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Little Cheryl Renee Price, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter L. Price, is trying to say "Thanks" with her little smile to all who helped her in the



Baby Contest of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. The amount raised in this drive for her was \$661.31. Her sponsor was Mrs. H. M. (Shug) Johnson.

FUNERAL SERVICES READ AT SLATON

On last Sunday afternoon, funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas for Mr. George Mc Clintock who passed away last Tuesday. He was the stepfather of Mrs. L.M. Knowles, and related to the Rainwater families.

The South Plains Funeral Home was responsible for the arrangement of the funeral.

Funeral arrangements were still incomplete this week at Jamison Funeral Home for James Edward Jackson, 12 year old son of Mrs. Annie Ruth Jackson. He was struck by a car last Thursday at Carlisle. Jackson had remained in critical condition since the accident.

The mishap happened at 6:30 PM Thursday on Highway 116 at Carlisle. The youth was crossing the highway when struck by a car driven by Van Allen Wheller, 16, of Levelland. Jackson received head injuries and a fractured arm.

The Carters Chapel CME Church will present the Prairie View A&M College Acappella Choir in concert on Tuesday, February 25th, at the Dunbar Jr & Sr High School.

The Gospel Choir of the Bethel AME Church is sponsoring a special service on January 19th, Sunday, at 3:00 PM.. Rev. M.A. Brown of the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton will be guest

Poll Tax Drive

The Citizens Registration League met on Friday, January 10, 1964, at 7:00 PM for the purpose of coordinating the various branches within the community in an all out effort to qualify citizens

Seven players on the Dunbar Panthers grid team were placed on the District I-AA All-Star team. Four were grouped with the offensive unit. They are James Jones, end; Bobby Hudspeth, tackle; Michael Menefee, guard; and Joe Newman, fullback. All were seniors except Newman, who is a sophomore. Linebacker O.C. Wilson, a junior; Hudspeth, and a sophomore, Billy Jones, end; were placed on the defensive unit.

Did We Mean It?

As a result of Negro's running for office in certain South Plains cities and successfully being elected to office, certain people in Lubbock became alarmed. This group sent a committee to the City Commission asking that an amendment be placed before the citizens of Lubbock, to the effect that no candidate could be elected to office by having the highest vote among the candidates running for the office. This group contended that minority groups could cast block votes and elect people especially in off year elections. (This group had Crystal City, Texas in mind.)

This group wanted to circulate petitions favoring a run off election where a candidate did not receive the majority vote,

speaker. The public is invited to attend this program.

The Lubbock Alumnae of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. had previously scheduled the "Red and White Ball" during the month of November, 1963, but due to the death of the President, it was postponed. The Ball is now scheduled for January 17th at the Palm Room, 8:00 PM.

to vote. Every individual and every group is invited to participate.

A special appeal is made to the various Lodges, sororities, and fraternities to join in with this coordinated effort. Everyone is welcome-- This means YOU!!!!

Whenever you see the Red, White, and Blue streamers throughout the community, let it remind you that the time is short and the cause is so great. Contact us at SH 7-2031, if you would like to participate. We are not concerned about personal glory. We only want to rise to the occasion.

this would certainly make it exceedingly hard for a Negro or Latin American to be elected to public office. (This is the purpose of the 4th amendment). The city commission put this group off, by stating that an amendment to this effect would be a part of the Charter Amendment vote cast every two years. This amendment was also discussed and endorsed by certain local papers..

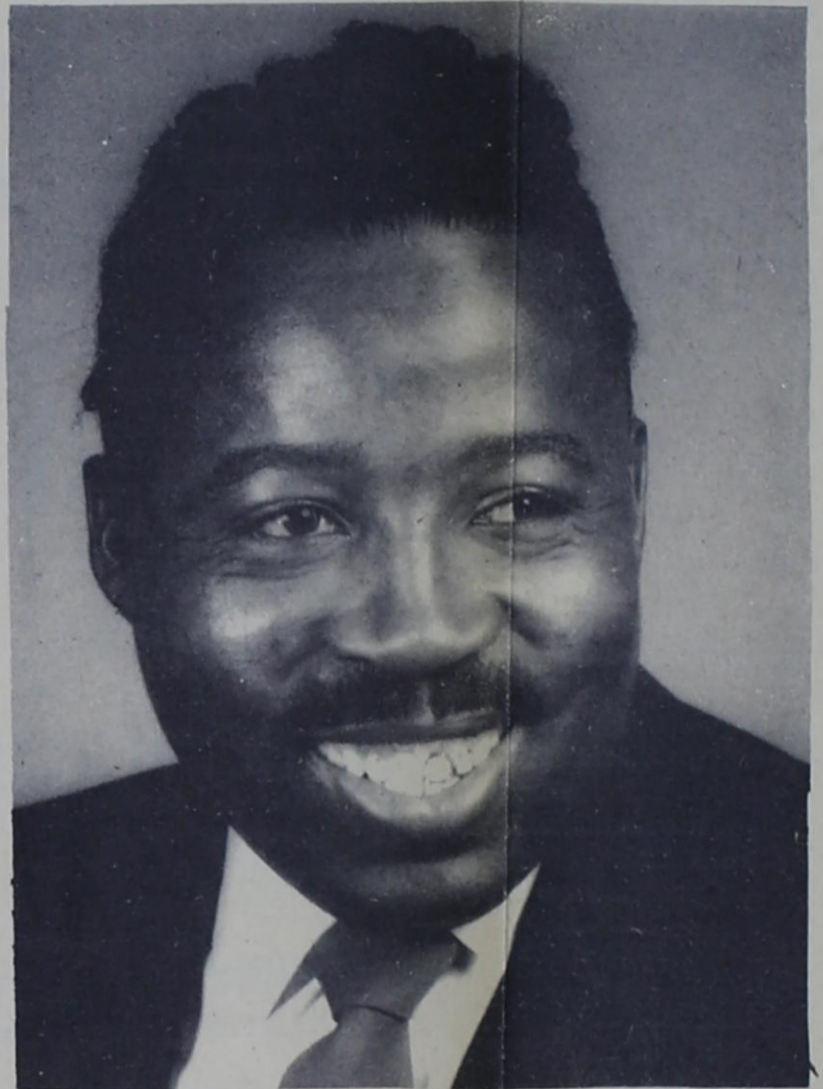
Last Tuesday, the 4th Amendment was on the ballot favoring a run-off in any colse election. It further stated that a candidate must have the majority vote.

In looking at the tabulations of the Ella Iles box it showed that 51 votes were cast in favor of this amendment and 5 against, when it should have been 0 for and 56 against. Why did not the area leadership, civic organizations and churches inform the citizenry of the disasterous and adverse consequences of voting in favor of the 4th amendment? We should have vigorously protested this amendment. It seems that we either have an uninformed or disinterested leadership.

Wake up! Citizens of Lubbock and not be misled, or uninformed to the truth of all and any activities of your city.

You lost this round, do you intend to loose the next one too? Did you mean it? Did you know what you voted for in favoring the 4th Amendment.

Honored At Party



On last Saturday evening, January 11th, Mrs. Maybell Wilson and children gave Mr. J.H. Wilson, husband and father, a birthday party. Those invited to the party were as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Floby Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. James Bibbs, Rev. & Mrs. F.E. Brown, Mr. & Mrs.

Ruben Caro, Athalee Coleman, Mrs. Samuel Gambles, Mr. George Lewis, Mrs. Conaway Moore, Mrs. Elsie Polk, Mr. Volia Roberson, Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Williams, Mrs. Emma Winn, and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Yates.

The Wilsons reside at 2125 East 25th Street.

Miss Mae Ruth Dotsey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dotsey of 2406 Hickory Avenue, was united in marriage Sunday, December 29th, at the New Hope Baptist Church, to Robert Lee Deary, Jr., son of Mrs. Valeria Deary, 2502 Date Avenue. Rev. C.M. Schindler performed the ceremony before a church filled audience. The reception was held at the Palm Room. The Roy Robert's Combo was responsible for the music of the evening.

Jimmie Ruth Mc Daniel, cousin fo the bride from Temple, Texas, was the matron of honor. The best man was Seaman Freddie Simmons. Bridesmaids were Helen Young, Camellia Crawford, Henerietta Leggett, Ella Faye White, Annetta Cadé, and Albenania Wedgeworth. The ushers were L.D. Birdow, Alvin Barber, Richard Deary, Ossie Curry, Lawrence Furry, and Ralph Hodge.

Junior bridesmaid was Francis Scott. Train carrier was Ila Kaye Hill, and ring bearer was David Gentry III.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Paul L. Dunbar High School. The bride was a cheerleader while attending Dunbar, and has attended Los Angeles City College. The groom was a member of the Panther football, basketball, and track teams. Presently, he is attending Central State College at Edmond, Oklahoma, where he is a member of the football squad.

Two soloists, Mrs. Eula Faye Williams and Mrs. Bernice Kelly, were responsible for the beautiful solos rendered at the ceremony. Mrs. Iola Revis was the organist.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas James Patterson are proud parents of a son born on last Wednesday, January 8, 1964 at the Methodist Hospital.

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Dunbar News...

By OVELLA BAKER

Eight seniors were members of the 1963 grid team that won the 1-AA State Football Championship. This team set a record at Dunbar since this was the first time in the history of the school that a grid team gained the title of State Champs.

James Jones saw action with the Panthers for four seasons. Michael Menefee, George Thompson, Bobby Hudspeth, Kenneth Ashley, James

McCormick, and Walter Burley were team members for three seasons. A newcomer, Alvin Sterling, saw action last season only.

Earnest Stevenson, vice president of the Lone Star State Student Council Association, as well as vice president of the Dunbar Student Council, attended a planning meeting of the state organization at Beaumont's Charlton Pollard High School last Friday. Earnest is a junior. He also saw action with the 1963 grid team.

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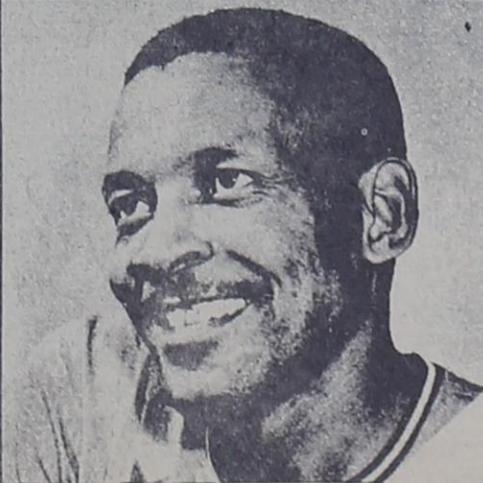

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