

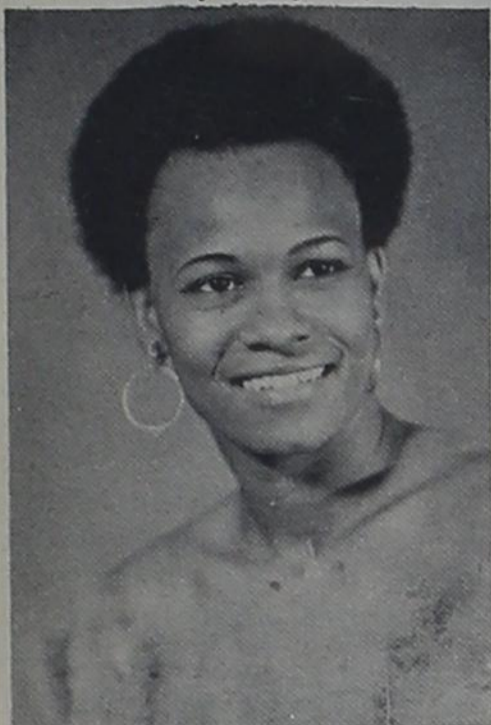
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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Block Movement Continues to Gain Strength

"Natural" Style is Here to Stay They Say



Antionette Stevens

The "Natural" style is here to stay, says Mrs. Antionette Shipman Stevens. This style is worn by many young ladies throughout these United States as well as here in West Texas.

Not only is the "Natural" gaining popularity, but these days one can find that the "Natural" wig is a new fad. This natural wig is also gaining popularity among the whites who are intent on being "in" with the latest style.

Antionette's style was done by Matthew Rider, hair stylist at the Eastridge Barber Shop. Also styling many naturals is his brother, Johnnie Rider. Both are graduates of Tyler Barber College at Tyler, Texas.

The fourth of many block meetings will be held Friday night, January 31, at 8:00 p.m. at the Multi-Service Center, 24th Street and Weber Drive, with residents who reside within the area of the east side of Elm Avenue as its west boundary; Southeast Drive as its east boundary; East 23rd Street as its north boundary and East 26th Street as its south boundary.

These residents, as those residents in other areas, will be informed as to the purpose and operation of this block concept.

Up until this point, the concept has been explained to three areas and those areas have had an opportunity of choosing leaders of their area.

In an orientation meeting last Friday evening, January 24, at the Multi-Service Center, residents of an area with East 20th Street as its north boundary; East 23rd Street as its south boundary; Southeast Drive as its east boundary and the east side of Date Avenue as its west boundary had the concept explained to them.

Out of this meeting, three co-chairmen were chosen to further organize their meeting Friday night the 31st of January at Ella Iles Elementary School, at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, these residents will choose their block chairmen.

Chosen as temporary chairmen were Mrs. Lonnie Cox, Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., and Mrs. Grace Sullivan. At a meeting also held last

Friday evening, at Ella Iles School, five residents living within the area of East 23rd Street as north boundary; Coronado Drive as south boundary; Ash Avenue as west boundary and the west side of Date Avenue as east boundary, were chosen as temporary chairmen. They were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lola Brown, Harry Stokley, Jr., Mrs. E. Furry and Mrs. McBride.

This group will meet Friday, January 31, at 8:00 p.m. at Ella Iles to further their organization.

Another group, including residents of those living in the area of Ash Avenue as the west boundary; the west side of Date Avenue as its east boundary; East 20th Street as its north boundary and East 23rd Street as its south boundary, will meet also Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at Ella Iles to further their organization.

At present the block concept is being directed at every resident living within Tract 12. This movement will involve every resident and each will make a contribution toward the betterment of their community.

Those of you living within Tract 12 are reminded to look forward to your block being organized.

Jabberwack Visits the United Nations Set Here

Lubbock-Exciting plans are being made by the local Deltas to sponsor their 7th Jabberwack.

The theme for this year's presentation is "Jabberwack Visits the United Nations". The sorority will present outstanding artists and reviews from the Northwest Texas area.

This special attraction will be held here in Lubbock on March 7th.

White Rose Club Meeting Set

The White Rose Club will have their first meeting for the new year on February 3rd. Also planned for the month of February is a Valentine party on the 15th. The meeting scheduled for the 3rd will be held at 1512 East 24th Street.

E. C. Struggs PTA to Present Harlem Stars Here Next Wednesday Evening

The E. C. Struggs Parent Teachers Association will present the well known Harlem Stars in a basketball game Wednesday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Struggs Gym. Proceeds from this benefit will go toward efforts which will be sponsored by this organization.

Prior to the main contest of the evening, a contest between two youth organizations will start the show, according to Mrs. Callie Mae Howard, PTA prexy.

Two of the stars to be seen during the evening will be Henry "Handa" Johnson and James "Big Daddy" Batiste.

Johnson, a 6' 3", 195 pound cager, hails from the great state of so many good ball players, "Kansas City, Kansas"; Johnson is the most versatile and ambidextrous players in the Harlem Stars

Delica Scarlett Honored Here as 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow



Delica Scarlett has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Mary & Mac Private School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3.

Delica's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia,

each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring.

The national winner—the 1969 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow—will be announced at an American Table dinner in Williamsburg. The choice will be on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

Second, third, and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000, respectively.

This is the 15th year of the Betty Crocker Search, initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than six million senior girls have participated in the Search program since its inception, and 1,460 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,591,500 at the conclusion of the current program.

The 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the 1969 Betty Crocker Search established a new record for the program.

Planned Parenthood Clinic At Multi-Service Center

The Multi-Service Center would like to inform the citizens of Lubbock that there is a Planned Parenthood Clinic at this facility each Wednesday morning from 9 until 11 a.m.

The staff of the center would like to express how happy they are to have your child enrolled in our Homework Exchange Program. This program is designed to help your youngsters with the many problems they have in their school work.

This program is held each afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m. Your child is welcome. For further information please contact Mrs. Murry Peppers, director, at PO 3-5417.

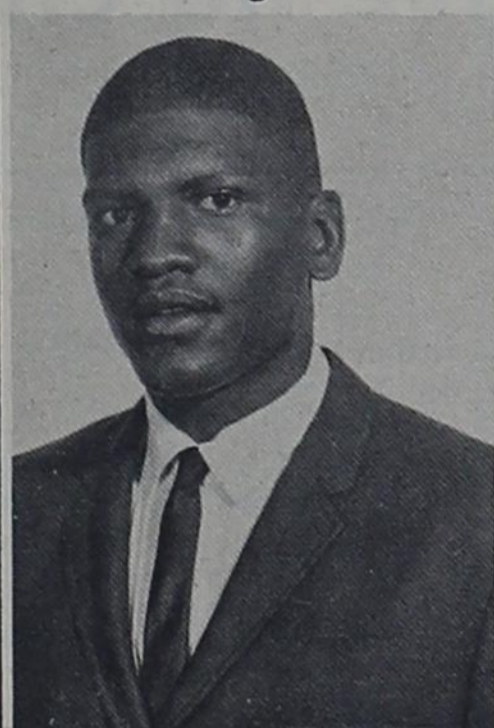
Dunbar's Perryman Receives High Honors

An outstanding athlete and sport at Dunbar High School, A. G. Perryman, was named as one of the 100 high schoolers from 37 states to receive an honor as an All-American High School football player.

This award came to the young Perryman last week when he was chosen by Scholastic Magazine, who named its 18th Annual All-American High School Football Team.

Perryman, who recently signed a letter of intent with Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado, was elated over the honor. He said, "I didn't expect anything like that. I feel like I'm in a dream."

Not only was Perryman thrilled over the honor, but his coach dur-



ing his high school play at Dunbar, James Hillyer, and now offensive coach at CSU, was also happy.

Other Texans who received the honor were Joe Wiley of Henderson, Donald Ealey of Austin and Larry Foster, Les James, George Collins and Bruce Best, all of Houston.

Not only did Perryman receive this singular honor, but he was also chosen to the 3-AAA, All-State team for the past two years.

Dunbar Cagers Win Ninth Grade City Title

Those hard fighting Dunbar ninth graders rolled over Atkins Junior last week 48-28 to capture the City Ninth Grade Tournament.

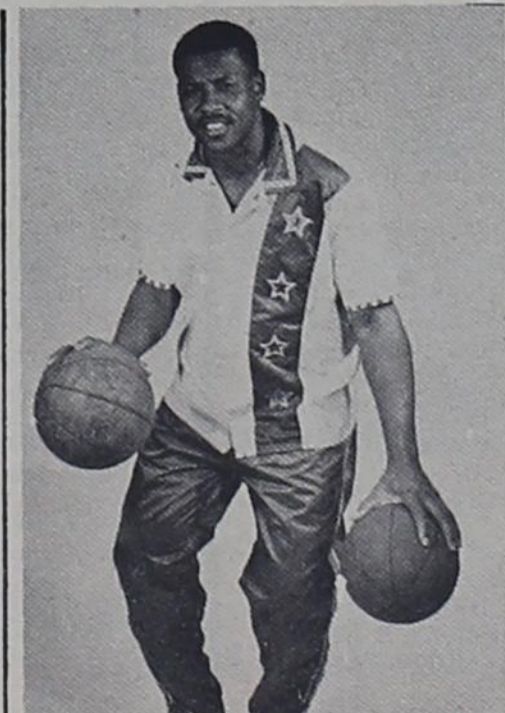
Don McGraw hit 18 and Gary Howard 16 in the championship game while Jess Mattox had seven to pace those Atkins cagers,

Amarillo Deputy Sheriff Receives Promotion

Amarillo-Stony W. Jackson, 36, one of the first Negroes to be hired as a sheriff's deputy in Texas, and the first in Potter County, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The announcement was made last Saturday by Potter County Sheriff Paul Gaither. Jackson, who first joined the department in May of 1949, served until June, 1958, and returned to local law enforcement duty as a deputy on November 1, 1966.

Sheriff Gaither said, "Throughout his long law enforcement career, Jackson has been considered by his fellow officers and local citizens as one of the most colorful lawmen in the area."



Henry Johnson organization. He started his playing at Fremont High School and was

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EDITORIAL

Coach Curtis Gipson Could Do a Splendid Job

There's no doubt about it, Dunbar's basketball general, Curtis Gipson, could do a splendid job as coach of the North Squad in this summer's coaching school game.

Gipson, who took his fighting Panthers to the state finals in his first year of 3-AAA UIL competition last year, has been nominated to coach during this annual summer fete.

As of now, the selection of the North's coach will come from Gipson, Tommy Estes of Graham, Paul Stueckler of Midland and Jake Carter of Dallas Adamson. Of course, these men have all made constructive contributions to the game of basketball as a whole, but this writer feels that Coach Gipson could certainly make himself and his community proud by being accepted for the job.

The coach of this squad will be named following a ballot of the four regional meetings to be held early in February.

Good luck, Coach, the West Texas Times will endorse you for this assignment. Not entirely because we know you, but also because we know what you have done, and what you are capable of doing when it comes to working with youngsters.

Around The Hub City

The Multi-Service Center was a busy place Monday morning. There were nine ladies who had recently completed a three-week course as program aide for the Texas Extension Service. These ladies will be using their energy working with indigent families. They will have the opportunity of showing ladies of these households how to cook, sew and even shop for goods.

These ladies working in this new capacity are Ruthie Mae Harris, Janice Soldana, Cleo Hill, Anita Robinson, Ernestine Harris, Ruby Glaspie, Della L. Majors, Mary Lee Washington and Maud Cooper.

This is really a move in the right direction. Involving ladies of a community to use their talents in helping those who need help.

Mrs. Joyce Graves, 23, of 2604 Cedar Avenue, was treated for minor injuries last Friday afternoon at Methodist Hospital and released. She was injured in an auto accident at 34th Street and Avenue Q.

The Community Action Board in Lubbock County had its regular scheduled meeting last Tuesday night, January 28, at Posey Elementary School. This meeting consisted of election of new officers for the agency for the year.

Plans are being made for the Ella Iles Parent Teachers Association to present a panel which will involve fathers of children who are in school. The theme of this panel is: "Responsibility of Parents in Home and School."

This panel is set for sometime in February. It



**VOTE...
and the choice is yours!**

**DON'T VOTE...
and the choice is theirs!**

**REGISTER...
or you have no choice!**

should be interesting to see those fathers who are concerned about helping the P-TA go.

Tomorrow, Friday the 31st of January, is the last day for you to register for any election which may come up during the year. It is important that each citizen get out and vote, regardless of the issue to be voted on. This is our responsibility and we must do something about it. Register for sure.

The Laymen League at Bethel A.M.E. Church held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon in fellowship hall of the church. Important business was discussed and plans were made for the coming months operation.

The following relatives and friends from out-of-town attended funeral services here Wednesday, January 22, for David Crockett Gentry, Jr.; Nathan McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Sr., Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Ruby James, all of Navasota, Texas; Mrs. Marie Davis and her son of Needleville, Texas; Miss Vesta Elles of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mary Reed and her two daughters, Marie and Gettie B., of McGregor, Texas; James Gentry of Compton, California; Raymond Thompson of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Polly Weaver and her son of Phoenix, Arizona; Joe Gentry, Wellington, Arizona; Edward Gentry of South Vietnam; Mrs. Annie White, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Addie Belle Green of Wichita, Kansas; and Mr. Thomas Washington of Sacramento, California.

Most of the relatives attended burial rites at

Wallder, Texas last Thursday afternoon, his family home.

The Federation of Choirs was largely attended last Sunday afternoon at St. Matthews Baptist Church, the host church. All choirs were represented and most all members were present. President Oscar Iles is recuperating nicely. Brother Wilson Baldwin presided over the meeting.

The host church received \$128.00 and a special offering was accepted for a patient at a local hospital.

The next host church will be Rising Star Baptist Church, Reverend R. J. Dixon is minister.

The anniversary date is not far away, let's not forget it.

E. C. Struggs P-TA will present the Harlem Stars in the Struggs Gym next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this benefit game will go to the various efforts which are sponsored by the organization. Everyone is urged to attend this affair.

Guitar instructions are being offered free of charge at Hodges Community Center, 41st Street and University Avenue. The instructions will begin Tuesday, February 4, with Earl Swinford as the instructor for the classes.

Persons may obtain further information or register by calling PO 2-6411, Ext. 319.

Just a short reminder to all our readers that Planned Parenthood meets every Wednesday morning at the Multi-Service Center from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.

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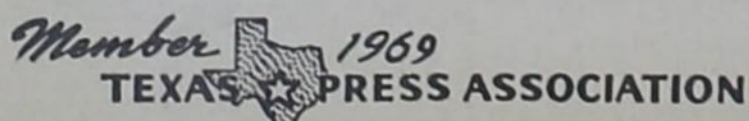
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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



One thing for certain, this thief was determined to get your property, Mr. Anderson.

Theft

Ruby Baree, of 2709 Weber Drive, told police a story which bears listening to. You see, according to this lady, a young man has been posing as her nephew and getting the key of her apartment from the manager of the apartments where she lives, then going into her apartment and helping himself.

According to Mrs. Baree, this is the third time that this type of incident has happened to her. This time, the daring unknown fellow was able to get Mrs. Baree's Social Security check—valued at \$50.00.

One would wonder if perhaps the daring young man had broken a federal law by putting the 'grab' on the Social Security check or perhaps was about to break a federal law by attempting to pass the check.

Perhaps this unknown person should realize that he will eventually get caught by authorities. Let's hope so.

Boy Arrested for Loitering

At one of our local public schools, an 18-year-old youth was arrested last week by police who were summoned by the principal of the school.

According to the principal, this youngster had been loitering around the halls of the school. He had also attacked a 14-year-old girl by pushing her neck. This was witnessed by several other young girls.

The principal told authorities that the young man had been warned to quit loitering around the school. The young man was

United Methodist Church — Major Bank Join S.B.A. in Lending Programs

A plan to make additional funds available for long term loans to minority businessmen through the Small Business Administration's "Project OWN" program was announced jointly last week by the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and the SBA. The purpose of the United Methodist action is to increase and speed up the flow of funds into minority business groups.

"Project OWN" was launched by SBA in a nationwide effort to help disadvantaged persons in the inner city become owners of their own businesses. It has a goal of creating new minority owned businesses at the rate of 10,000 a year by July 1969.

Presently, under "Project OWN" termed a "little hard-headed."

Theft at Dunbar High School

Prentis Williams, Dunbar coach, reported to the Police Department that someone had taken a 16 mm projector from the field house at Dunbar. The projector was valued at \$600.00.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to continue to help our young people find out what is right in life. Let us continue to teach them without being misunderstood as to what we are trying to do for them. Amen.

the SBA will guarantee a major portion of each loan made by a participating bank to minority entrepreneurs, the bank advancing the balance at its own risk. The United Methodist group plans to make substantial funds available to banks in various cities for the purpose of increasing their participation in "Project OWN."

While the United Methodist Board of Missions has been making direct loans to emerging minority businesses for some time, it has also been seeking ways to put its available resources to wider use in this area. This step by the Board of Missions and the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company is considered a forerunner of similar cooperation between other non-profit charitable and community action groups and banks.

Mr. J. Henry Smith, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society speaking for the Board of Missions said, "We believe this plan will offer a new opportunity for service by the Missions Enterprise Loan and Investment Committee in carrying out the purpose for which it was organized a year ago."

Good Show for Youth

Last Friday afternoon, KTXT-TV, Channel 5, presented a most interesting program which was very educational to our youth. This special program was designed for our elementary school students to help them understand how important it is to have policemen in our community.

We can't start too early to show our young people how important it is for them to respect the law. I hope that those parents who saw this show will encourage their young to practice what they saw. Continue to teach them that a policeman is our friend, we will always need them to keep law and order.

A job well done, Channel 5.

House Burglary

Clyde Price, 1816 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did attempt to gain entry of his residence by taking off a screen. It was learned that the burglary did not happen, but the windows were broken out and the cost to repair the damage is approximately \$5.00.

More House Burglaries

In another pair of house burglaries at the homes of Mrs. W. A. Ellis, 1518 East Amherst, and Harry Johns, 2601 East Auburn, over three hundred dollars worth of loot was taken.

At the Ellis home, it was discovered that someone unknown did enter her residence by prying off a lock on the patio. At the

Johns home, the unknown person cut the screen in order to gain entry to the home.

Another House Burglary

Bertha Mae Price, 3209 East 7th, also reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into her house while she was away. Entry was gained to this residence by prying the window off in the kitchen.

Nothing was missing from the house, but \$10.00 worth of damage was done to the window.

Dog Theft

Mrs. Mary Helen Knight, 3206 East Colgate, reported to the police that someone took her Chihuahua dog while she was not looking. According to Mrs. Knight, the dog was minding its business on the front porch when it was taken.

The value of the dog is believed to be \$15.00. Mrs. Knight is not concerned about the value of the dog, but she is concerned about an animal she loves.

House Burglary

L. E. Anderson, 1505 East 6th Street, reported to the police that someone entered his house. Entry was gained by breaking the back door open.

Taken from the Anderson home was a .38 caliber pistol, which was valued at \$50.00, and a woman's purse, valued at \$5.00.

According to Anderson, the door had been nailed shut and the unknown person did tear the door completely down.

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From My Scratch Pad
By: George Parrish

Amarillo-The writer of this column would like to take this means of trying to get through to some of you that have not been reached and explain the importance of registering. How do we expect to have a better place in which to live if we can't have a say about who runs it. I feel that it is equally as important to have a good local government as it is state wide and the only way we can do so is to become a registered voter and then vote when the time comes. I was somewhat disturbed when I learned that through local efforts only 900 had



registered and that 300 had refused to register. I hope that whoever you are you will reconsider this and get registered before the deadline, midnight tomorrow.

Parents have you been listening to television lately about our young people and the alcohol problem? It has been asked that you report to the Liquor Control Board any signs of your youngsters having had alcoholic beverages.

Now I know that would be hard to do, but wouldn't you rather break up this outlet to them, rather than to have someone call you late some night and tell you that your sweet little son or daughter was in jail or worse still, that he or she had been killed in a car accident? Think it over parents.

The Young Men's Christian Association-North Central Branch, Board of Management met Sunday evening at 4:00 p.m. with Board Chariman Billy Hisbon, presiding. A membership drive is now on so please say yes when you are asked to join, also ask about the special

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Pre-Head Start School Scheduled for Amarillo

Amarillo-The First Presbyterian Church in conjunction with the Potter-Randall Community Action Corporation, will open a pre-head-start school in the Opportunity Neighborhood Center, 203 North Monroe, in Amarillo on February 3rd.

This school will be for children 4-years-old. If you have a girl or boy that age or know of one, please get in touch with the center by calling 372-7031, or come by the Opportunity Neighborhood Center, there is no charge for the school.

family rate which will save you money.

The Devil's Twenty Third Psalm
King alcohol is my shepherd; I crave and want. He maketh me to lie down in mudholes, he leadeth me beside troubled waters; he dammeth my soul.

He turneth my car over for his taste sake. Yea, though I ride in the valley of the shadow of hell I will hold onto the bottle, for the devil is with me. His saloon and his beer joint they beckon me; thou prepareth an empty table before me in the presence of my family.

Thou anointeth my head with bruises; my pocketbook is empty. Surely evil and misery shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the devil forever.

Scout Dinner to be Held February 3rd

The Annual Recognition Dinner of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held on February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech, according to Council President, Jack Strong.

An entertaining and inspiring evening is promised by Strong who reports that the guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai of High Point, North Carolina. It is said of Dr. Haggai that his message is timeless, but his language is flavored with contemporary phrases; his warmth, humor and understanding indicates a very human guy, and so he is. Dr. Haggai is a minister who can communicate with both teenage rebels and conservative gray-suited business men.

As the Scout Council brings this outstanding speaker to this area. Strong is asking every Scouter in the Council to share this rare opportunity by inviting a non-Scouter to be his guest at the annual meeting. The wives of Scouters are also invited to participate.

A special recognition will be given to unit leaders and their wives who attend. In addition, other recognitions and awards will be presented to local Scouters, including the annual presentation of Silver Beaver awards for outstanding service to boyhood.

Tickets for the Recognition Dinner are in the hands of district and Council leaders throughout the twenty-county Council area, Strong said. Additional tickets can be ob-

tained from the Scout Service Center in Lubbock. Strong asked that all tickets be purchased and reported by January 31.

Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns Schedules Meeting

The Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns will meet on February 3, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. at the Guadalupe Service Center, 102 Avenue P.

The agenda for the evening will include discussion of measures aimed at removal of public nuisances and health hazards, such as the city dump, hide and rendering plant, and feed lots; which are located in the East Lubbock residential area.

Anyone interested in these problems is invited to attend.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you, our friends, who were so very kind to us during our recent bereavement, in the passing of our loved one, David Gentry, Jr. The flowers, messages of sympathy, foods and every kindness shown us will ever be remembered by us. Your love and friendly gestures helped us to "look up" and live, knowing that in life, we must face the future. May God bless you is our prayer.

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NEW ROLE - Sidney Poitier and Beverly Todd are caught in a scene from Universal's "The Lost Man", in which Poitier plays an ex-soldier dissatisfied with the slow pace of the civil rights movement and Miss Todd portrays an admirer sympathetic to his cause.

Memo from Mac R. B. 'Mac' McAlister State Representative

Eight legislators in the house coffee shop one morning last week were of the unanimous opinion that Governor Preston Smith is going to work better with both the Senate and House than any Governor in modern history. The new Governor comes down on the floor and visits with any and all, and frankly so far they accept him as one of them. One big reason is because Governor Smith having served in both houses for 18 years knows their language. The honeymoon will soon be over, but we predict that the spirit of cooperation between the Executive and Legislative branches of our state Government will be the finest ever, and this should make for a "most effective" session.

There are now 149 members in the House and to date I know 80 of them. I hope in the next two weeks to be able to place the name and face of the entire House. You will be reading the latter part of this week about the committee appointments. No one seems to have any advance information, but most legislators feel like my desk-mate J. E. Ward of Glen Rose, Texas, "I'll work where Gus puts me."

Mail is beginning to pour in on the "Name change" of Texas Tech. This issue will not be settled for weeks, or maybe months, because it must be referred to a committee before any chance of coming up for passage. Obviously, there is a strong difference of opinion among students, ex-students and faculty, but unlike the

Vows to Be Exchanged Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Caro have announced the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to August Howard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Howard, both of Lubbock.

The couple will wed Saturday night, February 1, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. at the Plains Co-op Recreation Hall, 2901 Avenue A.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dunbar High School, a former student at Draughon's Business College and is presently employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as an operator.

August is also a graduate of Dunbar and is now in the United States Marine Corps.

The couple will reside in California.



"School Consolidation" issue, this one holds very little interest 150 miles from Lubbock in any direction. The quicker it is settled, the better for all concerned, and my fervent hope is that all who desire will have their say, but when the name is approved by the Legislature, we shall accept it and move on to greater things.

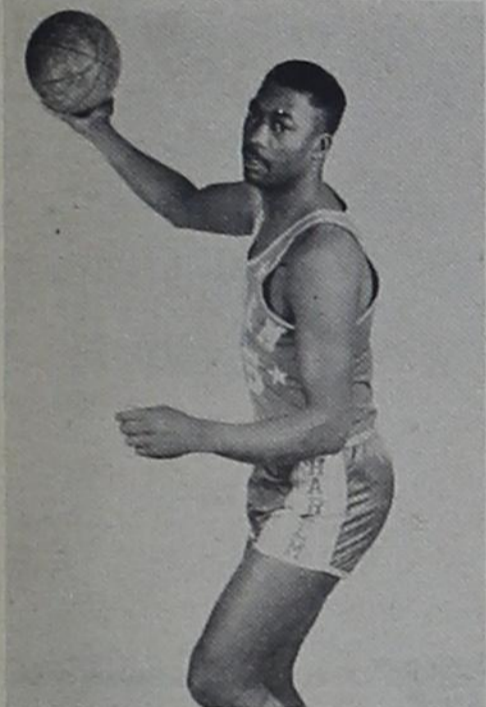
I am about to get used to the "Honorable" tag in front of my name. Senator Blanchard explained the significance to me. Once there appeared before a committee a Colonel Bean. . . One house member interrupted his testimony to ask, "Sir, what does the Colonel mean in front of your name?" . . . The old gentleman paused and

answered, "Well, it's like this, you men are called the Honorable so and so. . . my Colonel is just like your Honorable. . . it doesn't mean a doggone thing."

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"Big Daddy" Batiste

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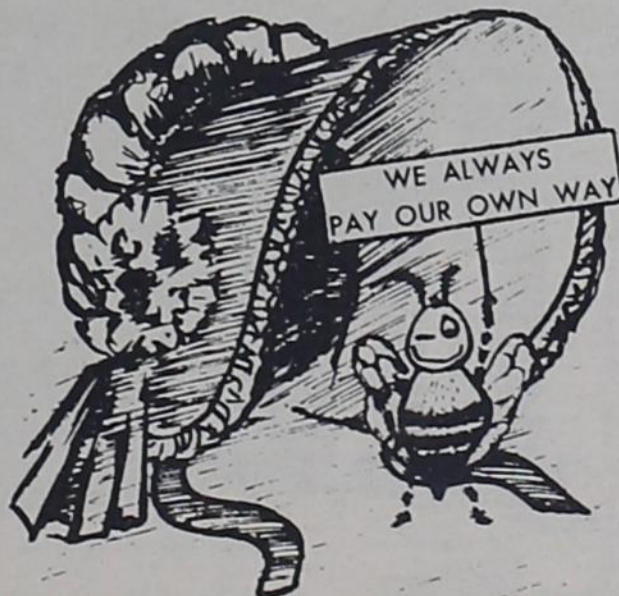
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Voter Registration at Library

Voter registration certificates are being issued this week at Lubbock City-County Libraries, 2001 19th Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Friday. The

certificates are also being issued at the Bookmobile on its stops throughout the city and county.

Bookmobile stops for Thursday and Friday will be; Town & Country Shopping Center, Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and at Wolforth on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bookmobile Schedule Set

Redbud Shopping Center, Slide Road, has been added to the regular scheduled stops of the Bookmobile of Lubbock City-County Libraries, according to an announcement made by Miss Mary Kaye

Donahue, acting director. The initial stop at the center was made last Monday and the next stop will be February 10th.

Other scheduled stops of the Bookmobile for the next two weeks are as follows: Thursday, January 30, Town & Country Shopping Center, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, Wolforth, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Monday, February 3rd, Parkway Shopping Center, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Mae Simmons Park, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Shallowater, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

Our church conference will be held Monday night, February 3, at 8:00 p.m. All members are asked to please attend.

"Miss New Hope" will be presented Friday night, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

All Deacons are asked to meet with the pastor Monday night, February 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Deaconess meeting was held last Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. with a most helpful meeting for those attending.

District Sunday School and B. T. U. Board is convening this week at the Mount Hermon Baptist Church at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Continue to whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. On the sick list this week are Mrs. Winnie Knighten, Mrs. Louise Hill and Mrs. Mable Viggers, a sister of Mrs. Colquitt.

We are invited to serve with St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, minister, on Sunday, February 2, at 3:00 p.m.

General Mission was held Monday evening, January 27, at 8:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Ebenezer Baptist Church is celebrating the thirty-first Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wells of Hobbs, New Mexico. Our congregation is asked to worship with them on Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a chili supper here at the church Saturday night, the 1st of February. The senior choir is asking everyone to come out

and bring a friend. The supper will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Saul Williams would like to say a big "Thank You" to the entire church for being so cooperative while his wife was in the hospital. She is doing very well now.

Mr. Joseph Jones is soliciting the assistance of the young and old alike to help with the janitor service at the church.

If you are available on Mondays from 3:00 p.m. until—, please notify Mr. Jones. All supplies are to be furnished.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Dorcas, Sarah and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sister Lucille Richards, Sister Everlean Allen and Sister Lureen Curry this week.

Our annual Forest Dinner was served last Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. If you missed this dinner, you missed a tremendous treat. Our brothers did a splendid job in finding the better game for our enjoyment.

Thanks brothers, for a job well done.

Let us not forget those sick among us this week. Let's continue to pray for these: Sister Lommie Evans who is still a patient at Methodist Hospital; Sister Annie Roquemore who is also at Methodist; Brothers Oscar Iles and Wilmar Wilson are still at their homes; Sister Mary Brown is at Golden Age Rest Home; and Sister Claudine Gray is at Methodist Hospital.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were nicely attended

at Bethel last Sunday morning with Pastor Wilson delivering the message. The subject, "You Must Be Born Again."

One infant was dedicated to Christ. Brother Roscoe Taylor is still a patient at the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, Texas. The latest report is that he is getting ready to undergo surgery.

G. Holiday is yet on the shut-in list. Also Mrs. Sherna Davenport and Mrs. M. E. Tucker are ill.

Message has been received here of the serious illness of Reverend J. S. Gilbert who is a retired Methodist minister and a former pastor at Gospel Chapel A.M.E. Church of Slaton, Texas.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-Sunday services were well attended and enjoyed. Pastor Wade brought the message for the 11:00 worship hour, taking his text from Matt: 22:42 and St. John 8: 12. The subject was, "What Is Christ To You?"

The members are very happy to have Pastor Wade back from San Antonio, where he was visiting his grand-daughter who was burned.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and bereaved. On our sick list we have Mr. Eugene Young, in the Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Frank Knight, at St. Anthony Hospital; Mrs. Nellie Miller, at St. Anthony and Mr. John Henry, an uncle of Mrs. Foreststeen, in North West Texas Hospital.

Let us remember Mrs. Elnora Edmon, who recently lost her mother.

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New Hope Baptist Church

Amarillo-Sunday was youth day and the youths were wonderful with song and attendance. Pastor Hill brought a very inspiring message that was dedicated to the youths but was enjoyed by all attending. The pastor used as his subject, "Life In Four Dimensions."

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parrish and their daughter were visitors during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Mr. Parrish spoke briefly on Community Action, putting emphasis on community organizing, and getting involved in community action.

Hopewell Baptist Church

Petersburg-Hopewell was the proud host to Mrs. John Albert last week. Reverend Albert is presently in Methodist Hospital recovering from an illness.

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