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Salt and Pepper Club Announces Grand Opening

"To Be Equal," Whitney Young Feature to Begin This Week in West Texas Times

For the past eight years, the West Texas Times, a weekly newspaper dedicated to informing the black community of West Texas, has attempted to contribute something constructive to the readers of the area. With this in mind, the "Times" has added another column to its editorial page. "To Be Equal," written by Whitney M. Young, Jr., president of Urban League and noted syndicated columnist, will be featured each week.

It is the hope of this newspaper that the readers of the West Texas

Amarillo Residents Visit Washington, DC

Amarillo-Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Huff of 1400 North Hughes, Amarillo, Texas, have returned home from a vacation in Washington, D. C., with their son Mr. Franklin Huff.

The Huffs reported having a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Huff gave several parties for them while they were there, one being a special occasion on Mrs. Huff's birthday, at which time they visited with a group of Amarillo friends now living in Washington. Present were Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clancer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Richson and daughter and the Henry Parkers. Mr. Luther Branch, who accompanied the Huffs to Washington, also was present.

While on their vacation, the Huffs attended the Imperial Council in Baltimore, Maryland, where they met other Nobles and Daughters from Amarillo.

Prairie View Instructor Visits In Lubbock

Clyde Christopher, a mathematic and computer science instructor at Prairie View A & M College, was among those who attended a seminar at Texas Tech University last week.

While in the Hub City, he visited with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Iles.

Times will be able to capture a true picture of what's happening throughout the nation and world as these happenings relate to our area.

This is National Newspaper Week, October 5 through 11, and we feel it only significant that we are able to welcome Mr. Young's column to our pages during the marking of this week.

A.M.E. Conference Closes at Odessa

Sunday, October 5th, marked the close of another annual conference of the Lubbock District of the Northwest Texas Conference which convened Wednesday, October 1st, at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church, Odessa, with Reverend M. J. Leonard, host pastor.

Quite a large group assembled and a very fine meeting was reported. Only a few changes were made in appointments.

The Lubbock District retained presiding Elder, T. B. Reece, who was cited for the services he has rendered throughout the years. Although in failing health, Elder Reece expressed his desire to continue serving in his present capacity.

Many Lubbock members were present at the youth night program last Saturday evening. Segments of two choirs were present and were supported by parents. They represented Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The next annual conference will be held in October, 1970, at San Angelo, Texas with Reverend Kelly as host pastor.

Returns to Pastor At Bethel A.M.E.

Reverend A. W. Wilson received his 18th appointment to serve as minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church of Lubbock.

Members of Bethel, as well as many friends in the city, are expressing happiness over Rev. Wilson's return.

Joseph Jones, well known to the black community, and for the past two years manager of the Coronado Apartments, has enlarged his field of enterprise by opening and managing the Salt and Pepper Club. This fabulous dine and dance club is located in the premises formerly occupied by the Young Men and Ladies Progressive Club in Matador Corner, 1708-A East 4th Street here in Lubbock.

Everyone is invited to the grand opening of the Salt and Pepper Club this Friday night at 7:00 p.m. There will be drinks courtesy of the Club between 8 and 8:30 p.m. and entertainment by the popular Nivicos of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Jones has innovated some new ideas for evening entertainment. The premises offer a pleasant atmosphere of candlelight, music as you like it, 250 seating capacity and two dance areas. The management, Mr. Jones personally, assures every patron of the finest in food, (bar-b-q, chicken, steaks, etc.), and professional bar service. He is also scheduling some of the finest entertainment talent available.

Mrs. Doris Bunton, new owner and operator of the Bunton Cafe, adjacent to the Salt and Pepper Club, will be in charge of the dining service and offers everything from sandwiches, and short orders to gourmet dinners.

The aim of the Salt and Pepper Club is to offer the best in evening entertainment to all segments of the population. It welcomes membership and participation of all the residents of the All American Community and neighboring areas. The membership fee is only \$5.00 per year which will entitle the member to special privileges, including free admission to dances for which there will be a non-member charge of \$1.50. Also, current cardholders in the Young Mens and Ladies Progressive Club may have that membership continued for \$2.50 until it expires.

Everyone is invited to the gala festival planned for this Friday evening, 7 p.m. 'til midnight, with free drinks from 8 to 8:30 p.m. The location is 1708-A East 4th Street, in Matador Corner behind the Kwik Stop Market and Econ Service Station.

Snyder High Honors "Soul" In Pep Rally

Snyder-Jo Ann Braziel, a senior in Snyder High School, was presented an award in a pep rally Friday night, October 3 in Tiger gym.

The award, which was presented to Jo Ann by cheerleader Gail Brown, honored her for displaying the most soulful school spirit in preparations for Tiger games and pep rallies last week.

CAB Personnel Attend MIS Meeting

Two workers of the Multi-Service Centers of Lubbock attended a workshop at San Angelo, Texas Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This workshop involved extensive training in the Management Reporting Information System (MIS) which is a tool to evaluate



SAN ANGELO QUEEN: Visiting in Midland recently was this Queen of the Roses, Mrs. V. Burks of San Angelo. While in Midland she stopped in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Claudia Garnett, 1900 East California St.

Mrs. Burks is a member of the historic Mt. Zion Church of San Angelo, while Mrs. Barnett is president of the Missionary Society of St. Paul C.M.E. Church in the Tall City.

the efforts of the Community Action Board in Lubbock County.

Murry Peppers, director of the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, and Mary Alonzo, an out-reach worker in Chris Harwell area (Tracts 24 and 25), attended the two-day workshop.

Dunbar Announces Adult Classes Open

Dunbar High School will offer adult classes in typing, clerical practice, homemaking, and furniture refinishing and repairing beginning October 7th. These classes are being designed to fit the needs of the adult community. They are non-credit, tuition free classes.

Mr. Carroll Robnett, Distributive Education and Commercial Office Education teacher at Dunbar, will teach the typing and clerical practice classes. Mr. Damon Hill will teach the furniture repair and refinishing class. Mrs. Lottie Barrow and Mrs. Rosella Pillow will teach the homemaking class.

Any person who is interested in repairing and refinishing furniture should enroll in Mr. Hill's class. Adults who are interested in improving their typing or learning additional skills in clerical practice should enroll in one of these two classes. The homemaking class will give instructions in cooking and sewing and any other special needs that the students may require.

The class schedules will be set up to meet the needs of the students. However, it is expected that they will meet a maximum of three hours per night, two nights each week.

Although the classes are tuition

free, students will be expected to pay for all materials needed in their work.

Registration and orientation were held Tuesday, October 7th. However, students may enroll in any of these classes at any time. For further information, please call Dunbar High School.

Ministry Organized in Northeast Lubbock

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the former Church of the Covenant, at the corner of Zenith Avenue and Erskine Road, to organize a northeast community ministry.

Presiding at the meeting, under the direction of the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was the Reverend John L. Walker, minister of Messiah United Presbyterian Church and Reverend Harry Osborne, minister of St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

This movement is not intended as a means of establishing an organized church body, but rather as a ministry in which persons living in the northeast part of Lubbock can work together in missionary efforts.

"The proposed organized ministry seeks to involve all residents of the area in the life of the community in a way that will give the people of Northeast Lubbock a dignity of their own, with the organization relating to the problems and concerns of the community, to Lubbock proper and to the world," advises Rev. Walker.

Reverend Walker will continue as minister of the Messiah Presbyterian Church part-time, and will supervise the community ministry.



A community gathering was staged Thursday night, October 2nd, by the residents of Posey Neighborhood and they met at the Posey Multi-Service Center for entertainment.

In the picture above, from left to right are Mrs. Bascus, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davenport and Mrs. Pat Webb as they took part in such games as bingo, dominos and checkers. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Ruby Metcalf of 1603 Zenith Avenue won the door prize, along with Mr. L. M. Sedeno and Ethel Walker and Mrs. A. Allen taking home prizes.

Refreshments were served and the guest of honor was Mrs. Pat Webb of 4608 32nd Street.

EDITORIALS

National Newspaper Week, October 5 - 11

The West Texas Times is proud to be a part of a great institution, the Fourth Estate, newspapering. It gives us the opportunity to "tell it like it is" to thousands of readers each week who are looking for the truth.

We have been on the South Plains for eight years "telling it like it is." We hope that in the future, we can continue to do so.

The merchants whose advertisements are seen, from time to time, in this paper have made it possible for us to prolong our effort. It is only fitting and proper that the readers of this black media continue to support those advertisers. Of course, we must admit, without the support of these merchants, we wouldn't be able to "tell it like it is." Also playing an important role in our weekly effort are the newsboys who are willing to stand on a corner and resolutely yell: "West Texas Times" to those potential customers each week. Let's give full support to these independent young businessmen by buying a paper each week. They will appreciate your support.

As you can see in this issue, we are concerned about upgrading our effort for the benefit of our readers. This week, "To Be Equal," featuring Whitney M. Young, is seen. We hope to continue to add distinguished columnists as our effort to do what we feel is best for the black community. Of course, it is a terrific challenge for us to consistently move forward boldly and strive to become the best media of this kind in America.

What we are saying is that we are proud to be a part of a growing institution, the Fourth Estate. We are happy to play a vital role in informing the black community. We are concerned about controversial issues as well as the birth of a newly born baby in the West Texas area. We are proud to have those merchants on our team who appreciate our involvement. Most of all, we are proud to serve our many readers. We hope to make this newspaper a very vital part of your daily life—may we?

Time Is Now for Voter Registration

It's time that we take advantage of Voter Registration. Beginning October 1, through January 31, 1970, we have an opportunity of doing something constructive to help our community by registering to become a qualified voter.

With this idea of registering for the upcoming elections in 1970, why not take the message back to your organization of how important it is for them to play a role in becoming concerned now, in October, about this program. This reminder is for the benefit of the many readers we have who have a tendency to "put off to the last minute" so many important chores. Do it now, and then at the last minute, you can help yourself, your people and your community by being able to work toward helping everyone else register.

It is the Times feeling that by starting now, our readers will have ample time to register everyone.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights

AND

Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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Austin—Higher automobile insurance rates were adopted by the State Board of Insurance, but they are not as high as had been originally predicted.

Statewide, the increase in rates on Nov. 1 will be 9.9 per cent. Insurance Board's staff earlier had recommended an 11.4 per cent increase.

This smaller increase was accomplished by accepting the recommendation of Governor Preston Smith's study committee that the percentage allowed insurance companies for acquisition costs be cut from 25 to 22.5 per cent of the premium.

Another recommendation of the study committee headed by former Gov. Price Daniel was that the Board should include investment income of insurance companies in setting the rates.

Board Chairman Ned Price said the Board would give careful consideration to inclusion of investment income from unearned premium and loss reserves as "profit and contingencies." He added that "we may have further comment on this at a later date."

However, Price also warned that it may not have as much effect on the price of insurance as had been thought. He said, "The Board has consistently recognized and considered in its regulatory acts that the companies have other income than that from underwriting."

Price also said that the Board will begin, "as time and circumstances permit," a detailed study of automobile rate-making formulae. He said the study of the present formula used in setting rates would be made during the coming year. The formula, he said, "will be reviewed with the objective of determining if rates can be made more precisely by another formulae."

Democrats—State Democratic Executive Committee has nominated Mrs. Carrin Patman of Ganado to serve as the National Democratic Committeewoman from Texas. She is the wife of Sen. William N. Patman and replaces Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen of Houston, who resigned the position. Mrs. Patman is the daughter-in-law of U.S. Rep. Wright Patman and the daughter of the late State Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado. She still has to be approved by the National Committee.

At the meeting, State Chairman Elmer Baum told committee members that Democrats have to overcome their biggest handicap—taking success for granted. He is organizing a futures committee to act as an advisory group to chart new approaches "for a brighter future."

French Robertson of Abilene, executive committee finance chairman, told members that he is dropping the "card carrying" Democrat scheme to raise money. The party has been selling gold Democratic Party membership cards for \$100 and other cards for \$1, but Robertson said it wasn't raising enough money to continue the program.

Bills—Governor Smith has sent Sen. Mike Mc Kool's voter registration bill to the Secretary of State without his signature, thereby allowing it to become law. It requires that all citizens registering to vote in person must fill out a written application containing the same information as the registration certificate in order to get a certificate.

Governor vetoed a bill that would have allowed legislators to have office space in their home county courthouses. He said office rental could be provided from legislators' expense allowance.

He also vetoed bills providing for insurance protection (through private, non-profit corporations) on bank deposits above \$15,000.

Smith said he is in accord with idea of giving full protection for bank deposits but feels that the matter should have careful study before implementing legislation becomes law.

Courts Speak—Supreme Court handed down a roomful of cases after its summer recess. It declined rehearings in three major cases decided last July, reaffirming that:

o Sundaco Inc. of Tarrant and other counties will not get an advisory court opinion on whether its arrangement for evading Sunday closing law is legal.

o Until the Sarita Kenedy East will contest is concluded, Alice National Bank will remain as

to be equal

By Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Education: U.S.A. and Israel

There is a popular myth in this country that because we have to spend so much on defense, we can't afford new programs to end poverty and bring about a more equal society. I saw just how false such a myth is on my recent trip to Israel.

Here is a small country, and a relatively poor one, that has to spend a far greater portion of its national wealth on defense. Three wars in its 21 years and the constant harrassment of hostile neighbors make the Israelis place a top priority on defense.

But while some Americans use defense costs as an excuse to avoid social expenditures, the Israelis do not. In fact, they spend proportionately more on education, housing, and subsidies to individuals than we do.

I was tremendously impressed by the deep commitment of the top Israeli officials to develop the country's human resources. Nowhere is this more evident than in the field of education.

The Israelis see, as too few Americans do, that good schools and superior education can erase social inequalities. So they are taking special steps to insure that children from poorer families get special, "more than equal," schooling to compensate for their less favored backgrounds.

The way they are going about this has some lessons for us, too. Too often such compensatory education just becomes a political football here in America, with the real issues obscured by fights about bussing or other schemes.

What the Israelis are doing is to quietly saturate schools in poor neighborhoods with special services. Students attending such schools start earlier, with compulsory kindergarten, and must stay in school longer, about two years more than children going to other schools.

They are introducing a longer school day, too, for poor neighborhoods. They are aware that shutting down the schools at three o'clock as we do, only sends children back to homes that lack study facilities. So the kids stay in school and the teachers tutor them.

The teachers are, of course, paid extra for their extra time, and their union backs the program. Most teachers accept the fact that they play a key role in this developing society, and they welcome the chance to develop the talents of their students. They lack the "combat" mentality of too many American teachers in slum schools.

There is another side to education in Israel. That is the adult education programs needed by a nation that is still absorbing immigrants from all over the world.

I visited one center in Jerusalem that was teaching Hebrew to new immigrants. There were 28 people in the class, from about 20 different countries ranging from Bolivia and India to France and Russia. None spoke Hebrew, but the teacher started with a few words, and after a while they were communicating with each other, and learning.

I couldn't help thinking that in Israel it is accepted that you can take 28 people from different cultures, all speaking different languages, and teach them. Here in America it takes an immense effort simply to convince people that middle class white children and poor black children can be taught in the same classroom.

I visited Israel to present a paper on technology and employment to an international conference sponsored by the American Foundation on Automation and Employment, headed by labor mediator Theodore Kheel. Others in the American delegation, including businessmen, unionists, and civil rights workers, were as impressed as I was by Israel's devotion to developing the potentials of its people. Next week I'll discuss other areas in which we can learn a thing or two from this small nation.

executor of the \$300 million estate.

o Juvenile delinquency proceedings do not require proof of guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

Travis County district court assessed a \$2,800 penalty against Orange real estate development concerns for polluting the Sabine River. Penalty was first recovered under the Water Quality Act. Firms are now constructing waste disposal plant to avoid future pollution.

Supreme Court refused to order Limestone

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Police Beat



This is What We Mean

As you know, from time to time we are forever calling to your attention, Mom and Dad, how important it is for you to be concerned about the welfare of your little ones.

Just last week something happened which needs your attention. Perhaps you could use more preventative medicine for your children.

A fifteen-year-old girl told police that she was pulled into a car one night last week by three men. She also told police that she was raped repeatedly. This incident occurred shortly after midnight.

The question needing to be answered is: "Did the parents of the youngster know where she was and did they really care?"

This is definitely what we mean when we keep reminding you of how important it is for you to be concerned about your children—whether they be five or fifteen.

Car Burglary

Robert L. Green, 213 Cherry Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his car while it was parked one night last week. It was learned that the unknown person did take a tape deck and ten of Green's tapes.

The value of the tapes and deck came to approximately \$116.00.

Theft

Curtis Fair, 1618 Avenue C, was a happy man last week when the fifty billfolds, briefcase and money stolen earlier were returned to him. According to Fair, the items were in his apartment when they were taken by two youths.

A coin purse, also taken, contained approximately \$40.00 which he was happy to get back.

Fight

Another 15-year-old girl was involved in an incident last Friday shortly after school. She told police that she went across the street from school where she was confronted by an 18 or 19-year-old boy who grabbed her and kissed her and then hit her in the face. Police learned that the youth

fled in an automobile after the incident.

The girl's parents were to have filed charges this week.

Theft

C. M. Thompson, 2418 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he recently rented two rooms to a couple of fellows. He said that when the fellows left, they took all of his linen.

He did say that the pair was stationed at Reese Air Force Base. Value of the linen was believed to be \$12.00.


Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock woman told police that she was beaten up by two men and forced into a car at Slaton and they drove her to Lubbock where she got out and ran to a local lodge, where she received assistance.

She went on to tell police that she didn't know the men by their last names, but she knew their first names.

Stab Victim

In another case, a Lubbock man told police that he didn't know who stabbed him one night last week. He was stabbed in the upper part of the chest.



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Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please encourage us to be more concerned about the welfare of our children. Let us be more concerned about the right things in life which will help our young people.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

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County court to dismiss bank robbery charges against a man there.

First Candidate Emerges—Hawthorne Phillips, former district judge at Brownsville and now executive assistant to Attorney General Crawford Martin, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Supreme Court.

He says he will run for the seat being vacated by Associate Justice Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso, who recently announced that he will not run again, after 11 years on the bench.

Crime—Judge Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio, executive director of the Governor's Criminal Justice

Council, has urged industry to take a technological hand in fighting "the ever-rising threat of crime."

He said, "In spite of the fact that our society has developed systems that take us to the moon, our approach to the Crime Control Act was still too much the old hit-'em-in-the-head night-stick philosophy, or the ignore-the-problem-and-it-will-go-away philosophy. This has got to change."

To Awaken Small Towns—Governor Smith announced a "Texas Communities Tomorrow" program to revitalize the small towns in Texas.


Aim is to provide a central source through which small towns can get information on governmental aid available to them and to help find technical and financial know-how for improvement programs.

Most "home towns" are becoming crowded cities or "are decaying into nothingness," complained the governor.

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from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—Mrs. C. W. Wilson called C. W. the other day from California to report to him that they are proud grandparents again, for the third time. This time it was an 8 pound girl. Congratulations.



Word was received last week that Reverend A. J. Davis, Sr., pastor of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church, lost his father. At the time of this writing no further word has been received.

Reverend Davis was attending the annual conference at Odessa at the time. We are awaiting his return, feeling sure that he will be coming back to us as pastor for another year.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Henderson also attended the conference in Odessa.

Mrs. Will Knapp and Mrs. Jackie Randel motored to Lubbock this week-end to visit with friends there.

Reverend (Mother) Judy McGuy of Arizonia will be conducting a revival at the Church of God this week. Reverend McGuy is an aunt of Mrs. Joe Wilson, Sr., of 1645 N. W. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman Neal, 1633 N. W. 15th, had quite a vacation this summer. They visited in Los Angeles, California and Las Vegas, Nevada; returned to Amarillo one night about 12:15 a.m. and left for Dallas the same morning.

I like to see people enjoy themselves like that, don't you?

One never gets too old to have parties (slumber parties) apparently. According to Mrs. Josephine Warford, who was vacationing in Athens, Texas lately, three ladies well in their eighties had a slumber party one night while she was there.

Wouldn't you bet they had a ball?

Correction to item five above. The name is Reverend J. P. McGowan of Phoenix, Arizonia and she will be preaching at the Church of God in Christ at 12th and Madison.

Those telephones are wonderful helpers.

Mrs. Elnora Gray of Houston, Texas, was a week-end house guest of Mrs. Eva Cooper of 1632 N. W. 15th here in Amarillo.

Snyder High Tigers Suffer Power Failure

The surprising Snyder Tigers were put down by the Colorado City Wolves Garcia and company last Friday night in Wolves stadium. "Racehorse" Harrison and "Night Train" McClain and company were only able to cross the TD stirpe once each, with Harrison getting the conversions for two points. Although the Tigers fell to the Wolves, they intend to rise again when they host the Lakeview Chiefs in Snyder's Tiger stadium Friday night, October 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Blue Devils To Face Bramas

Snyder's Travis Junior High School Blue Devils will host the Big Spring Bramas in Snyder tonight, Thursday, at Travis Field. Coach Albert Lewis stated earlier this week that the Blue Devils should give the Bramas a well fought battle.

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Meet

The Lubbock congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is making preliminary plans to attend a 3-day training program in Plainview, Texas, it was announced this week. Mr. Horace Dove, presiding minister of the group, in discussing this announcement with the congregation pointed to the recent



The nutrition program is still being held every Tuesday morning at the Posey Multi-Service Center between 9:00 and 12 noon. Shown above are some of the participants at the last Tuesday morning session. Mrs. Jones, Director; Mrs. Ranius, Mrs. Montelango, and Mrs. Lucio. Mrs. Felicila Ramos of 1816 Walnut Avenue is teacher of the class and Mrs. Janie Montelango of 1820 East Brown is assistant. Everyone in the area is welcome to come and be a participant.

"Peace on Earth" International assemblies of Jehovah's Witnesses as being an example of the type of convention planned for Plainview.

"The object of having 3 conventions a year," Dove said, "is that each gathering advances Bible knowledge of all individuals in attendance and equips everyone of the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's Witnesses with the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of people in our community."

The announcement came at the conclusion of the weekly ministerial development school held at Kingdom Hall.

Mr. Dove said that over 87,000 new ministers had already been baptized this year and each one has become active in preaching in

his or her own neighborhood. The pattern is the same for all who attend regular weekly meetings, namely to participate in 5 meetings each week in over 25,000 congregations throughout the earth and then share what is learned with each one's neighbor.

Family groups here are making plans locally to attend the 3-day gathering which is scheduled for the Plainview High School Auditorium, 1501 Quency St., November 7-9, 1969.

Mr. Dove discussed with the group local arrangements which will include travel plans as well as rehearsals and other preparation for those having been assigned parts on the upcoming program.

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Delta Sigma Theta Gives Rush Party for College Students



From left to right: Soros Emalene Chatman, Bobbie Patterson, Venita Holmes, Celestine Kyle, Vernona Kell.



Soro Vernona Kelly shown modeling a fir trimmed medium length coat.



Soro Vernita Holmes modeling a coat, jacket-pants combination suit.



Soros Emalene Chatman (left), in a stylish suit and Celestine Kyle (right) modeling a dress.



Soror Vicky Kyle in combination slacks and shirt suit.



Soro Willie Rider, in natural, wearing a plaid slacks suit.

The members of the Lubbock Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority gave a "Rush Party" for young ladies at Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian College at Mae Simmons Community Center recently.

With a scene depicting a fabulous night club in any growing city, the local Deltas presented these young ladies with an idea of what it's all about in the line

of dress. The background of red and white gave an impressive look to the Afro-style and modern wear that could be worn by any college co-ed.

A short program was presented to the guests-which included modeling of latest fashions from Skibbells of Lubbock; Dunlap's Oral Room and Rider's Afro Salon.

Those styling in the evening's activities were Venita Holmes, Bob-

bie Jean Patterson, Vernona Kelly, Willie Rider, Vicky Kyle, Emalene Chatman and Celestine Kyle.

Mrs. Vernita "Jack" Osborne and Mrs. Juanita Knapp, both of Amarillo, were week-end guests in Lubbock. Mrs. Knapp was the house guest of Mrs. C. H. Lyons while Mrs. Osborne visited with the Pollard sisters.

Mrs. Geneva Jackson has returned to her home in Los Angeles, California. She had attended funeral services for her brother at Wichita Falls, Texas several days ago and visited her daughter and family here in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Jr.

She was also a guest of Mrs. Sarah Crawford, 1803 Avenue B.

Mr. Allen of Slaton, the father of Mrs. Dorothy Jones here in Lubbock, suffered a stroke last week and is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Slaton. He has been principal in the Slaton Public Schools for many years.

around the hub city

If you have a talent and would like to help some people in your community, why not contact T.J. Patterson, executive director of Community Action Board? Volunteers are being sought from those who live within the poor areas, as well as from those who live in other areas.

Sororities, Fraternities and social and civic clubs could play an important role in this effort. *Around the Hub City* would encourage these organizations to participate in this special volunteer effort.

For further information, call PO 3-5261 or come by the CAB Office at 1616 19th Street.

The latest report from W. A. "Hog" Hamilton at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas is that he is slightly improved. The siege of pneumonia has been arrested but he remains in intensive care with an uncertain prognosis.

Mr. Oscar M. Iles seems to be recuperating and is so happy to be nearer his home and friends. He is able to walk some with assistance and is looking forward to going home soon with continued improvement.

Among his visitors last Sunday

were Mrs. Jack Osborne of Amarillo and members of the official staff of the Federation of Choirs.

Message has been received here of the serious illness of Mr. Dan Anderson, a resident of Lubbock, who has undergone surgery at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, where he has been for several days.

His wife, Mrs. Everlean Anderson, is at his bedside.

Mrs. Andree Thompson received word from her husband, Jim, who is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, that he is yet undergoing various tests. He is facing surgery in the near future.

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Hooks - Atkins Exchange Vows in Amarillo

Amarillo—Miss Carolyn Ann Hooks and John L. Atkins, 1413 N. Washington, were married last Saturday evening in St. Martin's Catholic Church with the Reverend Frances R. Crowe officiating.

Following the double ring ceremony, a reception was held in Social Hall of the church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hooks, of 1445 N.W. 16th. Mr. Atkins is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jace Atkins.

Miss Atoie Hooks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Misses Phyllis Hooks, Esther Hooks, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers.

Misses Ella Jernigan and Della Jernigan were flower girls. Ring bearers were Arch Hooks and Miss Patricia Jernigan.

Best man was Lee Hooks, brother of the groom. Dennis Turner, George Watley and Ronnie Rogers were groomsmen, also serving as ushers.

Following the reception, the couple departed on a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Upon their return, they will be at Home at 1413 N. Washington in Amarillo.

The bride attended Amarillo College and Draughon's Business College. She is employed as directory assistant for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Atkins attended East St. Louis University and is an aircraft technician at Bell Helicopter.



Mrs. John Atkins

YWCA Fall Program Moves Into Full Swing

The fall program of the YWCA is in full swing and the response has been tremendous, according

to Mrs. John Wilson, program director. Membership in the association is increasing rapidly and encompasses persons who join to participate in educational activities or just for fun or to lend support to the YWCA as a community service. Church groups and women's service clubs find the "Y" a pleasant place to full-fill their needs for volunteer service to a community-wide agency.

The Young Women's Christian Association provides programs for every age group, in every walk of life regardless of race, color, or creed.

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Abernathy Speaks—Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and successor to the late Dr. Martin Luther King notes an increase among young people who believe militancy to be more effective than non-violence.

In Oklahoma City last week to participate in a march on city hall in connection with the city's sanitation workers' strike, Abernathy told this column: "We will have to continue to win non-violent victories in order to convince young people that non-violence is the most potent weapon," adding that he believed this past summer had been "relatively cool" because of several non-violent victories that were won this summer.

"The SCLC has discovered something more powerful than soul power," he said. "That's union and soul power."

Columnist Victor Riesel reports that one of President Nixon's aides points out that the government will spend over a trillion dollars remodeling the cities during the '70's. This will make ten million new jobs. Black workers want one million of these... So it looks like a long hot winter—and a hotter decade right through the searing '70's. End of Quote.

A Young White Anglo Speaks: Dear Bob—How can young people enthusiastically support their church when the church chooses to ignore their concern for the masses of people of every color and creed, who need our help? Is not a nice, new sanctuary with outstanding wedding facilities, a wonderful seventy-five thousand dollar organ, and an ornate, solid gold cross more important? Today's church must find relevance in its life and work in the world engaging youth and adults in broadcasting this relevance to the world. No longer can we preach one thing and practice another! Signed: T. L.

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How to Pick a Preacher: "The man you select should be moderately dynamic, charismatically calm and progressively conservative. He and his wife should be teetotalers who hold their martinis well... Their dog must like cats. He should be a flexible fellow, equipped with a forked tongue—programmed to please all elements in our passionately polarized parish." From Prof. Walt Seifert of Ohio State University Journalism School. Next Week: Controversial Issues.

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A Missionary Work-Shop for members and friends of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in the Northwest Texas Area concluded yesterday at Carter Chapel Church in Amarillo. A number of area residents attended. The 38th session of the Abilene District Ministers, Laymen and Business and Professional Women will hold a session in Antioch Chapel, Abilene, Texas, October 17 & 18th with Rev. C. C. Campbell, formerly of Midland, host pastor. Rev. E. J. Lott is host District Supt.

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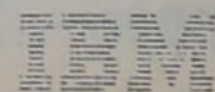
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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
A "Kick-Off" Banquet will be held during the week of the church anniversary which will be held during November.

The New Jerusalem Baptist Church invites you to become a part of the first appreciation service for Reverend and Mrs. Adolphus Cleveland. The Mount Gilead Baptist Church will worship with this congregation Sunday, October 26th.

Let us pray and visit our sick this week. Those on the sick list are Brothers Dan Anderson and James Butler and Sister Rosa Mitchell.

Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

The area fellowship meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at Manhattan Heights Church of Christ. Dinner was served at 1:00 p.m. and the fellowship meeting started immediately after the meeting.

The former minister of the Broadway Church of Christ is in our city this week. A man of Christ, Dr. William S. Banowsky, returned to Lubbock to preach the Gospel of Christ through Sunday, October 12th. Make your plans to attend one of these meetings. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening and at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Sister Henderson and Sister Albrooks are still reported to be on the sick list. Let us continue to pray for these sisters and go by and see them.

Let us continue to go by and visit with all our shut-in members.

New Hope Baptist Church

The anniversary committee will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All auxiliary presidents will meet with this committee and chairmen, Lewis, Francis and Sykes.

The B.M.E. State Convention will hold its 95th annual session with the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Beaumont October 14th through 17th.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with our church November 11 through 13th. Let us make plans for entertaining these guests.

A special prayer and preaching service was held last evening with Rev. Eugene Lawson of Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Amarillo as guest speaker.

Remember the youth fellowship meeting held the first and fourth Saturdays at 4 p.m., each month.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The 18th anniversary of our pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Allen Lindsey Davis, is being held at our church through

Sunday, October 12. The theme this year is: "May the Work that I Do Speak for Me." Reverend M.J. Alexander, minister of Chapel Holiness Church, is conductor.

Our anniversary hour will be held Sunday afternoon, October 12th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. with the brotherhood union and usher board in charge of services.

Special guests that afternoon will be Macedonia Baptist Church of Midland, Reverend H. F. Doyle, pastor; and Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico, Reverend F. W. Wells, minister.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Sister Lureen Curry is ill in the Highland Hospital; Brother Oscar Iles is ill in Parkway Rest Home; Sister Mary Brown remains on the shut-in list while Brother Wilmar Wilson is also shut-in at home.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the general assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "The Impossible Journey." His text was taken from Matthew 19:26.

B.T.U. convenes each Sunday afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday evening service, communion and Baptismal services were held. Pastor Dixon's message for the evening service was entitled, "God's Regards for

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His Own House." His text was taken from 2nd Chronicle 7:15-16. The services were enjoyed by all.

Pastor Dixon is asking that each member of the Rising Star family meet him Friday night, October 10th at Greater Saint Luke Baptist to help them celebrate the anniversary services of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 12, is Layman's Sunday. The Laymen of the church are to have complete charge of the worship throughout the day. Mr. Clyde Carruthers will be the speaker for the morning worship. He is one of our leading laymen in the United Methodist Church. He serves his own church in many capacities and is well respected. Be sure to come out and hear him.

Mrs. Connie Britt, member of the League of Women Voters, spoke to parents and adults of our community last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Someone who is interested in teaching sewing is needed at our church. If you would like to teach this class, contact Reverend Merrell T. Reed, minister.

Visiting in our church last Sunday were Mrs. Sally Stanley and Lister Stanley of Mexia, Texas and members of St. John A.M.E. Church; Misses Stephanie Smart, Velma Jean Worthington and Jane Mitchell, all students at Tech.

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Pleasant Home Baptist Church
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Reverend W.D. Queenan, minister, delivered a very inspiring message last Sunday morning. His subject was: "Judgement On God's People." His text was found in Jeremiah 5:1-2.

Mrs. Ethel Mams and Lizzie Milo are still on the sick list. Let us continue to pray for them.

The Pleasant Home Baptist Church will travel to Slaton, Texas Sunday to share services with Reverend Canady.

Church reporters, Lela and Arthur Kelly.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The Mount Olive Baptist youth organization sponsored an enjoyable and outstanding program this week. The speaker at the services was Reverend Poke of Rotan, Texas Baptist Church.

Sunday, October 12th, the members of the youth organization will be guests in Rotan at Rev. Poke's Church. Prior to their trip to Rotan Sunday evening, the group will present a program at their own church.

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