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Charter Committee Meets

Former Green Beret to Speak on LCC Campus

Alan Davidson, a former Sergeant in the legendary "Green Berets" who served with the U.S. Special Forces in Vietnam, will speak on "What Has Happened To Our Foreign Policy?" at Mabee Auditorium on the LCC Campus on Tuesday, March 31st at 8:00 p.m. His speech, which is open to the public, is part of a three week tour of the area and is sponsored locally by the Lubbock Train Committee.

For the past three years, Alan Davidson has criss-crossed the United States speaking out in support of our men in Vietnam. He has appeared in just about every-one of the fifty states and his reception has been so tremendous that he is one of the most sought-after anti-Communist speakers in the country.

His experience in Vietnam proved to Davidson that our troops have both the will to win and the ability to win. But what he has learned since he returned home has convinced him, he says, that "powerful forces here in America not only do not want to defeat Communism, they want to merge the United States into a one-world system with them!"

Davidson urges his listeners to "look at the score: the diabolical conspiracy we call Communism is growing more and more powerful. Not because its victims want it to prosper, but because important leaders in the Free World—including many of our own officials—are helping it prosper!"

In his current talk, Davidson reveals some startling history about assistance to Communists, from supposed anti-Communists, that led to Communist take-overs in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. "Communist leaders and Communist regimes have received billions of dollars worth of materials and supplies right from the United States," he charges. He will also discuss many policies and proposals of our present leaders which seem designed "to scrap the sovereignty of the United States in favor of world government."

Pythians and Calantheans Celebrate Anniversary Services

The band of Dunbar High School led the annual procession of the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calantheans down Fir Avenue to East 23rd Street while scores of members of this organizations marched in one processional to Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

The thanksgiving service featured the Reverend M.T. Reed, minister of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, as he delivered the annual sermon.

Mrs. C.E. Fair is worthy counselor for the Evening Joy group of Calantheans. Mrs. Charlie Mae Harris is worthy counselor of the Running Rose Group. George Woods is chancellor commander of the Knights of Phthias lodge.



Davidson will analyze the effect of so-called disarmament talks, international treaties, the secretive Council on Foreign Relations (the "invisible government of the United States"), and plans to increase trade with Communist regimes. His knowledge and thorough research will help answer many puzzling questions about the conduct of our nation's foreign affairs.

The Lubbock Train Committee, which is sponsoring Davidson's talk, was formed to support U.S. soldiers, insists our goal be victory in Vietnam, and demands a halt in all aid and trade with out Communist enemies. Sponsors of the committee include Albert Smith, Major Gibson D. Kemp (AUS, ret.) Patrick Pappas, M.D. Dr. W. H. Brown, Hilton Sherrod, and other prominent citizens. Tickets for this engagement are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students, can be obtained by mail from the Committee at P.O. Box 4345; L & H Drugs, 6400 University; Welch Plumbing, 1122 30th; and at the door.

Miss Tell-A-Tale Get New Number

A new story program from the Children's Department of Lubbock City-County Libraries has struck an unusual kind of snag! Miss Tell-A-Tale is too popular.

On this temporary, experimental program children were invited to "Dial A Bed Time Story" by calling the library between 8 and 9 p.m. on the nights the library is open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights only. Greeting the children would be "Miss Tell-A-Tale", the library's volunteer story teller for the evening who would tell the children a short, short, story, invite them to the library for other stories and bid them good night (figuratively tucking them into bed).

The response was immediate and overwhelming. In fact it resulted in a jammed city switch board and a sudden need for more story tellers to answer all the library lines instead of the two extensions as planned.

With demand continuing through the week Miss Tell-A-Tale now has her own phones!

Last Thursday the members of the 15-member charter amendment study committee elected its chairman during the group's organizational meeting at the In Town Inn.

Lubbock attorney, Owen McWhorter, was elected as this committee's chairman. McWhorter, who has served on several charter revision committees in the past, said the organization's first objective will be to study proposed charter changes suggested by Mayor W.D. "Dub" Rogers, Jr.

Committee members; Joe Phillips, Jack Kastman, O.B. Harlan, Jr., Bob Nash, Rev. Aidan Donlon, Warlick Carr, W.C. O'Mara, E.C. Struggs, Dr. J. William Davis, Billy Bob Beck, Dr. Hardy Clemons, Eugene Alderson, and City Attorney Fred Senter, an exofficial member—change appointed by City Commissioner—will also review the charter for other possible recommendations and will accept suggestions for changes from the public.

It was agreed that citizens wishing to suggest a change in the City Charter should contact McWhorter by mail, outlining the proposal. The committee would review suggestions and invited the citizens to appear at a future meeting.

One area sure to be studied by the committee is the possible enlargement of the City Council.

Wilbert Joiner Dies At Giddings, Texas

Mr. Wilbert Joiner, 63, a long time resident of Giddings died last Monday, March 16, at 11 a.m. at a local hospital at Giddings, after three months illness with a malignancy.

He was widely known, loved and respected in and around his community. He was a loyal dependable churchman and a long time member of Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Willie Mae Joiner, a step-daughter of Houston, Texas; four sisters Mrs. Willie Ann Tony of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Elva Pactride of Giddings; Mrs. Elsie Young of Lubbock and Mrs. Ella Joiner of Belton, Texas; two brothers, Henry Joiner of Austin, and Jeff Joiner of Lubbock, many neices and nephews and other relatives.

Services were conducted last Saturday at 2 p.m. at Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church with the pastor officiating. Burial was held in the city cemetery at Giddings under the direction of Moses Morticians.

A neice, Mrs. Irabelle Williams also resides in Lubbock.

Miss Tell-A-Tale is now a trio and answers 3 lines reached by dialing the number 763-4561 which is her own private line.

The library will continue to be reached through the city switch board and will be used for the usual library service calls.

Miss Tell-A-Tale only answers 763-4561. And if a man answers—don't hang up. There's a Mister Tell-A-Tale too!



Taking time to say hello to their many friends in Lubbock are Ralph Hodge and sons, Michael and Anthony. As many of you may recall, Ralph was a stand-out at Dunbar High School here. Oh, by the way, the Hodges send Easter Greetings to all of you.

Lubbock Deltas Sponsor "Pre-Easter Style Show"

The members of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present the latest spring fashions at the "Pre-Easter Style Show" tonight, Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Dunbar High School. Proceeds from this effort will be used for the scholarship fund. Tickets for adults are \$1; and children are 50 cents each.

Soror Mildred Lusk, President of the local chapter, has made it clear that there will be exciting fashions for all.

This chapter, who are making plans for the establishment of an undergraduate chapter at Texas Tech where they will be a first, is working hard to bring constructive projects to the Lubbock area.

The United Black Coalition has suggested in one of their meetings that the "ward system" be utilized in the city of Lubbock.

There are currently five persons on the City Council. There has been talk about enlarging it to either seven or nine members.

Listener Program Scheduled Thursday

Dr. William Fryer, Chief Psychologist at the Abilene State School and Psychological Consultant of the Suicide Prevention Service of Abilene, will conduct the Listener Training Program of New-Life Ministries on Crisis Intervention Technique, with the assistance of Mrs. Rec Kyker, Executive Director of the Abilene

Suicide Prevention Service, on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. Location of the meeting is 111 North Amarillo Blvd-The South

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Former Lubbock Resident Dies At California

Message has been received here that James Johnson, son of Mrs. Willie Johnson, passed away at Berkeley, California.

He spent his early childhood and school years here. The family moved to California years ago.

He was reportedly found dead in bed by his wife.

Relatives here include an uncle, Alvin Wright, and aunt, Mrs. Odell Williams. Other survivors include his mother and two brothers.



Black Business enterprise and the Park-Duvalle Neighborhood Service center, Louisville, Ky., were enriched by 1,000 pillows made by the predominantly Black-owned-operated NEPCO, Inc., during the recent dedication of the center's new \$400,000 headquarters building. The pillows were purchased for \$2,500 by Reynolds Metals company and donated to the center for distribution to neighborhood residents. One of 14 federally-funded Pilot Cities projects in the nation, the center is responsible for area poverty programs. Speakers at the dedication looking over the pillow included, from left, Robert A. Lies, local personnel manager for Reynolds Metals; Manfred G. Reid, secretary-treasurer, Cosby-Wilson corporation, Kentucky's leading Black sales organization; and Mayor Frank Burke.

EDITORIALS

April Fourth School Board Election Is Big Test

Come Saturday, April 4th, the election for School Board trustees will be a really big test for the blacks and browns of Lubbock. At that time the blacks and browns will have an opportunity to elect someone from their own camp to represent them for the next six years in the destiny of the school system in Lubbock.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, a black running for place one, and Froy Salanis, Mexican-American candidate, are in good positions to represent the minorities in our city. As mentioned in a news feature, "Study Reveals Need for Mexican-American Negro Cooperation—Rather Than Conflict", in last week's West Texas Times it was made clear that the blacks and browns must unite in order to overcome their many short-comings which exist not only here in Lubbock, but throughout the county.

With this in mind, a concentrated vote supporting both Ervin and Salanis for the school board trustees posts would certainly be in the right direction toward achieving the cooperation needed for both minority groups. This type of an effort certainly has merit and it can be done with the heavy registered blacks and browns in Lubbock, this year.

In the past, many obstacles have been in the path of a joint effort of the black and brown population. Because of the "mass awariness" being observed by these groups now that they both have the same problems and in order to erase some of them—they must get together in an united effort in this conflict.

If blacks and browns do their thing together, this effort could awake a big sleeping giant which would benefit the entire minority population. In looking at our community, steps have begun in this regard. A great effort is being conducted in order to support each minority and candidate. This is good and the outcome can place two members of minority groups in policy making positions on the Lubbock School Board.

Mrs. Ervin and Mr. Salanis would make an outstanding pair in determining the future of our school board. Both are able to perform a duty which would benefit the educational aspect of Lubbock and help erase many short-comings which we have experienced in our community.

Let's support these two Lubbockities, Mrs. Joan Ervin and Mr. Froy Salanis, as they, without any doubt, would certainly help the educational process in Lubbock. The ripple effect of their efforts would certainly help our community in becoming a stronger educational center in Lubbock.

Remember, the Joan Y. Ervin and Froy Salanis ticket is the right way to go. It is a must that we remember this come Saturday, April 4, 1970, from 7 until 7 p.m. in any one of the ballot boxes at the Junior High Schools.



Austin, Tex.—Concern over the continuing rise in Texas' crime rate has brought new responses from top state officials.

Gov. Preston Smith created the new Texas Organization Crime Prevention Council to check organized crime encroachment and appointed Atty. General Crawford Martin and Col. Wilson E. Speir, Department of Public Safety Director, as co-chairman.

Also named to the Council were Harris County District Atty. Carol Vance, Dallas Police Chief Frank Dyson, Dallas County District Atty. Henry Wade, Bexar County District Atty. Marvin Ted Butler and Houston Police Chief Herman Short.

Speir set up a specialized criminal task force to assist in the new coordinated fight on crime. Unit will be composed of DPS criminal law enforcement division members who include Texas Ranger intelligence and narcotics agents.

Task force will work closely with the governor's office to pledge continued cooperation in control of drug abuse. Smith told U.S. Justice Department representatives that Texas is "pledged to do whatever is necessary to stamp out illicit drug traffic." Governor also announced an April 2 conference sponsored by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association on drug abuse problems.

Oil Allowable unchanged—For the fourth month in a row, Texas Railroad Commission set a high statewide oil production allowable of 68 per cent of potential for April.

Factor will allow a maximum of 3,655,018 barrels a day for next month, same as March.

Courts Speak—Mobile homes can be claimed as homesteads and made immune from seizure for debt, State Supreme Court agreed.

In other recent cases, High Court concluded that:

A youth who appears in juvenile court without parents must have a temporary guardian appointed.

Widow of an El Paso man who died of a heart attack gets no workmen's compensation because she could not prove the lifting work on his oil well servicing job brought on her husband's fatal illness.

Girl struck by a bottle thrown in a Marshall theater cannot collect damages from the theater operator. (Decision reversed lower courts).

To void a policy on grounds of a false statement by applicants, an insurance company must show that falsification was willfully made with intent to defraud or deceive.

Court of Criminal appeals held that it is not necessary to prove who fired the fatal bullet in a multi-gun shoot-out during an armed robbery to get a conviction.

Fact that a fugitive may have been brought into Texas from Mexico illegally does not prevent his extradition to a sister state, Court of Criminal Appeals held in the case involving an Illinois man wanted on a murder charge.

AG Opinions—Optional retirement program for hiring education personnel is limited to fixed or variable retirement annuities and does not contemplate carriers offering life insurance, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin found:

Filing deadline for Hardin County treasurer was extended until March 10 by incumbent's notifying the Democratic county chairman on February 23 of his intent to withdraw from the race and refusing to pay the balance of his filing fee.

Ellis County Road District No. 16 has no authority to pay out of its funds for the cost of removing pipeline belonging to the city of Ennis from right-of-way of State Highway 34 within district boundaries. Same opinion noted that the highway district can require the city to move the pipeline at city's own expense.

Appointments—Governor Smith has appointed Dr. Russell L. Curtis Jr. of Austin as the state's new coordinator for early childhood development. Dr. Curtis, an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Texas, will work partime until the end of this semester.

Smith appointed two new staff members to the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity: Miss Stella

Buentellos, child development specialist, and Mrs. Yvonne McClendon Wilson, administrative technician.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appointed nine committees out of the Legislative Council to come up with proposals for legislation during the next Legislature. Council makes recommendations for bills on the basis of a state wide need. Committees and their chairmen are: programs and services for the handicapped, Sen. Barbara Jordan of Houston; safeguards for public buildings, Rep. John Traeger of Seguin; tax benefits and competitive advantages of catalogue stores, Rep. George T. Hinson of Mincola; services for the deaf, Sen Jack Hightower of Vernon; population bracket laws, Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria; study of using part of the mineral income of the public school lands as available school fund money, Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford; holidays for state colleges and universities, Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock; statutory revision program of the Legislative Council, Sen. J.P. Word of Meridian.



Dear Editor:

I Told A Lie

I told a lie when I said we were colonized people in the East section of Lubbock. I told a lie when I said a vast majority of our people live in human stables. I lied when I said that you must either be black or white. I lied when I said that the school system is not completely intergrated. I lied when I said that integration is an equal mixture of all things.

I lied when I said you were wearing your dresses too short. Why don't you pull them off? I lied when I said that the system was geared to oppress blacks. I lied when I said Vicksburg and Salem is a white heaven. I told a lie when I said that we don't have a black trade area in Lubbock as any other city. I lied when I said a colony of 17,000 people must have at least 15 manufacturing establishments. I lied when I said that we should buy from more blacks that are in business.

I am one of the greatest liars in your city, because I can't tell it like it is. It hurts me. I lied when I said that Urban Renewal was a plot to take all businesses from blacks. I lied when I said that we are just 20th Century slaves, giving 52 weeks to someone else and having nothing left for self and kind. I told a lie when I said black businesses get less than \$50,000 per month from millions of dollars that was earned.

Man, I can really lie, can't I? I lied when I said that every black man in Lubbock looks like a cowboy. I also lied when I said that we were renting a nation for ourselves. What if our children cannot pay the rent? I lied too, when I said there were 17,000 people in our city that are insane—helping others and not self or kind.

I would like to find a group of brothers and sisters that will try to teach me to tell the truth. Do we have any? I lied when I said there was no Black History in the high schools. I have labeled myself as being the biggest liar in this city. I lied when I said Black people are not capable of owning and controlling various businesses. I lied when I said whites buy from each other and from all other races of people. I further lied when I said that we were united. I have lied to you in many instances. I lied when I said your liberation is the oppression of the oppressor. I lied when I said I wanted to lead you to knowledge of self and kind. I also lied when I said that I was a white Christian. I would like to find a few well known ministers to convert me to the old time religion.

I feel good, great, being the greatest liar in Lubbock. I've lied to many people who have come in contact with me. I would like for you to prove it. I lied when I said "knowing why, is a man's greatest asset." I also lied when I said the black man did not know the opposites of self and kind.

Now I'll tell you the truth. I am August Benson or may I say I think I am. Or am I. Ali Shahazz? I can be found at 1526 East 10th and Quirt Avenue. Come by and let me lie to you.

August Benson

Dear Editor: The past few weeks we have heard a lot of talk about charter

change. Now is the time to give it a lot of thought. This is something that is very important to the black people, Mexican Americans, poor white and even the City of Lubbock as a whole if it is to keep pace with the times.

The "Ward System known as councilmen's words. Our local government must face its responsibilities if the citizenry is to face theirs. We have operated too long under a system of neglect. Progress and change are inevitable and the change must be made now. When you have an at large system as we have here, you rob a man of his one man one vote where it will really counts. A man should live in the area he represents. He knows the people, their problems, and the needs of the community.

It is impossible to have fair representation when all the representatives live in one section of town which is definitely not a problem area of town. In most cases, they are not personally familiar with the problem area.

If people were represented by people from their own area, a lot of the problem areas would not be problem areas in the first place.

We should watch our candidates and their views. One candidate for mayor said in the Avallanche Journal, February 18, 1970: "He did not think you should have someone on the council because he comes from a certain group." He is saying that the machine which controls all groups should continue to do so. That a man should not control his own destiny, but have it controlled by the machine from Vicksburg and Salem areas.

He is ruling out the one thing that makes success competitive spirit that is what you would have with a cross section of representation, one section to keep the others honest. Without that cross section, we will end up with New York Tammany Hall or a Louisiana Long Political machine.

So far we have two black candidates in this race. Let's get behind them and push all the way which is hard running on an at-large slate. They are bucking a morally, and in a sense, legally wrong system—the at-large system. The Magistrate Judge appointed should be checked on the way he is employed, appointed by the city council and manager. He should be elected by the people, then he could run a court of law and not a kangaroo court, if elected by the people he would be responsible to the people and not to the city.

I am not condemning the man, just the way he is employed. If he was running for office I would vote for him. I think we should have that privilege of voting for or not voting for who gets that post.

One more thing, every black person should be concerned about Ordinance No. 225, in minute book No. 3: 1920—February, 1927, on page 132: this type of thing should be completely removed from the record books.

We must become involved in civic, social and governmental activities if we are to keep pace with modern progress. Let's unite behind the United Black Coalition and obtain our rightful places as useful, dignified, creative, producing citizens and not always consumers.

Thank You
Eddie P. Richardson

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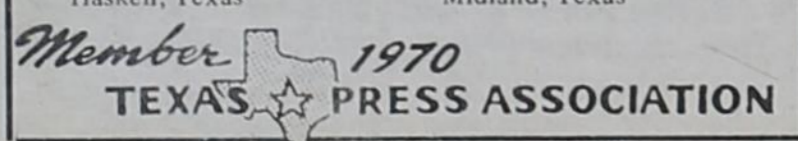
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Police Beat

"They Are Trying To Tell Us Something"

If we take just a few moments of our time, I am sure that you'll find out that our young people are trying to tell us something. In other words, they are trying to communicate with us older folks.

It is important that we take time and listen to them. They need us; we need them. Let's not down them, but rather, join them in their effort.

Theft Of Coin Machines

Jack King, 2512 33rd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did break into Owen's Washeteria and broke into three washer machines and a coin operated dryer.

The machines were apparently pried open with a screwdriver or some other related instrument.

Approximately \$30 was taken from the washers and \$15 was taken from the dryer. There was \$35 worth of damage to the machines.

House Burglary

Alonzo Boston, 1702 East 28th Street, reported to police that someone gained entry into his house while he was at work by prying open the front door. It was learned that money and items, including rings and a watch, valued at \$101.50.

He has no idea who could have broken into his home.

Stolen Hubcaps

John L. Dixon, 1028 East 29th Street, Apt. F, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a set of four hubcaps were taken from his 66 model automobile.

The hubcaps were valued at \$116.

Vandalism

Anna McGuire, 2605 Weber Drive, Apt. C, reported to law enforcement agents that someone did throw a large rock through her window. She also reported that someone did fire some shots outside the apartment.

Approximately \$7 worth of damage was done to the apartment.

Vandalism

In another vandalism incident, Mrs. Nettie Thomas, 2507 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to police that someone had broken out her window with a rock. Damage to

this window was believed to be \$10.

There have been other windows broken out of the Green Fair Manor apartments in recent days.

Man Trying To Swindle

J. T. Jackson, 1315 East Main Place, reported a strange incident to Lubbock Police Department one day last week.

According to Jackson, a red car drove up in front of his house. There were two men inside the car, but only one came up to the Jackson house with the swindle bit.

The man came inside Jackson's house and said he wanted to check Medicare Cards and also needed the numbers of each. After taking the numbers, the man doing the checking told Jackson that he was entitled to a raise, but in order to merit a raise, he would have to deposit \$20. Jackson told the unidentified man that he didn't have twenty dollars. At this point, the man asked for \$15. Jackson still replied that he didn't have any money. This type of dialouge continued until the \$5 bit came. Jackson told the man that he had just come from the grocery store and had absolutely no money.

This is when the assumed investigator decided to leave. You know, this type of swindling is possible to happen to all of our senior citizens. Let's warn them of being taken by the swindlers.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, as we prepare for the Easter Season, help us to understand the true meaning of the Holy Season. AMEN.

Candidates Rally Set April 2nd By Women Voters League

All candidates for Lubbock School Board and Lubbock City Council have been invited to participate in a rally for the public, April 2, at the Flame Room, First National-Pioneer Building, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 reservations to be made prior to Tuesday noon, March 31, with Mrs. James Graves at 795-7250 or the League of Women Voters office, 795-9718. Price is \$1.65.

The question and answer period for candidates will begin at 12:30 for those desiring to come after lunch. Each candidate will be given one open-end question, plus another selected at random from a list of priorities.

around the hub city

Last Sunday in Mackenize State Park there was some happenings. Our young people—those responsible for it—referred to it as "Gentle Sunday". In other words our young people were there doing their thing in a way in which they know how. Many of them were saying that they were merely trying to communicate with the City Fathers and outside world.

More than 300 young people did do their thing. They did not interfere with anyone; they only enjoyed what they were doing.

"Around The Hub City" would suggest that "Committee 70 take their meetings to these up coming sessions which are scheduled for each Sunday.

Around The Hub City hopes that Spring is just around the corner. It's hard to say with the several inches of snow which was here last week at the official date for spring.

Let's not forget the big School Board election which will come up on Saturday, April 4, at all of our Junior High Schools. If you are one of those who are reportedly to have more than one Voter's Registration certificates, then please inform the Tax-Assessors Office.

Mr. Don Jones is a patient at West Texas Hospital and has been quite ill. Out-of-town members of his family are here at his bedside. His two children, who are attending college, are here. He is reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy spent the week end at her home at Lockhart, Texas. Mrs. Murpahy is a teacher in the Lubbock Public School System.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs and grandson, Darrell berry, visited relatives at Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. G.H. Davis and her neice, Mrs. Johnny Derrough, visited their brother and uncle, Willie B. Chandler, Sunday morning and returned the same afternoon.

Don't forget the big "Pre-Easter Style Show" being held tonight, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Dunbar High School. This is another one of these outstanding fetes by the sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

From The Business Desk

The Pop Music Festival to be staged South of the City of Lubbock this week-end should prove to be very interesting, especially since it has already caused so much concern among so many of our local citizens. One thing for sure though, the kids are on their way, and they expect to enjoy a week-end of music, fun and probably if I know anything about weather in West Texas at Easter time, miserable conditions.



One thing that really concerns me at the time of this writing though, is what is going to be done about the much discussed, written about and supposedly highly prepared law enforcement problems. It has been my understanding for quite sometime now that the local sheriff, that is Lubbock County's sheriff, will not allow any of his men to work in private concerns during their off hours, In order to maintain law and order. Now this may not be true all over Lubbock County, but it certainly is true in South Lubbock County. On several occassions the County Commissioners and the County sheriff have been asked to supply some sort of help in maintaining legal authority in a local dance hall, mostly for the Mexican-American trade, and on every occassion they have refused to do so. Wonder how they plan to handle 10 to 20 thousand youngsters, on private property, just having a good time. Seems like to me the same situation exists this week-end at the Pop Festival that has existed for several years at the afore mentioned dance hall. Well anyway, it should prove to be interesting.

It had been brought to the attention of this writer that a move is afoot secretly, to disfranchise many of the voters in Lubbock, during the next few weeks as they attempt to vote. There certainly may not be much to it, but at the same time, I would advise everyone who might be involved to "wipe the slate clean" so to speak, this week, prior to the all-important school board election coming up April 4th.

The way I get the story is this. Many people registered in Lubbock County during January and naturally some cases of both the husband and the wife registering for each other occurred. Later, in February and March, these same people received letters in the mail notifying them that they, both the husband and wife, held two registration certificates. Under the law one of these must be turned in prior to an election, at the county Tax Assessor Collector's Office, or these people will not be allowed to vote. Naturally this is an honest mistake, and happens very often but it would not be considered a mistake if anyone in the area did not make a point of turning in one registration certificate—providing he or she holds two—before trying to go to the polls and vote. only to find out then that they had no vote what-so ever.

If you and your wife both registered for you, or if your son or daughter registered for you, and you now have two registration numbers, make it a point of taking them both to the Court House this week and getting the matter straightened out! This is very important and could prove to be most important during the various elections coming up this year. Do it now.

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REPORT FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Preston Smith

Governor of Texas

When we became your Governor in January of 1969, we called our staff members together to discuss several questions that had been on our minds. Exactly what are the people of the State getting for the money that the State spends?, we asked. We knew we were buying cars, pencils, paper and were paying salaries, but we really couldn't determine the precise results of our State programs.

Another concern was that quite often federal programs have been developed and Texas has simply responded to them. We wanted to reverse that trend by developing our own goals and discussing our needs and then asking the federal government to help us solve our problems.

As Texas grows, our demands for resources to solve our problems increase. We felt we needed to find some new ways to help set priorities in order to best allocate our money and our personnel. In instructing our staff to find answers to these questions, we asked them to involve as many Texans citizens as possible in the decision-making process. It is objective to develop a partnership among our State governments and our people—a working partnership.

In July of 1969, my staff had developed the concept we call Goals for Texas and we requested the assistance of Texas State Agencies in developing the process. My staff visited with each agency and discussed the method to be

used. First, we asked them to define their programs and tell us what each program will achieve in the next ten years. Second, we asked them to tell us the intermediate objectives for the next six years in achieving the ten-year goals. Third, we asked for a definition of two-year proposed accomplishments for the present biennium.

Between July and September, 1969, the agencies and my staff developed, wrote, and compiled the goals of Texas State Government. These were printed in a booklet called Goals for Texas, Phase I and were distributed at the Fourth Annual Regional Planning Workshop in Austin on September 29th.

Phase II of Goals for Texas process began on October 30, 1969 when we asked the regional councils of governments representing the 21 State planning regions in Texas to meet with us in Austin to discuss the development of goals for each region. Phase I had listed all governmental activities under the following ten categories:

Education, the economy, general government, health, housing,

human resources, natural resources recreation and open space, public protection and transportation.

We asked each State planning region to appoint a task force of citizens in each of the above ten categories. My staff then visited each region to explain the process to the citizens working on Phase II. The regional task forces then began to discuss the problems and issues in order to develop their regional goals.

We asked each region to come to Austin Again on March 3rd to discuss with us the preliminary regional goals by identifying as many issues and problems as possible within each category and to suggest long-range goals and two-year proposed solutions or accomplishments for each specific problem. This meeting is necessary in order that these statements can be analyzed in regard to preparation of the 1972-1973 biennium state budget.

Each of the 21 State planning regions will have submitted by June 1, 1970 finished versions of their goals, objectives, and proposed accomplishments. We will then place these statements within the ten categories as we did in Phase I and by September of 1970 will publish Goals for Texas, Phase II, as developed by the citizens. These goals, as published in Phase II, will be used in the agency budget preparations for the 1972-1973 biennium.

Phase III will then be conducted between September, 1970, and

January, 1971, when State government will analyze and evaluate Phase I and Phase II in order to integrate the planning process with the budgeting process. As a culmination of the Goals for Texas, Phases I, II, and III process, our budget message to the State Legislature in 1971 will develop legislative and budget recommendations around the needs of the people as expressed in the goals process. Our message will consist of both the traditional object budget and a new budget expressing the total programs in the ten categories that were developed through Phase I and Phase II.

Let us look for a minute at what Goals for Texas means. This is the first time that all State programs have been inventoried by total program impact. It is the first time that the State agencies have looked at their long-range goals, their intermediate goals, and their two-year proposed accomplishments together. Goals for Texas has helped us identify duplications, voids, and overlaps in State programs. It is the first time we have documented all of our State activities in a single book.

In taking State government and the budgeting process to Texas cit-

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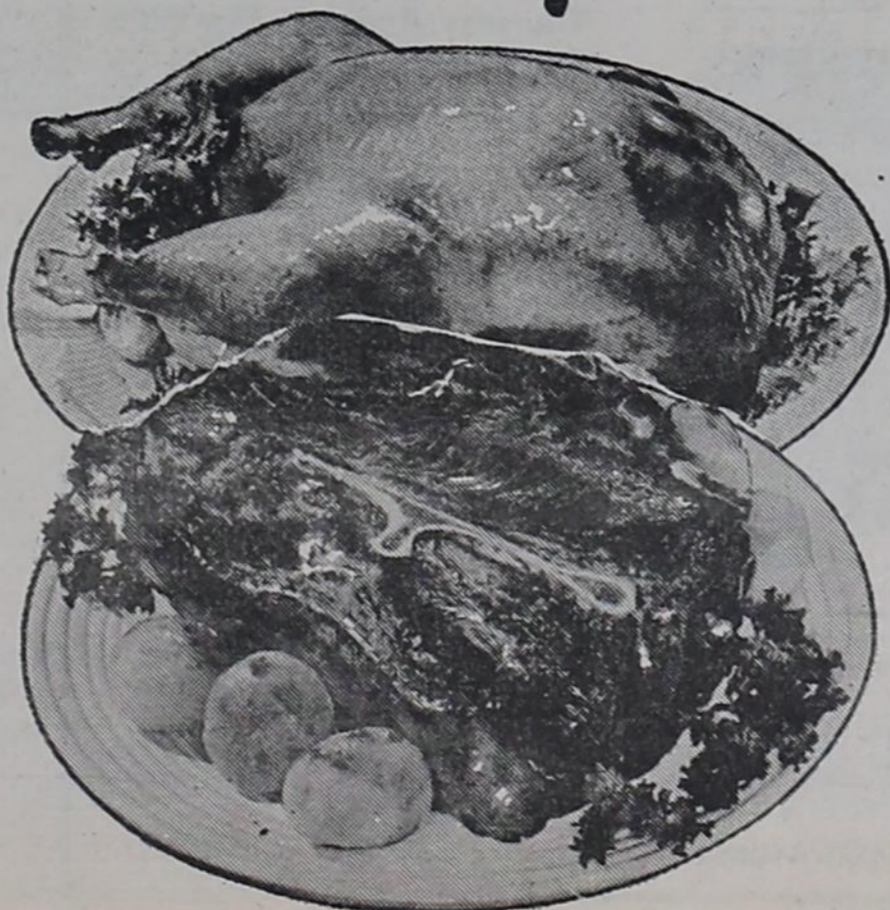


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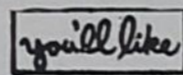
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Down To Earth

The Wrong Side of Easter

By Jimmy R. Allen

A Christian oriented culture pauses briefly at Easter to tip its hat to an Event which changed the world. The thrust of spiritual energy which challenged and toppled the gods of Rome and shaped the Western world came not out of the beautiful story of Christmas but out of the black agony of Calvary and the fantastic fact that Christ had risen from the dead.

Dead hopes were revived for the little handful of spiritual revolutionaries when the good news came that the tomb was empty and that Christ was alive.

A vast segment of our society still lives on the "wrong side of Easter"—trapped by fear, despair, and hopelessness, just as the apostles were during those godless days between the violence of Golgotha and the victory of the empty tomb.

Evidence of despair is found in the eruptions of bombings across our nation. The recent accidental detonation of dynamite in New York revealed that the persons involved in the bombings are bright, intelligent young people, who are in total despair about the possibility of securing higher levels of justice in our democratic system. This despair is the seedbed in which Marxist enemies of our nation find fertile soil for stirring up chaos.

Some of these youth had traveled a road of hope for change in elevating the opportunities of the poor. But they have been frustrated by the selfishness, bigotry, and corruption which they have encountered. They have been unable to see that real change takes time and long-enduring commitment. In their reaction they have become disillusioned anarchists. With no constructive answers, they cry "tear it down—it can't be worse."

Anarchists are nothing new. Periodically, they appear in history. They cannot be allowed to have their way. Order must be maintained. Violence and destruction must be contained; yet the conditions toward which these radical and despairing people point must also be solved.

Most of us are convinced that the American system is dedicated to the highest ideals of individual liberty and justice possible. We also believe that redress is built into the system, allowing us to solve imbalances of justice in orderly process. We reject destruction as the method of solving our system's problems, but our rejection of that method places the responsibility for constructive solutions squarely on our shoulders.

That brings us to the other side of Easter. The real and lasting answer to the selfishness, bigotry, and corruption which creates cynicism in idealistic youth is a revival of creative idealism.

That idealism results from religious response. Men bury despair and find hope in the power of the living Christ. God is not dead. He can move to renew and change men. Changed men change structures when they understand the necessity for doing so.

A spiritual renewal across our land is essential. Men on the right side of Easter, conscious of the living God, are equipped to meet the challenge and bring hope and help into everything they touch. American institutions—family, school, government, management, labor, churches—need men who are in touch with a living God.

To the degree our nation's citizens discover the right side of Easter, our national commitment to live up to our slogans will be demonstrated. Our nation could assume a place of moral leadership to match our economic and political leadership in our world.

Anniversary Observed

The Federation of Choirs celebrated its sixteenth anniversary of the organization last Sunday and the mass choirs furnished music with special numbers from various choirs present.

A special tribute of silent prayer and music honored our late president, Brother Oscar M. Ilies.

During the services, our candidates for officers in the city government and school board were present. They are Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, candidate for Place One on the School Board; and M. L. Richards, candidate for Place 3 on the city council.

At the close of the services, refreshments were served. Bethel A.M.E. Church was host and received \$184.41. Grand total for the day was \$205.41.

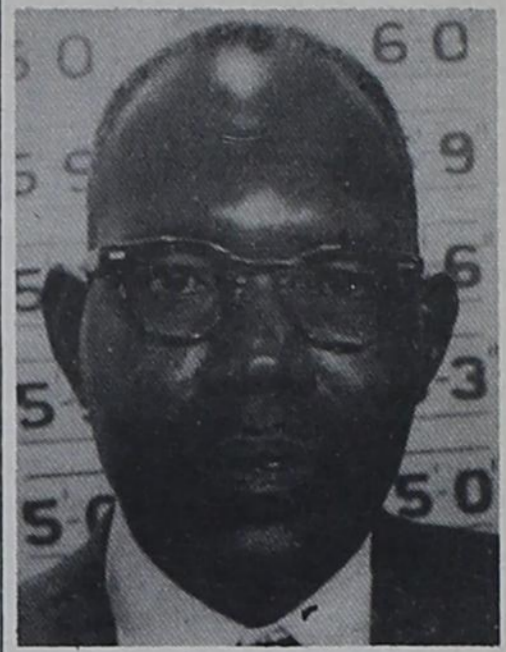
The next host church on April 26 is St. John Baptist Church.

Y-Teens Set "Slave Sale"

The Y-Teens of Lubbock are having a slave sale on April 4, 1970. Anyone who would like to have any type of work done by High School age Girls may call the YWCA 792-2723 before or on April 4.

We will do such things as: babysit, wash windows, iron, wash cars, yard work, general housework, run errands.

To Deliver Easter Message At New Light Baptist Church



The Reverend M. Patrick Swisher will fill the pulpit at the New Light Baptist Church, at the 11 o'clock services, on Sunday, March 29, and again on Sunday, April 5.

Swisher has held pastorates in Tahoka, Denver, Colorado; Flagstaff, and Chinla, Arizona.

He holds B.S., Bth. degrees and has 31 hours of graduate work at Texas Tech University; Utah State, Northern Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado State and the University of South Dakota.

He is married to Ella Sayles of Tahoka, Texas—an elementary school teacher at Chinle, Arizona.

Young Adults Progressive Club

The members of the Young Adults Progressive Club met last Sunday afternoon with the meeting being called to order by acting president, Mrs. Diggs.

The club is asking all members and counselors to please attend their weekly meetings which have something beneficial to offer each member.

One of our outstanding young members is Barbara Sneed who is a student at Texas Tech University and is studying to be a Registered Nurse.

The club is asking all past members to please come back and take an active part in the club's activities.

Senior Citizens Hold Monthly Meeting

Approximately twenty Lubbockites were present at the monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens group. This month's meeting was held at Posey Health Center, 1602 Vanda Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones and Mrs. Roberta Bascus coordinated the effort at the center last Friday afternoon.

For additional information concerning how you may become an active member of this Senior Citizens group, you may contact Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Bascus at 763-5417.



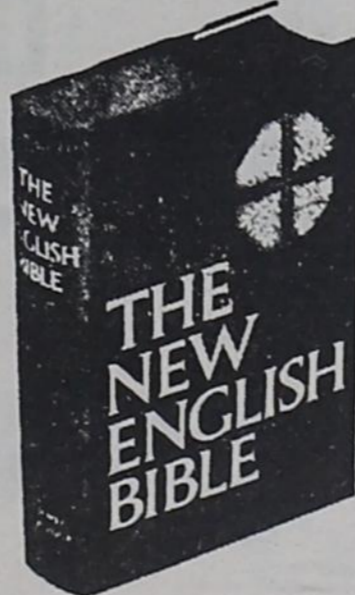
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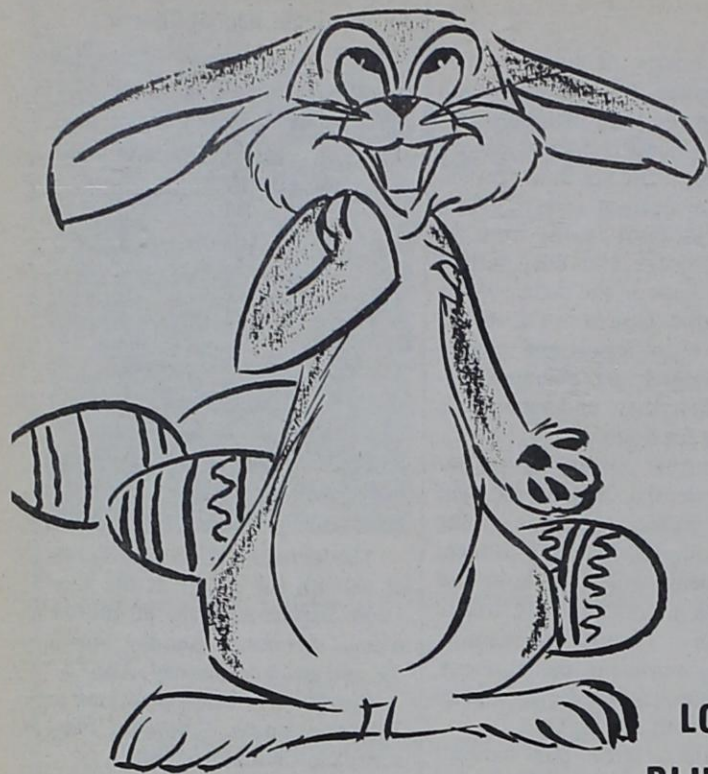


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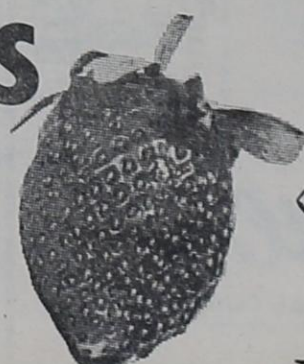
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Having obtained his education in defiance of almost insuperable difficulty and having been ordained an elder, Holsey was elected to the bishopric at the age of thirty-one; he continued to serve his God and his church until his death in 1920.

Holsey founded and edited The Gospel Trumpet for six years and for forty years was a fearless contributor to the Index and the secular press; author of the Church Manual and Holsey Hymnal in the year 1892; Little Gems 1902; Racial Problems, Autobiography, Sermons and Essays 1898-1902.

Great quotes: From Aristotle, Plato to Hegel and Santayana, philosophers have found it more conducive to their peace of minds to withdraw into an ivory tower rather than grapple with the cold realities of the workaday world. Bertrand Russell was the first philosopher to cast aside academic pretention and metaphysical contemplations and plunge body and soul into the turbulence of the social stream that threatens to wipe out mankind as a whole" End of quote from Black Daily Defender.

Increased competition between impoverished Mexicans and Negroes in the Southwest can push these groups into cooperation or open conflict, according to Ernesto Galarza, Herman Gallegos and Julian Samora, consultants to government and private institutions. Their finding is based on a two year survey of the economic, political, cultural and educational status of Mexican-American communities in California, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado made by the three under the sponsorship of the Ford Foundation.

Announcing a major new program and actions to aid minority business development in Washington, D.C., Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans recently urged financial, business and minority leaders to join in exploiting to the fullest opportunities created and developed by the department's Office Minority Business Enterprise.

Twenty-three businesses and industries have made commitments which assure 89 minority business opportunities ranging from automobile dealerships thru a wide variety of franchises including food services, automobile parts, service center, clothing and general merchandise stores, business services, lawn maintenance and swimming pool installations.

"A Negro woman is three times more likely to be raped, a Negro man five times more likely to be burgled and three and one half times more likely to be robbed than a white person" From D.P. Mynihan's report on crime in the cities. Moral: Law and order is not color-blind.

Edward V. Hill, pastor of historic Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Watts, California said recently: "I've gotten more threats on my life since I have been in Los Angeles than I did when I was fighting the KKK in Houston." It is Hill's conviction that blacks are fighting a losing battle working with militants white or black. A reasonable view, we believe too.

"Asking black students to sing Dixie is about as sensible as asking Germans to stand and sing the Horst Wessel song or Deutschland Uber Allen, believes W. Mong, Agree?"

Cab Director Attends State Meeting

T.J. Patterson, executive director of Community Action Board in Lubbock County, attended the by-laws committee meeting of which

he is member at San Antonio, Texas this week.

Longest sausage ever recorded measured 2,000 feet in length and weighed 840 lbs.

Club Donates Easter Eggs To State Home

The Lucky Twelve Social Club of the city donated Easter Eggs and candy eggs to children at the State Home last Sunday afternoon.

The club is quite active in community activities. Mrs. Marie Long is president; Mrs. Rose Wilson, recording secretary; and Mrs. Alma Joe Jones is treasurer.

Report from the Governor...

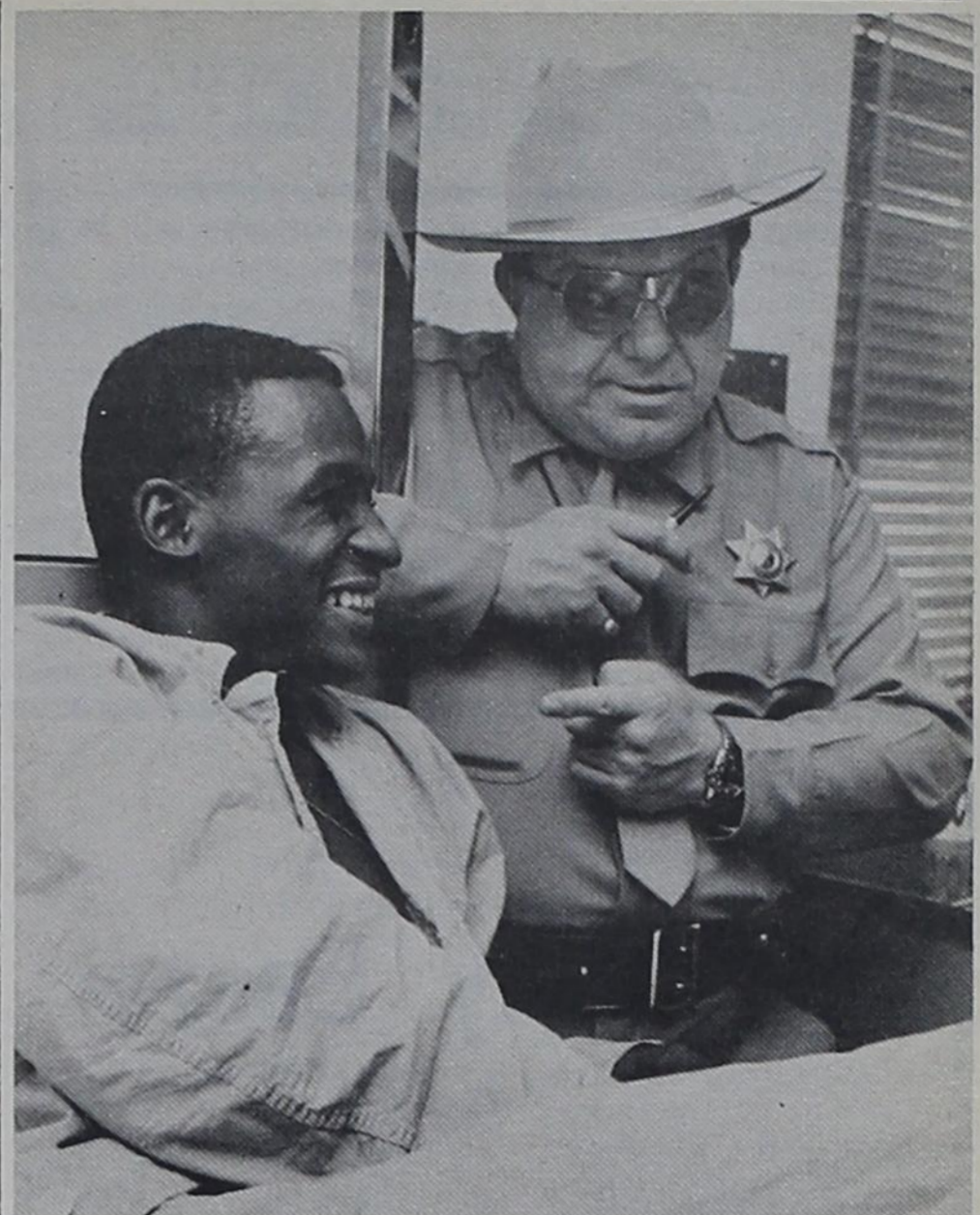
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izens in Phase II, my staff has made 43 visits to the State planning regions and has talked to 1,815 people. We now have 5,900 Texans directly involved in developing goals and policy for Texas. My office has distributed approximately 7,000 Phase I Goals for Texas booklets, and we have received about 600 letters from organizations expressing their support for this planning and involvement project.

By means of Goals for Texas and our other programs, we have taken the lead in placing government in the hands of the people in our search for solutions to Texas problems. We have taken the lead in returning the power to the people.

As we have said again and again, there is no excuse for the existence of State government unless it is helping solve the problems where the people live, learn, work, and play.

Through the Goals for Texas process, and by involving as many citizens as possible, we can make State government more responsive to the needs of all Texans.

We can, we must and we are.



A Real chuckle is drawn from Vietnam veteran-patient Chester Higgins botham by the "sheriff" of the zany Dodge video commerals, Joe Higgins during the latter's visit to the U.S. Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., recently. The "sheriff," who also sports the title of "Toastmaster-General, U.S. Air Force"—in recognition of having logged more than a half million miles entertaining servicemen overseas, took time out from a personal appearance tour to visit wounded and recuperating veterans of the Southeast Asian conflict.

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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Tonight, Thursday, is Holy Communion. You are invited to be present at 7:30 p.m. for this service.

The Easter Egg Hunt is to be Saturday afternoon, March 28. We are to have our egg hunt and Easter Program with the Messiah Presbyterian Church. We are in need of eggs, if you will prepare for us one dozen eggs and send or bring them to the church before

time for the hunt it will be appreciated very much

Our visitors last Sunday were Miss Pamela Sue Rollison, Jewell Hargrove, Mrs. Marvin L. Boyd, and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Sharaka Aboro of Denver, Colorado and Miss Jane Mitchell and Miss Velma Worthington, all of Marshall, Texas.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church The Brethren of Mount Gilead

Baptist Church are sponsors of an Easter Tableau, "The Hope of the World," Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J.M. Roberts is program committee chairlady.

New Hope Baptist Church

A special Easter Program is being prepared by our Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and Youth Fellowship Directors.

General Mission will be held Monday night, March 30, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Deaconess Meeting will be held on March 30 at 7 p.m.

Ushers Rehearsal will be held Friday night, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. President

Cork is asking all members to make plans to meet with him and on time.

A Bake Sale will be sponsored by the Solace Board Sunday, March 29, immediately after worship services. You are invited to come by Fellowship Hall and select the dessert of your choice at the close of worship services.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, March 29, at 6:30 a.m. Pastor A.L. Dunn is in-

viting the community to come out and worship during the morning worship.

Fifth Sunday, March 29, will be under the auspices of the W.M. S. who will have special ladies march during the morning worship services. All ladies will participate.

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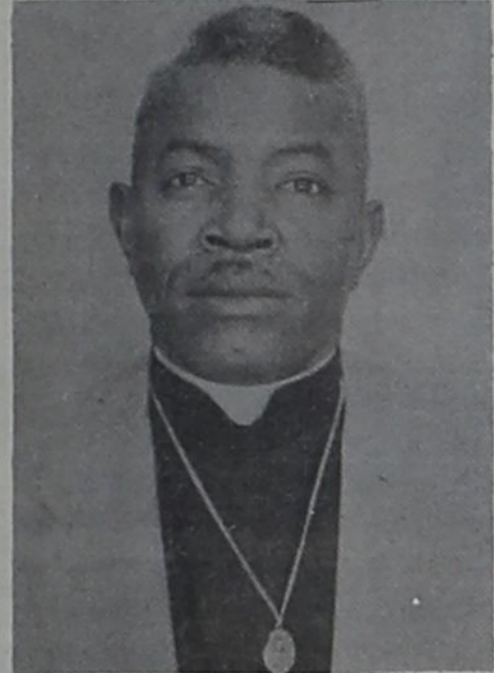
Church News . . .

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Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Visit and send cards of cheer. Those on the sick list are Brother H.C. Black, Sister Campbell, Master Ricci Blakermore and Elaine Lindley.

Church of God In Christ

Slaton-The Elder Freddie L. Clark and members of the Slaton,



no. 2 Church of God in Christ are prefacing the Lamesa Joing Meeting and The Easter Sunday service with a prayer meeting. The prayer meeting began Tuesday night March 24th and will be held through Friday night, March 27.

The Lamesa Joint meeting will be held at the Slaton, no 2 Church of God in Christ on Saturday night March 28, and on Sunday March 29, at 3:00 p.m. both Churches of Elder Freddie L. Clark. Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ of Lubbock, and Slaton no 2 will combine their Christ like forces in rendering an Easter Service. This being a 5th Sunday, the Mission Society of both mentioned Churches will be in Charge. The public is invited to come.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Early morning service will be held at the church Easter Sunday morning, March 29, at 4:30 a.m. Come and let us worship God early while the dew is still on the elements.

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the home of Sister Annie Hinton, 1825 Manhattan Drive.

Easter practice is being held each afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in order to be ready for the Easter Program Sunday evening at the church.

The members of Racheal, Esther and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Rosanna Harris, 3402 16th; Mary Lee, 1508 East 15th; and Alberta Horton this week.

Sister Mabel Larkins was in Austin, Texas last Sunday at the funeral services of her mother. Let us pray for the strength of our member.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut ins: Those on the sick list this week are Sisters Alberta Evans, Argusta Hall, Lillian Duty

and Osiaphene Walker. Sisters Annie Hinton, Daisy Deo, Mary Brown and Brother Wilmar Wilson are still shut in their homes.

St. James Baptist Church

The great week of the Resurrection of our Christ will be held Wednesday evening and provided a great story to those who attended. The Rev. A.L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church, was present for the opening services.

Tonight, Thursday, the Rev. James Judie, minister of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, will bring the program. Rev. Judie will deliver the message.

Friday evening, our own minister, Rev. Lang, will bring the message for the International Ministers Alliance.

On Saturday evening, Rev. Anderson, minister of New Galilee Baptist Church of Carilisle, Texas and his fine congregation, will be responsible for the program. The Cavaliers of Oklahoma and the Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo will render a great song service. If you haven't heard them before, you have missed a treat. Please be on hand Saturday evening for them.

The Senior Mission Society will be in charge of the services on Easter Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 3 p.m. All sisters will be represented with \$25 each. Program committee has Sister Virginia McGraw as their chairman.

A great Easter program will be held Sunday evening, beginning at 8 p.m. Please come out to this effort and all others during Holy Week.

Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Brown and Miller presiding.

At 11:00 a.m. Pastor Hollins brought the message. He spoke from Matt. 27:36. "They, Him, Their."

At 2:30 p.m. The Federation of Choirs met at The Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. Then at 7:00 p.m. The Sunday School rendered a program, "Advice to Christians In Automobile Languages."

Sister Elnora Brooks is looking forward to seeing you in B.T.U. 5:30 p.m. each Sunday evening.

Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock is Senior Mission. You are always welcome to our church on 24th and Quirt Street, Rev. O.D. Hollins.

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Fellowship Services

Snyder-The Fellowship services for all churches were held at Friendwill Baptist Church, Rev. C. Crayton is pastor. The sermon was given by Rev. F. Nelson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church

All the choirs joined together in singing. The next Fellowship will be held at Friendwill.

The churches which attended the Fellowship held for Rev. G. Cole, pastor of Helm Heights, were: Rev. F. Nelson, Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Rev. Archie, pastor, New Hope Baptist Church; Rev. C. Clayton pastor; Friendwill Baptist Church; Rev. G. Cole, Pastor, Helm Height Baptist Church; Rev. Brown, Pastor, AME Methodist Church.

The Crusades will sing on Friday night April 3 at Bethel Baptist Church Ave. E. Rev. V. Mott Pastor.

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. Suncay 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 Lamb of God" Pastor Dixon made it clear that Christ our Savior suffered many things, he bore our

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griefs, carried our sorrows, yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. His text was taken from Isaiah 3:4-6.

In the regular Sunday evening service, devotion was conducted by the deacons of the church, singing by the choir with Sis. Jo Ann Bell on the Piano, Afterwards our pastor delivered another message entitled, "Jesus in Gethsemane" Found in the Book of St. Matt. 26:29.

The Church will present a program of Friday night at which time the seven (7) last words uttered from the cross will be spoken by Different ones of the Church, The public is cordially invited to share in these services, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

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

Morning worship was at 11:00 a.m. when Rev. Queenan spoke from Proverb 11th Chapter 30th verse. His subject was "The Wisdom of Winning Souls," Easter Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m. a sunrise

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service will be held.
At 11:00 the Easter program with Sister Ethel Harper in Charge.
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Marine Corps Interview Applicants

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Sergeant Booth announced that the Marine Corps is currently offering an enlistment for "Marine Corps Aviation Duty Only". When a young man is qualified and enlists for this program he is assured of spending his entire enlistment in marine aviation. Upon completion of his "recruit training" He is sent to Memphis, Tennessee to the aviation screening course and indoctrination. Upon completing this course he will then receive schooling in

Listener Program . . .

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Sergeant Booth also stated that the Marine Corps has a "180 Day Delayed Enlistment Program" that is quite popular. Under this program a young man may enlist in the Marine Corps reserve with the agreement to go on active duty within 180 days. During this 180 days the young man has no drills or meetings to attend and this time counts toward his longevity pay. Marine Corps also has the "Buddy Program", where you and a friend can enlist and go to boot camp together.

Canyon Reef Relays

Snyder-The annual Canyon Relays were staged here last weekend and the Canyon Sweetheart was also named. She is Miss Pam Odom, a senior. She was aided by Seniors Mamie Braziel and Bobbie

Felton and junior Judy Martin.

The meet was perhaps the most exciting in the area. The last years champs of the meet were the Sweatwater Mustangs. The new champs for this year are the tracksters from Dumas. Dumas was a surprising team and had not been expected to come on so strong but contained 135 points over the second place team, which was Snyder, the host, who had gathered 111 point and the Mustangs of Sweatwater took third with 94 points. Snyders tracksters showed some strong stuff last week as they put on quite a show. Point consumers for the team were: Gary Sheild with a 4th in the 100 yard dash; "Racehoss" Harrison entered in a horserace in the 220 yard dash for second place metal and a time of 22.8 to first place Houston of Sweetwater with a 22.7 timing; Patterson collected a 2nd place metal in the 120 high

hurdles with a time of 15.4; the 440 yard relay team of Harrison, Pierce, Allen and Shield took third place honors; in the 880 yard relay Snyder finished 2nd; in the mile relay Snyder took 4th; the sprint medley relay team scored a 3rd place timing of 3:49.3; in the high jump Jeff Stewart won 1st with a jump of 5-8; in the long jump Spears took 1st with a jump of 20-9 and McKnight placed 6th with a jump of 19-1½; Mark Gilstrap won the pole vault with a vault of 11-6; McKinney and Hodges won 3rd and 4th shot put and McKinney measurement was 49-6½; Hodges won the discus with a toss of 146-7½-Perhaps the most exciting race of the day was the 220 yard dash as the first three places were separated by one tenth of a second with Houston of Sweetwater winning it with a time of 22.7 over Harrison of Snyder with 22.8.

To Return to School

George Lewis, Sr., of 2635 Parkway Drive here in Lubbock, and the father of 11 children, 3 boys and 8 girls, announced this week that he had completed the necessary tests and plans to enter college this summer.

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