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DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL IN LOCAL BAND FESTIVAL

The Dunbar High School band was among the many bands of the West Texas area to be represented in the University Interscholastic League Region I Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Festival held Saturday, February 19th, at Monterey

The band, under the direction of Roy Roberts, displayed much of their reknown talent to the judges at this fete.

In the instrumental solo participation, the band members from Panther Land captured seven firsts. These ratings were taken by James Page, Marilyn Parrish, Jo Harolyn Long, Michael Roberts, Gloria Skief, Linda Wheeler, and Donny

The ensemble department received a first with the presentation of a clarinet quartet by Rose Pillow, Damon Hill, Elaine Williams, and Joan Newton, Also collecting points for the ensemble department were the fluet quartet, Shirley Hooks, Marilyn Parrish, Madelyn Travenia and Laura Jackson; and a trumpet trio, James Page, Austin Garrett and Tommy Knowles. Both sections received a first place rating for their performance.

The Dunbar Choir, which participated at Texas Tech, captured first, second and third ratings in the solo department. Velma Williams received first, Sharon Bluitt second, and Brenda Knighten,

The girls octet took the spotlight for a first. The members included Velma Williams, Brenda Knighten, Antoinette Roberson, Gloria Manahan, Betty Andrews, Carolyn Adams, Linda Holmes, and Carol Gibbs.

The Choral group is under the direction of Mrs. Eula Faye Will-

III II I C. **Around the Hub City**

It was seventy-five years ago that our "Hub City" was born, yet nearly eighteen years later before she became incoporated as a city. "Around the Hub City" is happy to be a part of this great growing city. It was a great experience to read parts of the first newspaper, the Lubbock Leader, which was published first in 1891.

One of the most interesting notes yours truly found told about preparation of the first jail. The announcement told the citizens, almost three-hundred strong, that the new cages had arrived for the

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"Around the Hub City" would like to welcome all of you delegates to the Northwest Texas Past Exalted Rulers Council which will convene in our city Saturday and Sunday. Delegates are to be here from Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other distant points in the state.

**** Perhaps many of you 'dance fans' have learned the past week that the great Al Braggs, formerly with the famous "Bobby Bland" clan, will be at Vann's Sunday night. Some of you have predicted some time ago that he would leave the 'BLAND CLAN' and form his own show.

Mr. Frank Bluitt who had surgery last week at Methodist Hospital is recuperating nicley and at home doing fine.

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Mrs. M. D. Simmons had an accidental fall last week and was at home under observation for a few days.

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Mrs. Minnie Nelson is home from the hospital and doing nicely. *****

Little Chartress Kelly, lovely

Bills in Council Meeting at Wichita Meeting



Pictured above are some of the distinguished State and local officers of Elk IBPOEW who were present at the last Northwest Texas Council meeting at Wichita Falls, Texas.

These and other State and local officers from Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo as well as Lubbock will be present when the roll is called this weekend at the host lodge's rest, Caprock Lodge.

MOTHER OF CITY MAN EXPIRES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rosa L. Porter Jones were conducted lsat Saturday morning, February 19th, at 10:00 am at Union Murvall Presbyterian Church at Long Branch,

She was the mother of Don Jones of Lubbock. Other survivors included two daugthers, Mrs. Bertha Jones Hampton and Trudy Jones; three sons, Casey, Albert Tracy, and Robert; two borthers, Cisco and Phillip Oliver; ten grand-children, three great grand-children, and a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Walker and

children attended the services, also Mrs. Willie Frances Richardson. Rev. Walker, who is pastor of the Messiah Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, assisted with the services.

Internment was in Rocquemore Cemetery with the Southern Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and burial.

DUNBAR TALENT SHOW SCHEDULED FRIDAY

The Dunbar Band Talent Club is sponsoring its annual band talent show tomorrow night, Friday, February 25th, in the Dunbar Auditorium.

The show which will include

The Northwest Texas Council of the Past Exalted Rulers Council Number 103 of Elks of I.B.P.O.E.W. will hold its quarterly conference at the Elks Rest of Caprock Lodge #1540 here in Lubbock this weekend.

This meeting will bring dlelgates from Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, and many other points of West Texas to Lubbock. Registration for the week-end program will gegin on Saturday, Feb-

ruary 26th, at 12:00 noon, at the Elk's rest, 606 17th Street. The host lodge, Caprock, will be responsible for the entertainment and will serve refreshments to our guests.

The opening council meeting will begin at 6:00 pm at the rest and following this meeting, an "Elk Dance" will be given for the delegates at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon. Dance time is 9:00 pm, and the entire public will be welcomed to attend this affair.

Sunday morning, the 27th, at 10:45 am, the Bills and Daughters of Elk will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel A.M.E. Church on Railroad Avenue, for Memorial Services. At this time, remarks will be made by the state president, Felix Lister, of Wichita Falls.

ROYAL LADIES CLUB MEETS

Elks Schedule Council Meeting Here This Weekend

The Royal Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Doris Drake last

The organization opened the meeting with business at 8:30 pm with the president, Haddie Lee, in charge of the meeting.

Moments after the meeting opened with the club motto, the meeting was turned over to the vice-president, Mrs. Owens. All dues were paid and other monies were paid in accord to the organization.

A surprise birthday party was give to one of the members. The member surprised, Mrs. C.E. Fair, enjoyed the well-planned affair. It was one in which she was really surprised. She received many lovely gifts. The organization wished her many more wonderful and happy birthdays.

Mrs. Drake, hostess, served a splendid dinner for the members.

talent from the West Texas area, including Odessa, Reese Air Force Base, Slaton and other localities, is expected to be very entertain-

The public is invited to attend and help support this school club.

Lubbock Population Estimated at 163,000

Lubbock's population is 163, 000 according to an estimate made by the Planning Department of the city, and adopted by the City Commission. These figures apply to the city limits. No estimates have been released for the metropolitan area.

In arriving at the estimate, city planners said several methods of population projection were used. The final figure was based on births and deaths, along with migration

The Northwest Texas Council Meeting will conclude on Sunday afternoon with a Bill and Daughter Dinner at the Rest, followed by the council business meeting. At this particular time the newly elected officers of Caprock Lodge will be

A farewell party is also scheduled for the condluding minutes of the meeting at the rest.

Caprock Lodge #1540, the infant chapter in West Texas, is happy to be the host lodge for this Northwest Texas Council meeting and is looking forward to the State meeting in Lubbock later on this

Amarillo Man Charged With Theft Here

A 32 year-old Amarillo man, Marcus Terry Davis, was charged here last week with theft in connection with the February 5th looting of Squire's Warehouse at 508 Avenue H.

Davis was picked up by officers Floyd Price and W. H. Britt at a barber shop at 18th and Avenue A last Tuesday afternoon, after they had spotted a car believed to have been used in the burglary.

A Lubbock detective, Cecil Brown, had recovered some tires taken from the warehouse about four days after the burglary, and police informed authorities that the men who bought the tires picked the suspect (Davis) out of a lineup and identified him as the man who had sold them the burglary loot.

figures and utility meter connec-

The official census in 1960 placed Lubbock's population at 128,691. During the past five years the estimated growth has been 34, 309. If present trends continue, it is estimated that the population within teh city limits will be 197, 240 in 1970.

FORMER "TIMES" WORKER HONORED 'H FIVE-YEAR SERVICE AWARD



Margaret Parker, LVN, resigned her position at Methodsit Hospital

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kelly of 1515 East 15th Street, celebratedher third birthday last Sunday with a beautiful birthday party at the Mae Simmons Party House from three until five. She received many lovely gifts from her guests.

If there is any organization or club that would like for their announcement about their meetings or projects, then please feel free to contact "Around the Hub City" and we will be more than happy to announce your program or

here in Lubbock, effective January 14. She was employed November 28, 1960. Since Mrs. Parker had completed five years of continuous service in the hospital, she was presented a service pin by Miss Velma Heard, Director of Nursing Service, as a token of appreciation for her contribution to the hospital. She is moving to Houston to join her husband, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Parker will be well remembered by the Times readers in the Slaton, Texas area, since she served as reporter and ad manager for the city of Slaton for several months last year.

CITY RESIDENT EMPLOYED AT W.HEATLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Charles Sedberry, Jr., was hired last week by the Lubbock Public School Board. He has be-



gun his work at Wheatley Elementary School where he is a teacher in the fourth grade.

He served as principal of the Ralph Bunche Elementary School at Lorenzo, Texas, for fifteen years. His work terminated with

the integration of the schools at

Mr. Sedberry is the son of Mr. Charles Sedberry, Sr., and the late Mrs. Selma Vivian Sedberry .

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

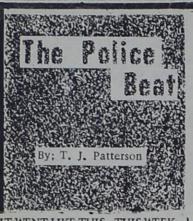
The Stewardess Board of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, president, is sponsoring a "Silver Tea" at the home of Mrs. Nellie M. Ross, 2402 Globe Avenue, this Sunday afternoon, February 27th, from 2 until 5 pm.

The president would like for the public to know that they are cordially invited to attend this lovely affair.

FEDERATION OF CHOIRS

The Federation of Choirs will meet on Sunday, February 27th, with the New Hope Baptist Church.

The president of the Federation of Choirs is asking all the official staff members and local choirs presidents to please be present tomorrow night, Friday the 25th, at 8:00 pm at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. This is an important business meeting and is necessary that each of you be present.



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MIDLAND DOCTOR SPEAKER FOR LES BELLES LETTRES STUDY CLUB

Wichita Falls -- The Les Belles Lettres Study Club held its annual Negro History Week Observance Program, Sunday, February 20th, at the Antioch Baptist Church.

The speaker this year was Dr. V.M. Coleman, woman physician from Midland, Texas.

Topic for discussion: "Freedom From Racial Myths and Stereotypes Through Negro History."

Dr. Coleman said, "Negro history is still important to the Negro student. Why then, should we want to forget Negro history? History of the past can be evaluated today and tomorrow."

She went on to say, "We should learn to appreciate our heritage. Slavery is not a guilt, the Bible speaks of slaves."

She stressed the fact to the young people, that today Negroes have to be a little bit better.

She then asked the question, "What does the Negro think of each other? We dare each other to act like a man, or think as a man. We feel that we are better than each other. But, until we accom-

plish something that someone else has, we cannot be as good as that individual."

Music was furnished by Eastside Junior High School Choir, Mrs. Helen Henderson, directress.

The Reverend James O'Tolle gave the benediction.

Dr. Coleman attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Nrothwestern University, Evanston, Ill.. She completed her intership at Coney Island Hospital, N.Y., and has practiced medicine as a general practitioner in Midland, Texas, since 1951.

She is the wife of Raymond Coleman, a teacher in the Junior High School at Midland, Texas, and the mother of two sons, Conrad and Reginald.

Finding a way to live the simple life today is man's most complicated task.

-Henry A. Courtney

NELSON-NEAL VOWS ARE

setting at 7 p.m. Saturday for the wedding of Miss Steva Alexis Neal and Lt. Charles Nelson. The Rev. James O'Tolle officiated.

The bride is the duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neal, 1600 Grey Fox and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson, Camden, South Carolina.

Forming a background for the wedding party were twin alter arrangements of white gladiolus.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown fashioned of Lustre Satin, featuring an Empire "A" line silhouette, with scoop neckline, and elbow lenght sleves. The beauty of the bodice was accnetuated by cut out motifs of small velvet flowers surrounded by leaves of pearls and crystal beads. A narrow bias fold of the satin circled the high waist line, and a Dear bow with long streamers finsihed the centerback.

Miss Georgia Washington was maid of Honor, Mrs. Eula M. Cozine was matron of honor, the bridesmaids were Miss Tommie Brooks and Miss Francis Nelson, sister of the groom.

They wore gold satin identical styled street dresses designed with white lace that accentuated the bodice. Veils of gold nylon net attached to gold satin bows and matching accessories completed their ensembles.

Cherolyn McCauley, daughter of Mrs. Gwendolyn McCauley, and Pansy Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Olethia Phillips were flower girls. Daryl Anthony Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Ray, was ring bearer.

Best man and groomsmen were; fellow officers of the groom from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Carl Edwards was organist, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Callies was

Out of town guest were Mrs. Walter Bruce, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Francis Nelson, sister of the groom.

Hostesses for the receptoin were Mmes George Washington, Charles Finley, W.A. Freeman, John Bindel, Ken Curley, and Alfred

The rehearsal dinner was given at the Tradewinds, host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foreman, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neal, parents of the bride.

After a short wedding trip the groom will return to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been stationed for several years.

Mrs. Nelson will remain in Port Arthur, Texas, where she works as dietitian in the Public

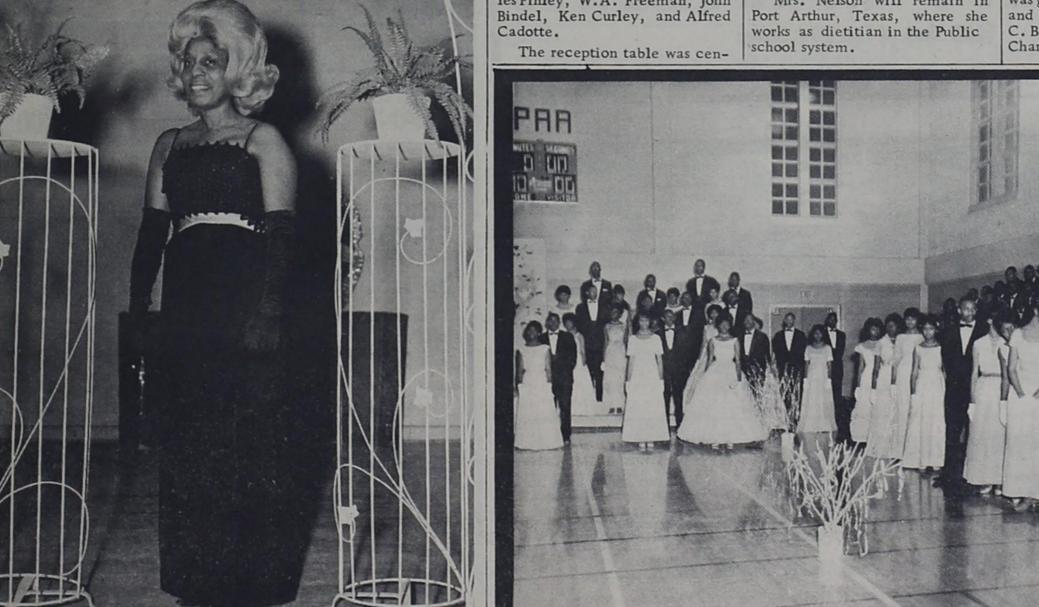
tered with white gladiolus and gold mums with two silver candelabras. Gold carnations centered the gift table.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride in the home of Mrs. Cheatham, 1008 Harding Street, hostesses were Mrs. Helen Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, and Mrs. George Washington.

Dinner for the wedding party was given at the Ramada Inn, host and hostesses were Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley.







Shown above are the members of the outer court which participated in the Carnation Ball at Booker T. Washington High School several

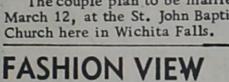
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hawkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean to Tony Lavern Johnson. He is the son of Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Denison,

Johnson is a 1963 graduate of Terrell High School in Denison, He also graduated from Texas Faubian Barber College of Ft. Worth, and is now a registered barber at Lena's Barber Shop of this city. He is a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

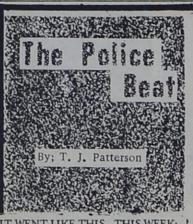
Miss Hawkins graduated from B. T. Washington High School in 1963. She attends Midwestern University as a part-time student, and works as a long distance telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The couple plan to be married March 12, at the St. John Baptist Church here in Wichita Falls.





Head to toe beauty. Mrs. Dorothy Clement, one of the leading stylists in Wichita Falls, is shown above wearing a black floor length evening gown made of a satin skirt and lace bodice. The white satin strip accentuates the Empire waist line.



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A LOOK AT THE TWO PARTIES

Politics is a rather new word in our community. Perhaps the majority of us are not familiar as to what the word actually means. According to Webster, "it is the science dealing with the government," and this matters not if it be national, state, county, city or community, as long as one is looking after the well being of any such branch of govern-

We must all know that as long as men have had a democratic form of government, they have had organized political parties. Such parties existed even in ancient Athens and even in the Republic of Rome. In modern democracies, thousands or millions of voters form into political parties to elect candidates who will express their views.

The United States Constitution makes no provision for political parties. The first presidnet, George Washington, believed that they were unnecessary and a menace to federal authority. But under democratic rule it was only natural for voters with similar political beliefs to band together to achieve their aims.

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JACKSON OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BIG EIGHT TRACK MEET

Norman, Oklahoma -- Dunbar's pride and joy of the track and field events, James Jackson, is sharpening himself into good condition for the Big Eight indoor track meet which is less than one week off.

Jackson, a powerfully assembled junior, zipped to a pair of 60-yard dash victories ofr Oklahoma University in dual meets at Kansas and Kansas State several weeks ago.

The ex-Dunbar Panther led Kansas' Bill Hanson and teammate, James Handwick, across

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK OBSERVED AT HUSTON-TILLOTSON

Austin --- Religious Emphasis Week will be observed at Huston-Tillotson College Sunday, February 27, to Friday, March 4th. Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of Southwestern University, Georgetwon, Texas, will be the keynote speaker Sunday, February 27, at 5:00 pm, in the Mary E. Branch Auditorium. His topic will be, "Persons in Transition: Survival". The Southwestern University Choir will sing "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" by Rachmannioff and "Hail Gladdening Light" by Kastalsky. On Monday, February 28, Dr. Fleming will speak at 10:00 am on the topic, "Persons in Transition: Renewal". Tuesday, March 1, Rabbi Clyde T. Sills of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Texas, will speak at 10:00 am. His topic will be "An Idea of God to Match the Universe". The third speaker will be the Reverend P.L. Woods, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas. He will speak March 2nd and 4th at 10:00 am. His topics will be "Is God Dead", "Reflections of the Death of God", and "God and the College Student."

Dean Isaac H. Bivens is the coordinator of the program which will also feature film and discussion groups. The theme for the week is "Christianity's Response to Contemporary Social Change."

EASTSIDE PRINCIPAL TAKES NEW POST

Wichita Falls -- Dr. Cleveland J. Gay, vice principal of Eastside Junior High School, will assume duties as full time consultant in the federal program operating in Wichita Falls schools.

The Federal Government Title I program that started here the latter part of January, is centered around culturally deprived children in 10 elementary schools in Wichita Falls with the haadquarters at San Jacinto school where Dr. Gay will have his office.

Dr. Gay has been in the Wichita Falls school system for the past twenty years. He started as a classroom teacher, later became counselor, and his last position was as vice principal at Eastside Junior High School.

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A LOOK AT THE TWO PARTIES

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We must all know that as long as men have had a democratic form of government, they have had organized political parties. Such parties existed even in ancient Athens and even in the Republic of Rome. In modern democracies, thousands or millions of voters form into political parties to elect candidates who will express their views.

The United States Constitution makes no provision for political parties. The first presidnet, George Washington, believed that they were unnecessary and a menace to federal authority. But under democratic rule it was only natural for voters with similar political beliefs to band together to achieve their aims.

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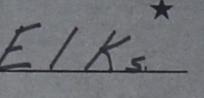
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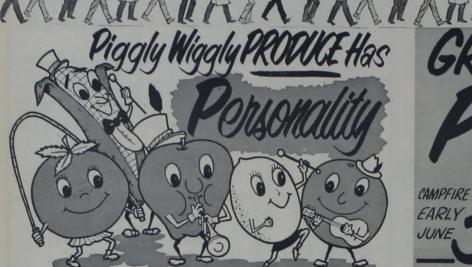
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