure you have sense enough to look around at some of the "brothers." It has come to my attention that some of our own are trying to create problems for their own personal benefit. Be cool, and think about your interest before you let someone come in and tell you what "they would do." If they were doing it, it might be different, but they are not—they are merely using you to do their dirty work for them. Look behind their advice and jive, look and see if they are using you for their own personal gain. Think about every move you make and don't let anyone—including yourself—go off half-cocked.

The worst thing in the world would be to become a Tom, but on the other hand, don't be a fool, or used as a tool for the advancement

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Police Beat

Theft of Money

Wilma Williams, 1611 Zenith Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take \$40.00 in five dollar bills from the front seat of a car she was driving last week.

She told police that several of her friends and herself left the car to go inside the Hole in the Wall to talk to some police officers and when she returned her purse and money was gone.

She said she would file charges against the person responsible for taking the money.

Theft

A Lubbock woman who lives on Quirt Avenue told Lubbock police that a 34-year-old man had been staying at her house for the past four months and when he left one day last week he took \$15 or \$18 from the house without asking.

The man also took a portable radio and phonograph. She told police she would file charges against the man.

Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock man, Calvin Tyler, of 1601 Avenue D, Apartment 26, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he was assaulted one day last week. When police came to the scene of the incident, Tyler was lying on the floor.

He told police that a woman jumped on him and cut him. There were several witnesses to the incident.

Robbery by Assault

James Rogan, 1509 Avenue D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he asked a 40-year-old man to take him home. The man agreed to do so and he went to get into the car when two men, between the ages of 17 and 20, approached him.

James went on to say that one of the men pulled him back from the car and stabbed him in the upper left arm with a knife with a

four inch blade. The other man then struck him in the stomach and took his wallet, which had \$3.00 in it.

Around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison and family spent last week in Marshall, Texas, visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ravon. They returned Friday.

Mrs. Marvell White of Amarillo, Texas, is attending summer school at Texas Tech University. She is employed by the public schools of Amarillo.

Mr. Jim Thompson, 2007 Cedar Avenue, is home from the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, Texas, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Rowe and grandson left Saturday afternoon via flight for Seattle, Washington, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fagan and family. She also plans to visit relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Gaines of Mexia, Texas, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wallace and also Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert DeVaughn last week-end. She made the trip by Continental Air Line. She left Saturday afternoon

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for her home.

While here she visited the Lubbock State School. She is an employee of the State School at Mexia.

Mr. Frankie DeVaughn and family were guests at the wedding ceremonies for Miss Judy Jon Gracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gracey, at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield, Texas, last Saturday. The groom was Weldon Miller.

Miss Gail King also accompanied the DeVaughn family to Brownfield.

Mr. Wilmar Wilson was released from the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, last week where he has been receiving treatment for several weeks. He is home now and feeling much better.

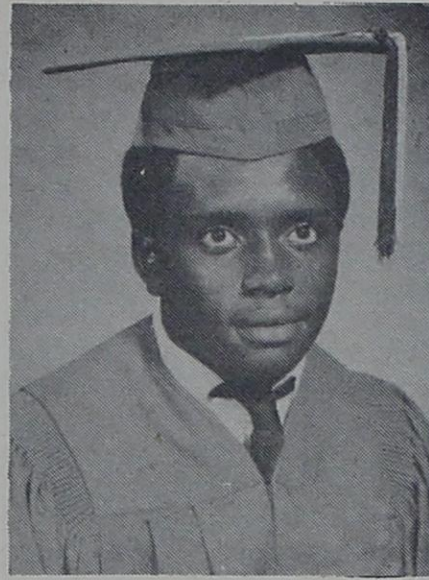
Miss Johnnie B. Cox left Sunday on an afternoon flight due to the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ernestine Davenport returned home from Meridian, Texas, where she visited relatives.

Ricky Cunningham left last week-end for Denver, Colorado, where he hopes to work during the summer months before returning to West Texas State University in September where he is a junior.

Mrs. Bessie Mason has been ill for several days in her home. Mrs. Estelle Pierce is again able to attend church services.

Doing Well at W.T.S.U.



Mrs. Vanie Mae Hibbler, of 2903 East Main Street here in Lubbock, received a letter recently from Jim Campbell, assistant football coach of West Texas State University, informing her that her son, Walter Hibbler, "is our starting defensive end and a team leader."

In part, the letter states: "We here at West Texas State Univer-

sity are extremely happy with the way Walter played this spring.

"We have just concluded our spring training with a maroon and white game and Walter did quite well," it concluded.

Walter is a 1970 graduate of Estacado High School and was on the 1968 all-state team of the Matadors, which was coached by Jim Keeling.

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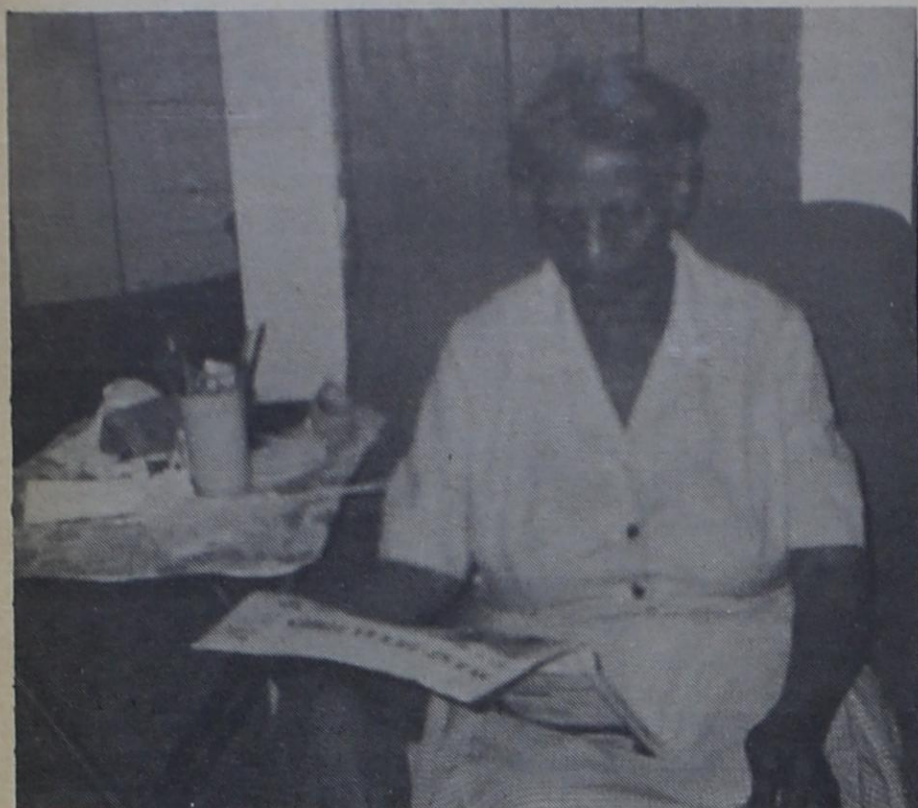
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**THROUGH
JUNE 19th**

Jasper, Texas Times Reader



The West Texas Times is read throughout the United States of America, and there's a young lady, who is 88 years young, in Jasper, Texas, who tells her many friends that she "digs the Times." In her house it is a standing rule that no one reads the latest issue of the Times until she has had the opportunity, and this includes page two, word for word. The ardent reader is Mrs. Lela Shankle of Jasper, Texas, who states that although she never gets a chance to leave Jasper, she travels to Lubbock every week through the West Texas Times. Mrs. Shankle is the mother of Mrs. G.C. Colvin of Lubbock.

Lubbock Resident Attends Conference In Dallas, Texas

Mrs. L.A. Bradley, Community Action Board worker, attended the White House Conference on Aging in Dallas, Texas, last month at the Shearson Hotel.

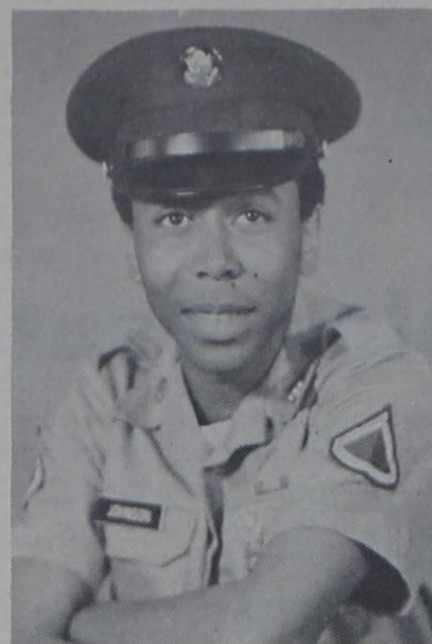
The meeting was well attended and represented by participants from various parts of the state of Texas. The majority in attendance were senior citizens, with a percentage on hand in the middle age bracket and a few others who were interested in the welfare of our senior citizens.

One of the keynote speeches came from Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, who expressed his heartwarming and deep concern by saying: "I endorse every effort to maintain, study and analysis to utilize the policies and proposals submitted to the Governor's committee on Aging."

In general, the conference was interesting, informative and most inspiring, according to Mrs. Bradley.

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Funeral Services Pending For Freddie Johnson



Funeral services are pending for PFC Freddie Johnson, a 1969 Dunbar graduate, of 2411 East 28th Street with Jamison's Funeral

Home here in Lubbock. Johnson died on the Island of Okinawa June 1st, 1971. He had entered the U.S. Army one month after his graduation from high school. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosanna Johnson, of the same address; two aunts, three nephews; one sister; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

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Congress of African Peoples Regional Conference Set Next Week in San Diego

June 18, 19, and 20th are the dates for the Congress of African Peoples Regional Conference planned for San Diego, California. Imamu Vernon Sukumu, Western Regional Coordinator, made this announcement several weeks ago. From that time, until now, the planning committee has been busy attempting to firm-up Coordinators and Workshop participants.

Imamu Amiri Baraka (Leroi Jones), noted author, play-wright and political activist will be the "Key-Note" speaker, kicking the conference to a start. The members of the National Congress of African Peoples executive body will be present in June. State Senator Merv Dymally, along with State Assemblyman Bill Green will participate in this historic gathering.

This Western Regional conference will include a Black Athletes Workshop. At present, attendance has been planned by "Speedy" Duncan, and Ernie Wright.

On the entertainment side, Hugh Masakela and The Union of South Africa will be in the spotlight. The Nairobi Singers, the Umoja Dance Troupe of San Diego's National Involvement Association, and the Wazuri Writer's Workshop will share the bill set for June 19, at San Diego's Russ Auditorium.

Information concerning the conference, in terms of registration, or tickets for the night of entertainment are available at the NIA Community Cultural Center, 4183 Market Street, San Diego, California.

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Planks - Wallace Vows Exchanged Here



Miss Helen Marie Planks and James Earl Wallace exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, 1028 East 29th Street, Apartment C.

Officiating at the ceremony was Reverend S. R. Roberts, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Frankie Davis, 1028 East 29th Street, Apartment G and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace of 2708 East 2nd Place.

Given in marriage by her brother, Henry Earl Planks, the bride wore a pastel beige dress with ruffled, puffed sleeves, and an empire A-line skirt.

Miss Marion Planks was her sister's maid of honor and wore a royal blue long line dress with pleated skirt tail. Kenneth Wallace served as best man.

A reception was given in the home of the bride's mother.

The bride attended Dunbar High School and Draughton's Business College. The bride-groom attended Dunbar High School and is now employed by the Howard-Wolfe Company in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are at home at 3522 Herrling, Apartment 108, Dallas, Texas.

Message Received of Robert Hall's Death

Message has been received here of the death of Robert Hall, a Las Vegas, Nevada resident of many years. He is the brother of Sydney Hall, Walter Hall and Mrs. Roberta Bascus, all of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:00 a.m. at the South Plains Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. M.T. Reed officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

The survivors include two other sisters, Mrs. Zenobia Hall Sadler of Valley Mills, Texas, and Miss Lila Hall of Los Angeles, California and other relatives and friends.

Former City Resident Passes Away in Pleasanton, Texas

Mr. Eli Sullivan, a former resident of Lubbock for more than twenty five years, passed away Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital at Pleasanton, Texas, after several years of illness.

He had been a resident of the Palm Ridge Nursing Home for 15 months. A daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert of Lubbock, arrived at Pleasanton to see her father three days prior to his death.

Mr. Sullivan came to Lubbock in September, 1925, to begin work at a compress here. Three months later he sent for his bride, Mrs. Grace Ross Sillivan.

The couple was blessed with two daughters, Maxine and Carolyn. During his residence here, he made many friends. He and his wife accumulated a home and other property here.

After both daughters were graduated from Dunbar High School of Lubbock, he had a desire to return to his old home where he also owned property. He was born October 14, 1900, at Rongie, a small community in South Texas.

Final rites were held Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at San Antonio at Mills Funeral Directors. Burial was held in East View Cemetery under the Mills Funeral Directors supervision.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Burton of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert of Lubbock; eight grand-children; a brother, Monroe Hill of San Antonio; and many other relatives and friends.

His daughter, Maxine, and children, were unable to attend the funeral services.

Relatives from Lubbock attending were Mrs. Nellie Priestly, Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert and children, and Mrs. Grace Sullivan. They returned home Friday morning.

Mother of Lubbock Resident Passes Away At Pleasanton, Texas

Final rites for Mrs. Amanda Jackson were held at the First United Methodist Church in Pleasanton, Texas, on June 1, at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend V.F. Perry, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Pleasanton Cemetery under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson passed away in the Robert B. Green Hospital of San Antonio, Texas, on May 30, 1971. She had been in ill health for several years. Her husband preceded her death in 1948.

Survivors include three sons, John and Harry Jackson of Pleasanton and Walter of San Antonio; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Priestly of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie Cole, Mrs. Mable Cole and Mrs. Hettie Lee King, all of Pleasanton; three sisters, Mrs. Shedrack Bell of San Antonio, Mrs. Grace Sullivan of Lubbock and Mrs. Lucy Jackson of Pleasanton; a brother, Roy Ross of San Antonio; 25 grand-children,

35 great grand-children and a great great grand-child.

Lubbock relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Priestly, Mrs. Grace Sullivan and her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, and four children, Arletta, Adrain, Jeffery and Keith.

Receives Word Son is Killed in Vietnam Action

Mrs. Rosianna Johnson has been informed that her son is a casualty of the Vietnam War. The body is reportedly enroute home for burial. More details on this death of Mrs. Johnson's son will be given as soon as they are received.

Board of Directors of OIC Meets Saturday

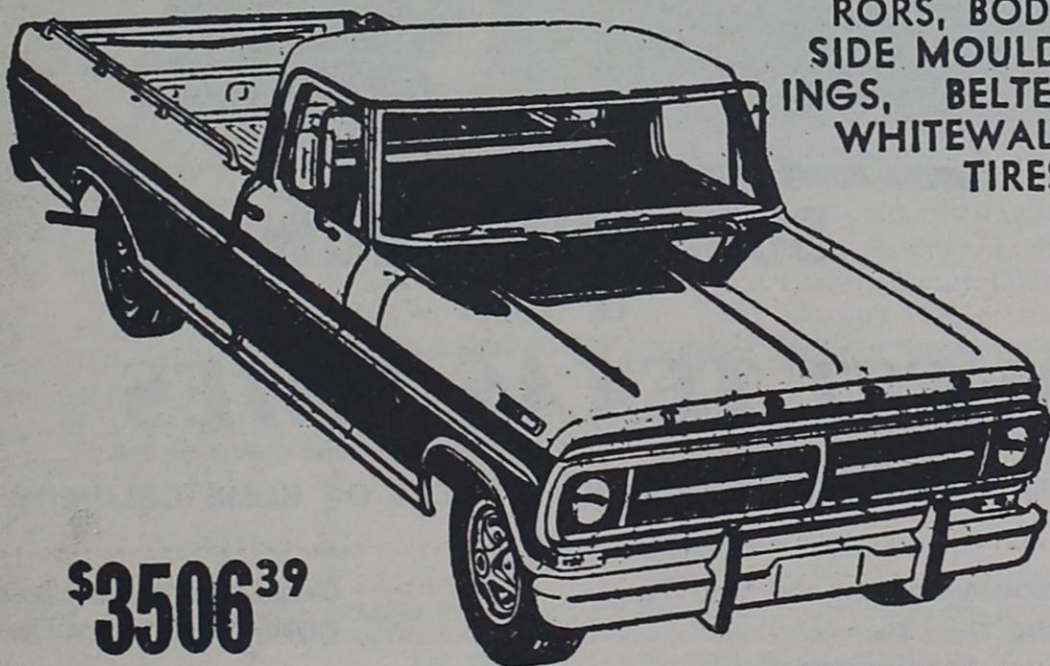
The Board of Directors of the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center met last Saturday morning at 9:00 at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

Rev. A.L. Davis, chairman, discussed some of the projects being undertaken by the organization.

Board members discussed the names submitted for positions on the Industrialization Advisory Board which will serve in the capacity of reviewing and advising proceedings and programs of the Board of Directors of OIC. This board, however, will not be a policy making one.

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Current Afro-American History Notes: Within the past ten days, this correspondent has visited four of the leading all-black towns and communities in Oklahoma at reunion or homecoming celebrations.



Black leaders (politicians and preachers) and the whole rank and file of molders of black public opinion and thought are both puzzled and amazed at the developing polarization of thinking today in the young black masses.

At Boley and Langston and Clearview, as well as Red Bird—all in Oklahoma—young blacks from Chicago, Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Memphis and several points in Mississippi and other deep points in the South and over the nation told me that it is time for black people to build some towns and cities in this country for themselves

This correspondent believes this present thing is a reaction to the inaction of national leadership at many levels and that this country can only remain great and continue world leadership when all of its people are united and determined that all people everywhere shall be free.

Of the 14 all-black communities and towns in Oklahoma, Boley offers the greatest promise of a good future but the work ahead is long, hard and help will be needed on many fronts.

Black Heaven: More than ten thousand blacks of all ages and a sprinkling of reds and whites danced in the streets and watched the cowboys and placed flowers on the graves of love ones during the Memorial Day observations in Boley recently.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Church which convenes at Pampa, Texas, June 20 through July 3, is to seriously consider ways and means of reducing administrative and operating costs for the area.

Originally this was the case for many years, however, in recent years, the black Methodist body has lost hundreds of members through migration and other causes, it is reported.

Storm Brewing in African Methodist Episcopal Church? A bellringer from the Permian Basin and a member of the A.M.E. Church writes that the General Conference of the denomination, to be held in Dallas, Texas, in 1972, "may be another story one."

Dr. A.G. Gaston, millionaire businessman and author of Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, has been dismissed as treasurer of the huge black denomination by the council of bishops and several civil suits are on file concerning the legality of the act.

Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, who is secretary of the Minimum Salary Department of the church, charges that Gaston illegally withheld funds for his department causing suffering and hurt because of Gaston's "inordinate greed for power and vindictiveness against one of his fellow laborers."

"It is time for the Southern Baptist Convention to stand on its feet and get into the arena of life," believes Dr. Carl Bates, president. Bates maintained that the Christian message is both personal and social.

More to come next week, about our Boley trip.

CHURCH SERVICES

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Last Sunday morning was the beginning of Mrs. M.T. Reed and your pastor's, Rev. Merrell T. Reed, fifteenth year as the minister of Mount Vernon United Methodist church.

There were, however, some of our friends who were transferred out. They include Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Reagan who were transferred to St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Oxnard, California;

We bid them God speed in their new relations. St. Pauls United

Methodist Church is an integrated church.

Twelfth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

The annual Vacation Bible School is now being held at our church. The annual summer event got underway Monday and will continue through tomorrow.

New Hope Baptist Church

We are host this week for the West Texas Baptist District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress. On Monday evening of this week, a pre-musical was held.

The Board of Christian Education meets each first and third Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

The members of the Solace Board meet the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

Golden Rule Circle

The members of the Golden Rule Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church met in the home of Mrs. Catherine McCormick last week. After regular devotional, a business session was in order.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Tonight's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred McQuinney, 2501 Birch Avenue.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.

Let us remember our sick and shut-ins in our daily prayers.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunset District Congress is underway with the Mt. Rose Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Texas, and will end Friday, June 11th. Today is Youth Day.

The National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will convene in Jackson, Mississippi, June 15 through 19th. Our members and pastor are making plans for this great event.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at 4:00. "Character is built out of circumstances—from exactly the same materials one man builds palaces, while another builds hovels."

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list this week include Sisters Maggie Tatum, Lillian Duty

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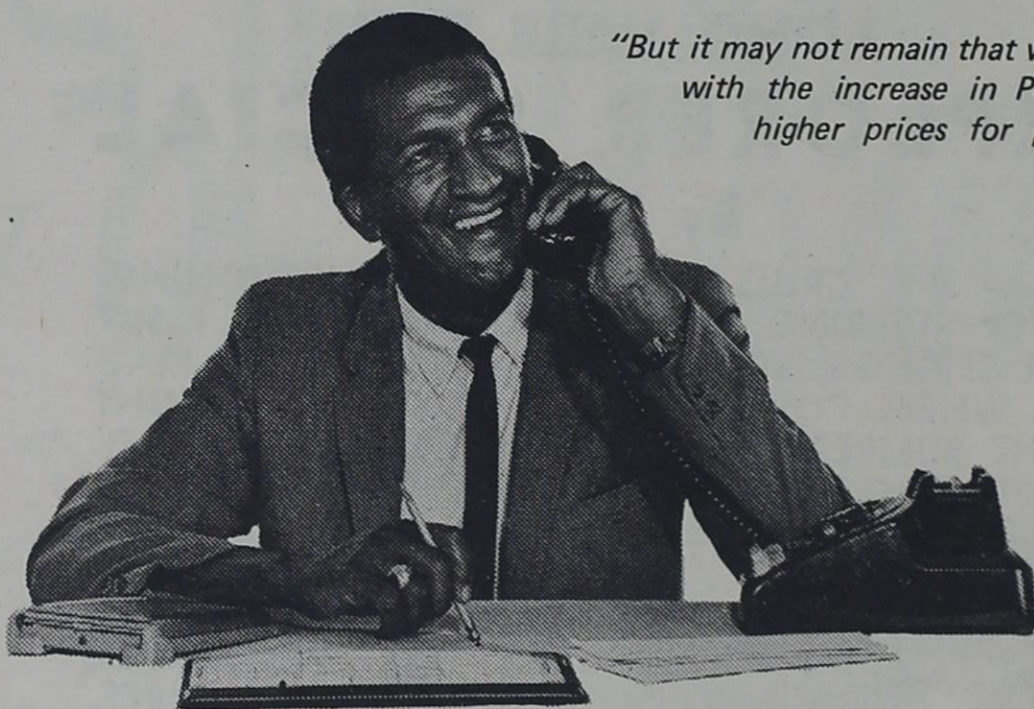


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From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Mrs. Earline Coble of 1312 NW 10th is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital. At the time of this writing she was resting nicely.



Mrs. Ohio Towsin of Oklahoma City has been the guest of Mrs. Flounoy Coble of 1308 NW 10th.

Sgt. R.L. Rose was in the city for a few days. Sgt. Rose is stationed in the recruiting office in Dallas, Texas. He is the brother of Mr. Luther Rose. Luther is the manager of the Wave-Way Service Station on North Hughes.

The BYPU and Sunday School will begin their annual Convention June 7th, at Shiloh Baptist Church located at 1210 NW 10th. Rev. J. W. Hackett is pastor.

Miss Dianne Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parrish of 1613 NW 15th is vacationing with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Lubbock, Texas, and her little niece, Tiffany Dawn.

If you are looking for a good place for your children to spend the summer days, send, or better yet, take them to one of the neighborhood centers. There you will find educational and recreational programs for them, plus many wonderful tours. I also invite you to attend as volunteers during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tinnins, Sr., of White Plains, New York, spent several days in the city on the way to California where they will spend a few weeks with their son, Alvis, Jr. They also plan to spend a few days here on their return trip.

Mrs. Tinnins is the former Mrs. H.D. Bolden. Her former husband, Reverend H.D. Bolden, was a long-time pastor of Carter Chapel Methodist Church. While she lived here she was a member of the faculty of Hilltop School.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of 1106 NW 19th and their three children motored to Prairie View for the graduation ceremonies of their daughter, Rose Evelyn. The King's other daughter, Brenda, graduated recently from Palo Duro High School.

Mr. Payne Williams of 1402 N. Washington received the news this past week of the passing of his brother, Leroy. He died in San Francisco, California.

Leroy Williams was a first cousin of Mrs. A.G. Champion of 1502 N. Washington.

The members of Superior Chapter O.E.I. went out Memorial Day and placed flowers on all the graves of their deceased members. This is a custom they have been following for years. Mrs. Nada Anderson is Worthy Matron and Brother Robed Handy is Patron.

The cemetery was a beautiful sight to see so many beautiful flowers placed around.

Church News . . .

Continued From Page Six and Rosanna Harris, who are all recuperating in their homes. Brother Wilmar Wilson is in the VA Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The South Side Singers of Midland, Texas, presented a wonderful singing program for our congregation last Sunday afternoon. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Galbreath, is composed of members from several churches in the city of Midland.

Mrs. Galbreath is a former member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and directed Senior Choir No. Two.

A reception was given immediately following the program in Fellowship Hall. This program was sponsored by Senior Choir No. Two.

Bonner Chapel Baptist Church

Olton—We wish to thank all of our members and friends and especially our young people for the very fine way they responded to our mission program last Sunday evening.

We are very happy about the upward trend of our church under its new leader, Rev. H.K. Jefferson. Let us continue to pray and be faithful in our work.

Remember Mother Shipp in your prayers this week. She is ill

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in her home.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Brown in charge. The delegates from the congress made their report. Sisters T. Franklin, Demetra Miller, Sue Ray and Theresa Fulton made some timely reports.

In morning worship Rev. L. Jones from Conn. brought the message from Matt. 26:36, "He went a little farther to do the Will of God."

At 3:00 the pastor and church went to Carter Chapel Methodist Church to their pastor's anniversary.

Pastor Hollins spoke from Titus 1:5, and 1 Tim. 4:1, "For This Cause."

B.T.U. met at 5:30 with Sister Brooks in charge.

At the vesper hour Pastor Hol-

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On the 3rd Sunday the men of the church will have charge of all services and are asking for your support on that day. The men have quite a program outlined for that Sunday. The churches of the city are invited to come and worship with us on that Sunday.

Devotion was by Sisters Major, Anderson, Burnett and Bridges. Sister Isabel Brown brought the Inspirational message, subject, "Man's Greatest Power." Pastor Hackett brought a very inspiring message entitled "Another Comforter Shall Come."

At 3:00 the pastor and members worshipped with Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church in their Women's Day program.

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lins was in charge. You are always welcome to the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church at 24th and Quirt Avenue.

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We would like to remind everyone that we will have one hour of prayer each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church and invite the public to join us.

St. James Baptist Church

Colorado City—St. James Baptist Church will celebrate its evening service June 13th, at 3:00 p.m. in their new location at Fifth and Austin Streets here in Colorado City.

The evening message will be brought by Rev. A.L. Davis of Lubbock, moderator of the Lovely Sunset District. Come and help us make this a great occasion.

Let us pray for our sick and shut-ins this week. On the shut-in this week are Sisters McCarver, Wadley, Seals and Loner Hall.

Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ

Revival services are being conducted at our church and will continue through Friday of this week. A benefit dinner, sponsored by the church, will be held 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

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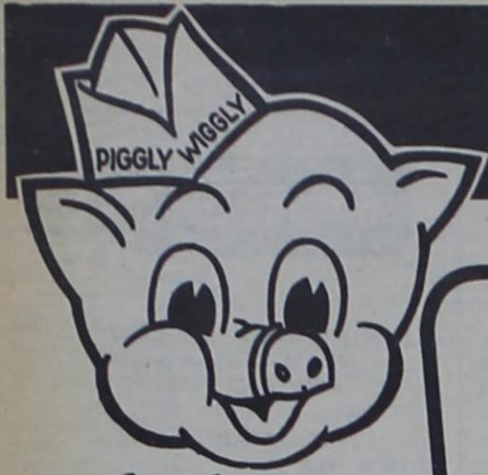
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