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Third Annual Black Arts Festival and History Exhibit Opens in Permian Basin Area Sunday, February 8-15

Robert C. Weaver, Former HUD Head, to Speak at Municipal Coliseum Tonight

Robert C. Weaver, the first man to hold the U.S. cabinet position of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will speak in Lubbock today, (Feb. 5).

Dr. Weaver will discuss problems relating to housing and urban development in his address at 7:15 p.m. in Municipal Auditorium. The lecture, the fourth in Texas Tech's University Speakers Series, will be open to the public without charge.

Dr. Weaver served as secretary of HUD from 1966 until November 1968 when he resigned to become president of New York City University's new Bernard M. Baruch College of Business.

During 35 years as an economist, educator and public administrator, Dr. Weaver has dealt with some of the most difficult problems facing America in the areas of education, housing, race relations, job training, mass transportation and the special problems of youth and the aged.

Before being named to the President's cabinet, he was Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. During World War II he was Director of the Negro Manpower Commission and from 1944-45 he was executive secretary to the Chicago mayor's Committee on Race Relations.

He was a member of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration mission to the Ukraine, U.S.S.R., in 1946.

A Harvard graduate with a Ph.D. in economics, he has lectured



at Northwestern University, Columbia Teacher's College, New York University School of Education and the New School for Social Research in New York. He served four years as director of opportunity fellowships for the John Hay Whitney Foundation and is a former member of the national committee for Fulbright fellowships.

He also has served on the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, on the Youth Employment Committee and on the President's Councils on Aging and Physical Fitness.

He is the author of four books, "Negro Labor: A National Problem," "The Negro Ghetto," "The Urban Complex," and "Dilemmas of Urban America."

As president of Baruch College, Dr. Weaver will oversee the construction of a new campus in a Brooklyn renewal area, where he says, he hopes "to adapt the successful pattern of the landgrant colleges to the requirements of urban America."

An informal question-and-answer session, also in the auditorium, will be held following the lecture, according to Col. Haynes Baumgardner, chairman of the Tech speakers committee.

Romey Fennell, Jr. Becomes First Negro Professor at Wayland College in Plainview

Plainview-Romey Fennell, Jr., 302 Campbell Street, becomes the first Negro professor at Wayland Baptist College when he joins the faculty for the spring semester.

Fennell, who serves as principal of Lakeside Elementary School, has recently signed a contract to join the part-time teaching faculty at Wayland and will begin this spring by teaching Education 333, Audio-Visual Media.

Fennell was awarded the master of arts degree from North Texas State University in 1963. His thesis title was "The Negro in Texas Politics, 1865-1874." His bachelor of arts degree is from Houston-Tillotson.

A native of Vernon, Fennell holds membership in Texas Elementary Principals Association, Texas State Teachers Association and National Educators Association Department of Elementary Principals.

Midland County Library To Host 55th Nation-wide Observance

Midland-The West Texas Times has learned that one of the most elaborate Negro History Exhibits in recent years of the observance will open here at the beautiful downtown Midland County Library, Sunday, February 8 through 15th, 1970, which coincides with the national and international observance of the week, started in 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

The announcement came from Rev. Mr. Bob Tieucl, Jr., pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church here, located at 409 S. Lee and daily newspaper columnist and whose column "Ringing the Bell" is carried by some 24 newspapers and periodicals throughout the Southwest and the nation. Only recently, the minister-newspaperman was appointed as the only black member of the Board of Directors of the Midland County Library, rated as one of the outstanding ones in West Texas and the Southwest.

Official Proclamations To Be Issued

Tieucl told the Times that mayors of the Permian Basin would issue official proclamations for the observance and that Sunday, Feb 15th would be designated

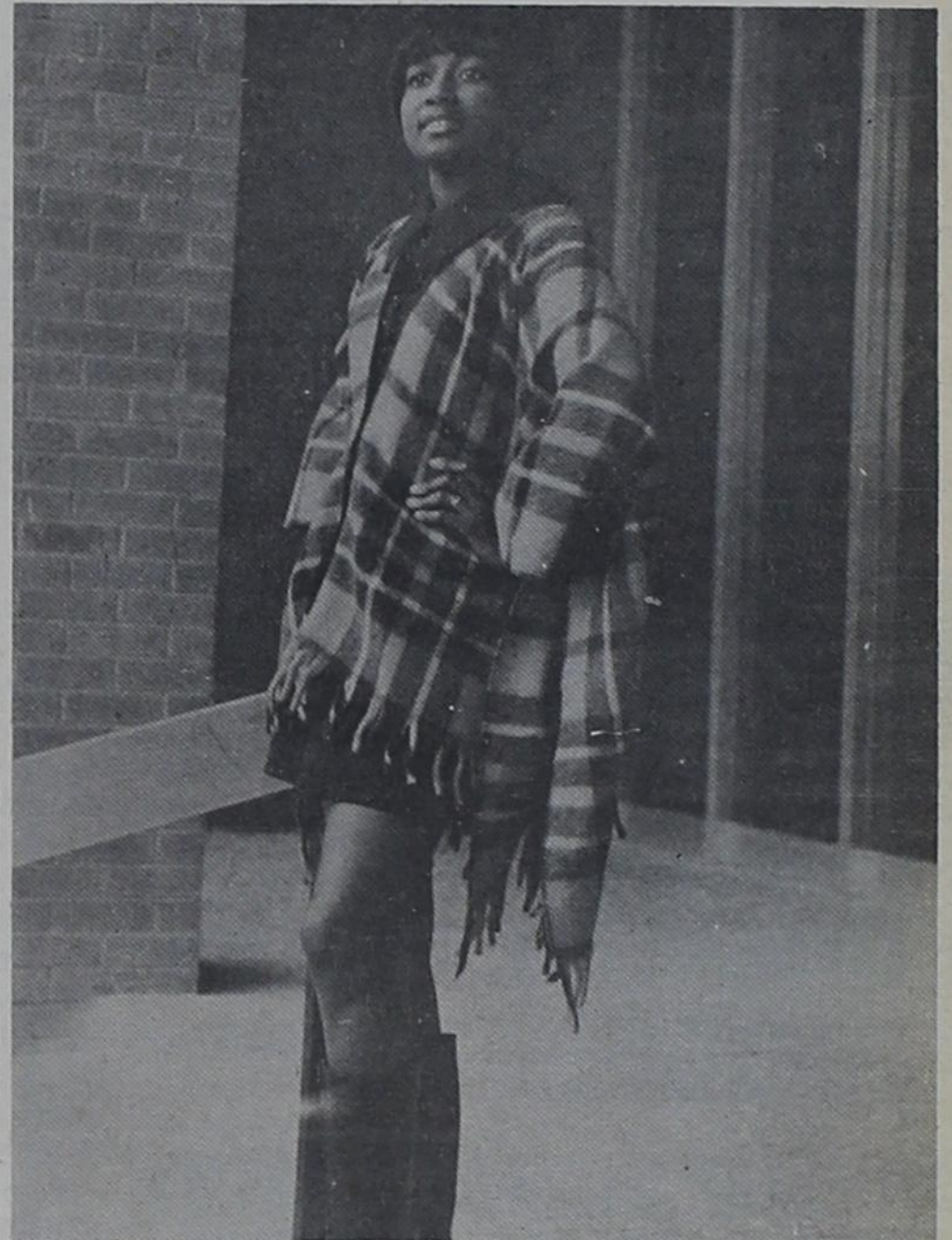
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Lubbock Jaycees Write Letters of Regret To Local Mothers of Vietnam War Dead

The Lubbock Jaycees wrote letters to Mrs. Ruby Barree, 2706 Weber Drive, mother of PFC. Carl Henly; and Mrs. Ruby Washington, 2701 East 9th Street, mother of PVT. Morris Brannon, II, who were killed in South Vietnam, and were left out of the presentation of the ceremonies held by City Council Chambers recently.

The president of the local organization, Dr. Frank Butterfield, said, "We deeply regret the oversight. It was a human error and needless to say was certainly not intentional. We have sent letters of apology to

Cherly Johnson Listed Among Best Dressed



Cherly Johnson, a freshman at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas was recently nominated as one of the best dressed students.

This was a contest in which the girls underwent serious judging. As reported in The Daily Lasso (Newspaper at Texas Woman's University) They were judged on their photographs and the application they filled out. They were also asked questions about school spirit, campus trends and their own favorite designers.

At one session they were asked to coordinate an outfit for school and one for evening wear. For the evening they were to pretend they were going to Ports of Call and dancing at Arthur's in Dallas.

Cherly was one of the 12 semi-finalists. She was also one of the 8 semi-finalists chosen to model outfits from Russell's Department Store. The program was to be held Tuesday, February 3, 1970.

Although she was not one of the five finalists, she feels that her college life has been enriched by the experience.

Cherly's major is Occupational Therapy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, 2417 East 28th in Lubbock, Texas.

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This was a gala affair and the food was superb.

The teachers at Ella Iles elementary School were busy preparing for registration for the West Texas Teachers Association which will be held March 6.

Local Census Office Opens

The Lubbock census office, under direction of Bill McCasland, is making plans to unleash some nine tons of census forms on a 17-county area surrounding Lubbock—one to each household, apartment and motel room.

According to the census director for the Lubbock area, census forms will be mailed out March 28 and 29. Beginning April 1, a corps of 440 enumerators will blanket the area, door-to-door, collecting the forms.

A temporary office has been opened in the Federal Office Building, 1616 19th Street, to house the census workers and their accompanying nine tons of forms.

The census workers will be selected by competitive examinations which mainly test the applicant's ability to read, write, and follow instructions. The enumerators are paid on a piece rate which probably will amount to about \$2 per hour, according to McCasland.

Those who are concerned about working as an enumerator can contact the census office.

Tests will be given toward the end of February and workers selected will undergo training during March.

The actual census work will be conducted only during the first 2½ weeks of April.

Second Meeting On Tap February 12th

The second of "Let's Get Together Meetings" will be held Thursday evening, February 12, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon.

At the last meeting, over 250 black citizens were present to discuss their political, community development, educational, social ethnic relationships and economic aspects.

Since the last meeting, twenty-six residents who volunteered for the steering committee met at Mary & Mac Private School to bring information back to the entire body.

The public is cordially invited to come out and participate in this effort which will be held February 12 at the American Legion Hall.

Charter Presentation Held in Amarillo

Amarillo—The North Central Lions Club, a newly organized club and the first all Negro Lions Club to be organized in the city of Amarillo and the district of 2T-1, held their Charter Presentation Meeting at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Club, 2001 Civic Circle, Saturday night January 31. The Tascosa Lions Club of the city is the sponsoring club.

The officers of this club are, President, J.H. Parker; 1st. Vice

EDITORIALS

The Lubbock Jaycees did submit a letter of apology to mothers of the black soldiers who were not honored at recent city council ceremonies.

It was an oversight, without any doubt, and the Lubbock Jaycees are concerned about correcting their mistake in regard to not only the two black soldiers, Pfc. Carl Henly and Pvt. Morris Brannon, but to those Mexican-Americans and other whites who have not been honored in previous ceremonies.

The two young men not only were black, but careful research show that they were the first black soldiers from Lubbock to give their lives in South Vietnam.

Let's hope in the future that the Lubbock Jaycees and all other civic organizations do not let this type of mistake happen again.

As was reported several weeks ago, the governmental committee of the Board of City Development of the Chamber of Commerce did about the same thing when they did not invite a black or brown to the "Thank You" dinner for our state elected officials. This, too, must cease if Lubbock is to move forward in the 70's.

Let's hope that the Lubbock Jaycees did profit by their oversight last week. Let other organizations learn by the Jaycees mistake. In this edition is a copy of the letter sent to Mrs. Ruby Washington, mother of Pvt. Brannon, and Mrs. Ruby Barree, mother of PFC. Henly.



An Open Letter To The Black Community Of Lubbock County
Because of the problems confronting the black community in the 70's and the decisions which must be made this year by public officials;

Because of the lack of interest on the part of black people for the God who have brought us out of the land of Egypt into the land of Canaan;

Because there is little concern on the part of the black community for the well-being of all minority groups in sub-housing condition, economy stability, political unity, and racial unity;

Because we are silent on issues that should matter the black community most; and

Because we lack unity in our community for a common good; As minister of Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Church, I invite you—the black community together with political figures and public officials to join us on Sunday afternoon at Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 420 North Quirt Avenue; in observance of Race Relations Sunday and the beginning of Negro History week. The message: "The 70's—A Time To Act."

Raymond Campbell

Jan. 29, 1970

Mrs. Ruby Washington
2701 E. 9th St.
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Washington,

Please accept our deepest apologies for the inexcusable omission of Morris's name from our recent presentation honoring Lubbock Citizen's who lost their lives in Vietnam.

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With sincerest apologies.

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Austin, Tex.—Texans who registered to vote before the January 31 deadline are assured plenty of action for their 1970 registration certificate.

One of the nation's hottest U. S. Senate races is due to rage on through the November 3 general election.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, 66 of Austin and former Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., 48, a Houston business executive, are major Democratic contenders for Yarborough's seat. Whoever wins will face Republican Congressman George Bush, 45, of Houston, in November.

Gov. Preston Smith, 57, may have opposition from Sen. Ralph Hall, 46, of Rockwall, who made a last-minute announcement Monday as a candidate on the Democratic ticket. Hall's application was not accepted by the State Democratic Executive Committee for technical reasons and was referred to the Supreme Court for determination of his eligibility.

Paul Eggers, 50, of Wichita Falls, will be the Republican challenger for the office of Governor in the general election in November.

Republicans talk freely about million-dollar campaigns for Bush and Eggers.

Atty. Gen Crawford Martin will be opposed by District Judge David Brown of Sherman in the Democratic primary and Corpus Christi attorney Edward Yturri, 42, a Republican, in November.

Republicans came up with a surprising number of statewide candidates before the February 2 filing deadline.

In addition, there will be hard fought local contests in many Texas counties.

Long-time conservative leader Bard A. Logan of San Antonio said he was "tired and needed a rest" so he resigned as chairman of the American Party of Texas. Vice-Chairman H. W. Matthews of Conroe succeeds Logan until the election of a new leader at the state convention.

Chief chore of the American Party now is to get 30,000 to attend its May 2 precinct conventions, so it can qualify to place a gubernatorial candidate on the ballot.

And there will be a sizzling November 3 battle over the liquor-by-the-drink proposition on the constitutional amendments ballot. Lines are already forming and campaigns shaping up on that.

Treasure Booklet—Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler is now distributing free copies of his booklet, "Treasure Tempest in Texas". It's about the Padre Island galleons and their cargo.

At the request of Corpus Christi Rep. Frances Farenthold, State Auditor George McNeil checked on whether state facilities had been used in printing the booklets. He reported that General Land Office facilities had been employed, but that Sadler had reimbursed the agency \$5,000. "It might be in order for me to observe that it is not unusual for general information brochures to be done at State expense," McNeil wrote, saying that Sadler appears to be "leaning over backwards to avoid criticism."

Printing of brochures is a common practice in many state departments, as a necessary part of informing the public. Thousands of copies of various and elaborate, well written and informative booklets have been provided by numerous departments to the schools and libraries of Texas. Many departments even have their own printing plants.

Sadler's opponent in the Land Commissioner race, Rep. Bob Armstrong has not been critical of the incumbent. Armstrong, a prominent Austin

sportsman, began his campaign by calling for stronger conservation measures.

Pollution Fight Set—Texas Air Control Board will ask Attorney General Martin to begin legal proceedings soon against persistent air polluters, particularly in Houston and El Paso.

Pollution issue is being spotlighted by candidates from local to senatorial level.

On January 29, Texas Water Quality Board called on the U. S. Navy, seven town and three industries to explain poor quality discharges into public streams.

Navy said it would keep on dumping raw sewage into the Sabine River until it gets \$146,000 for treatment facilities.

Towns invited to answer questions about their sewage discharges were Celeste, Center, Greenville, Hemphill, Newton, Quinlan and Timpson.



As American As

Talking about the search for self-identity and pride by blacks and other minority groups, James Farmer, assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, said: "This is not separatism. It is cultural pluralism—in which groups love and honor themselves and honor and respect other groups. This concept is not as American as apple pie. It is as American as pizza pie or gefilte fish."

If Peace Unamerican?

Specialist 4 William Mahalas, a combat medic born in West Germany, was one of 500 GIs flown from Vietnam to Hawaii in October to become U.S. citizens under an Immigration Law amendment to speed naturalization for men in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam conflict.

Specialist Mahalas is back on the battlefield in Vietnam, still an alien. He was denied citizenship when two locally appointed non-commissioned officers refused to serve as character witnesses because he was wearing a peace button.

Another medic, Specialist 4 Tony Vancheri, said: "We got to Hawaii, the army paid our way and everything. And those guys down there said, you guys earned your right to become U.S. citizens because you fought for your country, and then they tell Mahalas he can't get his citizenship cause he was wearing a peace medal. I told him he should write to his congressman or Playboy or something."

Under the law, notes the New York Times, naturalization can take place almost immediately after a man enters the Armed Forces. "No man," insists the Times, "should be asked to fight for this country while he is being denied the citizenship to which he is entitled."

We didn't know that wanting peace is prima facie proof of treason.

Humor and Science

Dr. Alexander Kohn of the Israeli Institute of Biological Research issued a Journal of Irreproducible Results which featured an article on the discovery of "thiotimoline—a substance that dissolves just before water is added to it."

But Dr. Kohn despairs of matching the unintentional humor of serious scientific publications, such as this one:

"A change elicited by an affect or effect or by an affectant in the affectee is a passive or active response affect or response effect. If it counters the affect or effect of the affectant which elicits it, it is an active counter-affect or counter-effect." Huh?

Commitment

Brother Booker I. Ashe of the Capuchins, a Roman Catholic order, recently called upon college students to "make a real commitment to peace and brotherhood and not just be involved." To illustrate his point, reports Racine Labor, he told this story: "A hen and a pig were walking down the street one day and spotted a sign in a cafe that read 'All the bacon and eggs you eat for 50 cents.' The hen called the offer a great bargain, but the pig balked at entering the cafe. When the hen asked why, the pig explained: 'For you it's only involvement, but for me it's total commitment.'"



Police Beat

Burglary

C.B. Stubfield, 1709 Ute Ave. reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into his business at 124 East Broadway Avenue one night last week by breaking the latch and safety device on the back door.

According to Stubfield, after gaining entry into the building a cigarette machine was broken into. The unknown thief was surprised when he found that there was no money inside.

Damage to the machine was believed to be \$5. It was estimated at \$10 for repairs to the door.

Woman Cuts Man

A 42 year old man was reported to be sitting in a local cafe when an unknown woman came up to him and stabbed him. As she was stabbing the man she was telling him that he was the father of her child.

The man recieved cuts about one inch on his ear and another one on the left side of his face.

Several witnesses in the establishment told police that they could identify the lady with the knife. The man said that he definitely would file charges against the lady.

One thing for certain, men will have to be careful when they are drinking coffee and especially when there are ladies who claim them to be fathers of their children without the man knowing anything about it.

Theft

Isaw Green, 2714 East 9th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did enter his house by forcing the window.

According to Mr. Green, persons did take his electric guitar and a tape recorder, both were valued at \$80.

Lubbock Man Injured Here

In a shooting incident early Saturday morning, a 20 year old man was in fair condition in Methodist Hospital with a wound he suffered in a shooting.

Police said the wounded man, Ted White, 1314 East 15th Street, was shot on his left side, about three inches below the heart.

The incident ocured outside Molly's Cafe, 619 Idalou Road, about 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

According to authorities, the man was shot as he got out of his car. An argument preceeded the incident.

A .32 caliber pistol was recovered after the shooting. At this report police were seeking a man in connection with the incident.

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"Around The Hub City" I would like to congratulate those of you who gave your time to see that thousands of residents of Lubbock registered to vote in the coming elections.

Now that registration days are history, let's do all in our power to see that these people go to the polls and vote.

In talking to M.L. Richards president of local AHL-CIO, he said that one of the young ladies working in this years effort, registered over 200 people on the last day registration. If this is any sign, there were hundreds who didn't register in the past.

Thanks everyone for a job well done.

Word was received this week that a former graduate of Dunbar High School, Cheryl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, was one of eight young ladies whom modeled for Rutledge Department Store of Denton, Texas at a special assembly Tuesday of this week.

Miss Johnson was selected for her participation on Texas Women University as one of the finalist in the best dressed ladies on campus.

Cheryl, a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, is to be congratulated for a job well done in fashions. According to her father, a principal at Ella Iles, she has made several contributions to her college since her freshman year.

It was good to see Mrs. Mae Simmons, teacher at Ella Iles, feeling fine after being ill for several

days. We must not forget the work that Mrs. Simmons has contributed to the Lubbock Independent School District as well as her civic participation.

Let's not forget the "Big Meeting" to be held at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon Thursday evening, February 12, at 8 p.m. This will be the second "Let's Get Together" meeting for the residents of East Lubbock.

A report is expected to be given by the steering committee.

Community Action News

By Ethel Phea

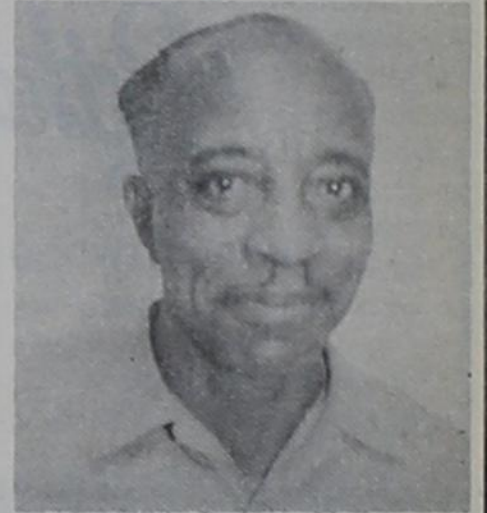
Haskell-The Neighborhood Clinic will be held Saturday February 7-24:30 p.m. The workers are asking that you not wait until the last minute to come to the clinic. These are volunteer workers and some have to get back to other jobs. So please if you will try to get in by three or three-thirty. If

you need to start your vaccines over come in now.

We thank our commissioners for the work they are doing on the play ground. Sand has been hauled in to fill in the spots and getting the basketball court ready. Workers are looking into projects of getting lights on the play ground. The room has been cleared and is now ready to be cleaned and work to get started on the windows and other things to be fixed. The CAP Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the center. We thank you for your cooperation with the voters registration. If no mistake we have on our record about ninty-five or one hundred voters registered. We appreciate your interest very much. Now, may we say it is not enough to just register—but use your voting privilege.

Mildred Robertson and Aide were in Abilene last Thursday attending an In-Service meeting. The training program was on Suicide Prevention, Mental Health and Alcoholism.

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Alderson Jr. High News
By Debra Rolfe

One of the most spectacular events of the year at Alderson Junior High happened last Friday morning in the boys' gym. It all began at 8:00 a.m. and was over by 8:45 a.m. What was it? It was the annual basketball game between the Women faculty and the winners of the girls P.E. classes in the eighth grade tournament. The final score was Terrific Teachers 14 and the Eighth-grade Birls 12. Members

of the Terrific Teachers were Almighty Alford, coach; Ailing Anderson, trainer; plus the following players: Hurricane Hollingsworth, Rambunctious Rogers, Knock-on Wood, Mean Green, Mighty McKinney, Miraculous Mann, Daring DeLaCerde, Terrifying Thomas, Stunning Stoerner, and Great Gorrrell. Big Bad Burney and Fearless Foreman were unable to play at the last moment. Members of the eighth grade girls' team were Susan Luton, Jan Hickman, Erlinda Her-

nandez, Sandra Walker, Diane Quigley, Renzie Wright, Lillie Wilson, Irma Berry, Joyce Smith, Sharon Roberts, Isabell Martinez, Irene Pacheca, and Almeater Wilson. The boys' gym was packed, and we are hoping for an even better game when the eighth grade Hornets play the men faculty.

Our eighth grade students are still working on their plan for high school courses. This week Mrs. Jewel Foster presented a program explaining the vocational

programs which are offered in the Lubbock Public School System.

This month Teen-of-the-Month from Alderson is an eighth grader, Noe Castro. When Noe heard this announcement on the P.A. system last week, he almost fainted. Noe's favorite subjects are math, art, fishing, and camping-out.

Librarian-of-the-Month was announced last week, and Mona Britton was the winner. She works in the library during Homeroom and fifth-period. Alderson Librari-

an Mrs. Jackie Haught said Mona was a very faithful worker both last year and this year. Mona is a fine student and is very active in school activities. She enjoys art and her work in the library.

We finally have the winners of the Boys' P.E. basketball intramural basketball tournament. Eighth grade winners were the Hooches Hog Callers in first place, and the One-Eyed-Jacks in second place. Seventh grade winners were

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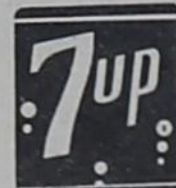
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Twin Ring Ceremony Read Here



Miss Virgie Bernice Perkins became the bride of Cardwell Griffin in a double ring ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Friday, January 16, in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mr. Horace Dove presided. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Woodard, 1835 East Brown Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin of St. Louis, Missouri. The bride was presented in marriage by her father. The lovely bride wore a formal gown of white satin and lace, fashioned in empire style. Miss Chloe Ann Perkins, sister

of the bride, was maid of honor; while Ann Daniels and Gracie Gamble were bridesmaids. They wore empire style dresses of yellow satin, floor length. Jerome Williams served as best man. Groomsmen were Don Daniels and DeWayne Grant. Nell Grant was flower girl. A reception was given in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a 1969 graduate of Estacado High School; groom is a 1969 graduate of St. Louis High School. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

Founders Day To Be Held at Bethel

Founder's Day activities will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday, February 17, with Mrs. Hortense Montgomery delivering the main address during the morning worship. Mrs. Montgomery will discuss the 154 years involved in the A.M.E. Church. The A.M.E. Church was founded in 1816 by Richard Allen at Philadelphia, Pa. This program is being sponsored by the R.A.Y.C., a youth department organization.

Amarillo City Ushers Union Holds Meeting

Amarillo-The City Ushers Union of Amarillo held its regular third Sunday meeting at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Rev. David Hill minister, the ushers of NewsHope rendered the program their theme: Fellowship. Rev. Hill text: The Assurance of Gods Guidance: Exodus 33; 24 Food For Thoughts 2nd Corinthians and Psalms 39 7-10. A very powerful message.

Business meeting Friday night. We had a very distinguished guest Mr. W. W. Brown one of our former presidents who worked so hard to get the union in good order for us to work in the state and national.

Activities in the Negro Community

Haskell-The members of the Independent Baptist are getting ready for their pastor's anniversary. The Rev. Andy L. Phea has been in Haskell for the past four years with the Independent church. You are cordially invited to come and share with the members. February 15-2:30p.m.-February

19 and 20-7:30 p.m.-Sunday-anniversary hour 2:30 p.m.

George D. Parrish Addresses Group

Amarillo-George D. Parrish, Program Director for Neighborhood Centers of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency, was guest speaker at a Luncheon meeting of the Salvation Army Women Home League, Tuesday, January 27.

Parrish a graduate of Texas College at Tyler, Texas, spoke on "What is Poverty?" Many questions were asked by the group at the end of his talk. Such questions as, what can we (the Salvation Army) do to help in this great war on poverty? How can we as individuals help.

Monday night February 2, Parrish was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Pleasant Valley Lions Club.

After enjoying a very fine supper, Parrish spoke to the group on "The Nature of Poverty".

Parrish, having worked with the Community Action Program for some time now, likes his work and welcomes a chance to talk about the program when and where ever he can.

Alderson News . . .

Continued From Page Four the Broadway Gangsters in first place, and the Wrights in second. We had very good games from both grades. These were played before

school in our gym, and certainly created a lot of interest and excitement during the last few weeks. A special thanks to the physical education departments and their heads Miss Joy Rogers and Mr. G. Q. Nell for planning these tournaments for our student body.

Last week we had a pep rally, prior to our game with Atkins Junior High. According to cheer leader Pat Gordon, everyone showed lots of spirit for a successful pep rally. The Spirit-Stick was awarded to the eighth grade. Our guest speaker was Mr. Johnny May, sports editor for KSEL radio. He told both spectators and players that the score of the game was not as important as the manner in which the game was played.

Atkins seventh grade team defeated Alderson's Yellowjackets last week by a score of 39-27. This week we play Mackenzie here at Alderson. The Yellowjackets now have a 1-3 record. Hutchinson will be our last opponent in seventh grade round ball, and we will play them next week at their school.

The Alderson Hornets have a 1-1 record for last week. They played a good game against O.L. Slaton on Tuesday, winning by a large margin. But against Atkins on Thursday, the Hornets just couldn't come through with a win. The Tornadoes dominated the game, and went on to win by only a few points. The Hornets now have a 11-3 record for the season. This week we play Wilson and Matthews.

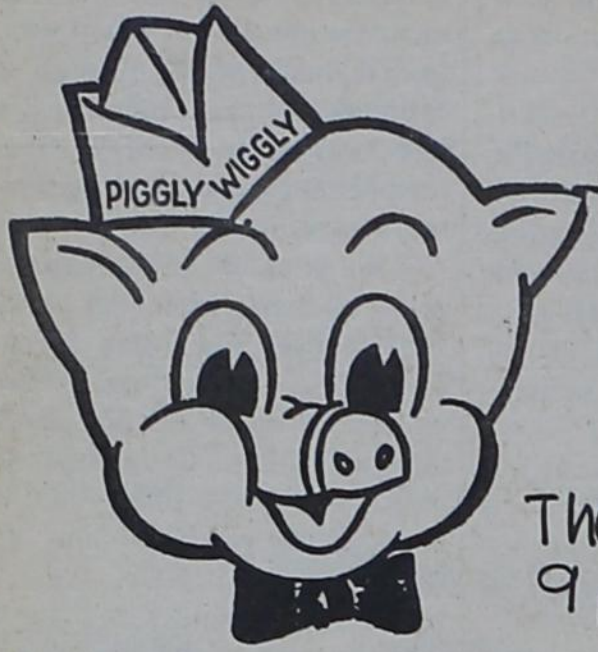
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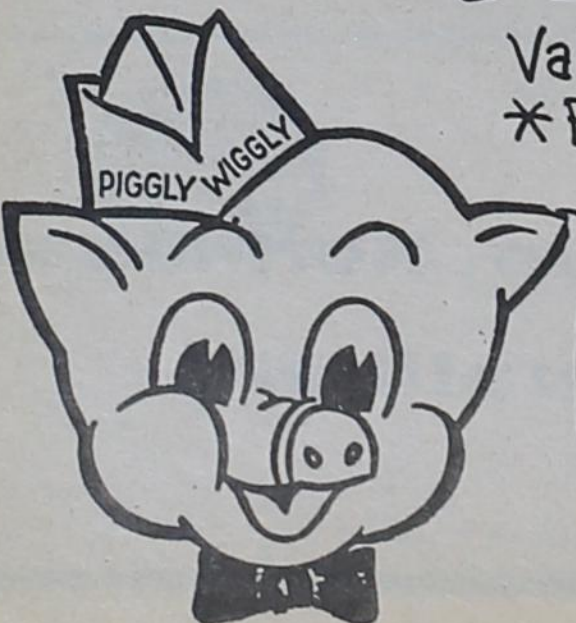
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**Earl W. Smith
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Earl W. Smith of San Angelo, officially filed with the State Democratic Executive Committee office in Austin for the race for Judge for Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He is running for the spot being vacated by Judge Ernest Belcher who is retiring.

Smith's goal in making this race is: "I want this Court to be—as in the past—one of the great courts in this land. Many decisions of this Court have been quoted by other states and the Supreme Court for their wisdom and correctness. I want to be a part of that great tradition."

Smith has just completed a campaign swing of Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Beaumont, Midland, and Odessa. He goes to San Antonio today, and to Beaumont Friday for a reception.

When asked how he felt about the question of individual rights, Smith stated: "It is obvious from days of our forefathers writing the Constitution and the Bill of Rights that our main concern has been, is, and shall be, the protection of the rights of the individual. But there is an equal right that must be respected also—that is the right of our society to be protected—the right of our society to be able to operate in the interest of the great majority of the people. And it is in that area that I believe we must work to strive for equity—so that the rights of society and the rights of the individual are given full protection under our laws."

Smith is a native of Hall County and was raised in Plainview. He and his wife, the former Mozelle Owens, have three children and one granddaughter.

from my scratch pad

By: George Parrish

Amarillo-I don't know how it is on your end (weatherwise that is) it is cloudy and windy here, so if all still holds true the old ground hog won't stand a chance of seeing his shadow when he comes out, so you fishermen can get out your fishing gear and start feeding me with some fish tales, you know, like the biggest one got back. But best of all start feeding me some good country fried fish.



This is one that will get you. A group of ladies met a few days ago at the Opportunity Neighborhood Center at 203 North Monroe and organized a club. Now this is the part that will knock you down, they call themselves the Mud Hens. Why? Well I guess it is because they are working with Ceramic mud. Mrs. Bland made a dog but it turned out to be part dog and part lizzard. Mrs. Jessie Moore made a cat and the poor thing just up and died. Well any way they are having fun in their learning process. Those present were: Mrs. Mildred Bland, Mrs. Sarah Young, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mrs. Robertha Jenkins, Mrs. A. F. Holloway, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, and Mrs. Mittee Young. Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun is the supervisor of this group and Mrs. Holloway is the Sec'y.

The citizens of the Opportunity Neighborhood Center target area, met Sunday evening at the Adams Street Baptist Church, at which time they elected three members from their area to serve on the CAP Board. Those elected were; Mrs. Hazelrigg, Mrs. Mooreland and Mrs. Manning.

Mr. Charles Warford presided over the meeting and was assisted by Mr. George Parrish, from the Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency office. The attendance was much better than expected due to the sudden change in the weather.

I must apoligize to a very good friend of mine for changing her name without her permission. I gave this person's name as Mrs. Susie Young and it should have been Mrs. Maggie Young. Sorry about that.

**Paul C. Ruckman Named
District Traffic Superintendent**

Paul C. Ruckman has been named district traffic superintendent in Lubbock by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

He succeeds Bobby J. Carroll, who has been appointed management supervisor in the company's Area headquarters in San Antonio.

In other Traffic Department moves in Lubbock, Ron Taylor, Senior staff supervisor in the Lubbock Division traffic operation, moves to San Antonio as Traffic costs supervisor.

Taylor is succeeded by Mrs. Dorothy McCandless, supervising chief operator in Lubbock. Mrs. Velma Sutton, chief operator in Midland, is the new supervising chief operator here.

Ruckman will be responsible for traffic operations in Lubbock and Plainview, and towns served by those operator offices.

Ruckman holds a business ad-

ministration degree from Texas A & M and a master's degree in business from North Texas University. He comes to Lubbock from San Antonio, where he was senior staff supervisor in the San Antonio Division traffic operation. He has held other traffic departmnet posts in Wichita Falls, Dallas and San Antonio.

Ruckman is married. In his new post, Carroll will be in charge of the San Santonio Area's management assessment center for

Celebrates Anniversary Last Week



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison celebrated their second anniversary Sunday, January 25, in their home at 2802 East 7th Street. Mrs. Morrison also celebrated a birthday on the same day of the wedding anniversary.

There were twenty-five guests present. They were Rev. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. Cleveland and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard, Mr. women.

He has been in Lubbock since July, 1968. Carroll joined South-

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and Mrs. W. Barber and family, Mr. B. Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans and family and Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Collins.

It was a marvelous affair. Many lovely gifts were received from various friends invited.

"We wish to thank each of you for the wonderful gifts" said the couple. "We also express our many thanks to Dr. and Mrs. E. E. McClure for their gift," the Morrisons said.

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From The Business Desk . . .

Was out of town the last few days of last week, and just happened to miss the opportunity to comment on Mayor Roger's statement last Wednesday concerning his not seeking another term in office as Mayor of the fair city



of Lubbock. Seems he stated he would not be a candidate for the office again, which we could have told anyone much sooner, if we had been asked. All that was necessary was to discuss the Mayor's results for the East side of the city, and one would realize real soon that he just could not run on his past record—what with his sneaking in Negro Progress Month without anyone knowing about it for some time and then overlooking the Martin Luther King designation—but that is neither here nor there any longer, since past history only proves how important it is for people to have good memories. What is important and what must be remembered is that "Dub" was not a candidate once before, and that one time he was elected to office—without his name even being on the ballot. That is important, and should be remembered, and watched, ver-r-y closely.

Another thing that is very important, and for once, or maybe twice in his political history, I find myself agreeing with the Mayor. At least when it comes to his statement on changing the city charter of the City of Lubbock. Now don't get excited dear reader, I mean by the above statement that I agree in principal with the Mayor, and at the same time not in fact.

This writer has been in favor for many years of changing the City Charter of Lubbock in some way where equal representation could be found on the City Council. By that I mean that the time has come for the voters in the City of Lubbock to do something about electing councilmen from five or seven different and distinct areas of the city. In this manner, the people, both black and brown, along with the whites would be represented equally on the City Council. Up until now, and probably for some time in the future, the standard joke in the City of Lubbock has been that four Councilmen and a Mayor are always elected to office, from an area of the city that is nearly as small as City Hall itself. Now if that is equal representation, I'll have to go back to college and study some of this new modern math.

We have proposed to the last City Council, along with various unsuccessful candidates for the job, that something be submitted to the voters that would allow each area of the city to send their delegate to City Hall, in order to have more equal representation—and this is the first time in the last eight years that anyone elected to office has even come up with the idea of changing any part of the city charter. I think that it is a good idea, although, I do not believe it is necessary to do away with the City Manager type of government. It would be my feeling that a City Manager could answer to five good men, tried and true—if that is possible in politics—and at the same time those five men could be elected from various parts of the city and would have to answer to a certain segment of the city—and not depend on Southwest Lubbock to re-elect them to office. In this way, if Southeast Lubbock residents sent a representative to City Hall, and they were not happy with their elected representative, they could be sure of defeating him when he decided to run for re-election, rather than depending on him being re-elected by people in Southwest Lubbock who were pleased with his past record. At the same time, I would propose that Lubbock not have a Mayor, as such, since past experience has shown me and a lot of other people that a mahor has a tendency to want to run the complete show. Instead, I would suggest that the voters in Lubbock be offered the opportunity of establishing a form of governmental agency that would send five people to City Hall, representing five different and distinct areas of the city, and let those five pick the one who would serve as Chairman of the City Council. In this manner, we would not have to listen to one person, since his job was at the discretion of the other four, and we could all feel that everyone was represented equally. These ideas are only ideas, and I am sure they would have to be worked out—just as I am sure everyone in the city will not be able to wear that shoe, but it should be very evident that not only the citizens in Southwest Lubbock would be represented at City Hall, but every citizen in the city would be represented—yet I personally feel that with the effort of all people, especially the minority peoples of Lubbock, that something along these lines could be worked out, since both the Mayor and the other newspaper in Lubbock have both decided a change is necessary for the city charter. The only change I would like to see at this time is equal representation—just like we have equal taxation.

Our hat's off to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in its successful contract, along with radio station KFYO, in getting the home basketball games of Texas Tech broadcast over radio station WBAP in Fort Worth. As many of you readers know, I do a little fishing every chance I get, and last week I got a chance. While we were down in East Texas we had the occasion to listen to the Tech-Arkansas basketball game over WBAP.

Probably the thing that struck me hardest in regard to listening to the broadcast was the fact that I had spent the most part of the week end setting in a marina coffee shop "talking up" Lubbock and West Texas to a fellow from Macon, Georgia, and when I listened to the commercials on the basketball broadcast, I was not only impressed with my feelings of the area, but I was impressed with the good job the Chamber of Commerce and KFYO had done on selling Lubbock and Texas Tech.

CAB Representatives To Be Elected

Election of a representative to the Community Action Board from Tract no. 24-25 in Southeast Lubbock has been scheduled for 8:00 p.m. February 9, when residents of that tract will meet in the cafeteria of Chris Harwell Elementary School 42nd & D. The person elected must be at least 18 years and a resident of Tract 24-25. Present representative is Julian Flores, whose term will expire this month. The Community Action Board, which meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, is designed to help coordinate health, welfare and educational services to improve conditions in the county.

Direct From The Barber Chair

By Connie Mitchell

Lamesa-It has been a typical West Texas day here on the South Plains, this first day of Feb. 1970 brought with it cool air, high wind, and tumble weeds skipping about as if they were running from something. Oh, yes this is the part of West Texas that we have learned to love and appreciate, once you become accustomed to your eyes burning from sand, and your face a bit on the chapped side, then you will agree that this is West Texas. To those of you who have never visited in these parts, the wide open ranges, the very next time you plan on a tour, Come West, My Child, Come West. We do have lousey weather here at times. Oh but we do.

We are greatly disappointed the previous week and so was our many customers we didn't receive our papers, but we aren't going to give up. We'll just keep trying and praying that this mistake will not be re-created again soon.

Sports in the News—The Snyder Tigers came to Town (Lamesa) on Friday Night, to see a jam-packed-gym, and to suffer another loss, to our Golden Tors, by a score of 73-42. Imagine that, but what Tiger can survive in a Tornado, just don't have a chance. As usual Floyd Jenkins was high point man 18 points. Cecil played a whale of a game, Lloyd had 12, while Minix had 16, you can't determine our boys, you never know who will score, as each of the starting five is capable of being high point man. Everybody on the team had a chance to play. We are indeed proud of young, Mr. Harry McCurley, a freshman, who has joined the Tors team, by the way Harry's Daddy (Stick McCurley) is part owner of the 3-way Truck Terminal on Highway 80 and 180 South of here in Lamesa, and his mother is employed at Medical Art Hospital here, sure

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Don Burrell, Former Dunbar Football Player, Selected By Baltimore Colts During Draft



The Baltimore Colts drafted Angelo State's Don Burrell in the 12th round of the combined pro-football draft last Wednesday on a day when the biggest names drafted were from the track and field scene.

Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Burrell of 3317 East 16th here in Lubbock, was the most

they are proud of their son, we want you to know that each Lamesans salutes this 15 year old freshman. Yes we are on our way to big A.

New Traffic Superintendent . . .

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western Bell in 1964 after graduating from Arlington State University with a degree in physics.

Mrs. McCandless had been supervising chief operator here since November, 1968. She came here from a group chief operator's post in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sutton has been chief operator in Midland for two years. She moved there from Pampa, where she was chief operator.

A veteran who must complete high school training in order to qualify for higher education may receive an educational allowance which will not be charged against his basic educational entitlement.

prolific pass receiver in ASU history and was selected by the Colts as a defensive back and indications are that the American Conference team will try and develop the former Ram into a safety.

Burrell has the physical tools to be a pro safety as he stands 6-3 and tops the scales at 205. ASU head coach Grant Teaff credits Burrell as having a sharp football mind. His experience as a receiver is another thing listed in Burrell's favor by both Teaff and the Colts.

Burrell saw some defensive duty for the Rams this season in spots where the opposition was in a passing situation. Most of his duty this season as in the past, was on offense as a split end.

The Ram senior was not surprised with the news that he had been drafted by the Colts. Baltimore, reportedly, has been in contact with Burrell since his high school days in Lubbock. The ASU griddier said that he will talk with the Colts sometime this weekend.

Burrell also said that he had been contacted by several other pro teams.

Burrell was one of only three seniors on the 1969 Ram squad that finished with a 6-4 record, the best mark posted by ASU since joining the four-year college ranks in 1964.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Installs Chapter Officers Here Last Tuesday Evening



Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. installed Chapter officers for 1970 at Mae Simmons Community Center. Installation of officers was performed by Sorority member Mrs. William R. Powell. Officers are Mrs. Prenis Williams, Basileus, Mrs. Freddie Washington, Anti Basileus, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Grammateus, Mrs. Raymond Wheatley, Anti-Grammateus, Mrs. Larry Young, Pecunius Grammateus, Mrs. Joe A. Middleton, Tamiouchous; Mrs. Walter G. Crawford, Epistoleus;

Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Ben Smith, Dean of Pledgees; Mrs. Hammick Thomas, Hodegos; Philacter; Mrs. Eddie Richardson, Reporter to the Ivy Italic Leaf.

Members of the Sorority will observe their National Founders Day Service Sunday February 8, 1970. Activities planned for observance of the Nation's Oldest black sorority's Founders Day include: worshipping at St. John's Baptist Church, a coffee in the home of the Basileus from 8:30

9:30 a.m. Rededication service and lunch at the Town Crier Inn. Neighboring Sorors of Theta Delta Omega Chapter, Odessa, Texas have been invited to celebrate Founder's Day activities with Eta Delta Omega.

New Officers Elected By YWCA

Mrs. W.C. Smith was elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association at the recent Annual Membership meeting of the YWCA. Other new officers include Mrs. Myron VAnn, 1st Vice President; Miss Joy Lambert, 2nd Vice President; Miss Brenda Ford, Secretary; and Mrs. David White, Treasurer.

Orientation for both old and new board members of the YWCA was held Saturday, January 31st. The program for the orientation included a presentation of the Challenge by Mrs. W. C. Smith; Miss Jewel Hodges discussed the purpose, and its relationship to the overall activities of the association; Mrs. Marshall Taylor told the story of the YWCA; and Mrs. R. C. Taylor discussed the philosophy of the movement which concerns itself with the needs of women and girls. Mrs. Noel Justus, Program Director and Mrs. Robert Greene, Youth Director, presented a skit which gave an over-all look at the program of the YWCA emphasizing the benefits the community receives from the Y program. Mrs. Richard Richards, Executive Director, discussed the organizational structure of the association show-

ing the staff-volunteer relationships by use of a graphic board. The functions of the sixteen working committees were discussed by Mrs. John Graw; and Miss Clars Pratt stressed the individual responsibilities of board members.

New members of the board whose elections were announced at the meeting are Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, Mrs. John Graw, Miss Jewel Hodges, and Mrs. George Scott. Miss Fannie Pillow installed these new board members.

Re-elected to the board are Miss Brenda Ford, Mrs. Harold Harriger, Mrs. Ellis Huddleston, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, and Mrs. David White. Recently elected to fill unexpired terms are Mrs. Don Burnett, Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Richardson.

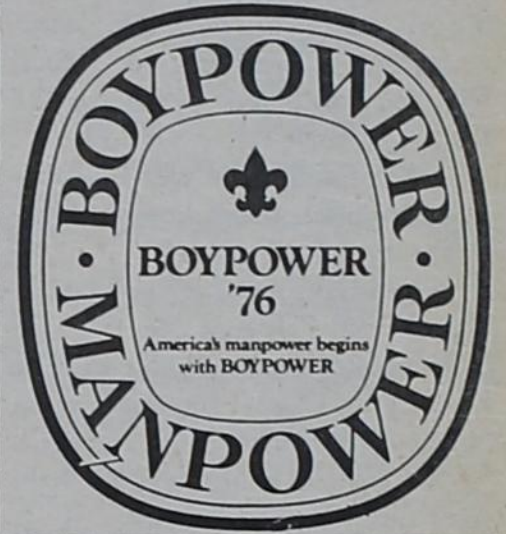
The orientation program was concluded with a luncheon with Miss Lizzie Kate Teal and committee in charge.

Golden Leaf Social Club Entertained

Amarillo-The Golden Leaf So-

cial Club, was entertained Saturday, January 24 in the spacious dining room of the Rice Motel, by the president of the club, Mrs. Ernest L. Harris. A gift was presented to the guest of honor who was Mrs. Marion Austin. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bessie Hopkins, Mrs. Nina Knight, Mrs. Morris Redden and Mrs. Ruth Sowell.

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

Our Forrest Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 8, immediately after worship services.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, February 16, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, February 23, at 8 p.m. All women of the church are invited to work with this group.

National Brotherhood Week will be observed February 23 through March 1st.

A Special Service will be sponsored by the Ushers on Sunday, February 15, at 3 p.m.

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, March 6th.

Federation of Choirs will be held Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Sunday February 22, at 2:30 p.m.

An Ushers Social will be held on Friday night, February 6, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Second Sunday, February 8, is our Annual Visitation with the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hobbs, New Mexico. The men of Saint Luke will sing for this service.

The members of the Dorcas, Queen of Sheba and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sisters Clara Scott, 2714 Teak Avenue; Odie Lovings, and Merele Terry this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list this week are Sister Nellie Truesdale who is ill in her home. Sister Eva Lois Love remains in St. Mary's Hospital. Sister Ella Cherry and Sister Lillian Duty are ill in their homes. Brother John Gunner is on the sick list in his home. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown are still in their homes.

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 brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "The Buzzards are waiting," in describing this bird, the pastor referred to some people as a vulture a name that is loathed by most people. His text was taken from St. Matt. 24:28.

B.T.U. convenes each Sunday afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday evening

service, The Lord's supper was administered to all Christians and true believers in Christ, our Lord, Pastor Dixon gave remarks on eating at the Lord's table."

The Installation Services were held at the church at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Toines brought the message and gave the charge to the auxiliary heads, the Saint John choir sang so beautifully. The Services were simply beautiful!

The W.M.U. of the church will be selling dinners on Saturday beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Menu is Soul Food with all the trimmings just call us at the church. 744-2904.

Faith 1st Baptist Church

We the members of the Church Elected Rev. James E. Moore for full time pastor of our Church. Former pastor of Borhner Baptist Church of Olton Texas for 10 years the Rev. Moore also pastored at New Home, Texas for 3 years. He was a missionary of the Caprock Association for several years, and as Boy Scout Master of Olton he is one of the founders of Borhner Baptist Church and G. H. Borhner High School. He and his wife have five grown children with one still at home. The Moores invite you to feel free to come and worship or visit with them at 2921 E. Colgate Street.

Motto: What shall we then say to these things if God be for us who can be against us. Romans 8 Chapter 31.

Sunday school opened at 9:45 with Supt V. Edward and Assit. Supt. G. Wallace at their post of Duty. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by the pastor. The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the Deacons in charge of the Devotion. The message was brought by pastor Rev. J. E. Moore. The theme was "Let Jesus fix it for you." Scripture John 10-1-5-5:30 B.T.U. Sister Edward was in charge at the 6:30 night service. The pastor preached from Matt. 25 Chap. 1st verse.

Tuesday night 7:00 mission, Wednesday night 7:00 prayer meeting.

Let us all pray for and visit the sick members this week are Sister M. Walker, Sister Sercy Sis Simons.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Morning worship was highly attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister, delivering the morning sermon.

Communion was administered to the congregation. Visitors present for worship services included Mrs. Oscar Iles, Mrs. Baker's daughter and family and Quintin Robinson of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Senior Usher Board met Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall Anyone willing to work with the Senior Usher Board is asked to come to the weekly meetings.

The third Sunday night of this month is Family Night. Senior Choir no 2 is sponsoring this program in which any family, group or person may appear on the program. Those who are concerned about participating in this program may contact Miss Lucille Benns.

Rehersal is held every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The time has come for our Annual Valentine Tea and Fashion Style Show which will be held on February 13 in the Fellowship Hall All persons who are interested in styling for the fashion show, please contact Mrs. Vernita Holmes of Mrs. Lillian Jones.

This year we are asking for: (1) street clothes; (2) pants and pant suits; (3) dress-up fashions; (4) latest fashion for men and boys; and (5) school children fashion.

A detail description of your attire should be turned in to Mrs. Holmes or Mrs. Jones no later than February 11.

Our church worshipped with the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico last Sunday afternoon. We were happy to be in the honoring of the 32nd anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wells.

Members on the sick list include Sister E. A. Lewis, Sister Jewel Johnson and Sister Laura Skief.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 8, is Houston-Tillotson Day at our congregation. Methodism churches in United States are asked to give \$2 million to Negro colleges in 1970. This is four times what has been given in the past to this cause. The goal for our conference is \$30,000, all

of which will go to Houston-Tillotson.

Visitors at our church last Sunday were Mrs. Lila H. Griffin and son, Christopher Griffin, Miss Ruby R. Glenn and David Sowell, Jr., all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Griffin, Bryant Griffin and Jackie Griffin of Levelland. Morris Corbray, a student at Texas Tech, was also present.

The winner in our baby contest *Continued On Page Eleven*

Enters State Contest

The Y.P.D. of Bethel A.M.E. Church, under the auspices of Mrs. A. W. Wilson, is sponsoring little Tammie Jeanice Cage in a Baby Contest which began Sunday, February 1.

Tammie is the 15 month old



daughter of Tris Cage; her mother is deceased. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Cage, also Mrs. Emma Freeman.

She is home with Grandmother

Cage, and is cared for during days by her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Winters.

Various methods will be used to raise money for Paul Quinn College at Waco, Texas. Please watch for further developments of the contest.

The Cage family are members of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

In State "Baby Contest" Project

The Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Mrs. C.E. Fair, president is sponsoring Thomas Charles Terrell in a baby contest.

Little Master Thomas is the son



of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Terrell who reside at 2422 East 28th Street. The parents are graduates of Dunbar High School and are members of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Further development will be presented via West Texas Times. Will he win? Watch the plans for results.

**Carter Chapel Methodist Church Observance
Of Race Relations Sunday
&
Negro History Week
Sunday, February 8**

Messages

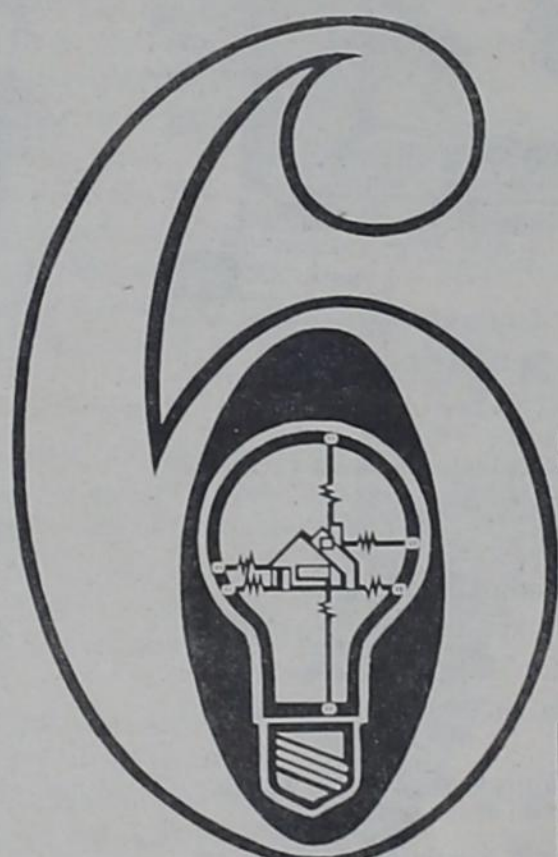
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Residents of Lubbock mourn the passing Johnnie Young, 1114 Nutmeg who passed away Tuesday morning at 8:20 a.m. at West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Young, a resident of Lubbock for the past 18 years, was a head volunteer at the Community Store in the Posey Community. He moved here from Lorenzo, Texas and was an employee at Luby's Cafeteria until his retirement two years ago.

He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Young; five sisters four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services are pending at this report at Jamison Funeral home.

Final Rites Read for Johnnie Ann Hymond

Final rites were read Tuesday for Johnnie Ann Hymond, 16, of 2215 Quirt Avenue, Apt. A, who died last Friday, at the St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister of Bethel

A.M.E. Church, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee Hymond; her father H. L. Hymond of Fort Worth; two brothers, Harrison Lee and Walter Earl of Lubbock; and six sisters, Helen Louise, Barbara Jean, Gwendolyn Kay, Mrs. Lula Nell Roberts, Mrs. Shirley McGraw and Joe Lynette McGraw, all of Lubbock.

Final Rites Held For Former Lubbock Resident

Final rites for former Lubbock resident, George Jackson, Jr. were held in San Angelo, January 30, 1970. Mr. Jackson was a former employee of General Tire Company. He was the son of George Jackson, Sr., retired caretaker for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Posse, and brother to Otis Cooks, Jr., Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife and children.

Church News...

Continued From Page Ten which closed last Sunday evening will be mentioned in next week's edition of the "Times".

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday School opened with the Supt. in charge.

Rev. Queenan spoke from Jonah 1st Chapter, 6th verse; on the subject, "Rise Sleeper and Call on your God."

Carter Chapel

In observing of Race Relations Sunday, the Forrest Height United Methodist Church's choir will worship at Carter Chapel while the Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church's choir worshiped at Forrest Height and Asbury United Methodist Churches. The message by the pastor, Raymond

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Campbell will be: "Civil Rights and Christian Duties. . ."

Sunday afternoon, February 8; churches have been invited to participate in a special observance of Negro History Week and in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The message: "The 70's—A Time To Act" will be the theme for Rev. Campbell's message.

Churches of the cities and all public officials are invited to worship with the Carter Chapel Church in observance of Race Relations Sunday and Negro History Week, Sunday February 8.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-We the members Cordially invite everyone of our church anniversary starting this week, Feb. 4th and ending Sunday at 3 p.m. Feb. 8.

Sunday School was at 9:45 and Service was at 11:00 a.m. The pastor preached from the book of St. Luke 22-verse 17.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Colorado City-The pastor would like to invite every one each and every Sunday to stop by and join in the service with them. Sunday school is at 9:45 and Service is at 11:00 a.m. The new pastor at Mt. Zion is the Rev. F. N. Nelson.

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These Churches wish to say that they all had a very nice time at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Color. City, yesterday at the solo. They were very good, Rev. W. T. Daniel. New Hope, Snyder; Mt. Olive, Snyder; Mt. Zion, Colo; City; St. James, Colo. City said the little young ladies did a nice job of playing there Solos on the piano, little Miss R.

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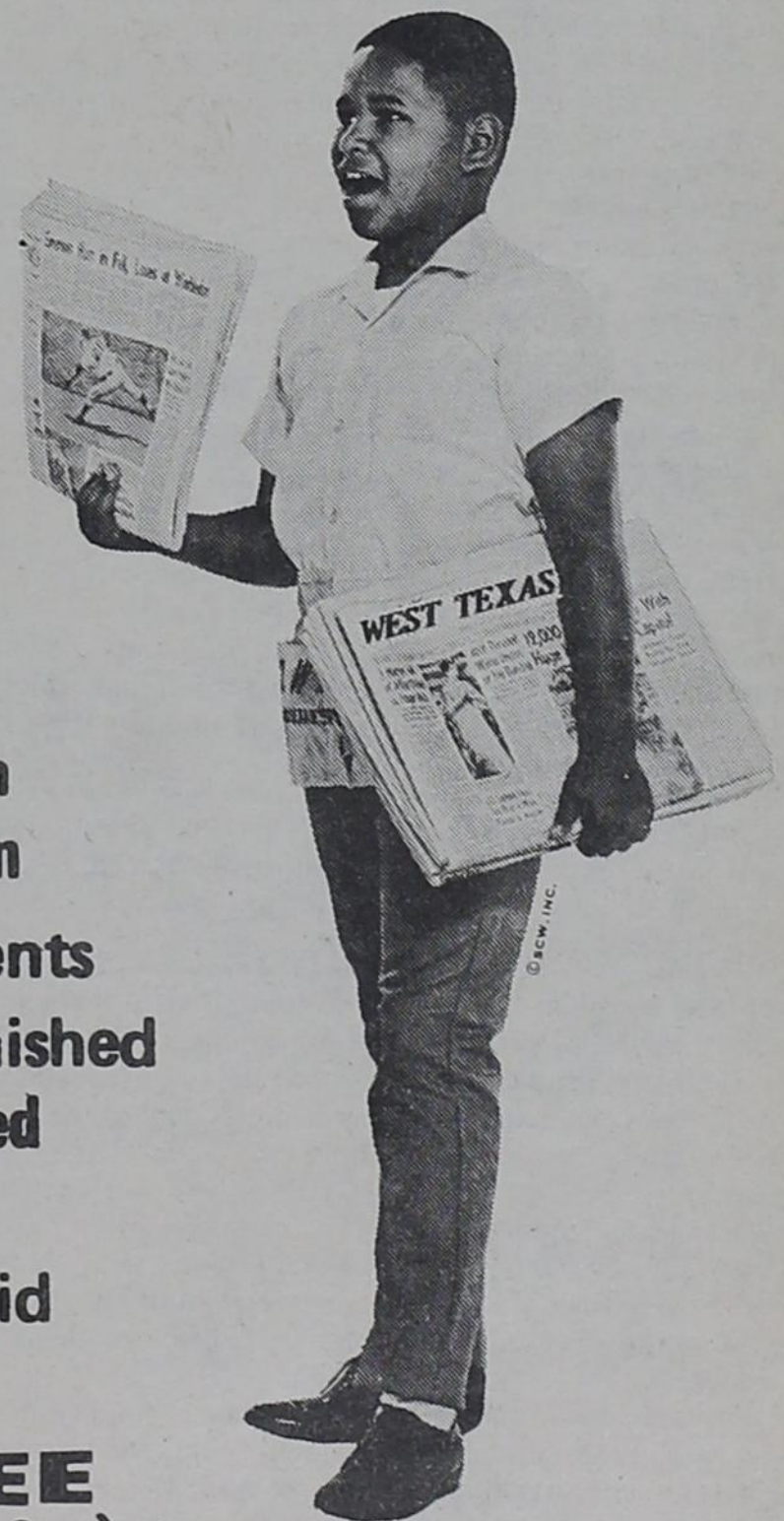
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Afro-American History Tidbits for Busy Newspaper Readers: In 1940, John Sengstacke founded the black National Newspaper Publishers Association. Since then it has grown from an humble beginning of some 15 members to more than three-fourths of America's approximately 200 Negro-oriented publications.



The NNPA is often considered the original black civil rights group. In 1941, Negro journalists and publishers frequented the white house, although black journalists were barred from White House Press Conferences in those years as well as the Congressional press galleries. During the Kennedy years however, a black man served as second in command of administration press relations and it was during this time that this column participated in our first and only white house press conference, with A. Hatcher in charge.

It was the NNPA that unitedly insisted upon such legislation as a federal F.E.P.C., Anti-Lynch Law and the abolition of the poll tax. In Texas, the influential and widely read sepia newspapers include the Houston Informer and the Forward Times, the Dallas Star Post, the Dallas Express and the Ft. Worth Mind. Smaller weeklies and less widely circulated newspapers for blacks and by blacks are published in such cities as San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Tyler, Galveston and several other points. The West Texas Times is the only black-oriented newspaper published in West Texas and is about ten years old. It is published in Lubbock and has reported steady gains in circulation for the past five years.

At the height of their popularity in the 50's there were more than five hundred weekly and semi-weekly Negro newspapers in this country. Interesting indeed is the fact that the three oldest black newspapers in the U.S.A. are published by church bodies: The Christian Recorder, approximately 130 years old (A.M.E.); The Christian Index, 100 years old in May (C.M.E.) and The Star of Zion, 93 years (A.M.E.-Zion). Black Dailies Include the Chicago Daily Defender and the Atlanta Daily World.

Soul Food Dinners Aid Black Candidate for Governor: In Atlanta, Georgia, Attorney C. B. King of Albany is being heralded as Georgia's first black gubernatorial candidate since Reconstruction days. A series of "King for Governor Soul Food Supper" are being staged by a statewide coalition of Negro leaders in an effort to raise money for the campaign and to introduce the candidate intimately to chosen potential campaign sponsors and supporters.

Many bellringers will remember Charles Waller, who served as a minister of the Church of Christ in Odessa and as an evangelist for many years in West Texas. He published a newspaper for several years and writes this column from Hobbs, N.M. where he served a church there "I am leaving this week for the Northwest. I will make a visit to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, Ore My wife, LaRene and Patrice will join me in May in Seattle, where we hope to build a \$200,000 church edifice. Keep ringing those bells Bob and come to see us sometimes. Thanks Charles. May do just that ole buddy! Incidentally, he will publish an edition of "Mental Diet" in the far Northwest. The smell of the printer's ink?"

Quotable Quotes: "A generation ago, "black" was regarded as an ugly word. If you wanted to be polite, you referred to Negroes as "colored people". The assumption held by many members of all ethnic groups was that to be black was something to be ashamed of, a badge of inferiority.

"Black is beautiful" has therapeutic value, in which today's young Negroes are purging themselves of the psychological imprint left by generations of self-scorn.

"One of the greatest reasons for favoring "black" over "Negro" is that it is exceedingly difficult for anyone to mispronounce black. But Negro can, and often does, come out "nigra" which is close enough to "nigger" to have a wounding impact on black people.

"Honky" is a term used by many black people when they are trying to express the same contempt for white people that whites mean to convey when they call blacks niggers." End of quote from L. Casels in Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Readers Write: to A. N. G. Answer The 52nd annual observance of Negro History Week will be celebrated this year, Feb. 8 to 15th and mayors in West Texas will be asked to issue proclamations to that effect. Watch this newspaper for details.

From Dr. Benjamin E. Mays: Dear Bob: My friends urged me to run for a spot on the Atlanta Board of Education. I finally agreed to run and won by a large margin over two opponents—one black and one white. On Jan 2, I was sworn in and was elected president of the board on the first ballot. So far there has been only two or three nasty letters with complimentary ones coming from Atlanta and over the nation. One read: 'Dear Nigger' How does it feel to get elected to a job strictly on your color? Signed: Willie Malone" End of quote. Mays holds a doctorate degree and served for many years as president of Morehouse College. He is the author of several books and a real black gentleman" if there ever was one!"

Dear Bob: It is said that one of the candidates for city council is a member of the John Birch Society. I didn't think they were allowed to participate in partisan politics." Mrs. T. H. A. of Hobbs, New Mexico.

I know personally some very fine people who are members of the John Birch Society and are not racists. Just like the Methodist Church, there are some black militants and there are some George Wallaces too. He is a member of the denomination. It's just true, the wheat and the tares grow together often but separation day will come. "It's not the party or the church, It's the man", a bellringer wrote us once.

Storefront Churches in the inner city do more for their own needy than the public suspects. Negro churchmen must make the streets and alleys "our places of worship". Too long we have been confining church work to the church. The work we have to do is out in the field "End of quote William Willoughby in "Christianity Today". Well said!"

Medicare Enrollment Deadline Nears

John G. Hutton, Social Security Manager, reminds everyone that there is a very important deadline rapidly approaching for those persons born October, 1901-September, 1902 and who have never enrolled for supplementary medical insurance part of Medicare. To be eligible for this coverage, a person must enroll during a General Enrollment Period, The General Enrollment Period this year ends on March 31, 1970. If those born between October 1, 1901, and the end of September, 1902, don't enroll in this one, they cannot enroll at all because this is the last opportunity which can be offered under the law.

The supplementary medical insurance, also referred to as the doctor bill part of Medicare, is very valuable, Mr. Hutton stated. It helps pay doctor bills, and the services which are ordinarily furnished in the doctor's office such as diagnostic tests, medical supplies, drugs which cannot be self-administered, etc.

Unless you have already discussed this with a representative, Mr. Hutton urges you to call or visit the Social Security office at 3428 Ave H in Lubbock and obtain a full explanation of the benefits of this part of medicare. If you prefer, you may call 765-8541. Ext. 384, but the main thing Mr. Hutton says, is to be sure you understand what you are doing before you let this last opportunity pass. Office hours are from 8:30 to 4:45.

Local March of Dimes Set Expense Level

Officials of the Metro-Lubbock March of Dimes stated today that recent reports of high campaign expenses in Amarillo have no relation to the Metro-Lubbock Chapter.

"Of the total amount of funds collected in a single campaign, the percentage spent on expenses by Metro-Lubbock has never exceeded 16.44 per cent," said Kathleen Graw, Chapter Executive. "Expenses for the 1970 March of Dimes Campaign in the Metro-Lubbock area will be approximately 13 per cent of the amount raised."

"Every chapter's funds are handled by that chapter's volunteers," according to Miss Graw. "The Metro-Lubbock Chapter," she said, "covers an eleven-county area in which the volunteer leadership has always been unusually alert and careful regarding expenses. The books of the Metro-Lubbock Chapter are open to all, and we feel that they are above reproach."

Mahattan Community Club Meets

The Manhattan Community Service Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Autra Green, with Mrs. H. M. Adams, vice president, in charge.

Mrs. Laura Skief, the club president, has been ill for several weeks and was not present at the meeting.

This week the meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bertha M. Ponder, 1808 East 25th Street.

Permian Basin Festival . . .

Continued From Page One as "Small Negro Colleges' Day" or preferably "Texas College's Day" in the Midland-Odessa area. It is on Feb. 15th, that the third annual Negro History Tea and Exhibit will be held at the Midland County Library from 2 to six p.m. Last year the affair was held at the Sands Motel and the year previously, at the Downtowner Inn. "We want citizens of the Permian Basin to see our library facilities for all the people this year," Tieuel stated "and that is why we are going to the library," he added.

Texas College Professor Author To Speak

Dr. Lena Beatrice Morton, Ph.D of the Department of English at Texas College, Tyler, Texas and author of a number of books, including the popular and prophetic: "Farewell to The Public Schools—I'm Glad We Met" will close the Week's observance with an address at 4 p.m. on the second floor of the Midland County Library, Sunday, Feb. 15th at which time, ex-students and friends of Texas College will be in charge of the observance. A scholarship fund for deserving students in the Permian Basin to attend Texas College is now being raised and persons desiring to contribute to the fund are asked to send checks to Black History Committee, P. O. Box 1204 Midland, Texas or P. O. Box 3302 Odessa, Texas. There is no admission charge for the public as expenses are being borne by interested citizens of the Permian Basin, it was reported.

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