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E. C. Struggs Junior High School Holds Annual Awards Recognition Program Last Week

DAR Member Guest Speaker at Struggs Special Awards Program Here

Mrs. L. A. Kerr, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker at a special awards program at E. C. Struggs Junior High School Friday, May 16. This is an annual affair for the school and is the fifth year's observance.

The DAR has been represented each year of its observance and this was Mrs. Kerr's second appearance.

In Mrs. Kerr's remarks, she first wanted the students to know that her speech was not dressed up. It was a "down to earth" chat, like they were her own children and she wanted them to just listen and remember God made and loves all of us. "First," she said, "obey your parents; second, the responsibilities of the teachers is made much easier by your help. They need it, and welcome it. Do whatever is requested, because they never tell you anything wrong. Cooperate." She warned them about temptations, especially those evils of drugs, marijuana, alcohol and others.

She went on to add: "I want you to remember the future belongs to you and I am depending on you and don't let me down. I know you want the DAR interested in you, and always remember these qualifications in your life. They are stepping stones to success and happiness. Remember; Character, Courage, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. To these I say, be true, to God, your country and yourself, and you'll never be false to anyone."

Surprise Party Held



A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Minerva Basey by her husband, Calvin Basey, and her three sisters, Mrs. Elmo Johnson, Alice Flowers and Ann Flowers, on Mrs. Basey's birthday.

Approximately 35 people were on hand for this affair. Mrs. Basey expressed complete surprise at the event.

"It meant a great deal to me, especially since my husband and sisters were responsible for it," she stated.

Elected Majorette

Tulsa, Okla.-Linda Wheeler, a graduate of Dunbar High School,



Mrs. Kerr presented badges of honor to Tanya Priestly and H. W. Williams, and also "Good Citizenship" medals. They were presented by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Kerr was presented by Mrs. Barbara Williams. Principal Charles Brown responded to the address and special words of thanks were given by Mr. Roy Alexander.

Missionaries to Visit in Amarillo This Week

Amarillo-Five Asian church women have been invited to the United States by the United Presbyterian women and Church Women United. They will be in Amarillo, Texas on May 20 through May 26, to consider together responsible use of power. These ladies are: Mrs. Orlando Romero, Philippines; Mrs. Ferdinand Hulagolung, Indonesia; Miss Huyn Ngoc Tram, Viet Nam; Mrs. Myung Sik Kim, Korea; Miss Keyoko Kazaware, Japan.

These ladies will be honored with a tea at Jenkin Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, May 25th, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The tea is open to the public.

Visits Slaton for Mother's Day

Slaton-In the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Conwright were their children, Mr. John D. Conwright and his children; Mr. Obie V. Conwright and family and Loretta Conwright, all of Dallas; over the Mother's Day week-end.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family; Mrs. Norma J. Young and children of Parish, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarty and family; Miss Mary D. Conwright and family; Mrs. Leo McCarty and family; Mr. Sammy Ray Conwright and Robert L. Conwright of Littlefield, Texas.

was elected last week by her student body at Tulsa University as a majorette for the marching band during the 1969-70 season.

She is the daughter of Earl and Dorothy Wheeler of Lubbock. She was recently elected as an officer in her dormitory at the Tulsa institution.

Many students were cited for their outstanding achievements during the annual Recognition Awards Program held last week at E. C. Struggs Junior High School.

Some of the students named for their outstanding activities were Norma Bass, Sharon King, Harold Wallace and Don McGraw.

Tanya Priestly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priestly, and H. W. Williams, each received awards of recognition from the DAR, represented by Mrs. L. A. Kerr.

Twenty-five awards were presented for exhibits on behalf of South Plains Fair; 15 special awards for Project Impact; (a book reading program). Home room teachers participating in the event included Mrs. Joe Phea, Mrs. Helen Johnson, V. Cooks and others.

Don McGraw and Garner Jordan were named for audio visual accomplishments.

Christian Board Entertains Graduating Seniors

Four high school seniors who are members of the New Hope Baptist Church were honored May 14th with a dinner in Fellowship Hall.

Honorees were Eunice Morgan, Sheryl Pillow, Jacqueline Thomas and Brenda Knighten. Each honoree displayed talent of a musical nature in the church auditorium before the dinner. The seniors are members of the graduating class of Dunbar High School.

Red flowers were used as centerpieces. The serving table featured a buffet arrangement of fried chicken, potato salad, a relish plate, hot rolls, cake, pie, punch, nuts and candies.

Members of New Hope's Board of Christian Education were hostesses for the lovely affair. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn, Mrs. Katie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Knighten. Thirty persons were in attendance.

National Transportation Week Winners

Amarillo-Hilltop Elementary School took the three prizes given in group II in the annual Transportation contest (for grades 1-9) sponsored by the Amarillo Traffic Club in observance of National Transportation Week held during mid-May.

Lee Arthur Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leaks, 1506 North Adams won first place and was the recipient of \$30.00. Second place went to Rickey McMurray, son of Mrs. Lorene McMurray, 1625 Northwest 13th, Rickey received \$15.00. Michael Collins, son of Captain and Mrs. Percy F. Collins, 1112 Northwest 19th, received \$5.00 for third place. There were three prizes given in each of three groups. The winners and their teachers were honored at a banquet on last Friday evening at the Herring Hotel.

The City Council voted and passed a motion the 8th of this month to employ 202 youths for 13 weeks, at 30 hours per week for the months of June, July and August at \$1.00 per hour.

Dunbar Grad, Larry W. Jones, Receives Appointment to U.S. Naval Academy

Cadet Larry W. Jones has received notification of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

Jones was selected by the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation to participate in the foundation's preparatory school program. He has been on the Dean's honor roll at M.M.A. He has advanced to the rank of Cadet Corporal.

Congressional Representative George Mahon of the 19th District made Larry's nomination possible. Larry is a '68 graduate of Dunbar High School. He was chosen as a Junior Rotorian of the month in November of 1967, and also served as H.Y. during his senior year. His father is a counselor at Estacado



High School and his mother is a second grade teacher at Wheatley.

Talking It Over With The Senator



Last Saturday afternoon at The In Town Inn, Dr. Heenan Johnson, local dentist, took time off to stop by and meet U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough at a tea sponsored by the local Democratic Party.

The Senator and Dr. Johnson had a great deal to talk about. Dr. Johnson is precinct chairman of Box 20.

Ex-Residents Visit Relatives in City



Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Sr. enjoyed a happy week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thompson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Russell.

The Russells are now residents of Gary, Indiana. Mrs. Russell, who is known as "Billie," is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and her husband is a chemistry helper.

Mrs. Russell was a 1965 graduate of Dunbar High School. During her brief stay, she visited with many of her instructors and friends. She

was also a "cheery" eye for her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Roquemore, who has been ill.

The Thompsons are now residents of Killeen, Texas where Mr. Thompson is enrolled in Central Texas State College as a sophomore. His wife, Rose, is also a graduate of Dunbar High School and holds a degree from Langston University. At present, she is assistant manager of the NCO Club in Killeen.

Near the end of the week, a fine Bar-B-Que was given by the Thompsons.

EDITORIALS

We Must Think in Terms of Three Things

Next year is a political year and we must start now getting ready for this important situation. In order to start getting ready now, there are three things we must take under consideration at the present time. They are Voter Registration, Voter Education and Voter Participation.

In looking at the voter registration phase, we should start passing the word out now in order to impress on our people how important it is for them to register next January in order to be qualified to vote. If we begin now, individually, to tell our fellow citizens how important it is for everyone to be registered, the bandwagon will already be rolling when the time comes around.

Of great importance for all of us is voter education. This includes knowing how to mark a ballot and even understanding every issue or amendment on any ballot. Also knowing something about each candidate who is seeking your vote is most important.

Voter participation is the last of the three, but surely not the least important. After all, this is the one which really counts. If we don't go to the polls and exercise our right to vote, then we have had no need for voter registration or voter education.

Some may say it is too early to start making preparations now for the elections in 1970. This is incorrect. We can start now building something which could surely affect our city and school board elections in the spring of next year.

By the same token, if an organization is built now, and is strong enough to assure a vote, then our democratic process would work much more smoothly—since our voice would be heard.

For all anyone knows at the present time there may be candidates running for any office which every reader of this newspaper would like see elected to office. If these readers and many more are prepared to support that candidate at the proper time, they can rest assured their voice will be heard and effective. For that reason, now is the time to start work on a strong, efficient voting organization within our community.

In the past mistakes have been made. With the experiences gained by all concerned, a great deal could be accomplished if we want it to happen for us. In a community of 17,000 blacks (perhaps more), we can command attention during the elections next year if we only start now making preparations.

The West Texas Times is willing and able to be a part of this type of movement, voter registration-voter education-voter participation. What is your pleasure? Are you willing to move forward boldly and start making preparations for the ordeal with the politicians come next spring?

In the past many promises have been made, with only a few bearing fruit. Is this what you actually want from future politicians? If so, remain as you are—the symbolic system. But if you are willing to call a spade a spade and desire materialistic rewards for our community in the future, then start thinking now about the future.

Start thinking now in terms of voter registration, voter education and voter participation. We need all three—and most of all—we need each other.

A Talk With City Manager

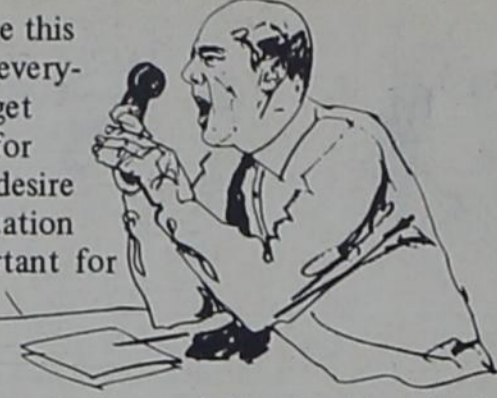
During the heat of the afternoon and after our City Manager, Bill Blackwell, had hit the first ball of the season for the Eastern Little League last Monday afternoon, this editor had an opportunity to talk with the man who is always at his best serving the City of Lubbock.

Mr. Blackwell's greatest concern is about the future of Lubbock and what is best for the citizens here.

Let's all give him, and our city officials, a hand and all pull together to make this the greatest city in the state.

From The Business Desk . . .

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be sure and get their order in now for the extra papers they desire next week, the graduation issue. It is very important for us to know how many of our readers will need extra papers to send to relatives and friends. Also, don't forget to get your pictures and stories in to the office as soon as possible, time's a-wasting.



Pity the plight of the poor business manager of any weekly newspaper. Seems every week we either miss a story, don't get someone's picture in or just flat don't have time to get everything done that is required.

Now this week, before all of you people rush to the telephone or jump to the table with pen in hand to write a nasty letter, let me explain. I know already that some pictures and stories did not get in this week's paper. And believe me, everyone of them is right on top of my "things to do last week" box.

Seriously, there just wasn't enough time to get everyone's article about school in this week and still publish the graduation issue next week. Therefore, if your favorite did not get in this week, look for it next week, we plan to wipe the slate clean with that issue.

Everyone in the State of Texas should watch very closely how their elected representatives in Austin vote next week concerning the one-year or two-year appropriations bill.

Seems to me that when we sent those people to Austin, we charged them with upholding the Constitution of the State of Texas. And as I read that piece of paper, it requires the state legislature to meet every two years, and provide at the time of that meeting enough money to operate the State of Texas for the next two years.

Interesting isn't it—the political "bug" has once again bitten everyone of them—and they desire to change the rules they have sworn to uphold when taking office.

Seems all they really wish to do is get re-elected to office before they raise the taxes needed to run this state for two years. More straight thinking by politicians.

The main thing for the local voters to do is watch how their representatives vote, and then determine whether or not they have upheld the Constitution of the State of Texas.

No one, not even an elected official in Austin, wants to be accused of being derelict in the performance of their duties. Remember to watch how they vote.

Dear Citizens:

The time has come for us as Children of God to start participating in the welfare of our community. In order that you will have the opportunity of playing an important role in the moving forward of your community, you are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Community Action Board, Tuesday night, May 27, 1969 at 7:30 p.m., at Posey Elementary School.

By attending this meeting, you'll be able to capture some idea of the operation of this board and by the same token, ask the members present why some of the problems existing within your community have not been solved. Unless you participate, as far as telling the problems or become involved in helping erase some of these problems, we will remain as we have been for many years.

It's time that we stop giving excuses and start doing what we know is only right.

At this meeting Tuesday, May 27th, baby sitting service will be provided for those of you who have children. There is no charge for this special service. Other services will be initiated when the people of the community tell us what they want. Remember, it is up to you to decide the future of your community.

If you don't like what is going on in regard to your neighborhood, why not contact your Target Area representative. In Tract 12, you may contact Harold Chatman or David Sowell; in Tract 11, you may contact Gabino Valdez; and in Tract 10, you may contact Ramon Mata. These people can help you start the ball rolling from within your area.

It is up to you to make this work. Why not come out Tuesday evening, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at Posey Elementary School?

My office is always open to you. You may call me at PO 3-5261, or come by 1616 19th Street, Room 251.

Yours Truly
(Signed)
T. J. Patterson
Acting Director
Community Action Board

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND *Sidelights*
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin-Senate State Affairs Committee voted out bills to set up upper level (junior-senior-graduate studies) colleges at Midland-Odessa, Corpus Christi and Texarkana and an additional University of Texas dental branch.

State Affairs Chairman Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan emphasized he is opposed to all of the bills and intends to make his views known on the floor. Moore postponed action on any of the group over the weekend by leaving town with the bills locked in a vault—and unreported to the floor of the senate.

Meanwhile, a House-Senate conference committee coached by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher plowed slowly through the job of writing a one-year budget bill that will necessitate no new taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith spelled out his opposition to such a short-term approach to state governmental budgeting as more costly in the long run as evidenced by recent experiences with the one-year plan and emphasized he interprets the Texas constitution to require a biennial appropriations pattern.

By trimming proposed spending and switching some unused surplus in several state funds, a conference committee headed by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris and Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah believes it can provide the teacher pay raise requested by the Texas State Teachers Association without new taxes.

Smith feels that the state's dollars simply cannot be stretched that far. Barnes thinks they can cover the basic needs of higher education, state hospitals and special schools and state agencies, and still leave \$61.9 million for the first year of the teacher pay raise.

Smith said there was a movement afoot to kill the \$15,000,000-a-year general fund allocation to farm-to-market roads. Barnes said the Senate conferees would not propose taking that program away.

Governor declined to say he will veto the one-year bill. "Several alternatives will be open to the governor," said Smith. "It would not be proper or possible for me to choose one at this time, because I do not know what the circumstances will be."

Legislature Nears Windup—With adjournment deadline closing in, legislators are getting day and night workouts on literally hundreds of bills.

House finally completed action on a watered-down \$1.25-an-hour minimum wage bill. Amendments sent it back to the Senate. House earlier approved creation of a dental school for San Antonio, new regulation of coin-operated amusement machines, law banning possession of LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs, higher service charges on large real estate loans, a new upper-level college at Laredo, strengthened rules for transporting migrant workers, elimination of the requirement that jurors be freeholders or house-holders and county civil service systems for major counties.

Senate, not so productive due to filibusters, passed three bills to remove legal obstacles to heart and other organ transplants, agreed to creation of a new medical school in Houston and another in an unnamed city, approved a broadened tuition-aid plan for needy students, and proposed submission of a constitutional amendment to abolish the welfare spending ceiling in 1970 (in event the August 5 vote fails).

Both houses completed action on bills to expand the program of special education for exceptional children between the ages of 3 and 21, make universities out of Stephen F. Austin (Nacogdoches), Southwest Texas (San Marcos), Angelo State (San Angelo), and Sul Ross (Alpine) State Colleges, permit use of Spanish in teaching in the first six grades of public classrooms, create a board to license private detectives, set legislative salaries at \$6,800 a year (if the voters approve a constitutional amendment at the special election August 5 to permit the increase from the present \$4,800 a year), allow courts to issue driver licenses to persons who drive for a living but have lost their licenses for traffic law infractions (to be used on-the-job only and not for private driving), create the University of Texas Clinical Nursing School at San Antonio, make public agencies liable to persons injured by mistakes of public employees while driving motor vehicles or operating motor-driven equipment, and regulate practice of optometry.

Horses Run Slowly—Rep. Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio did not even come close in his effort to submit to the voters a proposal for local-option horse race betting.

And the funeral oration of the Kothmann resolution was preached by Rep. David Allred of Wichita Falls. Thirty-three years ago his father, Gov. James V. Allred, kept calling the Legislature into special sessions until horse race betting was repealed. So this week's fight by Representative Allred was a rerun of history.

Short Snorts—Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reports only five of 188 employees quit because of his ban on mini-skirts and long sideburns.

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Police Beat



Only a Few Days Remain

This column would like to call your attention to the fact that only a few days remain before our young tots will be out of school for several months. During their vacation season, they will perhaps forget about looking across the streets while crossing.

This will definitely create many problems. So as parents and drivers, why not be extra careful as we drive to and from our destinations. These young people will need our help in order for their summer vacation to be an outstanding success.

Remember the child's life you save during the summer months, just may be your own.

Theft

Tommie Watson, 2703 East 8th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took his pony which was on his property last week.

According to witnesses, several boys were seen riding the pony not far from the Watson area.

Break In

Sefeiro Tobis, 1517 East 27th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did raise his window to a bedroom and enter his house.

He went on to tell the authorities that whoever it was did trip while in the bedroom thus creating a noise which was heard by his wife. She screamed and the unknown intruder left.

During the time in the bedroom, however, the burglar did take time to take a five dollar bill from the pocket of a pair of pants which were in the room.

It's funny how fast a burglar can operate. Can you imagine what he could have done if only given a few more minutes. Let's be extra careful about our windows in our homes. It'll pay to be concerned about this.

Vandalism

Miss Buelah Issac, 1825 East Brown Avenue, reported that two young boys had a field day in her neighborhood one day last week by breaking out some windows in her house. Not only were windows broken out of her house, but out

of some of the houses around her's.

This type of incident could happen in any area. Why don't we as parents and citizens try to correct some of these young people when they are busy destroying the property of others.

Man Stabbed

A Lubbock man was stabbed one night last week by a 39-year-old woman. According to the man, the lady got out of a car and started to cuss him and at the same time began to cut on him with a knife.

The man made it clear that he would file charges on this lady who took a great advantage of him.

The lady was taken into custody. She told police that the man had beaten her up at a local cafe only hours before she found him.

House Burglary

J. E. Alexander, 2907 East Colgate, told police that someone unknown to him did enter his house through a window which was unlocked in his bedroom.

The screen of the window was pulled off, thus making it easy for the looter to enter. Once inside, the unknown person did take a \$295.00 saxophone.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to teach our young people how im-

Midland-Odessa, Texas Report

By Bob Tieucl, Jr.
C.M.E. Churches in the area are making preparations to send young people to the Youth Conference June 12 & 13 in Lubbock. The conference will be hosted by Carter Chapel Church, with Rev. Raymond Campbell, pastor.

Services were well attended at all churches Sunday with pastors at their posts.

The Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance held its regular session last week at Macedonia Baptist Church. A discussion of the rising crime wave in our city was held and some action to stem the tide may be taken it is reported.

The Minister's Wives entertained members of the Alliance and their guests Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Mason of 418 East Denger St. The Alliance will give several scholarships to worthy young men and

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portant it is to go through life treating people as we would like for them to be treated. Not only for our young people, O'Lord, but please help us. Amen



The members of "Our Kids Next Door," an organization at Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th Street, surprised their mothers on Mother's Day, May 11th.

Shown above are some of the kids who participated in this affair. Also shown is one of the mothers, Mrs. Eula Anderson, along with Mrs. Annie Jones, acting director of Posey Neighborhood Center.

These "Kids Next Door" had a "whale of a good time," showing mother their gratitude. Mrs. Mary Ann Sandoval, assistant director, could not be present for this affair, although she played an important role in its success.

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From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish
Amarillo-On May 10th and 17th of this month, registration for summer youth employment was held at all four of the Neighborhood centers, sponsored by the Potter - Randall Community Action Corporation. We are well pleased with the outcome of this effort in that some 200 or more youth were registered for summer employment. If you



believe in the old saying, keep your fingers crossed, let's do so in hopes that these youngsters will be employed by someone this summer.

If you need your yard mowed, windows cleaned or any other work done, call your nearest center so that we can give some needy youngster some summer work.

Did You Know That...

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hazelrigg motored to Hereford Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eastman to attend a Mother's Day program?

Mrs. Frank Knighton is back from Hot Springs, Ark.?

Around The Hub City

The regular meeting of the Concerned Citizens was held Monday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center with approximately 25 members present. The group agreed to work specifically with a program which could benefit the effort toward which they are trying to reach.

This meeting is open to the public on the third Monday of each month at the center located in the Mae Simmons Park.

The Community Action Board

A Head-Start child was struck by a car at a school crossing on the corner of North Hughes and Amarillo Blvd.? No injuries.

Of Course You Knew That...

School is just about out. Are you ready? Have you made plans for the summer?, and do they include your children?

The Career Fair is going on this week out at the Fair Grounds. Have you been out?

There are some real good job opportunities going on at Pantex.

Keep smiling, see you next week.

will meet Tuesday evening, May 27, at Posey Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come out to this meeting. Special baby sitters will be provided for those who need them.

Mrs. G. H. Davis, of 2105 Ash Avenue, is telling everyone of the good time she had while in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She spent Mother's Day with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Chandler.

In talking with Mrs. Davis, she made it clear that the mountain view was out of this world.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford of Los Angeles, California spent a few days here last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duson. They left here Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas for a visit with her sister. The Bradfords and Dusons are former residents of Atlanta, Texas.

Mrs. Rita Kinner Mitchell and two children arrived last Saturday night by bus to visit with her father and brother, H. C. and Bubber Kinner. Her sister and brother, Carletta and Steve, also accompanied her for a visit with their father, John Smith and wife, Gracie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin were week-end host and hostess to her neices, Acquetta and Jacquelin Lewis, and PFC and Mrs. Samuel Barnwell of Denver, Colorado. They also visited their grand-

mother, Mrs. Katie Snell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson, and daughter, Jean; Mrs. Carrie Young and two grandchildren, Mike Register and Carol Young, left Sunday morning for Longstreet, La. because of the serious illness of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jo Ann Barnes. The Nelsons plan to return Monday. They will visit briefly in Longview, Texas with Don's mother and others.

Rev. A. W. Wilson returned last Friday from Houston where he attended a special meeting honoring the Bishop of the A.M.E. Church. He traveled via Braniff.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lockhart are the proud parents of a new baby girl who was born Wednesday, May 14th, at Highland Hospital. The father is employed by the Lubbock Public Schools.

On the sick list this week is Mrs. Bessie Mason who is ill in her home, and Mrs. Lizzie Reed who is also ill at home.

Mr. Willie Lusk is on a buying tour across several states on business for his boot shop. His destination was Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, and son, Cedric, and Mrs. Nellie Fuller visited their sisters and a brother at Hobbs, New Mexico last Sunday. L. G. Porter accompanied them. He, too, has a sister in Hobbs, Mrs. Mary Tieucl.

Bethel A.M.E. Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon. St. John Baptist Church will be host on the fourth Sunday in June.

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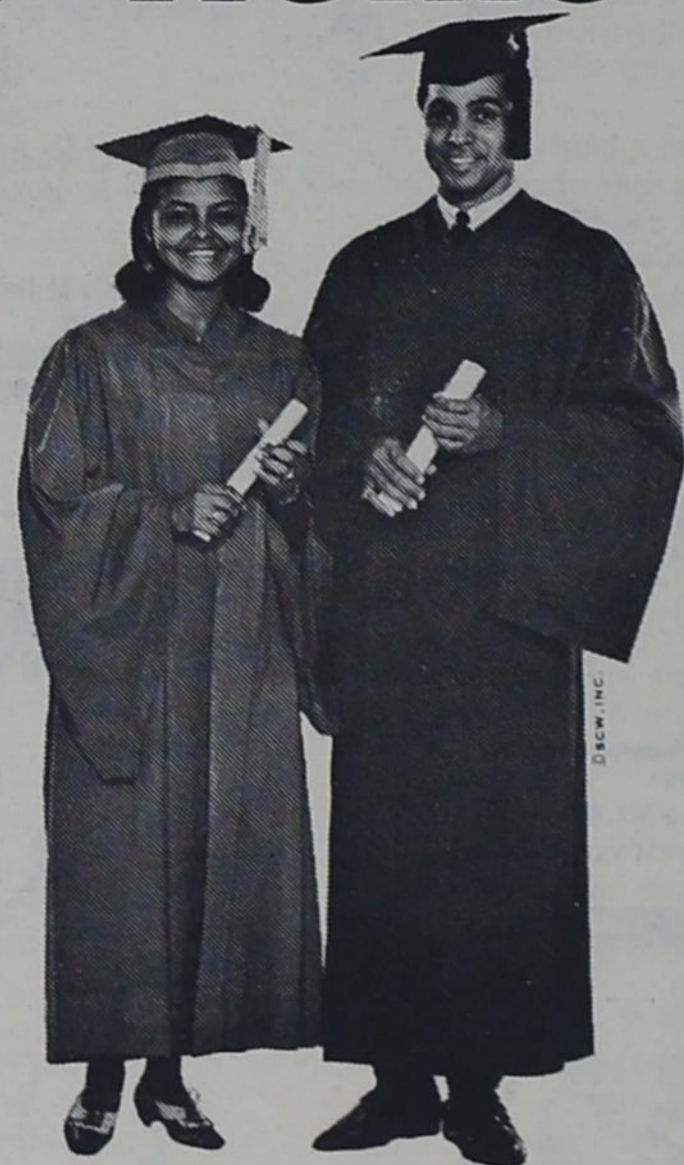
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To Wed In Los Angeles, California



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Duson announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Thelma Faye, to Rev. Ronald Phillip Stoval Saturday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church, 3425 West 15th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Thelma Faye is a former resident of Lubbock and a graduate of Dunbar High School. She is the mother of three children by a previous marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Duson left Monday afternoon via flight for Los Angeles to be present at the ceremony. She also has two brothers.

Immediately following the marriage rites, a reception will be held at 441 East 139th Street.

Haskell, Texas News

By Mrs. A. L. Phea

Several were home for Mother's Day. . . Yes, we know this is late but it is news. Mrs. Willie Johnson was happy to have her children home from Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Addie Willis' daughter and children were here from Midland, Texas. Several were out of town visiting their children. Mrs. Bessie Hanson and Faye were in Fort Worth with her children. Mrs. Mae Katherine and Stephny were in Midland with her children.

This is the last week for public school here. Children will be looking forward to summer vacation and Bible school. We are blessed to have the privilege to attend any of the Bible schools we like. Let us take advantage of this and attend this summer.

Haskell CAP News

Tentative plans are being made for summer school at the Neighborhood Center. Children between the ages of four and seven will have

classes from 9:00 until 11:00. These classes will include Kiddy Korner and getting the pre-schoolers acquainted with school rules.

Again we are asking for volunteer help. This may not seem like much but it may mean a lot to your child.

We have been talking with some of the Senior Citizens of the community about some type of program they would be interested in. The aides will visit the homes of these residents and talk with you about it.

The youth of this area have been meeting at the Center each Friday at 3:45 p.m. Plans were made for an entertainment the 22nd of May. President Riley is asking all to be

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Midland News . . .

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women of the area this year.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of Rev. Charles McDonald, pastor of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church in Odessa is seriously ill at the Medical Center Hospital.

The Inter-Communication Committee of the Permian Basin will hold its regular meeting, Sunday, May 24 in the Midland Room of the Midland National Bank. Time will be from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. A member of the John Birch Society will address the group on: "Is the John Birch Society Racist?" The public is invited.

For news in this column call me at MU 3-3568 or you can pick up a copy of the paper at 1710 East Illinois Street each week.

Lane Chapel Church of Hobbs, New Mexico is holding its 32nd Church Anniversary this week. Rev. H. R. Johnson is pastor. Several from the area attended. Sammy Grant left for Houston where he will be employed. L. D. Woodruff has gone to California to visit his wife who is ill there. A missionary workshop was held at Carter Chapel Church in Odessa the past week with delegates from Amarillo, Pampa, Abilene, Breckenridge, Pecos, Tahoka and other cities attending.

Word comes that H. E. "Tex" Brady, regional vice-president of the Texas Lone Star Chamber of Commerce of Kilgore, Texas was successful in having donated to the

Boy Scouts of East Texas some 50 acres of land for camp purposes. Brady is a successful promoter and at present engaged in raising funds for a memorial on the campus of Jarvis College, honoring the late George Washington Carver. His address is Rt. 3, Box 53, Kilgore, Texas.

The Xerox Company recently obtained rights and permission to microfilm The Star of Zion, official organ of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Several other Negro papers over the nation will be microfilmed. Librarians are able to fill their collection and make complete back films available to their patrons and saves the newspapers using the service, the annoying book work resulting from requests for back issues.

S.L. Taylor, principal of Bunche & Washington elementary schools has announced a most successful school year, with most of the teachers returning for another year with some being transfers.

Word comes to this column that Dr. J. K. Haynes, a Bishop College

graduate of 1931, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Bishop. He is the first alumnus ever to be named chairman and Haynes is also executive secretary of the Louisiana Education Association in Baton Rouge, also a first.

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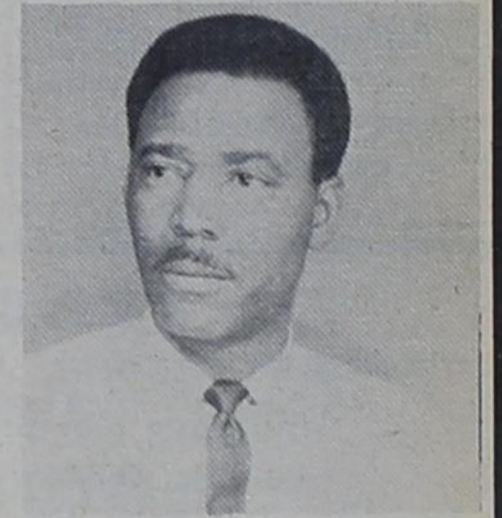
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We'll be looking forward to seeing each of you tonight at 8:00.

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present. Although this notice will be late, he is still asking that you be at the next meeting.

Parents, they need supervisors for this organization. If you are there no one will have to tell you what happens.

The Neighborhood Sewing Club is having an all day miscellaneous rummage sale Saturday, May 24th, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hobdy, 106 N. Zenith Avenue.

Everyone is cordially invited to come by.

Great Turnout to Meet Danny Hardaway and Friends Staged

Approximately 250 young people—including some adults—turned out to meet Danny Hardaway, the first Negro recruited by Texas Tech to play football. Accompanying Danny were some of his friends who go hand in hand for their team to do a good job.

This special effort was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Jr. The affair was held at the Pleasure Gardens.

This Week's Top Ten From the "HOUSE OF SOUL"

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- Grazing in the Grass— Friends of Distinction
- Black Pearl— Sonny Charles
- Don't Let the Jones Get You Down— Temptations
- Don't Touch Me— Bettye Swan
- It's Your Thing— The Isley Brothers
- Any Day Now— Percy Sledge
- I Turn You On— The Isley Brothers
- Take Care of Your Home Work— Johnnie Taylor
- Chokin Kind— Joe Simon

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

Mark Hogan, Lt. Governor of Colorado, said to Texas House members this week that the constant job facing us is to modernize and economize our State Government through streamline and more efficient procedures. With this in mind, yours truly, appeared before the Interim Committee this week with a resolution asking for three (3) members of the House and three (3) members of the Senate plus key-staff personnel to study the entire practices, procedures and processes of the Legislature.

A former Governor told this representative this week that what you read and hear concerning the one year and two year appropriation are one thing and what the Governor decides to do is another. This learned man said the simple way to settle this debate, that is now being carried on in public press and media, would be for the key officials to go to the Governor's office with hat in hand for heart searching sessions.

The Texas Tech Medical School is now a reality but how quickly it becomes a physical reality will depend upon the funding, this is a big hill to climb. I hope that part of the battle can be won this session. If nothing more than the first half-million for feasibility study. Let me hear from you.



CHURCH NEWS

Carter Chapel

Carter Chapel is to hold its second annual banquet Saturday, May 24 at 8:00. Guest speaker will be Mr. T. J. Patterson. Tickets are \$1.50 and the public is invited to attend.

Three laymen of the Northwest Texas Conference will be in town Sunday at the Carter Chapel Methodist Church to outline plans for its Annual Conference Banquet July 2. The banquet will be held at the South Plains Electric Co-op building. Dr. Heenan Johnson will be the speaker for the banquet. Banquet tickets are selling for \$10.00. The money will be used to build better buildings for the black churches. Theme: "New Structures for the Black Church in Christain Witness." Tickets may be obtained by calling the pastor. The public is invited.

The pastor will deliver his annual memorial day message Sunday morning. The fourth and final quarter for this conference year will be held late Sunday evening with Rev. E. J. Lott, presiding.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-Church School was well attended Sunday morning, as we continue to study the Bible from the lesson "Three Keys to Understanding the Bible." Pastor Wade brought a very

inspiring message from St. John 4 ch. (I Must Need Go Through Samaria).

Our sick and shut-ins are: Sister Leasa Crow, St. Anthony Hospital; Brother Nolan Lennox; Sister Co-rean Lawrence; Mr. Curley Alexander, in Veterans Hospital; Sister Hazel Anderson; and Brother George Lightfoot.

Our visitor Sunday was Mrs. Flouna Taylor.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Church School opened at the regular hour with Supt. Neal in charge.

At the 11:00 worship hour Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring message. All services were well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Ministerial Alliance held their installation Service Sunday evening with Johnson Chapel as the host church. The following officers were installed, Rev. A. J. Davis, president; Rev. J. W. Hackett, vice-president; Rev. A. J. Williams, secretary; Rev. E. O. Simpson, assistant secretary; and Rev. R. E. Manning, treasurer.

Rev. David Hill, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church brought the installation sermon.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The members of Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. at the church. The members of Sarah Circle meets in the home of Sister Lucille Middleton, 3001 East 3rd.

The members of Jochabed and Racheal Circles met in the homes

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of Sisters Solva Crawford and M. E. Newsome. The Queen of Sheba Circle meets in the home of Sister Lureen Curry on Monday nights, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Kilpatrick were installed in the Macedonia Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon in Aspermont, Texas. Let us pray for this to be a responsive meeting.

Let us pray and visit our sick. Sisters Lommie Evans, Annie Roquemore, Mattie Adams, Ella Cherry and Katie Wilks are remaining on our sick list. Brother John D. Jaushlin is recuperating in his home.

**Church of Christ
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Wednesday and Friday nights are the nights for the mid-week services. There are classes for all ages. We invite our visitors, brothers and sisters to come back and be in these inspiring discussions.

Those sick among us are Brothers Pitts and Graves; Sister Albrooks.

Let us continue to think about the Vacation Bible School which will commence June 16 through 20th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is still needed two teachers.

Another note to add to your calendar dates is the "Youth Rally" which will be held June 9 through 11th.

**Mount Vernon United
Methodist Church**

Prof. Francis H. Madison of New York was a welcome visitor in the parsonage last week on his way to the West Coast. He is the brother of Mrs. M. T. Reed and director of the Washington Temple Choir of New York City.

Our minister, Rev. M. T. Reed, attended the New Mexico annual conference last week and reported a great meeting. El Paso and Odessa will become members of that conference. The Odessa church is to be relocated in a few weeks from now. The conference gave them a church in a changing community. They are happy and our minister admits happiness for them.

We are still looking forward to the coming of the Choir Federation of Lancaster, Texas. They are to present a program here June 1st, in the afternoon.

Sunday, May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander will present their little son, Chuch, at the Altar

of Christening. Others are invited.

New Hope Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will begin June 9 through 13. We are in need of workers as usual. If you are available during this week, please give us your name.

Board of Education will meet each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Junior Choir rehearsal is held each Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. All juniors are asked to attend.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. Also meeting on this night at 8:00 p.m. is General Mission.

Memorial Day will be observed Friday, May 30. Let us all have an enjoyable but safe week-end.

We are to serve with the Bethel Baptist Church of Big Spring in the installation services for Rev. Parramore Sunday, June 1st, at 3:00 p.m.

We will also serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts, Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Wednesday night, June 4th, at 8:00 p.m.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday night, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. PFC Jerry Colquitt is ill in his home at 20th and Juniper Avenue.

The W.M.S. sponsored a "Mother and Daughter Banquet" last Friday night, May 16. Mrs. J. A. Chatman delivered an inspiring message after which a delicious dinner was served. Thanks to the men for giving us their help.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

All circles meet here at the church each Monday night beginning their meetings at 8:00 p.m.

Beginning June 8 through 15, we will mark the 19th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts. Rev. A. L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church, will serve as conductor. Mr. William Givens is chairman of the anniversary committee.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Sunday, May 18th, completed another week of Kingdom preaching by Jehovah's Witnesses.

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"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
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