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## **OIC Banquet Scheduled Here Friday** Night

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**Candidate For Graduation** 



Miss Alberta Marie Lincoln, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lincoln of 1829 Manhattan Drive, will receive her bachelor of arts degree from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas next week. The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 18th, at Fouts Field, NTSU campus, at 8:00.

Alberta is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and was a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School of Lubbock.

She entered NTSU in September of 1967; and has been the only black student of NTSU Symphony Orchestra. A student leader of some organizations; she has done a good job in her studies, majoring in string and choral music.

Alberta has a sister, Lillian, who is a senior and candidate for graduation at Dunbar High School; and another sister, Shelia, who finishes

# EDITORIAL.

### **Tuesday Amendment Election Is Important!**

The four proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on Tuesday, May 18th, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., are just as important to the citizens of Texas as any type of election ever held in the State of Texas. The four proposed constitutional amendments are:

Amendment One-State Ethics Commission-Legislative Compensation; Amendment Two-Constitutional Amendments; Amendment Three-Public Welfare; and Amendment Four-Water Bonds.

Amendment One will establish a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the legislature, state officers, and legislative officers and to investigate violations; to recommend compensation for members of the legislature and the Lieutenant Governor; and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process:

Amendment Two will provide that the legislature may propose amendments to the constitution in called, as well as regular sessions of the legislature;

Amendment Three will remove the limitation on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled, and will set a limitation on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakes of these children; and

Amendment Four authorizes the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6 percent.

The West Texas Times would encourage all voters to Vote No against Amendment One. Reasons being that the creation of a State Ethics Commission, under the proposed amendment, would bring about a legislative pay raise without going through the procedure of obtaining voter approval. We must remember that the legislatures are responsible to the people of Texas, and therefore determination of legislative salaries should continue to rest with the citizens of Texas. Next, we must realize as qualified voters, we can best judge the conduct and ethics of members of the legislature and can so express our opinions at the polls by re-electing or failing to re-elect a member to the state legislature.

Voting for the other three amendments, numbers two, three and four; with a yes vote would make good reasoning in our judgement. However, we must inform, and remind, our readers that to vote for any of the proposed amendments, with the exception of number two, will increase the tax burden for the taxpayers in the State of Texas. With this thought in mind, each voter (and taxpayer), should consider each of the remaining amendments carefully, in relation to his present tax burden, before casting his or her vote.

It's up to you, as a qualified voter, to cast your vote Tuesday, May 18th. Be sure to make the right decision-to vote-and exercise your responsibility as a citizen of Texas. These amendments are important. | zens of Lubbock.

Lionell Woods, director of the Dallas Opportunity Industralization Center (OIC) will be guest speaker at a banquet for the Lubbock OIC tomorrow, at 8:00 p.m. at Vann's Catering Service, located on the Slaton Highway.

Mr. Woods has been involved with the developing of training programs for black people in the Dallas community. His remarks will center around the philosophy of the program which was originated in Philadelphia, Pa., by the Reverend Leon Sullivan.

The Reverend A.L. Davis, minister of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church and president of the local effort, will give the purpose of OIC here in Lubbock, Texas. Rev. Davis has made several trips to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Dallas in regard to the local program. He has had the opportunity of discussing the program with Mr. Sullivan and Guy Roman.

Eddie Richardson, coordinator of the OIC branch and columnist for the West Texas Times, will serve as master of ceremonies. Dr. Jack Steel, dean of the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University; Mayor James Granberry and John Whitcomb, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, are also expected to appear on the program.

A.L. Smith will give a solo; and Reverend E.D. Toines, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, local school board member, will present the students who are presently enrolled in the program to the audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend this function which is billed as a public kick-off dinner for the OIC for all concerned citi-

elementary school this year.

Alberta has completed her schedule of job interviews through NTSU Placement Service.

### School Transfers **From Other Districts** Due Before June 1st

Gordon Downum, public information director for the Lubbock Independent School District, has announced that any parents who wish to transfer children into Lubbock Public School District for the 1971-72 school year should go to the school's administration office at 1628 19th Street prior to June 1st.

Transfers from one school district to another should be made before June 1, 1971. Mr. Downum noted that this announcement does not pertain to students moving across the city from one neighborhood attendance area to another in Lubbock.

Texas School Law, according to Downum, allows parents to transfer a child from the home district to another Texas Public School District. Deadline for these transfers is May 31, 1971.

Because applications for transfer from one district to another are approved by the Texas Education Agency, transfer requests cannot be guaranteed after the dead-

line date. Any request after this deadline would require special approval from TEA.

New residents to Lubbock County may apply for transfer from one school district to another at the time of establishing residence, by contacting administrative offices of the receiving district.

If there are any citizens with questions about transfers, they are advised to call the administrative offices of Lubbock Independent School District, 747-2641.

### **Eighty Five to Be** Honored Here Today

Eighty-five students of Dunbar High School will be honored this afternoon in a special Recognition Day program at 2:00 in the Dunbar auditorium.

William Powell, principal, will make the special presentation to those students to be honored this afternoon. The theme for the program is "Excelsior."

Dennis Carrol will give invocation, and Frances Scott will present the purpose of this special program. Music will be furnished by the Dunbar Choir. Dwight Gib-

son will serve as master of ceremonies.

The committee responsible for the program includes Dwight Gibson, Lee Bagley, Terryon Sterling, Dennis Carroll and Frances Scott.

### Lubbock NAACP **Chapter to Meet** Here Sunday

The Lubbock Chapter of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet Sunday afternoon, May 16th, at 3:00 at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. M.T. Reed, president, presiding.

The public is urged to be present to discuss the organizational structure of the local chapter. "The community needs the NAACP; the NAACP needs the community," said David Sowell, youth director of the organization. "The prestige of this great organization is needed for sound progress," he continued.

The members of the Youth Council of the NAACP is asked to attend this important meeting.

For further information about the meeting, contact Rev. Reed at 2304 Cedar Avenue or call him at 744-0777.

### Southwest Conference Stars Sign as All-America Game Plans Get Underway

Three Southwest Conference | stars head a list of six players signing to play in the Coaches All-America Football Game scheduled June 26 in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium.

Signing in from the conference champion Texas Longhorns were defensive end Bill Atessis and offensive tackle Bobby Wuensch. Representing the Arkansas Razorbacks will be their star receiver Chuck Dicus.

Also sending in signed contracts were Clarence Scott, defensive back for Kansas State; Bob Jacobs, kicker from the University of Wyoming; and Joe Profit, halfback from Northeast Louisiana.

Atessis, Wuensch, Dicus, Scott, and Jacobs will perform for Coach Bob Devaney:s West team. Profit will play for Coach Charley Mc Clendon's East eleven.

Atessis, Man Mountain of the Texas Longhorn defense during the last two national championship seasons, is a 6-3, 235-pounder from Houston. Atessis held down the defensive left end spot on the front four defensive alignment for the past three seasons, during which time Darrell Royal's Longhorns won 30 straight games, took

three Southwest Conference championships and two national crowns.

Wuensch, a two-time All-America selection, also hails from Houston. The 6-3, 215-pounder is known as a great blocker, not only at the point of attack but also downfield. Many times for the Longhorns he sprung Chris Gilbert or Jim Bertelsen loose at the line, then went downfield and threw another block.

Dicus, sure handed and elusive as a pass receiver, caught 38 passes for 577 yards for the Razorbacks in 1970 to become the all-time top receiver for the Razorbacks, surpassing the career record of 1,303 yards set by All-America Jim Benton. He also set a career touchdown mark for an Arkansas receiver, scoring 16 times.

Scott, a first round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns, is Kansas State's career pass interception record holder with 12. The 6-1, 180-pound native of Atlanta, Ga., was named to a first team All-America birth at his defensive post. He started every game for Kansas State the past three years.

Tickets to the All-America contest are on sale at the Texas Tech ticket office.

## **EDITORIALS**

(Editor's Note: Many of our readers has requested that we re-print the following editorial. These requests came prior to the knifing of a Lubbock man at a local dance recently, the killing of a Lubbock man and the wounding of another last Saturday morning along with the knifing of two city men at the same residence last week).

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

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

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

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

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

From time to time, this newspaper has been told that black people will not testify when there has been wrong doing, such as killing. We're about to get tired of the story about the black man who was killed in a small cafe in East Lubbock (the Queen City Area then). According to the story which has surely grown some in proportion with time, there were approximately twenty-five or more witnesses to the killing, but when each was asked about the incident, all were in the bathroom. The cafe had only one bathroom (for men and women) and the total number in the house the night of the killing were all in the bathroom. Not only will we as citizens of the community have to do our part, but when those who are sworn in as jurors on the Grand Jury will have to do their part also. This is another community thing, if we are going to have a community worth living in and rearing our children in, we must take the necessary steps to clean up this particular problem.

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

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

### Let's Pass The Collection Plate **To Help The Community**

In another take-off from where Dr. Jody Sanford stopped last week when he was doing such a splendid job from the pulpit of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church talking about total "black people involvement." This week, this editor would like to take that involvement to all the black churches of Lubbock.

It's time for all black preachers, pastors and ministers to start coming from the pulpit strong each Sunday morning about the idea of working together toward the human development aspect.

We've seen our churches raise money each week toward their building funds, their anniversaries and various other things. Each of these ideas is commendable, but now it's time to pass the plate each Sunday morning for the idea of paying for something which will benefit the black community and its citizens.

It would be a swell thing if all the churches started in on the idea of making sure that the Opportunities Industralization Center (OIC) concept, which is gradually moving in our community, got a real big push. Beating the bush for OIC, while you're shaking the money tree for your other projects, might be the very little push necessary to start a really big thing going.

This editor has talked with Reverend A.L. Davis, who is working hard on the OIC idea here, about the prospects of every black church in Lubbock passing the church collection plate each Sunday morning until they have each raised \$100 for the OIC cause.

This way at least, it would start something big toward the money raising aspect for the benefit, and help in the development of our black citizens.

Our black churches can reach any goal it sets in a money raising project, whether it be for an anniversary or what have you. Now it's time to continue that trend in another direction-helping an idea that was established to develop our black citizens.

Why not start today, using an "act as if" principal. It never hurts to pretend to be able to do each week with a plan-and believe it can work-we all can "act as if" without a guilty conscience.

Why not start Sunday morning, passing the church collection plate for the OIC cause? It's one goal which will pay great dividends in human development. From this, without any doubt, our congregations will continue to grow. If you look hard enough and continue to believe, we'll do a terrific job in the developing of our black community. No one preson can do this thing alone, and no one person should be expected to do it alone, it'll take all of us.

Let's get this thing further down the road this Sunday by passing the church collection plate for the OIC cause. Oh, by the way, what a lovely sermon you can deliver prior to collection time. Right On!!



Dear Editor:

After hearing Dr. Sanford address at St. Luke's Church I am convinced the only way out of the situation we are in now and have been in so long, (some 350 years) is by the only means available, which is economics.

We have made great strides forward but capitalism is based on money. No longer can we pray and say give us our "daily bread". We must get out and earn out daily upkeep. No longer can we ask for downtown to support our efforts when we don't support them ourselves.

We are spending upward of 10 million dollars a year in Lubbock alone. Where is it going? In East Lubbock? I say No!; downtown is more realistic.

I am more convinced than ever the system (government) can work as it is established, but, we (us black people) must become a part of the system, by putting our pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars together.

We are so quick to claim, "I don't have no money." Well I say brothers and sisters; look at the clothes you have on your back. Where did they come from? The shoes you have on your feet, the lipstick you are wearing, the Afro you have to have fixed, the haircut you got, did you get it free? How about the \$2.00 can of hair spray? Or the \$12.00 to \$20.00 wig you're wearing? No, I say we have more money thrown away buying so called necessities than we realize. If you took all the money we spent buying junk, soda pops, candy, etc. there is an additional million dollars we could buy our own soda pop factory with.

It really hurts me to see a \$25,000,000 shopping center going up in SW Lubbock, and not even a \$600 shack going up in East Lubbock.

We, black people, make almost everything we buy. Don't we? If we can make it well enough for Mr. Joe Blows manufacturing Co., then can't that same we, get our own tools and make the same item in a community coop?

When this happens, if it ever happens, then and only then can we pick up the phone and call city hall and demand adequate services, (ie, garbage pickups, dead animal pickups) and stop trucks from driving through our neighborhood dropping debris and junk on our streets.

We all must get behind an effort such as Rev. Davis' and support it with money, manpower and time or we will be the same old begging bunch of niggers, we are now and was, (at least since my time) in another 350 years. The time is now to do something for ourself and stop looking for pennies from heaven.

I believe in God as much as any man. I don't believe we can stay on our knees, and miracles are going to happen. So let's open our eyes. "No man is so blind, as those who will not see. Paul Peterson



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something without being a phony. If we set a goal; ministers, preachers and reverends, and back it up

## my views

### by Eddie P. Richardson We Must Decide to Work Together!

I would like to take a pot-shot at all blacks who have made it and then refuse to help or even

remember those still struggling. How quickly most forget where they come from and what they "usta" do or be.

How can they forget so fast? They run from, deny, and make little of everything they once were!

I cannot fail to recognize the fact that those who have made it to the top deserve to enjoy their fame and fortune. Their's was no easy path to the top.

True, they were blessed with talent and skills and in some cases breaks, yes breaks, most of the rest of us don't have. But is that any reason to penalize the ones left behind?

On the other hand, the attainment of a goal does not give them any right to forget who they are or where they came from-nor should they be allowed the right to forget the ones they left behind in their climb to the top. After all, many of those who reached the top had to climb over and stomp down some they left behind. My gripe is this, "once we make it-we try to keep our former associates from making it too."

I don't expect a brother or sister who had to

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scrap and scrape to make it to worry about some sorry brother or sister who sits around and gripes or groans about what whites or the honkey deprived them of. Most of those black people are to sorry to accept success, fame and fortune if you melted it and poured it on them.

Although I don't expect anyone to go much out of their way to help the sorry who can't or won't be helped, I still get turned off with thesuccessful brother and sister who refuse to aid and encourage those of us who are sincerely trying to make it but lack motivation, know how, or the selfconfidence it takes to succeed.

If black people are going to survive we must get ourselves together and help ourselves-nobody is going to give us free-that just ain't human nature.

Together-bridging the gaps of "we", "they," class hangups, and all other forms of not doing your part to help-must be accomplished in only one context, our common birth factor, black regardless of where you started or where you are.

Mr. big shot, show case nigger that has made it and all he can think about is on the other side of town, along with your actions and attitudes-be fore you get too carried away on "I'm not like the rest of them." Remember, one thing you are-in. most cases-being used to help oppress your own and in the end the "Man", after he picks your brain and fills his "black quota" may still feel that you are just another nigger. Always keep that in the back of your mind as you continue to forget the people you left behind and are now standing where you are.



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### Rape of 14-year-old

A 14-year-old girl and her parents told the Lubbock Police Department that a 15 or 16-year-old boy took her into the bedroom of an unknown apartment address and raped her.

The girl also told police that a man, between the ages of 20 and 25, was in the partment at the time of the incident. She went on to add that another girl was in the apartment also, and that the second girl was held by the man while her young friend was being assaulted by the boy.

#### Aggravated Assault

Tommy Brown, who resides on Teak Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that five or six white men, driving a white 1967 Buick, assaulted him.

According to a police report, he was beaten severely about the head and on the stomach.

He told police he was unable to give them a definite location as to where he was when they beat him.

Brown was taken to St. Mary's Hospital by Aid Ambulance.

#### Burglary

Sylvester Robinson, 1502 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he and his wife left home one night last week and when they returned they found that someone had broken into their residence.

Entry was apparently gained by cutting off the south window screen. The house was completely ransacked.

Taken from the house was a portable radio, television set, a set of cuff links, and tie clasp, two boxes of jewelry-and to top off this haul-a four quart bowl of banana pudding.

window at his store. It was determined that a large rock and been

**Police Beat** 

There were no signs of entry into the building. According to Mr. Gailey, the window pane would cost \$90.00 to replace.

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used to break the glass.

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other relatives on Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers,

ing to Waco and Lott, Texas. A family dinner was held at

daughter of Mrs. Effie Roberts, mother of Mesdames J. Smothers and N. Truesdale.

Mr. N.P. Holmes visited his sisters and their families in Lott and later joined the Roberts family for dinner.

Miss Dethara Lewis and Mrs. Willie M. Cox drove to Waco for a special visit with their mother, Mrs. Ada Lewis, and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport motored to Breckenridge, Texas, and on to Meridian, where they spent the day with their mothers.

Mrs. Lottie Thornton returned Sunday evening from San Angelo, Texas, where she spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Miles and family and her sister Mrs. Starks.

She worshipped at St. Paul A.M.E. Church where pastor C.C. Kelly delivered the Mother's Day sermon. The trip to San Angelo was one of Mrs. Thornton's Mother's Day gifts. She had an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Bessie M. Jamerson left Sunday morning for Denver, Colorado to continue recuperation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie May Chandler, who has been here at her bedside. She accompanied Mrs. Jamerson by flight.

The New Hope Baptist Church is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday afternoon, May 16th, the Continued On Page Five

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and family attended graduation ceremonies for their daughter and sister, Jimmie Theressa, who received her bachelor of arts degree from West Texas State University last Sunday at Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. M.E. Connley of Kansas, a sister of Mrs. Walker, also attended the ceremonies.

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Among those who visited out of the city with their mothers and were:

Mrs. Nellie Truesdale, Mrs. Joan Fisher and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brandon and children-all go-

Lott in the home of the eldest

3614 Walnut





### Theft Over \$5.00

Frankie Jackson, of 1016 East 28th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that comeone removed her purse from where she had it hid, and took \$20.00 from the wallet.

According to Frankie, she had placed the purse in the closet on the top shelf and closed the door. She left for approximately 15 minutes and discovered the closet door open and the purse lying on the floor when she returned.

#### Destruction of Property

Jack Gailey, owner of Triway Grocer at East 34th and Railroad Avenue, was contacted by police in regard to a broken plate glass

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### A Gala Party For Ursula



With the table decorated with pretty things, including a white cake with pink trimmings and three pink candles in the center, little Miss Ursula Rochell Steven of Atlanta, Georgia had a good time here last Sunday.

Her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strong, Sr., of 2712 Teak Avenue, honored Ursula last Sunday on her third birthday.

Her guests include ten little friends and all seem to have had a good time as they received party hats, balloons and horns.

Ursula flew back to Atlanta this week with Mrs. Strong. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Steven of Atlanta.

### **Plans Complete for YMCA** Summer Softball League

The YMCA Athletic Committee and YMCA Physical Director, Gary King, have completed plans for the YMCA-Church Athletic Association Summer Softball Leagues. The YMCA-Church Athletic Association has as its major design the strengthening of a church youth program through athletics and the resultant charactor and health benefits of youth activity in supervised competitive athletics in a Christian setting.

Area churches which are interested in this youth program and that would like to enter one or more youth softball teams in any or in all of the four leagues are invited to contract the YMCA Physical Director, Gary King, at 2402 14th Street or to call him at 762-0588 for more information.

The YMCA-Church Athletic Associations Commissioners have established four leagues and have released the 1971 summer calenWEST TEXAS TIMES

dar. The four leagues are: Senior High Boys; Junior High Boys; Junior-Senior High Girls and Co-ed Junior High-Senior High Boys and Girls. May 17th is listed as the deadline for team entries in either league. On June 1st a pre-season tournament will open the playing season. On June 7th the regular league schedule of play will begin. All games will be played at the Lou Stubbs Fields at 35th and Avenue N in Lubbock.

#### **Royal Ladies Club News**

The members of the Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr., 2007 Date Avenue, last week. A delicious meal was served to the membership.

There will be a Maxey Dance at the Pleasure Gardens May 28th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold for 75¢ per person and \$1.50 per couple.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jennings' residence, 1324 East 25th Street.

**Golden Rule Circle** The Golden Rule Circle of Be-

Dunlap's 34th STREET

thel A.M.E. Church met in the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson, 2712 East 9th Street. After regular devotional, the business session was in order. The circle presented Mrs. B.M. Jamerson, a shut-in, a donation and made a partial financial report Sunday morning to the trustee board.

The meeting tonight will be in the home of Mrs. Sheffield, at 2403 East 30th Street.

#### **Attends Match Game** Last Week-end at Houston

Charles Lewis Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton, received an invitation to watch a sports

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match game at Houston, Texas, over the week-end. His invitation included a free plane ticket to and from Houston.

He is a candidate for graduation at Dunbar High School this year. He has an older brother, Frank Lee, who is a student at Prairie View A&M College and a sister, Olympia, who is a student at E.C. Struggs Junior High School.

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ed from Dunbar High School in May of 1968. During her high school years she became a pen pal with John L. Lockhart and two months after graduation, they were married. They were blessed with two little girls.

She passed away Tuesday, May 4th, at 5:30 p.m. at Highland Hospital where she had been a patient for twelve days. Before her illness, she was a student at Draughn's Business College.

Survivors include her two daughters, Karrie Beth and Cecilia M. of the home; her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams; four aunts, Mrs. Hallie May "Sug" Johnson of Lubbock; Mrs. Virdie Cadsells of San Francisco, California; Mrs. Lela Shankles of Jasper, Texas; and Mrs. Alzada Redd of Menlo Park, California; two uncles, Frank Bluitt of Lubbock and Wilmore Bluitt of Houston, and many other relatives and friends.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Directors.

Pall bearers were James Earl Skief, Leroy Skief, Johnnie Lee Page, Donell Hopper, and Wyatt Ward, Jr.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fortson and children; Mrs. Annie Bell Paul and daughter; Inesc Patrick of Fort Worth; Mrs. Virdie "Baby" Cadsells of San Francisco, California and Mr. Edmondson of Waco, Texas.

Final Rites Read for Columbus Tobe

Final rites were read Wednesday afternoon for Columbus "Babe" Tobe at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

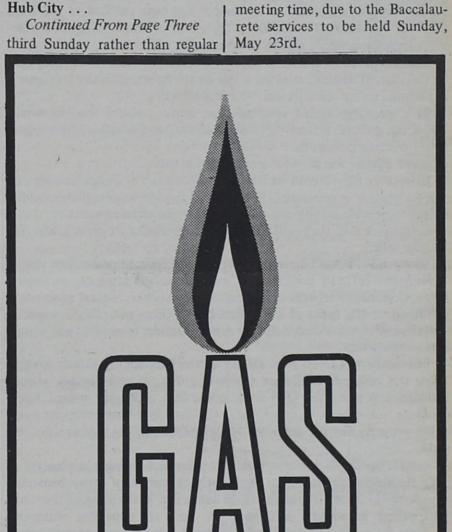
Mr. Tobe passed away last Saturday evening following an extended illness.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Cleaver and Mrs. Odessa Ate, both of Lubbock; and four brothers, Coleman and Clyde of Lubbock; Lonnie and Javance of Tyler, Texas.



"LEARN AND LIVE" CONTEST WINNERS shown above is the Dunbar High School team. The contest, sponsored by the Citizens' Traffic Commission and the Texas Department of Public Safety, was aired the past school year over KLBK-TV, Channel 13, here in Lubbock.

Dunbar's team of Cosby Martin, Dwight Gipson, Marilynne Peppers and Dennis Carroll won the "Learn and Live" contest this year. The team received their awards at a banquet sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Citizens' Traffic Commission on April 20th. The Dunbar team sponsor is Mrs. Norma Coats.



by George Parrish

Mr. Joe Holland of 1636 NW 15th spent the week-end in Dallas, Texas, where he visited with his brothers and sisters.

From My Scratch Pad

Rev. A.J. Davis, Sr., pastor of Johnson Chepal A.M.E. Church is a patient at North West Texas Hospital. Rev. Davis underwent surgery last week. This reporter visited with him Saturday and he was resting well.

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Mrs. Lula Alexander of 602 Arnold Place is yet a patient in South Plains Baptist Hospital. Last report she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Houston, Texas, came up to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massie Donley of 1414 NW 17th. They plan to spend a week in the city.

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Also visiting in the city is Mrs. Bertha Willie of Vernon, Texas. She came to spend Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Jean Ragsdale, her grand-daughter, Mrs. C.Woods, and grandson, John Lewis Ragsdale. Mrs. Willie is a former member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church.

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Mrs. L.C. (Mildred) Donaldson of Denver, Colorado, came down to spend Mother's Day with her aunt, Mrs. Lorain Martain, who is at Four Season Rest Home. Mrs. Donaldson will be here several days. Mrs. Charles Etta Kinlow came down with Mrs. Donaldson to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks of 1207 N. Washington; and her sister, Miss Barbara Shanks of 1204 N. Hughes and other relatives.

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Miss Gladys Lanell Ingram, the daughter of Mr. George Ingram of 1501 N. Washington and Mrs. Gladys Ingram of 605 N. Washington, was one of two Negro sophomores to be selected as a member of the communication committee, which includes Negro, white and Mexican-Americans of Palo Duro High School.

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Mrs. Albert Wofford, of 1116 NW 5th and Mrs. Edna Flag of 1602 NW 14th, received the sad news of the passing of their aunt in Athens, Texas. She was their mother's sister and she had been dead three months May 8, 1971.

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Mrs. Josephine Randal, of 2024 NW 16th is all smiles. Her husband, W.M.W. Randal, is home again from the V.A. Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. A.F. Holloway of 1501 N. Washington finally found her way one after spending some time in Houston, Galveston, Dallas and other eastern points. She was highly entertained at each place and says she is glad to be back home, even though it was an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Ellnora Woolbright of 1107 NW 21, and grandson, Donald Jones, are spending the week-end visiting relatives in Denver, Colorado.

### Rites Read for Mrs. Hallie M. Williams Lockhart Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, May 8, for Mrs. Hallie Mae "Lil Sug" Williams Lockhart at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A.L. Davis, Rev. A.W. Wilson and Rev. A.L. Dunn.

here in Lubbock. She was the only daughter of the late Horace and Carrie B. Williams. She was converted at an early age and was baptized by Rev. Roberts and became a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. For a while she was a music pupil of Mrs. A.W. Lincoln and Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs. Her public school career began at Ella Iles Elementary and gradua-

13, 1948, at Chatman Hospital



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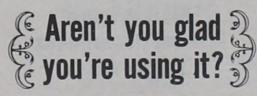
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Austin, Texas-Texas lawmakers wrapped up their toughest job, that of writing a record \$873.3 million tax bill, thus hopefully clearing the way for adjournment of their session by the May 31 deadline.

Top legislators said they feel that with the tax issue out of the way (assuming Gov. Preston Smith signs the bill), they can complete congressional and legislative redistricting and other "must" duties this month.

Few legislators claimed to be entirely satisfied with the hugh tax bill, but the House voted 100-46 to concur in Senate amendments, bowing to the argument that a conference committee would only delay the inevitable.

Tremendous sentiment for lawmakers to wind up the bitter, complex session and get home as quickly as possible was apparent in the House vote.

Here are key provisions of the tax bill which will become effective July 1 if signed by Governor Smith:

- + Sales tax increase from 3.25 to four per cent.
- + Auto sales and rental tax at four per cent.
- + Franchise tax rate increase from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per \$1,000.
- + Cigarette tax raise from 15.5 to 18.5 cents a pack.
- + Gasoline tax raise from five to seven cents a gallon (and diesel
- fuel increase from 6.5 cents to seven cents a gallon).

+ Beer tax boost from \$4.30 to \$6.00 a barrell.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher, who pushed for concurrence in the Senate changes, indicated an agreement has been reached to roll back the beer tax increase to \$5.00 a barrell in subsequent liquor-by-thedrink legislation which will be voted on later.

Smith Vetoes 10-2 Jury Verdicts-Governor Smith, in his first veto of the current session, rejected a bill to set up comparative negligence in personal injury lawsuits and 10-2 jury verdicts.

In a strongly-worded veto message, Smith claimed the bill would throw the judicial system "into utter chaos" and substantially increase auto insurance premiums.

Little chance was seen for overriding the veto.

Governors Blast Nixon on Drought-Governors of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in statements here blasted the Nixon administration for failure to provide complete aid to their drought-stricken areas.

Governors said they will ask their congressmen to press harder for disaster relief.

Meanwhile, Texas House members on the drought committee visited Washington officials and found "some hope" of low-interest federal loans. Committee reports that farmers and ranchers are not adequately informed on the types of loans available to them and asked for special meetings with the Farmers Home Adminstration to explain aid which can be provided.

Panhandle legislator, Rep. Dean Cobb of Duman, introduced a bill to allow the governor to declare a county a disaster area due to "serious deficiency in normal rainfall and chronic lack of storage water." Local agencies would be authorized under the proposed emergency act to revalue property for tax purposes on designation of the area as a disaster zone.

Courts Speak-U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding a jury's right to levy the death sentence may mean early execution of many convicted murderers in Texas. There are 43 on death row at the state penitentiary and others in county jails. Most of them are appealing sentences.

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### Sammye Long **Receives LCTA Scholarship**

Sammye Long, daughter of Mrs. Marie Long of 602 East 24th Street, was recipient of a Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association scholarship last week. Students from Monterey, Lubbock High, Estacado and Coronado High Schools received the \$250 scholarship.

The professional group, LCTA, annually awards a scholarship to a graduate of each of the five public high schools in Lubbock. The recipient must be either a junior or senior student in college and a participant of a teacher preparation program.

Miss Long, a student at the University of Houston, is looking forward to teaching upon graduation.

#### Lubbock Residents Attend **Family Reunion**

Members of the Roberts family met at Durango, Texas, recently for a reunion with their mother, Mrs. Essie Roberts. They conducted a brief worship service, and then staged a large dinner at an old, vacant church near Lott, Texas. Mrs. Mary Ann Brandon, a grand-daughter of Mrs. Roberts, was mistress of ceremonies for the affair.

Guest speaker was Mr. Napoleon "Beauty" Holmes of Lubbock, who is a life-long friend of Mrs. Roberts, the honoree. Maurice Trusdale, a grandson, and Rosie Lee White gave prayers.

Mrs. Willie May Thomas of Seattle, Washington, traveled the fartherest distance. Relatives also came from Temple and Waco, Texas.

Those attending included; Rosie White, Mary Lou Mack of Lott; Nellie Trusdale and Josephine Smothers of Lubbock; Pinkie Brown of Fort Worth; Lucile Mims of Grand Prairie; Mary Ann Brandon and family of Lubbock; Maurice Trusdale and family of Houston and Mrs. Roberts sister, Mrs. Lou Black of Satin, Texas. Elder W.E. Roberts of Fort

Worth was unable to attend. Other Lubbock members of the family present were Mr. George Smothers



THESE ARE THE SPIRITUAL CRUSADERS who will render a program in Rotan, Texas, Sunday, May 16th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. W.J. Daniel, pastor. All churches in the area are invited to attend this program.

The Crusaders will also make a TV appearance on the Eddy Nicholson Show on KSEL TV, Channel 28, on Monday morning, May 17th, at 9:30. Sunday, June 6th, the Crusaders will appear at the New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas, Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor.

Sunday, May 23rd, the Spiritual Crusaders are scheduled to appear in Seminole, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. at the South Seminole Baptist Church, Rev. Bobby Phillips, pastor.

Pictured above are, seated; R. Virgil Mott, president; from left to right; C.C. Crayton, Johnnie Harrison, Sylvester McKnight, R.J. Nelson, Tom Willis and Billy Scott.

### Dunbar Officers for **Next Year Elected**

The student body of Dunbar High School elected the officers for the 1971-72 school year last week. Those elected were: Anthony Bryant, president; Dora Howard, vice president; Barbara Ann

Moore, secretary; Elsa Galton, treasurer and Margaret Fisher, parliamentarian.

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These young people will be the leadership for the student council next year.

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State Supreme Court refused a defeated Palestine city council candidate's bid to force his way to election by legal action.

Texas Supreme Court set June 2 for arguments in opposition complaints over granting application for a new savings and loan association in Bay City and a branch office in Hallettsville.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld an 800-year prison sentence given a Fort Worth man for rape in 1969.

Welfare Increase-When Social Security payments increase next month, most aged, blind and disabled in Texas will also get a slight income boost.

Social Security recipients will get \$4.00 more a month, as will those on Old Age Assistance who have no Social Security benefits.

State Welfare Board has authorized a \$1.00 monthly increase in standards for blind and disabled programs.

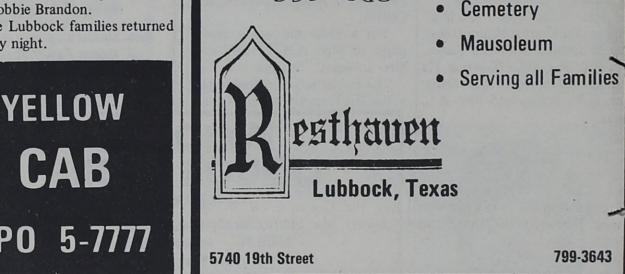
Texas Public assistance recipients will not have Social Security increases retroactive to January counted against state grants.

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and Bobbie Brandon.

The Lubbock families returned Sunday night.

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# **CHURCH SERVICES**

#### Prayer Corner

#### by Berta L. Dixon inistian Establishment

2 Corintians 1:21 tells us that levine grace exerts a uniform inluence on the human heart. Simiarity is the effect on the hearts of Ill who believe, although inspired nd distinguished by wonderful endowments. Still on the same evel with others, saints as to the necessity and influence of grace on the souls. Blessing arise from our being in Christ. His fullness, security and sufficient meritorious acrifice was for us. The christian's tree is planted unto Christ. The stone of the structure must have a good foundation. Christ is the foundation. Let's all rest on Him.

For God, who loveth all His works, has left His hope with all. The Christian is the Son and Heir of God. Almighty, let us never forget it and live accordingly.

#### Bethel A.M.E. Church

A special Mother's Day program was held at our church last Sundes afternoon. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Mary Sterling. Guest choirs on the program included St. Luke Baptist, St. John Baptist, St. James Baptist, Lyons Chapel Baptist, Mount Gilead Baptist, Rising Star Baptist, New Hope Baptist and Alexander Chapel Chapel Church of God in Christ Churches.

Seniors graduating from high school this year from our congregation are Charles Melton, Janis Cunningham, Francis Scott, Alexander Johns and Dorothy Benson.

#### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, and deacons have planned a special drive for the church. The drive got underway last Sunday and will continue through July, 1971.

Members on the sick list are Sister Jessie Hicks, Sister H.M. Johnson and Brother James Nelson. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins.

#### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Eunice

flowers seen last Sunday morning were presented to Mission One Ladies from Eugene Roquemore in memory of his mother, Mrs. Annie Roquemore, a former member of the Dorcas Circle.

#### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The annual conference will be held May 24th through May 27th with the Polk Street United Methodist Church of Amarillo, Texas.

Remember, love is that which holds hearts together when heads disagree.

Last week, the Methodist Board of City Mission held their meeting here in Mount Vernon and two of our members, James T. Braxton and James E. Fuller, were placed on the board.

Flowers on our altar last Sunday, Mother's Day, were in honor of Mrs. Lillie Bell Wortham. A memorial given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and family. We were grateful to them for their thoughtfullness.

#### New Hope Baptist Church

The Crusaders of Snyder, Texas, will render a program for the New Hope Baptist Church June 6th at 3:00.

The youth ushers are sponsoring a bake sale after morning worship, Sunday, May 16th. Please support these young people.

An undergraduate scholarship is coming soon. Oratorical contest is to be held in September, 1971, in Cleveland, Ohio. The subject of the paper will be "The Best Use of Present Educational Opportunities." Through the Undergraduate Scholarship Commission of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., offers total \$1,750 in prizes-first prize is \$1,000; 2nd prize is \$500; and 3rd prize is \$250. The main requirement is that a contestant must be currently enrolled in his senior high school year. Other information can be acquired from our pastor, A.L. Dunn.

Our church will host the West Texas Baptist District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress on June 7th through 11. Classified Advertising may be placed in the West Texas Times by calling 747-4419, at the rate of 5¢ per word (minimum charge \$1.00). Swap or give away items will be run one time free.

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more. Tickets will be \$1.25 at the door.

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New Galilee Baptist Church

Carlisle-Our congregation was honored to have the father of our pastor, Rev. E.R. Anderson, as guest speaker here Sunday evening, May 2nd. Brother Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife, brought a very inspirational message. His pastorate is at the Galilee Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Texas.

tional Alliance met at our church on May 10th at noon and plans another noon meeting on the 24th of May.

message closing out the church wide Bible Institute at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Texas, May 14th at 8:00 p.m. Rev. W.A. Terry is pastor.

Lockhart were guests in the home of Brother and Sister Gant recently. The pair left here enroute to St. Louis, Mo., and from there they will return to their home in Las Angeles, California. Our pastor was a guest in their home while vacationing last summer.

#### Manhattan Height Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Manhattan Height Seventh Day Adventist Church and members attended the far west federation in Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 1, 1971.

Our guest speaker was Brother S.K. Collins of Roswell, N. Mexico. Scripture reading was from Isa. 1: 3-9 and the sermon was entitled, "My Head, My Head." Special music was furnished by Brother and Sister Williams of Las Cruces, N. Mexico.

The next federation will be June 5, 1971, at Hawkins, Texas. Let us also remember the Camp



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Pastor Hollins spoke from John 11:22-27, on the subject, "Even Now, Yea Lord."

The ushers presented the mother of the church, Sister Bertha Hood, with a hat made of dollar bills.

All mothers were honored by the brothers of the church with a dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday night the choir rendered a spiritual program.

Saturday night at 6:00 the New Zeal District Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress workshop and rally will convene with the New Jerusalem Baptist Church at 2526 East Broadway, Rev. A. Cleveland, pastor, who is also president of the congress.

Rev. Hollins, moderator of the New Zeal District Association, has ask all workers to please be present.

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#### Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

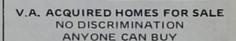
Amarillo-Church school opened at the usual hour with Mr. N.J. Neal in charge. The attendance was very good.

A special Mother's Day program was held at the 11:00 worship hour. The women of the church had full charge of the service. Guest speaker was Mrs. Pinky Lewis who spoke on the theme, "Missionary Mothers." The message was enjoyed by all in attendance. Mrs. Lewis is a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. David Hill, pastor.

Women's day committee included Mrs. Roxie Turner, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Mrs. E.M. Davis, and Mrs. Odeal Wilson.

The women made a good financial report, reporting \$501.50. Sunday night the church worshipped with Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, with Rev. Susie Neal

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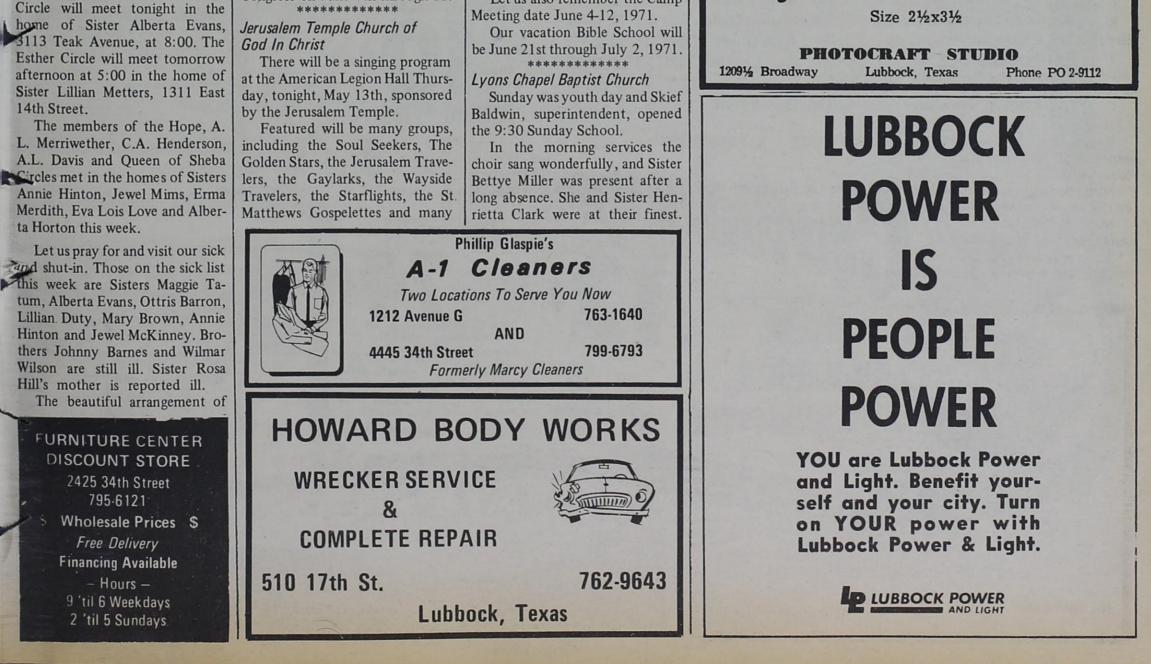
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