

TRAGEDY AT PLAINVIEW MONDAY NIGHT

'Around the Hub City'

How many of you have taken advantage of the opportunity of applying for a position as a postal clerk, city carrier, or mail handler? The Lubbock, Texas Post is seeking applications from local residents for such positions.

If you have not had the opportunity of doing so, then please take advantage of this by applying today in order that you will take a test for a better job tomorrow.

Incidentally, the Veterans Administration, 1600 19th Street, are looking for a young lady who is reliable to work. If there are any among us who are willing to qualify, without any doubt as to your qualifications, then please inquire immediately.

James Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Sr., will be leaving for college Saturday, August 27. James will attend Mississippi Valley State College, Itta Bend, Mississippi.

Joe and L.D. Davenport are visiting their mother at Breckinridge, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Walker and children have returned from a month's vacation at their former home, Charlotte, N.C. The Walkers visited with their parents and other relatives while in the state of North Carolina.

Mr. George Woods and Mr. Eli Woods received word last week that their nephew, Bobbie Wayne of Los Angeles, California, was shot to death at Dallas.

Wayne was visiting his mother, Mrs. Eudona Cannon, there. It was learned that this incident happened last Friday night, but his death took place on Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons, a victim of an auto mishap several weeks ago, would like to thank each of you for the many kind deeds you showed and gave her during her illness.

Mrs. Lila Griffin is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. She was in a truck-car mishap several weeks ago. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Austin Garrett, Sr., who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, is still a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. John Fair is doing nicely after returning home from Scott and White Hospital at Temple, Texas last week.

Mrs. Willie Johnson has been ill.

Freddie Simmons, a student at Texas Southern university at Houston, will return home this week after completing a summer of hard work at the university.

Judy Struggs--who has just completed a job of a Girl Scout counselor at Crosbyton--will leave for a two week vacation at Tyler and Houston before returning to college at Washington, D.C. on September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar J. Graves will return home this week after spending several weeks at Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. Enroute home, the Graves stopped by Bishop College to pick up their daughter, Cecille, who is attending school there. Julius Graves, III, their son met them at Waco where they spent a couple days with relatives.

Airman Stabbed.

A twenty-one year old airman, Raymone Reeves, who is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, was stabbed last Saturday morning in an altercation at Neal's Drive Inn.

According to officials, Reeves got into an argument about a girl. It was learned that several other people were involved in the stabbing, but Reeves were unable to give information as to who was responsible for the incident.

Two of Reeves' associates, who were also from Reese, were also unable to give any information.

He was taken to Reese Air Force Base by a private vehicle where he was treated for a small stab wound in the upper part of his left breast and released.

Dunbar Activity Cards On Sale

Student activity cards for the 1966-67 school term are now on sale in the office at Dunbar high school. The prices of the cards are \$9.00 and \$6.00.

The \$9.00 card includes an annual, identification card, year-book picture, student directory, admission to six home football and ten home basketball games, to all plays, paid assemblies, and school sponsored socials.

Regular admissions to each of the above represents a \$17.45 investment. The \$9.00 card will save the student \$8.45 and will be a guaranteed admission to all school activities.

The \$6.00 card will cover all of the above except the annual.

Dunbar Grid Drills Open

The heavy rains were on set Monday afternoon, but it didn't stop forty-four young men who will participate in grid practice this year.

Coach James Hillyer's fighting Dunbar Panthers started their drills several days before Lubbock High, Monterey and Coronado who are expected to get down to work soon.

The Panthers, who are members of the Prairie View Interscholastic League, will probably get a five day jump on the other three schools since they belong to separate leagues.

Workouts at the Dunbar practice field are on tap for 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dunbar will play war with a school of the same name, Dunbar of Temple, on September 10, here.

Duke University Hires Its First Negro Professor

Durham, N.C.--(NPI)--Duke university has named the first Negro to its faculty.

He is Dr. Samuel Dubois, chairman, Department of Political Science, Atlanta university.

Dr. Dubois will report at Duke in September as visiting professor.

READ ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR CITY IN THE WEST TIMES EACH THURSDAY.....



WHO SAID we are shy of a camera? Three little Lubbockites took time out last week for their picture to be taken. The trio, like any other, was enjoying the

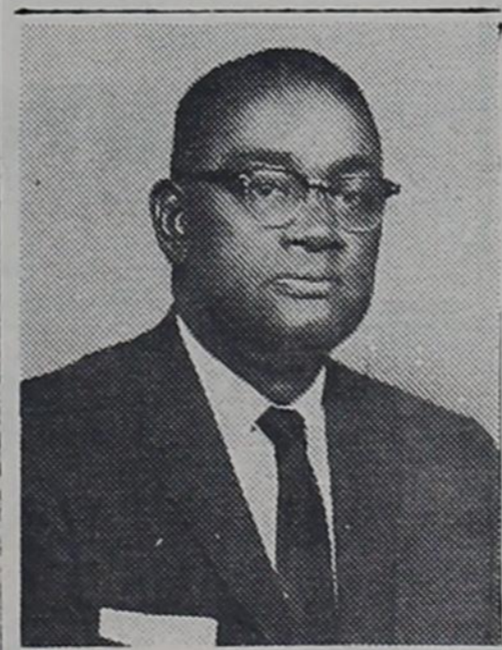
nice West Texas sun. As a matter of fact, to prove that they enjoy having their picture taken, they posed for several more. Now who says that they are shy!!!

Slaton Teachers Attend Conference

Three teachers from Evans Elementary school attended the 14th annual Reading Conference held at West Texas State university, Canyon, Texas, August 9, 10, 11.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

The teachers attending the meeting were Mrs. M.P. Sursher and Mrs. Ora Mae Cox, both remedial reading teachers, and Mrs. Elonise Gipson, fifth grade teacher.



REV. JOHN W. WILLIAMS

SHARING chairmanship honors of the entertainment committee with the Rev. W.S. Hartsfield, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., is the Rev. John W. Williams, St. Stephens Baptist Church. The two have provided a well rounded program of events for the 86th annual meeting of the National Baptist Convention of America, which will be in session at Municipal Auditorium Music Hall, Sept. 7-11. (NPI Photo)

Prominent Attorney Dies

New York--(NPI)--William T. Garvin, 64, prominent New York attorney and an assistant district attorney in the complaint bureau, Queens County district attorney's office, died at his home last week.

A graduate of South Carolina State College and St. John's (Brooklyn) university law school, Garvin was president of the university's alumni association from 1959 to 1962. He was also a member of the Queens County Bar association and the St. Albans Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a founder of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Cedar Manor, N.Y., where he served as a deacon and an elder.

Surviving are five sisters and four brothers.

INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS

The Doctors of District Ten of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons are making available to industries of Lubbock a public service on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28, at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 College Ave.

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Plainview--A city less than fifty miles from the city limits of the "Hub City" received a shock Monday night when an explosion ripped a crowded Negro church on Plainview's north side, killing one woman, Mrs. E.A. Duke of Pampa, Texas, and leaving fifty-eight injured.

Plainview hospitals were jammed with the injured and ambulances were pressed into service from Hale Center, Petersburg, Olton and Lockney to supplement the Plainview ambulance service.

It was a miracle that more of the 200 persons inside the church were not killed.

HAYNES' CHURCH TO GO

It was learned from an official in the Church of God in Christ #2 which is a part of the district that their pastor, choir and members were to have been at this meeting, but due to the fact that Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor of their church, was in Waco, Texas conducting a revival.

As it has been in the past years, Bishop Haynes was to deliver the opening address.

The crowd was attending a revival which was given in connection with the opening session of the District Convocation which is held each year at Plainview.

The district is composed of three areas, namely; Lubbock, Plainview, and Evangelist.

A.Y. Lauterdale of Ralls, one of the witnesses, was uninjured, but was able to give a good description of the explosion.

He said that singing had begun to end the service when the blast came, knocking out the back wall of the one-story structure and allowing the roof to cave in. The pipe organ fell on its back, he went on to add.

Local firemen said the explosion apparently came from under the floor of the building. This is the conclusion reached by the fireman since many of the injured suffered leg injuries.

The director of public safety, Hoyt Curry, said that early investigation indicated the blast "was natural." "Indications are that it was a gas leak, possibly set off by an electric organ," he continued.

The theory that the explosion may have been caused by a collection of gas beneath the floor was backed up by statements from those who survived the blast.

The Rev. E.N. Givins, pastor of the church, was reported to be among those injured.

One of those in the church who was baffled by the blast was the Rev. Charles Williams, who was conducting the revival at the demolished church, said he didn't know what happened.

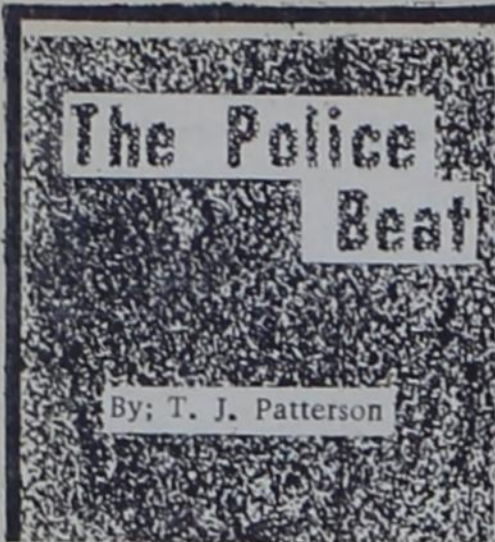
"To tell the truth, I don't know what happened. When we knew anything, it seemed like we went up and then came floatir back in the air."

"I was up at the front, right next to the back wall, facing the congregation. There wasn't any flash or fire, but there must have been an explosion somewhere though because I know some got burned."

"It threw me out, but I got caught under the frame of the building," Williams said. "My head was out, but my legs were caught," he added.

He agreed that there were approximately 200 people attending the opening service.

This incident which happened in Plainview could have happened anywhere in these United States. Let's thank goodness that the pews were strong enough to hold the collapsed roof, if not for this, there could have been more dead.



GUN SHOT VICTIM
Police received a call to go to the Methodist Hospital in regard to a gun shot victim. They talked to Henry Johnson, 1618 Avenue C, Apartment 2, who had been shot. Johnson told police that he and another man had an argument which lead to a fight. The man picked up a beer bottle and slashed Johnson in the right arm. He went to tell police that the man had a pistol in his pocket which he used to shot Johnson with. Johnson said he would file charges.

KIDS STEALING
Four little fellows, ranging between ages of 8-10, were reported by the manager of a local coin laundry, Willie Ross, 2805 Weber Avenue, for stealing sixty-six bars of ice cream while he was helping a lady with her laundry. The ice cream was valued at \$6.60.

MAN HELD
Police answered a call to J.B. Drive-Inn, 1401 Avenue E, where a burglar alarm sounded at 10:30 p.m. A small serving window had been broken at the southeast

corner of the building. Three packages of frozen potatoes were found piled up inside and lids on an ice cream box were open. A trash can had been turned upside down by the window. A suspect was found hiding inside.

THROWING A ROCK
Andrew Ursua, 1622 Zenith Avenue, reported to police that someone threw a rock through the back window of his car as he was driving in the 1300 and 1400 block of Oak Avenue last Friday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$75.00.

To my many friends, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your kind consideration of me with your prayers, visits, flowers, and thoughts. It means more than I can actually find words to express.

Since I am not fully recovered I ask your continued prayers. I thank God for such lovely friends as you and ask His blessings upon each of you. I am very, very grateful.

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SLATON NEWS

Kenneth Walker
Reporter

Mrs. Jimmie Posey and children from Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends here. The Poseys are former Slatonites but now make their home in the city of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Cora Jones has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited her son and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Ester Smith has

returned home from a wonderful vacation. She enjoyed a thrilling time while in Minneapolis with the Posey family.

She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, former teachers of Evans school.

Mrs. Jeff Williams and family were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willis. Mrs. Williams is the mother of Mr. Willis.

Mrs. Mable Willis will be leaving next Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico where she will attend

a family reunion.

Mrs. Ollie Donnelly and her two grand sons, Stephen Wayne and Michael Dyane, of Somerville, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Harris. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Harris.

Miss Patricia Clemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Clemons, is visiting her relatives in Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Zell T. Parker, Houston; and other relatives in Galveston and Texas City. She

is having a wonderful time and is expected to return home in time for school on September 6th.

TRIUMPH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M.A. Brown and family have returned home from Dallas, where he was evangelist and conductor of a Soul Saving Revival August 8-14, at the Galilee Baptist Church, 2571 Sunbeam Street, Rev. W.C. Beene, pastor.

The New Zeal Association closed here last Friday night. Rev. E.W. Watt was moderator.

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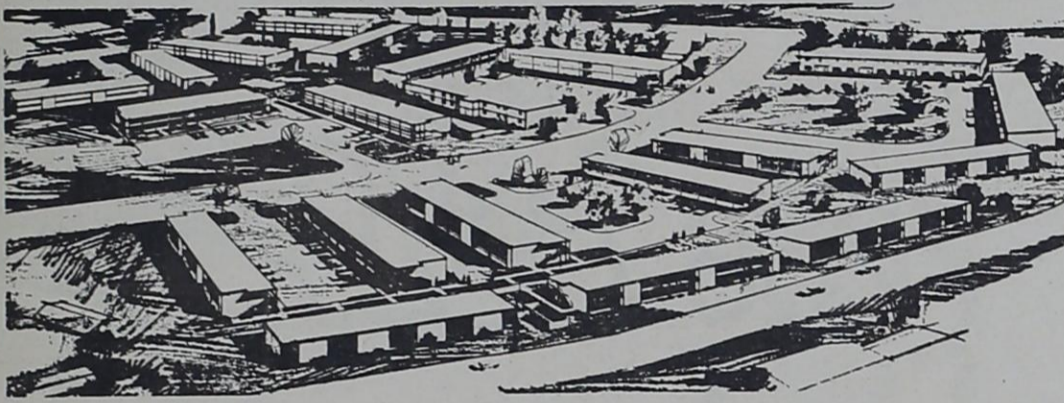
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