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'Around the Hub City'

Some may feel that it is not necessary to continue to remind you to get out and register. But this column still thinks it is imperative that you be reminded constantly to get out and register so you can be a qualified voter in this year's election.

Not only should "Around the Hub City" remind you to register, but we must continue to remind you that your voter registration is no good unless you use it at the polls this year.

If you would like, you may register by filling out and returning voter registration application forms to the county tax office. This application has appeared in the *West Texas Times* from time to time and is published again this week.

Eligible persons may use the application form to register for themselves or a near relative such as father, mother, husband, wife, son or daughter.

Remember there are only 13 more days before the deadline!

Services for Mrs. Sylvia Jan Beavers, 39, of 2612 Weber Drive, were held last Tuesday afternoon, in Saint Matthew's Baptist Church. The Reverend R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiated the ceremony. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beavers, a native of Bernice, La., died last Friday in Methodist Hospital of an apparent heart attack. She had lived in Lubbock about 20 years.

Mr. Julius Ceasar Graves has returned from Dallas, Texas, where he attended to business and returned his children, Cecille and Julius, back to Bishop College.

Those fighting Dunbar Panthers ripped the Sweetwater Mustangs last Friday evening at Panther gym by a score of 91-42.

The Panthers have lost only one district game -- that being to Lamesa -- thus far and have a good chance for district honors.

Registration is underway at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 20th and Oak Avenue, for classes in piano, arts and crafts, charm and personality, dramatics, jazo, modern jazz dance, tap dancing and ballet. Classes are offered at the center for pre-school through adult ages.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Lyda Fury the director.

Paper boys are needed for distribution of the *West Texas Times*. If there are nay boys

Voters March Last Sunday A Success

Attends Services in Dallas, Texas, For Brother

Mrs. Elise J. King attended final rites for her brother, Mr. Oliver T. Johnson, at Dallas, Texas, last week. He passed away Sunday, January 7th.

Beside his sister here, he is survived by his widow, one daughter and several other sisters. Mr. Johnson was considered an outstanding citizen of Dallas where he had lived for many years. He was a disabled World War II veteran.

Mrs. King returned from Dallas early Sunday morning.

Local Residents Deputized for Registration Drive

Lubbock residents were deputized last week by Russell S. Hardin, tax assessor-collector, in the home of the Rev. M. T. Reed, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church.

The complete guidelines were explained to each deputy and the state laws were defined.

Those deputized were Rev. Reed, president of the Lubbock Chapter NAACP; Rev. John Walker, pastor of the Messiah Presbyterian Church; Joe Davenport, H.D. Kinner; Doris Drake; Earnestine Caraway; Carrie Bryant; Ed Deo; Mrs. Alfred Caviel and Rev. C. M. Schindier.



Pictured above are some of the fifty marchers who participated in the March last Sunday sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This movement was sponsored throughout the state of Texas with all local branches participating.

The president of the Lubbock branch,

NAACP, Rev. M.T. Reed, minister of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, expressed pleasure with the outcome of Sunday's march. He admits that this type of action on the part of their organization has created a great deal of interest toward Voter Registration here in the city. A goal of 5,000 registrants has been set for Lubbock.

The above listed people are willing to register you so you may be able to vote.

FACE OF A SOLDIER



Another fighting man, the *West Texas Times* is happy to inform the public about is Marine Lance Cpl. Charlie F. Hendrix, son of Mrs. Azelene Hendrix, 2722 East 9th Street, who is serving his country well with the 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, near Chu Lau, Viet Nam. The battalion utilizes Haw missiles. Cpl. Hendrix is a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School.

FINAL SERVICES READ HERE LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. MARY LEE BROWN

Services for Mrs. Mary Lee Brown, 75, of 2106 Elm Avenue and a long time resident of Lubbock, were held here last Saturday afternoon in the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Rev. J. E. Alexander, pastor, officiated the services.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER CHARGES FILED HERE MONDAY

A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed Monday against Joe Ed Fountain, 19, 2808 Weber Drive. Police said A. Clark, 32, also of that residence, was wounded in the thighs in an incident at the house about 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

In another shooting, Jesse Ross, 47, 1602 Avenue C, was shot in the right cheek in an incident at his residence about 4:20 p.m. Sunday. According to the Lubbock Police he was treated at Methodist Hospital and released. He told officers the name of the woman who shot him, but -- get this -- he refused to file charges.

interested in distributing the newspaper, please contact Mr. Hubert Alexander whose address and phone number are on page two of this paper.

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

Mrs. Brown died at her home last Wednesday. She was born in Groesback, Texas, and had lived here for the last 36 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Vanzetta Carney, Mrs. Hannah V. Jordan, Mrs. Hazel L. Robertson, Mrs. Charlotte Deal and Mrs. Ola Mae Spencer, all of Lubbock; a son, Attris T. Brown, Jr., of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Jones, of Mexia, and Mrs. Samantha Crane, of Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Jeff and Sam Davis, both of Houston.

RECEIVES HONORS FOR TWO MONTHS

Carolyn Rollison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison, 2111 East 29th Street, received dual honors for the last month of 1967 and the first month of 1968. She was chosen Teenager of the month for December and Girl of the Month for January.

Elvira Clemons, 35, of 1602 Avenue C, Apt. 5, was treated and released at Methodist Hospital Friday afternoon after she had suffered gunshot wounds in the right arm.

A GOOD OMEN

The march held last Sunday afternoon in the Negro community of our city was a good omen of the future of politics in the Hub City. This is the first sign of togetherness which has been long overdue in our community. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Lubbock Chapter, which was responsible for this movement, was able to capture in the mind's eye the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock.

Of course, there were those who feared this type of action in the city limits of Lubbock, yet, these individuals -- most of them from the other side of the tracks -- must realize that in order for a change to come, this type of movement and action is necessary.

The Negro, like any other minority group, must realize how important it is for him to make a constructive contribution to his society, and there is no better way than by being a qualified voter. On the other hand, he must execute his voice by going to the polls and voting.

Should Not Be Labeled

As time moves on, we find that the white individual who is a member of the Republican Party is forever and still labeling the Negro as a Democrat. Of course, this goes way back during the Roosevelt administration when the Negro felt that his administration could do a great deal for their cause. But since that time it has been the custom of the Negro to concentrate his efforts toward the party who was concerned about the future of all men. When we look back during the slavery era and find the Negroes were not even accepted as human beings -- not to mention first class citizenship -- we find a man, President Abraham Lincoln, who felt that all men were created equal. This led to the signing of one of our most important documents. This document with which we are all familiar with is the Emancipation Proclamation -- provided for us by a Republican!

The thinking that all Negroes are Democrats should not be the case, because as history will show, the Negro is more concerned about the individual than the party (Republican or Democrat). Therefore it is time that the parties think the same of the Negro.

It is apparent that because of this type of thinking, the Republican Party of Lubbock County has stayed away from our door.

It has often been the case in our city that the

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ONE VOTE, YOURS, MAY DO THE JOB

Matthew Lyon, representing Vermont in Congress, was an outspoken critic of the Federalists. Called "Spitting Lyon" because of the way in which he answered questions, Lyon was singled out for reprisal.

Rodger Griswold, a Federalist representative of Connecticut, insulted Lyon on one occasion. Lyon ignored Griswold for a time, but when his adversary grabbed him by the coat and repeated the insult, Lyon spat in Griswold's eye.

The following day, Griswold walked up to Lyon's desk on the floor of the Congress and began beating him with a cane. Lyon untangled himself from the desk, grabbed a pair of fire tongs, and returned the beating.

Using the Alien and Sedition Acts against Irish-born Lyon, the Federalist saw that the Vermont Congressman was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$1,000.

While serving his sentence, Lyon was re-elected to Congress, and Americans, reading of the disgraceful incident and sentence, over subscribed his fine by hundreds of dollars.

Revenge was sweet for Lyon. He returned to Washington leading a 12 mile parade. His arrival was just in time to cast the vote that made Thomas Jefferson President of the United States. (This is, incidentally, the only time in American history that a Presidential candidate has failed to secure a majority of the electoral vote, hence the decision in the U.S. House of Representatives, as provided in the Constitution.)

In 1800, Lyon's vote was the deciding one.

In 1968, your vote may be the all-important one.

Every eligible voter in the state is required to register with the tax assessor collector in his home county. In 1968, even those persons over 60 years of age living outside communities of 10,000 or more, who before have not been required to register, must sign up if they want to

It has often been the case in our city that the man running for a political office did not show his face in the Negro neighborhood until it was time for his election or re-election. This should not continue to be a practice as far as the Negro vote is concerned. Anyone willing to ask for the Negro's vote should be willing to represent the Negro with sincerity during the duration of office rather than at times when the public is asked to go to the polls.

Not only is this the case, but true representation will be required by any politician who seeks the Negro vote. And looking at the progress being made thus far -- including last Sunday's march and other organizational functions -- the Negro vote could and well may be the determining factor in this year's election. One does not have to look at other places, outside their city limits, to realize this.

Last year only 1,400 Negroes were qualified voters in Lubbock County, but it appears as though this number will be easily overcome this year. A goal of 5,000 is the magic number this year. With the type of interest exemplified last Sunday afternoon when over sixty individuals marched through the Negro section -- passing out registration blanks and other pertinent literature -- the 5,000 quota should easily be passed.

Notes From Norm's Notebook

It was most interesting to note last week the AP dispatch from Tuskegee, Alabama, concerning the fair and impartial policies of the new Negro sheriff in Macon County.

According to the news story, Macon County sheriff Lucius Amerson, the deep South's only Negro sheriff, had shown the 4,500 white people and the 22,500 Negroes that "having a Negro sheriff is not all bad."

It appears that Amerson, a 34 year-old Army veteran, who was an MP, outwitted his opponents at the outset by not showing any prejudice toward whites or Negroes. Many had predicted that white non-cooperation would make his job impossible to take care of. In fact, Preston Hornsby, the former sheriff who is now probate judge was known to comment that, "I think they give more cooperation to him than I got when I was in there."

Jim Abrams, editor of the weekly Tuskegee News, voiced an opinion that can and most surely often does give an idea of what the entire public feels about anything when he said, "Nobody writes letters to me complaining about the sheriff."

Amerson himself, who disavows himself from any sympathy with Black Power militants by saying that he himself "would never burn down a city or tear up a town", told the AP interviewer, "You can go right out there on the street and most whites and Negroes will tell you I'm trying to be fair. There's no favoritism when a Negro is involved."

From the story carried by AP, one would be led to believe that Amerson's major problems were about the same as every other county sheriff anywhere in the USA, regardless of race or anything else. He voiced the opinion that he was having more trouble policing 500 square miles of county on his budget, with only three deputies, than he was in doing what would be considered a good job by his critics.

One point that the new "high" sheriff of Macon County did make was that after the Negro's had managed to register and were allowed to vote, they were also able to send people to office that could very possibly take care of things just as well as those who had gone before.

May we offer a pat on the back for Mr. Amerson, and all the rest of the good people in this world, at least our part, that are now and forever more going to try to make America a better place to live -- for both the white and black.

vote in 1968.

Registration is without charge, but the number of important offices up for grabs in 1968 make it important. Open will be the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, 23 congressional seats, 15 state senate seats, 150 representatives, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and three supreme court judgeships.

Matthew Lyon found voting a priceless privilege.

So will you and all other American citizens who have registered before the January 31 deadline. **Texas Co-Op Power...**

VOTING PRECINCT
(NUMBER OR NAME)

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Month	Day	Year	CITIZENSHIP Native Born* <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> *Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____
 (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)
 I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to
RUSSELL S. HARDIN
 County Tax Assessor-Collector.
 Box 1620
 Lubbock, Texas 79408

Signature of applicant or agent** _____
 Agent's address _____
 Agent's relationship to applicant _____

MELVIN WARD ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dear Fellow Citizens:

I want to introduce myself to you. My name is Melvin Ward, I am 48 years old and have eight children, most of whom are now grown. I plan to run for sheriff of Lubbock County in the elections this spring. I have had broad law enforcement experience including work in police and sheriff's departments, as well as civilian security work.

Having lived in many parts of the country, I settled in Lubbock because I believe it is a city with a future, and I believe in the people of Lubbock County. I want to be a part of the law enforcement that you as a citizen so richly deserve. My main interest is in serving the public and being fair to all the citizens of the county.

I am sincerely interested in



our young people. I believe that a law officer has a special responsibility to youth, as the good citizen of tomorrow will be those who learned to admire and respect the law when they were young. I am active in the local Boy Scouts and boy's organizations. As your sheriff I will continue these activities and cooperate to the utmost with young peoples' groups. You can help me to help your boy by giving me your vote in 1968.

I believe that the law is for the benefit of each individual. I am opposed to unruly street marches and other forms of violent demonstrations; I believe that the citizens vote is his most powerful weapon to obtain the type of government and leadership that he wants. I will never hide behind the Miranda decision and other decisions of the supreme court that are often used as an excuse for not enforcing the law. I know that an experienced law officer can perform his duty well within the boundaries set by our courts.

When I decided to run for sheriff I knew it would be a long uphill grind, as the road to the sheriff's office has woven the times, and hasn't been traveled for several decades. I do not desire to make use of political machinery or a few individuals with large sums of money to put me in office. Those who follow this path cannot ever forget that while they hold office their first responsibility is to that machine or to those few individuals. Instead, I want to



David Gentry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry, Sr., 2408 Date Avenue, was honored with a birthday party celebrating his 9th natal day, but due to his birthday being on Monday, the party was given on the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen, of 2403 Cedar Avenue.

The guests—boys and girls—numbered 25. David received many nice gifts and everyone had a "lotta fun". Ice cream and cake was served.

David is a student at Ella Iles Elementary School and is in the 3rd grade. Mrs. Doris Powell is his teacher. His first and second grade teachers were Mrs. E. J. Dodson and Mrs. W. M. Cox.

He is a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church. The guests, along with David, enjoyed many kinds of games at the party.

carry my campaign to the individual citizens of the county. I will never forget that it was the people who put me in office, and that my first responsibility is to them.

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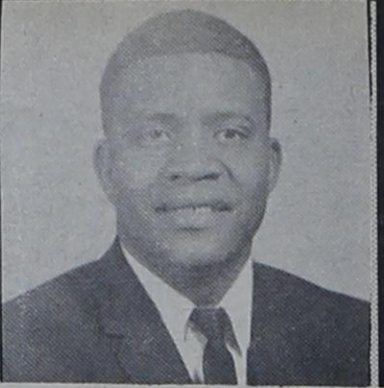
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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



Someone Does Care!

Apparently someone does care about the welfare of our young people in the Hub City. Last week, this column mentioned the fact that three city policemen, William Britt, James Price and Louis Fury, were concerned about a Teen-Age Club for our young people.

At this time, this reporter is happy to announce that something is being done about our teenage program. Naturally this is a 'take time' process, but it appears as though something is brewing for the betterment of our young people. You know, and so do I, these young people need help. Let's continue to talk about the welfare of our young people, and by the same token, help do something about it.

If you have any suggestions, why not drop me a line or two and I will be more than happy to pass them on to the readers of the Times.

Wallet Theft

Dick Owens, 1813 Avenue B, told police that one of his so called friends lifted him of a wallet he had lodged in his hip pocket. This was a surprise to Owens, since he

didn't believe this type of action would come from a friend. It goes to show you that some friends, a great majority of them, will pat you on the back with one hand and pick your pocket with the other.

Owens told police that the wallet contained \$15.00 in cash and some valuable papers.

Theft

Gladys Mitchell, 1320 East 14th Street, reported a theft last week. She told police that someone 'did her a dirty' deed when they entered her house while she was away and completely stripped it of her furniture. According to Mitchell, a television set, two bedroom suits, one stove, one refrigerator and an air conditioner was taken. The value of this theft had not been completed at presstime.

It's pretty bad when someone comes into another's own home and takes all of the furniture without anyone noticing it. It is time that neighbors be more neighborly about the welfare of others.

Oh, I can imagine what happened, someone probably said it was none of their business so why get involved!

Things You Should Know

Anthony BURNS

... A RUNAWAY SLAVE FROM VA, HE

WAS ARRESTED IN BOSTON MAY 24, 1854.

THREE LAWYERS CAME TO HIS AID, INCLUDING

R.H. DANA, JR., AUTHOR OF TWO YEARS BEFORE

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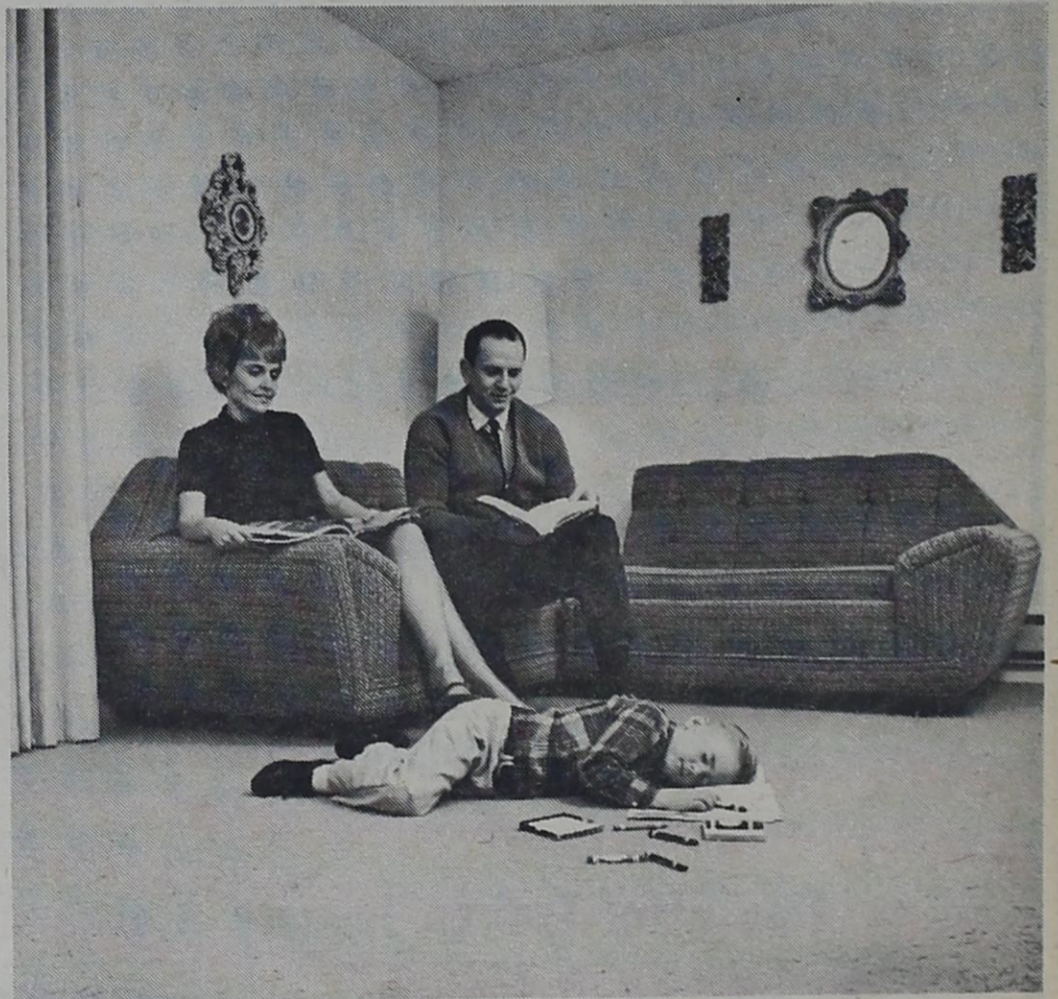
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 A. You may enroll for medical insurance but you will not be eligible for hospital insurance. Beginning January 1, 1968, some work under social security will be required for entitlement to hospital insurance unless you qualify for dependent's benefits.

Q.I am signed up for Medicare, and I have needed a doctor's care for the first time since Medicare started. How do I go about claiming the medical insurance?
 A. Your doctor has the forms which are used to claim the insurance. The law provides two methods of settlement. The one you use will be decided by you and your doctor. One method is called "assignment". Under this plan your doctor will file the claim for payment of the insured medical expenses, and you will arrange to pay your part to the doctor. Your part is the same under both methods you pay the first \$50 of doctor bills in a year and 20% of the remainder. The second method is called "direct reimbursement". Under this plan, you get an itemized receipt when you pay your doctor and file your own claim for reimbursement.

Q.Suppose I have a type of illness which does not re-

quire hospitalization. What then?

A. You do not have to be hospitalized to claim your medical insurance. There are two parts of social security health insurance, hospital insurance and medical insurance. The medical insurance applies to your doctor bills and related cost.

Q.I failed to enroll for the medical insurance last year. When can I sign up for it and when will it become effective?
 A. You can sign up for it now. The open enrollment period began October 1, and will extend through March, 1968. Your coverage will begin July 1, 1968.

Q.I am still in good health, and I did not sign up for the medical insurance last year. I am undecided about it now. Won't I have another chance next year?

A. An individual may not enroll if more than three years have elapsed after the end of his initial period. If you were 65 years of age in or before June, 1966, this will be your last chance to get the medical insurance coverage.

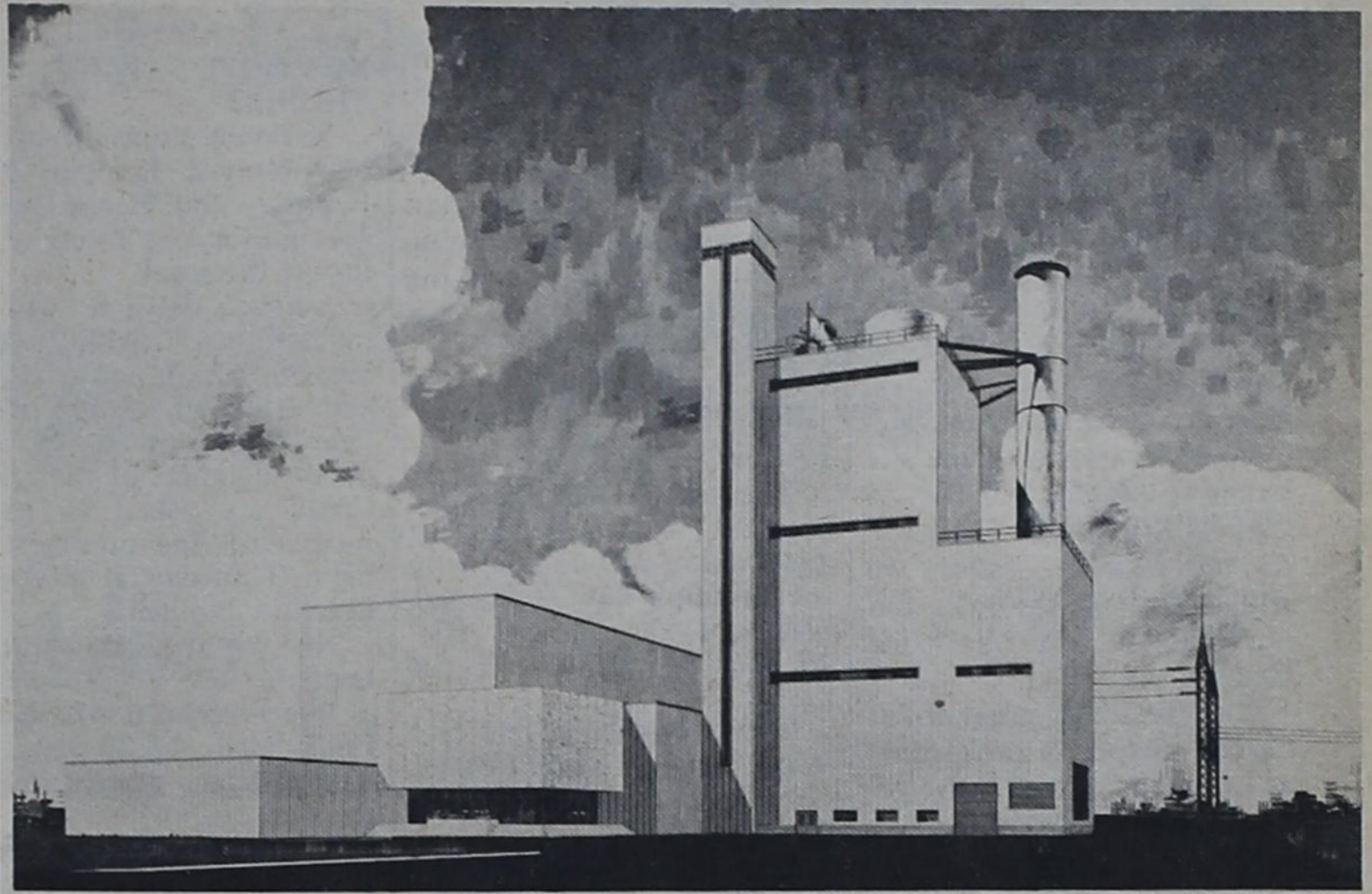
Q.I wish to continue my medical insurance coverage under Medicare. I have been reading about a new enrollment period that began October 1, 1967. Do I have to sign up again?

A. No This applies to people who are now over age 65 and failed to sign up for medical insurance during their first enrollment period.

Q.I receive social security checks and also have full medicare protection. If I return to work and earn too much to receive my monthly check, will my medicare also stop?

A. No, you do not have to be retired to be entitled to Medicare benefits.

\$80,000,000 PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS ANNOUNCED HERE



To keep abreast of the electric power needs in its 45,000 square mile service area, additional generating capability of more than 200,000 kilowatts must be added to Southwestern Public Service Company's system by mid-1971, according to a spokesman last week.

In the event of the selection of a new plant site, the ultimate capability of the station would be in the range of 750,000 to 1,000,000 kilowatts.

An option has been taken on 320 acres which is part of the V-8 Ranch, southeast of Lubbock.

Negotiations are underway with several major gas suppliers to provide the fuel necessary to operate the new site.

The water source which would best conserve the fresh water resources of the area would be sewage effluent purchased from the City of Lubbock.

The company is presently using sewage effluent as cooling water at its Nichols Station and the results are completely satisfactory.

On the basis of the contract under which sewage effluent is being provided for Nichols Station, the gross revenue to the City of Lubbock for sewage effluent for the first unit of a new plant would approximate \$60,000 annually. The city would have expenditures for treating and transmission which would be subtracted from the gross revenue.

The first unit, and associated equipment, would represent an investment of more than \$20,000,000.

In the event of ultimate station capability in the range of 750,000 to 1,000,000 kilowatts, the long range investment would be \$80,000,000.

The turbine-generator has been ordered from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation for delivery starting in April 1970. The contract for the boiler has been awarded to Combustion Engineering, Inc. The large motors are on order from the General Electric Company and the Worthington Corporation will supply the pumps.

From the standpoint of size of the new structure, the boiler elevator tower, the highest point at the plant, will be 180 feet high. There will be an observation room at the upper level.

A Reddy Room for meetings, vocational training and at-plant study by Texas Tech students will be a feature of the plant.

550,000 man-hours will be required for plant construction. 180 men will be employed at the peak of construction.

\$7,000,000 will be added to the local economy during the construction period for payrolls and purchases of supplies and equipment. This is for construction of the first unit only.

Operating payroll for the first unit will be \$250,000 annually, which will double when the ultimate capacity is installed.

The plant will be equipped with the latest monitoring and information systems, including a digital computer, data logger and sequence recorder. 400 readings every two minutes will be taken to determine that the plant is operating safely, reliably and efficiently. The plant's output will be controlled and dispatched through a computerized system which will combine its output with other plants on the interconnected generation and transmission system. More than 5000 control devices will be interconnected with more than 160 miles of wire to provide for reliable operation.

The turbine and generator will weigh more than 1,000,000 pounds.

Under normal operation, the plant will use approximately 80,000,000 gallons of water and 2-billion cubic feet of gas during a monthly period.

An eight story building could be placed inside the boiler structure.

There will be more than 17,200 tubes in the condenser, which condenses the steam back to water for recirculation to the boiler. If the tubes were laid end to end they would reach from Lubbock to Midland.

The plant will be designed, engineered and the construction supervised by Southwestern Public Service Company's own engineering department. More than 1500 design drawings will be required.

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CHURCH NEWS



CHARTER CHAPEL

The first effort of Carter Chapel's training program took place last Sunday. The training sessions will continue this week. Theme for these sessions: "Ministry in Transition" with emphasis on "Methodism: Its History, Teaching, and Government."

This Sunday morning the pastor's message will be on "Who's Killing The Church." In the training session we will talk about the rules and doctrine of the Methodist Church.

The building program at Carter Chapel is proceeding as outlined. An extensive effort will be made on January 21 at 3 p.m. on the building fund drive. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. A. L. Davis, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church. Churches of the city will be invited to come and assist in this building fund effort.

The Raymond Campbell will go to Fort Worth next Wednesday to be in the Winter Council. There he will consult with Bishop Norris S. Curry on the building pro-

gram. If the plans meet the Bishop's approval and everything proceeds as outlined on the 3rd Sunday, construction will begin on a new building at 26th and Quirt for the future home of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The second executive board of the Lovely Sunset Baptist Association will be held with the Triumph Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, January 17-19. Rev. M. A. Brown is the pastor.

The Jochabed Circle met in the home of Sister Collins, 1619 David Avenue, last Monday evening.

The Queen of Sheba, Martha and Good Samaritan Bands met in the home of Sister Carrie Mims, Sister Wilma Horton and Sister Lucy Har- edman this week.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut ins. Sisters Mary Brown, Lorene Crawford and Desma Moore are on the sick list. Brothers Henry Dewberry and Wilmar Wilson would like your prayers.

A Forrest Day Cooking and

Serving will be held at our church in the very near future. This is one of our many programs that is most interesting.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

National Youth Week will be observed January 28-February 2nd. Pastor Dunn is asking everyone to come out during this week.

General Mission will be held Monday night, January 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are asked to join.

All members of the Colvin Circle are asked to please meet with the president tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

New members are cordially invited.

Ushers rehearsal is held each Friday night at 8:00 p.m. New members are always invited to join.

Continue to whisper a prayer for the sick of our church. Brother Solomon Ludd is ill in his home.

BETHEL AME

Services were largely attended at Bethel last Sunday morning and evening. Pastor Wilson delivered the morning message. One member was reclaimed by the church—S. L. Sanders; Andrew Ross received Baptismal services.

Among the visitors worshipping with us were Mr. George Woods and his niece, Vernona Kelly. Also his sister was on hand, Mrs. Udora Cannon of Dallas. Mr. Miller and David Roy Lewis were present

Members on the sick list

V.I.C.A.ers Hard At Work on Project



Senior Officers of V.I.C.A. Chapter 403 have again engaged themselves in public affairs.

Reporter Liz Brown announced in her church last Sunday morning that the V.I.C.A. chapter was urging all adult members to apply for voter registration certificates. At the time of the announcement, Liz had plenty of application on hand to passout after services. She is shown doing just that after church last week.

The Times would like to take the opportunity to inform its readers that Liz and her group will help everyone secure application blanks for registration anytime through January 31st from them. They have established a committee of V.I.C.A. members to deliver these blanks to you. Any interested parties are asked to call PO 3-8238, ext. 9, for more information.

include Mr. Solone Cunningham, patient at Methodist Hospital, Mrs. C.E. Fair, ill at home, and Mr. Jeff Joiner, who returned home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely.

During the evening services, the newly organized second senior choir presented a splendid program. This choir will present services each Sunday evening. Musicians are Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Melvin Lee Mason. The attendance is growing each evening. The choir

The True Light Gospel Singers of Midland, Texas will render a program at the Jerusalem Temple Church, at 1506 East 15th Street, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Rev. J. E. Judie is minister; Mrs. Geraldine Glenn is church reporter.

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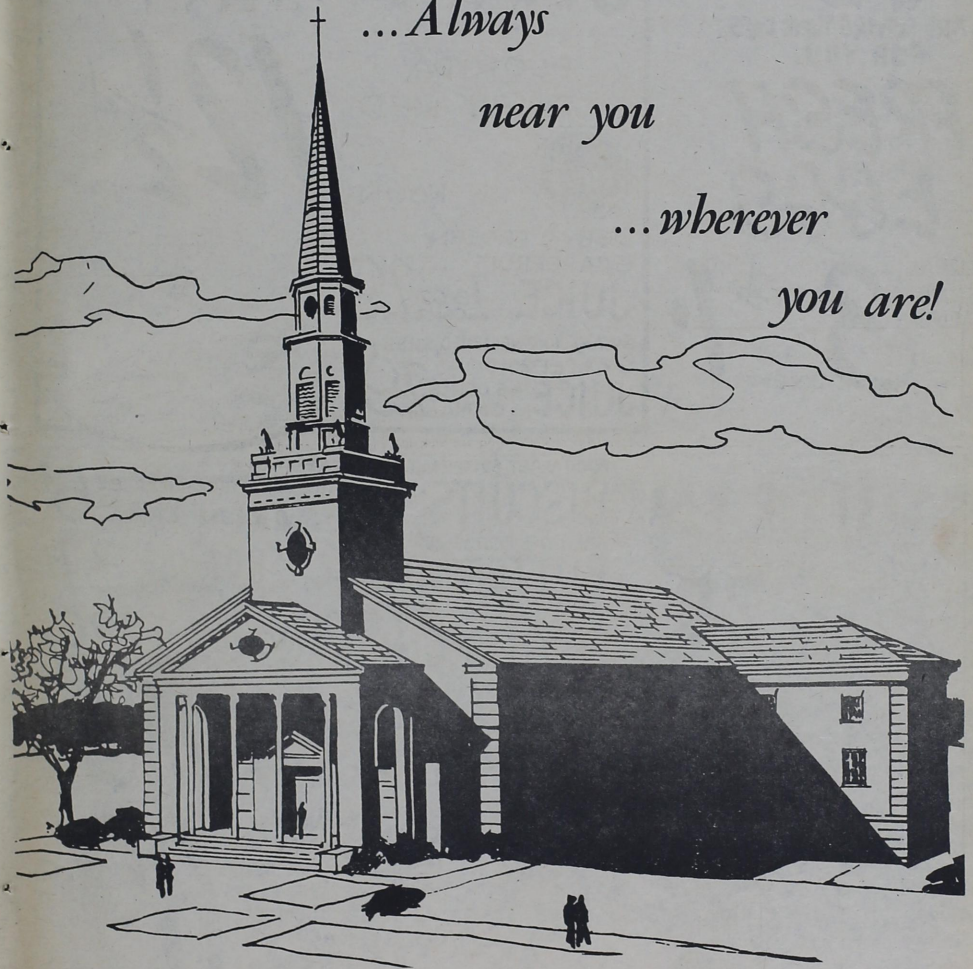
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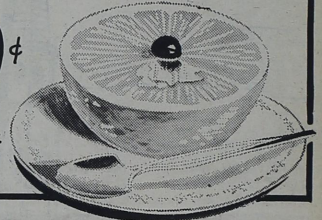


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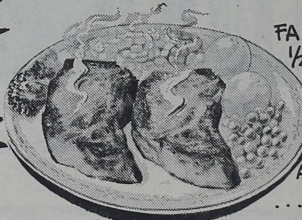


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