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Final Rites Read in Midland, Texas, for Mrs. Dorothy Faye Woodard Himes

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Faye Himes were conducted Friday, December 6, at 2 p.m. at Ideal Baptist Church, 411 South Tyler Street, Midland, Texas with Rev. E. Earnest Lewis, minister of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado, officiating. Rev. E. James Odom, pastor of 25th Street Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Indiana, assisting.

Dorothy Faye was born Oct. 7, 1944 at Odessa, Texas to Mrs. Jessie Whitmill Choice. While still an infant, she became the foster daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Woodard who reared and educated her and were wonderful parents.

Part of her childhood was spent at Lubbock while her father was pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Some of her college work was done at Texas Tech. She was an accomplished musician and traveled all over the Old Original West Texas Association, as her father is vice moderator.

While she was attending Texas Tech, she was married to Thurman Himes. She was the first Negro to be employed by the telephone company at Odessa. She, along with her husband—who was employed by the Continental Air Lines Company—were transferred to Los Angeles, California where she passed away Monday morning, December 2, at 3 a.m. after suffering an attack brought on by a blood clot. The body was airborne to Midland, Texas.

She was a faithful member of the Greater New Zion Baptist Church of Los Angeles until her death.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Jessie W. Choice, a father, Freddie McClendon of Dallas, Texas; foster parents, Rev. and



Mrs. I. M. Woodard of Midland; a husband, Thurman Himes; three children, Chiquasta Letia, Thurman Isaac Jerome Freddie, Jr.; and Anchesonique Chishawn Himes; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClendon of Troop, Texas; four aunts, two uncles and many other relatives and friends.

Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery at Midland with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active casket bearers were the Davis brothers, John Anders. Honorary and flowers were members of the 1962 Midland High School and ushers of Ideal Baptist Church.

Others appearing on program were Rev. S. R. Roberts of Lubbock, Rev. H. F. Doyle, Rev. G. T. Curry and other representatives of the State Conference and O.W.T. District Association. The favorite songs and hymns were used. The many many condolences, flowers and personal appearances were tributes of her services rendered and her esteem by friends.

Six Cents On Christmas Cards (Sealed or Unsealed)

Contrary to prior years, all Christmas cards this year will require 6 cents postage sealed or unsealed. The exception will be those that weigh over 2 ounces. The first-class letter rate is 6 cents for the first ounce. Since the average card will weigh no more than one ounce, the rate will be 6 cents sealed or unsealed. The Lubbock Post Office prefers that all mail be sealed for faster service through the new \$100,000.00 letter sorter machine. The letter sorter will not handle unsealed letters.

Due to the tremendous volume of Christmas cards and letters, we are urging patrons to deposit all greetings during the morning hours. This will reduce the possibility of important business mail being delayed during the late afternoon and early evening hours. If you have calendars, Christmas greeting cards and letters, advertising matter, notices or other matter to mail which does not have "Time Value", we would appreciate it if you would hold it over for deposit the following morning. Every little bit helps.

Estacado Matadors Set to Invade Lions Lair of Henderson Saturday at Abilene

Matadors Win Over Kermit 35 - 12

The Matadors have done it again! They brought home a big victory over Kermit with a score of 35-12. The Matadors will travel to Abilene, Saturday to play in the semi-finals against Henderson.

The basketball team placed fourth in the Slaton Tournament. The Matadors downed Muleshoe 66-46. Slaton was victorious over the Matadors with a score of 54-39. Colorado beat the Matadors 48-44. The Matadors will play Lorenzo tonight in Lorenzo.

The Hub-of-the-Plains Tournament, sponsored by all of the Lubbock high schools, will convene at Lubbock High School on Dec. 13-14. Estacado debaters will be Tony Bustillos and Denver Davis. Entrants in Informative Speaking are Doris Davis, Vera Hart, Roy Guyer and Tommy Chaney. Persuasive Speakers are Charles Francis, Richard O'Neal and Karen Heatley. Phrase Readers are Jocanda Dubase and Lue Miller. Poetry Readers are Ollie Dunn and Tredonia Hardin.

The freshman class have begun decorating the halls for the Christmas season. Mrs. Gaye Sherz is the sponsor.

C.O.E. had a Christmas party on Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Park, sponsor. Dinner

Installation Service For NAACP Set

Installation service for the members of the Lubbock National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

The program was opened with the singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and Rev. C. D. Collins giving the prayer.

David Sowell, unit sponsor, introduced the speaker of the hour, T. J. Patterson, who spoke to the group about the necessity of using their pledge as a way of life.

The NAACP Youth Council Pledge consists of five powers which are needed in order that their organization function properly. These five powers are Physical, Mental, Social, Financial and Spiritual powers.

Officers installed were Debra Owens, president; Terry Clemens, vice president; Mary Seamon, secretary; Shirley Lee, assistant secretary; Alezean Hunt, treasurer; and Flonzel Bell, parliamentarian.

Musical Here

The Traveling Echos of Louisville, Kentucky will be featured Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in a musical at the Plains Theatre, Broadway and Avenue G. Along with them will be talent from throughout the city.

This effort is sponsored by the Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Rev. James Judie is minister.

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear these wonderful singers.

was served and gifts were exchanged.

FFA and FHA have joined together to have their Christmas party Dec. 16. There will, also, be a box supper.

FHA Christmas Open House, Dec. 19, will be sponsored by Alderson faculty, Estacado faculty, center official staff and the home-making girls' parents. Everyone is invited.

Earnestine Medlock, reporter for the Teen column.

Notice of Sale Stolen, Abandoned or Recovered Bicycles

Bicycles will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction in accordance with Section 27-4 of the Code of Ordinances, No. 4660 by the City of Lubbock Purchasing Agent, Floyd Nesbitt, at 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 13, 1968. Sale will be held at the City of Lubbock Sanitation Barn, located at 324 Municipal Drive (Old Plainview Highway).

Bicycles listed for sale have not been inspected and are not guaranteed to be in workable condition. All sales will be for cash on an "As Is" "Where Is" basis. All sales will be final.

The Purchasing Agent in behalf of the City of Lubbock reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Museum Announces That Christmas Exhibit Opened Sunday

"American Christmas, Traditional and Contemporary" is the theme of the Christmas exhibit that opened Sunday (Dec. 8) in the rotunda gallery at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus.

Arranged by members of the Fine Arts Committee of the Women's Council, the Christmas holiday exhibit has become an annual event.

Christmas trees, festooned with decorations of family keepsakes or those fashioned by hand, will be the central focus of the exhibit, with display cases of Christmas-inspired art objects.

Reproductions of Hopi Kachina dolls and American Indian "God's eyes" will decorate a tree of the Southwest.

Sunday's opening will feature a reception from 2-5 p.m. and Christmas carols by Texas Tech's Madrigal Singers at 3 p.m. Special invitations have been issued to international students and their host families to attend the opening.

The reception is open to the public, according to Mrs. O. Brandon Hull, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee. Mrs. Bill Parsley is vice-chairman.

The exhibit will remain in the Museum through December 21. "Treasured Dolls of Yesterday" are featured in a display elsewhere in the Museum, and the Historical Gallery will be decorated with an air of turn-of-the-century holiday spirit.

Those high riding Estacado Matadors did their thing last Saturday afternoon at Kermit before 7,000 spectators as they ripped past the Yellow Jackets of Kermit by a score of 35-12. This victory put them one step closer to the state championship.

Being their first year in district 3-AAA competition, they have come on strong, including dominating the schools in their district and continuing an undefeated role.

They will meet the Henderson Lions at Abilene, Texas Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Those Yellow Jackets, who were the underdog in last week tilt, did something that no other team has done thus far, they scored twice against the Matadors. Aside from this, their energetic quarterback, Tim Peden, pitched the football 319 yards. Kermit didn't do so well on the ground as they were stopped by Estacado's hard hitting defense which included Fred White. Kermit was only to net four yards in the rushing department.

Peden was dropped five times by the Matadors hard nose defense for a total of 37 yards.

Larry Miller was tops for the Matadors in the rushing game with a total of 79 yards for 11 assignments. Kenneth Wallace was second with 71 yards on eight carries.

The Matadors scored in all quarters by the fourth while the Lions scored in the second and third quarters.

In looking at the statistics, Estacado made 16 first downs to the Lions 24. The Matadors rushed for 327 yards against only four for the Lions.

Wins Toss of the Coin

Estacado WON THE toss of the coin against and choose to play the Lions in Abilene Saturday in the clash for the 3-AAA semi-final bid.

Matador coach Jimmie Keeling correctly called the coin toss and by doing so avoided a trip to Dallas. Tickets for the game are on sale here. Price for adults are \$2 and \$1 for students.

According to the Harris Ratings, the Matadors are rated as the state's top AAA-unit and will carry a perfect 12-0 record into Saturday's battle against Henderson.

The Museum is open daily to the public without charge. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., and Sundays 2-5 p.m. Parking is available in the Museum parking area behind the building.

College Grads Eligible For New Service Plan

The Air Force has announced a special program for college graduates who wish to join the Air Force enlisted ranks. Called the College Delayed Enlistment Program (College DEP), it offers college graduates the opportunity to work in their fields of specialization.

College degrees and transcripts
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EDITORIAL

Take A Look At Our Community

(Ed. Note: This is an address presented to Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning by T. J. Patterson, editor of the Times. It is the hope of this address that some of the residents of our Community become involved instead or remaining as they are.)

It's always a pleasure for me to speak to my congregation. I have spoken to many groups in the City of Lubbock and other communities, but to be blessed with the opportunity of speaking to BETHEL is something I always look forward to.

I have just returned from a most interesting meeting at Abilene which was designed primarily to make the organization I work for and its components more effective. Because of this meeting and the recent editorials which have appeared in the *West Texas Times* for the past several weeks in regard to community action, I have chosen as my subject this morning: "TAKE A LOOK AT OUR COMMUNITY". The young people who claim that they have "soul" are saying: "TELL IT LIKE IT IS" with this in mind, I shall attempt to tell it like it is. I want to call a spade a spade this morning.

Perhaps this Laymen Sermon may not be what you want, but sisters and brothers, it's time that you and I as Christians become more involved with the welfare of our community. This morning I will attempt to "tell it like it is" and also offer a remedy which could help the situation.

There are many problems which engulf this world and we find ourselves tending to void those here and blame the world for the bad things. When something happens here, we've been guilty of saying that this happening all over the world and why should we bother to solve it?

No one wants to become involved in the problems which exist here. We find ourselves criticizing the city for its short comings. It would be wise if we would quit the lip service and show some actions. Right here in Lubbock we find that there is prejudice. We also find that there are hardly any documentations.

We fail to use the fact that our community is aware of these prejudices and therefore show reluctance about doing something about it. We must involve these people and others.

On the other hand, we call ourselves Christians on Sunday morning by attending a church of our choice to show off our pretty clothing and Monday through Saturday we forget the good sermon which was given by the minister. Again, we find ourselves forgetting about our God. We find ourselves making him secondary.....

It's time to start now letting our actions speak so loud that the City of Lubbock can't but hear the words we are saying. It's time for us to start planning as to where we are going and how we are going to get there.

Being a part of an agency which is directed to improving the conditions of poor whether they be black, brown, white or poka dot, it's easy for me to identify many problems which we take for granted. It's obvious to see that there are people

within this community as well as members of this church who are satisfied with things as they are. It's easy to identify many of you who are complacent.

On the other hand, it is obvious for me to see people within the community who take advantage of the poor or sell us out. I'll gladly admit that at times these people fail to realize that they are selling out and I can see why this is found.

To look into the black community and see prejudices within this group, it makes one wonder. And yet on Sunday mornings, we find ourselves in a church pew hollering AMEN and Halleluiah. We can cross Avenue A and see how the establishment has been capitulating on our weaknesses. Before our organization, the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, we found that there were ultra-conservatism and business men who ran our city. But upon entry of our organization, we gradually became labeled as a liberal organization which can expose the injustices which prevail if Christians will become involved, although I must admit we have short comings.

Years ago it was unusual for black man to criticize a white man. We found ourselves being too polite. We feared the establishment. The philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which was the first derived toward freeing the black man shifted to the area of all people who were treated indecent. King made it clear many times that if we find ourselves not involved in this world; we are already dead.

Let's touch home heavy. The middle class black individual does not care about the poor. They could care less.

The poor I am talking about are those people who are in poverty. They have given up. They are even divided in three categories: UPPER POOR, MIDDLE POOR AND LOWER POOR.

In the poor we have found it to be true that there are those who are highly capable of contributing to his community in many ways. It appears as though we have forgotten them. It would appear as though the churches would become more involved in motivating these unforgotten people.

There is a movement which is presently being pushed throughout America. It is one which will make OEO more affective. Yes, I'll admit that there are those of you who may say that OEO is on its way out. There are many answers to this statement, but we as poverty workers, we are positive. The name may change, but our philosophy will remain. Even without funds from our Federal government. At the beginning of OEO, we found that there were 60 million people who were in poverty, and at this point, we find that this number has been reduced to 40 million, which is certainly a start.

This movement, which is definitely a christian one, is directed at the neighborhoods. This movement is on the drawing board here in Lubbock. To enlighten you more about it, let's take a look at it. It begins in the block of a neighborhood with people of that particular block selecting its own leader to meet with other leaders of other blocks which can discuss their problems and therefore create action on the part of those concerned.

This type of a movement can show the establishment that we mean business and hopefully, some of them will sympathize with us.

Let's face facts people, the answer to the situation is economics and voted. We don't have the money, but we can use this movement and create more interest in going to polls and electing the officials. On the other hand, it's imperative that we be concerned about putting an incumbent out of office as well. We don't prove anything anymore by merely going along with gang and electing an official, who is there to occupy space.

Looking at our charity again, it's wise to know that we are all generous in our death; why can't we be generous while we live. Why can't we do something but criticize each other. Why must we allow this type of action?

As we approach the new year and birth of our Saviour, we must change our outlook on life. We are going to awake one day and find that our young are suffering for our short comings.

Those of you who are willing to get on board the new movement are welcome. But those of you who refuse to commit himself, are in trouble. These people will be ran over by our push.

This movement can be successful if you want it to be. Take a good look at your community.

Voice of A Teen

By Jackolyn Thomas

The questions often asked about a roaming teenager of today:

What is it he wants? What is he looking for? Why doesn't he or she stay at home sometime? What do they do when they're out? Why do they conduct themselves in such terrible manners? All of these questions can be answered by a simple phrase; A teenager needs recreation and a place to have it.

How many teenagers have you seen that only want to watch television or sit with their parents. There is a simple need present in all normal teenagers to get out and enjoy themselves, to dance or just stand around and talk to their friends.

Why are there so many adults in today's generation who hate to think that the percent of teenagers are good and decent? Many people read or see bad incidents where teenagers are involved and automatically form the opinion that all teens have a bad streak.

If adults would take as much time to help and guide teenagers (who happen to be the leaders of tomorrow) as they do to downgrade them, this would be a much better and helpful world to live in.

An Open Letter To The Parents

by Virgil Johnson

(Editor Note: This is the second of two letters concerning the parents and teenagers of our community. This letter is directed to the parents of our young people.)

Dear Parents:

Oh, how times (or is it the Parents) have changed! Many things that are done by teenagers today weren't tolerated for one moment as few as 15 years ago!

Did you know that it was discovered recently that a group (ages ranging from 7 through 11) were having what is generally called a "Sex Party"? Yes, it did happen in Lubbock. What can we do about this and many other incidents that are just as horrible?

It is usually very easy to blame someone else for one's own weaknesses. But to improve the teenage dilemma will take tremendous effort on the part of our PARENTS, our COURTS, our SCHOOLS—there is room for improving in every institution—and the thinking of teenagers themselves.

Our courts have contributed to teenage deterioration because in many criminal cases they have failed to apply sufficient punishment for known criminals. For example, setting a bond of \$10,000 for armed robbery and only \$2,000 for murder. Are our courts afraid to apply full punishment? It has been proven that most criminals in our community have a long history

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When you go home, write down some of the good things about your community. On the other hand write down some of its short comings. I'm sure you'll observe that we are in accord with psychologists when they say that an average man only uses 25 to 30 percent of his mental capacity while from 70 to 75 percent of a man's brain goes unused.

We should have intangible goals as well as tangible ones. What are yours? Do they aim at bettering our community?

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, we are the inresult of what we think. Negative actions will give us negative results. If we start now putting God first and participating in a constructive movement in our community, our church, home and schools will be a much better place. Our kids will have a chance.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR COMMUNITY? WHAT WILL YOU DO TO IMPROVE IT. As a Laymen at Bethel and a concerned individual, I can do something. What can you do? Will you do it?

Our young people are watching us. They hear us complain about the way things are without us becoming involved. For example the death of the 19 year older last week. The next day everyone was talking about it and nothing has been done, aside from the article written by Mr. Johnson in the *Times* and unnecessary lip service.

LOOK LONG PEOPLE. Evaluate your short-comings. Get involved! You should start in the church with your talent, time and treasurer. This will be a giant step in improving our community. Believe me, It's needed. Look long people, this is your community.

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



It could be as many of these type cases, "Love is a mighty splended thing." *****

Theft
Sidney Evans, 1709 Ute Ave., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take a boy's bike from his front yard. According to Evans, the bike was valued at \$20.

Sidney, it's getting close to Christmas and sometimes people find many interesting means of accumulating their presents. *****

Police Beat Prayer
O'lord, as we approach the Christmas season, please help us to become more involved about the right things in life. Help us to treat our neighbor as we would like him to treat us. AMEN

College Grads. . .
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are analyzed with the assistance of the Air Force's manpower computer at Lackland Air Force Base. The graduate is assigned to a specific job where he may utilize his college-gained skills. Complete information on the program may be had at the Air Force recruiting station, 1006 13th Street, or by phoning PO5-8541, Extension 210.

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**Noted Author to Visit
West Texas Museum**

A Pulitzer Prize nominee, well-known author and historian Odie B. Faulk, will be honored with an autograph party Sunday (December 15) from 2-5 p.m. in West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus.

Faulk's latest book, "Land of Many Frontiers: A History of the American Southwest" was released by Oxford University Press on Oct. 24. He has been recommended for the Pulitzer Prize for 1969.

To be published in the spring of 1969 is "True Tales of Arizona". Another recent work, also published in October, is "George H. Derby and the Opening of the Colorado", which Faulk edited for the University of New Mexico Press.

Other books to his credit are: "Tom Green: A Fightin' Texas", "The Last Years of Spanish Texas, 1778-1821", "Lancers for the King", "A Successful Failure", "Too Far North—Too Far South", along with publications he has edited, and several books on which he has collaborated with other authors.

A native Texan, the author was born in Winnsboro, and received his bachelor's degree in education, a master's in history, and a PHD

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House Burglary
Jack Miller, 1723 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into his residence and took merchandise and money.
Also taken from the house was a Christmas present which was hidden in a towel.
Approximately \$60 worth of merchandise and \$60 in currency. Total damage to the house for entry was \$20.

Burglary
Blanche Durham, 313 Guava Avenue, told police officers that someone unknown did enter her place of business at 1019 Idalou Road. According to the police, entry was gained by merely breaking a small piece of a window and taking off the screen.
Once inside the looter hit the pop box. Damage to the building was believed to be \$5.00.

Young Lady Shot At
A young 28 year old lady told police that a man had been shooting at her. She told police that she was sitting in a car with a friend when the man began to fire upon her.
Aside from shooting her, it was learned that he shot all four tires of her automobile. She told police

that she wanted to file charges and was suggested that she do so.
One thing is prevelant in this day and time, we find people who are either afraid to for various reasons or not interested, filing charges when someone has misused them.
In order to become better citizens, we must cooperate with the police department. Of course, this problem is seen throughout our country, but let's become interested here in Lubbock. Let's clean up our city.

Cutting
Another case which involved a man who was cut several times by his wife was taken to a local hospital for treatment. He was stabbed by his lover three times in the back.
This cutting, which occurred in a local cafe, apparently began over a family argument.
I wonder if this fellow will be reluctant about informing the DA's office that he wishes to bring a complaint against his loved one.

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First Three Titles Announced for 1969 Planetarium Programs

Planetarium programs for the coming months have been announced by Mrs. Margaret Sandy, Museum Services Co-ordinator, at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus.

Weekly lecture-demonstrations are held each Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Planetarium's "Theatre of the Skies".

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students under 12, or free upon presentation of a Museum membership card. Pre-school children are not admitted.

Forthcoming programs are: January—"The Sky Above and the Sea Below."

March—"Jupiter, the Giant"

February—"The Matter of Weather"

The current Planetarium show, "The Star of Bethlehem", which has become an annual tradition, will be presented weekly through December 22.

Special programs for groups may be arranged on request by calling The Museum, 743-3201.

Auditorium-Coliseum Manager Announced

City Manager Bill Blackwell announced today the appointment of Mr. Bill J. W. Henderson as Auditorium-Coliseum Manager. Mr. Henderson resides at 4612-30th Street with his wife, Jackie, daughter Paula Diane, and two sons Johnny and Jimmy.

Mr. Henderson is presently owner and manager of the Gridiron Restaurant at 50th Street and Quaker Avenue.

Mr. Henderson was born in Eastland, Texas in 1926 and graduated from Morton Valley High School and Texas Technological College in 1951 with a B.S. degree in Agriculture Education. He had previously taught agriculture in Levelland High School and managed a farm products store in Plainview.

Mr. Henderson has been a resident of Lubbock for over 20 years. He will begin his duties next week.

The Auditorium-Coliseum Manager is responsible to Mr. Al Couch, Director of Public Services.

In making the announcement, the City Manager said, "Mr. Henderson is capable, energetic, and personable. I am confident he will do an outstanding job, and we look forward to having him on the team working for the City of Lubbock."

Educational Assistance Given to Veterans

Veterans separated from service after Jan. 31, 1955, were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that they are now entitled to one and one-half months of

educational assistance—up to a maximum of 36 months—for each month of military service.

A law which went into effect Dec. 1 liberalized the previous Post-Korean G.I. Bill limit of one month of educational assistance for each month of service for veterans with at least 181 days of service, including some after Jan. 31, 1955.

Another provision of the law which went into effect Dec. 1 grants veterans with at least 18 months of continuous service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, the maximum of 36 months of educational assistance entitlement.

Thus, for example, a veteran who may have entered service before the official end of the Korean Conflict (Jan. 31, 1955), but had only 18 months of Post-Korean service, will still be able to get four academic years of VA educational assistance.

Unchanged by this new law is the amount of educational assistance allowance which a veteran may receive. Currently, a single veteran taking full-time institutional training is paid \$130 a month by the VA. The amount of additional allowance he may receive depends on the number of his dependents.

Post-Korean veterans have eight years from the date of their separation from service to complete training under the third generation G.I. Bill.

Some Post-Korean veterans have
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Notice to GI Policy Holders of Importance

More than 4,250,000 World War I and World War II veterans holding GI insurance policies will receive \$236 million in dividends during 1969, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

This is \$13 million more than the 1968 dividend payment of \$223 million.

The dividends will be paid throughout 1969 on the anniversary dates of the policies, Coker said.

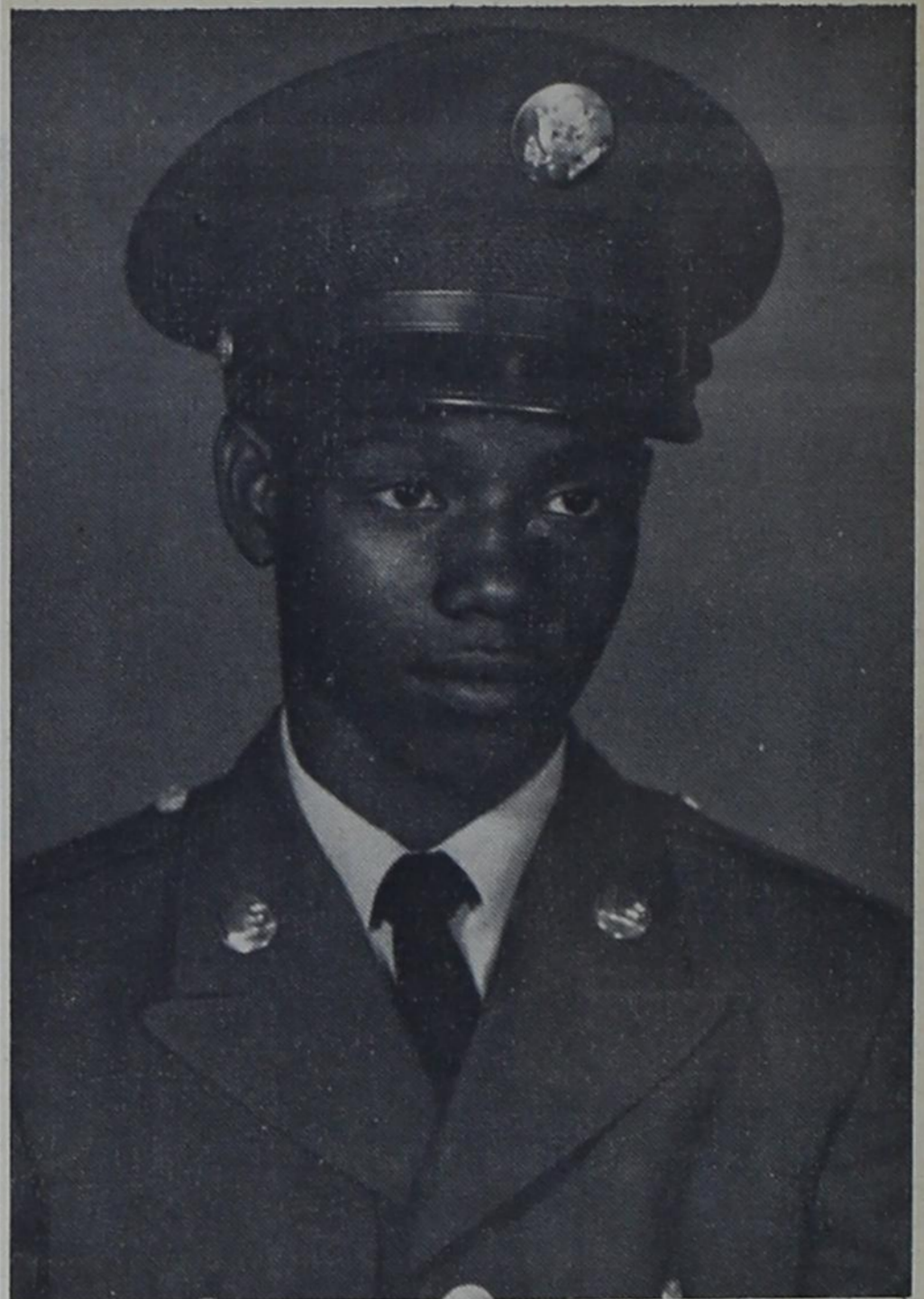
He emphasized that veterans need not apply for the dividends since payments will be made automatically.

For nearly 4,100,000 World War II veterans, National Service Life Insurance (USLI) 1969 dividends of \$18 million. The 1968 dividend amounted to \$15 million. Average payment in 1969 will be approximately \$97, up \$18 over the 1968 average of \$79.

Increased interest earnings on government life insurance funds made possible the higher 1969 dividends.

These earnings will also enable

In Basic Training



Pvt. John L. Bolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bolden of 2412 East 30th Street, is in his final phase of basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is a graduate of the 1968 class of Dunbar High School. At present John, is getting accustomed to the ridged training of the United States Army.

Publication of Annotated Bibliography of Negro History Announced

New York—Publication of an annotated bibliography of Negro history and literature intended "to bring honest and accurate documentation into the classroom, the settlement house, the scout troop, the library and the home," was announced here by the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers.

The bibliography, which includes both hard-cover books and paperbacks, is designed to aid teachers, parents, youth leaders, and students in their search for reliable information about Negro like in America, and contains resources for adults as well as annotated selections for children in the age groups 5-8, 9-12, and 13-15.

In an introduction, St. Clair VA to pay a modest, first-time dividend averaging \$11 to approximately 193,000 veterans holding modified life insurance policies. These policies are issued at a low permanent plan premium rate and provide maximum insurance protection until the veteran reaches age 65. Then the face value of the policy is halved.

Lectures Conducted At Hodges Community Center

Lubbock's Parks and Recreation Department announces that Mr. John Zahn's second of ten free lectures on "Think and Be Successful" will be conducted this Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Hodges Community Center, 41st and University.

This meeting is open to the public at no charge.

Drake, Professor of Sociology at Roosevelt University in Chicago, and a member of the board of directors of the National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, states that "an understanding of the experience of black people in the United States requires some familiarity with a solid body of factual knowledge provided by history and biography, as well as insights communicated through literature and autobiography."

The books listed, Professor Drake says, "have been produced by both black authors and white, for the destiny of white men and black men has been so intertwined that the works of both are essential for a complete and rounded documentation of race relations." The bibliography, priced at 35 cents, may be obtained from the publishers.

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Around The Hub City

"Around the Hub City" had a conversation with a few members of the community in regard to the idea of organizing East Lubbock. Most of them agreed that something should be done in order to make this area a much better place in which to live.

At present, plans are being made to introduce a new system to each block within the area. With this type effort and people participating in the movement something tangible could come of it. However, it will take hard work if the people of East Lubbock are to benefit from it constructively.

This column would like to encourage each resident of East Lubbock to become involved in this movement in order that we build our community. Organization is the key to success for any community, and now the challenge lies within our area. Let's become involved.

The following Lubbockites attended final rites for Dorothy Faye Woodard Hines last Friday at Midland, Texas: Rev. S. R. Roberts, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Mrs. Ella Mae Wallace and Mrs. Edwina Woods.

She passed away last Monday morning, December 2, in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs left Monday morning for Dallas, Texas and after a day or two they will motor to Marlin, Texas and later to Houston for his check up with his specialist. The Struggs will also spend the Yuletide season visiting with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and her brother, Cleveland Dennis of Ganisville, Texas, were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton here. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Iles is home from the hospital and is slowly recuperating. Charles Sedberry continues to progress toward recuperation.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford is yet unable to attend services, but is doing nicely. Jeff Joiner entered Methodist Hospital Sunday morning for further observation. Lorenzo Wadley is a patient also at Methodist hospital with a broken leg resulting from a freak accident.

Mrs. John L. Walker was on the shut-in list Sunday.

A petition for better ambulance service in East Lubbock is being circulated within the community. All of you who are in accord with

this type of constructive action are asked to come by the Multi-Service Center, 24th and Weber Drive, and sign it. This type of effort is badly needed within the area.

The following members of Bethel A.M.E. Church attended the Missionary Workshop at the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church at San Angelo, Texas, Rev. C. Kelly host pastor: Mesdames A. W. Wilson, L. M. Knowles, Bessie Mae Jamerson, C. E. Fair, Charlie Mae Johnson, and Thelma Rafe and daughter.

They reported a most successful meeting, Mrs. C. E. Fair is local president.

The Messiah Presbyterian Church is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. J. L. Walker is host pastor. Due to the Christmas season. The meeting is scheduled on the 3rd Sunday. Brother Wilson Baldwin, vice-president, will preside.

Health Care Costs

How to roll back the rising tide of health care costs will be the topic of discussion in Dallas December 17, 18, and 19 at one of a series of nine regional conferences on health care costs arranged by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Wayman E. Register, regional commissioner of Social Security in Dallas, will be director of the conference which opens at 9 a.m. on December 17 at the Royal Coach Inn.

earned entitlement to educational assistance under more than one VA program—the Korean Conflict G.I. Bill as well as the current measure, for example. Previously they were limited to aggregate benefits of no more than 48 months.

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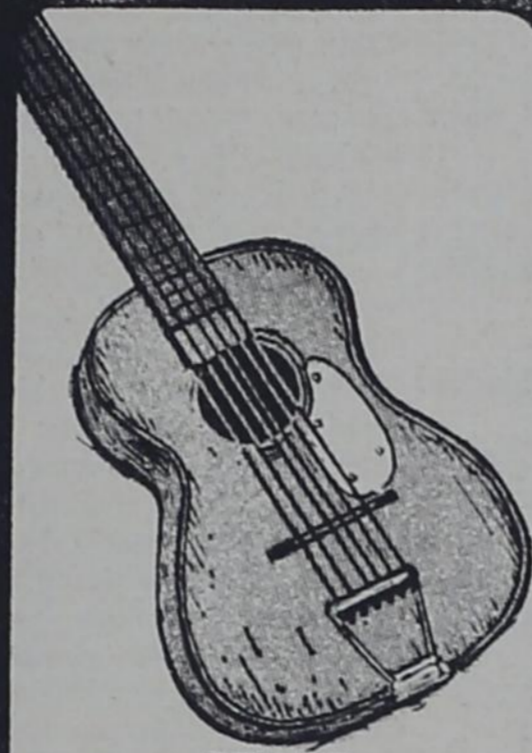
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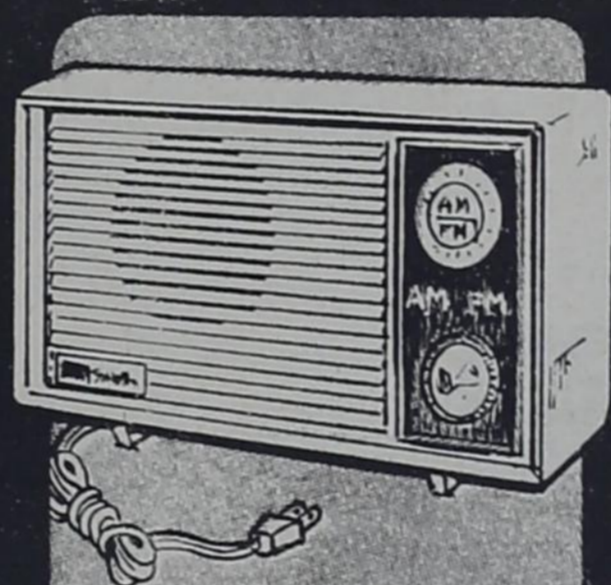
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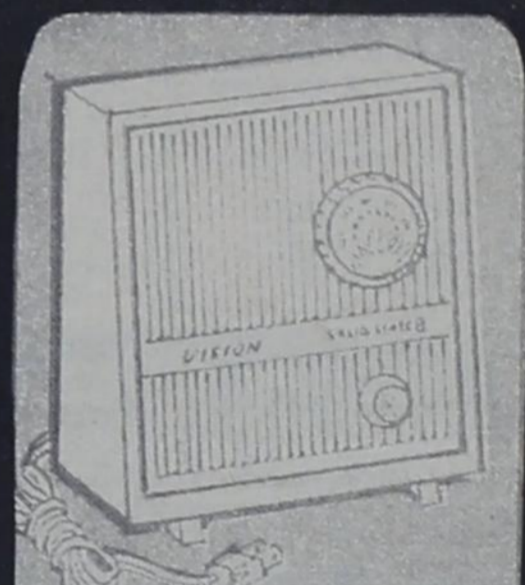
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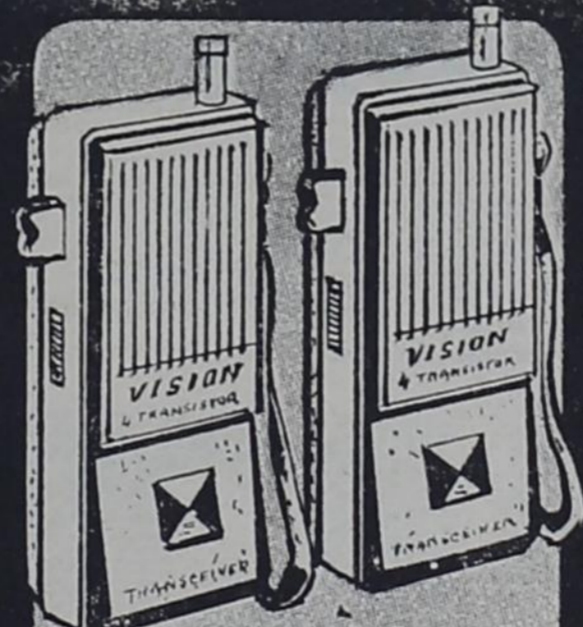
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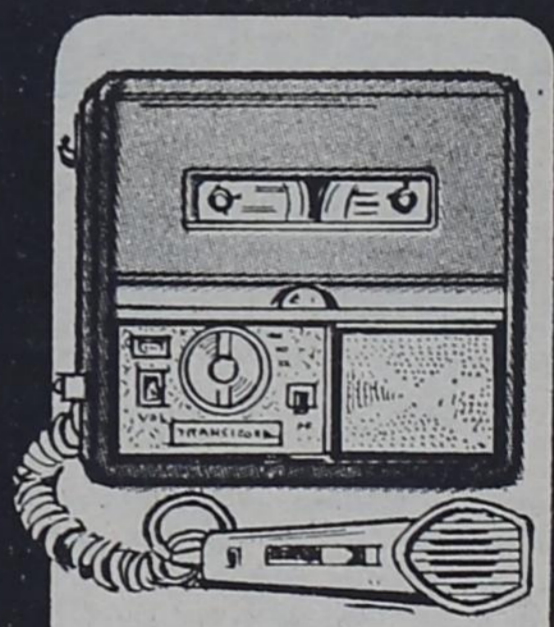
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From My Scratch Pad
By George Parrish

Mr. Jerry Hyman really did it this time and in a great big Texas like way. When I returned from Abilene Saturday I found waiting for me a big platter of hot fish, the big question is, Did you really catch them Jerry, if so where?



The neighborhood workers of the Potter-Randall Community Action Corporation along with the Executive Director, Assistant Director, Area and center coordinators, returned Saturday night from Abilene, Texas where they attended the West Texas Neighborhood Workers Training session. Some 40 or more made the trip via bus from the Amarillo area, all reported that this was the best session yet.

All of the community centers are awaiting Christmas, there are great plans being made for the little folks of the center areas but your help as parents and citizens are needed, so how about calling the center nearest you and see what you can do to make this a merry Christmas for some little boy or girl that otherwise might not have one. Can we depend on you?

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Nephew of Amarillo Resident, Maurice Weldon, Stationed in Germany

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His wife, Sherylon, lives at Rt. 1, Ben Wheeler, Texas. Maurice is the nephew of Mrs. Geneva Hyman, of Amarillo, Texas.

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The Ladies Community Club

The Ladies Community Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phill Brown for their annual Christmas party. The decoration was beautiful and included a red and white Christmas Tree. Games were played, several prizes were given away. To bring on the Christmas spirit, turkey and all the trimmings were served to make it a gala affair.

Among the guests were Mr. Seth Dunn, Willie Powell, Hector Parks, Earle Wheeler, Baucom Wallace, Winnie Blackwell, Hollie Shephers, Lee Ella White, Olgie Scott, Debbie Paul of Big Springs, Bettye Jean Willis and Mr. Davis.

Club members and officers are Clara Etta Brown, president; Lillie Mae Parks, vice president; G. H. Davis, secretary, Gladys Shepherd, party chairman; Hester English, sick committee chairman; A. M. Johnson, social chairman; Willie Cox, H. Pye, Fannie Young, O. Smith, Eunice Dunn, Katie Thomas, telephone committee chairman; E. Alsbrooks and L. B. Wortham who was absent due to illness. The club sent her a gift. Mrs. Bernice Powell received a gift from the club.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Alsbrooks January 18th.

Everyone had an enjoyable time. The club will be giving food to the needy for Christmas.

An Open Letter to Our Teenagers...

Continued From Page Two of offenses. In fact, some of them are known throughout the police department by their first name because of their episodes. Many more peculiarities could be mentioned.

What about the teenage curfew? Just the strict enforcement of that would be a tremendous beginning. Incidentally, has anyone ever heard of a Negro in Lubbock being sent to the electric chair or penitentiary for any lengthy

period of time for murder of another Negro? Could it be that they (the COURT) could care less? Or what about a district attorney who doesn't believe a Negro woman can be raped?

These inconsistencies and isiosuncrasies must be eliminated by responsible parents who care about the teenage situation in Lubbock. We must set examples by taking an active part in our local government and demanding equal justice punishment when applicable.

The responsibility of the Parent is a continuous process. We must see that adequate recreational facilities, a good home and equal educational opportunities are provided for all youth. We can begin by attending our P.T.A. meetings. Some of us have never visited the schools to see how our children are doing. In fact some of us don't know which school our children attend or how to get to it.

If you think it's rationalizing, then think when you've attended a P.T.A. meeting or other meeting concerning your child except a court hearing?

Do you demand from and give to your child continuous respect? Do you know where he or she is at this moment? Do you defend your child's actions even if he is wrong? Does your child have anything to do after his school day other than baby sit, do the house cleaning or listen to you continuously nag? Are you providing your child with a Christian atmosphere?

If any of these questions can't be answered without hesitation and sincerity, then in some way we have failed the teenagers. And if we fail them, we fail ourselves.

Thanks

The family of Don Nickerson would like to thank the many friends for their sincere co-operation during the loss of our loved one. Words cannot express the feeling we have toward the many cards, telegrams, flowers and other tokens during this time. May God bless each of you for your thought.

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Operation Home Safe

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The Lubbock Fire Department supports the Citizens Traffic Commission in this program and offers the following suggestions for a Home Safe-From Fire.

Fire precautions should be doubled during the holiday season. Many of our traditional Christmas customs-trees, colored lights, and decorations-add to the fire hazards in the home. Sometimes a combination of active children and preoccupied parents allows the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs.

Natural Christmas trees should be supported firmly, kept in water, and placed well away from sources of heat. Plastic and metalized plastic trees can burn; use the type clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Metal trees may be a shock hazard. Use only indirect lighting.

Untreated cotton batting, flock, and paper ignite easily and may burn intensely. If these and other combustible materials are used, make sure they are flameproofed. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly, place them in a metal-covered trash container. The fireplace is not a safe place to burn them.

Wax candles on trees are highly dangerous. Don't use them on or near any tree. Check tree lighting sets, electric candles, and similar holiday lighting equipment.

Noted Author...

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He taught seventh grade Texas A & M University, the University of Arizona, and Arizona Western College. He is currently an associate professor of history at Oklahoma State University.

Faulk is a member of the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, the Western History Association, Oklahoma Historical Society, Texas State Historical Society, Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society and the Arizona Historical Foundation.

The public is invited to attend a reception for Faulk to be held during the afternoon of his visit to the Museum, coordinated by the Women's Council.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were nicely attended Sunday morning at Bethel. The Sunday School attendance is improving.

Brother T. J. Patterson, president of the Laymen's League, was guest speaker at the morning worship. His subject background was selected from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. His subject: "Take a Look at our Community". This was his first address at his church and was a very good message.

Among the visitors worshipping with us were Mr. Virgil Johnson, college room mate of Patterson; Mrs. Murry Peppers, director of the Multi-Service Center, and a brother of Royce Simmons.

In the evening services, choir No. 2 furnished music and members of the Laymen League were installed. They were T. J. Patterson, president; Ardee Hunt, secretary; and Alexander Johns, treasurer. Other members present were Andrew Ross, Leroy Allen, Arthur Lewis and Emmitt Jamison.

Rehearsal for the Christmas program and annual party is underway.

Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday morning with Supt. Brown on time at 9:45 a.m. The morning service was largely attended at 11 a.m. with Rev. O. D. Hollins filling the pulpit for the first time since the fifth Sunday in August.

Rev. Hollins message was from Luke 8:43-47. His subject: "The Power In His Blood."

At 3 p.m., the pastor and choir took part in the Installation service of Rev. Dixon, minister of the Rising Star Baptist Church.

At 6 p.m., Mrs. L. Brooks was at her post of duty. Don't forget Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Let's not forget our sick and shut in. Brother Clarence Wells and Sister Betty Miller are recuperating and are able to be up and at their post of duty.

At the evening worship, the choirs had a wonderful program. You are always welcome at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 24th and Quirt Avenue, Rev. O. D. Hollins is minister.

New Hope Baptist Church

Fifth Sunday, December 29, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. and last one for the year. All women are asked to support this effort.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Watch Services will be held

here at the church on Tuesday, December 31, at 10 p.m.

Bible Study Course will begin January 1st through 3rd. All members are urged to attend along with auxiliary leaders.

A Winter Revival will begin Sunday, January 5, through the 12th. Rev. A. L. Patrick of San Diego, California will serve as our revivalist. Many of us in Lubbock know Rev. Patrick who formerly pastored in Lamesa, Texas and is a powerful preacher. Let us work our revival up and invite others to worship with us during this effort.

Installation of officers will be held Sunday, January 5th, at 3 p.m.

All officers for the year of 1969 will be asked to be represented.

Petition for better ambulance service in East Lubbock is available for all members and friends to sign.

Special Sunday School services will be given Sunday the 15th at 10:30 a.m. by a special invited guest.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church worshipped with the Irvin Street Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas last Sunday afternoon in celebrating the 2nd Anniversary of Rev. William A. Terry.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Dorothy Faye Woodard Hines on Friday, December 6, at 2 p.m. in Midland, Texas. Mrs. Hines was a formal member of Mount Gilead and played the piano and organ for our Angelic Choir.

Our sympathy goes out to Thurman, the husband and the entire family.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—Sunday 9:30 a.m., Supt. Scott and teachers were in charge of the church school, which led to a spiritual morning worship at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour.

Brother Cleason Frost, brought a inspiring message from Matt. 22:41-42, What Think Ye of Christ?

We are happy to report that pastor Wade is home from the hospital and is doing fine at the time of this writing. Let us continue to pray for him and others.

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Chapel church held its Seventh annual benefit banquet at the church Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. L. L. Gipson, pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, was the guest speaker.

The Brotherhood, their guest and friends were served a very delicious meal of turkey with all the trimmings. This dinner was served under the guidance of Mrs. Forestine Reddin and Mrs. Gertrude Walker.

Brother Preston Benson was master of ceremony for the occasion, and with the aid of Mrs. Benson did a beautiful job of decorating, the hall was done in a glorious Christmas setting. Mrs. Mary Lou Hazelrigg, Reporter.

Happy Union Baptist Colored Church



Private Clyde Walker, a member of Happy Union Baptist Church has returned home from his four months of military training. He arrived in Lubbock Saturday morning at 10 a.m. He is here on a thirty day leave. After his visit here he is going to Owkinawa, near Japan. He is the son of Mrs. Lois Mosley of 1009 North Austin and the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Sam Hearn of Plainview, Texas.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The Quadrennial Emphasis for the period 1968-1972 is "A New Church for a New World."

If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Purpose—Renewal of the church

through three inter-related responses of significant witness: The church and the word: The church and its work: the new church must be motivated by vital faith which will keep alive the desire for engagement in the new world.

This requires re-establishing the experience of God in the lives of church members. It requires also a thoughtful evaluation of the meaning of our lives and our obligations to our fellowmen. No one can deny that we are in a New World. The Methodist Church (United) has set a goal for this Quadrennial at \$20 million for reconciliation.

The West Texas Conference pledged \$33,000. Every Methodist member will be called upon to make their pledge for reconciliation. We are to use as our study guide "The Sermon on the Mount." If every member would accept this as a challenge of their faith, we are sure each will grow in grace. Will you try?

Brother Sam Crawford, who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Big Springs Hospital, was present at our regular morning services last Sunday morning. Brother has been on the ill list for sometime. Let us continue to pray for him.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mabel Larkins tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

The Martha and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Merle Terry and Carrie Mims this week.

The Youth workers and youth are inviting you to Saint Luke the third Sunday in December at 7 p.m. to the Christmas program. We are making extensive plans for this program. Santa will be here. Will you be here?

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Sister Lommie Evans is ill in her home. Brother Oscar Iles is also ill in his home. Brother Wilmar Wilson remains shut-in in his home. Sister Mary Brown is in the McMurray Rest Home.

The Helping Hand Project

Each Christmas Season, the Adult Sunday School Class of Bethel A.M.E. Church sponsors a "Special Project to Help the Shut-ins and Needy People of Our Community". Anyone in need.

It has been our experience that many families would not share the Christmas joy, without help from someone.

Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr. and Mrs. Floyd King are co-chairmen and they are asking each member and friend for donations of food and finance to make this our largest and best effort.

A receptical is placed at the church's vestibule for this purpose. Want you begin now and "Lend a Helping Hand"? In the meantime if you know of any family who needs help, please contact Mrs. Lusk at SH4-5401 or Mrs. King at 2305 Elm Avenue.

Health Care Costs . . .

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care consumers, and community leaders.

Register said that he hopes the Conference will help the Government and the public to approach rising health care costs by stimulating experiments and innovations in the financing and delivery of health services. A major goal, Register continued, is to stimulate the formation of local action groups made up of leaders of the entire health care community dedicated to the resolution that now is the time for action and that the local level is where the action should start.

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