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## Dunbar Students Attend Program By SW Bell

### Pythian - Calanthean Anniversary Thanksgiving Service Scheduled Sunday

The Pythian-Calanthean Anniversary Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday afternoon, March 21st, at 3:00 at New Light Baptist Church. A parade will precede the annual affair.

A tentative parade is on tap for the gala affair which has been held for the past 24 years with the Dunbar High School marching band leading the procession. The parade is expected to begin at East 2nd Street and Zenith Avenue and end at the New Light Baptist Church, where the services will be held.

The Reverend M.P. Swisher, pastor of New Light Baptist Church, will deliver the anniversary sermon. Mrs. L.S. Graves will give the welcome in behalf of all Pythians and Calantheans.

George Woods is Chancellor Commander of the local chapter, No. 514 of Knights of Pythian. Mrs. C.M. Harris and Mrs. Coraine Fair are Worthy Counselors of Running Rose and Evening Joy Courts respectively.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual fete, which will be followed by a reception.

### Job Interview and Job Placement Session to Be Staged in Amarillo

Amarillo—Forward Amarillo in conjunction with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, will hold a Job Interview and Job Placement Session Saturday, March 20, 1971, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce, located at 301 South Polk.

The purpose of this session is to try to place the unemployed in a job and the underemployed on a better job. The only way this program can be a success is for the citizens to come to the session.

For further information about this program, contact the nearest neighborhood center.

### Money Due "Lost Workers" in Amarillo

Some 20 former employees of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo are being sought by the Labor Department's Wage-Hour Division in Dallas so they can be given \$713.93 in back wages.

Back wages for the workers, ranging from \$7.20 to \$161.33, were found due and collected as a result of investigations under the Service Contract Act.

Dallas officials said their efforts to locate the workers were unsuccessful, and that the money, if undelivered, would revert to the Treasury.



Roy Wickerham, Southwestern Bell Science Demonstrator from San Antonio, discusses a closed circuit television camera with Dunbar students and their teacher who attended Science Recognition Day on Tuesday. The program for outstanding high school science students is sponsored annually by Southwestern Bell. The teacher is Mrs. Vicki Schmulen, 2408 Auburn.

### Coach Carlen Speaks at Dunbar All Sports Banquet

The head mentor of Texas Tech University's football team, Coach Jim Carlen, was the main speaker last week at the annual Dunbar All Sports Banquet staged at Van's Catering Service.

Coach Carlen addressed the

group, and aimed his attention toward both the young ladies present as well as the young men. He emphasized determination as well as ability.

George Thomas was named most valuable football player, Glenn Davis, most valuable basketball performer, William High most valuable track star and Charles Melton received the tennis award.

All athletes at the banquet were



Albert Evans recognized, that is, with the exception. Continued On Page Three

The workers are requested to write, giving their social security numbers, to William J. Rogers, Regional Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Room 618, 411 N. Akard St., Dallas, Texas 75201.

They are: Warren Beardsley, Carolyn Brooks, Manual Caraballo, Jimmy Castillo, William Crabtree, V.A. Irving, Beverly Jones, Bobbi Jones, J.D. Lewis, Hallie Mitchell, William Norman, Sue Progue, Helen Reynolds, Joe Satilo, Jessie Sierra, Bobbi Smith, Guy Smith, Jerry Stocker, Mary Timmons and Lee Torres.

### National Junior Honor Society Members at Struggs

Thursday, March 11, 1971, 33 members were inducted into the Josie Bonner Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Struggs Junior High School.

The program was as follows: candle-light processional by members of the society; invocation and pledge; Wendell Davis; welcome and introduction of speaker by president Darrell W. Powell. The guest speaker was Mr. Gordon Downum, Coordinator for Student Teaching and Audio Visual Service for Lubbock Public Schools. History of the organization was presented by Ila Kay Hill, vice president.

Participating in the candle-light ceremony were Darrell Powell, Charlene Taylor, Debra Waites, Shelia Priestly, Mary Lou DeAnda and Daphne Hill.

Those taking part in the installation ceremony were: Mr. Charles Brown, principal; Charlene Taylor, secretary; Darrell Powell, president; Barbara Howard, treasurer and Lawanda Johnson and Deborah Brown.

Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Downum issued a challenge to the



National Junior Honor Society Officers and members of Struggs Junior High School who participated in last Thursday's program include from right to left; Darrell Powell, president; Ila Kay Hill, vice president; Charlene Taylor, secretary; Barbara Howard, treasurer; La Wanda Johnson, Debra Waites and Wendell Davis.

student body for those who are not members to continue striving to do their best and to those who did not quite make it to try harder. Both men pointed out that the

Eight Dunbar High School students were among 28 outstanding science students from Lubbock public high schools who attended the annual Science Recognition Day sponsored by Southwestern Bell.

A total of 80 students from area towns attended the event on Tuesday at Raiderland Convention Center.

The program included talks on communications of tomorrow, uses of the laser, microwave transmission and other phases of telecommunications.

Speakers were Richard Barnes of Dallas, field representative for Bell Telephone Laboratories; Gene Solloway of San Antonio, a Southwestern Bell engineer; Roy Wickerham of San Antonio, Southwestern Bell science demonstrator.

"Southwestern Bell sponsors Science Recognition Day each year to present ideas and information which these students may not normally have access to, and also to encourage their interest in science," said John Whitcomb, division manager for the telephone company.

The Dunbar students included Raymond Rogus, 209 Beech; Cosby Morton, 2103 Cedar; Dwight Gibson, Box 511; Charles Melton, 2402 E. 29th; Dennis Carroll, 2415 E. 30th; Alexander Johns, 2402 E. 28th; Ronnie Sneed, 2501 Fir; Bernard Harvey, 2104 Elm. Also attending was a Dunbar teacher, Mrs. Vicki Schmulen, 2408 Auburn.

Attending from Estacado were Tony Bustillos, 1211 Adrian; Denver Davis, 1110 Rice; Charles Johnson, 3304 E. 15th St.; Dwayne Wallace, 209 Linden Avenue; Kenny Williams, 1517 E. 1st Place. The teacher attending was Leo Goolsby, 5216 41st.

### Recent LVN School Graduate



"I love taking care of people" says Mrs. Thelma G. Dotsey, Jr., who was one of two blacks to graduate from a Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Methodist Hospital in ceremonies held last January at First Methodist Church. The other black woman completing her training was Kathlynn Nunelly.

The former native of Waxahachie, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and is a former student of Dunbar High School. She received her GED from Draughon's Business College.

Her training was in practical nursing and she is looking forward to going further in the field of nursing. Mrs. Dotsey will travel to Austin, Texas, March 27th to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners where she will take her state examination for her license in vocational nursing.

She is the wife of Ras Dotsey, Jr., and they reside at 1517 East 15th Street here in Lubbock. Her hobbies include sewing and sports, especially watching the Dunbar Panthers engaged in football.

Mrs. Dotsey makes it clear that she has wanted to be a nurse since she was a small tot. She is apparently on her way to fulfilling her goal.

organization is a national one and that it is wished that the organization will serve as an inspiration to go forward to greater achievements in the future.



# EDITORIALS

## Will It Be Self-Help or Welfare?

by T. J. Patterson

It's time for us (black people) to really start getting serious about the outcome of our community. Not only for the community, but we should start looking at ourselves from a constructive point of view. It's time for us to quit "high-siding and foot shuffling" about the future of our community.

As black people, let's look at ourselves carefully and really ask ourselves this question: "Will it be self-help or welfare?"

There are too many of us capitalizing on the welfare program when we have no right whatsoever looking at the welfare "bag." It's time for us to understand that we can't continue through life holding out our hand for the system to give us a check each month. Don't get me wrong, I'm sure there are some black families who need some type of assistance from time to time in order to exist in this complex society.

The welfare program, to me, is one step short of starvation. We can't continue to sell ourselves to the system for a mere handout and continue to breed this type of attitude from generation to generation. I become disturbed when I (and I can mention specific cases) discover cases where the black female in our community is receiving a welfare check each month and she buys her "things", feeds and dines and wines her boyfriend—while her children don't receive the necessary food and clothing they need. This makes me mad as hell.

It's time for those young people (and I do mean young people) on welfare who can do something for themselves to start now. It's time for us to put together our own self-help program. Self-help is the only dignified way we can do something for ourselves. This is a way in which our young people can gain self pride. Our young people need an image to relate to, and I don't mean a welfare image.

It's time for us to start owning something in our community. Even with all of the welfare money coming into the community, we could start doing something to elevate ourselves from the grass roots. The money is available and there is enough to start an economic development corporation to help erase some of the shortcoming we see daily in the black community of Lubbock.

Come on, brothers and sisters, let's quit selling ourselves short of our expectations. We can do anything we want to do, but let's make it something constructive for all of us.

Why not think about it a long time? Ask yourselves exactly what you want; "Self-help or Welfare?"

And for the benefit of those who need help, from welfare or other sources, remember, that money is for the benefit of the people who need it, and certainly not to entertain each other with!

## Quirt Avenue Becomes Dump Ground



This photo, taken about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13th, by a "Times" staff member, shows where part of a load of charred wood was dropped from an uncovered truck on the way to the dump grounds east of the city.

The driver of the truck moved the load of trash from the lane of traffic into the vacant lot adjoining Mae Simmons Park, and made no effort to reload it into his truck before continuing to the dump grounds.

The "Times" would encourage a drive-by interested citizens and the City of Lubbock—to enforce all ordinances which would put a stop to this type of problem. This situation should not be allowed to occur in our community.

## Something Should Be Done Soon

by T.J. Patterson

Something should be done immediately about the condition of the 1300 block of East 24th Street. Last week, a five-year-old girl was struck by a vehicle as she was crossing the busy street apparently enroute home from a local store. At the present time, the youngster is still hospitalized and the damages she received could affect her for a long time, if not the rest of her life.

The accident happened just after dark, at approximately 7:30 p.m. when it becomes almost impossible to see a youth, especially a black youth,

crossing the street. The lighting is poor, with only two dim street lights in the area. The only other lighting for the area comes from several lights on the tennis court on the park.

The United Black Coalition has written several complaints about this area, perhaps not noting this specific situation, but requesting some help, in the past. At the present time nothing has been done to improve or correct the situation, and now we are forced to ask how many more little black boys and girls will be expected to leave the park late at night and be run down by an automobile before something or someone makes a move?

Beside the fact that the street needs improved lighting, there is also the problem of a flashing caution light for students who need protection at the same spot as they are crossing from Struggs Junior High School and not to be forgotten is the continuing need for a flashing light in the Posey School area for even younger students who must cross Quirt Avenue each morning, noon and evening. We have made a request several times in the past for a light on Quirt, to no avail.

There is one black youth suffering because of "foot-dragging" on some of the problems in East Lubbock. Something should be done about the traffic situation in our community now. It would make more sense to do something now—before another child is crippled.

## Whitney Young, Jr. Will Be Missed

The black citizens of this country will miss another black brother, Whitney M. Young, Jr., who died last week while attending a meeting in Africa.

He made contributions to his country and his race that should be long remembered. His footsteps will not completely melt away. His contributions to the Urban League will not be forgotten. Most of all, there will be other blacks who will pattern themselves after this man, Whitney M. Young, Jr.

## Oops, We Goofed!

In the editorial on this page last week concerning the local school situation, we inadvertently made a goof in the spelling of Judge Howard O. Woodward's name.

Our apologies to his honor, and we certainly will try to watch a little more closely.

## my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

### More Interesting Observations

We have a little more than a year before we once again elect a mayor and two city councilmen. Needless to say there are no elected black representatives in either the city or county government.

There are numerous reasons for the lack of black representation in the city of Lubbock. Chief among the reasons is the fact that we have the "at-large" system of voting, and the apathy of the black voters. With the elections a little more than a year away, there are signs that black Lubbock citizens will once again be at the mercy of part time black political mercenaries.

As has been the case in the past, certain blacks are beginning to make noises to the effect that they are prepared to deliver the black vote to the highest bidder. There is nothing new about this game—it has been played and re-played for years.

To date no black has given any indication that he or she will seek an elective position in any of the upcoming elections. However, there is speculation that Maurice Richard will again announce his candidacy for councilman. It will be interesting to see what kind of campaign he will conduct this time around.

The problem is that a number of well-known blacks have already made tentative commitments to several so-called liberals who have vowed to throw their hats into the political arena for the first time. Only time will tell what will happen between now and election time.

One thing for certain however, if black Lubbock and black West Texas as a whole continue to be at the mercy of a few "money hungry



niggers" who are willing to use their name and influence for the right price, we will continue to be in a hell of a political situation.

It is now time to beware of and be extremely suspicious of so-called blacks who attempt to sell us on the virtues of giving our political support to the "good white liberal candidate" because it is impossible to elect a black man. Chances are this brother or sister is on some "good white liberal's" secret payroll.

These same brothers and sisters are always showing up about election time, but when we need some help putting down problems and dis-continent, we can't find these people to help.

We are in bad shape in many ways other than political. For example our city police department says they want qualified blacks to apply for and become police officers. Yet when it comes down to proving it one wonders if that is true. Recently we had a news release that the city was looking for police applicants but when it came time to run paid advertising we did not get any—"there were no funds for paid advertising in the West Texas Times". The ad ran two or three times in the daily paper, which does not completely cover the black community—but it could not be run in the black newspaper.

If they truly wanted black or minority applicants, they could supplement their budgets a little and reach them through their media.

Another of our problems is the apathy in our own black community when we allow whites to operate stores in the area and either not employ or underemploy blacks in those stores. Many of these merchants take the black's dollars and refuse to support the black community in any manner.

Black people, if you loose your only voice, your only media that is "dedicated to informing you," and "telling it like it is" or like it should be, you and your community are gonna be in a hell of a mess.

For answers to your questions on the issues that I present in "My Views" write me at P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas 79408, c/o West Texas Times.

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## Police Beat

### Person Throwing Rocks

Onetta Franklin, 1014 East 29th Street, Apartment H, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a young man, approximately 18 years of age, did throw rocks through two windows in the back of her residence.

She had no idea why this was done, but the damage to the windows was set at \$30.00.

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### Attempted Burglary

Bryan Smith, 2009 East 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he caught two men in his backyard. He took it on his own to hold the men while his wife called the police and brought him his gun. Evidently it took too long, because both men fled from the area.

The men were attempting to break into his storehouse. The pair had begun to remove a screen and the door to the facility (which had been locked) when they were discovered.

The unknown men did approximately \$25.00 worth of damage.

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### House Burglary

Irene Brooks, 1923 East 8th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into her house while she was away. It was learned that a window pane had been taken out of the window frame for entry.

Although there were vivid signs of entry into the house, there was nothing missing from the residence.

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### Attempted Armed Robbery

Novie W. Buchanan, of 507 55th Street, put the brakes on a lady last week when she attempted to rob him of his money. The man operates a fresh fish (mobile style-business at the corner of East 34th Street and Quirt Avenue.

According to Novie, he was sitting in the cab of his truck when the lady came to the truck and demanded his money. She put a pistol in his face, and according to Novie, said she would shoot his feet.

She did pull the trigger of the small caliber pistol three or four times and nothing happened. At that time, Novie climbed out of the truck and took a small wooden

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bat and struck the woman several times about the head and shoulder.

The unknown woman then fled to a waiting car and she and the driver fled south down Quirt Avenue.

The man driving the car was estimated to be in his 50's by Novie.

## Around the hub city

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are to be congratulated for a job well done last Saturday evening at their annual Jabberwock. Approximately 350 Lubbockites were present for the program which consisted of songs, skits, dances and comedy.

The Soul Patrol, W.H. Britt, James Price and Fulton Berry, won first place in the show. They were followed by the Alpha Kappa Alphas of Lubbock and third place went to MAYO.

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Mrs. Rosie Lee Mitchell and her five-year-old stepdaughter, Karen, of Great Bend, Kansas, arrived by car last Saturday for funeral services of her uncle, Andrew Sparks.

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Mrs. Juanita Simmons is home from Methodist Hospital where she was a patient for five days. She is yet under a doctor's care.

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Mrs. Mable Hamilton of Gainesville, Texas, a former resident of Lubbock, visited friends here last week. She was house guest of Mrs. Minnie Ola Bunton.

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The United Black Coalition met

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last Thursday evening at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center to map out plans for the coming months.

The membership sent a message of condolence to the Whitney Young family.

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The Golden Rule Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church met in the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson, 2712 E. 9th Street this week. Following the regular devotional, Mrs. Ben Smith, the teacher, brought a beautiful lesson entitled, "The Last Days of Jesus."

A homecooked meal of chili, cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

### Promoted at Pantex



Amarillo—Irene Parker was promoted to Technical Writer, General Administrative at the Pantex installation here in Amarillo on January 1. Originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Irene has been an Amarillo resident for many years. She and her husband have three sons and three daughters.

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## Charges Filed Against Lubbock Woman in Week-end Slaying Here

Charges were filed Monday morning against a 20 year old Lubbock woman by the District Attorney's Office.

The woman, Dianna Cobbs, of 1320 East 17th Street, was accused in the shooting death of Frankie John Spivey, 23, of 1921 East Baylor Avenue.

It was learned that Spivey was shot in the right side of the head while sitting in an automobile at the Lucky Corner Cafe, East 37th and Walnut Avenue, last Saturday morning around 1:00 a.m. He was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital.

The suspect was arrested about two hours later near her residence. According to Lubbock police, a .22 caliber pistol was recovered from the residence of a relative of the suspect.

Irene joined Pantex in 1964 as a Junior Clerk in Manufacturing. In 1966 she was made Stenographer in Engineering. She attended A.M. & N. College in Arkansas and has taken several evening courses at Amarillo College.

Another woman was reported sitting in the car with the victim when the shooting occurred, according to police.

Final rites for Spivey are pending with Jamison Funeral Home.

### Dunbar Banquet . . .

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tion of one, who was accidentally overlooked.

Albert Evans, outstanding football player, and the son of Mrs. Gladys Henderson missed recognition. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Louis.

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**Celebrates 8th Birthday Last Saturday**



Marcia Eileen Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of 2429 East 29th Street, celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday with a birthday party. She had 22 of her friends and classmates as guests at the gala affair held in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of 2202 Date Avenue.

Marcia is a second grader at Ella Iles Elementary School, and her teacher is Mrs. Mae D. Simmons. She is also a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Marcia is shown in the photo above with her birthday present, Tiny, given to her on her fourth birthday. She named the young pup herself.

**Alderson Junior High News**  
by Anita Padgett

The seventh and eighth grade art classes are presenting a psychedelic art show during the week of March 15 through 22 in Room 135. The show consists of psychedelic posters and mobile sculptures. A special ultra-violet light is used to make the exhibits glow.

A standing sculpture constructed by Lynn Gabel, Mark McKewon, Daniel Lara, and Willie Hobby utilizes an electric motor to turn a portion of the sculpture. A hanging mobile by Michael Dunlap, Gerald Stevenson, and Celestine Herrere has a unique linear design which reminds one of "flight." Today is elimination day for the girls competing for 1971-71 cheerleaders. All but ten girls will be eliminated this afternoon, and on March 30, five girls will be picked for next year's cheerleaders by the seventh grade student body. These girls have been learning the yells, Two Bits and Victory.

Special P.E. boys have begun practicing for track. They met Struggs Jr. High in a practice meet yesterday at Estacado High School.

The Alderson girls' All Star Basketball teams started their tour-

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women teachers in a game tomorrow. This should be a very exciting event.

Many students were recognized for their hard work in February. Teens of the Month were seventh grader Steven Dudley and eighth grader Eddie Garcia. P.E. Girls for the month of February were Pam Mapp for the seventh grade and Linda Clay for the eighth grade. Librarian of the month for February was Rose Mary Holguin. She works in the library fourth period.

**Home On Leave**



A1/C Ervin Moore Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sparks of 2401 Cedar Avenue, is home from Osan Air Force Base in South Korea where he served 13 months. Ervin has spent three years and

three months of his four year enlistment with the Air Force. He has served as mail driver.

He arrived here a week ago and will be here three weeks with his parents and other relatives.

He was a member of the 1967 Dunbar High School graduating class and enlisted in the Air Force soon after. He will be stationed at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida when his leave is over. At present, Sparks is undecided about reenlistment. He will, however, make that decision when his nine months are out.

**Dr. Cecil Green to Speak to Iles PTA**

Dr. Cecil Green, consultant on intermediate education for the Lubbock Public Schools, will address the Ella R. Iles Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association

tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 2401 Date Avenue.

His topic will be on "Drug Abuse."

A business meeting will also be conducted during the course of the evening.

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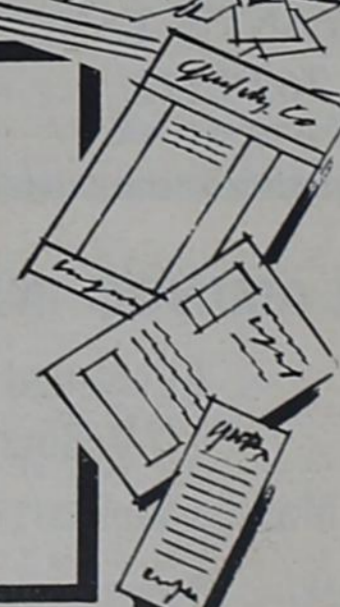
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—A blue-ribbon committee has been formed to lead the fight against income taxation.

Midland attorney Tom Sealy resigned from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to devote full time to directing the work of the statewide group.

Texas Association of Taxpayers started with an advisory committee of 300 prominent citizens. Sealy announced that a membership drive is getting under way.

"Our purpose is not obstruction, but rather an honest and open effort to help the Legislature develop a reasonable tax program and undertake whatever economies are possible in order to resolve this situation in the regular session," Sealy said. "We are united on one broad principle—that this should be done within the present tax structure and without enactment of either a personal income tax or a corporate income tax."

T.A.T. notes that business pays 34 per cent of the present sales tax and that 18 per cent of all state revenues come from natural resource taxes which many states do not levy.

"Our organization," says Sealy, feels that "this is no time to strap income taxes on the people" in view of unemployment and the shape of the economy.

It will argue a corporate income tax is "simply the forerunner of a personal income tax."

Meanwhile, the House-passed \$492.5 million tax bill, made up largely of sales levy increases, arrived in the Senate with out a sponsor. It was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Sen. W.T. Moore of Bryan, chairman of the State Affairs Committee, indicated that he will not lend his name to the bill and that he is in no hurry to schedule hearings.

**Ad Rules Set**—Advertising regulations for health insurance companies to follow have been drafted by the State Insurance Board, to take effect April 1.

Companies are instructed to stick strictly to the truth and to close loopholes that might deprive the policyholder of coverage.

Special participating policies drew close attention and were termed "unfair, inequitable, misleading and deceptive."

Tough rules drafted earlier by a Board attorney were discarded in favor of uniform regulations recommended by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Insurancemen favored the latter.

Ad must disclose the waiting period that is necessary before the effective date of the policy, any illnesses not covered and whether benefits listed require more than one policy for full coverage.

When existing ailments are not covered, the ad cannot imply the ones medical history does not affect the policy or the claim payment. Use of the phrase "no medical examination required" is thus limited.

Board plans to enforce these rules by cease and desist orders. Companies which ignore the order can be fined or have their license revoked.

**Texas Rates Low In Safety**—Texas was ranked in the bottom quarter of states in a federal evaluation of compliance with federal highway safety standards.

Gov. Preston Smith in a letter to Transportation Secretary John Volpe protested the rating and said that Texas' efforts to comply have been "misjudged or ignored." He said the Legislature is now considering all aspects necessary to compliance.

National rating is based on such things as motor vehicle inspection and registration, licensing, codes and statutes, traffic courts, driver education, emergency medical services, highway design, construction and maintenance and alcoholic beverages in relation to highway safety.

In a special message to the legislature, Smith asked for an end to the

misdeed probation for drunk drivers.

## Final Rites Read For Short Whitley

Final rites were read last Saturday afternoon for Short Whitley, 73, of the Hub Homes community, at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. A.L. Dunn, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Whitley died last week at his home. He had lived in Lubbock eight weeks.

Survivors include two daughters; Mrs. Irma Jean Cooper of Lubbock and Mrs. Leola Davis of Hitchcock; and two brothers, Henry of San Antonio and Frank of Palestine.

## Mrs. Cora Woods' Rites Read Here

Services for Mrs. Cora Woods, 52, of 3315 East 17th Street, were held last Saturday afternoon in Manhattan Church of Christ with burial held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woods died last week in University Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur; a son, Billy of the home;

her mother, Mrs. Irene Crues of Post, Texas; two sisters; two brothers and a grandchild.

## Dunbar "Fems" Defeat Coronado Five on Hardwood

We are all familiar with the Dunbar Panther male basketball team, but there are some young black girls on the court now. The young ladies defeated Coronado High School, 51-29, last Saturday for the girl's high school varsity championship in the final round of the Lubbock Girls Tournament at Coronado gym.

The young ladies from Lubbock High School won the consolation bracket of the high school varsity division with a 35-19 win over Estacado High School. In the high school junior varsity division, Monterey whipped Coronado 25-20, for first place.

Dunbar was led by Marion

Planks in its high school championship game with Coronado. Miss Planks hit 23 points and Miss Adams pitched in 20 more. Marsha McNeely led all scorers with 26 points for Coronado.

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# From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Mrs. Mable Brown of 1503 N. Washington, has returned home after a three months stay in Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco, California. Mrs. Brown reported having a wonderful time until the earthquake came, and that frightened her home. She said that what had once been beautiful highways—the next time she saw them they were deep holes. Mrs. Brown says there is no place like good old Amarillo.



Did you remember to brag about Amarillo while you were gone Mrs. Brown?

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Mrs. L.C. Donaldson (Mildred) has returned home to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Donaldson, who is the niece of Mrs. Lorene Martin was in the city due to the death of Mr. Melvin Martin.

Mrs. Lorene Martin is a patient at Four Season Rest Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd of 603 N. Jefferson are spending the week-end in Denver, Colorado.

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Saturday night, a group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun of 1712 N. Travis, and organized a club called the Travelers (it will be interesting to see where they are going).

Those present were Mrs. Henry L. McCoy, Mrs. Isbell Brown, Mrs. Lovella Williams, Mrs. Irra Jacobs and Mrs. A.F. Holloway.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of 1219 N. Adams have returned home from California where Mr. Jackson was called due to the death of a brother.

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It was reported that Mrs. Ruby G. Person, of 1934 NW 12th received quite a surprise last week when she was chosen as KPUR "Sweetheart of the Day." KPUR is a local radio station that bestows this honor upon someone each week. Mrs. Person is employed as a Special Education teacher at Hilltop Elementary School and is the wife of Mr. Lorenzo Person, a P.E. instructor at Carver Junior High School.

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Worlds Day of Prayer was observed at the Polk Street Methodist Church by the Evening Council of the Church Women United, Mrs. Bertha P. Huff, president. The theme was "New Life Awaits." Guest soloist was Mr. M. P. Hines and Mrs. V. P. Perry was the leader.

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Mrs. E.L. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Robert Mannings, are yet in the hospital. It was reported that both are resting nicely. Let us continue to pray for them and others that are sick.

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Let's Make This A First! Due to the fact that a vacancy will occur on the Amarillo Independent School Board within the next few days, the residents and interested individuals of the black community of Amarillo will submit the name of Reverend Vernon P. Perry, as an appointee to fulfill the unexpired term created by the resignation.

Reverend Vernon P. Perry, 42, is pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church. Married and the father of a school-age son, he has been a resident of Amarillo since 1968. He received his BS degree from Bishop College in Dallas and his BD degree from Perkins Theological Seminary at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Amarillo, now is the time for you to do your thing, and I don't mean the way that you usually do it. But I mean "let's get together for once and support one of our own." Let's put a black man or woman on the school board. You can make it happen if you try.

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## Final Rites Held for Andrew Sparks

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Mr. Andrew Sparks, age 89,



who passed away last Friday morning at 1:00 a.m. in Colonial Manor Rest Home.

Andrew Sparks was the eldest of ten children born to Jack and Sarah Sparks. He was born December 8, 1882, at Holland, Texas, Bell County. He had made his home in Fort Worth, Texas, for 63 years during which time he lost connection and contact with his family. Also during his years in Fort Worth, he was married to Miss Ada Davis, who passed away during their marriage.

About ten years ago, his health became impaired and he began to wonder about his family. He wrote a letter of inquiry that finally reached one of his two living sisters in Lubbock, Mrs. Hunter Williams. After a phone call and a few questions and answers, he and his sisters, Mrs. Hatie Tanner and Mrs. Williams, began to communicate. He immediately moved to Lubbock and the three had a joyful, tearful family reunion.

He had suffered a paralyzing stroke and was almost immobile. He learned that five brothers and two sisters had passed away unknown to him.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Dr. John T. King, president of Huston-Tillotson College of Austin, spoke here last Sunday afternoon. Dr. King spoke in the interest of higher education as it relates to the Negro college.

A reception was held after the service.

Sunday, March 21, we are to have that long awaited tea here at the church. The time is 4:00 p.m.

Besides the sisters, survivors include three nieces; Mrs. Mable Carter of Lubbock, Mrs. Winnie Ward of Anadarko, Okla., and Mrs. Jessie Belle Brown of Chickasha, Okla.; four nephews, Ervin Spark of Lubbock, Richard Knox of Nashville, Tenn., Joe Eddie Russell of Detroit, Mich., and James Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., and many great nephews and nieces.

He was a member of Mayfield Baptist Church of Fort Worth for many years.

Rev. S.R. Roberts officiated the services and South Plains Funeral Directors were in charge of Arrangements. Burial was held in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Pall bearers were D.C. Kinner, C.C. Sanders, James Craven, Bennie Whitfield, Henry High and Airman 1/C Ervin Moore Sparks.

### Royal Ladies Club

The members of the Royal Ladies Club met last week, March 10th, in the home of Mrs. Fannie Price.

An interesting meeting took place, and a tasty meal was served to the club's 19 members who were present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cella Brown.

Mrs. Mattie Lenzely is president of the club and Mrs. Dorothy Clark reporter.

until 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Our pastor, Rev. M.T. Reed, learned about the illness of the Reverend J.H. Carruthers through a friend in Austin, Texas, and phoned Rev. Carruthers. He is doing fine, but will be out of the pulpit until June. Pray for him.

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### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Our senior choir will serve dinners in the kitchen Saturday, March 20. The choir will also present a musical on April 18. Special guests will include the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas. Rev. M.A. Brown is pastor.

May we pray for our sick and shut-in members this week. Those on the sick list include Sister Jessie Hicks, Sister Marie Long and Brother C. Cross.

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### Bethel A.M.E. Church

Rev. A.W. Wilson delivered a dynamic message last Sunday morning in regard to our responsibilities as Christians in our community.

A special project is underway by the Adult Sunday School class. This project consists of a basket for some needy family in the community. The box is made possible by those of the church who bring foodstuffs or give money. Mrs. Mildred Lusk and Mrs. Hortense King are coordinating the effort.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell was reported on the sick list this week.

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### New Hope Baptist Church

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**Church News...**

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 Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
 Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8:00 in the fellowship hall.  
 All junior ushers will meet for their regular monthly rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the church auditorium. New young men and women are welcome to come.

The Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

The True Light Spiritual Singers of Midland, Texas, will sing at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday, March 21st, at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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

A special program sponsored by the W.M.S. will be held Sunday, April 4th, at 3:00 p.m.

The B.M. & E. State Board will meet in Waskom, Texas, at the New Bobbie Baptist Church, March 31st through April 1st.

Dinners will be sold Saturday, March 20th, by the Usher Board.

All teenage girls are asked to meet with Mrs. Alexander Saturday, March 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the church auditorium.

**Prayer Corner**  
 Forgiven and Forgiving  
 by *Bertha Dixon*

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," Matthew 6:12. Jesus says; "Rather in heaven forgive us our sins." Assurance of Christ is that God will forgive. This is why Christ came from God. Show us God, love and save us from our human predicament.

We should all learn to forgive others. Sin causes us to lose our life. If man believe in Christ, he is a new creature. A Christian will stand out strongest when he believes in God. Let's remind ourselves daily in God's will.

Christ should be in our life. Heavenly Father as we come before you each day. help us to forgive one another.

Amen

**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**  
 The members of the Deborah Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Gracie Taylor, 2802 Vanda Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.

Members of Sarah, Queen of Sheba, Jachabed, C.A. Henderson, A.L. Merriwether and A.L. Davis Circles met in the homes of Sisters Lucille Middleton, Veta M. Campbell, Florence Guyton, Darlene Howard, Georgia Richardson and Eva L. Love this week.

The members of the Dorcas and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sisters Mattie Smith and Merle Terry this week also.

The Congress Board is meeting this week—Thursday and Friday—in Vernon, Texas.

Let us pray for and visit our

sick and shut-ins. Those on the sick list this week include Brother Johnnie Lee Barnes who is in the hospital; Sister Gloria Bunton who is recuperating nicely in her home, while Brother Wilmar Wilson and Annie Hinton are shut-in at their homes. Sister Martha Anderson, mother of Rev. A.L. Davis, is resting nicely.

**Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church**

Far-West Layman Preachers Federation was held at Manhattan Height SCA Church.

Devine hours was brought by the president of the Federation, Brother J.L. Turner of El Paso, Texas. "Inasmuch" was taken from Matt. 25:31-46, and "Theme" from Psalms 133:1. "Behold how good, how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity."

On April 3, the Far-West Layman Preachers Federation will be held at Amarillo, Texas. The guests churches will be from Lubbock, Roswell, New Mexico; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Las Cruces, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

March 20 through 27 we will hold a week of prayer for the youth with Pastor R.L. Lister will be the speaker for each night.

Subjects for the week are as follows: Saturday, March 20th, "The God of Halloween," Wednesday, the 24th, "The New Morality and the Bible," Thursday "Black Hope," Friday, "Lost and Found," and Saturday, "What is Man?"

The public is cordially invited to come out and be a part of the youth program.

Youth Congress will be held in Memphis, Tenn. April 22-24.

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

The regular services for the day began with school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. with the school assembled in the church auditorium for the devotional services.

Superintendent Morris and teachers were at their posts of duty. The topic for the lesson was "Forgiven and Forgiving," and was enjoyed by all present.

In the 11 a.m. services, our pastor, Rev. R.J. Dixon, brought the message entitled, "Right Will Win." His text was found in the Books of St. Matt. 24:8. The singing by the choir was wonderful

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In the evening services, beginning at 7:30 p.m. devotion was by the deacons and the message presented by Pastor Dixon. His subject, "Prayer in its Full Meaning" was taken from the Book of Luke, 11:5-13.

**Lyons Chapel Baptist Church**

Sunday, March 14th, was Youth Day. Sunday School was well attended with acting superintendent Kenneth English presiding. Sister Dorothy Hood brought a Flannelgraph Review from the junior class.

In morning services Pastor Hollins brought the message from 2 King 7:3, entitled "A Decision." At 3 p.m. the Youth Department brought a talent program which was very inspiring and educational.

Saturday night, March 20th, at 8:00 the Mighty Clouds of Joy will render a program for the brotherhood. The public is invited to attend this program and another to be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Sunday night at 7:00 the Brotherhood will render a program, "Advice to Church Members in Automobile Language," with deacon Joe Collins, president, in charge.

The Senior Choir rendered a program last Sunday night under Deacon Sammy Miller, president. You are always welcome at the

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**Shiloh Baptist Church**

Amarillo—Reverend J.W. Hackett, pastor reports that Sunday school opened at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent E. J. Masters in charge. Subject of the lesson, "Living by The Law of Love," was taken from St. Luke, 10:25-37. Report from the classes was \$100. With Ronnie Sherwood at the piano, the call to worship was, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace, Whose Mind is Stayed on The Lord."

At the 10:55 worship hour, pastor Hackett brought the message from St. Luke 11:2, using as his text, "Thy Kingdom Come." The message was a very spiritual one and was enjoyed by all.

Training Union was held at 5 p.m. with Mrs. Hazel Sims, director, in charge. After the adult union was over, the juniors assembled in the main auditorium and render-

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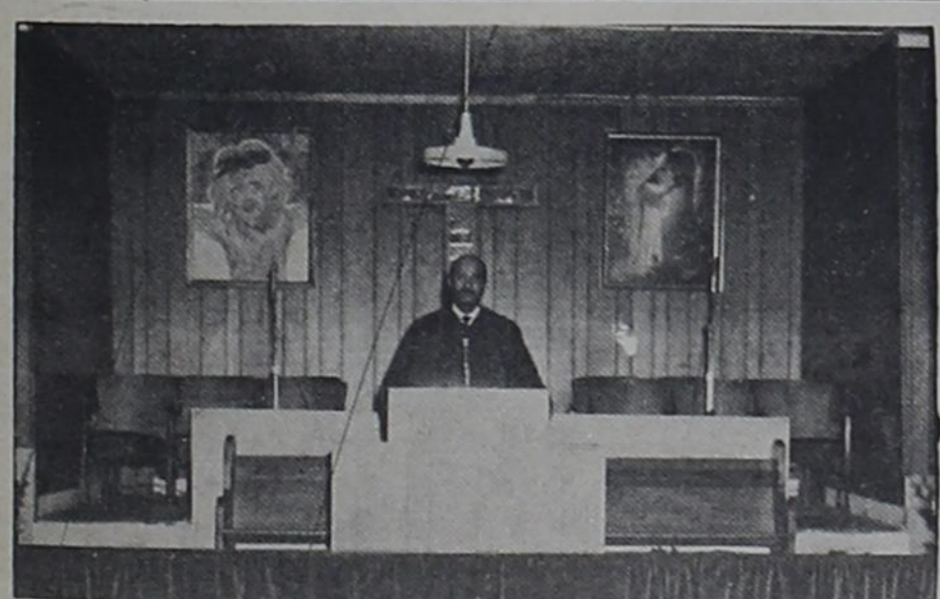
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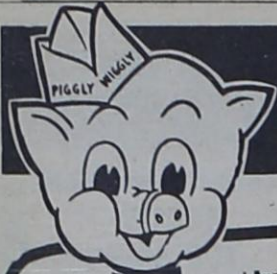
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Lipton Tea	Brisk Flavor One Pound Package	\$1.66
Pineapple Grapefruit, Pink or Regular	4 46-Ounce Cans	\$1.00
Del Monte Drinks	4 46-Ounce Cans	\$1.00

### SIRLOIN STEAK

USDA Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed

# 87¢

Pound

### T-BONE STEAK

USDA Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed

# \$1.09

Pound

### RUMP ROAST

USDA Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed

# 84¢

Pound

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Margarine	Allsweet, 2c Off Label, Regular Quarters Pound Package	33c
Waffle Syrup	Worth, Maple Flavor Quart Bottle	55c
Tea Bags	Lipton, Flo-Thru 12-Count Package	54c
Peaches	Del Monte Sliced or Halves, Yellow Cling 4 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00
Nabisco Cookies	Spring Spectacular, Lorna Doone, Sugar Wafers, Fig Newtons	49c

### MARGARINE

Southern Roll Pattie 8 Ounce Package

# 8¢

### Tomato SAUCE

Del Monte, Fancy 8 Ounce Can

# 10¢

### Tomato CATSUP

Del Monte 14 Ounce Bottle

# 19¢

Del Monte, Natural Juice

### PINEAPPLE

No. 1 1/2 Cans

# \$1.30

Del Monte, Small Whole

### POTATOES

No. 303 Cans

# \$1.50

### Garden Fresh Produce!

# BANANAS

Golden Ripe Pound

# 10¢

### ONIONS

Yellow, Mild Flavored Pound

# 5¢

### CARROTS

Garden Fresh, Cello Bag Pound

# 9¢

### Fresh Frozen Foods

Morton's Frozen

### CREAM PIES

All Flavors, 14 Ounce Pie

# 25¢

Cal Ida, Frozen

### FRENCH FRIES

2 Pound Bag

# \$1.30

### BONUS SAVING COUPON

SAVE 40c With this Coupon and Purchase of Maxwell House, Chunks INSTANT COFFEE.

10-Ounce Jar, With Coupon Without Coupon \$1.19 \$1.59

Coupon Expires March 22, 1971

Coupon Value 1/20 of 1c, Good only at Piggy Wiggly

### Non-Food Specials!

### GET SET

HAIR SPRAY, Regular, Hard Hold 13-Ounce Can

# 38¢

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