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## Dunbar Sport Stars Honored Here Last Week At Special Banquet Staged at Van's Catering

Over 250 Panther backers were present at Vann's Catering last Thursday evening to help Dunbar honor its outstanding athletes. Four underclassmen hauled off top awards.

Texas Tech assistant grid coach Dale Evans, a last-second substitute for Otis Taylor, was guest speaker for the affair which was emceed by Sammy Smith.

Earnest Davis received a trophy as the outstanding footballer with Marc Wilson and Ronald Kinner, another pair of seniors receiving such honors for basketball and baseball, respectively.

But the other honors went to underclassmen. Junior Charles Melton was the top netter and sophomore William Hines the number one trackster. Also, junior George Thomas received the third annual Fighting Heart Award—which was presented by its donor Len Chew who flew in for the occasion—for the second year in a row; Raymond Bogus, a junior this year, received the Coaches Academic Award.

Bogus also presented former Dunbar Coach Prenis Williams a certificate for his voluntary work with the Bosy Club.

Wilson, an All-State and honorable mention all-American basketballer, became the fifth Panther to have his name added to the Hall of Fame Plaque, which denotes players who make first team All-State in any sport.

## Mother Of Lubbock Resident Succumbs Sunday Morning

Mrs. Augusta Hall, formerly of Cameron, Texas, passed away at 8:20 a.m. Sunday morning at Parkway Rest Home of Lubbock after several weeks stay at the home. Death was due to an incurable disease. She had suffered many years.

She was the mother of Mrs. Fannie Joslin and Mr. Willie Johnson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hall was born at Cameron Texas May 12, 1893. Her late husband passed away in 1961 and she continued to live at Cameron until two years ago in May when

## Louis Kelly Elevated at Dunbar

The third coach hired at Dunbar High School in as many years is Louis Kelley who has been Dunbar's baseball coach and assisting football coach.

His assignment was confirmed last Thursday morning at a meeting of the Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustees.

Kelley, who has been coaching at Dunbar since the present Dunbar High School opened its doors nine falls ago, will receive \$12,500.

He will replace Prenis Williams, who directed Dunbar to a 6-3 record last year and then accepted Odessa Ector head-coaching position.

"It was the toughest decision of my life," says Kelley. "I lived with Prenis and his wife (Barbara) the year before I got married and we've been very close ever since.

"I've never coached anywhere else and after giving it serious thought decided, especially since the athletes here are very concerned about it, to stay."

Kelley is a Abilene Woodson and played one year at Cisco Junior College and then transferred to New Mexico State. Being the last of the original Dunbar staff, Kelley said he hasn't had time to think about individual assignments but added that the school hoped to find a replacement for Williams get another varsity assistant before



Louis Kelly, Dunbar Head Coach

school started.

Coach Kelly admits that they'll face the toughest schedule since

he's been there. "We'll open with Dallas South Oak Cliff, Vernon and Hereford before going into district."

she came to Lubbock to live with her daughter because of illness.

The body will be transferred by Phillip and Lucky Funeral directors of Rockdale, Texas and final rites are set for Friday at Cameron Grove Baptist Church, her former church home, with Rev. L.V. Jones pastor, officiating.

Other survivors include a daughter in Dallas, Mrs. Ola Mae Dotson; a son, Oscar Johnson of Cameron; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She united with Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church here and remained a member until her death.

South Plains Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements here. Interment will be in the Family plot at Cameron, Texas. The family here left Tuesday for Cameron.

## Big City Mayors Offered Manpower Grants By U. S. Department of Labor Administrator

Dallas-The mayors of 18 larger cities in the Southwest have been invited to submit applications for grants to enable them to hire professional manpower program planners.

William T. Bailey, Regional Manpower Administrator of the U.S. Department of Labor's Manpower Administration here, said Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz had sent the letters. They went to 133 mayors of larger cities across the Nation, and offered up to \$4 million to support planning staffs in line with each city's size and manpower problems.

Southwestern cities on the list include: Little Rock, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Shreveport, Albuquerque,

Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Wichita Falls.

Secretary Shultz explained that the manpower planners the mayors will hire under the new grants will work in the mayors' executive offices. They will act as the secretariat for the local Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System (CAMPS) committee. They will also help the mayors in day-to-day coordination of the community's manpower programs.

Over the past two years Labor Department funds have made it possible for governors and State employment security agencies to hire manpower program planning specialists. They are at work in all of the 50 States. They function on a level in the same manner as the new city manpower planners will.

"The grants to mayors will strengthen the partnership between, Federal, State and city governments, and help local communities to do more to solve their own problems" Secretary Shultz said. "That is one of this Administration's primary objectives."

The grants program resulted from a series of seminars for mayors financed by the Labor Department and conducted by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities to clarify municipal and State responsibilities under proposed manpower legislation.

Since 1967, CAMPS committees have been established in every State in more than 400 local areas, including every major metropolitan center.

## Len Chew, Former City Resident and Dunbar Graduate, Presents Awards at Thursday Fete

Leonard Chew, former graduate of Dunbar High School and center director of Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, came back to Lubbock last week to make a presentation to one of Dunbar's Panthers.

Chew, who admits his love for Lubbock, flew into our windy city last Thursday to present the third annual "Fighting Heart Award—an award in which he has made possible—to George Thomas who received this award for the second consecutive year.

At present, Chew is in the city of Baltimore, Maryland where he is attending college. He has also done consultant work for Health Education and Welfare (HEW) while there.

The "TIMES" will do a feature story in the near future on Chew. Since his departure from our city,



he has become involved with opportunities that all of our readers and West Texans should know about.

## Alpha Morgan Receives Tuition Grant



Alpha Morgan, member of the Estacado High School May graduating class, has received an \$1,800 tuition grant at Rice University at Houston, Texas.

Alpha, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan, was born at Kilgore, Texas and began her elementary school career there. Ten years ago, her family moved to Lubbock and her public school activities have been here since.

Her first year in high school was at Dunbar High School and after some new zoning and locations of Estacado, she was transferred.

She has been a twirler, secretary of student council, secretary of Junior student council, voted "Miss Lubbock of Civic Improvement in 1969, received good citizens award from the D.A.R., and

has been involved in other activities.

She is a member of Bethel A.M. E. Church where she is a member of the Youth Choir, secretary of the Sunday School and president of the conference branch district of Y.P.D.

Her mother, Mrs. Cleo Morgan, has served in the Lubbock Public School system for ten years and is presently employed at Bozeman Elementary School. Her father, Ben, is a bails bondsman. Her 16 year old brother, Benzy L., is a junior at Estacado and is a member of the varsity football team.

Alpha plans to study computer sciences at Rice. She hopes to obtain work during the summer months. Alpha is a lovely girl and is most likely to succeed. Congratulations.

# EDITORIALS

## Parents Should Follow Up

The West Texas Times learned early this week that a young graduating Senior from Dunbar High School had a problem at the recent "Junior and Senior High Prom held last Friday evening.

It appeared as though the young lady's date was refused entry into the prom since he was a graduate from another high school. On the other hand, it would appear as though the name of the young man should have been presented to school officials prior to her going to the prom.

A high school prom of course, is a landmark in the life of any young high school student, male or female, and to be turned away as was this case leaves a negetative outlook at the school officials involved in making the decision on the scene.

Perhaps the parents should follow up on this matter. It is necessary that parents communicate more in regard to our young people. Our parents should get involved more in our Parent Teachers Associations (PTA's). These parents (with the embarrassed teen age daughter), like any parent, have not been involved like they should. The attitude of the "teachers running the show" should not continue if it is the practice of any PTA. This type of an organization is also designed for the parents.

Anyway, in this case it appears as though there was no communication between sponsors, school official and student. If there was—then this embarrassing situation would not have happened.

The "TIMES" encouraged parents to quit being so complacent in regard to the welfare of your children. Quit talking about some of the shortcomings in our school system—as well as our community—and start doing something.

In the above mentioned case, it is only fair to point out the facts that there was communication problem and the parents of this senior did not follow up to see what the school policy was and what steps should have been taken to prevent such problems.

We hope that the young people involved in this incident will be broad minded enough to understand what happened and why it happened.

## City Of Lubbock Can Be Helped Tremendously

In a recent request by the Department of Labor to 18 cities of the Southwest, including Lubbock, that grants be made to hire professional manpower program planners—Lubbock can certainly be helped.

The letters, signed by Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz, points out the fact that these grants will "strengthen the partnership between, Federal, State and city governments, and help local communities to do more to solve their own problems."

Lubbock, like Amarillo who received the same letter, can certainly profit from this type of assistance from the Department of labor. We would highly recommend to the City Fathers that this be looked into immediately. Lubbock can be helped tremendously along these lines.

## Down To Earth

### Sex and The Mass Media

Jimmy R. Allen

This permissive society is grappling with just how permissive it should be in relation to sex and the mass media.



The courts, groping for a definition of "obscenity," speak of that which appeals solely to "prurient interest" and has no redeeming social value.

Profiteers in pornography have learned to insert something into their production which speaks to some social value.

Film producers, also smelling the aroma of profit, have inserted nude love making scenes into films otherwise viewable by entire families.

The result is a stirring of a wave of concern from ordinary citizens who wonder out loud how far this trend will go before a shift toward responsibility can be effected.

One of the latest developments is a ruling by the courts of Oklahoma this week that a law restricting newspapers from portraying scenes of persons in sexual intercourse is unconstitutional because such portrayals are allowed to movie makers. Producers of an underground newspaper were freed of the charges of pornography.

On the other side of the issue concerned citizens in at least two Texas cities have shown enthusiastic support of newspapers which announced a policy of refusing to publish advertisements for X rated movies on their amusement pages. In each instance the publishers were amazed that citizens, never before offered an occasion to voice their deep concern over the matter, spoke up to prove that decency is not dead.

Some psychologists join those who have a mortal fear that any attempt at social control will deteriorate into censorships, claiming there is no

discernible link between a person's behavior and what he reads or views. But these arguments are unconvincing. Wise men as ancient as the inspired writer of the ancient Proverbs have known that "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The Biblical injunction to Christians is to think on that which is pure, honest, lovely, and of good report.

The Puritans did have an unhealthy and unbiblical view of sex. They viewed it as a vile appetite to be endured by those seeking spirituality.

Actually, the Bible pictures sex as God's idea for man—one of God's good gifts.

We should avoid excessive repression of sex in formation, because it would make sexuality cheap and meaningless.

On the other hand the current absorption with sexuality as an appetite to be expressed and satisfied just like eating a meal also makes sexuality cheap and meaningless. It robs man of his highest dimension of being—his ability to channel his drives in line with his ideals to achieve the highest kind of fulfillment.

Every society has found it necessary to pass laws to protect its young and its weak. Legislation cannot solve everything. However, it can build some minimal requirements for the privilege of exposure of ideas in the mass media.

A Texas Senate Interim Committee, studying the problem of obscenity in the motion picture industry under the leadership of Senator Ralph Hall, heard excellent testimony last month in hearings in Dallas about the problem as it faces Texas citizens.

Most thoughtful citizens would agree with ethics professor C.W. Scudder of Ft. Worth, who told the committee, "As we seek to control pollution of our physical environment, I suggest that we need to give attention to controlling pollution of our intellectual, cultural, and moral environments. We must find ways to stop the pollution of the minds and the prostituting of the emotions of our people."

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
*by Vern Sanford*  
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Austin, Tex—State Board of Mental Health-Mental Retardation accepted the resignation of State MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright and appointed a committee to look for a new commissioner

Committee consists of MH-MR Chairman Ward Burke of Lufkin; Dr. Charles H. Brown, a Wichita Falls psychiatrist; Dr. Robert S. Tate Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, and Edwin R. Van Zandt Beaumont newspaper executive.

First three appointees were among the six board members who had requested Kinross-Wright's resignation. Van Zandt was one of three board members who wanted the commissioner to continue heading the massive (27,00 patients, 13,000 employees) state MH-MR care and treatment system.

Finding a new commissioner will not be an easy task. When the old Texas Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools was converted into the Board for Mental Health-Mental Retardation in 1963—and the new law charged that a commissioner should dicatate everything but basic policy—it took many months to find a commissioner. Law also says the commissioner must be a physician.

Finally, Dr. Shervert Frazier of Baylor University Medical College was persuaded to take the job on a part-time basis. That didn't work out well for Frazier, or the system, and Kinross-Wright was lured from the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences in Houston three years ago.

His tenure was ridden with strife, as a segment of board members lead by Dr. Tate charged that the commissioner neglected the community mental health center program. Controversy flared into a firing when Kinross-Wright asked for the resignation of Deputy MH Commissioner Dr. Gary Miller, and Kinross-Wright ultimately bowed out.

Miller literally was waiting in the wings this week (having refused to accept his firing) as a hopeful for the vacancy. Gov. Preston Smith's comprehensive health planning director, Dr. David Wade of

Austin, a psychiatrist who formerly headed the Texas Medical Association, was being mentioned as a possibility. But Wade insists he is committed to his present health planning pursuit. Whatever the committee does will be subject to criticism by some segments of state mental health and state mental retardation organizations.

AG Opinions—Attorney General Crawford Martin ruled that Hidalgo County voters who signed a petition to nominate Raza Unida Party candidates for county and precinct offices signed a valid document, but could invalidate it is they participated in any other party primary. So, the candidates may not have a clear path until the primary lists are checked against the petition signatures.

Martin also held that: An independent school district may deduct union dues from the wages of its custodial and maintenance employees with their authorization.

New Texas Commission for Rehabilitation is the legal successor to all functions of the Texas Education Agency's divisions of vocational rehabilitation and vocational determination.

Parks & Wildlife—State Director of Wildlife Services E. A. Walker informed the Parks & Wildlife Commission that LBJ State Park will be completed by June 15. Only the National Park Service's exhibits and amphitherater in the state park remain to be completed. Walker said the federal service is making exhibits and taping former Pres. and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson for "accents" for exhibits.

Commission approved construction of a \$3-million Corpus Christi water exchange pass across Mustang Island, and estimated that construction will begin in August.

"Talking Lincense"—Texas Public Safety Commission is considering possible future use of a "talking driver's license." Project is under development by DEK Processes Divsiion, the firm that makes pictorial licenses for the state.

Proposed "talking" license would resemble a credit card, and provide DPS officers with an instantaneous method of checking on drivers. Card would have a magnetic number on the back (in computer code) which could be fed to a computer center over police radio.

Computer would send a print back to the apprehending officer within 30 seconds, indicating whether a person is wanted, the number of previous traffic violations, and so forth.

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# Police Beat

### Take Advantage of Job Opportunities

This column hopes that there are those who are willing to take advantage of those job opportunities begin offered at present time by the Lubbock Police Department. We need more blacks on the department as well as browns. It would make good sense if we would look at the opportunity.

For further information, why not call J.T. Alley, Chief, and ask him about these positions. Come on brothers, let's look in this direction. Officers Price, Britt and Berry could use your participation.

### Break In

Arthur Jones, 210 David Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his house through a west window while he was away. He reported that two end tables, two lamps, shirts and pants were taken. The total amount of items taken came to \$139.

### Theft

Jerry Blaylock, 1812 Avenue D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he has had a problem with a local cleaners establishment. He admitted that he had sent a \$7.95 shirt to this establishment several weeks ago and went to pick it up last Saturday and found that it was not there.

According to, Mr. Blaylock, the owner said: "It wasn't there." This is the second time this has happened.

### Theft

Katherine Quiqley, 519 East Auburn, reported to the police department that someone took her lawn mower from her back yard while she was away from her residence. This was a power one which cost approximately \$75.

She has no idea who could have taken the "life saver" during this day and time.

### Lubbock Man Injured Here

Alvin Barber, 38, of 1312 East 24th Street, was in serious condition last week and under intensive care at Methodist Hospital following a one-car accident southeast of Post, Texas on U.S. 84 late Thursday afternoon.

A Department of Public Safety spokesman said Barber suffered chest and head injuries.

Highway patrolmen Kenneth Gibreath and Gene Posey, both of Post, said Barber, headed southeast on U.S. 84, was attempting to pass another vehicle when he apparently lost control. His auto overturned four times, throwing Barber from the car.

Barber was traveling alone at the time of the accident.

### Stolen Bike

Bletta Smith, 2901 Parkway Drive, had an unfortunate accident last week. You see, someone took a bicycle which was valued at \$15.

No one has any idea who could have taken the bike.

### The Police Beat Prayer

In this day and time, Lord, we hope that our concern will become more constructive as we lead a much better life toward our fellow man. AMEN.

## around the hub city

Mrs. Comora Mingo, a former resident of Lubbock, visited briefly in our city last Sunday. She was accompanied by a friend, George Simmons who visited his sister here.

Mrs. E. Newman. Mrs. Mingo resides in Midland, Texas.

Miss Edna Hines who is employed by the public school system at McCauley, Texas spent the week end here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry, Jr. Miss Margaret Owens also employed by the public school board at Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with the Berrys.

Both Miss Hines and Miss Owens and Mrs. Berry "nee" Vicki were classmates at Prairie View College, their alma mater. They had a glorious time remembering college days and fun. They both left Sunday afternoon for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas "Toot" Sedberry of Missouri are home here on business for a few days.

Mrs. John M. Alexander and two daughters from Amarillo, Texas spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport. They were driven here by a friend and another companion. The boys went on a brief fishing trip.

Mr. C.C. Sanders is a new subscriber to the West Texas Times. He has joined the "Know all News Club" by reading the "Times." Each week. A little bigger paper.

Mr. Ike Rogers of Tyler, Texas is here with his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Neal. He is doing nicely. She went to Tyler for him because he was ill.

Mrs. Lillie Belle Wortham is home from Methodist Hospital and is yet quite ill.

Mr. Don Jones was returned to West Texas Hospital last Sunday afternoon when he became suddenly ill. He had been released after spending several weeks earlier this year.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at this report at South Plains Funeral Home for Mrs. Augusta Hall who passed away early Sunday morning at a local rest home. She is the mother of Mrs. Fannie Jaushlin.

### Master Sgt. and Mrs. Henry McNair and Children Here

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Henry McNair and four children spent Monday in our city as guest of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson. They were enroute from Florida, their home, to George Air Force Base, California.

Sgt. Henry has just returned from South Vietnam. He is making a career in service and has only 2½ years to go.

They were formerly stationed at Reece Air Force Base here and were members of Bethel A.M.E. Church, and were active in the Senior Choir.

The McNairs lived in Lubbock from 1960 until 1964.

Upon arrival here Monday morning, they were completely lost as so many changes have taken place.

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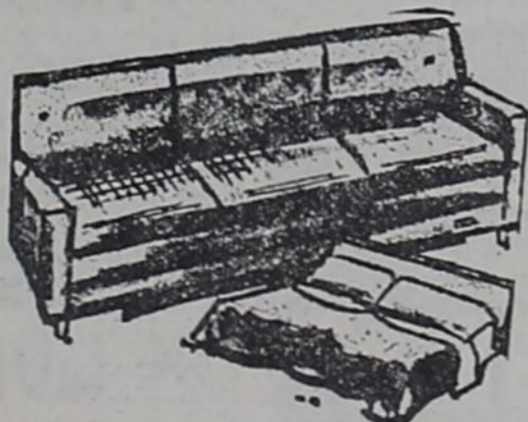
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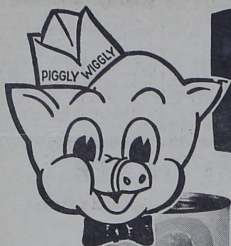
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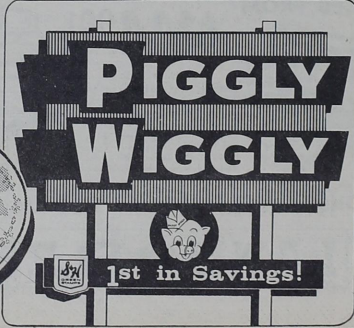
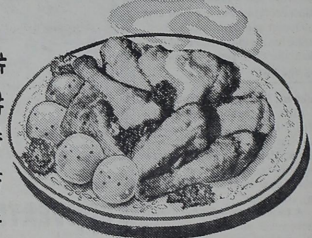
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# National Negro Leaders Speak Out on Inadequacies of Public Schools

Philadelphia, Pa.—Keynote speaker Patricia Roberts Harris, former Ambassador to Luxembourg, opened the National Association of Elementary Principals annual convention here Sunday afternoon (Apr. 19) with a blast at the nation's school system for not providing adequate education for disadvantaged children, especially disadvantaged black children.

The first Negro and the first woman ever to keynote an NAESP convention. Dr. Harris directed her remarks to the schoolmen who, she said, are getting wrong answers about the education of black children because they are asking the wrong questions in order to reach our goals, not the needs of the children we serve.

NAESP, a national affiliate of the National Education Association, is meeting here through Wednesday, Apr. 22, with some 6,000 elementary principals in attendance.

## Community News Report

By Ethel Phea

**Cancer Crusaders:** Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Mae Lou Yeldell and Mrs. I.V. Clayton, We appreciate the effort and interest of these workers. May will be a busy month at the Independent Baptist Church. The Usher Board is sponsored for the month of May. In the Northeast section, folders on Emergency Plan are being handed out to the residents. Please read and note shelters nearest you. The particular reason for this is in the Negro Community there is no place in case of an emergency. Children will be out of school and some are left at home alone and they need to know what to do.

## CAP 4-H Club

By Sherry Whitaker

The 4-H club met at the CAP Center with the president calling the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. on April 24. Roll was called and answered by "Something I did today". The club elected Linda Collins as treasurer. Each girl enjoyed the report of the county food show on Food and Nutrition. Sugar Bowl met Saturday April 25th at the CAP Center which was in the Bread and Cereal group. The biscuits and cakes were made with non fat dry milk and powdered eggs. Some of the girls attended the services in a group at Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday April 26. Plans are being made for them to go as a group to the Catholic Church Sunday May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

## Haskell CAP News

By Ethel Phea

Board Meeting May 11 at 8:00 p.m. at Center. Chairman of the CAP board is asking all members to be present. On the agenda is the election of officers and news members to the board. It is very important that each of you come to this meeting. If you would like to know what the CAP program is about. Also information on the delegating of funds for the Center is to be given by Mr. Ben Aguirre, Director

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Today's ghetto child can see what the world is like from watching television and any child who can learn a soap commercial, Dr. Harris said, can learn the alphabet using similar techniques.

Meanwhile, the schools continue to concentrate on finding new techniques to teach black children. She said the answer is here, simple and clear. Television workshops such as "Sesame Street" have proved that all children—advantaged and disadvantaged, black and white—can learn effectively from the same medium. She questioned why the schools don't concentrate on the "methods best for all" instead of seeking separate methods.

"Those who would keep segregation will point to differences as reasons," she said, "and teachers are brainwashed into believing black children are different."

Pointing to the big failure of schools to prepare the children

for what comes after, Dr. Harris said, "we must start at the point where the child is to reach that goal."

But, failure of black children is conveniently supportive of white supremacy and those seeking to preserve "our all-white schools."

"Only you," Dr. Harris told the principals, "and your counterpart the secondary principals and central administration can alleviate this."

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integrated the immigrant families of the past.

Dr. Harris became the first Negro woman Ambassador for the United States when she was appointed by President Johnson in 1965.

A former dean of the Howard

University Law School, Mrs. Harris was also assistant director of the American Council on Human Rights 1949-53 and executive director of Delta Sigma Theta, a Negro sorority, at its national headquarters in Washington, D.C., 1953-59.

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### MY VIEWS

By Eddie Richardson

In surveys of social conditions throughout the United States reveals one major blight upon the nation's progressively democratic record; the smudge spot is the deplorable conditions surrounding the black citizens. Due to the lack of accurate historical knowledge concerning the black people, the American white people still accept and treat the blacks as something that just "grew"—A people without a history, people without national back grounds.

This lack of accurate information about the blacks, his omission from the histories of the United States has given rise to a situation which breeds racial misunderstandings, prejudice and intolerance among the American people. The world today is in an evil state and it faces greater evils. A great number of factors makes this true, but the primary source of our present trouble is the complete incompatibility between our historical traditions and the new, more exacting conditions of life created for us by discovery and inventions. The adjustment of history to reality has become a matter of supreme urgency. It will not wait. Now the unfortunate condition of the blacks in America is due to the educational system which prevails in this country. The modern Americans both white and blacks are not to be blamed for existing conditions.

The causes or racial mix ups, set ups, muss ups, and hang ups lie with generations long since parted. At heart and in spirit the people of the United States are the most democratic on earth.

The present world's champion Joe Faizer, and American black, would have been hanged a few years back in his native state of Carolina for defending himself against the attack of a white man, on the other hand, in New York he is paid a million dollars for beating a white man in the ring. This is the contradictory and confusing situations which confronts the stranger at America's gate. The United States is a nation made up of 50 little nations. To understand the problems of any one of the states, we must deal directly with the history of that particular state, this applies to countys, citys, neighborhoods-ect. It is in the old history or the poison called history that the root of America's social evils lay.

Racial intolerance and hatreds in the United States have come from the conscious and deliberate omission from the educational system of all historical facts that might redeem to the credit and glory of the American black people in America. The Civil War ended the shackles of slavery from the black people, but it could not shatter the contempt which whites held for blacks. This peculiar regard for the blacks could not be dispelled by any force, save that of truth and light through education. This educational force, was never exerted; so prejudice and intolerance against the blacks survives. North and south, black and white, there is a feeling of shame, as regards slavery in the United States because of this feeling the literature and the history of white America is noticeably free from any extended references to the ex slave people. Therefore the American blacks are omitted from history. American people as a whole are left with only the out-worn beliefs, attitudes and traditions of former generations. For one hundred years the educational system of America has held the white and black people in darkest ignorance of the history and the background of the black tenth of the population, the American Black man. The people of the United States who need to know the history of the black men in America most, the black man himself, knows the least of himself. The American black man represents a definite and concrete investment paid out of the meager resources of the early American people. Now, America must free herself of ignorance and prejudice against the black men, if she is to receive the greatest returns on her ancestral investment. The blacks are in the south's greatest asset, but he is an asset which is frozen into inactivity by the wall of ignorance that surround him. He is inestimable cash value in those places where he has been allowed to thaw out.

Cannot America and the whole world hope for yet greater returns from the human stock in which this nation has so heavily invested? History holds the answer. Wherever the strong and willing hand of the black man has touched, there has been left a remarkable record of achievement. The genius of Toussiant L'averture, the black general of Hayt; turned away from Americas gates. Then out of the turmoil of the time emerged two of the black mans mot illustrious sons, Alexandre Dumas, Francisbrillant man of letters, and Alexandre Puskin, Russia's greatest poet. This was not the first time that the hidden fires of Africa genius had burst to the light. Centuries earlier Antar an Ethiopian slave enriched the literature of Arabia with his beautiful verse, and earlier still, black and homely Aesop gave to the world, through Greece his immortal fables. Even in the deep south today the bond of closed doors and barred universities, we find the black people giving expressions to their hidden genius in dance, song, religious melodies. Today American projects the intolerance of tradition and the prejudice of the past upon her unsuspecting youth, but in the tradition and history of all people the elders have sought to justify their own mistakes and to conceal the blunders of former generations under the cloak of history and religious tradition. Once America's North and South, black and white knows the true history and background of the black people, all people will then better understand and appreciate the black people, then the ties that blind this great nation in the bonds of federal ignorance and prejudice will be broken. Today, the world over, youth is searching for truth and light. And I hope I can relate a small part of that truth and light from time to time for which youth is searching. To those of the older generation who argue that this should not be done, because it demands a change in the religious and historical philosophy of the day, my answer is "The Change is needed."

### Sidelights on 27th General Conference C.M.E. Church Meeting

By Bob Tieuel, Jr. & T.P. Fowler

Memphis, Tenn. This burg is really jumping with thousands upon thousands of visitors here for cotton festivals, conventions and conferences of every kind. Hotel and motel space is at a premium. Parades, celebrations and the Black Methodists have really taken over this huge city on the Mississippi.

Beale Street, the home of the Blues has changed much in the past 20 years but old times say the famous street still bears much of its resemblance of earlier years, when W.C. Handy birthed the St. Louis Blues". Plenty soul food is still available at a lot of the places on Beale and the brown skin models are still young, pretty and wild, the fellows say.

One of the most popular places visitors are showing up during this meet is the Loraine Motel, owned and operated by blacks (real nice too) and where the late Dr. Martin Luther King was killed. More on this later.

One of the most debated issues at the General Conference here will be whether the delegates will retire all bishops reaching the 74 limit which is the present law or repeal it. At least one, perhaps more of the present bench of nine, would be affected. The senior bishop is the Rt. Reverend Betram W. Doyle, now of Ohio and who formerly served Texas as it's chief pastor.

One of the most pressing problems facing this General Conference too, is the serious shortage of ministers to occupy important pulpits in the denomination. The conference is expected to take action on a guaranteed minimum income for full time pastors and to deal with part time pastors so as to encourage fuller service.

Heard on conference grounds by a country C.M.E. preacher: "It's hard to say which does the church more good—those who support it



National Insurance Association honors H.L. Fagan, Area Director For Texas by appointing him Chairman of National Insurance Week, May 11, 1970.

This national organizations sponsors National Insurance Week each year in honor of black insurance companies for the fine contribution they are making in the black communities.

or those who criticize it?" We agree parson!

Persons wishing to contact delegates and visitors to this 27th General Conference (meets every four years) should do so in care of

the entertainment Committee-C.M.E., 664 Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

There is a strong sentiment here not to elect any more bishops,

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January 3rd of this year, he married Jossie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Harris of Leveland. Mrs. Letheridge, Jr. is also a Lubbockite and a graduate of Dunbar and Dragon's Business College. Mr. Letheridge's family are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Letheridge, Sr., who are life long residents of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hopson, "nee Emma Jean Shelton, is the able assistant to Mr. Letheridge, Jr. in her capacity of secretary and bookkeeper of Coronado Apartments.

**Lamesa District Joint Meeting Held**

Lamesa-District Joint Meeting will be held Saturday, May 9, at the Power House Church of God in Christ. Elder Joe Butler Host, Pastor and members have extended a cordial invitation to the many residents of West Texas.

**"Friendship" Week**

Governor Preston Smith has reminded all Texans of the importance of practicing our state motto "Friendship" on the 24 million out-of-state visitors Texas expects to host this year. The proclamation he signed to day con-  
 celed:

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**From The Business Desk**

If the paper seems a little short this week, or if it looks as though we may have been forced to rush through our work, it will be no one's fault but your's truly. Although I seldom like the idea of taking the blame for anything, I certainly don't feel that way this week—and I am sure you readers will understand when I explain why. I got "bit", yes "bit", by God's gift of beautiful weather which we have experienced the past several days. The day was so nice Friday that I took another opportunity, as many of you know I do on any occasion, to try my hand at fishing that night. Success wasn't exactly with me, and neither was the warm temperture that night, but Saturday was an excellent day. Being home Sunday I figured surely after two days of nice weather I would be forced to work indoors—which didn't turn out to be the case, and I enjoyed another beautiful day outdoors, as anyone would have if they had any sense. By Monday morning, I was certain we would have some wind and dust, but to my complete dismay—smile—another beautiful day came along and I also spent Monday out of doors, planting a garden and working in the yard, which goes without saying that the paper this week just kind of "slipped up on me." Working in-doors Tuesday was pure misery, as we had another beautiful day—five in a row—and I seriously considered chucking the whole business and going back for another day of fishing, but didn't.



Let everyone else talk about West Texas weather, regardless of what they think they know, I'll take this part of the country, and the wonderful weather that goes with it anytime. Just wish it would all come, the beautiful days that is, on the week-ends. As far as I'm concerned, the people that wish to criticize West Texas weather just haven't had the pleasure of witnessing God's bounty like us natives have—it's great!

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Just a closing thought; Did you notice how some people are never pleased? Just this last week President Nixon started another system of moving troops out of Viet Nam and still people squak—seems they didn't like the idea of moving them from South Viet Nam into the neighboring state of Cambodia.

Like one person said recently, some people would not only demand a new rope to be hung with, but then demand a new tree also.

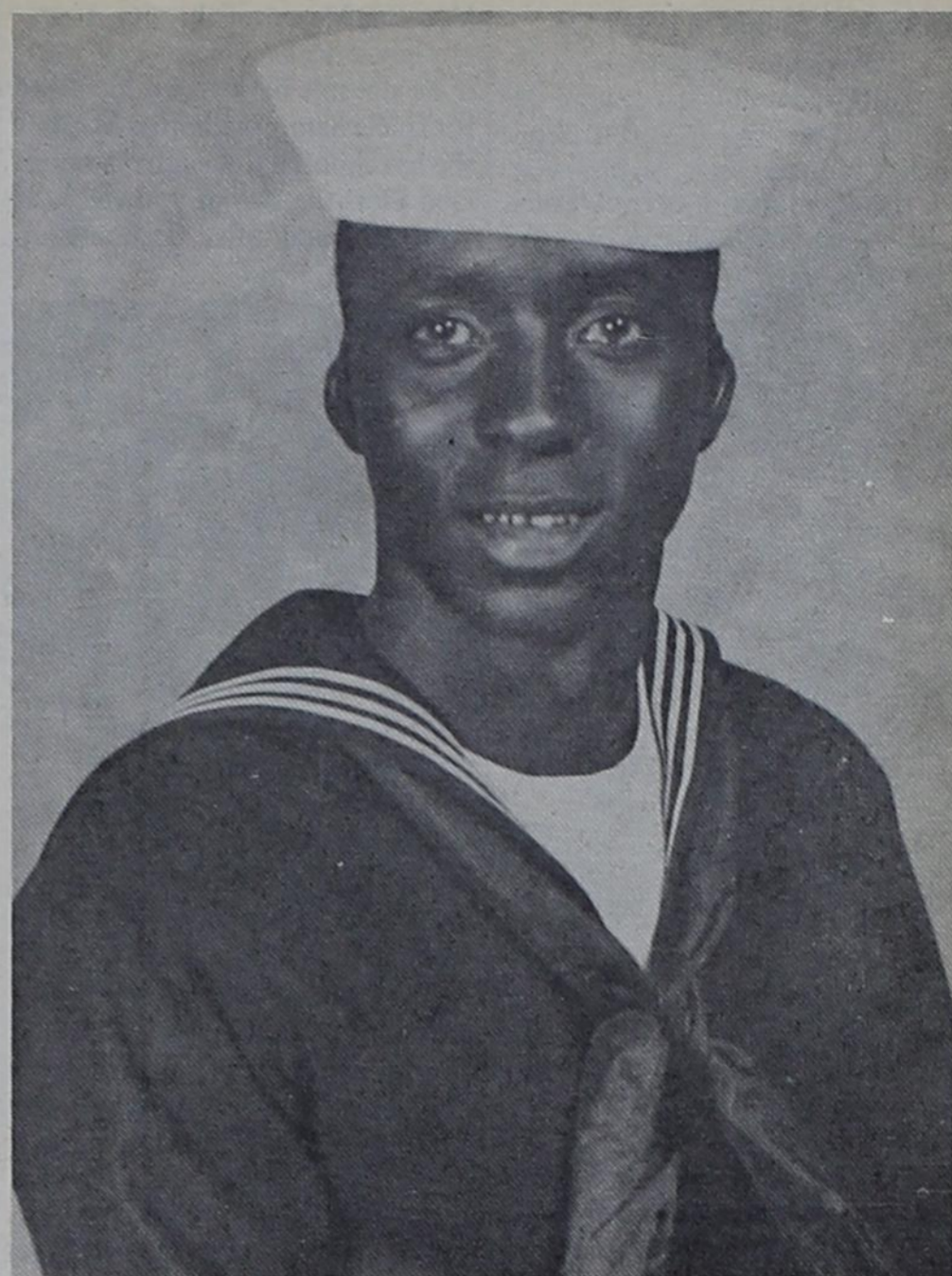
**Haskell News . . .**

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of Centers from Abilene. Emergency Plan folders for survival have been picked up from the county judge's office and will be given to as many residents as can. Please read this information. Please note the information where you can go for storm protection. The Court House is opened only at office hours. So in case of an alarm please read your folder well before hand. This may help to save some injuries or lives.

Neighborhood Clinic had good response Saturday May 2 at 2:00 p.m. 25 took immunizations for small pox and DPT. Through the clinic the doctors and nurses have been able to make contact with more residents of the community. The response to the Rubeella vaccine was real good. Through the Neighborhood Clinic information on Family Planning can be given by the city or county doctor.

Drs. Cadenhead and Williams.



En2 Rayfield A Cook, son of Mrs. O. J. (Blanche) Archie, of 1507 39th Street here in Snyder, Texas. He is home on a 14 day leave after having finished basic training with company 032 of the U. S. Navy in Orlando, Florida. After joining the Job Corps in November of 1967 he returned to Snyder in December of 1968. Rayfield will be reporting to Naples, Italy on the U.S.S. Little Rock, May 10, 1970. Rayfield was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Malone of Rt. 2, who also live here in Snyder.

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**Pictures of People In the News**

By Connie Mitchell

With Graduation just around the corner, these two young Lamesa High Graduates can hardly wait for their Diploma, A cute twosome,



Miss Doris (Sis) Mitchell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell Sr. of the city, and Douglas (poor) Mason son of Mr. and

**Thank You**

Lamesa-The Family of the late Mr. Raymond Hawkins, wishes to thank their many friends who came from every part of Texas, and those of you from, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Roswell and Albuquerque, New Mexico, & Denver Colorado, and to their many friends here in the City of Lamesa. To each of you we wish you to know that your presence and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. We were grateful for every flower, every card, and telegram, and the food, you, our friends really helped to make our Burden lighter in the hour of our recent Bereavement. May God Bless each of you individually.

The Hawkins Family

Mrs. Bill Mason of the city. Douglas plans to become a Journalist, if he doesn't have to do his thing for Uncle Sam. As for Miss Mitchell she has chosen to become a nurse. God Bless the two of you and keep you, Mr. and Miss Graduate of 1970.



This young man is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Alex Roberts and he is also anticipating the time when he gets his Diploma, as he to will graduate from L.H. this year. Behind that solemn look is a big smile as Jimmy Plans to leave for Los Angeles immediately after graduating where he hopes to be employed by the United States Government, and attend the college of his choice in L.A. Jim happens to be the nephew of your reporter, not only do we wish for him the very best but for each of our fine Young Graduates.

**Direct From The Barber Chair**

By Connie Mitchell

Rev. J. H. Nelson, pastor of St. John Baptist Church here in Lamesa, attended the Funeral of his uncle in Waco, Saturday, May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simms

and Family attended the funeral of their Bro. in Law, the past weekend in Longview, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Plummer Brazier, Bro. attended the funeral in Fort Worth, the past week.

Hospital report-Mrs. Bessie Carroll, a member of St. John Baptist Church, admitted to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Monday May the 4th.

Those ill in various homes are Mrs. Curtis and Mertis Hawkins, Rev. C.W. Webber, Mrs. Annie Collins, If your reporter has forgotten to mention others sick in the community, I didn't mean to friends.

**"A Raisin In the Sun" To Be Presented At Dunbar**

Dunbar High School will present the play "A Raisin in the Sun." May 7th and 8th, at the Dunbar auditorium, E. 26th and Teak Ave. Tickets will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. They may be purchased at the Dunbar Activity Office before the 7th of May, or at the door the nights of the performances. The play will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be presented by the Dunbar Drama Class. One of the lead roles will be played by Fany Morgan, who was chosen for the All Star Cast of the U. I.L. North Zone One-Act Play Contest.

Miss Gingah Kerr is the director.

**Alderson Junior High News**

By Mark Souder

Last week was the time for national emphasis on law and order. A part of this program at our school was an assembly. A Lubbock attorney, Mr. A.J. Fouts, spoke to us, stating that "happiness" is the key to a full as well as a lawful life. After telling us the rules for happiness, Mr. Fouts showed how this related to law and order by quoting an old Dutch

proverb: "Happy people are never wicked."

Alderson's eighth grade orchestra goes to area contest today. We are very proud of our orchestra, even though it is small in size. Members of this group are the following: 1st violin, Mark Souder, Debra Rolfe, Daral Mayo; 2nd violin, Tara Price, Olga Ybarra; Viola, Mary Harris, Susan Sandlin Cello, Renzie Wright; bass, Joel Davis. The orchestra is under the direction of our brand new director, Mrs. Wilson. The songs to be played are "Herald Quartet", "Set of Four", and "Silken String". Best Wishes, String Players.

Seventh grade reading students are taking their California Reading Tests this week. This is a follow-up on the tests given last fall, and will be an indication of the progress the students have made this school year. Our reading teachers are Mrs. Marjorie Thomas, Mrs. Jeanette Green, Mrs. Barbara McKinney, and Mrs. Rose Lincoln. Alderson's art students are working on pastel drawings. They make flower arrangements with pastel chalk; then blend colors into a 3 dimensional effect.

Recently our tennis team competed in the citywide junior high tennis tournament. Eighth grade winners Rita Castlebury and Sandra Walker advanced in the semi-finals in doubles. In seventh grade JoAnn McDaniel and Cary Long advanced to quarter-finals in singles.

**Meet Dwight Delgado**



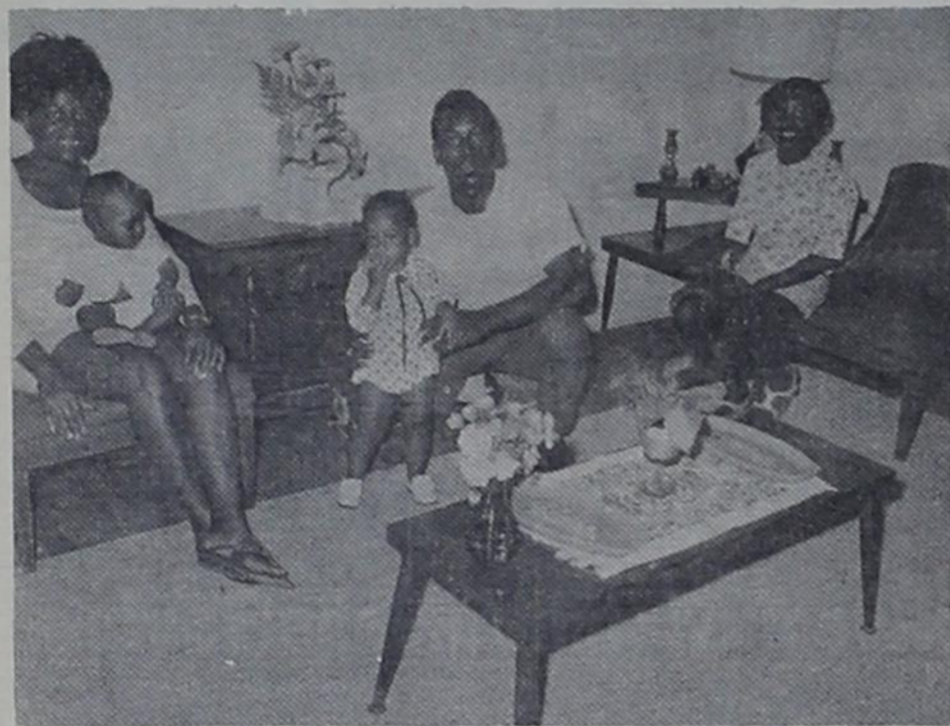
In a recent election held at Alderson Junior High School, Dwight Delgado, son of Mrs. Connie Delgado 2115 Cypress Road, was elected as student council president. He is a seventh grader and is active in many of the school's activities.

Dwight has two sisters, Doris, 15, a student at Ballenger and Dawn, 12, student at Neil Wright; and a brother, Dana, 5.

Dwight is happy about Dawn coming to Alderson next fall.

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### Presented Bible Sunday



Rev. E.P. Swisher, new appointed pastor of New Light Baptist Church here (shown at right), is shown receiving a Bible from Rev. O.D. Hollis, minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, in ceremonies held last Sunday afternoon.

#### Just Us Girls Club

The members of the Just Us Girls Club met in the home of Mrs. Sue Jenkins last Friday, May 1st. This club can report that the activities of this organization is moving along rapidly and is expected to improve as time progresses.

Mrs. Jenkins sponsored a lovely meal for those nine members attending the monthly meeting.

In another meeting held April 24, a special "Hobo Party" was given in the home of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, 3314 East 15th Street. Each member dressed as a hobo and brought their own paper sack lunch.

The officers of the club are as follows: Mrs. Gracie Smith, president; Mrs. Oree Randle, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Jamison, critic; Mrs. Cora Lee Williams; reporter; Mrs. Sue Jenkins, social committee; Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Wheatley, and Mrs. Christie Shelby, business managers.

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#### Spirituals Here This Week

The well known "Spirituals" of Fort Worth, Texas will be in our city Saturday evening, May 9th, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ, 3508 Teak Avenue, Rev. J.E. Judie, minister.

The public is cordially invited to come out and here these great singers.

Mr. Alonzo McAlister, a senior at Dunbar High School, will be the

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#### Conference Sidelights . . .

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however those in the inside say that at least two younger men will be elected and one assigned to full time African work.

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It happens every time: (Bob) Just as I make preparations to load up the old Dodge Dart, I have to take time to prove donations, transportation costs to U.S.A. Oh well that's life. Memphis I may be a bit late or have to leave earlier. Who knows?

Coming thru Little Rock the other day, we thought about Central High School and the troops that occupied the grounds in President Eisenhower's day. He tried hard not to, but failed to convince some folks that the law is the law.

An old friend, Rev. E. H. Hicks, pastor of West Mitchell Church is a candidate for department secretary of missions. He is running good too. Editor John Exum of the Christian Index (official organ) has plans for elevation to Exum of Christian Index (official organ) has plans for elevation to the bishopric, also Chester Kirkendoll, president of Lane College. Nonetheless there is heavy sentiment that grass root presiding elders and pastors ought to receive first recognition. Some forty odd ministers are looking to receive first recognition. Some odd ministers are looking for bis-



How about these three soul sisters who are about to retire from a long day of sight seeing at El Paso, Texas recently. The trio, Glenda Mooney, Ruth Shields and Shirley Moore, had a great time as did others who made the trip.

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hop seats, believe it or not. Me? Come back home to West Texas and New Mexico as soon as I can and sit on the front porch "watching girls go by".

To merge or not to merge the denomination's six colleges and seminaries is also being hotly de-

bated here. This has been an issue a long time and we do not see much being done in this regards at this session. REason: every area wants to keep its own college and with increased government support, the chances of merger look even slimmer at this report.

**Harold Griffith**  
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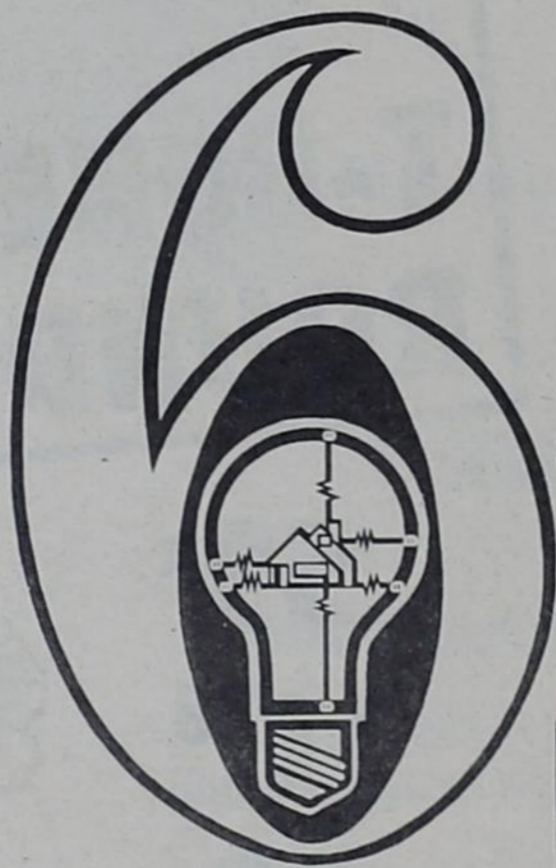
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**

Post-Sunday School opened with the Supt. in charge. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Queen-an spoke from St. Matthew 25 Chapter 21 verse.

On the 2nd Sunday in this month a Mother's Day Program will be in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church we appreciate your being present. We are now the 3 oldest members in our church.

**No. 2 Church of God In Christ**

Slaton-Sunday May 10, 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. the Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo, will render singing services at 7th and Gene Ave. Slaton, Other singers and groups are welcome to come and join in. Sister Kathryn Maxwell is sponsor.

The Lamesa District School Convention will convene May 13-16 at the Slaton no. 2 Church of God in Christ. Presiding: Bro. Homer Brown and Sister Ethel Stokes. These services will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night. Surrounding Districts and the public is invited to come and help make this a great convention.

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes, after class-work, the General Assembly took place in the Church Sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday School lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday School was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The Message for the morning was bought by our pastor, Rev. R.J. Dixon, entitled, "Let's Go Where The Action is". Pastor Dixon made known that the action is not in refinery, education or the many types of dances, rather the action is in Jesus. His text was taken from Songs of Solomon 2:12 St. John 1:40-42.

In the regular Sunday evening service, after the devotional period the Pastor brought the evening message entitled "The Prayer of Forgiveness as Jesus's first utterance from the Cross, In the Midst of Hate, Opposition and Scorn, Jesus Prayed For the Forgiveness of All, Matt. 34.

After the message, the Lord's supper was administered by the

The Rising Star church Family will observe their 25th Church Anniversary Beginning May 13-17. Programs and invitations will be sent to the various churches to

share in this Silver Anniversary.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Snyder-The regular services were held today at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Rev. F. Nelson, the pastor of the Mt. Olive church, gave his sermon from the book of Matt. 25:35-45th verse. The White House Dinner that was held last Friday and Saturday night was indeed a "White House" dinner as everyone which attended really had a great time. The members of the church wish to extend their appreciation to the efforts of the ones who made the dinner go so smoothly. Also the guest speaker to the dinner was Ivery Todd. Brother Todd gave a inspiring speech.

**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

The members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Lillian Metters, 1411 East 14th Street, tomorrow afternoon, Friday.

The members of Queen of Sheba and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sister Albert Horton and Daisy Deo this week.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. The Mothers of Saint Luke will be treated. The Brotherhood Union is making elaborate plans for this meeting.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday evening at 5 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sister Mattie Lindsey's son was burned and is still in poor condition. Let us remember her in our prayers. Sister Lillian Smith remains in the Methodist Hospital, room 710. Sister Argusta Hall remains in Parkway Rest Home. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Annie Hinton are still ill in their homes.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

On May 28th Mount Vernon United Methodist Church will become officially part of the North-west Texas Conference. The charge conference held last Tuesday evening reflected the Lay-Leadership for every component of the church is under the direction of Laymen.

Visitors at our church last Sunday were Walter Hibbler, Jr., Miss Glenda G. Mooney and James Lewis, all of Lubbock.

**Twentieth & Birch Street Church Of Christ**

Everyone must agree that our meeting is now history, but it is history that will never be forgotten. We feel that Brother David

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Benford did a splendid job, proclaiming God's word each night. If you missed it, everyone will tell you that truly you missed a treat. Brother Benford arrived in Terrell, Texas last Saturday morning and expressed how he enjoyed his stay here.

Sister Albrooks, Sister Henderson and Brother Pitts remain on the shut in list. Let us continue to pray for them.

Any young brother who would be interested in playing basketball on the church team, please give your name to Brother Dennis Carroll.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. due to graduation services on the fourth Sunday. Mount Gilead Baptist Church is host for the month.

Ushers meeting will be held tomorrow night, Friday, May 8th at 8 p.m.

A Workers Conference was held tomorrow night, Friday, May 4th at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A Rummage Sale will be sponsored by the W.M.S. Saturday, May 9th, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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communion after which we were dismissed.

City Wide Mission for this 1st Sunday, May 3rd was held at the Prayer House Church of God in Christ here in the city, of which Elder Joe Butler of Lubbock, Tex. is pastor. A & B Selection Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sr. Choir was welcomed by Brother Will Butler, H&B Selection St. John Sr. Choir. Devotional message by Bro. Cuto of St. John Baptist Church Sr. Choir, Sermon by Rev. A. L. Johnson-Solo by Bro. Tyree Marshall of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs. Vessie Jefferson-Remarks by Ministress-Sis Mary Arnold-president.

to 5 p.m. at Broadway and Avenue E.

A Special Mother's Day Program will be sponsored by the W.M.S. Sunday, May 10th, at 7 p.m.

A Bake Sale will be held Sunday, May 17th, in Fellowship Hall by the W.M.S. Everyone is invited to purchase from the ladies.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday evening, May 25th, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall; and General Mission will also be held May 25, Monday at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are encouraged to attend.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Lamesa-At the 11:00 Service, Devotional leaders, Deacon Willie K. Bolton and Bro. Tyree Marshall. Scripture 23 psalms by the paster's wife, Sister J.D. Polk, Sunday May 3rd being the 1st Sunday, we had

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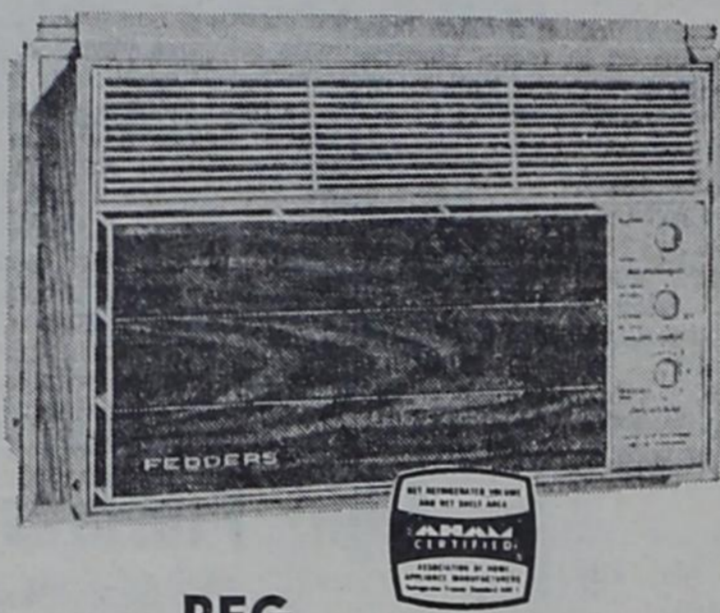
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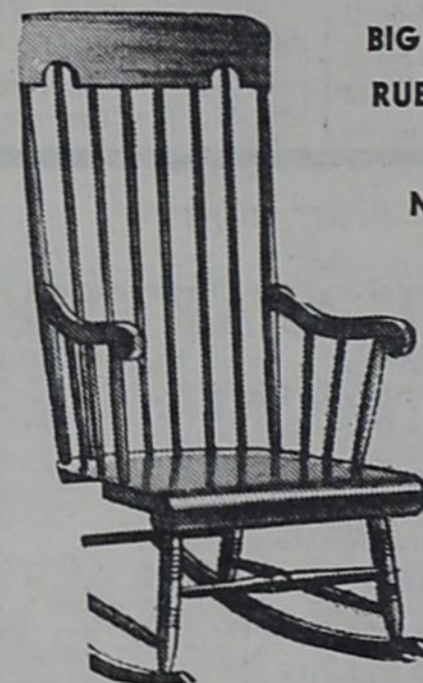
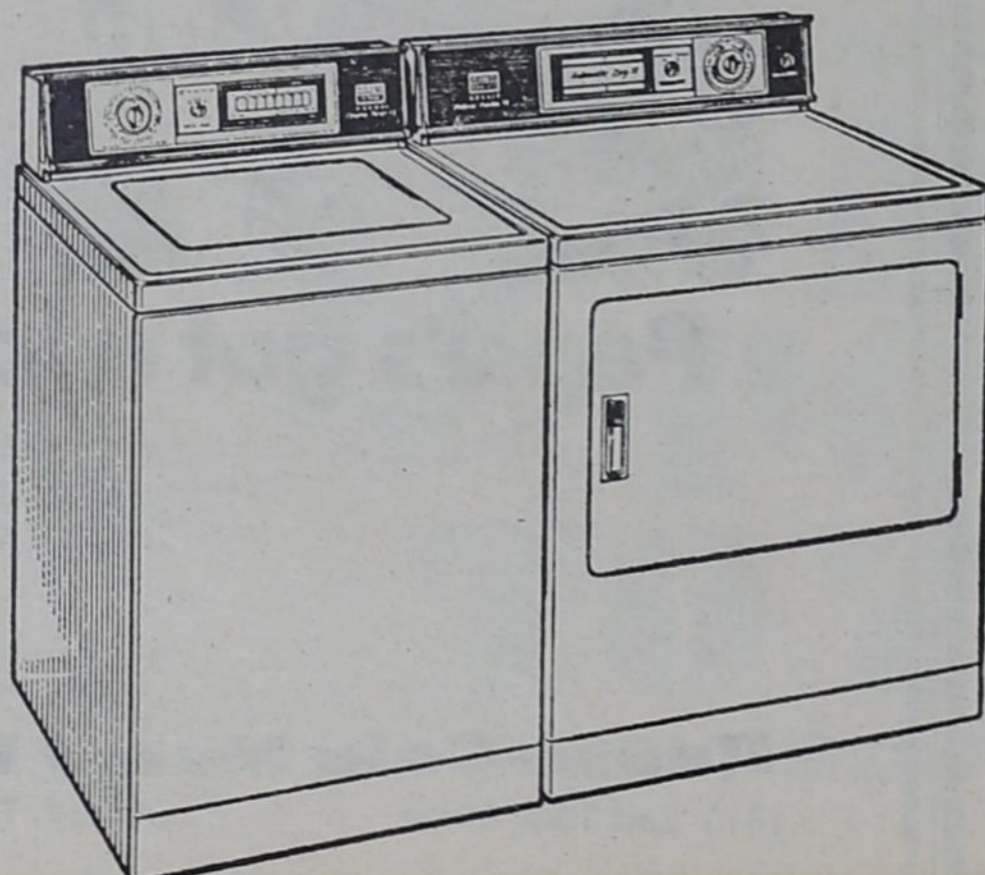
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