# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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## Honored At West Texas State University Estacado Welcomes

Henri Rose Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Hicks of 3012 East 2nd Place, will be presented at the Kappa Alpha Psi Ball in Amarillo, Texas Saturday, November 9th. Prior to this, she will represent the fraternity in the Homecoming parade of West Texas State University.

Henri is a freshman at West Texas State and is majoring in Physical Therapy. She is a graduate of Estacado High School.

She will be the first "Miss Kappa Alpha Psi".

## Homecoming Set For Bishop College this Week

Dallas-With Homecoming Week at Bishop College in Dallas starting on Monday, November 11, candidates for the title of "Homecoming Queen" are already busily campaigning for the coveted honor. Each class has selected its own candidate. They are: Miss Evelyn Boulard, representing the Freshman class, from China, Texas; Miss Brenda Sessley, representing the Sophomore class, from Columbus, Ohio; Miss Johnetta Johnson, representing the Junior class, from Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Mary Mason, representing the Senior class, from Daingerfield, Texas.

Dr. Vernon McDaniel, Director of Development at Bishop, who is chairman of the homecoming committee, said that every indication is that the 1968 homecoming will be one of the most exciting in Bishop history. He said that it is hoped that about 5,000 people will attend the various events, which will include dedication of a major building on the Bishop campus which is to be named "The Joseph J. Rhoads Educational Building" in honor of the late Dr. Rhoads, who served as Bishop's first Negro president from 1929 almost until the time of his death in 1951. The building has hitherto been known as "The Administration Building" or "The All-Purpose Building".

The homecoming football game, too, will be a matter of great interest. Playing the strong team from Jackson State College, from Jackson, Mississippi, the Bishop "Tigers" will place their record (at this witing) of six wins against no losses on the line.

### Women Social Study Club Meets in Plainview

Plainview-The Women Social Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucy Sylmond last week. This organization opened its meeting with a song, scripture and prayer.

We were most fortunate to take in a new member, Mrs. Charity Davis, who is a long time resident of Plainview, She is the mother of Sonny Jackson, Johnny Jackson and grandmother of Mrs. Bill Carter-all of Plainview.

She is also the club's oldest member at age 66. We are proud to have her as one of our own.

Last week our club's president, Mrs. Ora Dee Evans, was guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten and their little daughter, Pat, at Lubbock.



### Multi-Service Center News

A meeting was held at the Multi-Service Center last week by the Operational Board with Mrs. Ruthie Harris presiding.

At this meeting she told the new members of the necessity of the operational board and their functions.

The organization will also purchase some identification buttons in the near future to help the community know them when they introduce their projects to the community.

Mr. Raymond Peppers was voted to fill the position of labor representative, and Mrs. J. Smith was voted on the Senior Citizen committee.

At present the operational board is working on a project to improve the ambulance service in their community. According to the members, it is imperative that something be done about this facility in the community.

Mrs. Murry Peppers, director of the Multi-Service Center, was present and gave brief remards about the programs at the center.

#### Veterans Day Next Monday Will Mark 50th Anniversary Of End of World War I

The observances of Veterans Day in thousands of American communities on November 11 will be celebrated this year on the 50th anniversary of the end of World War I.

The annual November 11 ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begins at 11 a.m. and is open to the public, The ceremony is sponsored by the Veterans Day National Committee with Administrator of Veterans Affairs William J. Driver serving as Chair-

Service organizations rotate as hosts with the American Legion serving this year. Legion national commander William C. Doyle will be one of the featured speakers.

The Air Force band and choral group, "The Singing Sergeants," fresh from a successful world tour, will provide the music.

The program will include a military fly-over following the placing of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Representatives from six foreign nations-Great Britain, Belguim, France, Italy, Israel and Mexicowill join in a symbolic torch ceremony during the program.

Since the armistice ending World War I was effective at 11 a.m. November 11, 1918, Congress

## Employed by Juvenile Probation Office Here

Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, a former native of Plainview, was recently hired by the Juvenile Probation Office here in Lubbock. Lynn Turner, executive director of the agency, said that Cleveland's job will primarily deal with case

He is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School of Plainview and attended Wayland Baptist College where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science.

In his new position as juvenile probation officer, he expected to communicate extensively with the community.

He is also pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, at 3524 East Broadway.

### Assistant Director Named to Posey Multi-Service Center



Mrs. Annie Mae Jones of 1312 East Main Place, a long-time resident of the Posey Community has been named to a new post as the Assistant Director of the Posey Multi-Service Center, 2009 East 13th, as of Thursday, November 7. At 54, she has been a very hard worker in community action since the beginning of the Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council, which has just elected her as its new President. Her most timeconsuming hobby has always been working with adults and children. We, at the Posey Multi-Service Center, are happy to have you with us, Mrs. Jones!

### Young Adult Progressive Club

The Young Adult Progressive Club met at 6 p.m. last Sunday with President Gloria Harvey presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The club's old and new business was discussed.

Plans were made for the club's pre-Thanksgiving Party. Our members will also worship at city churches on the third Sunday in November.

We are very happy to have two new members. They are from Hobbs, New Mexico. These ladies are attending Draughons Business College. They are Miss Minzie proclaimed that date a national holiday.

The name was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day following World War II and the Korean Conflict.



## Job Corps Openings Announced Here

Mr. I. V. Ferguson, Office Manager of the Texas Employment Commission, 1602-16th St., Lubbock, announced the office has received a large number of trainee openings for the Job Corps.

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Applicants are accepted without regard to race, color, religion or national origin.

## Royal Ladies Club

The Royal Ladies Club members and invited guests enjoyed an evening of games and music at Maud's Sandwich Shop last Wednesday night.

Two of the guest won high and low prizes. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mattie Linzey. All members are requested to bring your linen in so the linen box will be completed. This special box will be given away Thanksgiving week. This is an order from the president.

Kay Mayberry and Miss Katharine Moore. Miss Moore was appointed assistant news reporter.

There will be a "Get Acquainted Party" real soon in honor of our out-of-state members. There will be an initiation on the third Sunday in November.

## **Bookmobile Schedule**

Bookmobile schedule for the week of November 4, 1968. Monday, November 4-Idalou Tuesday, November 5-Family Park Wednesday, November 6-Shallo-

Thursday, November 7-Town &

## Homecoming

Estacado's first homecoming calls forth a round of activities this week-end.

Three seniors, Susie Hefner, Thelma Moore and Carole Knowles, have been nominated for homecoming queen. One will be crowned Saturday night at the ball game.

The Matadors meet Colorado City at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field when they will be defending their unbeaten season record.

A dance in the school cafeteria featuring the "Bitter End" Combo is planned after the game.

The football team will crown their own queen during the pep rally Friday morning.

An adult booster club was recently organized to support the Matadors and raise money for various projects. One of these projects will be helping to pay for the new blazers for the football team. The boys are very proud of the coats which are royal blue with silver buttons and matador insignias on the lapels.

The junior class presented their yearly assembly today in Estacado auditorium. The assembly featured talent groups such as a dance routine by Patricia Hill and Alpha Morgan, who are also twirlers in the EHS band.

Other numbers included an instrumental by Jerry Rutherford, Rufus Barnes, David Johnson, Floyd Brown and Freddie Hunter and Songs by Sherri Collum, Angela Conner, Sharon Dye, Suzanne Hallman and Jerry Norris.

#### Students and Teachers Receive Honors at Estacado High School

Several students and teachers have received special recognition recently at Estacado High School.

Linda Escamilla, assistant secretary of the Posey Neighborhood Youth Council, will represent the council in receiving an award for outstanding service from Dr. Brandon Hull, Chamber of Commerce president in a ceremony tonight. Other Estacado youth who worked on the project include Juanita Gill Celia Limas and Maria Limas.

Linda Reeder, senior cheerleader, was selected October Girl of the Month on the basis of her good attitude, behavior and cooperation.

Mrs. Gaye Scherz has been chosen Teacher of the Month by the Future Teachers' Association for her contribution to the teaching profession. She teaches American history and Bible, sponsors Student Forum and the freshman class, and does youth work at the First Christian Church.

## Thank You Note

The family of Melinda McCullough would like to thank you for the many deeds of kindness during the loss of our relative. We appreciate the many cards, telegrams and flowers. May God bless and keep each of you for your kindness.

The Family of Melinda McCullough.

Friday, November 8-Wolfforth



## Concerned Citizens Being Used!

It has come to the attention of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock that advertisements have been placed in news medias opposing the signing of petitions calling for an election to legalize the sale of, and on premises consumption of, all alcholic beverages in Justice Precinct 6. Aside from this, letters have been circulated to residents of this area urging them not to sign the petition.

These advertisements and letters have been signed "CON-CERNED CITIZENS FOR LUBBOCK," leading to confusion with our organization, "CONCERNED CITIZENS OF LUB-

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Furthermore, this organization is a group to help promote racial justice and domestic peace in our city. Let it be known that this organization (CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR LUBBOCK) is not the same. The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock are not taking stand on the Liquor Issue.

For any additional information about the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock, please feel free to attend their meetings the third Monday of each month at 12:15 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. Their next meeting will be Monday, November 18th.

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### Posey Neighborhood to Receive Flag Tonight

The residents of Posey Neighborhood will receive a flag that had flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., in front of the Posey Elementary School, that will be presented by the Honorable George Mahon.

Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers will serve as master of ceremonies.

The people of this community have done a wonderful job toward making their neighborhood a better place in which to live.

## Around the Hub City

Mrs. Leo Sedberry is at Mexia, Texas at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill in the hospital there. Mrs. Sedberry left Friday by flight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Joe Davenport spent the weekend at Gainesville, Texas; visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford, 1803 Ave. B, is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 813. She is scheduled to have surgery on her foot this week. At his report she was resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry and son, Darrell, left here last Tuesday for his home in Pittsburg, Pa. They arrived safely last Thursday and faced a "Welcome Home" cheer from the family, friends and neighbors.

Miss Jimmie T. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, was home from Canyon, Texas during the weekend. She is a sophomore at the college. Two other students accompanied her home. They, too, were former students of Dunbar.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson is yet in Arkansas because of her illness of her brother-in-law. She ex-

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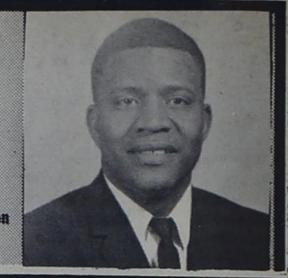
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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



Burglary

According to the manager of the Lubbock Livestock Auction, 1219 Avenue C, someone broke into it one night last week. Entry was gained by breaking the window and merely crawling through it.

Nothing was taken from the building, but a lot of rambling was done. The manager has no idea who could have done this.

Theft

A Lubbock man who was in a very bad mood, stopped the police

pects to return when he is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry, and son, and also Arthur J. Owens attended the funeral services for a nephew and cousin who was fatally injured in a car mishap. Final rites were scheduled for last Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Estacado High School will celebrate its first Homecoming activities Saturday at Lowery Field. The mighty Matadors will entertain a fighting eleven from Colorado City.

Mrs. Jackie Mae Humphrey, a native of Brownfield, Texas, was recently hired at the Multi-Service Center by the Neighborhood Youth Corps as an aide. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ola Mae Dotson of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Humphrey is receiving extensive training in out-reach works at the center which is most essential to this center.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, residents of Wichita Falls, are spending the week in the "Hub City" as they continue their West

as they passed him. He told police that someone had took his billfold which contained money for him to pay his monthly bills.

Of course, the police became involved in the incident and began to ask questions about the incident. They quickly learned that the man was definitely drunk and didn't know what he was saying. After further investigating, the billfold—with all of his money—was found in his back pocket.

Now here is a case where the complaintee was not too smart. He actually had himself arrested. For in a matter of minutes, a paddy wagon came and took him to where he apparently wanted to go—to jail...How about that one...

Texas gallop. They spent several days in Midland visiting friends.

While in Lubbock, they will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. They are also related to Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Graves.

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Congressman George Mahon will present the residents of Posey Neighborhood a flag which has flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. tonight. This is in recognition of the terrific work these hard working citizens have done for their community for the past year.

Their motto is: "You don't have to move to have a better neighborhood".

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Congratulations are in store for the Mount Gilead Baptist Church as they began to celebrate their 51st Anniversary. This is the oldest church in the Negro community. Good Luck to you.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended at the morning worship last Sunday. Pastor Wilson was in charge and delivered a dynamic message.

Communion was served. Members on the sick list were Mrs. G. Holiday who is in her home; and Mrs. Sarah Crawford who is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Brother T. J. Patterson is leading on in a very tangible way for and with the Laymen's League.

Mrs. Floyd King is yet visiting her family at Eastland, Texas.

New Light Baptist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday at our church. Rev. W. H. Chavers, minister, delivered a very good sermon and the church was filled with inspiration.

He spoke from the 46th Division of Psalms and his subject was "God Our Refugee".

Our congregation will be on a program at Bethel A.M.E. Church; Sunday, November 17th. Their choir will participate on the pro-

Election of officers was held last week. Because of the dynamic leadership of our pastor, this year's officership should prove to move the church forward.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The Senior Missionary Society

met at 5 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Coraine Fair, president, presiding. After the business discussion, Sister Fair proceeded with the business of various committees.

Sister Thelma was appointed food assistance; Sister Bell Williams will serve as chairman.

Sister B. M. Jamerson taught the lesson. The text was Saint John 10:1-16; Matthew 18:1-6, 10-14.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Usher Board will serve in the kitchen Saturday, November 9th. Why not come by and help us out.

On November 10, 1968, the Little Flocks and Youths will present a program. This program is presented in behalf of our Church Anniversary.

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church will celebrate its 51st Homecoming Service November 17th. We sincerely invite every friend and those who in the past have membership in Mount Gilead. We shall be grateful to you and will certainly appreciate your presence and fellowship.

Mr. E. P. Taylor is chariman of this program.

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Methodist Church Our pastor, Rev. Merrell T.

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The public is always invited to attend our evening worship services. They begin at 7 p.m. each

Sunday evening.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

The Anniversary Service of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Hollins was held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Youth Choir will practice each Monday night at 7 p.m. All members are asked to please be present and on time.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night. Uncle Sam has increased the rates of postage and it will cost you more now to write to friends. God has made no increase in the cost of communication with heaven. Prepare

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Let us continue to pray for Sisters Merle Terry who is recuperating nicely in her home; Lommie Evans, and Lorene Crawford. Brother Wilmar Wilson remains shut in.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church

The anniversary for Pastor and Mrs. Dunn got underway last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Chairman for this anniversary are Brothers Lewis and Francis.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with the St. Paul Baptist Church of Ranger, Texas November 12-14.

Annual Men and Women Day

will be observed Sunday November 22, at our church. All members are urged to attend this much needed service.

New Galilee Baptist Church

Carlisle-New Galilee Baptist Church, West Carlisle Station, announces its first church anniversary under the leadership of Reverend A. L. Butler. Services will begin Sunday, Nov. 10 at 3:00 p.m., continuing Nov. 13, 14, and 15, and closing at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17. We are inviting all our friends and neighbors to come and worship with us.

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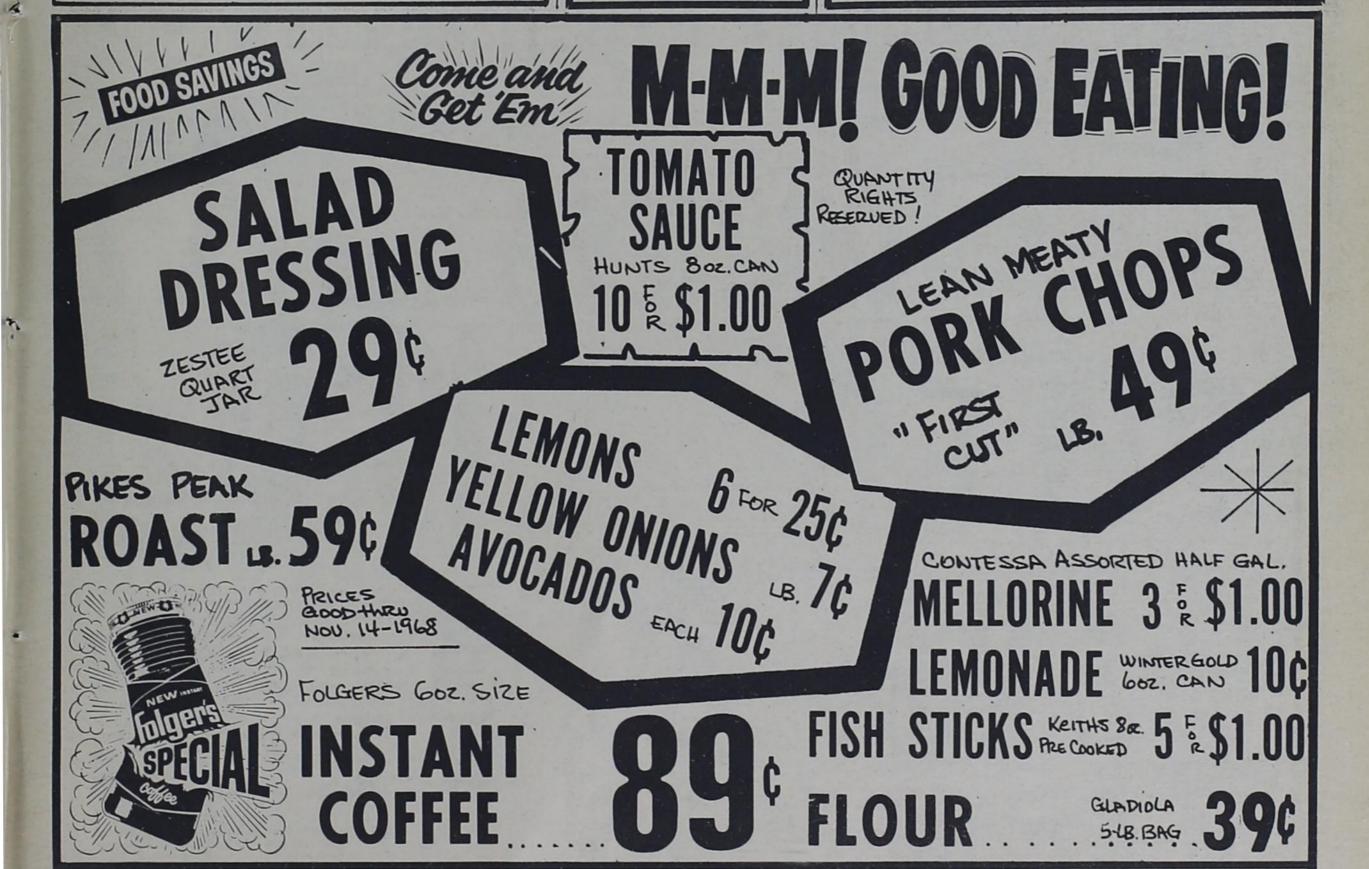
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