WEST TEXAS TIMES

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How to Vote Presented to Citizens



A special program was presented to the Adult Basic Education class at Wheatley Elementary School last Monday evening by the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Paul Prior, League representative, explained to the class how to vote.

Mrs. Dorothy Phea is head teacher and is assisted by Mrs. Lois Gray and Mrs. Irene Evans.

City Man May Lose Both Eyes

A 34 year-old man stands chance of losing the vision in both eyes after a woman threw lye in his face and over much of his body during an argument last week.

According to officials of Methodist, the victim, Felix Kennedy, 1501 Avenue C, Apt. 21, was in fair condition. Police officers were told that he may lose ALL vision. Doctors admit that his face will be scared.

According to police, Kennedy suffered severe burns on his face, neck, shoulders and legs. Witnesses said the woman also suffered burns from the lye which she spilled on herself.

Police officers found Kennedy lying on a bed in an apartment in the 700-block of Avenue D after receiving a call to investigate an argument.

Parents Receive Honor for Slain Soldier

The pain of anguish may have been allayed a bit when Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Williams of Brooklyn were presented a Bronze Star honoring their son who was killed during an ambush in Vietnam.

The Williams learned that their son, Pfc. Frederick T. Williams, 21, had been killed on the same day they were informed another son, Pfc. Elvin A. Williams, stationed in Germany, had been denied housing on racial grounds.

"We've been very bitter about what the Army has done to my two sons, said Williams. "A lot of our bitterness has subsided, but the prejudice goes on."

The Bronze Star was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Williams in the chapel of Fort Hamilton in Brook-

A citation explaining why the slain soldier was named a hero read: "His initiative, zeal, sound judgement, and devotion to duty has been in the highest tradition of the U.S. Army and reflects great credit on him and on the military service."

Lubbock IBM'er Receives "All Star District 14 Award"

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin - Lubbock Branch Office of IBM 237 was presented the District 14 ALL STAR AWARD. This announcement was made at a 7:30 Breakfast meeting Friday October 18th held at the In Town Inn by Mr. R. E. McDowell Administrative Operations Manager of the Lubbock Office. Mrs. Ervin was presented a beautiful trophy with her name engraved - for outstanding service and dedication to IBM Corporation for the Month of September 1968. Along with

Voter Education Presented by League Of Women Voters

Members of the Lubbock League of Women Voters presented voter education programs for the Adult Basic Education classes at several local schools on Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The program was designed to acquaint the classes with basic voting procedure and give individual persons the experience of filling out a sample ballot. Instructions were given as to how to mark a ballot and what to do if challenged at the poll because of a lost voter registration slip. Voter's Guides, explaining state and national issues appearing on the November 5 ballot, were distributed.

Mrs. Gerald Sandlin, Voter Service Chairman, is in charge of the teams that conducted programs at Alderson, Matthews, and O. L. Slaton Junior High Schools, and Guadalupe, Wheatley and Ella Isles Elementary Schools.

League members participating include Mmes. John Henry, T. C. Young, Buck Frederickson, Ernest Wossum, B. L. Soule, Don Tankersly, Basil Moss, Paul Prior, Charles Lane, Martin Kyre, Les Purkeypile, Carl Smith, Duane Jordan, and Miss Lilian Mandel

Posey Neighborhood to Receive Flag

A flag that has flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. will be presented to Posey Neighborhood, Thursday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in front of Posey Elementary School by the Honorable Congressman George Mahon.

Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers will be master of ceremonies.

The people of Posey Neighborhood is invited to this ceremony since the flag is being given in honor of the citizens of Posey Neighborhood for their efforts in the Improvement of Posey Community. This special effort proves that "You don't have to move to live in a better neighborhood."

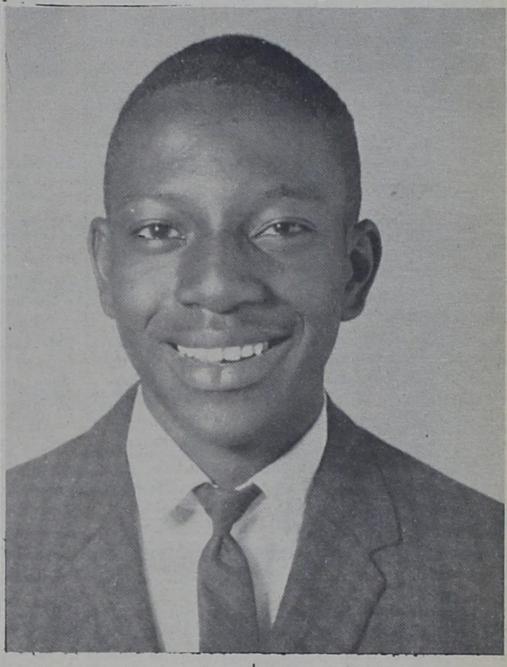
the trophy Mrs. Ervin may select one of several gifts and the honor of having her picture placed in the ART GALLERY OF ALL STAR AWARD WINNERS with IBM Corporation District Office Dallas, Texas. She received personal letters from Mr. D. G. Reithner-DP District Manager, Dallas, Mr. Larry Johnson-Administrative Mgr. of Shreveport La. Office and lovely flowers from co-workers.

Joan joined the IBM Family in October 1962 and serves as Service Dispatcher for Office Products (Electric Typewriters) and Field Engineering (Computers) 1050 Internal Tele-Processing System (ITPS) Operator.

In July of 1967 Joan was presented a FIELD ENGINEER-ING TOP NOTCHER AWARD, she of course states this award will be added to her cherished honors with IBM. HATS OFF TO MRS. ERVIN on this outstanding award.

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Plainview Youth Runner-up for Class Favorite at McMurry College in Abilene



Johnny Ray Watson, student at Mc Murry College in Abilene was chosen runner up for Freshman Favorite. Out of the freshman class, 5 were nominated. Gaylon Bates won over Johnny Ray by a narrow margin. Favorites activities held this weekend at Mc Murry.

Johnny Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson of Lorenzo. Johnny Ray was Mr. L.H.S. and Greatest Hornet at Lorenzo High School in 1968.

The Watsons and Mrs. Betty Jones and the Rev. and Mrs. were announced at Homecoming | Gene Byers were among twenty persons from Lorenzo attending the Homecoming at Mc Murry.

Richard Nixon to Speak In Lubbock Friday

Work was received today that Lubbock has been included in Richard Nixon's campaing itinerary for the afternoon of Friday, November 1.

Following his address in Lubbock, he will depart for San Antonio where he will make a televised appearance the same evening.

Mr. Nixon's visit will mark the third appearance of a Republican Presidential candidate in Lubbock.

General Eisenhower came in 1952 and Barry Goldwater in 1964.

Jack Markham, the Lubbock County Chairman for Nixon-Agnew, says, "Tentative plans now call for Mr. Nixon to speak privately with community leaders from throughout the South Plains, preceding his address from a grandstand to be erected at Municipal Airport." He added, "We have requested that Mr. Nixon express his views on such subjects as the farm program, and the Nixon Human Rights Program."



POST RING REMATCH: Their boxing careers over but their friendship still continuing, ex-Heavyweight and Light heavyweight champions Ezzard Charles (right) and Archie Moore clasp hands in a friendly post-ring meeting in Chicago recently. Moore, now a representative of the Boys Scouts of America, is one of a host of ex-ring champions, including former heavyweight king Joe Louis, who will participate in a benefit luncheon for "Ezz" in Chicago, Oct. 27. Charles, heavyweight champ from 1949-51, is currently undergoing therapy for multiple sclerosis in Chicago, where he now lives. Others attending the benefit will include ex-champ Muhammed Ali, Rocky Marciano and Tony Zale. (NPI Photo)

Tea Staged at Multi Service Center



These attractive young ladies are only a few who are responsible for the acitiviies which exist in the Multi-Service Center (Mae Simmons Park.) They are from left to right Mrs. M. Tillman, Mrs. Nancy Scott, Mrs. Lucille Blaylock, Mrs. Margaret Pride and Mrs. Genevia Tatum.

They are members of the Operational Board and are working toward improving the ambulance service in Tract No. 12.



Bad Taste Shown by Tech Fraternity

The annual Homecoming parade of Texas Tech is always expected to be a good one by the citizens of Lubbock...and they are. This year was no exception as the floats, bands and pretty girls were really great attractions to the homecoming ac-

However, a fraternity at Texas Tech should be told to use better taste when they participate in this type of fete. The black face people - representing a wild tribe in darkest Africa – was really out of order in the parade last Saturday morning.

For your information, the black people of Lubbock as well as the world are proud of what they are and they don't appreciate this type of portrayal. It would appear to his newspaper that this type of programming would be frowned upon by the officials at Texas Tech.

Perhaps next year, this type of action on the part of some of the parade participants, will be looked at twice before being considered as a part of the presentation. It would only be considered wise that this type of action be considered in the light of good taste before it is allowed to be presented.

We All Need to Vote Next Tuesday

Less than three months from today, to be exact January 20, the newly elected President of the United States will take their seats behind their respective desks in the White House. This will be one of the most important elections of this century. This is truly the year of decision.

Looking again, we find that in only five days, you will have an opportunity to go to the polls and exercise your right to vote. This year is expecially significant because there are three National Parties involved and perhaps the election could be forced into the House of Representatives.

Never the less, it is up to you to step forward and cast your vote for the person of your choice. It is most essential that we know how to vote, but it is much more important that we go to the polls and vote come November 5th.

The thing that most bothers the concerned Negro in the United States today is that most of the Black Citizens place too much value on the wrong things. For example, we have an opportunity to participate in one of the most important functions of our government and many fail to do so.

On the other hand, we can sponsor any type of social function and the reaction is different. One should not discontinue their social functions, but for one day, no one is going to miss very much if they take the time to go to the polls and vote! Incidentally, participation at the polls can be just as important to this nation and to our people when a vote is cast for a justice of the peace as it can be when someone votes for president and vicepresident.

We must erase the concept that our vote does not count and do exactly the opposite. Perhaps the pulse of our voting power will not be felt on the national level or even the state level, but we can guarantee the power can and will be felt on

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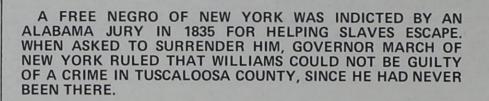
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Things You Should Know R. G. WILLIAMS



FACING THE FACTS With Lester C. Means

Like timing in Athletics, so perspective in life is the clue to good performance. And one is about as difficult to get as the other. It is not hard to remember how one resented the "old folks" who were always so sure that things were never so good as they were in the good old days. But now since this writer is fast joining the ranks of the old folks. I am reaching the same kind of conclusion. Then of course, I am nagged with the question of how good did things really used to be?

All this is brought on by student riots in the streets of Paris and this country as well, labor upheavals in all parts of the globe, emerging nations struggling for recognition while they cut one another's throats, and the general feeling that in this election year it is pretty hard to believe that there is any man around big enough to grasp the problems, let alone solve them. Oh we know that we will hear many pretty speeches as well as many good sounding promises, but talk is cheap.

There still remains, however, this question of perspective. It seems to me that I have often read as well as heard of riots during the American Revolution, not to mention downright treason. There were draft riots during the American Civil War, and I suppose they would have burned a

the local level if we participate. It's only honest to say that if the minority groups in Lubbock exercise their voting power November 5th, we are sure that more consideration will be given to these groups in the years to come. And this consideration would include better jobs, health facilities and many other things which are so badly needed in our community at the present time.

Let's be honest with ourselves and look around and ask ourselves what we have done to benefit our community; Have we really made a constructive contribution? And this too, means have you voted in any of the elections this year? Do you even plan to go to the polls next Tuesday? It can be pointed out at this time that about the only thing a politician can count when it comes time to get something done for a community or group within a city is the number of votes that were cast for or against him in the last election.

Each Negro citizen in the city of Lubbock, as well as in the West Texas area must make it a point to contact at least ten people each next Tuesday and remind them that it is election day, and that it is most important that they go to the polls and vote if they are registered voters. Not only is it important to contact other people, but it is an absolute must that the people be provided with transportation to the polls if they have no way to get there. The West Texas Times feels as though the citizens of this city and area can and will do this if they understand how important it is to the Negro people in the community that a good vote is turned out.

Can't every member of this community see how important it is for all Negro citizens who are eligible to get out and vote; We must stick together as we make this constructive contribution to both our community and to our fellow citizens. Let's quit talking about what should be done, or about what we don't like and start doing something about it now, in the American way. We will have that opportunity come November 5th, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., next Tuesday.

few draft cards if they had had any. No good government has ever come into being without a tremendous loss of life and property. Certainly a little perspective wouldn't hurt.

But we are not helping ourselves very much if we rest content with the assertion that things are not as bad as they used to be, or at least are no worse. It seems to me that unless society is better than it was a century ago, unless young people are not only healthier but more stable than their parents, we are not getting anywhere.

The center of our problem seems to lie somewhere in the area of law and order versus freedom, or, in more extreme language, stability versus anarchy, I wish we could develop a new awareness, especially on the college level, of how trickery the business of order and government is, how much effort has gone into the so-called establishment, and how easy it is to tear things apart before we know exactly how they ought to be put together. The hardest thing about a revolution is getting it stopped. And, there are always a lot of nice people around the edges who get hurt.

This whole matter is of pressing importance to a democracy like our own, dedicated to law and order and created by revolution. It is true that we are also dedicated to freedom, but the founding fathers were smart enough to talk about "FREEDOM UNDER LAW". Jefferson knew very well that all political philosophers from Aristotle on considered democracy the most dangerous form of government because an uninformed and irresponsible electorate, becoming increasingly careless about its citizenship, becomes increasingly unstable. Anarchy follows, which gives immediate opportunity to the strong man, the tyrant, or the dictator. Democracy is always an unstable mixture that may stay as it is or explode into something else. Jefferson knew that there had to be education for citizenship.

One would think that the college and university students especially here in this great country would understand these things. The basic failure is that with all their learning they have NOT been educated for CITIZENSHIP. A course or two called "PROBLEMS OF DE-MOCRACY" hardly does it. By the time they are ready to graduate from college, about the only experience they have had in responsible democratic action is in student government or fraternity politics, usually under the protective covering of an administration that allows them to play at government but not really practice it.

What is really more serious is the lack of any understanding of political theory. Philosophy generally has fallen on bad days. Most students encounter it as only a very short course. Some of the erudite seemingly spend a great deal of time in philosophy, but they tend to veer off into the minutiae of analysis or work studies, thus missing the great deeps.

What a pity that all our students cannot learn in political philosophy how very, very difficult it was in past times to organize and set in motion any kind of government that paid any attention at all to human rights.

WHAT A PITY that all rioters don't see what a beautiful and delicate apparatus they are tampering with. What a pity that they fail to see the necessity of order for the very operation of their freedoms. There simply is NO FREEDOM APART FROM ORDER.

THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



House Burglary

Doris McGee, 1316, reported that someone did break into her house and robbed her of \$40. told police that she was relaxing in her house when a man forced his way into the front door and hit her several times.

It was learned that the man took the forty dollars out of her purse and left. This type of action is no good for our ladies in the community. When the time has come that men can break into someones house and rob them of their monies.

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Burglary

Mrs. Willie Mae Cook, 1718 David Avenue, is most dischanted this week. You see, someone came into her house and took her soul record player from the shelf. According to Mrs. Cook the record player was valued at \$53.

It was also learned that it was hard to determine how the entry was gained into the building.

There was damage to the door Mrs. Cook admits that the door should have been locked. I really wonder if the door was locked.

Stolen Bike

Mrs. Jesse Jones, 2716 East 7th Street, reported that someone had enough nerve to come to her porch and take her son's bike.

The bike was valued at \$40 and there is no way of determining who could have taken it.

House Burglary

Robert Lee Banks, 1710 Avenue C, reported that someone broke into his house. According to him entry was gained by prying the latch off of the back door.

According to Banks, his record player was taken. It was valued

The policeman investigating the incident, found a man's footprint in the rear of the house. It was also learned that the person who was responsible for the burglary was probably wearing a sneaker type shoe.

Stolen Dog

Now here's something for the book. Can you imagine someone going into someone's yard and snatching a dog. Well, it happened to David Brown, 2707 B. East 2nd Street.

David reported that someone took his dog from his back yard. It was a registered dog and was valued at \$125.

It was also learned that the dog pen was left unlocked and the lock left on the pen fence. There was sign of force entry to the pen.

One wouldn't believe that this would happen in our community, but it did.

Police Beat Prayer

O'Lord, please help us to go through life each day helping our brother. Help us to erase the ugly acts which will occassionaly come across our minds. We ask this in Your name. AMEN.

IBM Award Received. . .

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Joan is the wife of Clarence L. Ervin, Sr. and they are the proud parents of two lovely sons-Tyrone L. a Student at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, Clarence a Junior at Dunbar High School

and a member of the Varsity Team. The Ervins are members of New Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. Ervin is no stranger to her community and the work for she has long served in various capacities.

Clerk-Secretary of her church Secretary-West Texas Baptist District Association

President of Dunbar High School

Program Director of B.M. & E. State Young People Convention of which she was recently elected.

President of New Hope Baptist Church Ushers

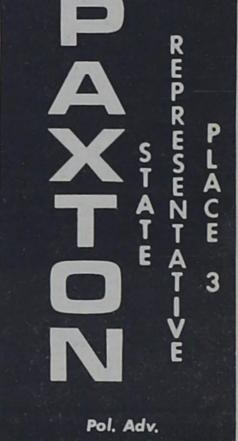
Alfred Carr is doing a splendid job at the Southwest Forrest Industries Company here in Lubbock. This good omen that our 'young people can find opportunity if they really want to. Keep up the good work, Alfred

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Petitions are now being circulated in regard to the possibility of making Justice Precinct No. 6 wet or will remain as is. In looking at the fourteen boxes which voted in May, 1968 in regard to Liquor by Drink, it was learned that 4,770 were for and 5,658 were against.

The new precinct will include voting boxes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 21, 27, and 47 - an absentee box.

In order for this election to be held there must be at least 3,000 names of certified voters. This is in compliance with the law.

At present, there are 24,717 qualified voters in these areas and should create a great deal of interest between the "Wets and Drys".

In order for this election to be called, the necessary names on the petitions should be presented by November 11, 1968. If this fails, it would mean that next year, November, 1969, would be the only time an election as this could be called and with this being a General Election Year, it would take more than the prescribed 3,000 petitioners to call this type of an election.

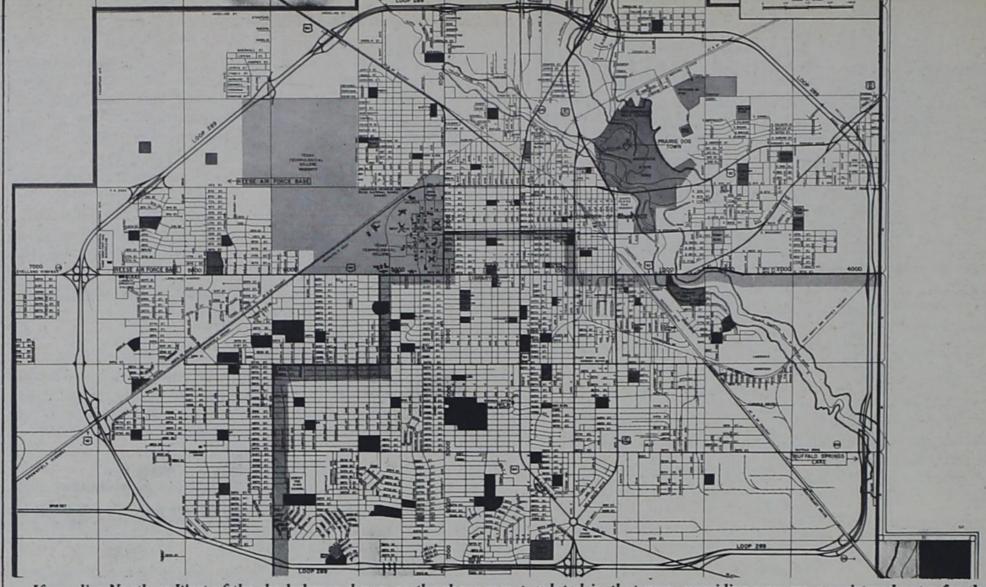
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culated in that area, providing you are a registered voter for the voting year 1968.

TION will be held Tuesday, November 5th, which is only five days away. As a registered voter, you have a contribution to make. It is up to you to make this contribution.

People, let's not sit back and do nothing. It's time for you to act and you can do so come November 5th; from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

On your way to the POLLS next Tuesday, take a friend along with you. This is the year of decision and those several thousand Negro votes in our community will sure make a big difference on the local level as well as state and national.

How did you like that additional hour's sleep last Sunday morning or did you forget to set your clock? Well, anyway we are getting back that hour we invested several months ago.

On the other hand, we find ourselves fighting darkness an hour earlier each evening. That's alright, this is a part of life, especially going west.

A lovely tea was given last Sunday afternoon at the Mae Simmons Community Center, This function was sponsored by the Operational Board of the center. Mrs. Ruthie Harris is president of this organization. Mrs. Murry Peppers is director of the center.

A cooking class will get underway at the center in November. If any of you ladies are interested in this special effort, please contact Mrs. Peppers at PO 3-5417.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson is in Malvern, Arkansas at the bedside of her brother-in-law who is critically

Mr. L. G. Porter, Mrs. Leaner Goldstien and son, Cedric, spent last Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting their sisters and families.

Mrs. L. B. Wortham and Rev. O. D. Hollins are yet recuperating nicely at their homes. Mrs. Betty Iles visited her husband, Oscar Iles, at the V. A. Hospital at Big Springs, Texas last Sunday. Mrs. E. Jackson accompanied her.

Mrs. Ollie Crawford and Soul Williams visited Sam Crawford who has been in Big Springs, Texas at the hospital for several weeks.

Other Lubbock residents visiting at Big Springs last Sunday were Lonnie Love, George Borden and Harry Bunton.

Mary & Mac Private School had a special Scout Night last Tuesday evening. The scouts and parents came out to see what this organization can offer these young people.

Those fighting Dunbar Panthers stayed alive last Thursday evening at Lowery Field as they tied Brownfield, 16-16. On the other hand, across the street, the eleven of the Blue and White of Estacado continued their campaign over their oppositions. They plowed Slaton 60-6. What power these young Matadors have. Could very well be a championship team a brewing in our back yard.

Anyway, good luck to you young fellows. Around the Hub City would like to encourage you Panthers and Matadors to keep your heads up high as you play a good role in life.

Around the Hub City had an opportunity of visiting with the ministers of the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance, Rev. A. L. Dunn is president, last Monday after-

It was learned at this meeting that there are approximately 2,000 Negroes belonging to a church within their community. It comparing this to the Negro population, the church has a great talk to perform in order to involve more people in the church.

On this line, several ministers suggested that they would have to get out of the pulpit and go where the people are.

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ization.

Rev. T. L. Hollins, brother of Rev. O. D. Hollins, was present at the meeting and gave interesting comments about the church he pastors in California. He also told the group that his brother is doing much better.

From My Scratch Pad By George Parrish Amarillo, Texas

It seems to me that the people are becoming more aware of the

importance of having an education, at least on the high school level. I had an invitation to speak to the adult education class being



held at the Horace Mann School on last Monday night, it was mostly a question and answer session on the (G.E.D.) General Education Diploma. One of the participants stated that he was unable to get a job just recently because he was not a high school graduate and as a result of this he had to return to his old job as a service station attendant with no outlook for a better paying job in the future. We are hoping to be able to help more people prepare themselves for the future through the classes being held at the North Heights School, so you are asked to keep in close contact with your local community centers nearest you.

A group of ladies got together and really pulled a good one on another lady, well what it was, and I wonder how the secret was ever kept, they surprised Mrs. Juanita Young with a birthday dinner. This affair was held in the home of Mrs. Elnora Woolbright, 1107 N.W. 21st. Sunday evening October 27, I understand that they served (SOUL FOOD). Sorry it was just a ladies affair.

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A graduate of the Department of Public Safety School and Training for Local Enforcement Officers and has attended three seminars for local law enforcement on the new criminal code passed by the last legislature of Texas.

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Lubbock County, Texas

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GENERAL ELECTION Lubbock County, Texas

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	LEON DOUGLAS			
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Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, District 7	JAMES A. JOY			
District Judge. 72nd Judicial District	PAT S. MOORE			
District Judge. 88th Judicial District	HOWARD C. DAVISON			
District Judge. 140th Judicial District	ROBERT H. BEAN	HUGH HARRELL		
District Attorney 72nd Judicial District	BLAIR CHERRY, JR.		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
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No. 1	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System.	
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No. 7	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem prop- erty taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Ar- ticle VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.
No. 8	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional Amendment removing certain provisons re- lating to purchase of fuel and furbishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Sec- retary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain con- tracts of purchase.
No. 9	FOR AGAINST	The Amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contribu- tions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
No. 10	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco product sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana
No. 11	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.
No. 12	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional Amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.
No. 13	FOR AGAINST	The Constitutional Amendment to exempt certain property tem- porarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation

Well this is it for now dear readers will see you next week when I will again take out the old

No. POR The Constitutional Amendment fixing the time du members of the Legislature shall be incligible to offices.



Pictured above is Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Paxton. There was a tea given in his honor to introduce him as a candidate for State representtative. The tea was given in the home of Mr. & Mrs. James White, October 19, 1968.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The Senior Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church met at 5 p.m. Monday with the president, Coraine Fair, presiding. The weather was pleasant and the meeting was wonderful. There were eight sisters present.

President Fair appointed several committees. They were Ways and Means, Mrs. W. H. Stephens, chairman, Mrs. H. King and Mrs. I. Belle Williams; Program Committee, Rose Wilson, chairman, E. L. Lewis and Mrs. Fair; Sunshine Committee, E. E. Pierce, chairman; Financial secretary, W. H. Stephens; and Critic, Miss Patircia Bailey. Mrs. B. M. Jamerson is reporter.

Rising Star Baptist Church

Sunday morning service was well attended with Rev. Dixon delivering a wonderful sermon.

Rising Star Sunday School and **B.T.**U. is having a program entitled "Youth on Parade." Heading the program is the Superintendent of Sunday School, Deacon Gentry, and Director of B.T.U., Deacon Edwards. The program will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Brotherhood is sponsoring a "Loyalty Dinner" Saturday, November 23, at 8 p.m. at the church.

We are having Thanksgiving Service Thursday morning, November 28, at 10 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with

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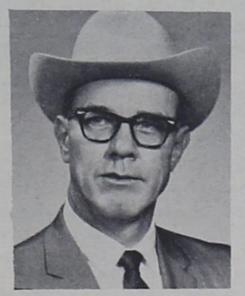
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The Opportunity Neighborhood

Monroe held its monthly meeting Friday evening in the center. The advisory committee expressed several needs of you the citizens of this area, some of these needs are for you to form neighborhood committees, to plan neighborhood projects, to promote neighborhood programs and to get into action in the neighborhood volunteer groups. The aim of this board is to get at least fifty people actively involved in the work of the neighborhood board, they urge you to say yes when asked to become a member of this com-

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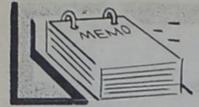
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meeting was Mrs. P. Shorten, Mrs. D. M. Parrish, Mrs. M. Hazelrigg and Mrs. P. E. Lewis and the Director of the center, Mr. George D. Parrish.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Social Study Club Meets

Plainview, Texas

The Women's "Social Study club" met in the home of Mrs. Ora Dee Eavins. Mrs. Eavins is still recovering from a back ailment. The club members were very happy that Mrs. Eavins is up and getting around. Mrs. Eavins is the president of this club, prayer service was held. After prayer services, Miss Margaret Campbell taught the lesson for the evening. The subject of the lesson was, "The Kingdom way of Happiness." Found in the 5th chapter of St. Matthew-the 1st to the 12th verse. After our lesson, the presidents' husband Reverand Ellison Eavins made a talk on the

Members that were present were: Mrs. Ora Dee Eavins, president, Miss Margaret Campbell, vice president, Mrs. Faye Coleman, secretary, Mrs. Versia Ann Washington, assistant secretary, Mrs. Lucy Sylmond, sick committee, Mrs. Lois Patterson, treasurer, and Mrs. Rose Mary Fowler.

Members that were absent were: Mrs. Georgia Mae Davis and Mrs. Velma Crear.

A Month of Beauty

"A Month of Beauty" is the title of the beauty workshop sponsored by the YWCA. Classes will be held each Saturday, November 2, 9. 16, and 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

The November 2nd session will center around fashion. There will be a style show with fashions from the CO-ED Shop, moderated by Mrs. Randy Peeples. Also Mrs. Lucille Dewitt of Hemphill Wells will demonstrate how to accessorize an outfit and a representative from Dunlap's will show the latest in lingerie. November 9, the topic of discussion will be "From the Neck Up." Proper application of make-up will be

demonstrated by a representative from Merle Norman and a representative from Isabell Powell care. Susan Spikes, a graduate of the Robert Spence Charm School, will conduct a brief discussion of "Effective Speaking - How to Make a Good Impression." November 16 is "Things are Taking Shape Week." Mrs. Max White, Mrs. Texas, will talk to the girls about sitting, walking, and graceful movement. A counselor from Faith Perry will show the girls how to stay slim, trim, and shapely. Mrs. John Graw will give hints on how to give an exciting party. The last session will be a panel discussion on dating etiquette. The panel will consist of four eligible bachelors including Mike Riddle who is President of the student body at Texas Tech. The session will con-

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will talk about hair care and wig clude with a luncheon. All Classes will be held at the

YWCA 1541 Broadway, except the final luncheon Saturday November 23. The course fee of \$10.00 covers the cost of the four Saturday morning sessions and the final luncheon. Anyone interested in the course should pre-register by calling the YWCA. PO 3-0469.

Neighborhood Club

Mrs. Lucille Blaylock was hostess to the Neighborhood Club in her home at 2904 Quirt at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Members present were Mrs. Nora Sims, Mrs. Lillie Bell Loud, Mrs. Lilly Glaspie, Mrs. Florence Guyton, Mrs. Vix Mitchell, Mrs. Katie Tanner, Mrs. Hunter Williams, Mrs. Maud Whilfield and Mrs. Mary Lang.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Lilly Glaspie back in the meeting after a lenghty illness. Names were drawn to exchange gifts at their annual Christmas Party. The next meeting will be the second Saturday in November. It will be in the home of Mrs. Mamie Daniels 3205 Teak.

Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

College Students Receive **Dental Scholarships**

Six Black students from a crosssection of American colleges have received scholarships of \$2,500 each for pre-dental studies under a continuing program administered by the American Fund for Dental Education.

A \$177,500 challenge grant from the W. K. Kellog foundation, which made the program possible, was accepted by the Fund last April on a matching basis.

Under conditions of the grant, the Fund was challenged to match two Kellogg scholarships this year (1968), four on a twofor-one basis in 1969, and six on a three-for-one basis in 1970.

While the initial \$2,500 scholarships cover the final year of the students' pre-dental studies, they are assured up to \$2,500 for each of the four years of regular dental school, providing they maintain good grades.

The \$2,500 scholarships will be used to provide tuition and additional costs for 1968. During the first year of the scholarships, the students must complete the minimum number of courses needed to apply for entrance to dental school in the fall of 1969.

In administering the program on a long-range basis, the Fund is seeking support from other foundations, businesses and industry to provide additional scholarships.

David Sloan, special projects coordinator, William Wrigley Jr., company, who is serving as chairman of the Fund's advisory committee for the program, said the cost of a dental education, necessary academic preparation and, recently, "the heavy recruitment of Negro college graduates by industry" have played a part in attracting Negro students to careers outside the health profes-

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Organizational of Laymen at Bethel

The first meeting of the Laymen Organizational of Bethel A.M.E. Church met at 4 p.m. last Sunday with T. J. Patterson presiding.

Members present at this meeting were Lorenzo W. Allen, Arthur Lewis, Alexander Johns, David Lewis, Ardee Hunt, Slyvester Ragland, Patterson, and Rev. A. W. Wilson.

Rev. Wilson gave the objects and purposes of this organization. They were also read from the A.M.E. Discipline by Patterson.

Officers were elected at this meeting. They were Patterson, president; David Lewis, vice president; Ardee Hunt, secretary; Slyvester Ragland, assistant secretary; and Alexander Johns, treasurer.

The third Sunday in November has been set aside as Installation Day. All officers and members will participate in this special program.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, November 3, at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

"Many of the dental schools do not have any Negro students. We hope to improve this situation," Sloane said. "To help us, the Kellogg grant included \$12,500 for an intensive career guidance effort."

The Black students, their colleges and sponsors for the Fund's 1968-69 dental scholarships are:

Atlas M. Jones, Jr., Chillicothe, Ohio, Howard University, and Douglas M. Simmons, Dallas, Stephen F. Austin State College, both by the Kellog Foundation; Sandra J. Berry, Memphis, Le-Moyne-Owen College, Proctor and Gamble; John E. Morrison, Detroit, University of Michigan, Pepsi-Cola; and Raymond J. Fonseca, Bridgeport, Conn., University of Bridgeport, and Evelyn W. Richardson, Boley, Olka., Olkahoma State University, anonymous sponsors.

Simmons is a graduate student; the others are seniors.

Serving on the selection committee were Drs. William H. Allen, dean, School of Denistry, Meharry Medical College; Joseph L. Henry, dean, College of Dentistry, Howard University; and Clifton O. Dummett, chairman, Department of Community Dentistry, School of Denistry, University of California.

Also Ben F. Miller III, secretary, American Association of Dental schools; Reginald H. Sullens, assistant secretary for educational affairs, American Dental Association; and Drs. Erwin M. Schaffer, dean, School of Dentistry, University of Minnesota, and James C. Wallace, Jr., president, National Dental Association.

Howard I. Wells, Jr., consultant, Office of the Secretary, American Dental Association, also assisted the committee.

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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church Mrs. Emma Johnson, president of the B.T.U., wishes to thank

everyone for their sincere cooperation last Sunday.

The annual Women's Day program was also a successful affair. The General Mission will take

charge of the kitchen Saturday, November 2.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lydia, Racheal and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Mary Nelson, Mattie Smart and Odie Loving.

The Saint Luke bus will begin a route to pick up its members, starting November 3. The bus will begin a route to pick up its members, starting November 3. The bus will begin running at 8:30 a.m. The bus drivers are Lonnie O. Love, Johnny Alford and Roger Travenia.

November 5th is Election Day. The only way the Negro can be heard is to cast our VOTES at the POLLS. Exercise your right. VOTE NOVEMBER 5th.

Pray for and visit these who are sick: Sister Merle Terry is ill in the Methodist Hospital, Room 326.

Sister Lommie Evans remains on the sick list in her home. Brother Oscar Iles is in the Big Springs Veterans Administration Hospital.

Brother Howard McBride is also at Big Springs Veterans Administration Hospital.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at eight. Trouble and perplexity drive me to prayer, and prayer drives away perplexity. and trouble.

Church of Christ

Twentiety & Birch Streets

The congregation will hold a special financial drive on the second Sunday in November. This drive is necessary in order to meet our financial obligations. During the year, there have been times when we have failed to meet our monthly budget.

The SWCC Lecturship, an annual affair, will be coming up in November. Let us keep this important event in our minds.

On the sick list this week are Sister Graves, Albrooks and Brother Pitts.

New Hope Baptist Church

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The West Texas District Ex-

ecutive Board will convene with the St. Paul Baptist Church at Ranger, Texas November 12 -

Annual Men and Women's Day will be held November 17 and

Brotherhood meetings are held each Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. All men are urged to support this

Leadership Study Course will begin November 18-22 at our church. All members are invited to attend this much needed service and please invite your friends to worship with us.

Joint usher rehersal will not be held Friday, November 1st, since we are to serve with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

November is election month. All New Hope members are urged to go to the POLLS and exercise your vote for the candidate of your choice. Encourage others to join you at the polls. We must stand up and be counted. Your vote can only be counted if you cast your vote.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut in's and visit if possible and send words of cheer. Rev. O. D. Hollins, 2602 Teak Avenue, is doing better. Rev. B. D. White is home in Kermit, Texas and is doing much better.

Mrs. Mable Smith, 3221 Teak Avenue, is home recuperating. Mrs. Lillie Glaspie is home recuperating at Carlisle.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance held its regular meeting in our Fellowship Hall Monday, October 28, at 12 noon.

Mount Zion Baptist Church Earth, Texas

The Pastor and his wife, Rev. & Mrs. Ellison Eavins, wish to announce the coming of their Fourth Anniversary. They are cordially inviting each and everyone to try and attend. Their anniversary will begin Wednesday night October 30th and will end Sunday November 3rd. Please try to attend.

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have returned from Denver, Colo. They reported a wonderful trip. They were guest of Rev. & Mrs. John P. Walker and members of the Union Baptist Church at 3148 Humbolt Street.

At his absence, the Elder Walter Jackson of this city was in charge of the preaching services throughout the day. Sunday Oct. 20th. Everyone enjoyed Elder Jackson. He's a young man of God, trying to leave foot prints of the gospel, wherever he goes. He left immediately after evening service for McKenny, Texas, where he has been working for sometime. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Love of this city, and faithful member of United. A visitor in the morning worship with the father of Mrs. Helen Scroggins, Mr. Ross of Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Scroggins has been on our sick list now for a long time. She is a faithful member of United Baptist Church and Sunday School. She had just committed her service to the Sun Shine Band, when she was admitted to an Amarillo hospital. She is improving, and still needs our prayers. Visits will be appreciated.

The Adult Woman Study Club of this city met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Ruth Brown, Tues. evening with Mrs. Dorothy Whitefield presiding. One of our state representatives, Mr. DeJuan Strickland was guest speaker of the evening. He's a candidate for that office. Other guests were Dr. Stewart Webb, Mr. Don Robinson, and Rev. & Mrs. Walter Griffin. After opening the meeting with "What a Fellowship", Mrs. Griffin at the piano, the club song was sung by the club members. Members present were Mrs. Charlesetta Williams, Mrs. G. Mcgee, Mrs. L. Ray, Mrs. Mignon Williams, Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. E. Herring, Miss A. M. Smith, and Mrs. A. Nails. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

The Pastor and members of the United Baptist Church, extend their deepest sympathy, to the daughter and wife of Jimmy Coleman of this city.

The first Executive Board will be held with the United Baptist Church of this city, Nov. 6th and 7th.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services began earlier than usual last Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Pastor Wilson at his post.

Several changes are being made to insure progress of the church. The youth choir and choir number two are making plans to purchase robes.

Mr. Fulton Berry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs, was among those who worshipped with us. He and his family will be leaving soon for his home in Pittsburg.

The Laymen's League held its first meeting Sunday afternoon. Several young men attended. T. J. Patterson is president.

Senior Choir number two is sponsoring a musical, Sunday, November 17, at 3 p.m. Special guests will be the local choirs of our community. Mrs. M. O. Bunton is president and Mrs. Katie Rollison is chairman of the program committee.

New Hope Baptist Church Host of Federation of Choirs

The New Hope Baptist Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon. The president, Oscar Iles, was absent due to his being ill and in the hospital at Big Springs.

Brother A. L. Smith, first vice president, presided over the meeting. Four of the choirs were absent. Quite a large crowd attend this meeting.

The next host church is Saint James Baptist Church and the meeting will be at Rising Star Baptist Church and the combined choirs are asked to furnish music. This special effort will be directed by Mrs. Desma Moore.

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Happy Union Baptist Colored Church

Plainview - Sunday October 27th, the members of the Happy Union Baptist Church went to Olton for a church anniversary. It was the church of Rev. Moore. Sunday evening the brothers and sisters of the church met together and planned the program for our pastor's anniversary for November 6 - November 10.

The members are asking everyone to come and join us in celebrating this anniversary.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo - Sunday October 27, 1968, was youth day in Johnson Chapel Church and the youth had charge of the services. The program was outlined as follows, Responsive scripture reading, Cathy Green, leader, The Decalogue, Nicy Wilson. Announcements, Elizabeth Alexander, Offering, Joe Wilson, Donald Jones, Sherry Herndon and Elain Davis. Welcome to visitors, Charlotte Oliphant. Youth Address, Gloria Neal. The morning prayer was said by Anna Joyce Turner. Everyone present enjoyed the service. We want to encourage more of our youth to take a part in the church because you need the church.

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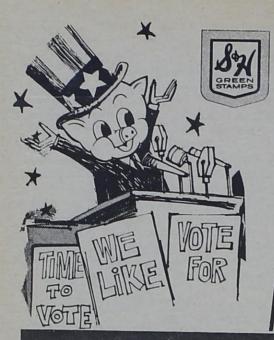


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