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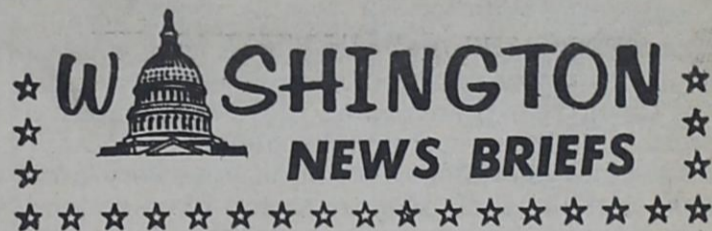
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Here are some of the shifts plotted in the nation's capital:

With some 25,000 government employees resigning January 1 because of a new retirement law, the President has put out the word that upgrades must include Negroes for high positions. On tap are at least four new assistant secretaries of departments (State, Treasury, Health Education, Welfare, and Defense) plus top rankers in regulatory commissions. President Johnson wants new Negro faces as his own appointees. Also, the retooling of departments and agencies will cause promotions of Negroes in every grade-not necessarily at the top.

While the Justice Department has been beefed up for opening avenues for registration in Southern states, and protection of civil rights, Administration figures influenced philanthropic sources to finance new voting campaigns of civil rights groups. Money shortly will be available for private groups to renew voter-registration drives in one gigantic campaign in preparation for the 1968 presidential run.

Health, Education and Welfare officials have been prodded to stiffen the integration effort, and make a real impact statistically. More money will be available for institutions, including Negro colleges, to improve quality. City school systems will be required to attack de facto segregation as terms for U.S. grants.

Look for weeping probes of the anti-poverty corps for discriminatory employment policies and allocation of funds. Few Negro operations have benefited, and some not in ghettos with involvement of the poor.

A LOOK AT WICHITA FALLS EASTSIDE
by Emanuel Cleaver

There is a great deal of improvement being made in the Negro community of Wichita Falls, Texas, yet there has been a great deal neglected. We must never become so complacent that we are content with what we have accomplished. We are members of a false moving and very complex society. In order to keep in step, the Negro must search for methods to keep the line of improvement moving.

On the predominantly Negro eastside there are about sixty unpaved streets. Little by little the city is paving these streets, however, we as a community should never falter in our pursuit to consolidate all our resources in the improvement of that which is not only expected, but in so doing, our property values increase, the beautification becomes something of complete belonging and collective accomplishment. In so far as we too were spawned in this society, we must readily expect to conform to its expectations--that with each knowledge, there is a corresponding obligation.

Let us meet these obligations unflinchingly. Let us remember that it requires the efforts of all members of a community to make it a place of which we might all be proud. Let us remember that there are no "strugglers" or "procrastinators" who have ever achieved or accomplished anything. Let us remember that those communities we so often frequent, were not erected without sacrifice, sweat, and neighborly cooperation. Let us remember that it is he who puts forth effort who is always the recipient of that which is worthwhile. Let us as neighbors, cooperate that our streets might be paved. Let us, as neighbors, enjoy the results of that cooperation.

There is a demanding need for entertainment and patronizing of Negro businesses in our community. Very often you will hear criticism relating to social deprivation of the community, yet, one can count on his fingers the number of Negro businesses, and what is even more disheartening is the number of Negroes who will not patronize these businesses.

First of all, there is no place in the Negro community where one might go for suitable entertainment, house parties and a few annual holiday dances are the only social outlets. Each person who reads this editorial has at one time wanted to go out to a nice night club, or have a night out on the town, yet, there are no night clubs and no places to go. If there were such a place, seriously, would anyone go? There have been some very nice places, but the lack of patronizing have caused them to close. A vivid example of this is our Y. M.C.A. Each year since the completion of the

"Y", the membership has declined. No one seems interested in a place for young people, no one seems interested enough to help plan some way of attracting people to us the "Y".

The end result shows a beautiful EMPTY building--things of this nature could possibly discourage an individual from opening a business in this community.

There is a process that Sociologists use called "The Looking Glass Self". It deals with a person being objective and looking at things the way they are. Maybe we should practice this.

Wichita Falls--The Washington Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association held its 4th annual Coronation of the membership queen, Friday, December 17 in the Eastside gymnasium.

The membership contest closed October 26, with Mrs. Jessie Mae Jackson's fifth grade winning first place, Mrs. Stather Kennedy's second grade second place, and Mrs. Odessa Seward's second grade taking third place. Mrs. Allen's first grade was third runner-up.

The queen, Mrs. Fraisure Sumpter, a former Washington High School student and home room mother for the winning fifth grade was attended by four princesses from the three runner-up rooms and her assistant. These were Mrs. R.L. Hall, Mrs. George Flenoy, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. W.B. Briges who served as robe bearer.

The crown bearer was Kenneth Bowen from Mrs. Kennedy's second grade. The four flower girls, Joyce Blackwell, Renia Harris, Katie Davis, and Ella Sanders were from Mrs. Allen's first grade. Mrs. Jessie M. Jackson escorted by the P-T A president, Mrs. Virgil Taylro had the honor of crowning her home-room mother. Principal

ANOTHER YEAR FOR THE TIMES

This is the last edition of The Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times for the year of 1965 and with the hope of many more in the future. All of this could not have been possible without the help of each of you, our advertisers and patrons.

The Times, a newspaper that is dedicated to informing the Negro citizens of West Texas, will take new avenues during the year of 1966 to better inform our readers. Each step taken by the Times will be done in the best interest of each of our readers.

We are concerned about informing each of you as to the latest news developments in our area, state, and nation. With this as our goal, the Times can continue to strive to become one of the best newspapers of its kind in the state of Texas.

The contribution each of you have made toward this weekly publication is highly appreciated and it is the hope of us that each of you will continue to do in 1966 as you have done in 1965. All organizations, churches, and educational institutions are asked to continue to send your news releases to us so that we may let the people of our area know exactly what you are doing.

The act of analyzing and making judgements (better known as constructive criticism) is also appreciated by the publisher and staff.

I guess one of the best Christmas presents we received this year was the satisfaction of serving each of you. Why not make your New Year's resolution to continue to support the "Times" and we will make your new year a little bit brighter.

F.D. Burnett presented the Queen's bouquet to Princess Hall who in turn presented it to the queen. Twenty-two home room mothers, beautiful in black dresses and white accessories presented gifts to the queen.

Mrs. Mary Gay served as narrator. Mrs. Jessie M. Jackson, John D. Ross and pupils from the art department were in charge of decorations.

The queen's robe was a courtesy of Mrs. Homer L. Tabb, teacher at Eastside Junior High. The flower baskets were made by Mrs. Clara Hale, second grade music and dances, Mrs. Eva Neal and Mrs. Helen Jackson.

The ushers were Mes. Betty Laster, Clara Hale and Gwendolyn Callies and Mary L. Jones.

Wichita Falls--Students from Texas Southern College combined efforts and chartered a bus home for the holidays. These students also had a holiday party at the Villa Motel Party Room, Wednesday night.

The president of the T.S.U. Club is Johnny Chrales, a pre-law major, the president of the Wichita Falls P.V. Club is Emanuel Cleaver, a sociology major.

These students will leave for Houston Sunday night on a chartered bus to resume school work and end a well deserved vacation.

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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Houston Job Opportunities Project Approved

A special project to help youth in Houston earn and learn has been approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The project, known as Job Opportunities for Youth, will be conducted by the Vocational Guidance Service of Houston.

Under this program youth will work 30 hours a week and spend ten hours a week studying English and math. They will be paid \$1.25 an hour for the hours at work. The project is so constructed that youth who do not attend the classroom phase of the schedule may have difficulty in remaining on the job.

However, every youth will be given the maximum possible time to make good. It is expected that there will be no drop-outs from this program.

To be eligible for the program, a youth must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age. Both boys and girls can register with the Vocational Guidance Service for a job but in either case they must be out of school for at least six months.

Anyone who wants to register or desires more information should contact the Vocational Guidance Service, 2300 Caroline, CA 5-0053. The Vocational Guidance Service is a United Fund Agency.

The project focuses on those who have been and are out of school. No one will be accepted who is presently in school. Another requirement is that all applicants be economically in need. Economic need is determined by a scale which includes the income of the family and the number of people in that family.

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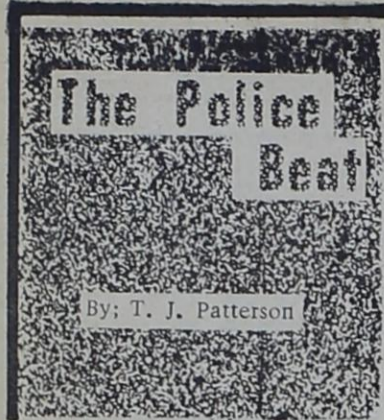
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IT WENT LIKE THIS:
The Christmas holidays included some serious shooting incidents in our city. There were three cases which involved an assault with intent to murder.

ASSUALT WITH INTENT TO MURDER
James E. Baker was taken to Methodist Hospital by Leon Thomas, 2929 East 24th Street. Thomas told police that he had seen Baker running west from the Eighth Man Inn, and had stopped and picked him up and brought him to the hospital. Baker told police the man who shot him, but only referred to the man's nickname.

He was shot in the stomach apparently with a .22 caliber pistol. Baker said he would definitely file charges.

The second assault with intent to murder involved a man who stopped the police to tell them of the incident. Melvin Ward, Jr., 15-15 Avenue C, stopped police and told them he had been shot by a man with a shotgun, while walking on the upstairs terrace at the Flamingo Inn. He said he was shot because the man owed him some money. Ward was taken to the Lubbock Osthospital. The shotgun blast entered Ward's right thigh.

2802 Juniper was the scene of the next assault with intent to murder. Police found a woman by the name of Doris Gibson laying on the floor in the living room. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. It was believed that she was shot only once in the right forearm approximately four inches below the elbow. She told the police that a man by the name of Thomas Finch had shot her and that he was in the bedroom. He told police he was responsible for the shooting and that he didn't know where he had put the gun he used.

NEW FACES IN COCA-COLA: The trio of young men seen above have recently been added to the large group of marketing public relations men employed by bottlers of Coca-Cola throughout the United States. From left to right are Harold Williams, Indianapolis, Ind., Eugene McCullers, with the Capital Coca-Cola Co., Raleigh, N.C., and N. Randall of Baltimore, Maryland.

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SHOT ACCIDENTLY
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Lawrence Woodard, 3610 Utica, told police that someone twisted the lock off the front door of his house and walked right in---just as simple as that. Upon entering the house they pried open a juke box and took about \$30 worth of silver. They also pried the hssp off the closet in the bedroom, but according to Woodard there was nothing taken.

'LABOR FACTS'

DID YOU KNOW...
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Attorney and Mrs. William Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Winson of 1525 Glen Haven Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epps and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odel Lattimore of 1401 Gladiolus. The Epps family is from Oakland, California.

Mrs. Bobby Jones and sons spent a couple

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WASHINGTON NEWS BRIEFS

Here are some of the shifts plotted in the nation's capital:

With some 25,000 government employees resigning January 1 because of a new retirement law, the President has put out the word that upgradings must include Negroes for high positions. On tap are at least four new assistant secretaries of departments (State, Treasury, Health Education, Welfare, and Defense) plus top rankers in regulatory commissions. President Johnson wants new Negro faces as his own appointees. Also, the retooling of departments and agencies will cause promotions of Negroes in every grade-not necessarily at the top.

While the Justice Department has been beefed up for opening avenues for registration in Southern states, and protection of civil righters, Administration figures influenced philanthropic sources to finance new voting campaigns of civil rights groups. Money shortly will be available for private groups to renew voter-registration drives in one gigantic campaign in preparation for the 1968 presidential run.

Health, Education and Welfare officials have been prodded to stiffen the integration effort, and make a real impact statistically. More money will be available for institutions, including Negro colleges, to improve quality. City school systems will be required to attack de facto segregation as terms for U.S. grants.

Look for weeping probes of the anti-poverty corps for discriminatory employment policies and allocation of funds. Few Negro operations have benefited, and some not in ghettos with involvement of the poor.

A LOOK AT WICHITA FALLS EASTSIDE
by Emanuel Cleaver

There is a great deal of improvement being made in the Negro community of Wichita Falls, Texas, yet there has been a great deal neglected. We must never become so complacent that we are content with what we have accomplished. We are members of a false moving and very complex society. In order to keep in step, the Negro must search for methods to keep the line of improvement moving.

On the predominantly Negro eastside there are about sixty unpaved streets. Little by little the city is paving these streets, however, we as a community should never falter in our pursuit to consolidate all our resources in the improvement of that which is not only expected, but in so doing, our property values increase, the beautification becomes something of complete belonging and collective accomplishment. In so far as we too were spawned in this society, we must readily expect to conform to its expectations--that with each knowledge, there is a corresponding obligation.

Let us meet these obligations unflinchingly. Let us remember that it requires the efforts of all members of a community to make it a place of which we might all be proud. Let us remember that there are no "strugglers" or "procrastinators" who have ever achieved or accomplished anything. Let us remember that those communities we so often frequent, were not erected without sacrifice, sweat, and neighborly cooperation. Let us remember that it is he who puts forth effort who is always the recipient of that which is worthwhile. Let us as neighbors, cooperate that our streets might be paved. Let us, as neighbors, enjoy the results of that cooperation.

There is a demanding need for entertainment and patronizing of Negro businesses in our community. Very often you will hear criticism relating to social deprivation of the community, yet, one can count on his fingers the number of Negro businesses, and what is even more disheartening is the number of Negroes who will not patronize these businesses.

First of all, there is no place in the Negro community where one might go for suitable entertainment, house parties and a few annual holidays are the only social outlets. Each person who reads this editorial has at one time wanted to go out to a nice night club, or have a night out in the town, yet, there are no night clubs and no places to go. If there were such a place, seriously, would anyone go? There have been some very nice places, but the lack of patronizing have caused them to close. A vivid example of this is our Y. I.C.A. Each year since the completion of the

"Y", the membership has declined. No one seems interested in a place for young people, no one seems interested enough to help plan some way of attracting people to us the "Y".

The end result shows a beautiful EMPTY building--things of this nature could possibly discourage an individual from opening a business in this community.

There is a process that Sociologists use called "The Looking Glass Self". It deals with a person being objective and looking at things the way they are. Maybe we should practice this.

Wichita Falls--The Washington Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association held its 4th annual Coronation of the membership queen, Friday, December 17 in the Eastside gymnasium.

The membership contest closed October 26, with Mrs. Jessie Mae Jackson's fifth grade winning first place, Mrs. Stather Kennedy's second grade second place, and Mrs. Odessa Seward's second grade taking third place. Mrs. Allen's first grade was third runner-up.

The queen, Mrs. Fraisure Sumpter, a former Washington High School student and home room mother for the winning fifth grade was attended by four princesses from the three runner-up rooms and her assistant. These were Mrs. R.L. Hall, Mrs. George Flenoy, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. W.B. Briges who served as robe bearer.

The crown bearer was Kenneth Bowen from Mrs. Kennedy's second grade. The four flower girls, Joyce Blackwell, Renia Harris, Katie Davis, and Ella Sanders were from Mrs. Allen's first grade. Mrs. Jessie M. Jackson escorted by the P-T A president, Mrs. Virgil Taylro had the honor of crowning her home-room mother. Principal

WICHITA FALLS WATCH
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The Times, a newspaper that is dedicated to informing the Negro citizens of West Texas, will take new avenues during the year of 1966 to better inform our readers. Each step taken by the Times will be done in the best interest of each of our readers.

We are concerned about informing each of you as to the latest news developments in our area, state, and nation. With this as our goal, the Times can continue to strive to become one of the best newspapers of its kind in the state of Texas.

The contribution each of you have made toward this weekly publication is highly appreciated and it is the hope of us that each of you will continue to do in 1966 as you have done in 1965. All organizations, churches, and educational institutions are asked to continue to send your news releases to us so that we may let the people of our area know exactly what you are doing.

The act of analyzing and making judgements (better known as constructive criticism) is also appreciated by the publisher and staff.

I guess one of the best Christmas presents we received this year was the satisfaction of serving each of you. Why not make your New Years' resolution to continue to support the "Times" and we will make your new year a little bit brighter.

F.D. Burnett presented the Queen's bouquet to Princess Hall who in turn presented it to the queen. Twenty-two home room mothers, beautiful in black dresses and white accessories presented gifts to the queen.

Mrs. Mary Gay served as narrator. Mrs. Jessie M. Jackson, John D. Ross and pupils from the art department were in charge of decorations.

The queen's robe was a courtesy of Mrs. Homer L. Tabb, teacher at Eastside Junior High. The flower baskets were made by Mrs. Clara Hale, second grade music and dances, Mrs. Eva Neal and Mrs. Helen Jackson.

The ushers were Mes. Betty Laster, Clara Hale and Gwendolyn Callies and Mary L. Jones.

Wichita Falls--Students from Texas Southern College combined efforts and chartered a bus home for the holidays. These students also had a holiday party at the Villa Motel Party Room, Wednesday night.

The president of the T.S.U. Club is Johnny Chrales, a pre-law major, the president of the Wichita Falls P.V. Club is Emanuel Cleaver, a sociology major.

These students will leave for Houston Sunday night on a chartered bus to resume school work and end a well deserved vacation.

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Among those local college students who are now members of these organizations are Maxine Dimmer, Donna Cleaver, Equilla Luke, Karla Klugh, Loretta Smith (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority); Carolyn Roberts and Gurtha Criner (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority); Donald Johnson, Johnny Charles, and Emanuel Cleaver (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity).

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Wichita Falls -- The coaching staff at Washington High School have a great deal to be proud of; number one, they are at present 3AAA State Champions, and secondly, they have placed some great athletes in colleges and univer-

NO DEBUTANTE BALL THIS YEAR



It was learned late last week that there will not be a debutante ball

sities all over the state and nation.

Looking at some past Leopards, we find Richard Cohee, a halfback in the Canadian League, Tommy Nelson, the All-American from Sul Ross, Odell Newsome, All-American track star from Prairie View A&M, Robert Jones, number one quarterback for P.V., Troy Criner, a defensive specialist for Langston, Dwight Akins, a freshman letterman for East Texas State, Dan Guess, the starting forward for Langston, Elliot Wright, football and track star at Sul Ross.

All of these athletes agree that they already possess the basic fundamentals of their specific sports training, they all praise head coaches Ervin Garnett, Ivory Moore, Gentry Hornsby, and ex-coaches Hensley Sapenter and Clyde Tillman for giving them the finest coaching available.

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Pictured above are the ten lovely young

ladies presented at the Caprock Hotel last year. This scene will never be forgotten by many of you, and next year this same type of picture will be snapped of some more lovely and talented young ladies.

I am sure there were many young ladies awaiting this year's ball for their names to be called, perhaps they are disappointed because this will be a bi-annual affair, but next year their dream will come true and they may share the honor of "Miss Debutante".

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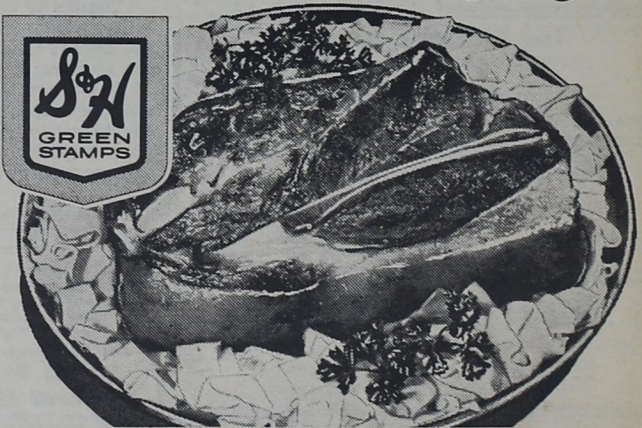
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Mrs. Lusk, a well-known educator in our community, and Mr. Lusk, a well-known boot amker in the city, state, and nation, are to be congratulated for their twenty-five years of marriage.

The ladies and house party guests included, Mrs. M. D. Simmons, Mrs. Lottie F. Barrow, Mrs. Josey Bonner, Mrs. M.T. Terrell, Mrs. L. C. Struggs, and Mrs. Damon Hill.

They are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda, who is a student at Dunbar High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk gave each a valuable gift which will be cherished by each. Their freinds gave them many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Lusk's sister, Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, was pre sent for this unforgettable fete.



Final Rites for Joyce Hawthorne



thorne, a victim of luk- emenia, expired Sunday evening, December 18th at Lubbock,

Funeral arrangements were under the direc- tion of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She is survived by her husband, James Hawthorne, Jr., six children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Searcy of Mt. Calm, and many relatives and fri- ends.

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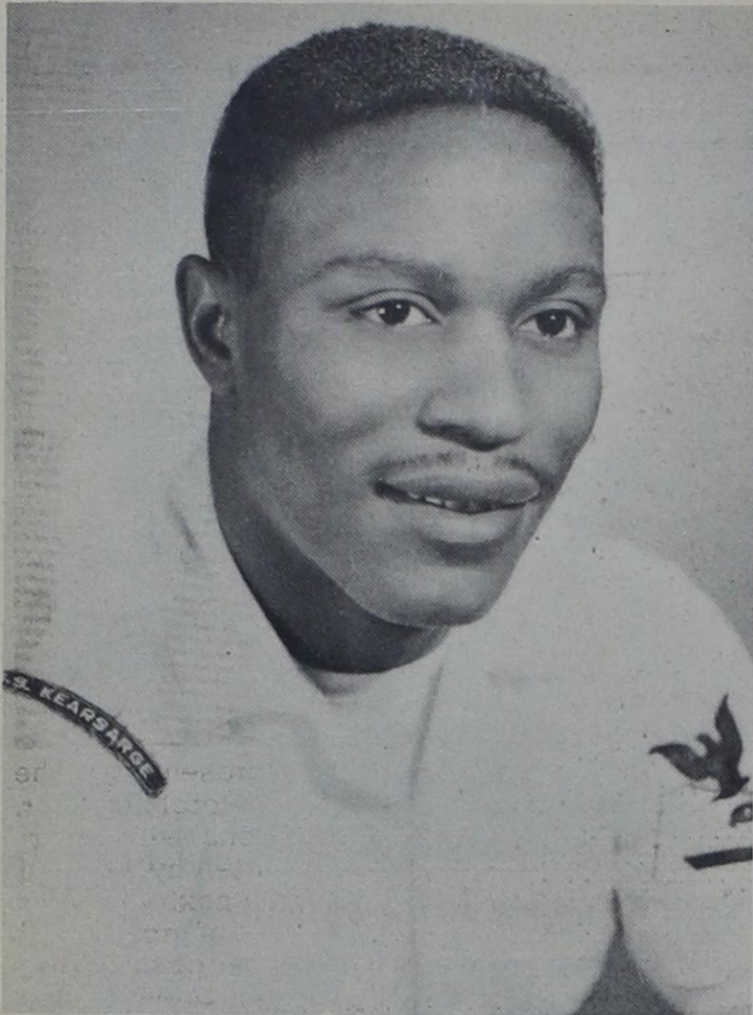


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Dornell and Lula Mae were both members of the 1962 graduating class of Dunbar High.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in June of 1962. He serves aboard the U.S.S. "Kearsarge"

CVX-33, with homeport in Long Beach, California.

As crew member aboard the Kearsarge, he has recently gone through various anti-submarine warfare exercises and air craft carrier qualifications.

He was to be discharged in June of '66 but due to the shortage of naval personnel, his enlistment has been extended until October of 1966 as of now.

Methodist Judicial Council Clarifies Procedures For Complete Integration

PITTSBURGH, Pa. -- Three recent decisions by the Methodist church's judicial council may have cleared the way for quicker elimination of the Central (Negro) jurisdiction and for integration at regional levels.

The council, in a two-day meeting, clarified procedures by which overlapping Negro and white annual conferences can develop mutually agreeable mer-

gers without approval by the jurisdictional conferences. The latter will not meet again until 1968, but the annual conferences could act as early as mid-1966.

It also held the General conference "has full legislative power concerning the racial inclusiveness of the church," though subject to some constitutional limitations, such as the jurisdictional conferences' authority to set annual conference boundaries.

The three related decisions were reached by the nine-man "supreme court" in answer to questions arising out of several actions of the past two years

FINAL RITES READ TUESDAY FOR LUBBOCK YOUTH

Final rites were read Tuesday for Bonnie Jewel Cox, Jr., a graduate of Dunbar High School last spring, who was killed last week when he was thrown from his car at the scene of a two-car smash-up and into the path of a third vehicle.

The Lubbock teenager was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital.

According to the police the vehicles, driven by Cox and Dr. Smith L. Asbill, Jr., collided at the intersections of Salem and Toledo Avenues with the Brownfield Highway about 10:15 pm, Wednesday night, December 22nd.

Cox, who arrived home for the Christmas holidays the Saturday before was thrown from his car into the path of an automobile driven by a 23-year-old man, Mickey Ray Rundell, 2005 9th Street.

The death of Cox was

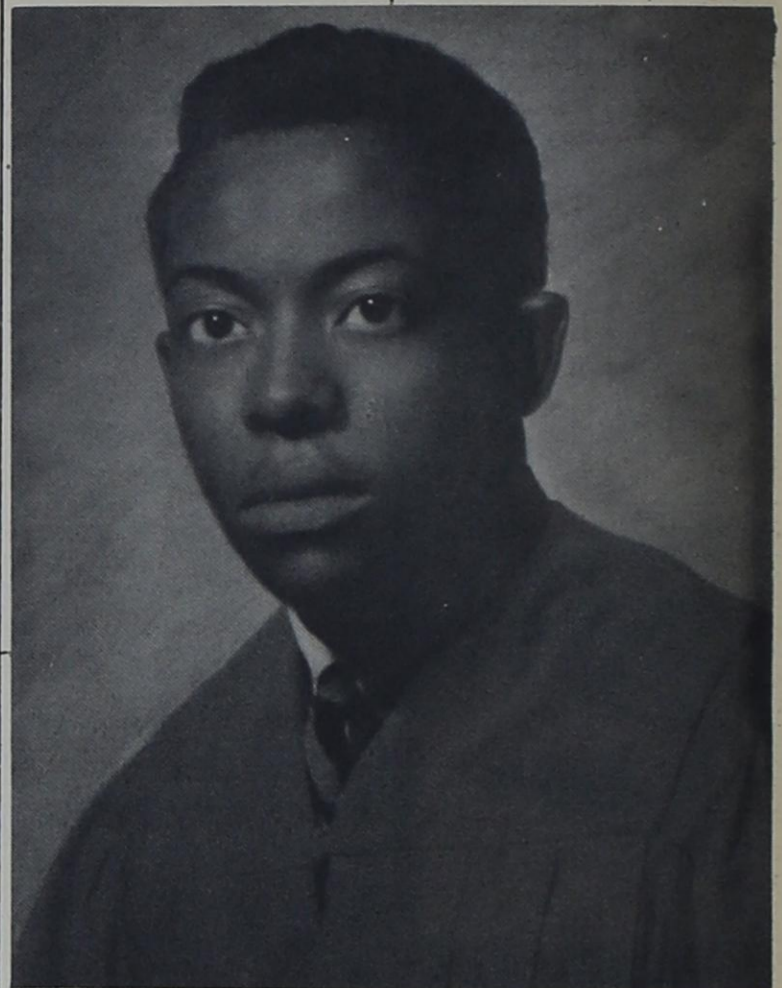
The Reverend A. W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A M E Church, was recently appointed for two years as a member of the Urban Renewal Board. He succeeded the Reverend O. D. Hollins, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Rev. Wilson was the first Negro candidate in the city elections

seeking to determine the pace integration within the denomination. Approximately one-quarter million Negroes are still in the Central (Negro) jurisdiction which overlaps the Southeastern and South Central jurisdictions in 14 states.

The issue has been before the council for over a year, and arguments have been heard on three previous occasions. Presiding over the two-day deliberation was Atty. Paul R. Ervin, Charlotte, N. C.

Specifically the council ruled: (1) The General Conference has power to legislate for the entire church on "racial inclusiveness," which it, in 1964, asserted as a Methodist goal. However, "This power must be exercised within the context and limitations of the various provisions of the constitution."



the 23rd on Lubbock streets this year.

Cox was attending Mississippi Valley College at Itta Bena, Mississippi. He was a member of the college band and was attending the college on a music scholarship. Cox was majoring in business administration.

At Dunbar he was a member of the band and track team. Cox was

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It was learned late last week that there will not be a debutante ball this year according to the president of the Lubbock Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Sorority.

As many of you may recall, last year our entire community was well aware of the fact that ten lovely young ladies were to be presented to the public as debutantes. This program, which was organized by the Lubbock Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Sorority, will be held on a bi-annual basis, therefore, 1966 will be the time for the next presentation of debutantes. Pictured above are the ten lovely young

ladies presented at the Caprock Hotel last year. This scene will never be forgotten by many of you, and next year this same type of picture will be snapped of some more lovely and talented young ladies.

I am sure there were many young ladies awaiting this year's ball for their names to be called, perhaps they are disappointed because this will be a bi-annual affair, but next year their dream will come true and they may share the honor of "Miss Debutante".

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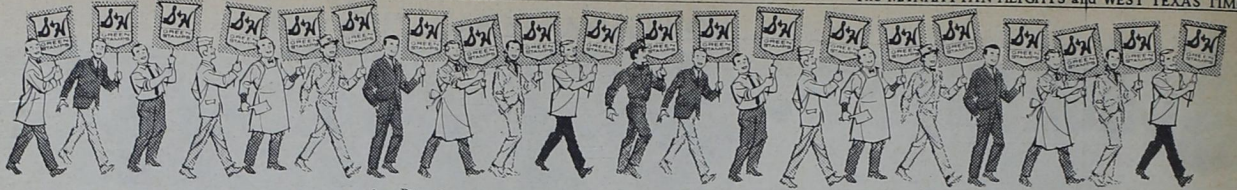
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