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Beauticians League Annual Affair Held Here

School Dropouts Face Problem

By Thomas James Patterson

One Texas educator has stated that Casey at the bat, in the famous poetic baseball game, had nothing on High School dropouts.

By looking at this national problem, as well as a local one, according to statistics...we'll find that a potential dropout has two strikes against him. First, the dropout's home environment is too hostile, and secondly, he will find hostility in his other relationships outside the school and home.

A little more than fifty percent of all fifth-grade pupils finish high school; less than two-thirds of these in the ninth grade remain through the twelfth grade.

The students do not know that persons lacking a high school diploma are the first to feel the results of the diminishing demand for unskilled labor, and are the greatest disadvantage in periods of high unemployment.

For example, Johnny, a 16 year-old dropout tries to find employment, but to his surprise he is refused. There are three questions which are asked of him; namely, how old are you?, do you have any experience?, and finally, what is your educational background?. With all of his negative answers given to these questions...Johnny is left without employment.

You will find that juvenile delinquency is ten times more frequent among dropouts than among high school graduates. A juvenile's age among girls is between 10-18, and among boys it is between 10-17.

The typical dropout's age is sixteen, because this is legally the quitting age. Most of them will quit between the ninth and tenth or between the tenth and eleventh grades. They usually will not return after the summer vacation.

It is very obvious to discover that a dropout shuns participation in extra-curricular activities, his relationship with teachers and many of his peers indicate tension, suspicion, and strain, and his poor attendance record and contribution to his class is declining.

If we look at the financial benefits of an education...the high school graduate can expect to earn an average of \$30,000 more, over his lifetime, than a high school dropout; his earnings will exceed by \$50,000 those of someone who quits at the end of the eighth grade; a college graduate's income will be approximately \$178,000 higher over a lifetime.

With the wide-spread of juvenile delinquency, and with the correlation between juvenile delinquency and the high school dropout, society has a real interest in encouraging all youth to finish high school.

It is better...and less expensive...to build classrooms for boys, than to build gallows for men.

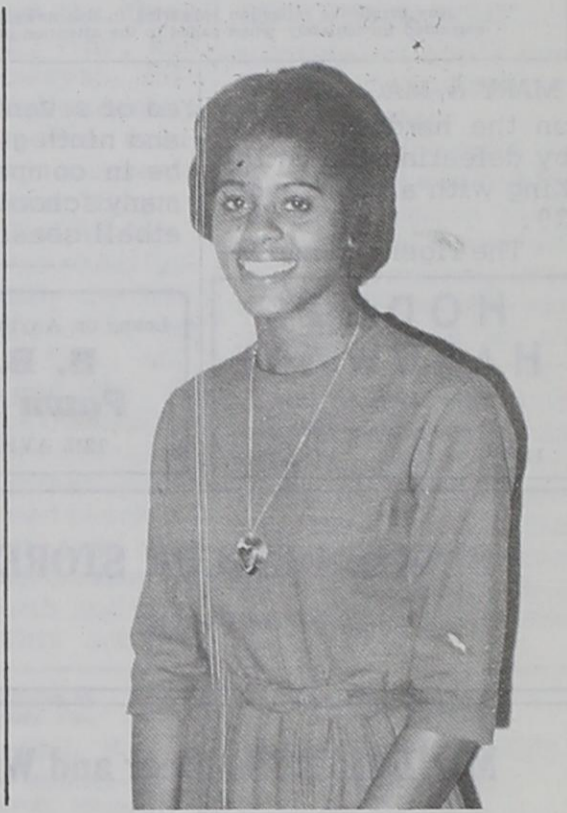
As parents, teachers, and citizens, let us continue to encourage students to attend school. These students of today are tomorrow's leaders.

This ominous game of baseball must continue in the school systems, with the teachers pitching knowledge, the schools catching, and the potential dropout always at bat...waiting for the home run of success, or the third strike that will send him back to the dugout and into oblivion.

Mrs. Jack Strong will be guest speaker at a banquet Thursday evening, tonight at 7:00 pm in the Ella Iles Cafeteria. This banquet is sponsored to help complete its project for the year. Parents please support your local P.T.A.. We are working in the interest of your child.



Mary Vivian Cathridge



Johnnie Mae Hollins

At an annual hair styling affair, sponsored by the East Side Beauticians League, held at the Booker T. Washing-

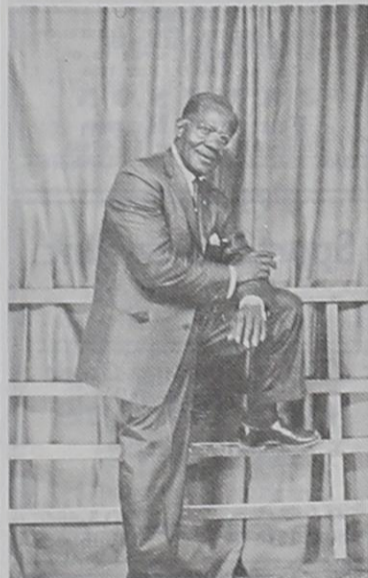
ton American Legion Hall in Yellow House Canyon, these two young ladies were caught by a photographer as they

walked across the dance floor. Shown at left is Miss Mary Vivian Cathridge, a beauty operator at Odessa's Beauty Shop, and Miss Johnnie Mae Hollins is shown on the right, who is wearing ahair style done by Mrs. Doris Gillmore.

The fighting Tigers of Mary and Mac private school won their first game of the season

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Rev. North Is Guest Speaker



The Reverend S. N. North, assistant pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, along with the Spiritual Travelers, a gospel quartet, appeared at a banquet at Johnson's Restuarant last

week. This banquet was sponsored by the Southern Baptist Church, located on 46th Street.

Reverend North Spoke on "The Christian Automobile". This sermon was enjoyed by all.

Panthers Wins Cage Opener

The fighting five of Dunbar High School opened their basketball season Tuesday, November 17th, against Colorado City. The Panthers have seven lettermen returning this year. The two year lettermen are Quincy White, Tom-

my Ricks, and Billy Jones. The one year lettermen are Richard Mc Williams, James Soder, Jimmy Gary, and Clarence Hawkins.

The schedule for the 1965 season is as follows:

NOVEMBER 17	COLORADO CITY	THERE
NOVEMBER 24	FLOYDADA	THERE
DECEMBER 2	PLAINVIEW	HERE
DECEMBER 4	REESE FLYERS	HERE
DECEMBER 8	MUNDAY	THERE
DECEMBER 11	CRANE	HERE
DECEMBER 12	ABILENE	THERE
DECEMBER 14	PLAINVIEW	THERE
DECEMBER 16	COLORADO CITY	HERE
JANUARY 1-2	ODESSA TOURNEY	THERE
JANUARY 5	FLOYDADA	HERE
JANUARY 8	ODESSA	THERE
JANUARY 12	MIDLAND	HERE
JANUARY 15	AMARILLO	THERE
JANUARY 19	MIDLAND	THERE
JANUARY 22	ABILENE	THERE
JANUARY 24	REESE FLYERS	HERE
JANUARY 29	ODESSA	HERE
FEBRUARY 2	AMARILLO	HERE
FEBRUARY 9	MUNDAY	HERE
FEBRUARY 12	CRANE	THERE

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MARY & MAC... on the hardwood court by defeating Christ the King with a score of 30-29.

The Tigers, compos-

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The defining of the term education was brought beautifully by the panel. It was agreed by

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CHURCH NEWS

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

It is possible that the New Hope Baptist Church sponsor the Langston University Choir during the month of January of 1965. The choir will be on a special Texas tour during the first of the year.

There will be a special Wm. S. service the fifth Sunday, November 29th.

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The first anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Collins, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church, will convene Sunday, November 22nd and will end on Sunday, November 29th. Many of the south plains churches are invited to share in this week of religious rejoicement.

MOUNT OLIVER BAPTIST CHURCH OF SLATON

The anniversary services of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Waytt, pastor of

Mt. Oliver Baptist Church, are underway. Services will conclude on Sunday, November 22.

WEST TEXAS BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The West Texas Baptist District Association was a great success. The St. Paul Baptist Church was host, Rev. C.L. Tisdale, Pastor.

GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

On December 7th the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church will mark another milestone for the pastor and members. God has been graciously good to us individually and collectively. Pastor Davis and deacons have great plans for St. Luke for 1965. Members come out and hear first-hand information on what the Lord has in store for the faithful.

Pastor Davis and the Men's chorus motored to Brownfield, Texas last Sunday afternoon for Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson's anniversary.

WHEATLY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, November 11th at 7:30 pm the Wheatly P.T.A. convened with a usual monthly meeting. Of course, this week being American Education Week, Mrs. Wilson presented a special introductory event.

This event being a report of historical information concerning education from the three R's-- When, Why, and Where. However, following the full meaning, she gave seven valuable limited comments from the theme "Education Pays Dividends".

Music was cheerfully furnished by the Wheatly Choir, under the direction of Mrs. M. McGowan and Mrs. A. Lincoln, accompanist.

The modern mathematical system that is being introduced in school for the first time was simply demonstrated by several fourth and fifth graders. This activity

was sponsored by Mrs. Joe Phea and Mr. C. Johnson. The beautifully arranged scenery composed multiple variety of modern educational resources.

This session concluded with a brief business account officiated over by the president, Mrs. Ester Hunter. The P.T.A.'s staff wishes to express their gratitude to each teacher and parent.

EDUCATION WEEK... sum total of one's knowledge, experiences, and character.

Some of the main points brought were as follows; Education in the prosperity of a community, a prospering community will result in high property values, an educated community provides better community services, a community with good schools will have a lower crime rate, education provides leadership for communities, and an educated community has holding power.

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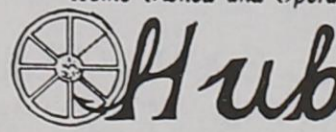
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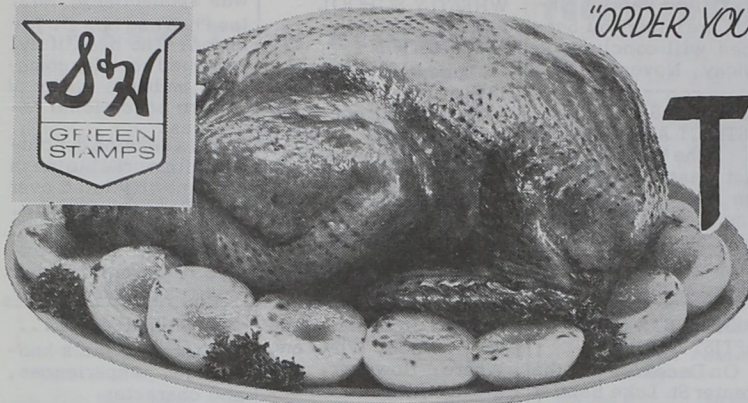
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