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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Meeting Held at Posey Neighborhood House



Mr. Winfred Calnan, (seated) and Mr. Marvin Rogers are shown as they present their program to the Monday night meeting of the Posey Neighborhood.

Approximately forty persons were present at a neighborhood meeting Monday evening, July 14, at Posey Neighborhood House.

Mr. Wilfred M. Calnan, ACSW and executive director of Family Services, spoke on the meaning of voter's registration and how important it was to get out and vote for Amendment 5. He made it clear that the people must get out on August 5th and cast their votes.

Also appearing on the program was Mr. Marvin Rogers, vice president of the Ecumenical Council, who spoke on self involvement in community work and how to help oneself.

Ralph Ramos, president of Posey Youth Council, added his effort to the evening by telling parents present to encourage their children to come to youth council meetings and learn more about youth employment.

The operational board of Posey Multi-Service center will meet Monday, July 21, at 8:00 p.m. This center is located at 1714 East 14th Street. For additional information, please call PO 3-4117.

The board is inviting small business people of Lubbock to meet with them.

Talent Show Scheduled for Booker T. Washington Park Friday Night

A special talent show—featuring talent from the neighborhood—will be held Friday evening, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Park.

This show will be sponsored by Bozeman, Sedberry, Chatman and Booker T. Washington Parks.

According to Mrs. Doris Bunton, this is one of the many programs sponsored by the park system of Lubbock.

Rites Read for W. A. Hamilton at Gainesville

Final rites were read for Wilburn A. Hamilton last Friday, July 11, at Mount Olive First Baptist Church at Gainesville, Texas, with Reverend D. L. Nicholson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. John L. Walker of Lubbock.

Wilburn, known to most of his friends as "Pig," was a former resident of Lubbock for many years. He passed away at a Gainesville hospital early last Tuesday morning, July 8, after several days of hospital treatment for a heart condition he was suffering.

He was born July 11, 1906, at McKinney, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. He was first married to Miss Cewillo Ray and became the father of two daughters by this union.

Years later he was again married to Miss Mable Dennis, while they resided in Lubbock. He was a conscientious Christian worker in his church, the Messiah Presbyterian, and was active in civic clubs and other activities in community services.

He had many friends here who were saddened by the news of his death. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mable Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sue Thomas and Mrs. Virginia Marie; both of Oak-

New Business Opened Here

F. A. 'Doc' Stephenson and Allan Bryson announce the opening of Doc's Pawn Shop in the Matador Corner, 1702 East 4th.

Doc is an employee of Pinkie's at the Buffalo Lake Store and will retire in another year and a half. This venture is with a thought to the future.

Allan worked with Doc at Pinkie's until his graduation from Texas Tech. He will manage Doc's Pawn Shop while working for his Master's Degree. When Doc retires from Pinkie's, he will assume management.

'Doc' Stephenson is a long-time resident of Lubbock and is well-known in the black community. Allan resided in Midland until three years ago. His wife is Mary Ann and they have a 7-month old son, Tye Bryson.

land, California; a brother, Wilbur B. Hamilton of Lubbock and other relatives and many friends.

Internment was held at Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville, Texas with Citizens Undertaking Company of Denton, Texas in charge. Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge: A. Young, E. Johnson, C. Childress, A. Patterson, Sam Stone and S. Johnson.

Local Beautician Will Attend National Convention Next Week

Mrs. Luverida Blanton, one of Lubbock's outstanding beauticians, was elected as a delegate to attend the National Convention in Philadelphia, Pa. from July 26 through August 7th, by members of her organization in a meeting at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Blanton will travel by automobile to Amarillo and will take a jet from there to the convention.

Also attending the convention will be Mrs. Mable Wortham, a national figure. The pair will travel

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Marriage Vows to be Exchanged Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lacy announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Davis Wilson, to Airman First Class John Ellis Filo, Jr., to be held Saturday, July 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in the chapel of Saint Luke Baptist Church with Reverend A. L. Davis, minister, officiating. A reception will follow the ceremonies.

Grandmother-Granddaughter Both Graduate



In separate ceremonies, Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun, (right) received a General Education Development (GED) Certificate through a Community Action Program in Amarillo, Texas, while Mrs. Calhoun's granddaughter, Miss Francis Taylor, (left) of Dayton, Ohio was graduating from Roosevelt High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Registration Underway for Second Session of Museum Classes

"Adventure and Creativity" is the theme for the summer youth classes at West Texas Museum, sponsored by the Women's Council.

Registration is being taken for the second session, which will be held July 21-August 1. Deadline for registration is July 19, according to Mrs. Elmer H. McKinney, chairman of the Youth Classes Committee.

Creative art, to help children develop a greater self-awareness through the expression of themselves in music, dance, drama and graphic art, is offered for boys and girls in the first through sixth grades.

Ray W. Hellberg, associate professor of art at Texas Tech, is the instructor of both sections. Grades 1-3 meet at 10:00 a.m. until noon, and grades 4-6 meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. during the two-week session.

Miss Donna Read, assistant professor of art at Tech, will instruct a course in enameling on metal for students in grades 7-12. The students will make designer pieces of bowls, trays or plaques by fusing glass on preformed pieces of copper.

Astronomy, through the use of the Spitz planetarium, will teach the basics of our solar system and major constellations to grades 5-9. Sam Rhoads is the instructor.

Col. Haynes Baumgardner, professor of aerospace at Texas Tech, traces the history of space exploration for grades 4-6 in a course called "Man and Space." The future of space exploration, offered to grades 7-12, is charted in "Lure of Other Worlds."

V. L. Yeats, whose explorations of the polar regions of the Antarctic, have made headlines, will direct the basic study of rocks and minerals for the junior rockhounds, grades 4-7.

Study of the wildlife of the area by use of laboratory specimens and field trips will be led by Dr. Eric Bolen, assistant professor of range and wildlife management at Tech.

Tuition for all courses is \$5.00, except the art courses, which are \$10.00 to cover costs of supplies.

Local NAACP Chapter Opens Drive for 500 Members

Rev. Merrell T. Reed, president of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Advancement for the Advancement of Colored People, (NAACP), announced early this week that a special drive is underway for 500 members for this organization.

In the past, this chapter has sponsored a Voter's Registration Drive which proved to be most successful. "It is time for more people of the community to become more involved with the welfare of the community," said Reverend Reed. "One way would be to become a member of the NAACP," he went on to add.

A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, July 20, at 3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church for the benefit of kicking-off this drive for 500 members.

Those who will be soliciting members for the organization will have proper identification. For further information concerning the drive, please contact Reverend M. T. Reed at SH 4-0777.

Atlanta Life Insurance Company Hosts Regional Managers Meets

The first conference in a series of four and one-half day mid-year planning conferences for managers of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, was launched Monday, June 30, 1969 in Albany, Georgia, for managers of the Georgia area. Subsequent conferences were held July 7-8, at Louisville, Kentucky, for Northern and Midwestern managers, at Montgomery, Alabama, July 11-12 for the Alabama and Florida managerial personnel and at Dallas, Texas July 14-15 for the Atlanta Life District Managers of the Texas Territory.

Agency Director of Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Mr. L. J. Gunn, CLU, directed the over-all conference program, on the Theme, "Leadership-1969," while each Assistant Agency Director for the Territory under his jurisdiction, presided at the respective territorial conference.

Enrollment is being taken at The Museum.

EDITORIALS

Youth Summer Employment Offers Many Benefits

This summer, more than 13 million youngsters between the ages of 16 and 21 are looking for jobs.

For many of these young people, success in their job quest will spell the difference between failure and success in life—between an aimless existence on the street corner and a rewarding career.

For, along with everything else, the cost of an education has skyrocketed. True, tuition is free in our public high schools, but a student needs money for clothes and for carfare, supplies, and lunches. For many of the students from our poorest families, the lack of needed cash is enough to tip the scale in favor of dropping out of school.

Once a boy or girl has been labeled a "drop-out," he has started down the endless road leading toward the senseless, shiftless life of a failure. With not even a high school diploma to buttress his request for a job in our technological society, he is headed toward a lifetime of disappointment and bitterness.

It is the community's responsibility to help develop summer jobs that will give these youngsters the wherewithal to complete their education. Everyone can help—employers, civic organizations, and church groups.

Last year, despite the best efforts of the Nation's businessmen, nearly 2 million youngsters were disappointed. In many cases, they were the young people who most needed the jobs—for example, the unemployment rate for nonwhite youngsters was 26 percent—nearly double the rate for white boys and girls.

With the future of a big segment of our younger generation at stake—which means the future of our society—this newspaper urges every citizen to pitch in and help out.

If each employer produced just one job, if each private citizen offered his personal job-hunting help to one student, if each church and civic organization talked up the cause to its members, this community need would be met.

If all of our young people are to get a fair break in life, it is a need that must be met.

Meet it and we will go forward together.

Let's All Say a Prayer

This week, of all weeks in the last many, is one when the people of our community should certainly make an effort to say a prayer for several things.

First, and foremost in everyone's mind, is the safe returning of our Astronauts—let's all remember them in our prayers in this time.

Second, and almost as important, is the prayers that should be uttered giving our school trustees the strength necessary to stand up to their task that will be upcoming in the near future. Let's all pray that we have our spacemen back and that we keep our schools open.

Each would be more than a great blessing.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
 AND
Sidelights
 by Vern Sanford
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Austin—Stiff resistance is forming to a proposed 11.4 per cent average private auto insurance rate hike.

Gov. Preston Smith promised a "full scale" investigation on soaring rates after State Insurance Board rate experts recommended the new increase.

Smith said the proposal "borders on catastrophe" and the car insurance situation "has become intolerable for many of our citizens." Governor announced an early meeting with insurance company executives and said he is considering appointment of a select panel of citizens outside the industry to make a thorough study and recommendations.

Board rate-authorities blamed the increase on the number and cost of auto accidents. Labor cost for repairs, in particular, was emphasized.

Recommendations and testimony at the public hearing will be reviewed by the board before August 1. New rates will take effect with policies written or renewed on or after September 1.

Liability rates, under staff recommendation, would go up 5.5 per cent. (Bodily injury coverage actually would be reduced 3.7 per cent, but property damage would increase 21.4 per cent).

Collision insurance would increase 17.5 per cent.

Comprehensive coverage for physical damage would climb 24.9 per cent.

Commercial vehicles, with better safety records, would get lower rates. Figuring all classes of vehicles, the statewide average increase would be 9.2 per cent under staff recommendations.

Insurance company spokesmen urged even higher increases, but AFL-CIO spokesmen argued for reduction, rather than raise.

"An automobile is an absolute necessity in our current society, and, I, for one, do not intend to sit idly by and see it priced into a position of being a luxury," said Smith.

Treasure Hunt Causes Ruckus—A story which began in 1553 still is one of the state's headline items.

Lawsuits, sharp exchanges between state officials and threatened impeachment proceedings raged over what should be done with the treasure recovered from a Spanish galleon which sank in a storm off Padre Island more than 400 years ago.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler incurred the ire of a legislative committee earlier when he declined to cooperate with members probing his agreement with the Gary, Ind., firm of Platoro, Inc. Sadler's proposal was to salvage artifacts from the sunken ship and divide the loot 50-50 with the state.

Sadler announced that he had recovered all the articles taken from the galleon by Platoro and has them in his custody. He got a court order temporarily restraining Platoro from further salvage operations which firm, according to Secretary of State Martin Dies, engaged in Padre treasure hunt without the proper state permit.

District judge at Corpus Christi postponed a hearing on disposition of the treasure until after the special legislative session. Meanwhile, he named a committee to determine if the Gary salvage firm has some of the treasure and, if so, how to get it back. Serving on the committee are Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, and Ed Harte, Corpus Christi publisher.

State Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio threatened impeachment of Sadler over his contract with Platoro.

Deer Hunting Longer—Longest deer hunting season yet has been set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

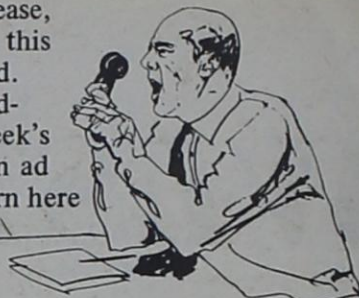
Season will open on the morning of November 8 and continue until sunset on January 1, 1970.

Commission agreed to reduce the white wing dove season drastically. Shooting will be permitted only on one weekend in September, since experts reported the dove population down 20 per cent from last year.

Election Filings Complete—Nine candidates filed
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From The Business Desk . . .

Wonders never cease, at least as far as this writer is concerned. As many of you readers noticed in last week's paper, we carried an ad for a clothing concern here in the city of Lubbock that staged their grand opening just this last week-end. International Tailors, Inc., is the name of the firm, and they are located at 1906 Avenue Q. Also I might add, a nicer group of people you are yet to meet, and they have a very fine line of materials for your selection to be made into the suit style you prefer.

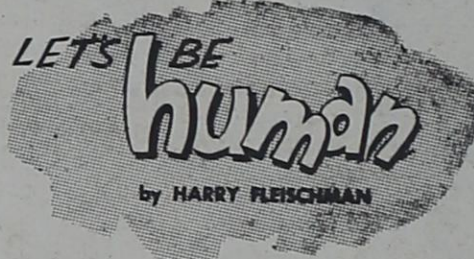


But to return to the original statement about wonders never ceasing. These people called us—really—and requested the ad. If you can imagine, for the first time in the history of this newspaper, someone realized that even our readers might require clothes. To be fair, we have had other dry goods stores advertise from time to time, but this firm handles tailor made, high quality suits and other items, and they desire the business of the readers of the West Texas Times, just like they also would like to have everyone's business in the area. Go by and visit with them, they are real nice people.

This writer has a few reservations concerning the Texas Water Plan, primarily because of unanswered questions, but at the present time, I certainly would advise every reader of this newspaper to consider carefully every aspect of the idea, and ask questions, and seek information concerning Constitutional Amendment No. 2 which will be presented to the voters in the state August 7th.

Rest assured that between now and election day we will get our questions answered and present to the readers our opinion on the merits and demerits of the Texas Water Plan.

LET'S BE
human
 by HARRY FLEISCHMAN



Along Freedom Road

In labor-tight Dallas, LTV Aerospace Corporation was unable to fill its assembly-line jobs. LTV arranged for the Texas Employment Commission to train 750 industrially unskilled Mexican-Americans, living 500 miles away in the Rio Grande Valley, for work in the Dallas plant. The trainees' salaries were paid from U. S. Department of Labor funds, LTV set up the training center and provided instruction. When the workers were ready to move to their new jobs in Dallas, the Commission—working closely with LTV—paid their moving expenses and help them find housing. The company and the state agency prepared the community to welcome the new workers, who, reports Jeanne R. Lowe in the Saturday Review, "have fitted well into both jobs and community, have had superior records of staying on the job, and have not encountered the many problems experienced by most unskilled newcomers to the city."

Protests by the Newspaper Guild, the Greater Washington Central Labor Council and many other groups against race-labeling succeeded in convincing the Washington Daily News to drop its "Crime Clock," which gave a racial breakdown of the perpetrators and victims of violent crime. (Detroit and other city papers, take notice.)

Blacks and whites are working together in Memphis, Tenn. to create a Freedom Center South Shopping Plaza. Sixty percent of the individual stockholders—most of them with small holdings—are blacks living in the area, but most of the stock thus far has been bought by whites. The Small Business Administration has loaned \$585,000 and two mortgages totaling \$465,000 have been committed by Equitable life. Some of the 16 stores will be black-owned, some will be operated jointly by blacks and whites and still others will be franchise operations operated by blacks. One goal of the center will be to train the 250 employees of the stores for jobs in other locations as well.

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Police Beat

Man Robbed

A Lubbock man told police that a woman he once lived with did take advantage of him one night last week at a local establishment.

He told police that the woman pulled a gun on him in a friend's apartment. According to the man, the lady did make him take off his clothing and took all the money he had. This was not good enough though, she took his clothes also.

He told police that he would file charges.

Man Shooting Gun

A resident of some apartments in East Lubbock told police that he and some friends were sitting outside trying to get some cool air and enjoy the scenery when a neighbor of his came outside with a weapon in his hand.

The men sitting in the group quickly realized that this man was aiming to create some type of disturbance—so they fled the scene and called the police.

The man was apprehended by police. It was learned that the man had eight rounds in his rifle and he apparently meant business.

Break In

Nick Winfrey told police that someone entered his place of business at 720 Avenue A one night last week.

It was learned that entry was



gained by prying open a small door to the establishment.

Shooting

A Lubbock lady told police that she shot a man who was giving her a hard time one day last week. When police came on the scene, she told police, "I shot him."

According to the lady, a 42-year old man with a .25 caliber pistol came into her apartment and started beating and kicking her. She went on to say that she broke and ran to a neighbor's house and got a pistol and shot him.

Fight Victim

T. D. Donaldson, of 1602 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man hit him in the head with something. He told police that he didn't even know what it was.

He received three small lacerations about the head which took several stitches.

Lubbock Visitor

Having a good time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chatman of 2316 Date Avenue, is Mrs. Ora Lee Grice of Houston, Texas.

She left here Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas to visit with her brother, Hosea Stephens.

Midland-Odessa News Report

By Bob Tieuel, Jr.

Your correspondent is spending the major portion of this week and a part of the coming week in and around Odessa, meeting old friends and making a few new ones. Some few years ago we



pastored Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church here, which is located near Blackshear School at 821 Humble Street and we pleasantly recall that it was in Odessa that we bought the first new car that we ever owned.

We dropped in to make a deposit (perhaps long overdue) at the swanky First National Bank where we have done a bit of business for a good number of years as well as a lot of other black folks yet I am still waiting to see the first black face employed as a clerical worker in this big institution. There are several black janitors however, and there could be some skilled and semi-skilled Negro employees that we missed in the back departments—behind the scenes if you please.

Could not help but think of a conversation we had a few days ago with James J. Kopel, assistant vice-president for employee relations with the First National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Some 13 per cent of the total work force there is represented by members of minority groups!



Mrs. Harold Holmes of Springfield, Mass., the former Miss Minnie Harvey of Lubbock, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James White during the Fourth of July holidays.

There was a party given in her honor while she was in the Hub City for a few days.

She has been a resident of Springfield for 13 years. She returned home via airlines July 7. Mrs. Holmes spent a most enjoyable week with her relatives and old friends.

She is a sister of Mrs. White and John Harvey, both residents of Lubbock.

"Our policy in this regard," he said, "is perfectly straightforward. We want to fill every opening at First National with the most cap-

able person we can get. The individual's ability, not his religion, race or national origin, is always our

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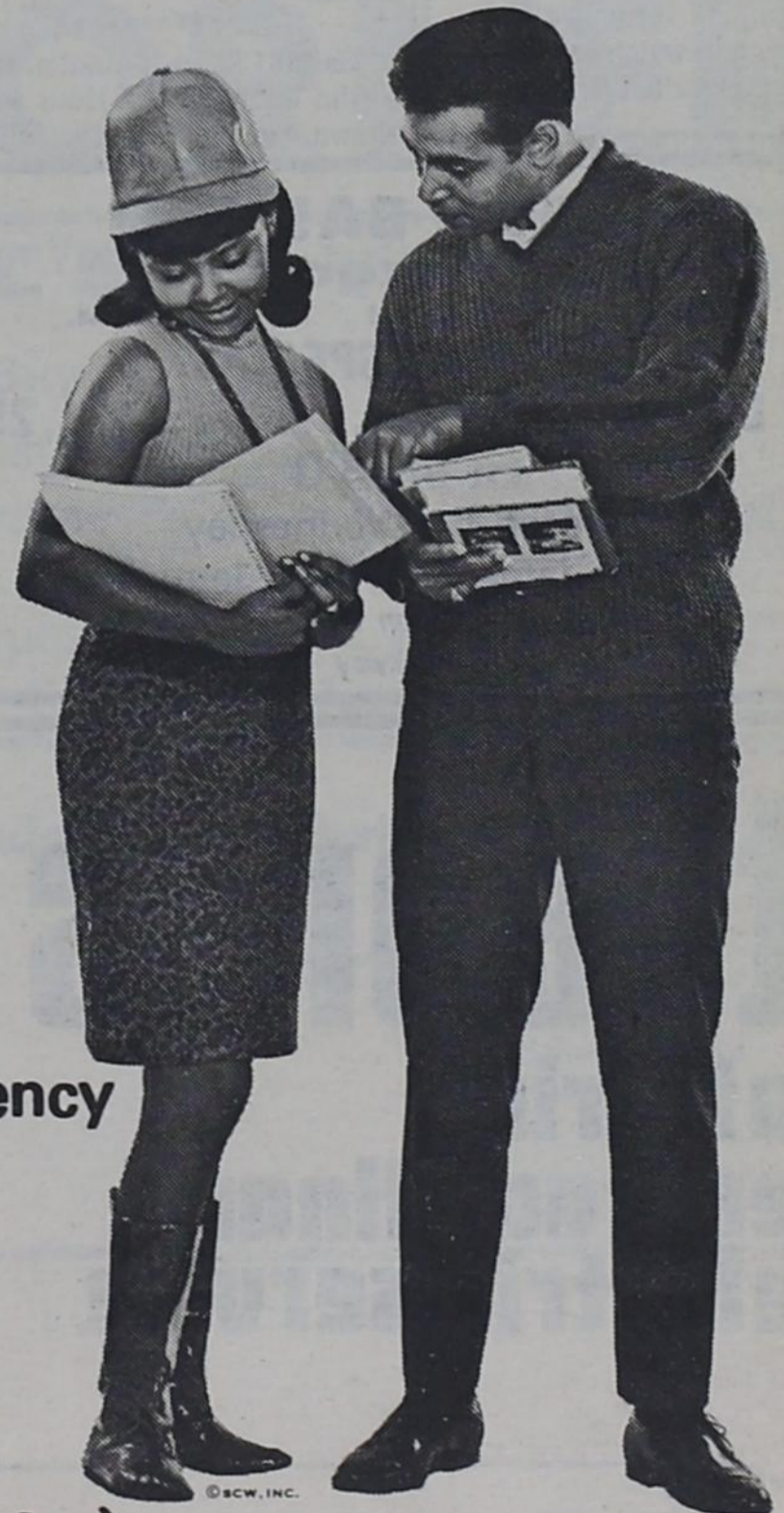
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Around The Hub City

Lubbock relatives and friends who attended services for Wilburn A. Hamilton last Friday at Gainesville, Texas were Rev. and Mrs. John L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamilton, Mesdames Minnie Ola Bunton, Ernestine Davenport, Juanita Simmons, Charles and Almo Sedberry, Jesse Johnson and George Smothers.

Mr. Jack Hall and T. C. Jones, former residents of Lubbock, spent two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas "Toot" Sedberry of St. Jo, Missouri arrived last Saturday for a vacation. Also with them were Mrs. John Matiller and Mrs. Bernice Brunson of Louisville, Kentucky, mother and sister of Mrs. Mildred Sedberry.

Mr. Oscar Iles suffered another stroke and is critically ill at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Mae D. Simmons fractured a bone in her hand last week in a freak accident in her yard. She is resting nicely at her home.

Mr. J. D. Brown, 2006 Cedar

Avenue, accidentally fell from a ladder at his home last Saturday and fractured his right hip. He is resting comfortably at home.

Hubert and William Malone left for Los Angeles, California after several weeks here with their mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Malone, and other relatives. William, a professional basketball player, will begin his seasonal work soon. Hubert is employed by an airline.

Monday evening, July 21, at 8:00 p.m., a great revival will begin with the one and only Charles Tanner, Evangelist. Please attend these services and receive a great blessing. It will be held at Jersalem Temple Church of God in Christ beginning each evening at 8:30 p.m. Reverend James E. Judie is minister.

The Jersusalem Temple Church of God in Christ will present the famous Mocking Bird Gospel Singers of Fort Worth, Texas in a song service Sunday, July 20, at 3:00 p.m.

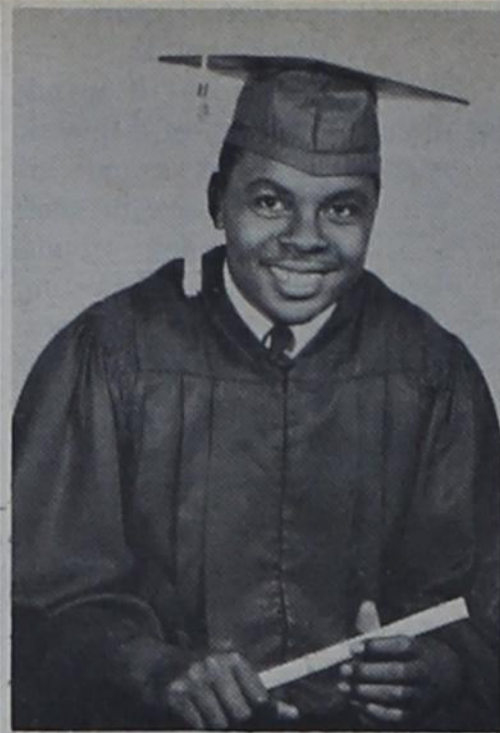
The members invite their friends to share this gospel feast with them. These singers are well known and highly recommended.

Visiting in the Hub City this week are Mrs. Jessie T. Johnson of Hillsboro, Texas, mother of Mrs. Erma J. Smith, and Mrs. Frankie B. Henderson of Tuba City, Arizona, mother of Mr. T. T. Smith.

They worshipped at Bethel A. M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leo Sedberry and children, Shelton and Cynthia, and Mrs. Almo Sedberry have returned home from a vacation at Mexia and Belton, Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Harold Chatman announces that a film on Wage and Hour will be shown Sunday evening, July 20,



Tall City Graduate—Clyde L. Thompson of 2409 East California Street in Midland, is a recent graduate of Robert Lee High School. He has been recently employed by a Permian Basin Oil Company and is the son of Mrs. Charlie Mae Thompson of the same address.

at 8:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church. This film will relate to some of the problems mentioned in our editorial on "Wage and Hour" some time ago.

The public is cordially invited to come out and see this truth finding effort. A representative from the Department of Labor will be on hand to answer questions.

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first consideration. Members of minority groups. . . have proved to be among our most valuable employees."

We will check with First National here in Odessa and the other banks and pass our findings on to you here later.

Equal Educational Opportunity for What? "With its special managerial skills, the private business sector can be of particular help in such areas as manpower training and development, the encouragement of minority group entrepreneurship, housing, and education of the underprivileged," believes M. L. Haiswe, board chairman of Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) and as reported by the *Odessa Daily American*. Big business like oil, banking, merchandising, etc. is lacking in this regards in many parts of West Texas, one informant reports. How is it in your town or city? Write me; P. O. Box 3302, Odessa and report.

Blacks Helped by Federal Truth in Lending Law. In several inter-

From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish
Amarillo—Are You Real Charlie Brown? This is a question asked of a man in a pool hall. This could be asked of a lot of us or we could ask ourselves this question when we look in the mirror each day.

We talk about our young people

views with persons who had borrowed money from finance companies, most of them expressed elation over the fact that now they would know how much money they were paying in interest from loan companies. Negroes are the victims most hit by these loan sharks an informant points out. Did you know, for example, that a loan company here in Odessa or anywhere in Texas may charge as much as 240 per cent interest when computed on an annual basis. An anti-poverty lawyer speaking in Midland a few weeks ago told a meeting of Red Cross officials that the loan companies have one of the strongest lobbies in Austin seen in recent years and that it is getting stronger. Moral: Borrow your money from a bank if possible and their interest ain't hay!

Medical Care in the Ghetto. With the thousands of Negroes living in the wealthy Midland-Odessa area, there are two Negro physicians in Midland and one in Odessa. There is no Negro dentist in Midland and one is reported in Odessa. Black Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana is quoted as recently saying;

"By and large, American medicine has provided one of the most shocking examples of discrimination against minority groups our society has witnessed. . . Today's shortage of black physicians is critical. There are only about 20 black physicians to each 100,000 (one hundred thousand) black citizens in the United States. This shortage. . . affects not only the medical care of black citizens, but the health of the entire country. A recent Medicine in the Ghetto Conference held in New Hampshire urged the Nixon administration and the federal government to provide more funds to enable minority-group students to overcome financial barriers to training in health careers.

Remember, you can get your copy of the West Texas Times in Midland at Battles' Bar-B-Q at 210 North Lee Street and in Odessa at the Village Market. If your business would like to carry this newspaper call me at Mutual 3-3568 and we will put you on. Salesboys and salesgirls are also wanted. The Mutual number is in Midland.

You can also get the latest copy of the West Texas Times at Ann's Lounge, where old fashion food is a speciality, that is soul food, locate at 211 South Lee Street in the Tall City. See you here next week.

going to the dogs, well maybe they are, but what are we doing to keep them from it? What are we doing to help them along?

There are four Neighborhood Centers in Amarillo with programs designed for our youth. Yet I can't help but wonder are you real in your program and do we really have our people in mind? Is the program for the people or for ourself? Have any of you talked with any of our young people lately to find out what they would like? I might be a bit old fashion but I must go along with the old saying that you can take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. You can design a program but if it isn't something the young people want, you will not get the participation from or of them.

The next time you are near a mirror neighbor, ask yourself this question—Am I Real?

Did You Know That. . .

There is a difference between a fish story and a fish lie? According to one of our local barbers and one nearby dentist, a fish story is when one tells about his great catch and can prove it by showing his catch, but when one tells of his great catch and can't show any proof then that's a fish lie. After this anyone have either they can tell me?

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyman motored to Shamrock last Saturday on a fishing trip and did they have luck and this is a fish story because I not only saw the fish, but I ate some of them.

I must slip this in though, Mrs. Hyman is telling about the big one that got away. How do you rate that one?

There is now a set of twins in Amarillo selling the West Texas Times? They are Eddie Ray Jackson and his twin sister, Debbie Kay Jackson of 1601 N. W. 15th. When you want a copy of the Times place your order with them by calling 374-7690.

Johnny Calloway of 2004 N.W. 17th is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ima L. Denmon of Phoenix, Arizona for the summer?

Mrs. Emma Bradley will leave Amarillo early Monday for Pomona, California to spend two weeks with friends there?

Mr. James Edward of Dallas, Texas was visiting last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hestor Davis of 2318 N.W. 12th?

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mullton of Mart, Texas was also a guest of the Davis'.

Mrs. Ruby Davis, daughter Carla and son Tony left Thursday morning for Mart, Texas to visit Mrs. Davis' mother. Mrs. Elnora Woolbright and grandson Donald Jones accompanied them there and will be the house guests of Mrs. Davis' mother.

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Activities of the Negro Community of Haskell, Texas
By Ethel Phea

Zone Brotherhood met at the Hopewell Church Tuesday night. Rev. J. L. Mitchell of Roby, Texas is chairman. Mr. Vanderbilt of Rule is president of the Brotherhood. Rev. Mitchell is asking all churches in Zone 1 to meet again at Hopewell Church July 27th, 3:00 p.m. for a final meeting, before the association.

Homecoming

The date is about to arrive for the big occasion. The Independent Baptist Church has made final plans for the homecoming. You are invited to share with us in this religious service.

Rev. J. W. Hanson of Gallup, New Mexico will bring the message at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Hanson is the son of Mrs. Bessie Hanson, a pioneer member of the Independent Church. Rev. Hanson grew up in Haskell. He announced his call for the ministry and was called to the church where he now pastors.

Mrs. Gracie Pearl Brandon of Waco, Texas, will be guest soloist for this occasion. Mrs. Brandon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lewis. She also grew up in Haskell and has made her home in Waco for some time. The former Spiritual Echoes will sing. This group is made up of former members and one present member of the church; the Rev. Hanson of Gallup, Barbara of

From My Scratch Pad . . .

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Of Course You Knew That . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson have returned from San Francisco, California where they attended the wedding of their daughter. They reported having had a very enjoyable trip.

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The Rev. Andy Phea will extend the welcome and this goes out to the community from the Independent Baptist Church.

C. A. P. News

The attendance of summer school has fallen off some in the past two weeks. Families have gone on vacation and some are on summer jobs. But we have remained above average. It varies each day.

Those of you who forgot to come to the Neighborhood Clinic can come July 26th. Please check your cards for the dates. (Those of you who have missed from June 7th).

The 4-H girls have been meet-

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Students on Social Security Reminded to Watch Wages

Students receiving social security benefits who are working full-time this summer need to keep up with their earnings, according to John G. Hutton, social security district manager.

"This is especially true of students working part-time while going to school. These students need to add their earnings earlier this year to what they will earn full-time this summer to determine their total earnings for this year," Hutton explained.

Students and other beneficiaries may earn as much as \$1680 during the entire year and get all their social security benefits. If gross earnings (before deductions) are expected to exceed \$1680, a report must be made to the social security administration.

This also applies to students who graduated in May or June and are no longer entitled to benefits, but whose yearly earnings will go over \$1680.

Hutton suggested that students

Young Adults Progressive Club News

All counselors, officers and members of this organization are asked to be present Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m.

There are to be some changes made and also some plans made before this summer is over. We are depending on you.

Enjoying Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walton are enjoying their children and grandchildren this summer. Mrs. Clark (Bernice Walton), their daughter and children will be leaving soon to join the husband and father who is stationed upstate.

who earn more than \$140 a month while going to school and who plan to earn over \$1680 this year get in touch with the Social Security Administration.

The Social Security Office here is located at 3428 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, and the telephone number is PO 5-8541.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

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for the House of Representatives in District 73 in the July 22 special election to pick a successor to Rep. R. G. (Randy) Pendleton of Andrews.

Candidates for the Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, Martin and Yoakum counties spot are:

Raymond G. Burton, Jim Clack, Jack R. Cook, and Jerry D. Mitchell, all of Andrews; E. L. Short of Tahoka; Ray Trent of Denver City; Delbert R. Warren of Seminole and S. W. Wheeler of Stanton. Applications of two others, who did not file within the deadline, were rejected.

Courts Speak—A patient can still collect on a hospital insurance policy, even if most of his expenses are paid by Medicare, says the State Supreme Court in agreeing with the appellant court in an Abilene case.

A serum company is liable for damages in the death of 25 registered calves in Ochiltree County, says the Supreme Court in backing a trial court. Court found that antibiotic given the calves for a respiratory ailment was unfit

Lubbock Boys' Club Registration Drive Underway Here

Early Bird registration for 1969-70 started Monday, July 14 at all three of the Lubbock Boys' Clubs. Boys will receive silver membership cards in keeping with the 25th anniversary of Lubbock Boys' Clubs, Inc., an Agency of the United Fund. Early Bird members will receive silver cards with the Early Bird insignia imprinted on them. The early bird members, who register between July 14 and August 15, will be guests at a hot dog supper, and a special program given by the sponsoring Civic Club soon after the Early Bird registration closes. Any boy 8 years old and over may register for membership at any time during the year at his nearest Boys' Club.

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ing at the center. They are getting ready for a style show. All girls and boys interested in 4-H work should come on Mondays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

The next board meeting is set for September. We're hoping our board members will be off their vacations by that time.

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CHURCH NEWS

Rising Star Baptist Church

The Sunday school began promptly at 9:30 a.m. The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The

Beautician to Attend...

Continued From Page One together. Due to doctor's orders, Mrs. Rose Ann Harris, basiless of Alpha Mu Chapter, will not be able to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Pauline Moaning entertained the sorority members in her home last Sunday afternoon. She served a delicious dinner and each member was given their saving fund, which amounted in the hundreds. These ladies save money each year for travel expenses.

The following ladies from Lubbock attended the meeting at Amarillo: Mrs. L. Blanton, Mrs. C. E. Fair and Mrs. April Rose Anderson.

The next meeting will be held in Lubbock in the home of Soror Blanton.

morning message was brought by Pastor Dixon entitled, "Uncleaned-Unconverted-Undelivered." His text was taken from Zecharias 9:9.

The General W.M.U. held its annual summer Sunday tea in the fellowship hall of the church. It was well attended.

The Annual Summer Revival will be held at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Reverend David Hill serving as the Evangelist. He is the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas. The time of the revival is July 21-25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeel of Dallas, Texas are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Child at 3419 East 14th Street.

Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school was opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Brown and staff at their posts of duty on time. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Rev. C. D. Collins. His text was taken from 1 Thess. 4:13-17, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Deacon and Mrs. Richard Ludd, former members of Lyons Chapel, visited in the morning services. Deacon Ludd sang a solo after the message, "There is a Fountain."

The audience was spirit filled. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludd are living in North Highlands, California.

B.T.U. met at 6:00 p.m. with Sister Elnora Brooks in charge.

At 7:30 p.m. the choir rendered a spiritual program.

Reverend and Mrs. O. D. Hollins are visiting in Santa Ana, California. They are expected to return to Lubbock on Sunday, July 20th.

The public is always welcome at Lyons Chapel, at 24th Street and Quirt Avenue.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The third quarter business meeting of our church will be held Monday night, July 21st, at 8:00 p.m.

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight with Sister Billie Jefferson at 3603 Walnut Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Esther Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 13th Street.

Members of Sarah, Jochabed, Lydia, and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Elizabeth Bruner, 1511 Avenue C, Mary Nelson and Odie Lovings, 1001 East 28th Street, this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list this week are Sisters Ella Cherry, who is recuperating in her home; Lillie Mae Hicks is also recuperating nicely; Annie Roquemore is also ill

in her home and Fannie Jaushlin's mother is ill in her home. Brother Oscar Iles remains in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The business meeting of the Nurses Guild met July 16 at the church. Mrs. B. Dixon is president of this organization.

Mrs. Dixon explains her purpose with the organization:

Dear Sisters;
I am persuaded by the teachings of the Bible reading, meditation and communion with my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to live an upright Christian life. To dedicate my little talent and time—both at home and abroad—in order to win souls through personal service for Christ to the end. I pledge to devote myself to seek divine aid and guidance daily. I pray to God that I may become a living witness of bright and shining light for my Lord.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Rev. M. T. Reed, our pastor, attended the Pastor's School last week at the Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. There were four hundred pastors present. Southwestern University is the oldest Methodist School in Texas.

Mr. George Desrow, long time citizen of Abilene, Texas, died last week. He was a faithful long-time member of the Plum Street Methodist Church.

Church of Christ Twentieth and Birch Streets

Let us not forget our summer meeting in the month of August. Brother A. C. Christman will be doing the speaking. For further information, please contact Brother

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CHURCH NEWS

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Patrick Wrothy or Brother J. W. Carroll.

The ladies of our congregation will be involved in a luncheon Sunday, July 20.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins. Those who are ill this week are Sisters Henderson, McCormick and Wright. Sister Albrooks and Brother Pitts are in Parkway Nursing Home.

New Hope Baptist Church

Our annual homecoming services closed last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. It was most successful for those who participated.

The West Texas Baptist District Association will hold its annual session with the First Baptist Church at Littlefield, Texas, August 4th through 8th.

General Mission will be held Monday, July 28, at 8:00 p.m. Also meeting on this date will be the Deaconess of the church.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, July 27, at 2:30 p.m. Mount Gilead Baptist Church is host for the month.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Several members of Bethel A. M.E. Church will leave Tuesday morning by bus to attend a state meeting in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson will also attend this meeting. She is one of the conference officers. Mrs. C. E. Fair is local president of the Missionary Society.

Thanks in Advance

Mrs. Nancy Scody said thanks in advance to the friends who will make her mission night a success.

This is her pastor and wife's anniversary. *****

Saint John Baptist Church

Services were well attended Sunday and most highly enjoyed by everyone present. The pastor brought an inspiring message, taken from Proverbs 3:3-6. His subject was "Did You Counsel With God?"

Mission number two meets each Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. All interested ladies are asked to attend, and participate in this circle. Members please attend all of your weekly auxiliary functions.

On Wednesday, July 16th, we shared in the services at the Saint James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, Pastor. This Sunday, July 20, we will go to Tahoka, Texas to share in the services with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rev. M. Brown, pastor.

Each Sunday morning, broadcast services can be heard from the St. John Baptist Church, over Station KLLL from 8:15 until 8:45 a.m.

St. John Baptist Church is located at 1712 East 29th Street, Rev. Eddie D. Toines, pastor.

Let us remember our sick members and friends in our prayers: Sister Jessie Johns, Sister Beatrice Hughes, who are both ill in their homes. Sister Rosie L. Williams is in Dallas at the bedside of her sister; and Sister Lou W. Harper's

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Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—Church school opened at the regular hour, with Mr. N. J. Neal, Superintendent in charge. The attendance continues to be good in spite of so many being on vacation. The delegates to the Sunday school convention held in Midland, Texas last week made their report instead of a review of the lesson. A very good report was made by Miss Johnson.

The pastor brought a very inspiring message at the morning service, speaking from Gen. 22:8. His subject was "God Will Provide."

Due to the heat the Sunday worship hour has been changed to 10:50 a.m. to 12:00 for the summer.

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Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

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the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wade, brought a very inspiring message, speaking from Acts 18:12 on the subject, "Does It Pay to Pray?"
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