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ODESSA V. F. W. POST ELECTS QUEEN



Odessa - Little Miss Charlotte Duffie, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duffie, of 706 Humble has done a tremendous job as a volunteer worker for an invalid couple here in Odessa.

Miss Duffie was asked by the members of the Southside V.F.W. Post No. 6717 to assist Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stepps, patients at Medical Center Hospital, and she has taken to the task with great enthusiasm.



Odessa - Shown at the change of officers ceremony at the V.F.W. Post No. 6717 last month are: back row, left to right; Melvin Jenkins, manager of the V.F.W. building; Miss Betty Miles, assistant manager; Elester Brown, new commander; L. T. Hunter, senior vice-president; Clarence Briscoe and Dale Hunter, post members.

Seated, left to right: Costella Roberts, post surgeon, Charlotte Duffie, V.F.W. Queen; and Joe Morrison, post quartermaster.

Odessa V.F.W. Post Installs New Officers-Elects Queen

Odessa-Lee E. Norman, of 1511 South Jackson, former Commander of Southside V.F.W. Post No. 6717, presented the gavel to the new commander, Mr. Elester Brown of 337 South Jackson. The ceremony took place July 22nd, at 9:00 p.m.

There are eighteen active members of V.F.W. Post No. 6717. This organization engages in such activities as luncheon benefits, benefit dances, helping the needy and doing volunteer work in any field. Little Miss Charlotte Duffie, 14, of 706 Humble was chosen Queen of Southside V.F.W. Post.

Nominated To Board of Arthritis Foundation

Odessa - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Arthritis Foundation Tuesday night, a resolution was passed stating that no person would be denied facilities of this group because of their color, creed or national origin.

At the same time, the Board of Directors nominated three local Negro citizens to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Arthritis Foundation.

Y W C A Forum Set For Tomorrow Night

The third in a series of family relations forums sponsored by the Family Life committee of the YWCA will be held at 7:30 p. m., Friday night, August 9, at E. C. Struggs Junior High School. A panel of teenagers, with Virgil Johnson as moderator, will present the program. Their subject will be "This is how I feel - do you dig me?" Time for questions and discussion will be allowed after the panel presentation.

The family relations forums are a project of the YWCA, a United Fund Agency. They are being offered as a public service to the community as one means of helping families with their problems and of closing the "generation gap", according to Mrs. Harold Harriger, chairman of Family Life committee.

Mrs. Harriger has issued a special invitation to all teenagers and to parents to come and ask questions or express their views. The program is free and open to everyone.

Young people serving on the panel include Tyndall Hollins, Mrs. Annie Lewis, Janice Parks, Mattie Rutherford and Damon Hill, Jr.

T. G. & Y. CENTER NEAR COMPLETION

T. G. & Y. Stores Company's new Continental Family Center, which is now nearing completion, will be a landmark in the eyes of Lubbock and West Texas. The Continental Store will contain over 100,000 square feet. Included will be a complete fabric shop, ladies ready-to-wear, mens squire shop, special priced drug department, complete sporting goods, major appliances and a modern automotive center.

In this auto center there will be featured complete motor tune ups, mufflers, tires, batteries and parts for all makes autos. As an example of the complete service to be offered

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MIDLAND SCHOOL SYSTEM FILES ANSWER TO LAW SUIT BROUGHT EARLIER

Midland - A suit was filed in United States District Court at Pecos Thursday, July 18, seeking a "temporary restraining order" enjoining the school system from "acting on several matters and charging that the defendants, (the trustees and superintendent of the

In a late development, the Midland Independent School District has filed a formal denial of all of the charges stated in the formal suit brought by Joe L. Williams and D. W. Mims, as next friend of their children, in the District Court at Pecos, Texas.

Although the suit is not set before September 23rd on the court docket, sources feel that it may be brought to trial prior to that time, either in El Paso or Pecos, in order to allow the school officials to plan operation of the 1968-69 school year.

Midland Public Schools) are trying to "maintain the segregated character of the school district." School board members claim that recent action, pairing five junior high schools in order to complete integration throughout the seventh through ninth grades, while unacceptable in part to almost all groups, was the best and "most fair" plan that has been suggested.

It was said that the school board is not at present commenting on the suit except to express surprise at the action since other factions in Midland claim the present plan goes beyond HEW guidelines to create intergration.

The petition was filed by Weldon Berry, a Houston lawyer, representing Joe L. Williams, next friend of his four children, and D. W. Mims, next friend of his son. It states, "In an effort to maintain the segregated character of the school district, the Defendants (the school board and superintendent) have re-organized the district along irrational and illogical lines for the sole purposes of perpetuating the dual nature of the system." Interestingly, other opponents of the plan also maintain the reorganization of the district is illogical, but for the sole purpose of achieving intergration.

The petition further cites the planned division of grade school children into Bunche Elementary and Carver, which would be closed as a junior high.

This plan would have closed Washington Elementary. However at a recent meeting of the school board, held before the petition is dated, the school board changed this plan keeping Washington open with first through sixth grades "in a effort to match the pattern of the other schools" in the district.

Asked if this action may have been an effort on the part of the school board to comply with the wishes of the Negro objections to the previous plan, Mr. Berry stated that the trustees "would have said that" the former plan was the best at the time, "so why did they change it?"

Mr. Berry, reached by phone in Houston, expressed dissatisfaction with the present plan, saying white children would be bussed pass Negro schools to promote segregation. When it was pointed out that the junior high schools affected by the plan, in effect, all those which would continue as junior high schools, would be completely integrated, Mr. Berry countered by questioning the elementary school segregation which would continue to exist in part.

"I'm concerned with what plan is a good faith plan," he said. "I'm not so much really concerned with what the will of the (Negro) people is," he replied when it was asked if the trustees had not reacted to this will by restoring Washington Elementary.

LEN CHEW, AFTER A JOB WELL DONE HERE, MOVES TO NEW POSITION AT MARFA, TEXAS

It's only fitting and proper to give credit where it is due. Last week when it was announced that Leonard (Len) Chew, director of the Multi-Service Center - a component of the Community Action Board in Lubbock County had resigned his position to accept a position in Marfa, Texas, as director of the Community Action Board there, it was felt as though Lubbock was losing a young man with many talents who has served his community well.

While director of the Multi-Service Center, Chew has definitely made a constructive contribution to his community. During his fourteen months of service here, he has unturned many stones within the City Limits of Lubbock.

A graduate of Dunbar High School in 1952, and later a grad-

EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN BY LUBBOCK DODGE, INC.

Otis Cooks, Jr., a new employee of Lubbock Dodge, Inc., at 1720 Texas, has been named "Sheriff of the Good Guys."

Cooks and his wife, Christine, are the proud parents of two little girls, Shelia and Sharon. The Cooks reside at 1836 East 2nd Street.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of 3507 Vanda Avenue, and is a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. Aside from this, he is a Royal Ambassador of the Caprock Association of Churches.

"It's wonderful to work for Lubbock Dodge," smiles the sheriff, "especially when the product to sell is so outstanding."

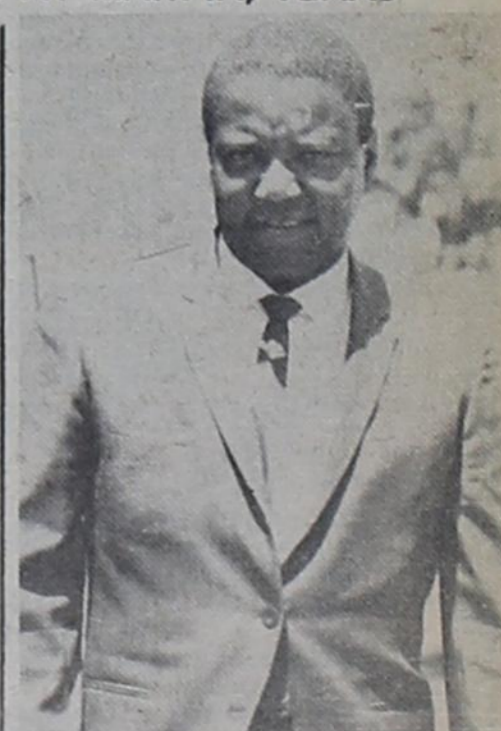
Mr. Cooks often takes time out from his work to help young people who are going the wrong direction in this world. As he so mildly puts it, "I love people."

Appreciation Banquet Set For Tonight

An appreciation banquet, honoring Mr. Leonard Chew, will be held tonight, Thursday, August 8, at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill at 7:00 p.m.

Master of ceremonies for this dutch treat affair will be Mr. Bob Nash.

The public is cordially invited to come out and express fairwell and good luck to Mr. Chew in his new position.



graduate of Prairie View A & M College where he served as student
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EDITORIAL

Well, there goes the old world again. It is the same vicious cycle as ever before. Labor wants more money, President Johnson wants labor to have higher wages, and even the people working the labor forces agree. Then the cheese begins to bind—higher wages necessitate higher prices, yet in this warm and wonderful “great society” we live in today, the bearer of the magic wand throws a Texas size fit as soon as management raised the price of steel and steel products.

The President immediately issued a directive to stop purchases, from every major steel company in the nation, by government contractors if the steel company has raised its price and not returned to the old price at the request of the man in charge. This immediately leads, “as any fool could plainly see” — to quote Lil Abner — to a reduction in steel orders, leading as the second step to less steel production, automatically causing a lay-off of some steel workers. Naturally, if you can't sell steel, you sure don't need to make it, and so you don't need steel workers.

Now the question remains, who gets mad at who? The steel workers can't get mad at management, they got their wage increase, the President shouldn't get mad at labor, he agreed to their demands and they got them, nor could he point very angrily to management, they gave the workers their raise, thus increasing the tax roles for the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, and of course, management just flat can't afford to be mad at anyone. . . after all they are no longer master of their own fate or controllers of their own business, even though they pay most of the taxes.

Management is forced by the stockholders of their companies to make a profit, or else there is new management — leaving them with no choice, yet they have to increase prices, as costs increase. And of course, this makes the President mad, and he retaliates by stopping government purchases of steel from these companies. Now this should make everyone happy, since the President is doing what he feels is necessary to stop or hold down inflation, but suddenly, everything goes wrong in the LBJ campfire, and suddenly, labor is out looking for another job, simply because someone in Washington didn't figure on the maverick indians from management fighting back. Now labor is out of a job, some 300 strong at this writing, and who is mad at who? Seems like that question was asked a moment ago.

Surely labor can't be mad at management, they gave them the raise they ask for, and of course, no one is entitled to be mad at the President, after all, he had “headed 'em off at the pass” earlier by announcing he wasn't going to seek office again next term, so the “great society” must remain the “great society”, in limbo. Probably the most important question at the present time is; what do the two national political parties feel should be done, about the situation? Makes for an interesting political world doesn't it?

OUR STUMBLING BLOCK



A GOOD LESSON GAINED

The special summer program supported by federal funds under Title I, elementary and Secondary act, really enabled our school administrators and members of the school board of how important it is to bring the facility to the people.

In comparison with last year's effort in regard to getting our young to read more, over 1900 young people participated in this years program and this number is more than 600 plus for the participation in the program. To make this club, each participant had to read 20 books this summer.

Notes from Norm's Notebook

Congratulations are in order to the families of the five children pictured last week in the paper. This was the picture, in case you don't remember, where the five youngsters were pictured in front of some of their art work at Mae Simmons Community Center. We had offered to give each parent a free subscription if they called the office before late Thursday evening.

Just for the record, Mr. James Goode of Box 534 here in Lubbock, father of the only little girl in the picture, Marene Goode, called; along with Mrs. Dimple Saunders, mother of two of the boys, Dennis Saunders, Jr., and Darrell Saunders of 3311 East Colgate, and also Mrs. Margaret White, of 3307 East Colgate, mother of Larry White. Again, congratulations to all of you, and I certainly hope you enjoy the next 52 issues of the Times.

Certainly did enjoy ourselves week before last in San Antonio. We had a chance to take in some parts of the Hemisfair and then spent one day just enjoying some of old San Antonio.

Some advice for those of you who might be considering going to the fair, don't be too concerned about accommodations. Although there may be some shortage at times, the fine people of San Antonio have established a tourist bureau, with billboard advertising all over town, listing a phone number that a visitor may call in order to receive help of just about any nature. Many of the hotels and motels will go out of their way to help people find rooms and or apartments, depending on your desire. The hospitality of the Alamo City is probably the finest to be found anywhere in the U. S. of A. at the present time. I can't remember when I have been treated so nice consistantly. Even the guides and workers at the fair were most courteous and helpful.

If you have the opportunity and time, take in the fair, it is most interesting. But, don't make the mistake we made — allowing too little time to go through the exhibitions. The only way to do justice to the complete exhibition is to plan to spend at least two full days on the fair grounds. And by full days I mean from about 9:30 in the morning until 10:00 or 11:00 at night. For the short tripper, or one day visitor, I would say this, don't what ever you do, don't miss the Texas Hall of Culture.

This ten million dollar exhibit is probably the first I have even seen that is not only worth the money spent by the people of Texas, but it also is the best job of showing everyone inspecting it

THE POLITICAL HORIZON . . .

By Leon L. Lewis
Negro Press International

Political alignments during the processes of building a ticket combine for the most widespread appeal to a conglomeration of voters should be decided upon two premises.

— A varying ideology of the two candidates as to their reputable methods of approach to the problems facing the nation.

— Their possible combine influence to convince the Congress to act upon a designated program of approach.

The liberal wing of the nation's population would prefer two liberally-dedicated candidates to head the party ticket. The conservative wing would naturally prefer two conservative candidates. But for victory, the party strategists must be careful to include both tags in their selection of a party ticket.

In this light, a Humphrey-Ed Kennedy ticket would not be nearly as appealing as a McCarthy-Kennedy ticket for the Democrats. The best bet for the Democrats would be a Humphrey-LeRoy Collins combine. The former Florida governor is not a rabid conservative, but he could give to the Democratic standard bearer, in reverse, the same appeal Johnson gave to the John Kennedy candidacy in 1960. He would not only attract southern support to the ticket, but could help the Vice President corral such eastern, midwestern and far western support.

While pre-convention predictions count McCarthy out, his possibility of winning the Democratic nomination cannot be wholly eliminated. The hard core dissention within the Democratic party makes any possibility not only possible, but feasible. In this respect a McCarthy-Kennedy combine would be a corker.

On the Republican side of the candidate ledger, there are many possibilities.

The best ticket there would be Rockefeller and Nixon. But since this is only wishful thinking, there is a toss-up between a Rockefeller-Reagan ticket and a Nixon-Edward Brooke combine. These possibilities are also far-fetched and hardly hopeful.

Back on the Democratic side, there is some talk about a Humphrey-Connally ticket. Because of both men's close alliance with Johnson in practice and political theory, the voters would not be offered a choice for change in overall administration policy, which is up for scrutiny.

There is high possibility that the GOP convention could develop into a deadlock between Nixon and Rockefeller. The Republicans would have several possibilities of a combination. These would be Romney, Reagan, Hatfield and Percy.

If there should develop a deadlock between Nixon and Reagan, Rockefeller would more than likely be the recipient. His choice of a running mate would surely decide a Republican victory or defeat in November, irrespective of the Democratic nominees.

Some strategists are even suggesting the possibility of a Rockefeller-Jackie Robinson GOP ticket. This is not impossible, but highly improbable. Rockefeller's best bet—if he can muster the nomination—would be either Percy of Illinois, Reagan (who says he don't want the second spot) or Governor Kirk of Florida.

The dream tickets would certainly be Humphrey and Collins for the Democrats, and Rockefeller and Tower for the Republicans.

just what, how, and who helped build this great state. I enjoyed the whole exhibit, but probably the most interesting to me was the corner that was devoted completely to the Negro's part in Texas history. It would seem that it was just as impressive to many other people, since it appeared to be the most crowded area of the hall. It would be my opinion that no person of Negro heritage could afford to be within 100 miles of San Angelo and not take the time and effort to go to Hemisfair specifically to view and enjoy this one section of the fair. It was really wonderful and informing.

One would wonder, upon returning to the Hub City, how long it is going to take the powers that be to get started on the mowing projects in East Lubbock. Most noticable at the present time is the terrible condition of the right-of-way along the rail road tracks. With the weeds come the mosquitoes, so let's all be careful until such time as

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



**WATCH THOSE KID,
MOM AND DAD!**

The tragic death of a little nine year old boy here last week should be a lesson to parents to be careful as to where your children go.

The nine year old victim was found by a man from Houston lying at the bottom of a swimming pool. This youth did not know this would happen, but he was determined to swim.

Things like this happen, and we often ask why? Let's look twice, Mom and Dad, and see where these little jewels are playing. After all they are our leaders of tomorrow.

MAN SHOT

Leroy Williams, 2409 Ash Avenue, explained a strange incident which involved him last week. You see, Leroy was shot as he was walking by Ebony Arms Apartments. He was minding his own business when a bullet from a .22 caliber pistol lodged in his right leg.

He admits that he doesn't know who shot him nor could he think of anyone who would like to shoot him. (Could this have been a stray bullet or was it labeled for him?)

Without hesitation, Leroy admits he would definitely file charges if he knew who shot him.

STAB VICTIM

Cecil M. Girdy, 1501 Avenue C, told police that he was surprised last Saturday night while walking in the 1600 block of Avenue B.

He told police that three men approached him. One asked him for a cigarette. The other two subjects grabbed him and the other stabbed him in the right front side with a small knife.

The trio took \$30 from Girdy's pocket and ran when a screaming neighbor offered a helping hand.

Girdy was treated and released from Methodist Hospital. Although he didn't know what stabbed him, he admitted he would definitely file charges if he saw the men

again. Good luck to you Girdy, in you endeavor.

SHOOTING
Mary Louise Vaughn, 1820 Avenue B, was shot in the head at 1604 Avenue B and was taken to Methodist Hospital.

Something rather unusual about the incident, since there were four people who said they were witnesses to the shooting and were willing to cooperate with the police.

The man who is accused of shooting the lady is not a resident of Lubbock, Texas. A .22 caliber pistol was used.

STABBING
Domingo Mireles, 2911 East 3rd Street, reported that someone cut him in the left side and in the left shoulder.

Approximately 15 stitches were used to sew up the wound. After his release from Methodist Hospital, he tore out the stitches. His brother-in-law, Robert Orosco, stated that he would see that Mireles wouldn't tear out any more of his stitches.

Norm's Notebook . . . someone gets to work on the weed shredding again.

Since this is our first column in some time, I would like to welcome all the new subscribers to the Times roles. It seems that when Rev. Alvin Butler went to work, he went to work in earnest. In relation to the fine job the Reverend is doing, I would like to welcome personally the 43 new readers in Midland this week, the 13 new readers in Levelland and the 13 in Lamesa, along with the 12 new subscribers in Slaton. Thanks very much to all of you for your faith in us.

**IDALOU WOMAN
JAILED HERE**

A 42 year old Idalou woman was in Lubbock County jail Sunday for questioning in an early morning death of Henry Perry, 35, who was pronounced dead shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday by Justice of the Peace F. R. Land at Methodist Hospital.

According to sheriff's deputies, Perry was found lying in the front seat of a car parked in front of the Green Front Place, one block west of Kennedy Street near Liberty Gin.

Deputies said that Perry apparently had been shot in the left chest with a .22 caliber pistol.

Investigators later arrested the woman near the cafe. It was learned that she surrendered a .22 caliber pistol which contained one spent shell.

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**James Jackson
Passes Away Here**

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T. G. & Y. Store . . .

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ed, a tail pipe bending machine will be installed, enabling the center to replace worn out exhaust systems even on 1912 model automobiles up to and including the 1968 models. Major oil and gasoline will be sold at competitive prices and all major oil company credit cards will be honored.

The new Continental Store is located at 34th Street and Brownfield Highway.

Mr. George W. Deahl will be Center manager. Mr. Deahl was

HIRED BY T. G. & Y.

Recently joining the T. G. & Y. family of employees are Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Linda Jean Glaspie and Mrs. Minnie Perry. These young people state they are very pleased to be working with T. G. & Y.



Barbara Wilson

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Jimmy Wilson, is senior member of the group, which is working at Mackenzie Village Family Center T. G. & Y. Store. Barbara began working for the firm in December of 1967. She was recently promoted from head checker at the Mackenzie Village store to an assistant in the credit and lay-away department.

She is a former student of Dunbar High School here. Mrs. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin English, Jr., of 1028 East 29th Street, is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She is the mother of four youngsters, three girls and a boy. The Wilsons reside at 2415 East 9th Street.



Minnie Perry

Mrs. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bevins, was employed at T. G. & Y. in February of this year and has served as saleslady in the ready-to-wear and seasonable departments.

She is a former resident of Denver, Colorado and a graduate of Blackshear High School in Odessa, Texas. She is the mother of one son and is married to Robert Lee Perry. They reside at 1324 East 15th Street.

Mrs. Perry attends Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ.

Miss Glaspie, youngest employee of the trio, is a 1968 graduate of Dunbar High School, where she was an honor student several years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

born in Washington, D. C., and has recently moved to Lubbock from Midwest City, Oklahoma. George and his wife Jerry have three children, and they are mem-

bers of the Baptist Church.

The Continental Store will employ approximately 150 people. Applications are now being taken at the store, and a sample copy of

the application blank is provided for the readers this week in order to help them get the necessary information before making application in person at the store.

Mr. Glack will be the associate manager and Mr. Cook will be assistant manager of the new Center. Mr. Digby will be the manager of the automotive center.

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Permanent Address..... Single..... Widowed.....

Husband's full name..... Married..... Divorced.....

Husband's occupation..... Father's occupation.....

If a minor, parent's name and address.....

Do you live with parents?..... Are you attending school?..... Years of school:.....

Schools attended & dates:.....

Did you graduate.....; Height..... Weight..... Color of Hair..... and Eyes.....

How many children do you have?..... Are they in School?.....

Who directed you to us?..... Were you ever employed by T. G. & Y.?.....

What stores?..... Were you ever bonded?..... or refused bond?.....

Have you any relatives working for T. G. & Y.?..... Name.....

EMPLOYMENT RECORD (give last employer first)

From	To	Name & Address of Employer	Salary	Position, Duties	Why Did You Leave?

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL REFERENCES

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1.				
2.				
3.				

List T. G. & Y. Employees you know personally.....

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I do hereby authorize any persons or any of my former employers, referred to in this application, to furnish T. G. & Y. Stores Co. with their record of my services, my reason for leaving their employ, together with all other information they may have concerning me, whether on record or not. I hereby release any such persons, former employers and T. G. & Y. Stores Co. from all liability for any damages arising therefrom.

I understand that, in the event of my employment by T. G. & Y., I shall be subject to dismissal if any of the information I have given in this application is false or if I have failed to give any material information called for.

Applicant's Signature.....

Interviewed by:..... Rating:..... Called to work.....

References checked..... Math Test:..... Beginning category..... Wage rate.....



Linda Jean Glaspie

Joe Glaspie of 1713 East 29th. She was employed by the firm in June of this year and has been

doing a splendid job in the toy department.

Linda is a member of the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ.

Two of the many young people recently hired by T. G. & Y. last week include Mrs. Charles Ruby Thomas, 1802 East 1st Street, and Mrs. Betty Green.

Mrs. Thomas is the wife of H. K. Thomas, and the mother of one son, Raymond. She is a member of the Saint Matthew Baptist Church, Reverend R. L. Stanley, pastor.

Miss Green, a graduate of Paul L. Dunbar High School of Pasadena, California, attended Dunbar High School of Lubbock one year. She has just completed Job Corps training in May of this year. Miss Green is the daughter of



Ruby Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ayers of Carwell, Texas, and is also an active



Betty Green

member of the Saint Matthew Baptist Church.

Around the Hub City

"Around the Hub City" went to the golf course last week-end and did an excellent job in bogging many holes. I was most fortunate to play with three "pros", Mose Stubberfiled, Marshall Taylor and Virgil Smith.

Although this reporter didn't have much luck in putting the ball in the hole, the fellowship was healthy. To be able to exercise the limbs really helps one's ego come the following week.

"Around the Hub City" is looking forward to challenging these young energetic golfers in the very near future. By the way, fellows, the ball hit out of bounds on Number 10 couldn't be helped.

Mrs. Margie West has been called to the bedside of her son who resides in Kansas City, Mo. She left by flight last Saturday morning and reports to friends here he is critically ill.

Mrs. Verda Mae Caldsells left Sunday night for her home in San Francisco, California, after attending funeral services for their nephew at Liberty, Texas. She caught the train at Amarillo, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson and children have returned from a two week vacation at Estes Park, Colorado.

Mr. Grover C. Colvin, principal of Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School, has spend a few weeks visiting his wife and son. He admits that he just plainly had lots of rest and did some fishing. . . Were they biting Mr. Colvin?

Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr. and children, Linda Marle, Carl and Kevin, left by flight last Thursday for Los Angeles, California, for a few days vacation before school days return.

Mr. Ike Rogers has returned to his home in Tyler, Texas after a nice visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Neal.

"Around the Hub City" would like to encourage you to complete the application for employment at T.G. & Y. store and take it to the District Office here.

Especially, you young people, let's take advantage of the good things in life that come in which you can help yourself. Look at life as being a challenge and that every day enriches one's life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Woods and daughters of Phoenix, Arizona were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Woods. George Harold Woods is an assistant supervisor with the Continental Airlines of Phoenix. Duke Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwinia Woods traveled back to Phoenix with the Woods by airway. Incidentally,

this was Duke's first flight.

Mrs. Laura Mitchell and family will vacation on the West coast for a couple of weeks or so.

Melvin Mason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason, Sr., had a good time last Friday afternoon when he attended the annual picnic which is sponsored by the South Plains Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. This function was held at Buffalo Springs Lake.

Did you know that there isn't a Bishop College Alumni Club in the West Texas area? It would seem about time for the graduates of Bishop to get together and start the ball rolling for the Blue and White.

In a letter from R. M. Leffall, director of Alumni Affairs, is was learned that plans are being made for our (Bishop) 1968 observance of Homecoming from November 12 through 16th. If we could get organized now, perhaps we could make plans to aid our school this year.

If you are interested in making a constructive contribution toward an institution which helped us get where we are now, then write to: Lubbock Bishop Club, Box 225, Lubbock, Texas, 79408; or call SH 4-9714.

Remember if we start now, West Texas will be represented at this year's homecoming.

Leonard Chew. . .
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coach, he is a young man who is definitely concerned about the future of his country.

Chew has made it clear many times that things "are changing", and the future holds many openings for its young.

Although Lubbock is losing a young engertic man, he is gaining a future into a field in which he canhelp people help themselves. Good luck to Mr. Chew as he continues in the right direction. The heights he reaches in life will be added to the mounment that Negroes are contributing to their country.

Hats off to you, Mr. Chew.

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By George Parrish
Amarillo, Texas

The writer of this column had a chance to worship as well as speak at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday, August 4th, and must say that I enjoyed the service. Brother J. W. Hackett is the pastor. Naturally I spoke on community action because that is a part of my work trying to get people involved in community action.

Mrs. Claudine Jackson and family motored to San Antonio Saturday, while there they will visit the Hemisfair. Mrs. Jackson is working with our Community House Neighborhood Center and is doing a wonderful job-teaching sewing on the adult level and also junior level.

Our Community House Neighborhood Center closed a portion of its summer day camp Thursday evening of last week with a program. The program was well attended by many parents and citizens of the community and city, all there reported having enjoyed the program put on by the kids, the director Mr. George Parrish thanked the parents for loaning them their children for the summer and in his remarks he stated that he feels that they have had a very profitable summer.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Parrish and daughter Dianne and Pat Smith



Pictured above are a group of teens who attended the Tacky Teen Dance sponsored by the NAACP Youth Council July 26th. The tackiest girl of the evening was Janice Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Verta Lee Ross of 1706 Cherry Avenue. Bobby Lester, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bobby Lester, of 2728 East 8th, was chosen the tackiest boy. Tackies who received honorable mention were Walter Hibbler, Marvin Davis, Kimberly McVade, James Lester, Clarice Rogers, Lewis Wiggins, Erskin Allen and Joe Benson.

Gifts were presented to the winning dance couple, Thelma Hawkins and Matthew Williams. The first runners-up were Wavely Moore and Leonard Smith, while Dorothy Collins and James Lester were the second runners-up.

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Smith of Lubbock, returned this week from Riverside, California. They were visiting another daughter of
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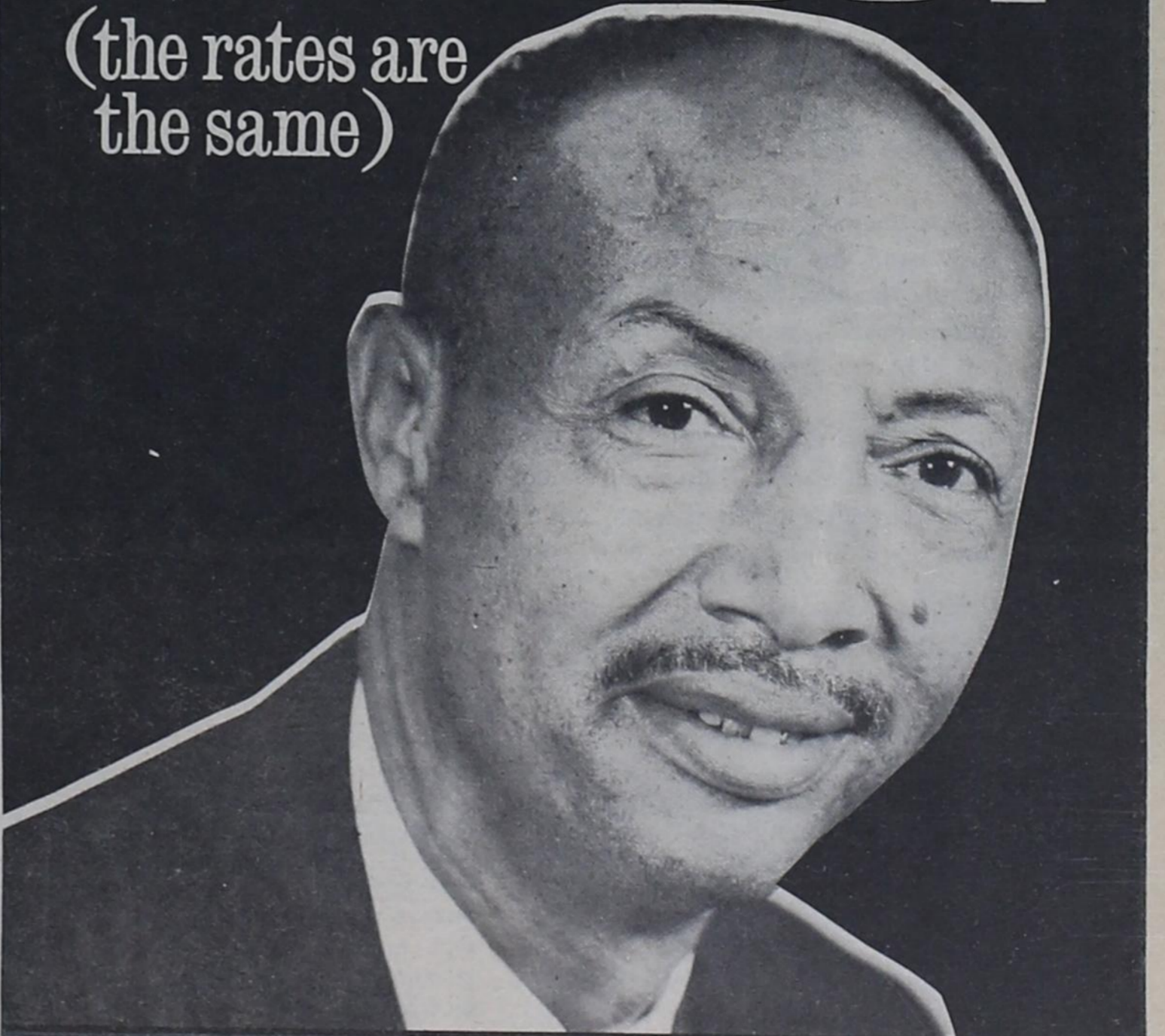
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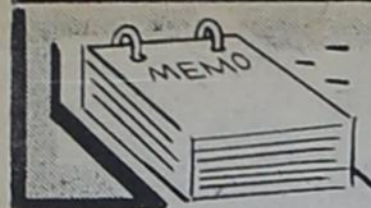
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CLUB CALENDAR

Y. A. P. C. Working on "Miss Progressive" Project

The Y. A. P. C. meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon with the president in charge.

Nine new members were initiated into the club. Miss Ira Neal Brooks and Miss Bernice were among the group.

The longed planned "Miss Progressive" project is well underway now, as all contestants have been given the "go" signal. Each contestant's main objective is to sell her votes. These votes will be sold for 25¢ each, and the contestant who collects the largest amount of money will be crowned "Miss Progressive."

The program will last until the first of September. There will also be a first and second place runner-up in the project. The date, time and place of the Miss "Progressive" Pageant will be announced at the end of the contest.

The young lady chosen to represent "Miss Progressive" will be given an opportunity to choose her own gown to be worn in the pageant. Her picture will be featured in several newspapers in the state.

On a future date, our organization plans to attend a luncheon at one of Furr's Cafeterias. Several months ago, we did sponsor a desert party. To sponsor a lunch-

eon will be a new adventure for us.

The "Miss Progressive" project will make the financial department of the club strong. We hope that in the future, because of efforts such as this, we will be able to visit other communities and states.

The Y. A. P. C. extends an invitation to all of our early members to continue to attend the meetings. We miss you all and need your help.

Nephew of Lubbock Woman Buried at Liberty, Texas

Final rites for Tech Staff Sgt. Ardist Twine, Sr. were held at Liberty, Texas last Tuesday, July 30th.

He was dead on arrival at a hospital in San Francisco, California July 14. He had served in the U. S. services and was honorably discharged several years ago.

Twine had left his home in Jasper, Texas and went to San Francisco where he passed away.

He was the nephew of Mrs. C.B. Williams and Sug Johnson of Lubbock. Other Survivors include a son, Ardest, Jr. who is a protegee of Sug Johnson of Lubbock; two brothers, four sisters, another aunt of San Francisco and Jasper; uncles and other relatives.

Lubbock relatives attending the services were Frank Bluit, Mrs. Frankie Hooper, Mrs. Sug Johnson and Ardest Twine, Jr. Also attending was Mrs. Verdina Mae Cadesells of San Francisco.

Don't hesitate to flatter others—your opinion of them won't equal their own, anyway.

STUDENTS HONORED HERE IN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Last Friday climaxed the summer reading program in which more than 600 elementary school children were honored for making a great contribution to their education. In order to win this special award, each of them had to read more than 20 books during the program.

The program, financed under federal funds of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, is called the Star Performance Club.

For each book the youths read, a star was placed on the reader's card.

While this was the 14th annual vacation reading incentive program, this was the first time the school libraries at 11 elementary schools were kept open on a regular basis.

In previous years, only the Lubbock City-County Library conducted the program and because of transportation problems, the children could not check out books from the one central location.

The schools opening their library's doors two days a week to the young readers were Carter,



Harwell, Iles, Jackson, Martin, Posey, Sanders, Southeast, Wheatley and Wolffarth.

The children took from the libraries more than 25,000 books to accomplish the 20 book each fete. However, not quite all of the books have been returned as yet, one official said.

While the summer reading pro-

gram at the elementary school was completed Friday, the Lubbock library is still conducting its book reading program.

More than 1,960 children, ages 6 - 12, participated in the summer reading program, however, only 620 of that number succeeded in attaining the magic mark of 20 books read. In the 1967 summer reading program, only 39 children from the 11 schools made the honor role.

Director of the summer program this year was Dr. Luther Clagg.

and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by mail by writing to the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for further information. Applicants are accepted without regard to color, race, religion or national origin.

MRS. MACKEY RITES READ LAST TUESDAY

Final rites for Mrs. Mable Mackey, 46, of 4228 East 64th Street, who died at her home last Saturday following a lengthy illness were held Tuesday, August 6, at 2 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. J. S. Loudz officiating.

Burial was held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbert; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Foster, Mrs. Katie Overstreet and Wilma Louise Mackey, all of Lubbock; two sons, Roy Lee and Randolph, both of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Kitty Lynn of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Mae Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Clarks

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the Parrishes, Mrs. Marilyn Gentry and husband John and baby daughter Tiffany. While there Mrs. Parrish visited her brother in Oakland, California. They all reported having a very wonderful trip.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to the West Texas Times may do so by calling me, George Parrish, at 373-9460. This will assure you of getting your paper on time and early. If you do not wish to subscribe then please patronize your paper boy when he calls on you. Have your news ready and give it to him or call it in to me. So until next week back to the drawing board with my scratch pad.

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CHURCH NEWS

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Last Friday, August 2nd, Mrs. M. T. Reed had surgery at Methodist Hospital. She is doing fine.

We are happy to announce that our church is now a part of the San Antonio area. Our Bishop is our friend whom you all know. He preached and presided over our "ground breaking" ceremonies. He is O. Eugene Slater.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

The West Texas District Association opened its sixty-fifth annual session this week with a big pre-opening program Monday night at New Light Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We cordially invite all members and friends to attend.

Our Junior Choir and Junior Ushers were a part of the special Youth Day program at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church last Sunday.

Deaconess Meeting will be held Monday night, August 26th, at 7:30 p.m. President Francis is asking all Deacons and Minister's wives to attend.

General Mission will be held Monday night, August 26th, at 8:00 p.m. All women are urged to attend.

Brotherhood meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. All men are invited to attend these meetings.

The Moderator's Annual Message will be given tonight, Thursday, August 8th, at 8:00 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for those that are bereaved in our community and church. Mrs. Macky of St. Paul Baptist Church, a sister of Mrs. Eula F. Williams, expired last week.

TWENTIETH & BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our meeting and fellowship programs are now in progress. Let us all continue to work and pray for success in both of these works. Services will be 8:00 p.m. nightly.

"It may be difficult to miss one service of the church, but yet, if we miss one it is easier to miss a second—yet easier to miss the third. But dearly beloved, this is the easiest way to miss heaven."

We would like to welcome Brother Balloon and his family from Plainview, and to extend to them our right hand of fellowship. We hope that their stay in our city will be pleasant and rewarding.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Lamesa, Texas
Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. last Sunday morning with Supt. Catherine Drone presiding.

Morning worship was well attended. Visiting with us in the services were Mrs. Catherine Johnson and daughter, Cheryl Dianne, from the Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Johnson was guest of her twin sister, Mrs. Carnell Vernon.

Mrs. Mary Alexander and family were in Palestine, Texas, over the week-end for a family reunion. Mrs. Varine Cato was in Dallas, Texas, last week visiting with relatives. She also attended a family reunion.

The City Wide Mission, an organization which has been meeting each Thursday afternoon for the past 12 years, will change its meeting dates during the remainder of the summer months to Fridays.

The president, Mrs. E. M. Richard, was well pleased with the attendance and believes this new schedule will be more convenient for the members.

The first Sunday in August, Rev. Neal preached a great message. His subject was: "Why God is Not High Tempered."

The monthly meeting was held at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, August 4th. Rev. J. H. Nelson, pastor, delivered the message.

The pastor and members are praying for a speedy recovery for one of our faithful members who is in Houston under treatment. Mrs. Gettie Mae Carter is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Queen Ester Sims has just returned from Missouri where she spent a week with her husband, Johnnie L. Sims. Mrs. Mary Thomas, a member of our church, moved to Hereford, Texas, to live with her grandson.

Our pastor is out of town until Friday.

The choir and members traveled to Odessa last Tuesday night to be in service with Rev. McClain's congregation.

The Deacons are asking all members to attend service Sunday morning. Remember the weekly Willing Workers will meet on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday is set aside for choir rehearsal. Usher Board meeting is held on Wednesdays, along with prayer meeting and brotherhood.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Youth of our church closed their annual program last Sunday afternoon.

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14th through 16th. Pre-opening services will be held Tuesday night, August 13th.

The Junior Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Next Sunday is our monthly program.

The Dorcas Circle met Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Sister Mattie Mae Smith, at 1507 East 25th Street.

Let us pray for and visit our sick; Brother C. A. Henderson is ill in the Lubbock Osteopathic Clinic. Brother Joe Henderson is ill in his home. Sister Mary Brown is in the McMurray Rest Home.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sixty-fifth annual session of the O.W.T. Baptist District Association is to be held with the Mount Zion Baptist Church of El Paso, Texas, Rev. James Brockington, host pastor; Dr. S. R. Roberts, moderator; and Rev. Frank Phillips, secretary.

This meeting will end this week. The members of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church were happy to see Mrs. S. R. Roberts back with us. She has been away visiting relatives in California for the past month or so.

Mrs. Katie Hicks, Sunday School teacher of the Junior girls, and two of her daughters are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrew Hicks of Phoenix, Arizona.

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rising Star Baptist Church is still on the air every Sunday morning, between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., on Radio Station KOR, 1440 on your dial, from Amarillo.

The Original West Texas Association will be held in El Paso this week.

Rev. Dixon and his wife will attend this meeting. They will be leaving Amarillo Tuesday night and will speak Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Women's Division. His topic is "A Father's Love."

Weekly meetings; Monday night

at 8:00 p.m., Mission; Tuesday night, at 7:00 p.m., Youth Choir rehearsal and 7:30 p.m., Usher Board meeting; Friday night, Deacon meeting; Saturday night is brotherhood meeting.

Y-Teen Officer's Workshop Scheduled This Month

"No Man is an Island" will be the theme for the Y-Teen Officer's Annual Workshop. It will be held at 9:00 a.m., August 21st, at the YWCA. Officers from all Y-Teen clubs in Lubbock will attend. They will study about Y-Teens and effective leadership.

Rowanda Adams, President of the Interclub Council, is in charge of the program. She is a student of Dunbar High School. Beth Cox from Coronado High School will welcome the guests. Mrs. Jack Strong will be the main speaker. Also Tyndal Hollins, Vice-President of the Dunbar Y-Teens, will give a report on the Texas-Louisiana Y-Teen Summer Conference. After a coke break the girls will divide into groups to study the specific duties of her office. These groups will be instructed by previous Y-Teen officers. A buffet luncheon will conclude the meeting.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SYMPATHIES

The Charles E. Henry family of Lubbock on behalf of the E. W. Henry family of Palestine, Texas, wish to thank all the citizens for your kind expressions of sympathy after the sudden and unexpected death (from a heart attack) of our father, Rev. Henry. Any future expressions of sympathy may be expressed through contributions to the Rev. E. W. Henry, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund; Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas.

The family hopes that many young people will attain an education from this scholarship established in memory of a man that loved knowledge for the sake of knowledge and pursued it vigorously where ever the fountain of knowledge was flowing.

The Henry Family

THANK YOU NOTE

The family of Mrs. Lovie Virginia McCutcheon acknowledges gratefully the many acts of kindness in its sorrow, cards, flowers, telegrams, telephone calls and other expressions of sympathy.

THANK YOU NOTE

Mr. Stonewall Jefferson would like to thank Rev. Alvin Butler and his church for all of the things that were done for them fater their home had burned down. Although we lost everything; thanks to God and our many fine friends we have been restored wonderfully.

May God bless and keep you all until we are able to meet each of you personally and thank you.

The Jefferson family of Southland, Texas.

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