

## Members Of Dunbar VICA Attend Fall Meeting At Levelland

### 'Around the Hub City

BOY! how this 'West Texas weather changes. It's cold one moment and hot the next, and to make it unbelievable—we had snow this week. I wonder what will come next?

Let's hope we don't have this type of wintery experience so soon. On the other hand, many of us would say this is ideal football weather, and not to mention, those who are completely against cold weather.

I'm sure you noticed the thermometer Tuesday—when the temperatures moved up and down and up and down several different times during the course of the daylight hours.

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Have you been fortunate to drive on College Avenue, Avenue A or 19th Street during the "rush-rush" time of the day?

What do you think about the congested situation?

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'AROUND THE HUB CITY' had the opportunity of talking with Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Graves the other day, and they told me about their trip to Dallas last weekend and of their experiences shared with hundreds in the 1967 Bishop College Homecoming activities.

According to the couple, Bishop is growing in leaps and bounds. They also made it known that this was Bishop's largest enrollment in the school's history.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchinson and family visited with their son, Norvell, who is attending Wiley College at Marshall, Texas, last Saturday and Sunday. They were able to observe Wiley's Homecoming activities.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Norvell has undergone surgery on his left knee, which had been injured in a previous game. He is doing nicely.

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Mrs. Laura Shan was stricken on a City Bus last Friday enroute home from work. She is at Methodist Hospital where she has been employed for more than 15 years. She is yet a patient at this report.

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Jack Epperson and Sam Crawford are patients at Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring, Texas.

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Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas—who is a sister of Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr., spent the weekend here. She was accompanied by her two small girls.

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The Dunbar Marching Band was represented in a 3AAA competition meet at Canyon, Texas, Tuesday.

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The Dunbar Panthers are idle this week, but you can bet your boots they are making extra preparations for the contest next Saturday, November 11, with Lakeview of San Angelo.

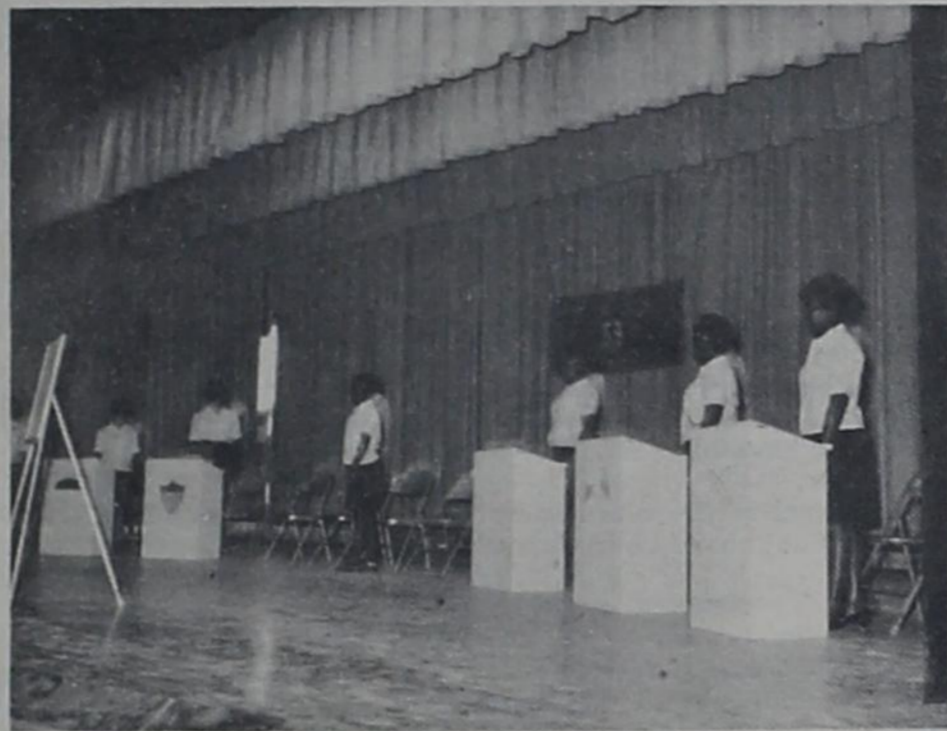
The Panthers are doing a good job thus far and with the cooperation from us, as Panther fans, our boys will have more confidence.

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If there are any young ladies interested in playing Flag Football, yes, Flag Football, you may want to contact any member of the Mom and Dad's Club and let them know.

This is a project which will be sponsored in the very near future by this organization in order to raise funds for the Panther football organization.

Why not call on one of the members, ladies, and tell them that you are willing to participate in such outdoor activity. Of course, I'll admit, this is rather new to



Pictured above are members of the Dunbar VICA Chapter as they attended a District VI meeting last Saturday at Levelland High School in Levelland, Texas.

Saturday, October 28th, the senior officers and four VICA (Chapter 403) officers elect for '68-69 went to Levelland, Texas for a District VI VICA Fall Meeting, held at the Levelland High School.

Opening ceremonies Saturday morning included welcome addresses from Mr. Bill Vardeman, superintendent of the Levelland Public School and Mac Alexander, Student Body President of Levelland High School, introduction of Sweetheart candidates, representing the District VI Chapters; initiation of the new VICA members; and a short business session. Afterwards, the visitors toured the new Levelland Area Vocational School, located one block west of the high school.

After lunch, the general session was reopened with reports on the national VICA convention and 7th leadership conference. The Chapter 403 senior officers then performed a demonstrational VICA opening and closing ceremony, in which the officers of Chapter 403 '66-67 received a first place rating last year.

The other chapter demonstrations included parliamentary procedure, Chapter 195; job application, Chapter 345; and public speaking, Chapter 312.

An Officer Training Meeting followed this session in which each officer attended a short leadership session. And finally the presentation of the District VI Sweetheart.

The next District VI meeting will be in March at the Estacado High School, Lubbock, Texas.

### Water Meet Set Here

The 1967 West Texas Regional Water and Sewer Short Course has been scheduled for November 6, 7, and 8 at the Lubbock Street and Water Department area on Municipal Drive.

525 registrants are expected from cities all over West Texas with Lubbock registering 84 City employees.

The course provides 20 hours credit towards the requirements for various State Health Department licenses.

most of you, but I guarantee, it'll be one experience you probably won't forget.

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This column has learned that the Dunbar Alumni Association met last Sunday afternoon, but is planning to meet again this Sunday, November 5th, at 3:00 p.m. at Dunbar High School.

Come on, Dunbar Alumni, why not stand up and be counted this Sunday? This is your organization, and it is time for you to have a voice about anything that pertains to your school.

Perhaps this Sunday, you will be responsible for choosing the 1967 Mrs. Dunbar. It would be nice to see the room filled with many of the Dunbar Alumni.

### Dunbar Alumni Needs Help

The Dunbar Alumni Association met on Sunday, October 29, 1967, at the Dunbar High School. In an effort to stimulate interest among our ex-graduates, several suggestions were made and accepted by the group that was present. To follow through on one of the suggestions, the association is sending a registration blank to the "Times" to be printed for us in order to contact those graduates who are interested in working with the association. We would like for you to complete the blank and return it to the association. The blank may be found on page two of this newspaper. The next meeting of the association will be held on Sunday, November 5, 1967. It is important that each graduate of Dunbar be present regardless as to whether he has paid his dues or not.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Alumni Association, complete the form on page two of this newspaper and mail it to the address on the form.

### Receives Award



Charles F. Cooke, Jr., manager of the Lubbock district of Atlanta Life Insurance Company, has received the National Quality Award—given to him by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, an affiliate of the National Association of Life Underwriters—last week.

The award stated "For quality

## Runner Up In Homecoming Contest



ROBERTHA ANN JOHNSON

Message has been received here that Robertha Ann Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Sug Johnson, was runner up winner in the contest for Miss Homecoming Queen at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, last weekend.

Robertha, who is a Dunbar graduate and a freshman at Bishop College, is a sociology major.

She was in the contest with three other students at Bishop, a sophomore, junior and senior—Beverly Ewell, Shelia Smith and Thedora Lamond.

### "NOT WORRIED"



Chicago-(LDA)—At the same time he was being accused of a narcotics arrest in Philadelphia, life underwriting service to the public as evidenced by an excellent record of maintaining in force and extending the benefits of life insurance."

Aside from this, he received a Certificate of Achievement from the National Association of Life Underwriters.

singer Jackie Wilson was at the Whisky A-Go-Go, in Chicago, clowning around onstage with the Dynamic Duo, Sam and Dave, and kissing Stax-Volt recording artist Mabel John. Wilson had been in the Windy City a week before reports of his alleged arrest were circulated. Wilson instructed his attorneys to file suit against Associated Press for the erroneous report. (Photo by Lee Dale Assns.)

# "I Bet \$500.00 That Teachers Of Our Children In America Cannot Read"

**Editor's Note:**  
The following article and the immediate explanation came to us from Lee Dale Associates, a public relations-information firm located in Chicago. We found the article interesting and though our readers might also.

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The first of these columns, written by economist Wilbur Johnson, a columnist with the Chicago Gazette, is enclosed below and will be made available weekly until the series has run its course. In this national indictment of school teacher qualifications, Mr. Johnson has established a bank account in the amount of \$500.00 under the heading of "The Henry George Wager Fund," in his words to "put my money where my mouth is!"

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By Wilbur Johnson  
Chicago Gazette

Chicago-(LDA)-All of the current criticisms directed toward the shortcomings of our children in the important area of communications involving reading skills can directly be traced to their roots and tenacles. These roots reside in the inability of the educators themselves to perform adequately in the field of communications. Put more simply: our educators cannot read either!

There is more to reading than just vocally uttering the written word and recognizing some of the meanings to which words lend

themselves. Words are also the building blocks for important ideas. They are the tools of correct reasoning. They also provide the key to the solution of some of our most perplexing problems. This can readily be seen in the exact sciences, but so far, is lacking in the social sciences.

At their level of comprehension, our children are no more retarded than are our educators at their level of comprehension. Our children struggle with their artificial homework created by the teachers but the teachers absolutely refuse to struggle with the homework problems created by themselves and society, of which they are supposedly the most educated members. These problems are low wages, wars, crime, poverty, and unemployment.

Are we to depend on our children to solve these problems? If the educators cannot solve these problems now, what value is the reading skills they are passing on to our children? I say all of this to impress upon everyone the fact that there are solutions to the above-mentioned problems but our educators are more retarded than the children they are charged to teach.

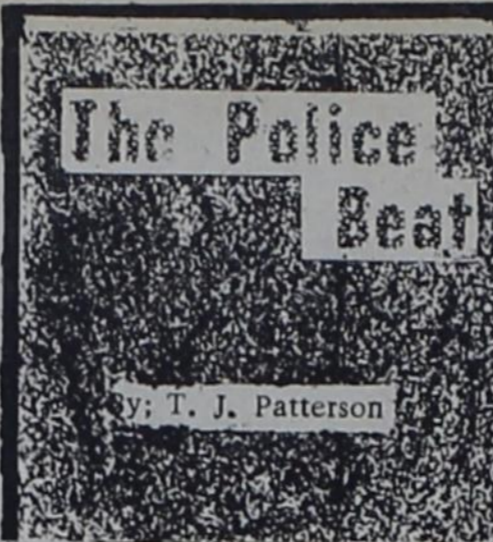
To demonstrate the fact that 90% of our educators are retarded readers unworthy of the wage scale they are now getting, I propose a test for our educators and the various boards of education throughout America.

How many of our educators are able to read "Progress and Poverty" by Henry George and, upon completion, give a categorically correct "yes" or "no" answer to the contents within this book?

I am a high school drop-out (freshman year), but I will wager \$500.00 that not even 50% of the nation's teachers can begin to comprehend it, much less give a definite answer to its contents. Here is one possibility for providing the necessary funds for our schools that has not even been considered, much less exhausted.

The one remaining problem is just how many parents are concerned enough to put this wager to the test? I will provide the money if you parents can possibly plead, beg, or do a little persuasive arm-Continued on page three

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Police learned that a padlock on a door at the Juarez Cafe, at 1401 Avenue F, was broken off. After further investigation, police learned that entry was made by unknown persons.

Once inside the cafe, police learned that the cigarette machine and juke box were broken into, and an undetermined amount of money was taken.

Evidently, the burglar left two butcher knives lying on the floor by the juke box. Pry marks were also found on the machines which appeared to have been made by a screwdriver.

The owner of the cafe had no idea who could have done such a thing.

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**FIGHT?**  
In the 300 block of 16th Street, police observed a 19 year-old man dragging a 17 year-old girl. When they saw the police coming toward them, the pair took off and ran.

Would you believe a young girl who was being dragged about by a man would ever think of running from the police when she needed help?

These are some of the things that people participate in, and refuse any type of help.

However, the police caught the pair and took them both to police headquarters. Once there the girl was turned over to juvenile authorities.

We must remember that the police are here in our city to help us, and as parents we should teach our young children how important it is for them to report any type of unclean actions they may encounter from people. It is a must that we cooperate with the police.

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**THEFT**  
Huch Burns, Padauch, Texas, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that at the corner of 13th and Avenue C, someone stole a brown leather suitcase which contained a pair of blue jeans, two

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shirts and some personnel papers. He had no idea how the suitcase was stolen, but he does know that these items are needed badly.

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**HOUSE BURGLARY**  
Robert Bonds, 3003 East 2nd Haze, reported that someone broke into his house and robbed him of items valued at \$105.00.

Bonds told police that a so-called friend of his approached him earlier in the evening and tried to borrow some money from him. Bonds refused to let the man have the money. Apparently Bonds be-

lieved that this friend was responsible for the theft.

In talking at length with Bonds, he admitted that his house was unlocked and that there were no pry marks found.

I am sure Mr. Bonds learned how important it is for one to lock his door before leaving.

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**THEFT**  
Lloyd Bradley, 1014 East 28th Street, reported to the police that someone did raise the hood of his 1961 model car and took a 12 volt battery.

He did admit he saw two young teenagers in this vicinity earlier. The value of the battery is believed to be \$20.00.

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**HOUSE BURGLARY**  
**HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?** Bobbie Wiley, 2806 East 30th Street, reported that someone broke into her house and took one 12 gauge shotgun, finger nail polish, mascara, eyebrow pencil, a bottle of perfume, and a necklace. The value of the items being about \$75.00.

She has no idea who could have done such a thing.

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**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Anniversary for Pastor and Mrs. A. L. Dunn will begin Sunday, the 5th of November, and continue through the 12th.  
 Ushers Annual Day was held last Sunday. The senior choir presented the music for the afternoon.  
 The West Texas Executive Board will convene with the Community Baptist Church of Fort Worth on November 14-16.  
 We are to serve on the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wyatt on Friday, November 17,

at 8:00 p.m.  
 A Stay at Home Tea, sponsored by the Solace Board, will be held November 21. Let us support this tea.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We must learn to come out each week and pray together.  
 The Sunday School Faculty meetings are held each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Services were well attended at our church last Sunday with the Reverend D. C. Collins, pastor, delivering a dynamic sermon.  
 Two additions were made during the morning worship. The public is cordially invited to come out and worship with us each Sunday.  
 The Freedom Gospel Singers of

**Wins Scholarship**

Lubbock—Miss Carol Nan Smith, student at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing was awarded an \$800.00 scholarship by the "Minnie L. Maffett Scholarship Fund". The check was forwarded to the director of the school of nursing, Mrs. Irene Wilson, by the Republic National Bank of Dallas, which administers the fund. Although selection is made on demonstrated needs, a primary consideration is a high standard of mental ability and moral character.

Amarillo, Texas, will be with us this Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to come out and ehar these God gifted young men.

**GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The members of our chruhc, including Pastor Davis and the Choir, were special guest in El Paso last Sunday morning and afternoon. A splendid message was given by Rev. Davis and the choir presented a magnificent program as would be expected.

**MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, November 19, at 3:00 p.m., the Mount Gilead Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

**MINISTER'S WIVES INDENOMINATION ALLIANCE**

Our organization sponsored an Annual Twin Rally last Sunday afternoon, October 29, at Alexander Chapel.

Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. S. S. Scott and Mrs. M. E. Jackson gave the devotion at the program while Mrs. Laud gave a brief welcome and Mrs. A.W. Wilson gave a respond.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

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Mr. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Jr., resides at 2106 Date Avenue.

He is deeply devoted to sports, especially tennis, football, basketball, and volleyball.

Due to his BA degree in Sociology, Mr. Crockett feels that he will fit in just fine with his new



ROBERT L. CROCKETT

job here since it will be dealing with youngsters of various ages and grades.

Mr. Crockett, a member of the Church of God in Christ No. 2 is a faithful member.

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