

'Around the Hub City'

Lubbock had above normal average temperature and below normal precipitation in the month of November. Around the Hub City learned that the temperature averaged 49.3 degrees or 1.4 degrees above normal for the month. The readings averaged 62.9 degrees, or .5 above normal, and minimum readings averaged 35.7 degrees, compared with the normal average for the month of 33.3 degrees.

In looking further, we find the highest temperature of the month was 82 degrees on November 16, and the lowest was 27 degrees on November 3, 4, and 30.

Average wind speed was only 11 miles per hour. Highest wind speed was 40 miles per hour, from the North, November 2nd. Only 12 hours of blowing dust were recorded.

Another interesting fact is the number of hours the sun shone. It was out for 165 hours and obscured for approximately the same number of hours by clouds during the month.

Eighty newcomer families were reported in Lubbock last week, bringing the year's total to 2,636 new families listed.

Mrs. W. R. Glass of Tyler, Texas was a week-end guest of the Struggs family. She reported a nice time here.

It might be interesting for our readers to consider very carefully the ad listed on page three of this week's paper concerning the car to be given away full of CASH. Nothing would please us more than to have one of our readers win that money and car.

Mr. O. M. Iles is home from the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. Emmitt is still a patient at Big Spring, Texas, and is reported doing nicely.

Word has been received from Wichita Falls, Texas, that Herman Barton, Sr., a brother to Mrs. Lucille Graves and Mrs. April Rose Anderson and an uncle of T. J. Patterson, passed last Saturday afternoon.

The relatives plan to attend the funeral at Wichita Falls, but time for the funeral was pending at press time.

Last year this time, we were busy buying gifts for our many friends. Let me take this time to remind you of the incident last year when some highly flammable dolls were offered for sale. Be sure of the quality of your purchase this year.

Time is running out for you to register for the 1968 election year. Voter Registration, which opened in October, will be closing next month. It is up to you as a citizen to be sure to register so that you can voice your opinion at the polls.

Last day for securing the registration certificates will be January 31. The new registration certificates will be good for any elections held between February 1, 1968 and January 31, 1969.

Persons may register to vote at either the county tax office on the first floor of the new court house in Lubbock or at the office of the deputy tax assessor-collector in Slaton, Texas. Don't forget to register!

Talked to a young lady the other day who admits she enjoys working with people, especially elderly people. She has begun to work with people in one of our local convalescent homes here. May she be commended for her efforts.

STUDENTS TO JOURNEY TO AUSTIN

WILLIAMS-MAYBERRY VOWS TO BE EXCHANGED HERE THIS WEEK



Marriage vows will be exchanged Saturday, December 9th, at 8:30 p. m. for Miss Mildred Williams, daughter of Mrs. Don Smith, and Harlen Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nash, Rev. O. D. Hollins, pastor, will administer the ceremony in the chapel of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

A reception will follow in fellowship hall of the church with relatives and friends of the couple invited.

Mildred, a graduate of Dunbar

High School with honors and of Lubbock Christian College, was the reporter of "Teen Talk" which appeared in the Manhattan Heights Times. She is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She is employed with the Lubbock Public Schools as Audio-Visual and Librarian Clerk at E. C. Struggs Junior High School.

The groom, Harlen, is a graduate of Dunbar and received his Bachelor of Science degree in engineering at Prairie View A. M. College.

After graduation from Prairie View, he was employed with Litton Industries, here and is presently employed at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Belle H. Dawson Dies at Waco

Mrs. Belle Hardin Dawson expired away last Saturday evening at a hospital at Waco, Texas.

She had undergone surgery a few days prior and was reported doing nicely.

She suffered a stroke a few days before.

She is the sister of Mrs. Sennelle Lyons of Lubbock.

Among her survivors are four sons, Jimbo of Berkeley, California, Maurice and Henry Talmadge of Waco and Edward of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Jamison of East St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Pearl of Los Angeles; one brother, five sisters, several grandchildren and other relatives.

She was a faithful member of St. Luke A. M. E. Church of the City of Waco.

MEET HELD HERE

A panel discussion was held last Friday at the monthly luncheon of the Lubbock Ministers Association at the Saint Matthew Methodist Church, 5320 50th Street.

Questions discussed by the panel

Next Thursday morning at 5:00 a. m., some 57 high school young men and women will depart from Lubbock with their advisors enroute to Austin and the State Capitol Building where they will participate in the YMCA's Youth and Government program for four days. The 57 delegates were elected by the members of the 23 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs in Lubbock. In Austin, they will participate as Senators, Representatives, Reporters, pages, witnesses, jurors, attorneys and Judges. The purpose of the program is to provide realistic and on-the-spot training in the Legislative and Judicial processes of our government.

The legislators will be debating and voting on bills that have been written by the young people themselves. The delegates in the

Judicial program will take part in a trial court as witnesses, Jurors, Attorneys and Judges. The case will also be heard in an appellate court and finally by a youth Supreme Court.

The youth leadership for the program will be provided from all parts of the state. Leaders from our Lubbock area include the following: Court Bailiff Candidate—Ardest Twine.

Four Bills written by Lubbock Delegates which will be heard by the youth Legislature include a bill by Joe Phea, Michael Roberts and Rikki Horton calling for penalties for possession of dangerous drugs. Also, Jacqueline Thomas has called for a constitutional amendment changing the voting age to 18.

Adult advisors traveling with the group include Charles Henry.

SERVICES PENDING HERE FOR DOUBLE MURDER VICTIMS

Two Lubbock men were killed during an affray that broke out in an East Lubbock cafe about 11:00 p. m. last Sunday night. Another man turned himself in to sheriff's deputies a short time later.

The victims, both pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital, were identified as J. C. Johnson, 31, of 3509 Vanda Avenue, and Bennie Lee McGee, 34, of 2910 Juniper.

According to investigators, the

men were both shot during a fight at the Wagon Wheel, 1005 Idalou Road. Johnson was struck in the left arm about midway between the shoulder and elbow with the slug entering the chest cavity. McGee was hit in the right side just above the belt.

The shooting was discovered by Patrolmen John Cross and John Daring as they checked the cafe for juveniles that may have been out after the 11 p. m. curfew.

FACE OF A SOLDIER



Here is a young man who is willing to face his obligation for his country. The fighting United States Marine, Pfc August J. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Howard of 1502 East 24th Street, has just finished training camp at San Diego, California.

August is a graduate of Dunbar High School.

were "What has contributed to the frustrations and impatience of Negroes in America?", "What do Negroes really want from their fellow Americans?", "What can be done to improve race relations in Lubbock?", and "Should the churches of Lubbock be integrated?"

Panel members included Charles E. Brown, the Reverend A. L. Davis, Mrs. John M. Farley, the

Reverend W. D. Haynes, Dr. Heenan Johnson, the Reverend Andrew Mild, A. W. Voight, the Reverend George P. Young and moderator, the Reverend Grantland M. Groves.

HEALTH MATTER

If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.

...SIR VIVIAN FUCHS

Notes From Norm's Notebook

A great amount of progress was made here in the city of Lubbock last week when the Lubbock Ministers' Association held a panel discussion Friday concerning the Negro problem, if there is one.

Seriously speaking, the panel members, Mr. Charles E. Brown, Dr. Heenan Johnson, Rev. A.L. Davis, and Rev. W. D. Haynes were well received by the Association and the program proved to be most interesting.

The ideas discussed laid a foundation for continuing efforts in several quarters of the city for more and better meetings in the future between the Negro citizens and the white citizens of the Hub City.

Probably the most important question of the day came, not from a panel member or member minister, but from one of our local school administrators. He was pressed to ask why, "if we are seeking means of understanding and ways to integration, why is it necessary to maintain TWO different Ministers' Associations in the city of Lubbock?"

Perhaps the most important step taken at this meeting was the invitation on the part of the Lubbock Ministers' Association to all the ministers in the Lubbock area, white and black, to take part in their association.

Rest assured, dear reader, that the "Times" will continue to keep up with the course of these discussions and keep you informed.

A note from the new co-publisher of YOUR newspaper. As you know, this paper put your paper out in a different type style last week. We now have many new ideas and quite a large amount of new equipment on order. We plan to make this paper a pride of this community and an item you will be more than happy to support. However, we have had several complaints about the items published. This is your newspaper, if you have a news item you wish to see published—CALL YOUR REPORTER—MR. PATTERSON—or mail it to Box 225, 79408, Lubbock.

We want your news, however we must have the final judgement since we must be able to put the news in the available space, and the only way to have room for more news is to have more effort on your part, the readers. More effort in providing the news and more effort in letting the advertisers who support this, your paper, and also letting the ones who do not advertise know you are giving them your business, yet they are not supporting your paper enough so it may cover all the needs of your community.

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WRITER STIRS HORNET'S NEST

Chicago—(LDA)—Bouquets are brickbats have been raining all around the head of Lee Ivory, controversial syndicated columnist who wrote a column denounc-

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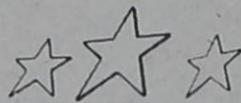
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AMONG THE STARS



with LEE IVORY

Cleveland -- Recently, I had the unique pleasure of returning to a city I always loved to see--for the very first time--a recording group I have always loved, the 5th Dimension.

The fact that I fervently prayed for the election of Carl B. Stokes has no bearing on my love for Cleveland. I felt he was most qualified and Cleveland--like many other cities that I could name was in dire need of a qualified man.

So, it did not surprise me to find that returning to Cleveland made me feel all funny inside. I had not counted on the added impact of seeing "my" group, though! It was a weekend that I will not soon forget.

Leo's Casino, the top showclub in Cleveland--and quite possibly the entire nation--played host to the fantastic talents of the 5th Dimension over the Thanksgiving holidays and it was like seeing Santa Claus kinda prematurely. They shared the bill with slinky Terri Bryant and comic Dave Turner. A grand tribute to Cleveland.

There comes a time when words are almost meaningless. You know, like when you're in love, and stuff like that. Perhaps I find myself in love with the 5th Dimension and, being so afflicted, I know that mere words can never describe this group.

First of all, in my estimation, the impact upon show business by the five beautiful entertainers is somewhat akin to the Beatles. Critics and knowledgeable music executives know that there is really no color line, as it were, in music. Programmers of music have tried to inject a barrier between "white" music and "Negro" music, per se, but their untiring effort have been to no avail when groups like the Beatles and the 5th Dimension come along to disprove all of these shaky theories.

I loved the 5th Dimension when I first heard their recording of "Up, Up and Away," which did just that on the nation's record sales charts. It was not "Negro" music but it was a "Negro" group. Since that first hearing, however, and the subsequent albums that resulted therefrom, I have again changed my opinion of this dynamic, new force in music.

The group is not classified in regards to race or sound. They are new in their approach to music, they are new in their approach to showbusiness, and they are definitely a joy to see and hear in person.

The two lovely girls (Florence LaRue and Marilyn McCoo) seem to have been created just for this niche in life; to blend visually and vocally with Ron Townson, Billy Davis and Lamonte McLemore, the three handsome and talented young men. Their stage presence is superb, their ability to project mood and emotion is fantastic, and their meteoric rise to stardom is history.

If you ever miss a chance to see the 5th Dimension in person, you will have missed seeing Santa Clause, the Fairy Godmother, and you'll never in life know how great it is to live in a "Paper Cup," their latest hit.

See you Among the Stars. . .

HERE AND THERE

By LESTER C. MEANS

A few days ago a copy of an international food firm executive urging branch managers and officials to "put Negroes on your payroll at every opportunity" to forestall potential Operation Breadbasket inspired boycotts in Negro communities, fell into the hands of Operation Breadbasket officials. In order to preserve the "leak" the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) affiliated Breadbasket, refused to identify the firm. The letter began in a very earnest manner, declaring; Please-this letter is not junk mail but rather one which is of vital importance to each and everyone of us. Please do not throw it in your wastebcan but read it, re-read it and then read it again". The letter goes on; "We have done practically nothing for the last three weeks except negotiate, worry, deal with and be aggravated with Operation Breadbasket".

Pointing out that the organization "is run by a group of ministers, both Negro and white who are dedicating themselves to improving and enhancing the economic levels of Negro communities," the firm's excutive said. "Their theory is very simple, hit the industry that the Negro community supports with the most dollars--namely the food industry. "Declaring that many of its branches offices; Kansas City, New York, Indianapolis, have been contacted by Breadbasket, the official said: "We feel sure that we will end up negotiating an agreement with them for each branch in our region". He emphasized; "There is nothing underhanded about the organization."

Continuing, he said; "The question now becomes what can you do in the meantime? Gentlemen, as unfortunate as it may sound, there is only one answer to that question and that is very simple--put Negroes on your payroll at every opportunity and on as many different jobs as humanly possible. We are humbly asking you one more time, to get along with your people, and make an intensive effort to recruit, hire and upgrade Negroes. The job you do now may save you thousands of dollars in business as well as many sleepless nights later on. We are asking you to treat this situation as if you were actually under the pressure of a boycott situation at this moment. Please - won't you help us to help yourself.

Declaring that the 100 Certified grocery stores take approximately \$160 million yearly out of Chicago's black ghettos alone, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. urged a black boycott of the stores. Using the Harry Belafonte=Aretha Franklin concert for the benefit of Operation Breadbasket as a platform, King told several thousands at the International Amphitheatre that the grocery federation refused to agree to a list of Breadbasket demands. As you know, Breadbasket is the economic arm of King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the youthful Rev. Jesse Jackson heads up its national operations. King told the overflow audience that Negroes who fail to assist in the boycott will be turning their backs on an essential thrust toward complete freedom for black people. He added, "It is about time that we unite to make merchants show the same respect for us as they show for our dollars, "Have you ever seen a merchant segregate your dollar from the others?"

Ron Townson, of the 5th Dimension and Chuck Barksdale, of the Dells, are cousins and recently saw each other in Philadelphia when both groups worked the Jerry Blavat television show.

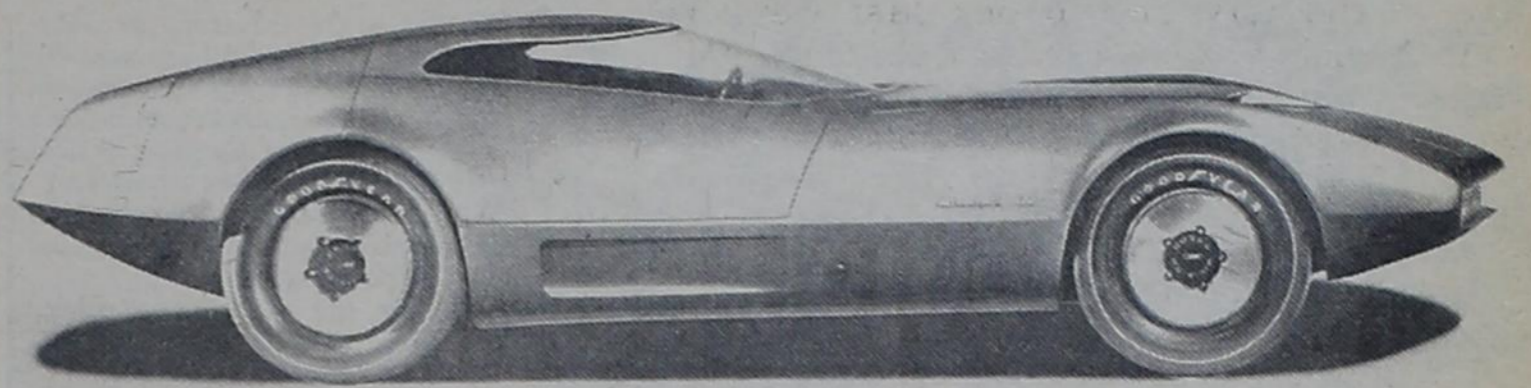
Dodge Introduces Charger III "Idea" Car



Detroit-Charger III, sleek, low-slung experimental car, which, if it had wings, might well join a jet fighter wing, will be displayed at key auto shows by Dodge.

Labeled the most aerodynamic car ever conceived and built by Dodge, Charger III follows in the "idea car" footsteps of Charger II, the fastback display car which entered mass production in 1966.

Designed in the Dodge styling studios and built in secrecy in an old brick building along Detroit's river front, Charger III embodies many features that might be standard in the not too distant future. Some features, including gauges, switches and other instrumentation are



DODGE CHARGER III, sleek, low-slung experimental car touring major auto shows throughout the country, is only 42 inches high, 184 inches long and 73 inches wide. There are no doors in Charger

III or windows that open. To enter, push a button and a jet-aircraft-type canopy opens upward, twin bucket seats elevate 8 inches and the steering wheel and instrument cluster swings away.



AIRFORCE JET?—NO. It's Dodge's new experimental car—Charger III—which is touring auto shows throughout the country. The "Candy Apple" red two-seater includes such features as jet-aircraft-type sw-

ing-up canopy (as demonstrated by model Sandy Lawrence), swing away steering wheel and instrument pod, and elevating bucket seats. Air brake flaps at the rear of Charger III are also featured. (DNP)

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already found in the 1968 Charger passenger car.

Painted a striking "Candy Apple" red, the two-seater Charger III is only 42 inches high, 184 inches long, 73 inches wide, and is built on a 100-inch wheelbase.

There are no doors, no windows that open. To enter the car, you push a button. A jet-aircraft-type canopy swings up, the two bucket seats elevate eight inches and the steering wheel-instrument pod swings away.

Once inside, another button closes the canopy, lowers the seat and returns the steering wheel to drive position. A pop-up rear view mirror is located in the top of the canopy for wide-angle, rear vision.

ENGINE SERVICE HATCH

One of Charger III's advance features includes an engine service hatch which is located along the left forward panel area. By opening this hatch, a driver, service attendant or mechanic can quickly and easily check water level, oil level, or battery fluid level without raising the hood. Gauges replace the traditional dip stick and electrical fuses are also located in the

hatch for easy servicing.

HOOD AND GRILLE

The forward-tapering hood and thin air-scoop-type grille are part of the aerodynamic theme. Headlights are concealed and the engine compartment has been engineered to accept any of the Dodge family of V-8's including the high performance Dodge 426-cubic-inch Hemi engine.

FLAP BRAKES

Three air brake flaps at the rear of Charger III are synchronized with the regular brake system for additional "air foil" braking effect. Twin quick-fill gas caps are located under the center flap and two under-flap stop lights complement the full-width taillight system.

CUSTOM INTERIOR

Charger III's interior is driver oriented and features specially contoured custom bucket seats with integral head restraints. A tunnel-like center console is devoid of any extraneous trim or instrumentation.

The console houses the automatic transmission selector-lever, brake lever, a passenger "assist" handle and chemical fire extinguisher to carry out the sports car flavor.

Charger III takes in fresh air through scoops at the base of the windshield, circulates the air through the passenger compartment and exhausts it through rear vents.

In a recessed area at the driver's left elbow are all the necessary operating switches including controls for lights, windshield washer, wiper, heater, radio and air conditioning.

The instrument cluster in the wing away-pod contains speedometer, tachometer, clock, and gauges from the 1968 Charger.

"Charger III is an idea car. Or, it might better be called an exchange of ideas," said Robert B. McCurry, Dodge general manager.

"This experimental vehicle is our way of showing the public some of the design and engineering concepts which we have developed.

"From the public, we learn what they would like (or not like) to see in tomorrow's automobile. That is why we conduct special consumer surveys at auto shows.

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SPORTS



With John Hollins, James Skief and Jerry Phillips supplying the power to the contest against Slaton last Saturday in the Slaton Tourney Tournament, the Panthers were able to walk over the Slaton five 64-52.

This dynamic trio contributed double figures to help surge the easy victory for the Panthers.

Hollins and Phillips were selected to the All-Tournament team along with Kevin Hutsen of Littlefield, Richard Washington of Slaton and Jerry Reynolds of Spur.

Hollins hit for 24 points, Skief for 19 and Phillips 14 as the Panthers won their fourth game of the season, running their record to 5-2.

Thirteen Panthers saw action; in Dunbar's 80-29 romp over Abernathy and 11 of them scored. Jerry Phillips led the way with 20 points and James Skief added 10 more.

The Panthers pressed the entire game, jumping to a 21-7 first quarter lead and increasing it to 36-14 at the half.

The Panthers engaged a game with Estacado, an earlier loser of the Moroon and White this week in their gym.

Panthers Place Eight Men On All-District Team

Those fighting Dunbar Panthers placed eight men on the 3-AAA's 23-member All-District team at the regular district coaches meeting at Snyder last week.

Dunbar's All-District performers were tackle Ricky Alford, guard A. G. Perryman, running back Sidney Hall, defensive end Albert Walker, tackle Mance Henderson, guard Jerome McLin, linebacker Charles Toins and quarterback Wayne Davis. Davis was one of three lads to be mentioned on both the offensive and defensive squads.

Aside from this, six Panthers also landed spots on the Honorable Mention Team.

METHODIST HOSPITAL NUMBER CHANGED

Effective at 1:00 a.m. the 1st of December, the phone number for all departments of Methodist Hospital will be SW 2-1011. The terrific increase in telephone traffic has necessitated the telephone company assigning a new number to Methodist Hospital. During a recent traffic survey by Telephone personnel, as many as 112 busy signals were received in one hour by people trying to call the hospital. The new number will allow the hospital to more than double its incoming trunk lines. In addition to relieving this most acute problem, other smaller problem areas will be alleviated, such as the necessity of asking the operator for an outside line when making calls from a patient room.

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FIRST NEGRO ORGANIZATION SET FOR TEXAS TECH CAMPUS

Student Organization for Unity and Leadership (SOUL) passed the Board of Student Organizations last Tuesday a week ago making possible the first Negro organization on Texas Tech's campus.

The organization has about 35 members (there are 65 Negroes on Tech's campus).

Before the organization passed the board, the members set up about five objectives.

First, the club will offer an

identity to newly enrolled Negro students. Second, it will participate in intramural sports. Third, a special council will be organized within the club to alleviate certain problems that may arise. Fourth, debate teams will be formed to understand other organizations on campus. Fifth, the club will have a voice on campus by sponsoring candidates for campus elections. THE CLUB members ousted the name Afro American Club because

they thought the connotation to others would be that the club would be limited to Negroes. The club is open to anyone who wants to join.

The first official meeting was held Thursday in the Student Union "Blue Room".

Officers are: Ulysses McCaw, president, Terry Thompson, vice president, Joyce Alexander, Secretary, and Jackie Grogan treasurer.

Edwin Fuchs is faculty advisor.

I do not like work, even when another person does it.

... MARK TWAIN



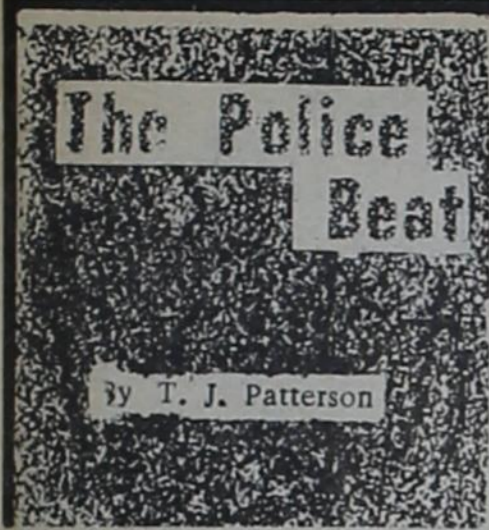
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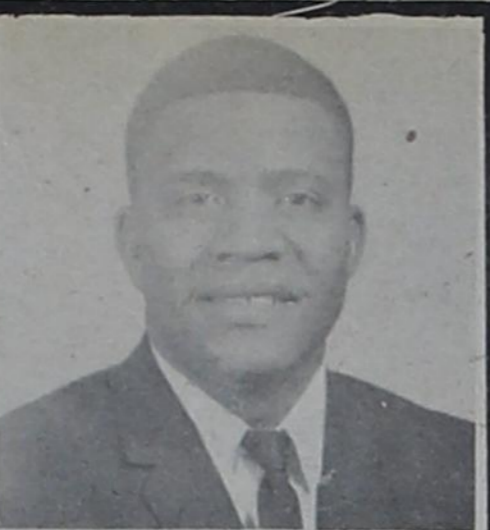
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*When a man is busy driving a car or watching a TV program he *hasn't* got the free time to come to a decision. When he is reading the Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times, he *has*.



BIKE THEFT
 Mary Phillips, 2716 East 9th, reported that someone came into her backyard and took her daughter's bike which was lodged there. She had no idea who could have taken such a bike. The value of the bike was listed as \$15.00.

HOUSE BURGLARY
 Ralph Hodge, 1304 East 17th Street, told police that someone



had gained entry into his house by prying open the screen and opening the bathroom window. Once inside, the unknown person took one camera valued at \$75.00 and a 17 jewel watch. Hodge believed that the burglar took advantage of him while he was away from the house.

THEFT
 Gertrude Taylor and Willie Mae

Deams, 1001 East 28th Street, told police how embarrassed they were when they went to their automobiles one cold day last week and found that their batteries had been stolen.

The ladies were enroute to work and were detained because someone had decided to steal their batteries while they were not around. Let us be more careful about stealing from our ladies. That's not nice.

The value of the batteries was \$30.00.

BURGLARY
 Dorothy Godfrey, 1709 Avenue C, reported that someone broke the lock on the back door of her house and came inside and helped himself to her juke box and cigarette machine receipts. Also discovered was the theft of an amusement machine.

You know when people come to steal, they take everything.

HOUSE BURGLARY
 Lulla Birmingham, 1520 Teak Avenue, reported that someone broke into her house through the kitchen window and took over \$80 worth of merchandise.

She had no idea who could have broken into the house and completely cleaned her out, pistol and all.

MAN BEAT UP
 John C. Wilburn, 1618 Avenue B, reported that three men came from behind an apartment building and beat him up. Wilburn admitted that he was quite surprised when the trio jumped him.

Wilburn was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was treated for a cut over his left eye and released.



Connie Tatum, a junior member of VICA, Chapter 403 has done outstanding work in VICA this year.

Connie, the daughter of Mrs. Geneva Tatum is a junior at Dunbar. She loves school and takes an active part in extra-curricular activities whenever she sees an opportunity to do so. She is a member of the Library Club, and the Tri-Hi-Y, and is a member of the Christ Temple Church. Dancing and reading are among her variety of hobbies. She will pursue an education in Business Administration after graduation from high school, and plans

to use her cosmetology education to finance herself while attending business college.

Connie is the 1967-68 Junior Chairman of VICA (Chapter 403) Projects Committee. She credits her, thus far, successful year to the members of the committee. Helen Harris, co-chairman; Bobbie Issac, Wilma Markie and Mary Rowels, and their fine cooperation.

Connie has the following projects going at present: Program sales at activities games, popcorn and peppermint candy sales at all school activities and the annual Christmas Cheer project.

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Church News



Antioch Baptist Church

The Reverend C. D. Collins, pastor, would like for you to visit their church during the Christmas month since many outstanding activities will be featured by his congregation.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Collins delivering one of his dynamic sermons.

Bethel AME Church

Services were good last Sunday morning. The Reverend P. E. Womack of Odessa, Texas, delivered the message.

One accession was made to the church. As usual on the First Sunday, communion was served.

Sunday was also Rally Day. Each member was asked for \$5.00 to finish our Building Fund effort. More than enough was accepted and Pastor Wilson and member are very happy that this phase of our church work is over. Plans will be made in the near future for the mortgage burning.

A dream of Rev. Wilson and his wife has at last become a reality as they hoped that they would be able to pay for the church during his tenure.

Mother Banner was carried to

Methodist Hospital Sunday evening for treatment. She is in room 813.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Annual Ushers Day was observed last Sunday afternoon with the Mount Gilead Baptist Church as guest church.

The history of our church was given by vice president, Mrs. Vessie Ball, and the Reverend S. R. Roberts, pastor of Mount Gilead delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin is president of the Usher Board.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, December 17, Let us all make a special effort to attend this Christmas Program.

The Reverend B. J. Bradford will serve as our guest revivalist again this year. Services will begin Sunday, December 31, at 11:00 a.m.

W. M. S. Christmas social will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday night, December 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut in's. Brother Solomon Ludd and Brother Bert McCutcheno are still on the sick list.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mount Vernon Methodist Church is presenting Mrs. Nettie Edwards in a recital Sunday, December 10th, at 3:00 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edwards is a native of Houston, Texas, and is employed by the Lubbock Public Schools system as a reading specialist at Wheatley Elementary School.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in music with emphasis on voice at Prairie View A & M College in 1958 and a Master of Science Degree at the University of Southern California in 1963.

Mrs. Edwards is the wife of Mr. Calvin Edwards, instructor at Struggs Junior High School.

Along with being a successful teacher, and mother, Mrs. Edwards works faithfully in the church. She is pianist for Rising Star Baptist Church and a most sincere and devoted Christian woman.

It is with pride that we at Mt. Vernon present one of Lubbock's most talented gospel singers.

ANNUAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD DINNER SET

The Parent Teachers Association of Wheatley Elementary will sponsor its annual 'Trip Around World Dinner' Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Plates are 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Mrs. Mineola Bunton is president of this organization and cordially invites each of you to attend this annual affair.

S. O. THOMAS VISITS PARENTS HERE

Samuel O. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Oletha Thomas, Sr. of 2607 Fir Avenue, jetted home for the Thanksgiving Holidays to visit with his parents and friends.

He is a sophomore at Prairie View A & M College where he is majoring in Business Administration. Thomas is looking forward to a repeat performance for the Christmas holidays.



Miss Bertha Felder and James Ray Jackson were united in matrimony on October 7th, in San Jose, California.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ollie Johnson, who resides at 2415 East 8th Street here in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Dunbar High School and a member of the Class of '65 and is presently a beauty operator.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haney who at 4510 East 6th Street. He is a graduate of Dunbar also and a member of the Class of '63, and later attended Oklahoma University. He is now playing professional football with the Oakland Raiders.

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ing "black power" in the November 14th issue of the Chicago Daily Defender.

Ivory writes a weekly entertainment column for over 40 Negro newspapers and magazines under the heading of "Among the Stars," and recently lambasted Motown Record Corporation for their alleged "management of news." Ivory charged the Detroit-based record firm with giving exclusive news items to metropolitan daily newspapers while completely ignoring the Negro press.

"I have mixed emotions about the term "black power," wrote Ivory. "I can't quite get ready for some of the explanations and definitions of the terms as related to me by advocates I have known and loved—once upon a time. I think that most of them are pretty sick."

In a rather lengthy discourse, Ivory continued:

"The black power advocates who bore me to distraction are the ones who run around the city ranting and raving about 'black is beautiful' and, in the same breath, reviling and rebuking 'whitey' and talking revolution-type talk through the hole in their woolly heads".

"This, they feel, is the power of blackness! This ranting, they feel, tends to separate them from the common Afro-American, the 'house-nigger,' for lack of a better term. They, of course, are the wise and all-knowing field hands who—when Charlie's back is turned—perpetrate acts of violence in the name of 'outraged justice' and 'this is my right as a black man.'"

"They use words to incite and inflame and call themselves 'Brother Malcolm's disciples,' and they feel that after having briefly scanned 'The Autobiography of Malcolm X,' they are then qualified to think and act as did the late Malcolm X."

"To hear them rave and rant is enough to let anyone within earshot know that their depth of thinking is far below the genius of Malcolm. To listen to their weak statements about oppression without the concomitant logical means of relieving this oppression drives the average black man to sympathy for his 'brother' who, it seems, has gone off on a self-destructive tangent."

"The hypocrisy of the white man has long been a noted fact. Even the Indian knew that most white men 'spoke with forked tongue.' And the Indian rebelled, and the Indian fought brake bat-



Pictured above are before and after "Shots" of an alley cleaned up in one of the regular Saturday clean-ups in the Posey Neighborhood.

This special effort—which had made it possible for 51 truck loads of trash and rubble to be hauled away—will continue through Saturday, Dec-

ember 5th.

The Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council is sponsored with Vice-nite Arenado as Chairman and Mrs. Clana Cage as Vice-Chairman.

The organization will be cited Thursday, December 14, in a regular City Council meeting.

ties only to wind up on impotent reservations, stripped of the dignity that the black man—through other means—seeks to attain.

"The hypocrisy of the so-called Negro is just rising to the top of the barrel; and an ugly barrel it is to all who truthfully see and analyze the current trend of 'black power.' This is one of the gravest tragedies of the history of man."

"I am a black man. I am a black man who did not learn of my rich heritage because the white man's schools glossed lightly over the history of my forefathers. But, I am now a black man who knows that my race did not act as the savages played by actors in Tarzan movies and I bear no particular love for any man (black or white) who does not respect my blackness."

"I am a black man who is proud of the military genius of Hannibal of Carthage who, so many centuries ago, crossed the Alps and whipped the Romans to their knees. Yet, can I appreciate any less the strategical and tactical genius of Napoleon or Moshe Dayan?"

"I am a black man who is proud of what Dr. George Washington Carver did with a peanut despite the probability he could have done so very much more had 'whitey' given him the respect due a man of genius—regardless of his skin pigmentation. I cannot, by the same token, bring myself to hate Freud, Schweitzer or Von Braun solely because they were not black like me."

"I am a black man who is proud of Milt Jackson one of the most soulful and versatile musicians I have ever known. But, black power advocates, should I have Matt Dennis, Barbra Streisand, or Buddy Greco—who are also soulful and versatile—because they are white."

"I am a black man who loves and respects the black woman without reservation! Because she may choose to wear a wig, or a 'whitey-designed' mini-skirt, does not detract from this love. And you can ask Guy Smith (he married Dean Rusk's daughter) if there aren't a couple of very soulful white girls in this world. Ask Chester Higgins (associate editor of Jet Magazine); ask

Rummage Sale Set By City Sorority

Theta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a rummage sale on December 9th, this Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at 605 Broadway.

Mrs. Don Brasuell, president of Theta Chi chapter announced recently the sale of the new Beta Sigma Phi cookbook. The Theta Chi chapter is selling this cookbook as a fund raising project. The book sells for only \$2.95 and may be obtained by calling SW 9-8743 or contacting any Theta Chi member.

The above fund raising projects will be used to help support the Lubbock Emergency School Nurse Fund, Girltown USA, a local Latin-American child and the Theta Chi chapter.

Lou Rawls.

"What madness is this when to live as you so wish to be an 'Uncle Tom?' What, I ask, does black have to do with the clothes that I wear? Why is it necessary for Tom Mboya, a Kenya minister of government to wear western-styled suits? Could it be that Mr. Mboya likes to wear business suits? Does this detract from the beauty of Mr. Mboya's blackness?"

"I am a black man who feels that black power denotes a black man's ability to speak out against his brother when the paths of reason seem to become overgrown with the weeds of unnecessary gross ignorance."

"But, most of all, I am a black man."

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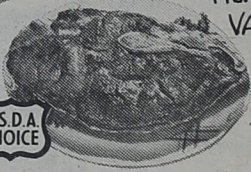


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