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East Lubbock Residents Entertain Preston Smith Here

East Lubbock residents entertained Lt. Governor Preston Smith last Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in a "Meet the Lt. Governor Reception," held at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

Smith spoke to the group for several minutes and entertained a question and answer session which proved to be most beneficial to those present.

He made it perfectly clear that he was for upgrading the vocational

training status for our young people so they will be able to make a comfortable living in this day and time. The Lt. Governor told the group that all high school students are not going to college, therefore they need some means of bettering themselves.

Aside from the adults present at the reception, approximately fifty students of E. C. Struggs Junior High School were present to meet Mr. Smith.

Celebrates 90th Birthday Here Sunday



Mrs. P. F. Younger, a former resident of Lubbock, who will reside in Midland, Texas, celebrated

"Hog" Hamilton Retires this Week

Monday evening, W. B. "Hog" Hamilton, who has been an employee at the Plains National Bank for 13 years, was honored with a retiring party which was sponsored by the officials and other employees of the bank.

The reason for his retirement was failing health, which prohibited his ability to serve as he would like.

He received a complete outfit, including a suit of clothes and all other "things" that make a man look his best.

He also received other personal gifts and considerations.

Members of his church sharing the party were Rev. and Mrs. John L. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Almo Sedberry, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Ernestine Davenport, George Smothers, Mary Ann Barndon and daughter, Cynthia Sedberry, Mrs. P. F. Younger, George Woods and his wife, Mrs. Maude Hamilton.

Reverend Adolphus Cleveland Speak to Group

Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, minister of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, spoke to the Texas Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred K. Ellison, 2905 68th Street. His topic was "Enlargement of the Person Through Awareness."

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Billy Meeks and Mrs. Harold Harris. Mrs. Harris presided for the business during which an assembly re-

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Dunbar Panthers — Estacado Matadors Prepare to Meet Saturday in City's Bid for 3-AAA State Honors

Brownwood Files Protest Against WF

The aftermath of a game at Wichita Falls, Texas, between the teams of Washington High and Brownwood High Schools, led to a letter of protest which was drafted over the actions of high school football fans during the contest.

The letter was written by Brownwood Independent School District Superintendent Guy T. Smith, after receiving several telephone calls complaining about the treatment the Brownwood team allegedly received at Wichita Falls. However, the athletic director of Wichita Falls High Schools rejected the complaint by Brownwood school officials. He said that he had no evidence that would warrant a protest by Brownwood. Washington won the contest 20-19.

Guy Smith said that Washington fans used vulgar language, threatened bodily harm, started numerous fights, touched members of the Brownwood drill team and ran up and down the sidelines when seats were available in the stands. He also made it known that Washington coaches interfered with game officials.

Lubbock Youth Receives Gunshot Wound

Last week Lubbock police were investigating a shooting incident which left a teenager in extremely critical condition at Methodist Hospital.

According to officers, the 18-year old youth, Stanley Smith, suffered a gunshot wound between the eyes. Witnesses told police that the shooting occurred shortly before 10:00 p.m. in the 200 block of Avenue R.

Some teenage friends of Smith, who were at the scene when the shooting occurred, flagged a passing motorist at the intersection of after their car broke down enroute to the hospital.

Patterson Named Editor Of Times This Week

Norman Williamson, publisher of the West Texas Times, named T. J. Patterson as the editor of the weekly newspaper this week.

Patterson has been with the Times for the past six years serving as reporter. He was also responsible for the weekly column, *The Police Beat*.

He is a graduate of Bishop College at Dallas, Texas, and has taught for seven years with Mary and Mac Private School here in Lubbock. At present, he is assis-

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The game of the year in District 3-AAA play will probably be reeled off here in Lubbock Saturday night, the 12th, at Lowery Field, when undefeated Estacado takes on the defending district champions, Dunbar in a district tilt.

The Panthers hold a 1-1-1 record for the season. Their tie came about when they played the Mustangs of Sweetwater. The score ended 6-6.

On the other hand, the fighting Matadors of Estacado have not been defeated this year, nor has any team in District 3-AAA scored on them.

The contest should decide the leader in district play, and help determine Lubbock's chances of sending a team to state play in 3-AAA.

Estacado Downs Levelland

A crowd of more than 3,000 fans were on hand last Thursday night at Lowery field to see the Estacado Matadors pulverize those eleven from Levelland, 69-0.

This was not a record by any means, since the record goes back as far as 1921, when Lubbock defeated Post City, 93-0, and Dunbar High School did score 69 points against Big Spring in 1960.

However, those Matadors played as much defense if not more, as their explosive offense.

The Matadors scored two touchdowns in the first quarter when James Mosley snagged an 18 yard aerial from Kenneth Wallace. Another came when Frank Judie scampered twenty yards for pay dirt. In the second quarter, the Matadors equaled the first when Larry Miller ran for 15 yards and Kenneth Wallace scored on a 59 yard punt return.

In the second half, Mosley, Joe Benson, Jesse Bozeman and Lethridge added to the scoring fete.

Dunbar Defeats Slaton

Those defending 3-AAA District Champions, the Dunbar Panthers, outlasted the Tigers of Slaton last Friday night at Slaton, to the score of 41-19.

A 70-yard scoring jaunt by Ernie Davis and a pass interception by A. G. Perryman put the victory away for Dunbar.

Dunbar scored 20 points in the fourth quarter and the other 21 points came in the first and second quarters. Slaton was able to score in the first, second and fourth quarters.

In looking at the statistics; Dunbar collected 15 first downs with Slaton leading with 18. However, the Panthers were able to capture honors in yards gained in rushing when they came up with 326 against the Tiger's 218. In the passing department, Slaton had 69 yards against Dunbar's 44.

Estacado had 23 first downs to the Lobos seven. They, (Matadors)

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Appointed Chairman of Memorial Fund



Mrs. E. C. Struggs has been appointed as local chairman of the Coretta Scott King Memorial Association of University Women.

The purpose of the scholarship is to pay the tuition of any man

or woman who wishes to do advanced study in Afro-American Culture.

Mrs. Struggs will be able to further inform you concerning this very worthwhile project.

PLEASE NOTICE

For the past several months, the West Texas Times has employed an area subscription salesman, Reverend Alvin Butler of Lubbock. Reverend Butler is no longer with this newspaper.

In the last few days, we have received here at the office numerous letters and phone calls concerning the fact that people in the area have paid for subscriptions to the Times and have not as yet received a paper. Anyone who has a receipt that they have purchased a subscription may mail these to the office and the newspaper will honor these subscriptions, or else call the office and we will take down your name and address and place you on the mailing list.
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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



As I See It!

This reporter would like to see some type of program between the Lubbock Police Department and the residents of East Lubbock where both could get their heads together and try to find some type of solution so that better communication between the two will continue in a positive direction.

I must say at this point that we should be proud of the job being done by this agency of the law, but, perhaps if quarterly meetings could be arranged where the residents of this area would be able to know more about the duties of the department, perhaps better public understanding would result. A good example of this idea would be group participation from the community with policemen, on the "beat", so to speak.

Also, this could show us, parents, as well as our young of how

important it is for us to work together as a team in seeing that everyone consider the law.

Theft of Jewelry

No doubt about it, Lorene English, 1016 East 29th Street, is completely bewildered this week. You see, someone came into her apartment one night last week and hit her for some jewelry.

She wasn't concerned about the value of them, but she was very much concerned about one of the items in particular - an engagement ring. Also taken was her watch and an additional ring.

Police were unable to discover how the unknown person entered the apartment.

Whoever took these items, please, for Miss English's sake, return them. Anyway, who would like for someone to swipe your engagement ring?

Hungry Thief Takes All

Surely everyone has heard about "winner takes all," but no one is familiar with the thief taking everything.

Well, if you haven't heard about it before, just talk to Ronnie Dan-

iel, 313 East 35th Street. He told police that he had just finished shopping for the week and was gone out for a while. According to Daniel, someone entered his kitchen, and without asking, took several packages of assorted meats, steak, pork chops, weiners and lunch meats.

The police also learned that Mr. Daniel's door was unlocked. I hope that Mr. Daniels, and others like him, will learn to lock up their possessions.

Incidentally, the thief took some can goods also.

House Burglary

E. L. Washington, Jr., of 3303 East Cornell Avenue, reported that someone forcefully entered his house and took a camera and rings while he was away.

According to the police, entry was gained by breaking out a window in the rear door and merely unlocking the door.

The ring was valued at \$30.00 and camera at \$20.00. Damage to the entry of the house was totaled at \$15.00.

Man Runs Wife - She Stabs Him

Yes, it really happened last week in East Lubbock, when a wife got tired of her husband mistreating her. Perhaps the neighbors knew it would happen, evidently the man did not.

The crying wife told police that she was tired of his wrong doings. The beloved wife told police that he came home one night last week drunk and began to beat her up. She said he didn't say why he was doing it.

The lady ran out of her apartment into another one, where he followed, behind her kicking. She left this apartment and went into another apartment. This time, she locked the door. The strong man kicked the door down and came in.

At this point, she reached over on a table and came up with a butcher knife and stabbed the wild husband in the left shoulder.

He was taken to the hospital and was released. At this time, she has not filed charges on the man.

It goes to show you - as I have always said - love is a mighty funny thing. But I keep asking myself, can this be true in this case. . . ?

Vandalism

Rev. Kado Lang, 3601 Railroad Avenue, reported that someone unknown tore off the screen to the church he pastors.

The damage to the building was approximately \$6.00.

Burglary

E. F. McCormick, 1821 25th Street, reported that someone entered his business, East Side Concession - 3005 East Main - and took money and articles which were valued at \$78.00.

Entry was gained by breaking the window and merely going in.

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port was given and chapter dues were collected.

Around the Hub City

"Around the Hub City" had an opportunity of visiting with a lovely lady last Sunday morning, who was 90 years young. Mrs. Pearl F. Younger has been a Hub City resident for 39 years, since 1929.

I enjoyed talking with her about the city of Lubbock. She told this reporter that she and Mrs. P. Woods were the first workers of the nursery in our city. Can you imagine that they started with only seven children and look at the size of the same nursery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Jacksonville, Texas, were weekend visitors in Lubbock as guest of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simmons and Shon.

They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Peggy Johnson of Tyler, Texas, and a friend, Mr. Benjamin Jones, also of Jacksonville, Texas. They left early Sunday morning for home.

Mr. G. Hokiday is yet confined at his home. He has been ill for several years.

Mrs. Maybelle Bolton is yet a patient at Methodist Hospital, where she has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. Pearl Fair is recuperating nicely. Rev. O. D. Hollins, minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, is a patient at Highland Hospital. He was admitted last Thursday.

Mrs. Melinda McCullough remains on the sick list at her home. Roscoe Taylor is undergoing physical examinations.

Miss Clarissa Jay has returned to Dallas after spending two weeks in Lubbock. She left via bus early Saturday morning.

The following youngsters spent the week-end at Wichita Falls, attending the Annual Conference: Janet, Rickey and Pamela Cunningham, Myra and Gwen Rhone, Sandra Hutchinson, Frances Scott, Alpha Morgan, Patricia Page, Do-

rothy Nash, Gary Bunton, Alonzo McAllister and Olympia Melton.

These youngsters are members of the Youth Choir at Bethel A. M. E. Church and were featured on the talent program last Saturday evening.

Adults who accompanied them were Mesdames Ira Bell Williams, Bobbie Jean Patterson, Celestine McAllister and Dorothy Nash.

An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, October 13, at 2:30 p.m. at Liberty Missionary Church of God in Christ, Rev. T. L. Washington, minister.

Those fighting Dunbar Panthers and undefeated and unscored on Estacado Matadors will be the main attraction of schoolboy football this week. The healthy pair will meet at Lowery Field Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Some are saying that this could very well decide the district champion title this year. Although the defending champion Panthers will be counting on their top notch performers who have had a great deal of experience, the Matadors have only been in existence two years, and you can depend on the Matadors being geared up. With this type of background, it should prove to be the contest of the season here in the Hub City.

Let's all go out and be with our fellows. Your presence is worth more than all the "Good Lucks" you can give them before the game.

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tant director of the Community Action Board of Lubbock County.

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gained 492 yards rushing and 80 passing with the Lobos having a mere 11 rushing and 24 passing.

The Matadors - who were number 10 in 3-AAA competition in the state - are now 3-0 in district play.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Services were conducted as usual last Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. Church with Rev. North delivering the message.

Our pastor, Rev. A. W. Wilson and many members were attending the annual conference at Wichita Falls, Texas.

We are grateful to God for the return of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson who will begin their seventeenth year of service here.

We also have our own presiding Elder, T. B. Reese.

The youth activities were not held in the afternoon because most of the participants were just arriving from their trip from Wichita Falls where they attended the annual conference.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The members of our church sponsored a most successful "Silver Tea" last Sunday afternoon.

This project was for the church. Sunday, October 13th, is Laymen's Sunday. The worship is to be conducted by the laymen of our church. The Board of Laity and United Methodist Men will emphasize the ministry of the laity in the life and work of the church.

Sunday evening, October 13th, the Commission on Social Con-

cerns of St. Matthews and Mount Vernon United Churches will have a joint service here in our church.

New Hope Baptist Church

B. M. & E. State Convention will hold its annual session with the Baptist Churches of Paris, Texas, October 13 - 18th.

A church conference was held Monday night, October 7th, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was well attended by officers and members.

Anniversary for Pastor and Mrs. A. L. Dunn will begin Sunday, November 3rd through 10th. Chairmen Lewis and Francis are asking auxiliaries and members to begin making plans now to support this service and be present each night to welcome our invited guest.

Our congregation participated in the anniversary service of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, minister of St. Luke Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of our congregation cordially invites you to attend our Pastor and wife's 17th Anniversary this week through Sunday, October 13th.

Our theme this week is "Our Leader has Led us through These Many Years: The Lord is Able."

FROM MY SCRATCH PAD

By George Parrish
Amarillo, Texas

Well fans, how did this cold front grab you? I called home last week from El Paso, where I was for a few days on a business trip for CAP, to learn that it was 39 degrees here in Amarillo. That really made me enjoy the weather there when I did have a chance to get out in it.



Saw Rev. David Hill on TV last Sunday morning, and enjoyed hearing him speak. It makes us all feel good to see our people out front and especially when they act and speak intelligently as Rev. Hill did. Thanks Rev. Hill, I hope to see you on again soon.

Mrs. Lillian Webster of Mineola, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parrish and daughter. Mrs. Webster is the sister of Mrs. Parrish. She will visit other points while in the West Texas area.

I understand that Mr. Jerry Hyman went fishing Saturday. Wonder did he have any luck. Evidently

Rev. M. J. Alexander, pastor of Alexander Chapel Holiness Church, is conductor.

General chairmen of this years services are A. L. Smith, Etta M. Tucker and Jewel Mims.

Mrs. Stokes Elected P. T. A. Prexy At Mary & Mac Private School for '68-69

In the first Parent-Teachers Association meeting at Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th St., Mrs. Ethel Stokes was elected as the 1968-69 president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Bobbie Maden, vice president; Mrs. Earnestine Caraway, secretary; Mrs. Della Dade, assistant secretary; Mrs. Maurine Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. Johnny Mae Deary, program chairman; Mrs. Leona Dennis, publicity chairman, and Mr. James Dennis, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Doris Bunton was elected chairman of the annual King & he didn't because I wasn't called about a fish fry. Better luck next time Jerry, don't let all of the big one get away.

Some fifteen or more neighborhood center workers of the Potter-Randall Community Action Program will leave in a few days via chartered bus to attend a training session in San Angelo, Texas. Enroute they will pick up others in Hereford, Happy, Hart and other points, this will be time well spent for those attending.

HE WHO KNOWS

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool, shun him;
He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is a child, teach him.
He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep, wake him,
He who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise, follow him.

Persian Proverb



Queen contest. She has been active in this program for 13 years. Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal, would like to extend a cordial invitation to those of you who would like to attend their monthly meetings.

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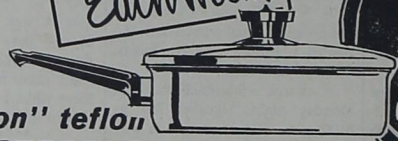
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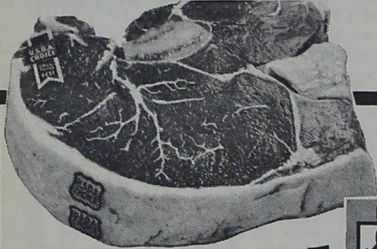


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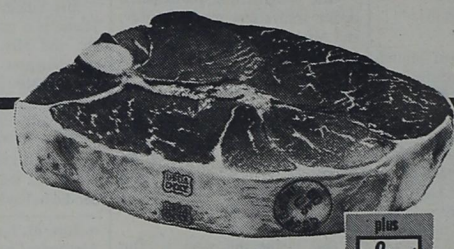
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