

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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## Longtime City Resident, Oscar M. Iles, Succumbs



Oscar M. Iles

Oscar M. Iles, 73, longtime resident of Lubbock, succumbed Tuesday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo after a long illness. Final rites are pending at this time. Services will be held at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Davis, minister, officiating.

Burial will be held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of the Sedberry Funeral Home.

Mr. Iles came to Lubbock in 1923 and since that time has been an active member of many civic and fraternal organizations. He was president of the Federation of Choirs, member of the Booker T. Washington Post No. 808 of the American Legion and district officer in Knights of Pythian Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty M. Iles, of 1615 Avenue C, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Leola Davis of Houston; and a host of friends.

### Former Lubbock Minister, Rev. Dan Saunders, Dies

Message has been received here of the passing of Reverend Dan Saunders in Chicago, Ill. last Friday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday evening in Chicago and the body was taken to Halendale, Florida for a final service and burial in his home state.

He was a pastor of Messiah Presbyterian Church here and his wife, Mary, was secretary of Prof. E. C. Struggs at Dunbar High School.

Besides his widow, survivors include a son, Darrell; a daughter, Anzie; his parents, sisters, and brothers. A brother, George Saunders, lives here.

The Saunders were highly respected here and friends were saddened by the news of his demise.

### Rummage Sale Set Saturday

The Neighborhood House will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, October 18th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Myrick Building, 1211 Avenue J.

integration and charged that HEW's directives would destroy the neighborhood school concept and require the busing of students, which is forbidden under federal law.

The trustees have pointed to an integration of faculty and to the fact that enrollments in the various schools reflect the racial makeup of the respective neighborhoods as evidence that a dual school system is not operated here.

Several representatives of the school system are expected to be in Dallas for the hearing, according to Williams.

## Lubbock Independent School District Trustees To Meet With HEW October 28th in Dallas

It was learned last week that the school trustees will meet with a newly-appointed examiner of HEW in Dallas October 28th at 10:00 a.m. in regard to the Lubbock school districts' compliance with the federal civil rights act.

Supt. Nat Williams said he received two letters last Thursday, one from Oliver Morse of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's reviewing authority notifying him that Irving Sommer had been appointed as the hearing examiner.

The other letter was from Sommer, of the Social Security Administrations' Bureau of Hearings and Appeals in Richmond, Va., setting the date for the Dallas session.

A hearing was suggested several weeks ago by the Lubbock School Board after an HEW Administrative ruling that the district's desegregation plan did not comply with the civil rights act.

Trustees had listed Lubbock as first choice and Dallas as second choice for a hearing site. Sommer's letter designated a conference room in HEW's regional office on the 17th floor of 1114 Commerce Street in Dallas.

According to Morse, Sommer is to make an "initial decision" in the case. Nat Williams admits that a hearing examiner's ruling is subject to appeal by either the school district or HEW to a "board of review."

Sommer will hear arguments and evidence from both sides regarding the long running fude. HEW has alleged the school system is operated "in a racially discriminatory manner."

Lubbock school district's attorney, Charles Cobb, had filed an answer denying the allegation. It said the district has accomplished

## Hezekiah Honeycutt, Abernathy's First Negro Citizen Passes Away October 4th

By Charles Mathis

Funeral services were held this week for Mr. Hezekiah Honeycutt, who passed away Saturday, October 4th.

Mr. Honeycutt was the first Negro to buy a home and live in Abernathy. He bought his land and home in 1947, and lived there until his death. The whole town of Abernathy was shocked to hear of his death, as he was liked and admired by white and black alike. He was known as "Jessie" Honeycutt

### Visits in Ft. Worth

Mrs. Ola Mae Bradley, George Gradley and wife, left last Thursday to spend the week-end in Fort Worth, Texas, with Mrs. Bradley's son, David Bradley and his family.

### Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton had as their out-of-town guests over the week-end Mrs. Ida Mae Taylor, Mr. Leon Bolts and Mr. Gerald Lampkin, all of Thornton, Texas

to most of the citizens of Abernathy.

Mr. Honeycutt was born February 28, 1891 in Louisiana, to Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Honeycutt, Sr.

He married Mrs. Orena in later years and to this union one child was born, a daughter, Louise Jones. Mrs. Orena Honeycutt preceded him in death. Later he married a second time, to Edna Honeycutt, and raised two step-daughters, Mrs. Edna Honeycutt preceded him in death and in 1957 he married for a third time, to Mrs. Rosa Honeycutt.

He leaves to mourn his passing; a wife, Mrs. Rosa Honeycutt of Abernathy, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Jones, of Arizona, three step-daughters, Mrs. L. B. Barns of Hughspring, Texas; Mrs. Theola Jones and Mrs. Annie Love of Abernathy, Texas; one grand-son, Phillip Sandlo of Arizona; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services and burial was held October 9th, at 2:00 p.m. at Abernathy Cemetery.

## Amarillo Branch NAACP Makes Bid for Door-to-Door Mail Service in Some Areas

Amarillo-According to Mr. John Parker, Field Secretary for the NAACP, his organization has for several months been attempting to qualify the Hillcrest and North Heights area of Amarillo for door-to-door mail delivery service. Most residents of the areas have made necessary arrangements to qualify, but in talking with Mr. Parker, it was learned that other arrangements are needed.

Quite a number of people in the areas have not done the things necessary to make door-to-door mail delivery possible. All residents must do the following if all in the areas are to be afforded this mail delivery service:

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lots in a block to be served must contain houses or business places.

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### Bargains Unlimited Scheduled For Two Day Run Next Week

Bargains Unlimited, a huge comprehensive sale of new and used merchandise, will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21, at Fair Park Coliseum here in Lubbock.

Sponsored by the Junior League of Lubbock, Bargains Unlimited is a money-raising project. All proceeds are returned to the community by supporting charitable, cultural, and education projects in Lubbock.

Everything old and new has been collected during the last year by active and sustaining Junior League members, and friends. An extra bonus of services and merchandise has been generously donated by civic minded merchants. Any merchandise left over from the two day sale will be given to worthy community agencies.

The hours of the sale will be; Monday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the public is invited out. Come early for best selections.

### Luncheon Slated Here For Governor Preston Smith

Governor and Mrs. Preston Smith will be honored at a luncheon scheduled at 12:15 p.m. October 31 in Municipal Coliseum. The luncheon is being sponsored by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and the University.

Tickets for the luncheon, which are available to the public, are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office for \$15.00 each. Money raised through the ticket sale will provide funds for student scholarships to be awarded to worthy students in the name of Governor and Mrs. Smith in the future.

The project is the annual distinguished alumnus awards luncheon sponsored by the organization.

### "Vee Jay" Returns to KSEL

During the past three years, "soul music" has excelled and taken its rightful place on today's top radio stations. Because of this recognition, Vee Jay the Dee Jay returns to KSEL radio this Sunday night from 8:00 until midnight.

For those readers who have heard Vee Jay before, they will surely want to listen again. For the benefit of those who haven't had the opportunity to tune in before, you might find your "spot" on the dial.



Midland Center Workers: Mrs. Ruby Freeman, left, reports a very successful workers meeting at Pecos, Texas recently. Mrs. Freeman, a social welfare aide, is shown here at the busy Neighborhood Center, 302 Carver Street, in the Tall City. With her is the lovely Norma Scott, NYC worker and a student (junior) at Lee High School.



# EDITORIALS

## GUEST EDITORIAL

### Pastore Bill Restrict Black TV-Ownership

The black community should have particular interest in the so-called Pastore Bill now pending before the Senate Communications subcommittee.

In a recent editorial, the *New York Times* described the bill as "a crude effort by the established television broadcasters to perpetuate their virtual monopoly over the nation's commercial airwaves."

The bill, sponsored by Senator John O. Pastore of Rhode Island, would prevent new applicants from challenging present station owners unless an existing license had been revoked for failure to serve the public interest.

For the past two years, the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ has aggressively fought discrimination against blacks in television and radio programming.

The historic inroads made by the United Church of Christ have caused TV broadcasters, in particular, great concern.

Based on complaints filed by the United Church of Christ, a circuit court ordered the revocation of the license of WLBT-TV in Jackson, Mississippi, for its racially discriminatory policies and programming.

In Texarkana, Texas, 12 black organizations, aided by the United Church of Christ, forced KTAL-TV into an unprecedented 13-point agreement to insure adequate television programming for the black community and other minority groups. The agreement also covered fair employment practices.

Right now, black community leaders in Washington, D. C. are opposing license renewal of WMAL-TV on the grounds that it refuses to broadcast in the interest of citizens of the capital city, which is 65 per cent black.

The Pastore Bill would prevent such community groups from asking for a TV license up for renewal, until the Federal Communications Commission has ruled that the old license holder is unfit to continue.

This may seem reasonable, but the fact of the matter is, FCC has never in its history revoked a license because a station failed to broadcast in the public interest, white or black. Furthermore, FCC's three-man staff of investigators is woefully inadequate.

Senator Phil Hart of Michigan, who is against the Pastore bill, said:

"The Pastore Bill would cut off an important way of encouraging broadcasters to respond to the needs and interests of their communities."

We feel communications are a vital part of modern life and they are even more important as part of the thrust for black equality.

The black community must have free access to the airwaves and all outlets of mass communications. If present broadcasters are unwilling to pro-

vide this accessibility, there are black and white businessmen who should be given the opportunity.

Black citizens should oppose the Pastore Bill, as an obvious measure to preserve the status quo of the "white media establishment."

**STATE CAPITAL**

*Highlights*

**AND**

*Sidelights*

by Vern Sanford

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Austin—More than 100 "fraternal organizations" are being requested by Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. to swear that they are in fact fraternal organizations and not just "private clubs".

He says applications are coming in from "fraternities" that evidently are "private clubs" and if they are approved it will make a mockery of the five cent tax per drink requirement set by the Legislature on private clubs.

Texas Law provides that fraternal organizations are exempt from franchise taxes.

Among the "fraternal organizations" presently being asked to confirm their status are the Benevolent Order of the Impala of Texas, Club L'Amour Fraternal Association, Inc., the Fraternal Order of Moon Maidens, The Fraternal Order of Dart Players and the Fraternal Order for the Preservation and Resurrection of Burlesque.

If an organization refuses to answer the questionnaire within 30 days, it faces dissolution. Answering the questions falsely means possible perjury charges.

**Welfare Benefits**—According to Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney, 509 Texas families may be affected by a San Antonio Federal court ruling requiring the State Department of Public Welfare to pay retroactive welfare benefits not paid since March under the now defunct one-year residency requirement.

Hackney said that if the department had to pay off all the back benefits, it would average about \$75.00 a recipient per month for that six month period. And, if all applicants on the list were qualified, this would exceed \$250,000. However, he stressed that some of the applicants would be disqualified for other reasons. He said no appeal of the decision was being planned.

Also, Hackney has asked Texas Medical Association to help his department settle questions of "misuse" or "over-utilization" of Medicaid services and benefits.

**Used Car Warning**—Texas automobile buyers have been warned against purchasing so-called "bargain" autos now being offered for sale in South and East Texas.

H. C. Pittman, executive vice-president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, says many of these cars were "severely damaged by salt water submergency during the frightful ravages of Hurricane Camille in Mississippi and neighboring states" in August.

"This same sort of fraud on the car-buying public occurs following almost every hurricane in the Gulf Coast area," he pointed out, urging car buyers to check the bill of sale to determine the origin of the vehicles.

**Attorney General Rules**—An employee of a county or hospital district does not have to be a resident of the county, the district, or even the state, says Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, in a new opinion.

In other recent expressions Martin held that:  
 ° Condemnor in a condemnation case should pay the initial court-cost-deposit when objections are filed by either party to a special commission award. He may recover if the county court judgment is for the same or a lesser amount of damages than offered before proceedings commenced.

° Valley cable TV company which sponsors a bingo-type game over its facilities is not engaged in a forbidden lottery.

° Changes in an individual holding of a wine and beer "on premise" license must be reflected on the license or permit, showing name and photograph.

**Courts Speak**—A Supreme Court hearing has been set for November 26 on Mobil Oil Corporation's suit to get back \$386,893 in gas production taxes paid under protest since 1966.

Same court has held that Wilson Radio Dispatch,

## to be equal

By  
Whitney M. Young, Jr.

### Israel's Lessons For America

The people of Israel come from nations of every corner of the globe, and a short walk in the street of Tel Aviv brings the visitor into contact with people of all colors. Blue-eyed blondes and dark-skinned people mix freely without the hysterical color-consciousness we find among too many Americans.



Their common bond is, of course, that they are all Jews. But we are all Americans, and we would do well to emulate the Israelis in removing color as a barrier among people.

Tolerance toward Arabs also surprised me. One would think that a nation surrounded by hostile Arab states whose guerillas inflict daily casualties on troops and civilians would develop deep hatred for the enemy.

But it is not so, generally. A top Army general explained it to me. "I don't want my children to hate," he said. "If you teach a child to hate Arabs, you are teaching him to fear them, for the two are linked, and I don't want my children to learn fear." Think of the energies and lives that are wasted on such fear and hatred here in America!

The subject came up again when I met Israel's brilliant and charming Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. An American suggested to her that Arabs were lazy and incapable of learning modern techniques—the same lies that many people assert about Negroes.

Mrs. Meir was visibly annoyed, but she answered in a very lady-like way that no, you can't say a people are lazy. It's a matter of opportunity and education, she said, and she told of the efforts Israel is making to motivate its Arab population and open new opportunities for them. In her own quiet way, she exploded the myths and generalizations that are part and parcel of racist thought.

Israel also has some concrete lessons for us. Its agricultural cooperatives might be used as example for solving the problems of the rural South.

I visited a *moyshev*, a cooperative agricultural community. The government gave each member a house and farmland. The cooperative buys equipment for use by the private farmers and markets their goods. All have an equal voice in the government of the community.

As mechanization makes more and more farm laborers jobless in our rural areas, it might make sense to consider a similar development here. Federal land grants, coupled with cooperative organization, could keep people out of big city slums, leading productive lives on their own land.

Israel is also dotted with new cities. Planners carefully arranged for the settlement of new immigrants in new towns. I visited one, Kyriat Gat, on the edge of the Negev. It's a bustling community, specially designed to integrate newcomers into Israeli life.

If a small country can do this, why can't we, with our vast open spaces, plan for new towns to absorb our growing population? We have more money, more planners, more industry than Israel has. But they are experimenting, while we are stuck in a rut. Why?

Perhaps the answer lies in the pioneering spirit, the nation-building spirit of adventure that was once so strong in America, but now seems smothered by affluence and social disinterest. If Israel has anything to teach us, it may be that this spirit must be recaptured, and that our resources must be used to develop our own human potentials to create an equal society.

with offices in McAllen, Brownsville, Harlingen and Rinco Camp, owes the state more than \$10,000 in back taxes from its car-telephone service.

A decision by the Corpus Christi board of adjustment to allow radio station KCCT to build a transmitter in a residential area was upheld by the high court.

**Breakfast In School**—Texas Education Agency says school breakfast programs in Texas public schools are expected to pass the 350 mark in 1969-70, doubling the 172 total set during the last academic year.

TEA also announced that the State Board of Education has allocated \$10,400,000 in vocational-technical funds to Texas' public junior colleges

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# Police Beat



## Organizations Can Help, Too

Have you ever thought of what you could do as a member of a local organization in regard to helping our young people? It would make good sense if we would think of some projects which could benefit those young blacks who need our immediate attention.

This column is sure that there are those among you who are willing to come up with something which could play a vital role in helping these young people. On the other hand, let's get away from the idea that it is not our responsibility to do something for these young people.

This reporter has had the opportunity of driving through our community during the week-end and finding hundreds of young blacks not doing anything. Wouldn't it make good sense to put something together right now? How about that sororities and fraternities? What do you have to say about that social and civic clubs? This column will be waiting to see what you will come up with. Remember if we can help, please feel free to inquire.

### House Burglary

L. K. Malone, 2604 Teak Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into his residence while he was away. Entry was apparently gained by entering a door on the north side, which had been locked.

Once inside, the unknown person did take \$50.00 from his wife's purse. Also taken was a bike valued at approximately \$50.00.

### One Gift Works Many Wonders

**GIVE**  
the **UNITED**  
**WAY**

### Car Burglary

Bennie Ponder, 905 Idalou Road, reported that someone took from his car a jack, jumper cables and some tools while it was parked in his driveway.

Value of the items taken was believed to be \$24.00.

### Theft

Robert Lee Dobbins, 2304 Fir Avenue, reported that someone did enter his apartment while he was away and took approximately \$230.00 in cold-hard-cash. He admits that the money was in denominations of \$4's, \$5's, \$10's and \$20's. It was in his wallet.

Entry was apparently gained by entering the front door which was locked. This did not stop the burglars' efforts though, he busted the lock.

### Armed Robbery

A Lubbock man reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take money from him while he was in a cafe minding his own business. He told police that he was sitting in the restaurant when an unknown person entered and demanded the man's wallet and pulled a snub-nose 38 caliber pistol.

There were three witnesses who saw the incident.

### Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please inform the entire community that we really have a tremendous job to do in order to help each other. This cannot be done without Your Help, Father. Amen



Just One Big Family—Yet some not shown! Pictured at left is Mrs. Charlie Mae Thompson, of 2409 E. California, who was recently honored as "Woman of the Day" at St. Paul C.M.E. Church. A "Times" photographer took this shot that day with just a portion of her sons and daughters who are members of the church. Believe it or not, a great number of her offsprings are not shown here. "Blessed art thou Among Women," it was said long ago. Remember?

### New Business, Kiddie City To Open Here Today

This new store, Kiddie City, will be one of many new and large toy discount centers. Other Kiddie City stores are now being operated in San Antonio and Austin. This new "toy supermarket" will be located at 34th & Orlando in Lubbock and will devote more than 10,000 square feet of space exclusively to toys, games, dolls, books, and party goods for boys and girls of all ages. An added plus is the complete bicycle and wheel goods department and the largest selection of gym sets in the South-

## RALPH ROBERTS Package Store

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### Local Delta Chapter Sponsors "Soul Dinner" Saturday

In an effort to upgrade their contribution to the community, the members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, will sponsor a "Soul Dinner" after the Estacado-Dunbar football game Saturday, October 18th, from 5 until 8 p.m. at the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill. Admission is only \$1.25

Not only will there be a delicious "soul" menu, but in order for you to enjoy the tasty meal, models will be present for you to sit back and enjoy wearing the latest in fashions. The models will parade to the theme: "The Flapper Returns With Soul."

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### Panthers-Matadors To Clash Saturday

What may appear to be the aftermath of a launched missile Saturday afternoon, will only be a hard hitting football game between those Panthers from Dunbar and the Matadors of Estacado High School. This contest is scheduled to get underway at 2:30 p.m. with a packed house at Lowery Field, in this inter-city—as well as district tilt.

In last year's contest—the first meeting of the two teams—the Matadors took a close game from the Panthers in a hard hitting first half.

The Matadors will go into this contest with a 4-0-1 record, tying with Snyder earlier in the season, and they are rated number two in the state this week. The Panthers will carry a one lost record into the battle as they were defeated by

the team who tied the Matadors, Snyder.

This is Coach Prenis Williams' first year at the helm of the Panthers. Coach Jimmie Keeling will be back in the saddle as his Matadors try to make it win number two against the Panthers.

Down on the green of Lowery Field, signal caller Kenneth Wallace will be looking for his wide receivers and Ernest Davis is expected to lead the Panthers. Ronald Kinner, punter for the Maroon and White of Dunbar, is expected to play an important role for the Panthers.

Don't forget Saturday afternoon, October 18th, at 2:30 p.m. in Lowery Field. It won't be an explosion, just those Panthers and Matadors meeting at the fifty yard line.

#### Sophomore Masterminds Tiger "Soul" Power

Snyder-The Snyder Tigers were in "soul" control over the Lakeview Chiefs here Friday night. The Tiger offense scored 28 points. Senior running back Eddie McClain or "Night Train" McClain, as he is known by his classmates, ran 167 yards in 26 carries and crossed the TD stripe twice. Randy Levens also scored a TD and totaled up 95 yards in 11 carries.

Sophomore quarterback Butch Buchanan played an outstanding

game in place of senior quarterback Lee McNair who was injured.

"Racehorse" Harrison also provided the counter punch necessary to keep the Chiefs off balance on defense. Harrison hurt the Chiefs passing attack by intercepting three passes while teammates Merce Hernandez and Mark Gilstrap had one interception each.

#### Brahmas Score in Last Thirty Seconds to Down Snyder 16-12

Snyder-The Big Spring Brahmas walked away from Travis Blue Devil field here in Snyder Thursday night, Oct. 9, with a 16-12 victory obtained in the last thirty seconds of the game.

The freshman of Travis had completely shut-out the Big Spring squad for three quarters. Fullback William E. Clayton and the latest star of the Devils, quarterback Tommy Washington scored touchdowns from 74 and 73 yards out, respectively.

The Brahmas first score came with five minutes left on the clock. A two point conversion gave the Brahmas a 8 to 12 score, and with the Blue Devils unable to make sufficient yardage, the ball went over to the Brahmas. On a fourth and goal to go, the Brahmas threw over the center complete in the end zone, but the score didn't come until after a fumble and recovery act had been played out.

Final score once again was, Big Spring 16, Snyder 12.

#### Snyder's 8th Grade Devils Do Their "Thing"

Snyder-The Travis 8th grade covered the Big Spring Bruins by means of Welsh and Crayton offensively and V. T. Thompson, Micky Garcia and Willie "Bull" Smith defensively.

The Devils capped off their

### from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-The Opportunity Neighborhood Center, located at 203 North Monroe, has taken on a new look. The building has been painted and a much needed sidewalk has been poured. Come by and take a look and remember the before and after pictures.



#### Did You Know That . . .

We are having a lot of rape cases in some of our neighboring cities and that most of them are of young unescorted girls? Have you thought about this happening to your little girl when she is out a night alone?

I believe it is something worth thinking about, so much so that you should take your children where they must go and pick them up when ever the affair that they are attending is over. We never think much about what happens some place else, until disaster strikes at home. Lets think about it now.

Captain and Mrs. Issac Payne, of 3570 Dumosa Way, Beale AFB, California, are the proud parents of an 8 lb., 8 oz. baby girl born September 30th? Her name is Noralyn Rochelle Payne. The Payne's have one other daughter, 4-year-old Kimbly Nell Payne.

Mrs. Payne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knapp are vacationing in Houston, Texas. They left bia bus Friday.

performance with a 12-0 decision over the Bruins.

#### "Hand Up" - Not Handout

Amarillo-The Area Day Care Center in Amarillo is offering a "hand up, not a handout," according to an Amarillo Globe Times story by Ann Fortson.

The center was begun by EO Act funds to support the manpower program of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency, but did not receive refunding. The center was such an essential part of the program which was helping parents of the children to study for the equivalent of a high school education, to learn a skill or to participate in on-the-job training that it is now being maintained

by local resources. The children are from one-parent families, and the parents would have to continue on welfare if not given this opportunity to motivate themselves for training into a higher standard of living.

Mrs. RaNona Looney, supervisor of the center, related the story of one mother who received training in the program and was able to get a job. Still she was motivated to further training and is enrolled in medical records training at Amarillo College. When she completes that course, she will be eligible for a job paying a salary on which she can expect to pay approximately \$54,128 in social security and withholding tax to

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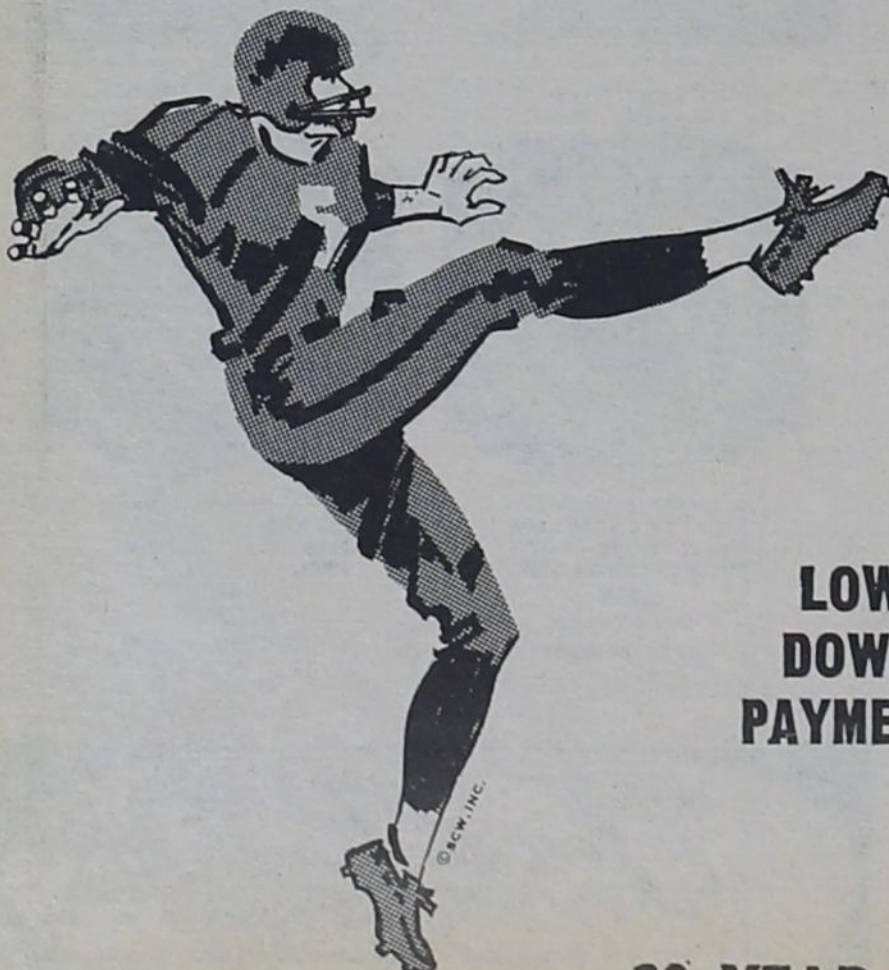
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## around the hub city

Would you believe that just about anything can happen in Lubbock? Well, it just about did that Monday morning when the "Hub City" and the South Plains received below freezing weather.

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Mrs. Bertha Cowin of Hobbs, New Mexico arrived here last Sunday. She plans to visit her doctor for a check-up.

Mrs. H. King has returned home after several weeks of visiting at Eastland, Texas, where she indulged in her favorite hobby, fishing. Several of her friends are enjoying some of the fruits of her efforts.

Mrs. Lillian Parks became ill a week ago while visiting a daughter in Portland, Oregon. She was hospitalized and a leg was amputated. Her husband, Rector Parks, flew to her bedside. A daughter, also of Lubbock has visited her. Last reports were that she was doing nicely, but must remain there for several weeks.

Mrs. Ada Graves is recuperating from a spell of illness. Mrs. A. W. Wilson is recovering from a seige of the flu. She returned from the annual conference ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillum of Midland, Texas were guests of Mr. Gillum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, last week-end. Also Mrs. Evelyn Garbough of Midland was visiting with them.

Other sick and shut-ins in the Hub City this week are: Mr. Jeff Joiner who was rushed to Methodist Hospital by Jamison Ambu-

**Kiddie City . . .**  
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Mr. Henry Priesmeyer, owner, announced that there will be a three day gala Grand Opening Celebration October 16, 17, 18. The Grand Opening will include hourly drawings and thousands of dollars worth of toys to be given away.

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lance last Saturday afternoon. He collapsed at the table in his home. As we go to press, he is resting satisfactorily in room 706.

Mr. M. Foster, father of Mrs. Eula M. Joiner, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, and is reported poorly. He was 87 years old last Sunday, October 12th.

J. H. Wilson and Jim Thompson are patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. They are both improving nicely.

A sister of Mrs. Mary Sterling is reported resting better in a hospital in Houston, Texas.

Little Darrell Edward Berry celebrated his second birthday last Saturday, October 11. He received several nice gifts.

Mrs. Evelean Anderson is still at the bedside of her husband, Dan Anderson, who is a patient at M. D. Anderson in Houston, Texas. He has undergone surgery and the alst report is listed as critical.

A thought from this reporter, "Lord, I am but a sprout, help me to bloom in your vase."

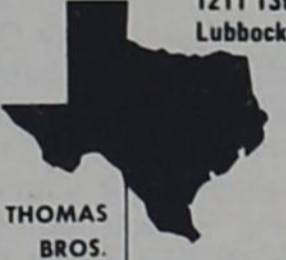
Those Duhar Panthers and Estacado Matadors will lock horns Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Lowery Field. It should be a dynamic game between two conditioned teams in 3-AAA competition. Why don't you come out and watch this exciting contest?

It should be a close game. This column would say the difference in the game will be six points, but we won't pick the winner.

**Leave for Job Corps Training**  
Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Corine Mitchell, 2211 Quirt Avenue, left Tuesday night for Guthrie, Oklahoma where she will spend two years in the Job Corps.

**On Sick List**  
Mrs. Bertha Lee Tillmore of 1515 Avenue C, Apt. 2, is on the sick list.

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### Haskell News

By Ethel Phea

Innoculations were given for DPT, Polio, Small Pox Measles and tests were made for TB at the Neighborhood Clinic on October 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Next clinic will be held Saturday, November 1, from 2:00 to 4:30. There are several who have not kept up with their shots. We're asking that you please check your cards. Mrs. Jeannette Arthur, R.N. is urging that all families, who have not already done so, should take the TB test. This service is for your benefit.

The CAP personel were in Abilene Monday, October 6, for an in-service meeting. These meetings are held each first Monday for all staff members of CAP in the Abilene area. These are held at Chestnut Center. The coordinators give reports on what their center has been doing the previous month. The board meeting, local and Abilene are open if anyone would like to attend. Haskell staff was also in Stamford last Tuesday, where Mrs. Robertson spoke to the Rotary Club, telling them what Haskell CAP had accomplished since they have been in operation.

CAP workshop was held at Camp Butman, south of Merkel, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Robertson was the only one of the staff who attended. She reported that this was one of the best training sessions she had attended.

Commissioner Slover Bledsoe will be the speaker at a meeting in the Center October 16th, at 8:00 p.m., on voter registration and voting.

The pre-school class is in the second week. Volunteers so far have been; Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., C. V. Oates, C. V. Schwartz, Joe Holder, Diaz and Abigail Villar-

## Three Young Pianists Perform in Mount Olive Baptist Youth Program at Colorado City

Colorado City—Three young ladies performed last Sunday in Mount Olive Baptist Church at Colorado City, Texas, in the youth program.



Paula Faye White



Regina Lewis



Retha Davis

They were; Retha Davis, who is twelve years old and played the selection, "Bless It Assurance."

Regina Lewis, also twelve years old played, "Softly and Tenderly."

The last young lady to perform was eleven year old Paula Faye White, who played, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow."

All three young ladies played exceptionally well. Paula and Retha are students of Mrs. Anniece Johnson and Regina is a student of Mrs. Lewis.

Both instructors expressed satisfaction with their pupils performance.

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# CHURCH NEWS

### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

A "Kick-Off" Banquet will be held at the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill Monday, November 3, in honor of our church's 52nd anniversary. Tickets will be available within a week or so.

The New Jerusalem Baptist Church invited the Mount Gilead Baptist Church to worship with them in the first appreciation service for Rev. and Mrs. A. Cleveland, October 26th.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Texas Baptist Convention and the Women's Convention and the Minister's Conference and the Laymen's Brotherhood and the Usher's Convention Auxiliaries of the Texas Baptist Convention are meeting with the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Dallas this week. Rev. A. F. Thomas is host pastor.

### New Hope Baptist Church

Anniversary for our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn, will begin Sunday, November 2nd, through November 9th. An anniversary committee meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All committee members are asked to be present.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with our church November 11-13.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. General Mission will also be held Monday, October 27th, at 8:00 p.m.

A pre-Halloween Carnival will be sponsored by the Board of Christian Education Wednesday night, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

The Solace Board will sponsor a Musical Friday evening, November 28. Let us begin to make big plans to attend this fete.

Federation of Choirs will convene Sunday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. at our church.

Whisper a prayer for those who are sick and shut-in. Those on the sick list this week are Brother H. C. Black and Sisters Johnnie C. Robinson, Clara Ward and Diamond.

### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle meets in the home of Sister Billie Jefferson, 3603 Zenith Avenue, tonight, Thursday, at 8:00.

The members of the Martha

and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Laura Jamison, 2316 Fir Avenue and Clara Scott of 2714 Teak Avenue, this week.

The General Baptist Convention of Texas meets in Fort Worth, Texas October 21st through 24th.

The October Board meets in Midland, Texas at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Wallace, pastor, this week.

Let us pray for those who are sick and shut-in. We should also take the opportunity to visit those who are ill. Those on the sick list this week are Sisters Lureen Curry, a patient in Highland Hospital; Daisey Deo, Fannie Jaushlin's mother, Ida McMorris; and Mary Brown. Brother Wilmar Wilson is still shut-in.

### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Mr. Clyde Carruthers was guest speaker at our Laymen's Day service last Sunday morning. James E. Goode and James E. Fuller were chairmen of this program held last Sunday morning.

The order for worship was prepared for Laymen's Day, 1969 by the Reverend Hoyt L. Hickman, who is executive secretary of the Commission on Worship of the United Methodist Church. He is also pastor of Cascade United Methodist Church in Erie, Pennsylvania.

You can bring the children to church. We have the nursery open for all worship services.

### Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services at Bethel last Sunday morning marked the beginning of a new conference year's work. It also was the beginning of our first quarterly conference. Elder T. B. Reece was guest speaker and Rev. C. Mullins, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas, was pulpit guest.

Rev. Mullins' wife and children were visitors. Mrs. Louise Reece, wife of the Presiding Elder, was present. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and Mrs. Everlyn Garbough of Midland, Texas. They are members of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church of Midland, Rev. Ausbie minister.

Our pastor and official staff are making plans to liquidate the balance on our parsonage and furniture this conference year.

Members on the sick list are

### United Church Women Hold Meeting

Amarillo-The United Church Women met at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 118 South Van Buren. All members were asked to be present and dine with the United Church Women. Mrs. L. T. Lightfoot was dinner chairman for the evening.

This meeting was quite successful in that it drew one of the largest crowds yet to attend such a gathering. Some 114 members and friends were in attendance.

Mrs. Bertha Huff was elected vice president of the United Church Women at this meeting. Fellowship was held in the main auditorium after the dinner.

Rev. V. P. Perry is minister of this very fine church.

Brother Jeff Joiner, patient at Methodist Hospital; and Brother J. H. Wilson, a patient at the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

Monday evening, October 13th, opened the first quarterly conference which was held with Elder Reece presiding.

The Faith Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church announces the re-opening of the church nursery in Fellowship Hall. We are beginning a new conference year and the nursery will be open and someone will be on hand at the service to take care of the little ones. So please, mothers, cooperate with us and bring your children to us and feel free and confident of loving care.

The Usher Board of our congregation is getting off to a good start for this new conference year with a new president, Mrs. Clovis Lee Burns. Miss Maxine McCormick is secretary and Mrs. Elura Kerr is treasurer.

### Church of the Living God

Sister Thelma Evans, of our church, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Russell, left Saturday October 11th for the National Convention which convened in Kansas City, Kansas October 11th through 19th.

### 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 Pillar and The Salt." His text was taken from Gen 19: 24 and 26 verses.

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

In the regular Sunday evening service, Pastor Dixon brought an

## ringing the bell

By Bob Tieucl

Living bits of Afro-American history for busy Newspaper readers: U. S. Senator Edward Brooke, III, is the first Negro to ever win popular election to the U. S. Senate. Not until 1913, when the 17th Amendment was ratified, were members of the U.S. Senate picked by the general electorate; before that, state legislatures selected Senators.



As Time quoted shortly after his election from Massachusetts in 1966, where the Negro population is under 3%, Brooke symbolized "a new style and a new hope for the Negro and for the Republican Party."

Elected on his record as a tough attorney general, an exciting campaigner and as a Republican running in a year when millions of voters felt a degree of disenchantment with the Johnson administration, Brooke embodies the Negro's deeper vision of equality with white Americans in terms of individual intellect, ability and dignity.

Brooke is an Episcopalian and his wife of Italian descent. He graduated from a black institution of higher learning—Howard University in Washington, D. C. in 1941 and was president of Alpha Phi Alpha, the nation's oldest Negro social fraternity. On Pearl Harbor day, he was called into the Army as an R.O.T.C. trained second lieutenant seeing combat service in Italy and winning a Bronze Star. And, of course, a wife there also. It was at the Boston University School of Law where he trained for a law career after the war. Remigia is Mom and Remi and Edwina are the daughters.

During his Senate campaign Brooke condemned extremists of "black and white" power. "Republicanism must lose the appearance of being afraid of social progress. This is what has made us known as the cold party," he declared in his campaign.

Observers point out that Brooke's kind of liberal Republicanism could become a major stimulant to a G.O.P. revival among black voters—some 75% of whom are now registered Democrats.

Brooke was mentioned much as a running mate during the last presidential campaign and the talk of just such a thing may grow louder as 1972 comes. Who knows?

**Hate Teaching in Our Present Day World** (Continued from last week). "We of the so-called right have been accused of prejudice, hatred and bigotry. In the racial issue perhaps many of us are prejudiced. We prefer our own kind. We love our own race first, like we love our families. If this make us guilty, then we plead unashamedly guilty. But bigots I assure you, we are not. The real bigots are the book-burning New Left—the SDS and black militants who have recently burned several college buildings and libraries. As patriots rather than subversives, we can only wonder what kind of justice our present Government deals out, when such men as Robert Shelton and most of his Grand Dragons are imprisoned because they refuse to turn over the membership lists of the KKK. End of Quote. From Roy E. Frankhouser—Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania.

The Coca Cola Company's black history program has been reported as an overwhelming success in terms of both community newspapers and use by educators around the nation. Some 50 thousand showings of the film before more than 2 million people have been reported for the "Black Treasurers" film. Some nine thousand schools across the nation are making use of the film too. The company also distributes Golden Legacy magazines—illustrated history books of noted black heroes in history.

**Bellringer Notes:** Our congratulations to McKinley Shephard, editor and publisher of the Washington Heights News, the second black publication ever to be published in Lea County, New Mexico. The first one was founded and still is edited by yours truly after sixteen years of continuous publication; **The Christian Call**. For many years **The Call** was a monthly. It is now a quarterly. "Mac" will need the support and wholehearted encouragement of black leaders in education, religion and business in Hobbs and throughout the county and state. Indeed, it's a bold venture. The Black History Column of the Washington Heights News is most informative and inspiring. Friends may contact Editor Shephard at 1223 East Midwest Street, Hobbs, New Mexico.

**Great quotes recently;** "A church's greatest challenge is not to win more members—but to make Christians of the ones it has." From the country parson in Midland Reporter Telegram. Amen brother!

The 49th Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in a report on church expansion stated in part: "The beginning of the African Methodist Episcopal Church goes back to the year of 1787 in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., with Richard Allen as founder and chief promoter. Allen's main purpose was to provide a church where men might worship God in complete

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inspiring message entitled, "Stay with The Lord!" His text was taken from Joshua 23:8.

The General W.M.U. of the church is sponsoring a Bazaar

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### CHURCH NEWS

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would find in a country store. The public is invited.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**  
Post, Texas-Sunday school opened with the Supt. in charge and morning worship followed at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Queenan spoke from 11 King, 13 chapter, verses 15-17, 20-21. His subject was "Living Down Through the Ages."

Sunday, October 19th, the True Light Gospel Singers of Midland, Texas will render a program in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

This week, a new member was united with our church.

**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church**  
Amarillo-Church school was well attended Sunday in spite of the cold weather.

We were very happy to have our pastor, Rev. A. J. Davis, Sr., back with us for another conference year. In the morning worship hour, Sister Moore who was a delight to the annual conference, made her report which was very good and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Davis brought a very inspiring message on "Launch Into The Deep. Let Down Your Nets for A Draw." The pastor also brought the message at the Union service Sunday at Watts Memorial Church.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
Colorado City-The New Mount Spiritual Singers of Snyder, Texas will appear at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Colorado City, Texas on Sunday, October 26th, at 3:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. They will be accompanied by

the Spiritual Crusaders of Snyder, Texas. The church cordially invites the assistant churches and friends of our church to share with us in this spiritual song service.

This program is sponsored by the General Church, Rev. W. T. Daniels, conductor. The Mt. Olive Church is located at Principle and McKenney Streets in Colorado City, Texas.

**"Hand Up" . . .**  
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the federal government under present laws. Yet, if she had to pay the lowest of day nursery charges, she could have never entered a training program.

The Day Care Center provides the children two good meals a day and a kind of pre-head start program. Besides playing and resting, children are introduced to proper nutrition, group activities and television.

A local Seabees reserve unit in the area is doing repair work on the center building in order that it can meet city building and fire standards. Others in the community are contributing to make keeping the center open a possibility in order to meet the dire needs of these untrained disadvantaged and to give them an opportunity.

**Ring the Bell . . .**  
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freedom and equality. From 1787 to 1969, the A.M.E. Church has grown into an organization of more than one million members. We recommend that we also seek to establish missions in such places as Plainview, Pampa, Childress, Clarendon and other points in the vast West Texas area. . . and that we go into the hedges and highways like the disciples of old to spread the good news of the Kingdom to all

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men everywhere." The report was signed by A. J. Davis, Sr., J. W. Burks, Gabe Donley, Mrs. Esther Mensome and others. The conference was held in Johnson Chapel Church in Odessa and with Bishop O. L. Sherman presiding.

Bishop Sherman told this column during the five-day session that the Negro bishops of the Big 3 black Methodist bodies (A.M.E., A.M.E. Zion and C.M.E.) would hold an important session soon in regard to merger of the three denominations and that the bellringer would be invited to cover this important confab. Watch for time and place here.

### Thank You Note

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends at home for remembering us with messages and gifts. We've been in Galveston and Houston since July. Hog is recovered from a heart attack and pneumonia and has been removed from the intensive care unit and is in a regular room.

It is yet uncertain about the prognosis. Please continue to pray for us and remember your thoughtfulness and kindness helps us more than words can express. May God bless you, everyone.  
Maude and Hog Hamilton

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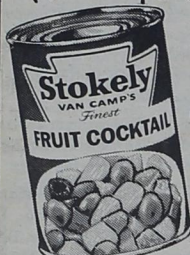
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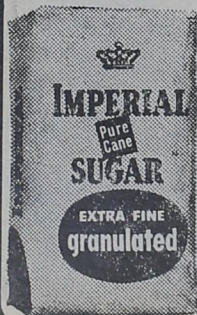


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