

WEST TEXAS TIMES

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SOUL to Stage Tech "Black Experience" Week

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To Attend Pan American Student Forum



Miss Carla Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of 805 N. Hughes, will travel to San Antonio, Texas, to the Pan American Student Forum. This is an organization of outstanding students of Tascosa High School. This convention will be held on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of this month. Interesting workshops have been organized, an evening of Noche Folklorica will be held and she will have the pleasure of listening to interesting, informative speakers, including Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of the University of Americas, Mexico.

The Pan American Student Forum is a combination of the Key, Spanish Club and Student Council. Miss Turner is a member of all three organizations. The Voice of Freedom is the theme of this year's convention.

School Board Lists Needed Improvements—Bond Election to Be Set In April

In a meeting last Friday morning, the Lubbock School Board named the First Southwest Corporation of Dallas as fiscal agents to handle the issuance of \$5.6 million in bonds to be voted on here in April.

The board also agreed that the Dallas firm of Dumas, Huguenin and Boothman would serve as bond attorneys.

It has also been learned that the fiscal agents and the attorneys will confer with the board before an election date is set.

In a regular meeting of the board on February 18, the results of months of study of enrollment estimates, facilities and instructional needs for the next five years were reviewed by the trustees. They include the following:

+The kindergarten program will include all five-year-olds by the end of the projected period.

+North Avenue U and South-east elementary schools are operating entirely in seriously sub-

standard buildings.

+The number of pupils in the Ballenger School makes that facility inadequate and unsatisfactory.

+Some portable buildings are from 20 to 25 years old, and are no longer satisfactory.

+Twenty-four elementary and four secondary schools will have serious room shortages at the end of the five-year period unless more room is provided:

because of the increase in the number of kindergarten pupils; because of the increase in the number of rooms needed for special education; because of shifting residential patterns in the city.

+More pre-vocational training in junior high schools is needed.

+School sites need to be purchased either ahead of concurrently with new developments to improve planning and save money.

+Additional instructional equipment is needed to upgrade various

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Langston Review to Perform at Texas Tech Monday

The Langston Review, a 47-member group from the Langston (Oklahoma) University Music Department, will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, March 8th, in the University Ballroom at Texas Tech University.

The review, composed of 18 men and 29 women, will present a full evening's entertainment in a two and one-half hour show of solo, duo and combo performances of African dance.

The groups' appearance is sponsored by the Special Events Committee of the University Center. Admission is free with Tech ID's and tickets may be purchased for \$1.00.

Prairie View A&M College Rocked by Student Violence This Past Week

Trouble broke out on Prairie View A&M College's campus last Wednesday night when a crowd of about 800 students marched on the home of President A. I. Thomas, demanding his resignation. When he refused, the group marched back to the campus and early Thursday morning set fire to a two-story frame building housing the campus security office and the office of the dean of men.

The building burned to the ground and the students then broke into the campus exchange building and looted it of books and supplies.

During the next morning, a fire damaged all three floors of the three-story military science building and windows were broken throughout the campus.

Because of the two days of violence last week, the predominately black institution closed last Saturday, "for a few days." Dr. C.A. Wood, director of College Information, released a statement saying each student will be readmitted individually. The students will receive an admission card and will not have to re-register.

Dr. Thomas ordered classes suspended and all students off campus last Saturday. His action came following the two nights of disturbance. He said that the disturbances, at their worst on Thursday and Friday mornings, were caused "and manipulated by a small band of professional agitators."

Dr. Thomas said; "It is unfortunate that the action we must take—because of the unlawful acts

Dunbar All-Sports Banquet Scheduled Tuesday Night

The Dunbar All-Sports Banquet will be held next Tuesday night, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at Van's Catering Service.

Tickets for the affair, which will feature Texas Tech University head football coach Jim Carlen as speaker, are priced at \$2.00 per person.

Black Awareness Goal of Texas Tech Group

Student Organization for Unity (SOUL) will present "Black Experience" next week at Texas Tech University. "Black Experience" will consist of a week-long series of activities during the week of March 8-12, sponsored by the campus organization.

The activities will begin Monday at 3 p.m. with a general assembly in the ballroom of University Center.

Monday evening, the Langston University Music Department of Langston, Oklahoma, will present a 2½ hour long variety show featuring solo, duo and combos in African dance and jazz. A full evening's entertainment of activity will be sponsored by this group. Admission will be a Texas Tech Student ID at the door. Others

will be admitted for \$1.00.

Tuesday afternoon will consist of a film seminar in the Coronado Room of the University Center. Later in the evening, a style show with a skit of poetry interpretation will be presented. "Blossom", a ten minute film depicting the story of a little black boy and a little white girl who go into the lemonade business will set the stage for a round table discussion concerning race and color.

A film, "Black Awareness" will be shown in the University Center Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. There will also be a film seminar in the Coronado Room earlier in the afternoon, presenting "Black Man's Pride."

Dr. Charles Hamilton is scheduled to speak in Municipal Auditorium at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday. Immediately following his speech there will be a "rap" session in the Mesa Room of University Center.

Friday evening a talent show will be staged at the University Center with people from Texas Tech and Lubbock communities participating. Admission is 50 cents.

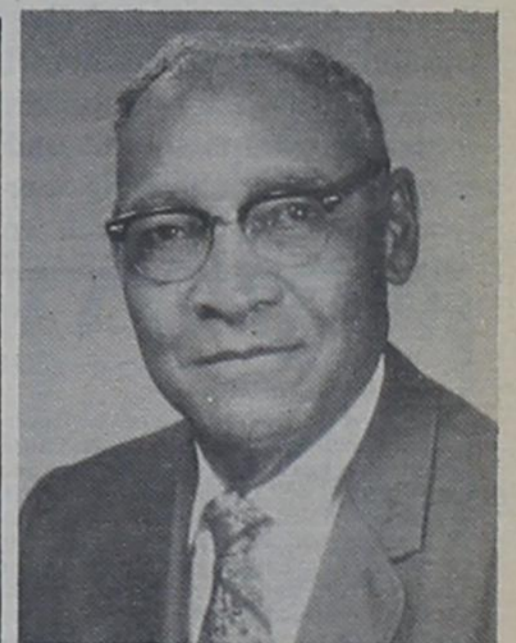
The purpose of this week, according to a SOUL spokesman, is to help the black people become aware of themselves as black individuals in a modern society. SOUL solicits everyone's help and cooperation in helping make this week a success. Attend as many of the activities as you are able.

"The Chef" at Methodist Hospital, Charles R. Sedberry Honored On His Retirement

"The Chef retires." With this retirement passes an era in the history of Methodist Hospital which will be long remembered. Charles R. Sedberry, "The Chef," of Methodist Hospital will retire March 6, 1971, after completing 44 years, 4 months, and 8 days of service which span the current Methodist Hospital and its predecessors, Lubbock Memorial Hospital, Lubbock General Hospital and Lubbock Sanitarium. Actually, Charles started work October 26, 1926, and was at that time the first male cook the hospital had ever hired. Prior to his hospital experience, Charles had worked at the old Hotel Lubbock and in the oil fields at Wink, Texas.

Charles' many experiences include being a cowboy on Governor Ferguson's ranch. In his younger life, Charles' uncle was a foreman at Governor Ferguson's ranch and as such, Charles started working as a very young boy. He distinctly recalls driving a one-horse surrey from the ranch into Temple to take Governor Ferguson fresh milk, eggs, etc.

One of Charles' favorite stories involves his employment at the Ford dealership in Lubbock in 1922. One of his jobs involved going to Big Spring to pick up nine gentlemen and their luggage at the train and bringing them to Lubbock. The nine gentlemen were the site selection committee to



determine the location for Texas Tech.

Charles likes to think he played a small but important part in helping Lubbock get Texas Tech as he intentionally by-passed every town from Big Spring to Lubbock not wanting the committee to see the other cities. Most of all, Charles remembers that just north of Lamesa on that trip they encountered one of the worst sand storms he can remember and that the nine gentlemen, all dressed in blue suits as Charles remembers, told him to stop and that they did not want to continue on. Charles recalls the stopping point was approximately where the Athletic Offices are now located at Tech.

Many people will remember Charles Sedberry for his interest

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EDITORIALS

Chamber Request Makes Good Sense!

by T. J. Patterson

The Highway, Street and Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce—Board of City Development made real good sense last Friday in a meeting with District Highway Engineer Oscar Crain, when the committee asked for signs on Loop 289 (in the Idalou highway area, as well as other parts of the Loop).

It appears as though the district highway engineer is concerned about waiting until the job is complete. Perhaps he should take under consideration that the Loop 289 project has been underway for 14 years. At the rate things are going, especially since there is little money at the present time, it'll be a long wait for the signs requested.

It's easy for anyone to have difficulty on finding himself on the east bound loop, not to mention strangers coming to and from our city. It would make good sense to do something in regard to preventative medicine, for safety sake if nothing else.

All the citizens of Lubbock should voice the words of Jack Strong, committee chairman, when he asked; "Why can't we get some signs?" Maybe the state capitol needs to hear from the citizens on this matter.

"Quit Lying to Ourselves"

by T. J. Patterson

We must take this time and space to congratulate Reverend A. W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, for a sermon well delivered last Sunday morning at the regular morning service. The experienced minister told the congregation to "quit lying to ourselves." He had reference to the times we lie about ourselves as well as about each other.

He made it clear that we must "quit shadow boxing; my needs today are different than those of yesterday."

Perhaps the concerned black minister had reference to the fact that black churches and religious institutions need to recreate a spiritual atmosphere in the black community. Without any doubt, this atmosphere has often been sacrificed to the complexities of a highly industrialized society. It is a must that the black church use its organizational structure and teaching abilities to equip black people with the necessary tools to function in today's highly industrialized "white society."

"The deadeast thing in the world is a dead church," stated Reverend Wilson. Here he could have reference to the fact that black churches should seek to strengthen the ethical life of their people in all their relationships and activities. Black religious groups should understand their progressive role in a changing world. This could be accomplished if the church would do the following:

promote worship, teaching and pastoral care, and; condemn racial injustice where ever found, and; seeking alliances with those who are determined to eliminate injustice and improve relationships.

After listening carefully to the Reverend, one could honestly say that all black religious groups should develop varieties of specialized ministries where persons experienced in government, economics, housing and many more fields, could participate in a meaningful way.

It's true, we must do as the aging minister said last Sunday morning, we must "quit lying to ourselves."

Thanks for telling it like it really is Reverend.

Why Should All Students Be Responsible?

The burning of buildings at Prairie View A&M College last week by some angry young blacks is not the answer to the problems existing at that predominately black institution. Our young black men and women cannot continue to make it in this world by destroying the means of better education in this complex world we live in. Without any doubt, those responsible should pay for the damage they've done.

The question to pose to the college president, Alvin Thomas, is why should the total population of black students (approximately 4,000) pay for something which only a small number was responsible? It appears as though there's an act of indecision on the part of the prexy and administration.

To close the school and screen those students who will be allowed to re-enter the accredited institution will cause hardship on those students who could contribute something constructive to the institution of higher learning. With the present approach, we in the black community could lose more than we gain. Why not discipline those who are responsible for the incident, rather than the whole student body?

Let's hope that cool heads prevail, and time is allowed for further study and investigation before many young blacks, who are not responsible, suffer because of the acts of just a few. Everything should be weighed carefully. Education is a very vital vehicle for the black community in its attempt at improvement.

What Others Are Saying . . .

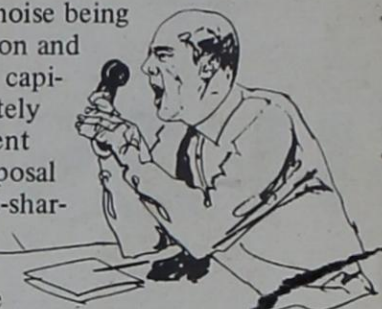
Crime Thought for Today

In every major city in the U.S. you will find that two-thirds of the arrests take place among only about two per cent of the population. Where is that area in every city? Well, it's in the same place where infant mortality is four times higher than in the city as a whole; where the death rate is 25 per cent higher; where life expectancy is 10 years shorter. . . where education is poorest—the oldest school buildings, the most crowded and turbulent school-rooms.

—Ramsey Clark in "Crime in America" (Simon & Shuster, \$6.95)

From The Business Desk

With all of the noise being raised in Washington and almost every state capitol in the nation lately concerning President Nixon's latest proposal for federal revenue-sharing, I sometimes wonder if maybe someone along the Patomac River would finally decide to use his or her head and figure out where we could just leave the tax money at home, rather than having to send it to Washington in the first place and then go to Washington, or for that matter, Austin, and ask for it back.



It just don't make much sense as far as I'm concerned—especially when the President has decided that the local taxpayers know better than the federal people what to do with their money.

My-O-My, letting the local taxpayers do with their own money what they desire, is something I have been trying to get over to politicians ever since I was old enough to pay taxes.

Speaking of tax money—and how it is spent, I was very interested to see the local "Soul Patrol" make the front page of the other paper here in Lubbock Tuesday, but the most interesting part of the whole story was how federal OEO money had been spent to keep the program the three officers are running on a commercial radio station on the air.

Now I don't mind, since greater minds than mine often determine how the federal tax money is being spent, but I do wonder how—after nine years of operation, this newspaper still receives news releases, cartoons, and fillers for the federal government—to be run free of charge—while my tax money and yours is being used to underwrite a program in another county, on a radio station which is in the same line of business as the West Texas Times to keep a program on the air.

According to the story in the other paper, Paul Peterson, program director of the Community Action Agency, "said the agency had underwritten the program for one week as part of their community relations programs."

To continue, "He feels it is an important program in that it is 'letting the kids see that policemen can be their friends'."

Now there is nothing wrong with trying to show the "kids", along with a lot of adults, that the policeman can be their friends, but it's damn funny to me that it requires federal funding, on a media that is in competition to this newspaper to show that—especially after we have done all in our power in the last nine years to help improve and up-grade the policeman and law enforcement agencies in general in this paper—FREE!

But like I said before, greater minds than mine "dole" out the federal money—so they must know.

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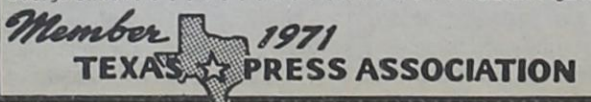
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my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

Co-operation, Not Competition!

I have been told that I only pick on the leaders in my writings. It has also been said that I desire a leadership position, and that is why I run down the leaders.



Let me set the record straight, I am not a leader, I don't want to be a leader, and I don't want anybody following me or anyone else. That's our problem now, we have been led, wrongly, too long!

A lot of black people are still sitting around waiting on a modern day Moses to lead them to the promise land. Anyone who is thinking I will lead them someplace, I say, "stay right where you are." I would not lead anyone into the promise land if I could; because if I could, someone else could lead you right back out.

What I am saying is—we don't need leaders, we need to stop waiting on someone to tell us what to do. We must think for ourselves rather than being led, because it is too easy to be led in the wrong direction—if you are willing to follow without question.

If I have to be labeled by some "sore-heads"

who don't appreciate "My Views," I would prefer to be called a liberator of black people's minds. I am only trying to free my poor sleeping black brother's and sister's minds from our mental jail.

I intend to stay on my soap box 'til dooms day calling for strong community unity and an informed community, with all clubs, organizations, groups and individuals working together co-operating, not competing with each other. I can assure you with this system truly working, the black community will no longer be ignored or overlooked.

Let's continue to get ourselves together, and make the voice of the community heard, rather than just the opinions of a few select "so called leaders." All officials, and especially the elected ones, will have a change of attitude when they know the community is addressing an issue with approximately eight thousand yes or no votes.

We need to read and read and read, and think, think, think—and get our thing together and create a better place for all of us to live and work, and stop sitting around waiting to be led. Now it is time to stop following and start working for ourselves. We have been led for over four hundred years and it hasn't been too successful.

Now is the time for total co-operation and an end to competition among the black groups and individuals. We must stop individual power plays and concentrate on the power being of a unified community—with no person in the community any more important than the rest of us.



Police Beat

Strong Arm Robbery

Robert Davis, 1702 East 13th Street, told members of the Lubbock Police Department that as he was walking out of a grocery store (Fay's Southeast Garden at 2114 East Broadway) one night last week, a man hit him in the head and took \$55 from his pants pocket.

Davis said that the man was in the store at the same time he was and evidently saw him put money in his pocket while he was buying some cigarettes.

He was hit on the right side of his face, stunning him long enough for the man to get the money out of his pocket.

Theft of Bike

Jessie Coleman, 1817 East 1st Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take a small girl's bike from his front yard.

The bike was valued at approximately \$42.00.

Theft

Maud Cooper, of 1916 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that her purse had been stolen. She told police that while she was at a service station, to pay a bill, she got out of her car to use the telephone.

She also told police that she left her purse, containing \$34.50—on the counter of the business. She later asked the owner about her purse, but nobody had seen it.

Attempted Burglary

Tommy Lethridge, Jr., 1022 East 29th Street, Apartment H, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone had attempted to break into the office of Coronado Apartments at 1017 East 29th Street.

Lubbock Police had noticed that the screen to the window of the building had been moved and the window broken. Officers contacted Mt. Lethridge, who is manager of the apartments.

Entry was not gained to the office building.

Vandalism

Carl Morris, 1706 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a window in his service station at 1835 Parkway Drive, was broken out. The window was valued at \$10.00.

According to Carl, last week someone knocked out the windshield of his father-in-law's truck. It was valued at \$100.00.

Around the hub city

Last Sunday evening at Bethel A.M.E. Church, the Reverend H. K. Jefferson presented a voice recital which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Jefferson is a noted gospel singer and has been presented in many programs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton, Olympia and Charles, spent the week-end at Waco, Texas, where they met their son and brother, Frank, who is a student at Prairie View College.

Mrs. Bessie Coleman of Richmond, California, is here for the funeral services of her mother.

Mrs. Willie Mae Malone had three of her children as house guests last week. Six of her grandchildren were also present.

Hubert Malone of Oakland, California, flew to Albuquerque, New Mexico and joined his sister, Mrs. Roberta Lacky and her four children and they arrived in Lubbock last Thursday. Then Mrs. Malone's daughter, Mrs. Thelma Merriwethers and two of her children of Houston arrived here Friday.

All enjoyed a pleasant visit with loved ones and returned home on the week-end.

Mrs. Malone was happiest of all.

The United Black Coalition will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 11, at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting has been called very important and all members and interested persons are urged to attend.

On the sick and shut-in list this week are Mrs. Mable Carter, who is at home. Mrs. Sarah Crawford is ill in her home as is Ben Shields. Little Thomas James Patterson, Jr. is home again after spending three days at West Texas Hospital for observation and care. Mrs. Betty Hollins Miller is home again from the hospital, but still under treatment. Mr. Clarence Ervin is yet convalescing at home.

Club News

Golden Rule Circle Meets

The members of the Golden Rule Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church met last week in the home of Sister Kathy McCormick, 1330 East 24th Street. After a beautiful meeting the members enjoyed a tasty snack which was prepared for the ten members.

Several weeks ago the members of this circle reported \$71 to the church from a pie sale.

The organization meets every Thursday at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Sister Elurd Devenport, president, in charge.

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Mattie Linzey last Wednesday evening. After a brief business meeting, President Linzey served a delicious menu.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fannie Price.

Mrs. Louise Brooks left for Arizona last Saturday. She visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ervin, Sr., and daughters.

It was reported to the members of the Royal Ladies Club that one of their members, Mrs. Clara

Charles Waters, Local School Board Member, Speaks at Lincoln-Douglas Tea

Charles Waters, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District, was the main speaker at the fifth annual Lincoln-Douglas Tea held last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. "Black people must emancipate themselves," was one of the points stressed by the school board member as he dwelt on the subject, "Where Freedom Exists."

James Ramsey, choral director at Monterey High School, led the group in the Star Spangled Banner while Harvey Rhodes, choral director of Dunbar High School, directed the group in singing "Life Every Voice and Sing." Reverend Adolphus Cleveland gave the prayer.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, trustee of the Lubbock School District, presented greetings for the annual occasion. Julius C. Graves, III, directed the group in singing two songs.

The panel members spoke on various topics, including Sacrifice,

Phillips, accidentally broke her toe recently. She is a faithful member.

Mrs. C.E. Fair is all smiles over the beautiful gifts and cards she received for her birthday. The Eastern Stars and City Wide Mission does things up in a big way.

Mrs. Paris Brown is able to be out again after being shut-in with a light case of flu.

Mrs. Beulah Walton celebrated her birthday on the twenty-fourth of February. She received some lovely gifts from her family and friends.

Vigilance, Education and Order. Rev. Cleveland, Dr. David Vigness, Mrs. L.S. Graves and Dr. Alwyn Barr were panel participants.

Miss Brenda Alexander did a beautiful job in presenting black poetry. She was the author of a poem presented to the group. T. J. Patterson served as master of ceremonies.

The annual program was sponsored by the Lincoln-Douglas Club and Reiks Chapel Baptist Church. Photo exhibits were made possible by E.C. Struggs Junior High School, Charles E. Brown, principal.

Mrs. R.B. Thompson was director. Rev. George Flemings, who gave the benediction, is president of the club. Mrs. Joan Ervin serves as secretary.

Langston University Boosters Club Is Organized Here

A Langston University Booster's Club has been recently organized here in Lubbock to work in behalf of the University. The group, according to a local spokesman, will keep alumni informed as to the progress of the school; help those students concerned with attending the university and find funds for those students who need financial assistance.

The organization will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. Van Jefferson is president of the new organization.

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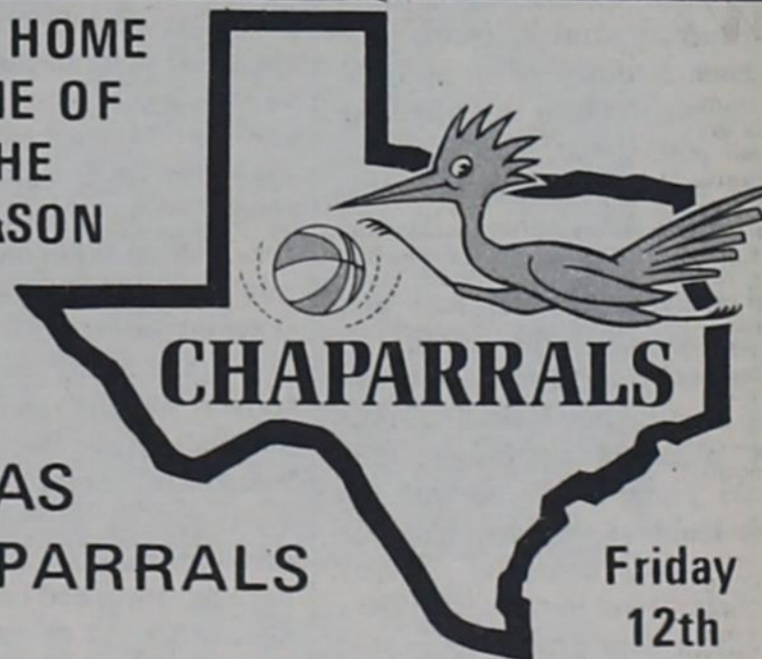
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Friday 12th

Be on hand at 8:05 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, Friday night, March 12, to welcome Lubbock's Texas Chaparrals in their last home game of the season. Don't miss the exciting A.B.A. action as the Chaparrals take on the Carolina Cougars on the Lubbock court. Make plans now to attend this thrilling match.

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Afro-American History Notes for Busy Newspaper Readers: On Jan. 1, 1916, the first publication of the Journal of Negro History was issued and on the same date in 1804, Haiti declared its independence. On January 2, the abolitionist paper Liberator began publication in Boston, 1831; and on January 9, 1866 Fisk Schoolhouse (afterward Fisk University) opened its doors.



On January 13, 1822, The Shiloh Presbyterian Church, the first black one of the denomination, was taken over by the New York Presbytery and on the same date in 1964, Robert C. Weaver, first black cabinet member appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, was Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. On January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King, Jr., was born.

On January 18, 1858, Daniel Hale Williams (1858-1939) Physician and surgeon, the first to perform a successful operation on the human heart, was born.

West Texas Press Association Looks at Negro Life & History: We took our first trip to the "hill country" a few days ago and to Sul Ross State University. In spite of getting lost in the mountains several times (at night) we arrived around midnight after stops in Crane, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Pecos and several other points to chat with "ole" friends and make a few new ones—we hope.

The occasion was the 22nd annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the West Texas Press Association with the Alpine Avalanche, the Big Bend Sentinel and the Fort Stockton Pioneer newspapers serving as the most genial hosts. We arrived too late for the "cocktail" hour on Friday evening but did enjoy so much the informality of meeting so many gentlemen of "the fourth estate" at an early breakfast in the Highland Motor Inn, Saturday morning.

We urged the more than one hundred newspaper men from through out West Texas and other parts of the state, to take a new look in the pages of their newspapers at the contributions of the black man to American life and history. We chided the group on the great part radio and television is playing in this direction but added that the pen is still mightier than the sword and the screen for that matter. Several of the editors and publishers asked that we send samples of this column for possible use in their hometown newspapers. This was our first opportunity to attend an Anglo press association meet in West Texas but we were given such a wonderful reception that we may take another visit to one of their meets in the near future.

"The New Black Image" as reflected in your own local, hometown newspaper will be discussed here in a coming column. In the meantime, as James Brown would put it: "Don't Hate—Communicate".

Keep those cards and letters coming in bellringers. Write me in care of this newspaper or if you wish confidential reply the address is: P. O. Box 3302, Odessa, Texas or P. O. Box 1224, Hobbs, New Mexico or P. O. Box 1204, Midland, Texas. We answer in "Black and White" in our next column.

Until late, 30 and Peace.

"The Chef" . . .

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and participation in athletics. Although Charles played college football, both as a halfback and as a kicker, he is probably best known for his interest in baseball. Many people know Charles for his 14 years in the Lubbock Little League where he helped organize many teams and still umpires for the Little League. Others will remember his participation as a player dating back to his college days where he played pro ball during the summers. A victim of an unfortunate accident which restricted the use of one hand, Charles both caught and threw with the same hand. With this handicap, he was still able to play with the Homestead Grays, Memphis Red Sox and Kansas City Monarchs.

The background of Charles Sedberry in athletics touches almost every phase of community life. For 25 years, he played with the Black Hubbers. He was also the first football coach at Dunbar High School and in the early 1930's gave them their present name, the Dunbar Panthers.

Born in Meridian, Texas, Bosque County, Charles graduated from Moore High School in Waco, and in June, 1924, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Paul Quinn College in Waco with a major in Biology, but all of his life Charles had wanted to be a cook. . . probably because his father had been a cook. His father, employed by Harvey House, served in almost every division the Harvey House operated.

Even after over 44 years, Charles still likes to talk about cooking. He likes to recall his first days as a hospital chef where a meal might call for 24 chickens. Today, he thinks in terms of 250 chickens. Most of all, he likes to compare the kitchen equipment which he now utilizes to that with which he first worked.

To the many employees and former nursing students at the hospital, Mr. Sedberry is probably best known for his "Charlie rolls." To those who have had the pleasure of dining on "Charlie rolls", nothing more need be said. Charles learned the art of making his famous rolls from his father.

As can be expected of a gentleman of such stature, stamina and reliability, Charles Sedberry will not become an inactive man on March 6th, rather he will launch a new phase of life with as much enthusiasm and vigor as he has carried down through the years. Charles will open his own Bar-B-Q and chili restaurant at 310 17th St. This enterprise, which will be named "Charlie's Place," plus his continued interest in Little League baseball, will keep him more than busy in months to come. Charles is already getting ready for the upcoming Little League season.

Wednesday evening, March the 3rd, Methodist Hospital honored Mr. Sedberry with a reception from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the School of Nursing classrooms. All of Mr. Sedberry's friends, acquaintances and fellow employees attended. The week of March 1 through March 6 has been designated as "Charles Sedberry Week" at the hospital. The feeling the hospital has for Charles is epitomized by the fact that the title, "The Chef," is being retired also and as such, Charles Sedberry will have been the first and only chef at Methodist Hospital.

South Plains Briefs

Monahans, Texas—Jeppie Wilson, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Margie Wilson, of this community, is a student at West Texas State University. What's really newsworthy about this young man is that he has won several trophies and awards in the music department of that institution.

While a student at Monahans High School, he excelled in many areas. He was president of his freshman and senior classes. He was also voted the "most outstanding student" at Monahans High School.

Floydada, Texas—The owner of a local cafe, the M & M Cafe, in our community would like to leave this saying with our black brothers and sisters on the south plains; "Don't play big when little you got." This makes good sense.

Ronnie James Wall, son of Elder and Mrs. Alex Wall of 602 East Lee Street, is the new newsboy in our community. If you want to keep up with the happenings, why not contact Ronnie. He is a student at Andrew Ward Elementary School.

Mrs. Shirley Coleman and T.R., "Tony" are new subscribers to the "Times."

Ralls, Texas—Ralph Whitfield is newspaper boy for the West Texas Times in our community.

Rev. Matison Bean is also a new subscriber of the "Times". He pastors churches in Ralls and Roaring Springs.

Cub-Scout Leaders Program Meeting

All Cubmasters and Scoutmasters, and their various assistants, will meet Thursday evening, tonight, March 4th, at the Oakwood United Methodist Church, 2215 58th Street, Glenn Antwine, newly appointed District Commission-

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er announced today. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the leaders will be exposed to all types of program ideas for the month of April to be used by the Cubs and Scouts.

A highlight for the Scoutmasters will be a preview of the Camp-O-ree to be held in early May. They will be given details of some of the new events that have been added this year, location of the event, and other specifics to help them in their preparation.

Several Cusmasters and Scoutmasters will be presented with the Honor Streamer awards their units earned last fall in the new boy roundup. Reports will also be called for by these men about their specific plans for the National S.O.A.R. (Save Our American Resources) Good Turn that was launched this month, Antwine stated.

Charlie Mingus Subject of Study On NET Sunday

Charlie Mingus, virtuosa bassist and composer, is the subject of a documentary study which the Village Voice has called "the first jazz film about jazz." "Mingus" will have its television premiere Sunday, March 7, just weeks before Mingus' autobiography "Beneath the Underdog" is released by Alfred A. Knopf.

When it was first shown in motion picture theaters, "Mingus" was called "a very personal, very

moving portrait of a man dispossessed" by Vincent Canby of The New York Times. It depicts Mingus as he waited to be forcibly evicted from a Greenwich Village loft, which he had intended for a school of music.

With his possessions piled about Continued On Page Five

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A two-story dugout which dates from the turn of the century has found a final resting place at the Ranch Headquarters outdoor development on the grounds of The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Before it was moved from its isolated site about five miles north of Whiteface, Texas, in western Hockley County, the little structure had served for nearly twenty years as a line camp for Col. C. C. Slaughter's Laxy S Ranch which sprawled over parts of two Texas counties.

With a high roof and five-foot walls, the sturdy little building can still withstand the gusty winds of the South Plains.

In February, 1901, Slaughter ordered his ranch manager, his eldest son George, to build something "cheap and small" to serve as a line camp on the Whiteface pasture. The half-dugout, typical of the times, was built thirteen miles from the main ranch headquarters in Cochran County.

The walls, about four feet high, were constructed over a hole about three to four feet deep.

A cowboy and his wife could live comfortably in the little dugout. In 1904, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were occupants of the Whiteface camp, which was used continuously as a line headquarters until the ranch was divided in 1921.

Charlie Mingus...

Continued From Page Four

him, Mingus reflects on violence and discrimination in America ("I pledge allegiance to the flag, the white flag... a prestige badge worn by a profitable minority"). At one point, he raises a rifle and fires at the ceiling ("I don't know much about guns, but I can learn. Anybody can kill somebody, I guess"). Interspersed with these remarks are scenes of Mingus performing at Lennie's, a club in the Boston area. Mingus is also seen on a peace march, in a black symphony orchestra, and, finally, as he faces eviction with his five-year-old daughter Carolyn.

In the past two years, Mingus has been largely self-exiled, refraining from performance, and working on his autobiography, which is described by the publisher as "a volcano of a book—the wild, funny, demonic, dirty, anguished, shocking, and above all profoundly moving self-portrait."

"Mingus" was the first film produced by Thomas Reichman, who was 23 years old at the time of its production. Michael Wadleigh, producer of "Woodstock", was cameraman.

Fanfare—"Mingus" is a presentation of NET Division, Educational Broadcasting Corporation. Produced and directed by Thomas Reichman. NET executive producer: Curtis W. Davis.

At some time prior to 1912, a box and strip upper level was added, making the structure a two-story dugout. Several additions have been made since that date, including a stucco covering and sheltered entryway.

The building has been used for storage since the early 1920s, when the White Face Farm colonization project began, shortly after Slaughter's death and the break-up the huge ranch.

The building was contributed to the Ranch headquarters last year by White Face Farms, Inc. Moving and restoration was made possible by Nelle S. DeLoache Properties, Dallas.

The Ranch Headquarters project will utilize a collection of authentic ranch buildings to recreate an outdoor, living museum of ranch life on the Texas Tech campus. Located on 12 acres of the 76-acre site of The Museum, the Ranch Headquarters, destined to become a major tourist attraction, is dedicated to preserving the heritage of a bygone era.

Public Schools Week Being Observed Here This Week

Lubbock joins cities and communities throughout Texas in observing Public School Week March 1 through 5. Citizens are invited to visit one or more of their schools during this special week-long observance of the 117th year of public schools in Texas.

Various open houses, PTA meetings, and special events have been planned by the individual schools. Citizens are also invited to visit classes while schools are in session. Theme for the observance is, "Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action." Lubbock has over 34,000 students enrolled in its various programs this year, ranging from pre-school and kindergarten classes to adult education.

Wedding Vows Exchanged Here Saturday

Wedding vows were exchanged last Saturday in a double ring ceremony at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church between Miss Gloria Jean Skief and Wayne Elliot Williams with Reverend S. R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Skief of 1817 East 25th Street. She is a 1968 graduate of Dunbar High School and is a junior at Texas Southern University at Houston, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams of Pampa, Texas. He is a 1968 graduate of Pampa High School and graduated in 1970 from Common Wealth College of Sciences of Houston. He is employed as an apprentice at Ross Mortuary in Houston.

Miss Skief was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of imported organza, with high neckline and appliques of chantilly lace on the cuffs and bodice.

Maid of Honor was Miss Carolyn Rollison. Mrs. Ivory Jackson of Dallas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Sandra Daniels, Patricia Page of Lubbock, Anita Williams of Pampa and Hessie Sheppard of Jasper. They wore formal-length gowns of green and pink crepe.

Joseph Jeffrey of Houston was best man. Groomsmen were Stanley Williams of Denver, Colorado; James Skief, Lubbock; Frank Bennett of Galveston; Charles Skief and Lee Brackins of Houston.

Earnest Skief, Johnny Page and LaCharles Glenn seated guests. Kirk and Hunter Moss lighted candles. Angela Phea was flower girl and Reginald Raymond Jones was ring bearer.

Mrs. Edna Raye Walker, organist, accompanied Mrs. Rufus Jackson and Miss Audrey Gree, soloists.



A reception followed in fellowship hall of the church. The couple traveled to Denver, Colorado after the wedding. They plan to reside in Houston.

Other out-of-town friends attending the wedding were Mrs. Li-

llie Crockwell of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Janie K. Henderson of Austin; Mrs. Mary Jeffrey of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Denver, Colorado; and Mrs. Lawrence Wortham, from Pampa.

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Highlights
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by Vern Sanford
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—Legislators moved toward their first major tax show-down this week.

House Revenue and Tax Committee was due to bring out its version of a revenue-sharing measure to balance a record budget.

Heart of the measure is a raise in the sales tax rate from 3.25 per cent to four per cent (good for \$300 million in additional biennial revenue) and an increase in motor vehicle sales tax from three to four per cent (for another \$70 million).

Proposal to be advanced to the House floor for debate reportedly will include:

+An increase of 50 cents (to \$3.75) per \$1,000 in the corporation franchise tax rate, \$26 million.

+Extension of the sales tax to repairs, laundry, dry cleaning, haircuts and beauty shop services, \$100 million.

+Sales tax on amusements, including professional sports and tourist attractions, \$35 million.

+An increase in hotel room tax from three to four per cent, \$4 million.

+Sales tax on telephone and telegraph bills, \$40 million.

House already has passed a bill to raise out-of-state students' tuition at state-supported colleges and universities from \$200 to \$700 a semester and a \$185 million bond bill to finance new college building. Neither measure has moved beyond sub-committee in the Senate.

Speaker Gus Mutscher has indicated he will allow representatives a full run with amendments to the tax bill on the House floor.

Revenue and Tax Committee Chairman Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas said lawmakers have the choice of wringing major new revenue out of tired sales taxes or looking to a combination corporate-personal income tax.

Attorney General Opinions—A voter registration certificate should not be issued to one convicted of a felony and placed on probation until the court sets aside the complaint or indictment as specified in the election code, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

+A justice of the peace is not entitled to any fee for conducting administrative hearings on the revocation or suspension of driver's licenses.

+Jury panels selected by jury commissioners appointed by a county judge who has an interest in a pending case in county court are not void and the jurors are not disqualified to serve on county court juries

Court Speak—U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the Texas obscenity law in a Dallas case involving prosecution of an underground newspaper.

State Supreme Court granted a new hearing for a Cameron County man who blamed his insurance company for negligency in defending him in a 1958 suit arising from a traffic accident and in rejecting reasonable settlement offers.

High Court ruled a Harris County iron and metal firm waited too long to bring suit against an insurance company to recover for electrical transformers and wiring taken from its warehouse by burglars.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the life sentence of a Dallas man in the beating death of his wife and rejected the appeal of a Lubbock man from a life sentence for participating in the fatal attack on a jailer.

Revenue to State Offered—Texas would receive \$243 million in federal revenue during the first year of the President's proposed \$5 billion revenue-sharing plan, according to Sen. John Tower.

Under Nixon's plan, the state would be required to pass on 47.9 per cent of its receipts from Washington to local governments via a complex formula. For example, the city of Austin would get \$2.2 million, Travis County \$604,000; the city of San Antonio would receive \$4.68 million and Bexar County \$1.16 million.

Officials warned these figures may not be completely reliable, for federal-grants-in-aid may be reduced.

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on revenue sharing.

Vets Land Program Revived—Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong signed the first three loan commitments to veterans from Jasper, Brownwood and Fort Worth under the newly reactivated

Veterans' Land Program.

More than 4,500 veterans have requested application forms and information booklets since the program reopened February 1. More than 225 loan applications have been received in the land of-

fice, and are being processed, Armstrong reported.

Veterans Land Program began operations again this year after \$25 million in additional state bonds finally sold.



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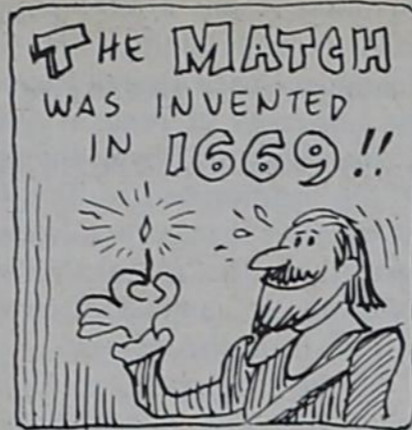
Students, Teachers Attend Houston Meet

A representative from each of the five high schools' faculty accompanied a group of 23 students to Houston last Thursday to attend an annual state convention of Future Teachers of America which continued through Saturday.

Sponsors attending the meeting

with representatives of their school's FTA Chapters included Mrs. Jean Walker of Coronado High; Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Dunbar High; Mrs. Barbara Clarkson of Estacado High; Mrs. Melodie Schmid of Lubbock High and Mrs. Sandra Range of Monterey High.

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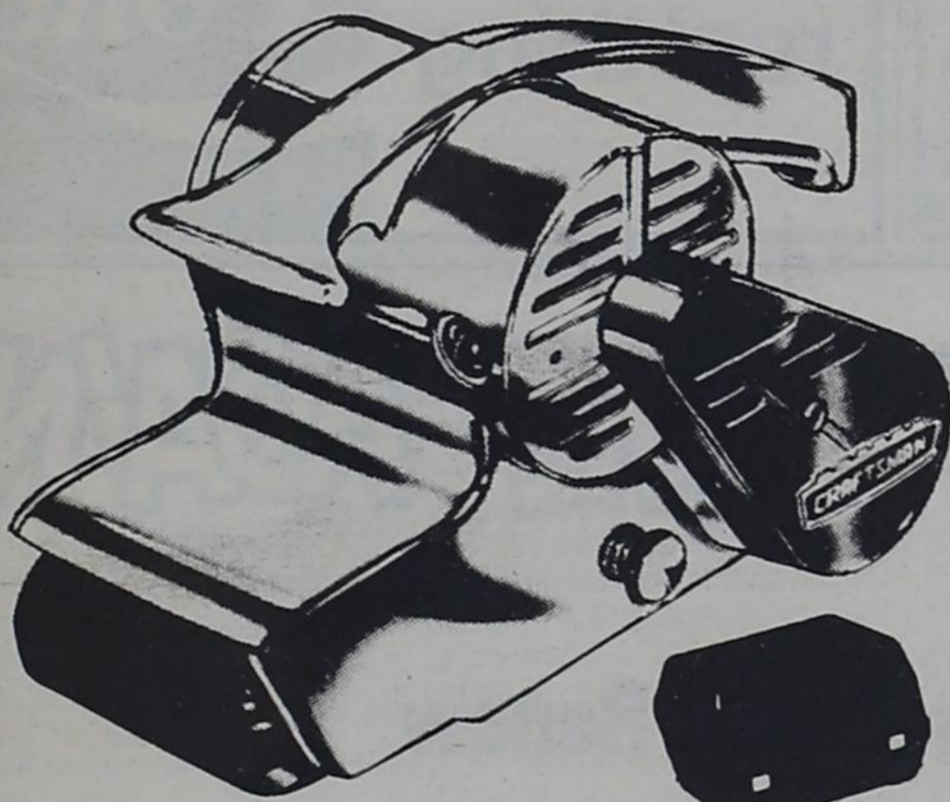
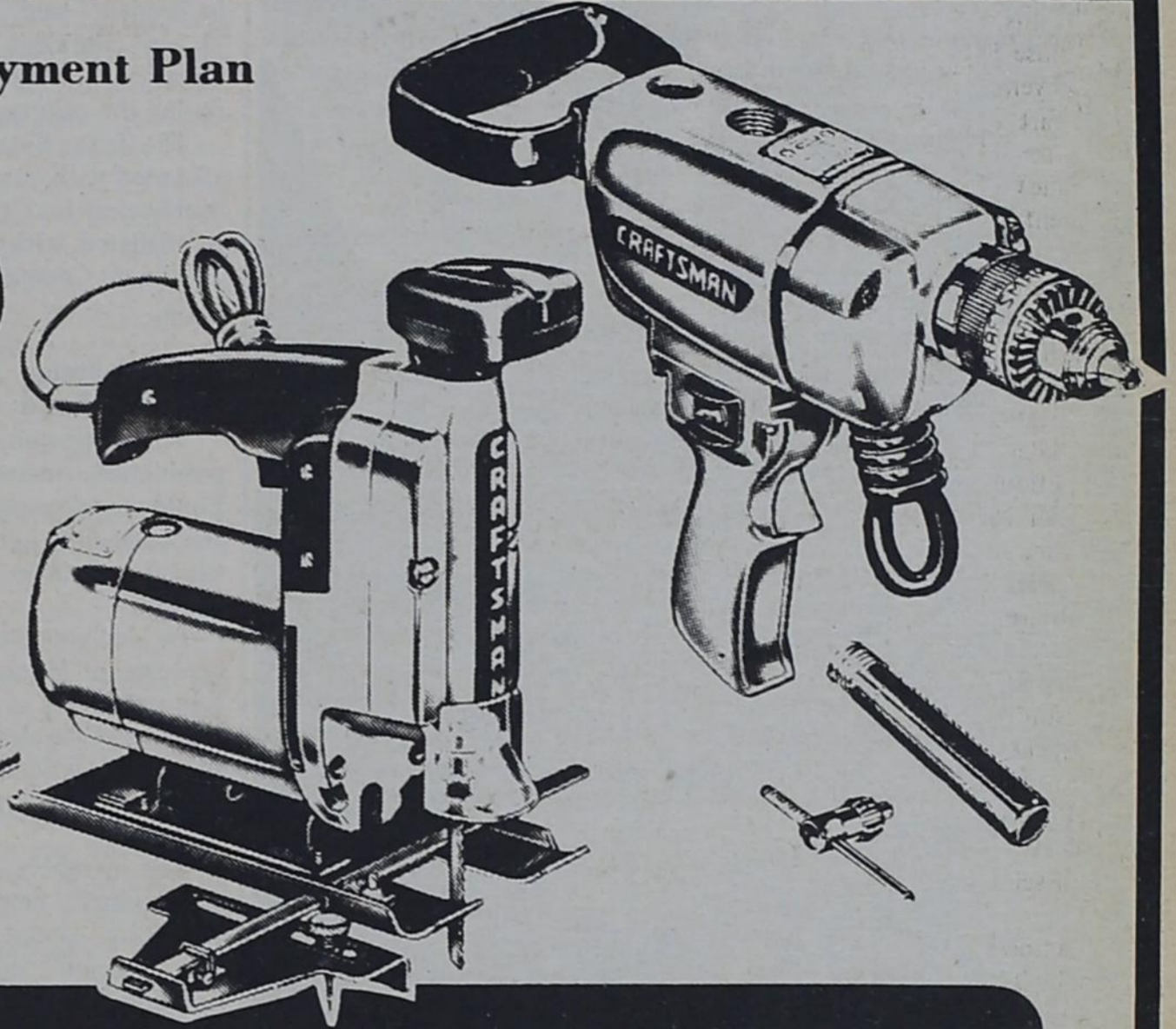
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Texas Easter Seal Campaign Underway



The first sheet of 1971 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Smith by David Hall, age 6, of Fort Worth, Texas, in behalf of the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Young Hall, a patient of the

Easter Seal Treatment Center in Fort Worth, is the official 1971 Texas Easter Seal Child.

The campaign, which will last until Easter Sunday, April 11, is to raise funds to continue treatment and rehabilitation services

for more than 21,000 crippled children and adults, said State Chairman Coach Darrell Royal, of the University of Texas at Austin.

According to Royal, the needs of the handicapped of Texas are even greater than before. Not only have the costs of rehabilitation rose, but the number of crippled persons is on the increase.

"If the vital services are to keep pace with this greater demand, more money than ever before will be needed," said Governor Smith. "I am confident the people of Texas will respond generously during the campaign."

The Texas Easter Seal Society, affiliated with the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children, is affiliated with 20 Easter Seal Treatment Centers throughout the State.

Tom J. Johnston Joins LCC Board

Tom Johnston, 4108 64th St., production manager at Clarke Equipment Company-Hancock Division, recently joined the Lubbock Christian College Board of Development.

He is an agricultural engineering graduate of Mississippi State College and serves as a deacon at the Monterey Church of Christ. Johnston and his wife, Rachel, have two children: Tim, seventeen; and Terry, sixteen.

The members of the Board of Development help the college in recruiting, captial campaigns, and the "Annual" campaign and in booking choruses and speakers from LCC.

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areas of the curriculum.

+Facilities for physical education in the elementary schools need improvement.

+Some schools need improved lighting.

+To encourage carry-over or lifetime sports, additional tennis courts and hard surface tracks are needed for the regular physical education classes.

Lubbock Independent School District will use various means over the next few weeks to publicize in greater detail the needs of individual schools. This publicity will include a brochure that will be published and given to all interested citizens for study.

Termed "conservative" by the Board and School administration, the bond issue will nevertheless make possible the purchase of additional modern relocatable classrooms, the purchase of school sites, some additions to schools, and the construction of a new facility for North Ave. U Elementary School which currently operates from substandard portable buildings reported to be over 20 years old. Because of the uncertain residential pattern in far southeast Lubbock and declining enrollment, it is proposed that new steel relocatable units be purchased to replace the

portable buildings at Southeast Elementary School. These relocatable units would be modern in every detail, including carpeting, rest rooms, and air conditioning. If residential growth continues toward Southwest and West Lubbock, additional facilities will be constructed there.

Conservative estimates do not show increase in enrollment over the five year period, the school administration emphasizes. Some classrooms will not be needed in some buildings, particularly in some of the older school plants in neighborhoods where there has been a shifting of school population. Other uses will be found for this space, including centralized processing space for library books and sites for headstart education.

Moody Planetarium to Begin Saturday Lecture-Demonstrations

Saturday Planetarium programs have been set for The Museum at Texas Tech University, beginning Saturday, February 20, at 3 p.m.

The weekly lectures will be a repeat of the regular Sunday afternoon programs, according to a Moody Planetarium spokesman.

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AMARILLO

From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

The Community Council of the West Texas State University Performance Based TTT Component, held its first meeting Saturday, February 27th, in the Red Room of the Student Union Building located on campus of West Texas State University.



There are six blacks on this 21-member Community Council. They are: Mrs. George Austin of 1902 N. Washington; Rev. David Hill of 100 N. Hughes; Mrs. Van Nelson III, 302 N. Madison; Mr. George Parrish, 1613 N.W. 15th; Rev. V.P. Perry of 1101 N.W. 24th; Mr. James Savage of 1100 N.W. 19th and Mr. N.J. Neal who is a faculty member at WTSU makes the seventh black member of this council.

Nine blacks make up the Instructional Teams on the Elementary and Secondary level. They include Mrs. Beverly Shortne, Mrs. Rothchild Ellison, Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. Lola Whitaker, Mr. N.J. Neal, Mr. Ike Avery, Miss Gloria Foster, Mrs. Jewel Allen and Mr. Arthur Champion. It is my feeling that this is a very important and worthwhile council.

The brotherhood of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, recently surprised the W.M.U. of their church with a dinner. The menu included red beans, all meat franks, hot rolls, cookies, donuts, punch and coffee. Mrs. Cooper said that she asked the Sneed brothers, "how did they make such good coffee?" and the reply was, "we just put it (the coffee) in the pot."

Mrs. Eva Cooper of 1632 N.W. 15th was among the many Amarillorians snowed in during the blizzard of '71. She couldn't get out of her front door so she called the little Jones boys to come and dig her out. They came, and all went well with Mrs. Cooper. For those of you that don't know Mrs. Cooper—you're missing a treat.

A class in Adult Homemaking has been started at the Monroe Neighborhood Center. This class is sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Community Action and Amarillo Junior College. Mrs. Kedron Mitchell, who is jointly hired by Amarillo Junior College and PCAA, is the instructor. The class meets each Wednesday at 3 p.m. Anyone interested in getting enrolled in this class may call the center for more information.

Mrs. A.F. Holloway of 1501 N. Washington, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Davis, Sr., pastor of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church, to Athens, Texas, for the funeral service of Mrs. Micy Richardson. Mrs. Richards made a request more than two years ago of Rev. Davis, that wherever he was when she passed away, he was to officiate at her funeral.

The city of Amarillo was shocked last Saturday when the news was flashed that Mr. Melvin L. Martin of 2020 N.W. 16th had passed away. Mr. Martin died in his sleep. The autopsy showed that he had been dead for 10 hours. His wife, Mrs. Lorraine Martin, is confined to the Four Seasons Rest Home.

Those in the city for Mr. Martin's funeral included Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tillman of Houston, Texas; a sister and brother-in-law; two sisters from Houston, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hall, and Mrs. Silva Rogers; along with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaldson Mildred of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. I. L. Miller of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Mae Dixon, Mrs. Johnnie Craney, Mrs. Margaret Thames; Mrs. Deloise Boston. Troy, the little son of Mrs. Boston and Mr. Leo Rich, all of Denver, Colorado.

Others, who stopped in the home of Mrs. A.F. Holloway, include Mr. and Mrs. Felley Donaldson, Jr., of 1106 Tulsa Street in Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. E.J. Donaldson of Lubbock, Texas and Miss Gloria Donaldson of Denver, Colorado.

Amarillo relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Nicy Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wofford of 1116 N.W. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flangan of 1602 N.W. 14th; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of 1645 N.W. 15th, and children, Nicy, Joe, Jr. and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Don Shanklin and Mrs. Rose E. Howell.

Mrs. Cloudie Johnson of 1115 N.W. 21st lost a niece in a car crash last Thursday in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Grover Martin of Mississippi was home for a few days to visit his wife, son and daughter. Mrs. Martin and the children reside at 1914 N.W. 19th.

Mrs. L. A. Shorten worshipped with Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship hour. Mrs. Shorten was not introduced as a visitor but as a member and she acted as one in that she took one of the Easter cards that was given out by the pastor to be turned in on Easter Sunday. She filled hers with a check and turned it in Sunday. Come again soon Mrs. Shorten, we need more members like you.

The Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church Ushers rendered their Special Effort Program Sunday evening after service. Their theme was: "Take Time for All Things." from Ecc. 3:1-8. Usher Huldon Lax was master of ceremonies. Inspirational singing was by the Jenkins Chapel family

choir. Words of welcome were by Usher Loyce Bolton and responses by Usher Tommie Nelson. Rev. V. Spencer discussed the first and second verse of the theme bringing to the members minds, "There is a time and season for all things." Rev. L.L. Gipson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, gave the summary of the theme. His thought for the week was: "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine." The program was a success.

The ushers send their thanks to the following who were present and took part in the program: Rev. L. L. Gipson and choir, Rev. Vernon Spencer and choir, Rev. Howard Romaine, pastor of The Church of The Living God and the Community Choir; Rev. A.J. Davis, pastor of the A.M.E. Methodist Church, Rev. J.W. Hackett, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church and Rev. J.W. Wade, pastor of Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church, who gave remarks and invocation.

The Amarillo Ushers Union held its annual Valentine event, a style show, recently. This year, "Elegance in Fashions" was presented. The styles were from Hollywood's Downtown Stores and Blackburns. The styles included pant suits, and different styles of skirts.

Mrs. J.W. Miller styled her own clothes, a three piece double knit white suit trimmed in black with gold buttons, along with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Lum Kellum styled a one piece winter white drop waist-line dress with a flare like skirt trimmed in red and blue with a multi-color tie.

A trophy was awarded to the board that sold the highest amount of tickets to the event. The Mt. Zion Usher Board received the trophy, with presentation being made to Usher Ina Jacobs.

Services Read Last Month for Mrs. Laura Crow in Amarillo

Amarillo—Services were held Wednesday, February 24th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church of this city for Mrs. Laura Crow. Reverend J.W. Wade, pastor, officiated with Reverend J.W. Hackett, of the Shiloh Baptist Church assisting.

Mrs. Crow was born October 3, 1902 in Gilmer, Texas to William and Mae Lou Wright.

"Mama" Crow was united in marriage to the late Rev. Eddie Crow. To this union nine children were born. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lou Geapan, of the home; Mrs. Byrd Ella English of Compton, California; Mrs. Jewe-

lene Mouton, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Cecile D. Murray, Kokomo, Ind.; four sons; Mr. L. B. Crow; Mr. Elgie Crow, both of Amarillo; Mr. Willie Crow, Pomona, California; M/Sgt. Torris Edd Crow of Edwards AFB, California. One daughter, Fannie Mae Crow, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include five brothers, Rev. J.W. Wright, Rev. B.B. Wright; Mr. Thomas Wright; Mr. William H. Wright and Mr. Glover C. Wright, two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Atkins and Mrs. Pauline Thomas, both of Dallas; two cousins, Mrs. Sylvia Fields of the home and Mrs. Lizzie Vance of Segaville, Texas, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Final Rites Read for Melvin Martin in Amarillo Saturday

Amarillo—Final rites were read Saturday, February 27, 1971, in Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church for Mr. Melvin Martin, under the direction of Reverend A.J. Davis, Sr., pastor.

Mr. Melvin L. Martin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin in Beaumont, Texas, September 1, 1902. He attended Charlton Pollard public school and was a member of Peaceful Rest Church. He later attended the Colorado School of Pharmacy at Denver, Colorado.

He was married to Lorraine E. Ward after moving to Amarillo, Texas, in 1933. Mr. Martin united with Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church and served as a trustee.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Martin, three sisters in Houston, Texas, Mrs. E. H. Tillman, Lillie Mae Hall and Silvia Rogers. He also leaves an aunt, Mrs. Viola Hawkins of Stockton, California along with eight nieces and four nephews and a host of other friends and relatives.

Memorial Services Read Last Month for Mrs. Nicy Richardson

Athen, Texas—A service of memory for Mrs. Nicy Richardson who passed away February 8, 1971,

was held February 12, 1971, in Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church of Athens, Texas, under the direction of Reverend G.B. Bailey, pastor.

Mrs. Nicy Richardson passed away in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanagan of Amarillo, Texas on Monday, February 8, 1971.

The daughter of Mrs. Leatha Baxter, Mrs. Richardson was born in Athens on January 30, 1884, thereby entitling her to call herself proudly a native "athenian" although her last eight years were spent in Amarillo, Texas.

She was a prominent member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church for more than sixty years and held many positions of responsibility in the church, notably her long tenure as Church Clerk, president of Stewardess Board No. 2, Class leader and secretary of the Missionary society.

At the time of her death, she was a worshipper of Johnson Chapel in Amarillo, but maintained her membership in Allen Chapel Church.

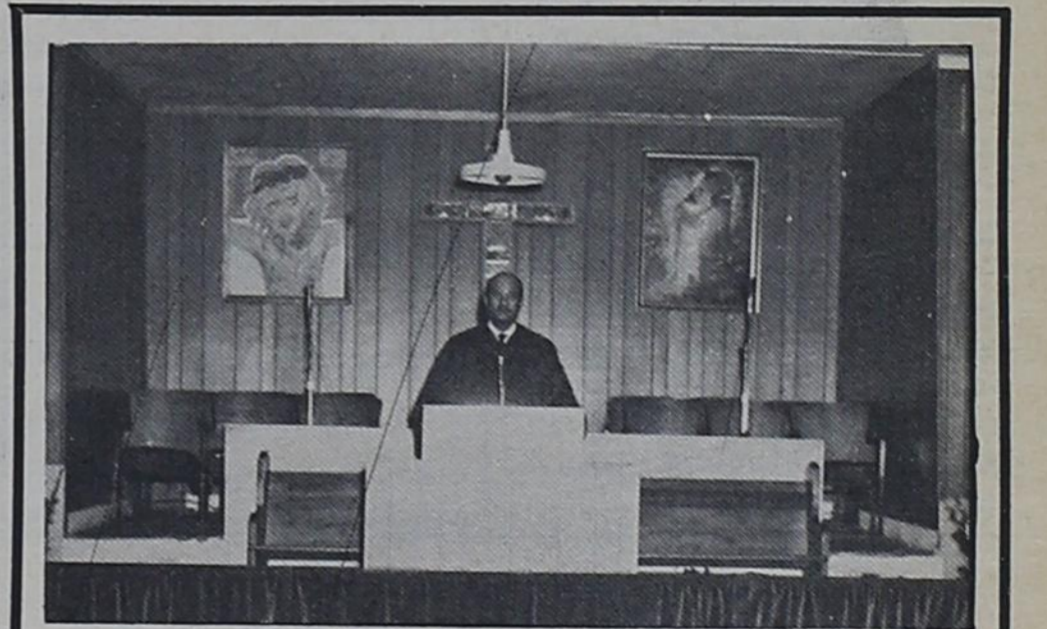
Mrs. Richardson was also active and held positions of leadership in many fraternal organizations including the Courts of Calanthe, Order of Eastern Stars, A.F. & A.M. and Athens Camp No. 97 of American Woodmen.

She was recipient of many awards and citations through her years of dedicated Church, Community and Civic service.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Albert Wofford, Mrs.

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Crowned Miss Valentine Sweetheart

Vickey Brooks was recently crowned Miss Valentine Sweetheart in a very impressive service at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Elnora Brooks, who is a speech pathologist at Iles, Hunt and Sanders Elementary Schools. Vickie also won second place in a city wide Sonatinas Music Contest against 18 other contestants recently.

The young Lubbockite is a sixth grade student at Wheatley Elementary. She studies music under the supervision of Mrs. Cecile Meskimen. Besides music, Vickie has other hobbies, including singing, dancing, reading—and of course, playing.

Shown with Vickie is Karen Ray who is also a sixth grader at Wheatley. Karen's teacher is Mrs. Willie Frances Richardson and she also was a contestant in the Valentine Sweetheart activity. Karen has been a music student of Mrs. L. C. Struggs, and is remembered for her mastery of the "Hula Hoop" and dancing—when she recently won 2nd place in a contest staged in Austin, Texas.



Federation of Choirs Meet

Bethel A.M.E. Church was host to the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon, February 28, with president A.L. Smith in charge. Most of the choirs were present and a nice crowd enjoyed the sermons in song.

Visiting our services was the Reverend J.H. Kendricks, minister of visitation of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who was presented to the audience by Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Rev. Kendricks gave some timely, encouraging remarks.

Next month is the anniversary month and St. John Baptist is host church. This special service will be held at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. Mrs. Desma Moore is chairman of program activities and will be assisted by Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson and Mrs. Betty Miller.

The Mass Choir will meet Friday evening, March 19th, at St. Luke Baptist Church in the first rehearsal.

Memorial Service . . .

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Bettie Lee Jackson and Mrs. Paul Flanagan; two sisters, Mrs. Luescettie Criner and Mrs. Samantha Marshall; one brother, Willie Thompson, seven grand-children; twenty great grand-children; nine great, great grand-children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gospel Feast Presented

The Junior Missionary Society of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church presented a "Gospel Feast" last Sunday evening with the director, Mrs. O.D. Hollins, in charge of the cast of 25 participants.

The theme was taken from the 14th Chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. Sub-topics pertained to the foods mentioned in the Great Feast that Jesus prepared—corn, water, bread, fruit, milk, wine, honey and lamb.

Participants included Mrs. Gwendolyn Ray, Mrs. Mildred Snell, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. Verdine Ray, Mrs. Virdie Cornelius, Mrs. Mary Kinnard, Mrs. Elnora Brooks, and Mrs. Winnie Wells. Narrator was Mrs. Naomi Milligan and master of the feast was Brother Sammy Miller.

The table was spread with silver, crystal and other finery with Doyle

Snell, Darrell Snell and Clarence Folsom as servants. The service was indeed a gospel feast.

Officers of the society are Mrs. Betty Hollins Miller, president; Mrs. Mary Kinnard, secretary; Mrs. Elnora Brooks, teacher; Mrs. Hollins, director and the Reverend O.D. Hollins, pastor.

City Wide Mission Holds Meeting

The members of the City Wide Mission had a lovely meeting last Monday evening in the home of Sister Mary Sterling, 3207 Teak Avenue. The Reverend H.K. Jefferson delivered the lesson for the month.

Prior to this meeting, we had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. C.E. Fair, president, at our last meeting.

The public is cordially invited to meet with us and become members of this much needed organization. For further information, contact Mrs. Sterling.

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New Hope Baptist Church

The Usher Board of our church will sponsor nine-year-old "Boy Wonder Preacher" Master Franklin, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 12, 13 and 14th in the New Hope Baptist Church auditorium. Friday and Saturday services will be held at 8 p.m. and Sunday, the 14th, at 3:00 p.m.

This young lad is the son of Mrs. Clara McHenry. He started giving vent to his calling at an even

Planetarium . . .

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seum Association.

Because of the nature of the lectures, pre-school children are not admitted to programs in the Moody Planetarium, the spokesman explained.

younger age, and often times preached in his mother's beauty salon. This boy has a powerful message for both the young and the old. If you have not heard him, this is your chance. If you have heard him, then you know. The public is cordially invited to worship with us in all three services.

Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The True Light Spiritual Singers of Midland, Texas, will sing at our church Sunday, March 21st, at 3 and 8 p.m.

Let us not forget Texas Public School Week, which is being held through Friday of this week. We are all invited to visit the schools during this week.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

"(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disap-

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

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 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

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St. Martin de Porres Church to be Scene of 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Amarillo—Father Francis Crowe O.P., pastor of St. Martin's has announced that two of his parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. Lavarn Faine, Sr. will observe the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary this coming Sunday, March 7th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

The actual date of their Silver Wedding Anniversary is Tuesday, March 9th. The celebration is scheduled for Sunday, March 7th, in order that all the parishioners of St. Martin's can participate in this joyful and holy occasion. Mass will be offered for them and a Parish Breakfast will follow in the social hall. All the parishioners are cordially invited to attend this part of the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavarn Faine are the parents of Lavarn Faine, Jr., and Sharon Lynn Faine. Lavarn Faine, Jr. is a graduate of Alamo Catholic High School and Sharon is a senior at Amarillo Public High School.

Mr. Lavarn Faine, Sr. is a teacher at Caprock Public High School. Mrs. Nina Faine is a teacher at Oakdale Elementary School. Mr. Faine has been a parish representative on Bishop Lawrence De Falco's Diocesan Pastoral Council for the past three years. He also serves as a reader and commentator at the Sunday Masses at St. Martin's. Mrs. Faine has been a perennial member and officer of the Alter and Rosary Society.

Church News...

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District Board meeting will be held with the Free Will Baptist Church March 16th through 18th in San Angelo, Texas, Rev. A.B. Lee, pastor.

The State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress Board will meet in Waskom, Texas March 24th and 25th.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. M.T. Reed, have recently returned from a vacation on the West coast. While there, they experienced the earthquake which occurred near Los Vegas, Calif.

Some of the families which sent their love back to the members of our church include: Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Williams and children of Berkley; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and Barbara of Oxnard; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan of West Los Angeles and Mrs. Maxine Williams and family.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, and Board of Deacons is asking every member of the church to be present Monday night, March 8th, at 8 p.m. for a business meeting. Our need is great, so let us sense our responsibility and meet the challenge.

The members on the sick list this week include Sister Jessie

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Sister Gloria Bunton is recuperating from surgery and Brother Johnnie Barnes is in St. Mary's Hospital. Sister Patricia Moore is recuperating in her home. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Annie Hinton are shut-in in their homes.

New Galilee Baptist Church

Carlisle—Our guest speaker Sunday, February 28th, was Rev. A. Cleveland, pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lubbock. While in exchange, our pastor, Rev. Leon Anderson, ministered to his congregation. We had a very inspirational service, with Rev. Cleveland speaking on "Investing Talents", which was very soul searching and educational.

Our Bible study will begin Sunday, March 7th, at 6:00 p.m. and all age groups are urged to attend.

There will be an executive board meeting of the New Zeal Baptist District Association March 4 and 5 at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas.

Saturday, March 6th, there will be an "old fashion outdoor wiener roast," at our church. We are inviting everyone to come, starting at 7:30 p.m., in honor of our junior choir.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday services began with the Sunday School opening at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Deacon Morris, and the teachers at their posts. It was a beautiful lesson enjoyed by all and reviewed by Deacon Garrett.

At the 10:45 a.m. services, the church deacons were in charge of devotion and inspirational music was provided by Sister Edwards at the piano and the congregation joining her with group singing.

Our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, brought the brotherhood message

PERSONALS

Thank You—D.C. Fair, Sr., wishes to take this method of thanking his many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits and messages during his illness. A special thanks to our out of town friends.

A Message of Thanks
To the churches in our community, the ministers, members and my many friends. Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for all your deeds of love and kindnesses to me during the illness and death of my loved one. The messages were too many to answer personally. So please know that these words of thanks are for each one. You were near and dear to me when I needed you most. May God ever bless you is my constant prayer.

Sincerely
Mrs. Rosa Henry

Thank You—We would like to take this time to express our sincere appreciation for the cards and messages during the death of one of our relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas. May God bless each of you is our prayer. The Anderson, Graves and Patterson families.

entitled, "All Men Are Brothers." His text was found in 1st Samuel, 18:1, and was enjoyed by all.

At the 3:00 service, several churches were invited to fellowship with the Rising Star Church family in their annual Brotherhood and Race Relation program.

In the evening services the pastor spoke from the Book of Philipians, 4:9-13. His theme was "Learning—Receiving and Hearing," with emphasis placed on all three of these words and the truth of the gospel in every area.

May we pray for the sick and shut-in everywhere.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Hundreds of Jehovah's Witnesses from this area who spent the weekend in Wichita Falls last week hear the answer to the question, "What Is Behind the Spirit of Rebellion?"

1086 were on hand in the Hirschi High School auditorium to hear the main speaker for a 3-day convention remind the audience that rebellion consists in the home of youths against parent, wives against husbands, and then, on a broader scale, against school authorities as well as there being rebellion against police and government policies.

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- Baby Food Heinz, Strained Fruits and Vegetables BABY FORMULA 4 1/2-Ounce Jar 13 Oz. Can 29¢ **10¢**
- Canned Drinks Rite Good, All Flavors 10 12-Ounce Cans **88¢**

BAKERITE

Shortening For Baking or Frying 3 Pound Can **49¢**

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Fab, 10c Off

Giant Box **69¢**

PENNY PINCHIN' PRICE
3/4 GREEN STAMPS TOO!

Toilet Tissue

Chiffon, Assorted Colors

Twin Pack **23¢**

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- Patio Dinners Beef Enchilada or Combination Regular Package 49c
- Lunch Meat Biltmore Luncheon Loaf 12-Ounce Can 39c
- Pop Corn 3 Minute, Yellow 2-Pound Bag 38c
- Tea Bags Lipton Flo Thru 24-Count Box 97c
- Lipton Dinners Stroganoff, Beef or Chicken Package 80c

Bananas

Golden Ripe Pound **10¢**

- Non-Food Specials!
- BUFFERIN**
- TABLETS, Suggested Price \$1.05 60-Count Bottle **79¢**
- Deodorant ROLL-ON, Ban, 8c Off Label, Mfg. Sugg. Price 79c Large Size 57c
- Nasal Spray 4-Way, Mfg. Suggested Price 98c 77c
- Hair Spray Mennen, New Protein 21, Mfg. Suggested Price \$2.25 13-Ounce \$1.49



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- Seedless Raisins Del Monte 15-Ounce Package 45c
- Breakfast Prunes Del Monte 2-Pound Bag 85c
- Orange Juice Kraft 1/2-Gallon Jug 79c
- Peat Moss 2-Cubic-foot Bag 69c
- APPLES** DELICIOUS, Extra Fancy, Red, Washington State Pound **19¢**
- CARROTS** Crisp & Fresh Pound Cello Bag **10¢**

- Dressing WISHBONE, Onion, Italian, Deluxe French, 1000 Island 8-Ounce Bottle 43c
- Glo Coat Johnson's Floor Polish 27-Ounce Can \$1.59

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