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## Coalition Meeting May Draw Reply Tonight

### "Times" Correspondent, Eddie P. Richardson, Speaker in Odessa Negro History Tea Sunday



Shown above is a typical group of participants in the West Texas Negro History Exhibit & Tea. This photo was made by a staff member at the second Negro History affair in West Texas, held in a prominent motel in Midland, Texas.

Eddie Richardson, president of the United Black Coalition of Lubbock and columnist for the West Texas Times, will be the featured speaker at the 1971 affair, scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 14th, in the Sands Motel in Odessa, Texas.

Following the affair, a production of the famous "Raisin in the Sun" will be held at the Carver Learning Center in Midland, Texas, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by the Tall City Fraternity of Brothers.

### Fifth Annual Lincoln - Douglas Tea Slated Here Sunday, February 21st

The Fifth Annual Lincoln-Douglas Tea will be held Sunday afternoon, February 21st, from

4 until 6 at the Mae Simmons Community Center. The theme for the annual affair will be, "Where Freedom Exists." Ed Irons, superintendent of schools of the Lubbock Public School District, will be main speaker.

### State Legislature Extends Voter Registration Time

The legislature of Texas passed, and Governor Preston Smith signed into law last Friday, a bill extending the period of time for voter registration through February 28th.

The West Texas Times would encourage those West Texas residents who didn't register earlier to take advantage of this added month of registration.

There will also be a panel to discuss the theme of the day. Those appearing will be Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, "Sacrifice", Dr. David Vigness, "Vigilance", Ulysses Mc Cowan, "Education," and Dr. Alwyn Barr, "Order." T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, will serve as emcee.

The public is cordially invited to participate in this program.

### Mrs. John A. Jackson Named Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Founders Day Speaker

Amarillo—Mrs. John A. Jackson will be guest speaker for the Annual Founders Day Program at Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Reverend A. J. Davis, Sr., minister.

Mrs. Jackson holds a Bachelors Degree from Texas College of Tyler, Texas, and a Masters Degree from the University of Colorado, Bolder, Colorado. An ardent civic, religious and educational leader, Mrs. Jackson is a member of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Methodist Church, various local and state educational organizations, Ozair Court No. 92, Daughters of Isis and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Mrs. Jackson is presently ninth grade counselor at Carver Junior High School and resides with her husband, Mr. John A. Jackson,



principal of the Hilltop Elementary School, at 1101 N.W. 20th Street here in Amarillo.

Eddie P. Richardson, author of "My Views" and advertising salesman for the West Texas Times, will be the main speaker for the fourth annual West Texas Negro History Exhibit and Tea on Sunday, February 14th, in Odessa, Texas, at the Sands Motel.

Richardson is a native of Carrollton, Mississippi, and graduated from Broadstreet High School in Greenwood, Mississippi. He has attended the University of Maryland, McNease State College of Lake Charles, La., Moscow University of Boise, Idaho and is presently attending Lubbock Christian College where he is studying in human relations.

His community activities include the United Black Coalition of which he is president, first vice president of L.E.A.R.N., Inc., the advisory community educational talent search, and is a member of the youth council advisory board.

Mr. Richardson will speak on the subject: "Utilizing All of America's Human Resources." This subject will be based on his experiences with Resurrection City in Washington, D.C., and the School of Afro-American Thought.

Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hereford, 2007 East 29th Street here in Lubbock, and is married to Mrs. Katherine Richardson, an instructor in the Lubbock Public School system. They have two children.

He joined the staff of the West Texas Times in 1970 and has expressed a great deal of concern about informing the blacks of West Texas.

### South Plains Briefs

Slaton—The election of a representative to the Community Action Board in Lubbock County will be held Friday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in the Evans Multi-Service Center, 1155 East Geneva.

Residents of the Slaton Community who are at least 18 years of age are eligible to vote in this election to select a Slaton representative to the board.

Many people in Slaton know Jack Walker, 855 Johnson Street. We had an opportunity to talk to this community worker this week. In visiting with him, he made it known that many of Slaton's problems come from the people themselves. "We tend to fight each other," he said.

There's no doubt about it, our paper boy in the Slaton community—George Smith—is getting the West Texas Times in at least 25 homes each week. Keep the good work going, George.

If you are in Slaton during the week, why not stop by and visit with Willie Hardwick, owner and operator of the Twin Gables?

### City Officials Expected at Meeting

Thursday, tonight, at 7:30 at the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, the United Black Coalition plans an informative type meeting with the city manager, police chief and other city officials in attendance. This meeting came about as a result of the last meeting when several things were outlined as needing immediate attention in East Lubbock.

These problems, needing im-

mediate attention, were outlined in a letter and sent to the mayor, city council, city manager, chief of police and other interested individuals. In response, city manager Bill Blackwell requested the opportunity to meet with the coalition at their next meeting. The meeting has been set and the coalition is asking that all interested person attend, along with coalition members, interested groups, clubs and organizations.

### "Times" Receives Scout Certificate



Accepting Award—T. J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, is shown here accepting a certificate of appreciation for the paper from a representative of the Boy Scouts of America, South Plains Chapter.

The award, in recognition of service to scouting, was presented to the paper by Roy Roberts last Sunday afternoon during a committee meeting at the South Plains Boys Club. (Staff Photo)

### East Lubbock Committee Discusses Scout Plans Here in Meeting Last Sunday

A group of East Lubbock citizens who are working hard for a better scouting program in East Lubbock met again last Sunday afternoon at the South Plains Boys' Club to discuss plans and problems of the four units in the East Lubbock community.

Those present included Mrs. L. S. Graves, Theodore Phea, Jr., Harold Chatman, James White, Harry Stokley, Jr., T. J. Patterson, Roy Roberts, Scout Commissioner, and Mike Stevens, South Plains Council representative.

Business discussed at the meeting included:

+Troop 102 will change their meeting date from Tuesday to Saturday at the South Plains Boys' Club in order to have more room for the enlarged troop. The meetings will be held at 1 p.m.

+The Cub pack at Wheatley Elementary School will have an important meeting at the school on Tuesday, February 16th.

+Mary & Mac Private School will work on a broader basis to expand their Cub program.

+A special organizational chart was discussed and the responsibility of each unit member was also discussed. Each unit was asked to fill out the person holding a slot or position in the unit. Positions include such areas as scoutmaster, cubmaster, institutional representative, Den mother and Committee man.

+Plans were discussed for the special group to meet at least once a month to discuss the progress of each scouting unit. This group is expected to grow and every person on the organizational chart is to become a member of the special committee.

The West Texas Times was presented a special award at the Sunday meeting. Roberts presented the award to Patterson, editor of the Times. It stated: "Boy Scouts of America takes pleasure in awarding this Certificate of Appreciation to West Texas Times in Recognition of service to Scouting."

It was also acknowledged at the meeting that the Times would oversee funds for Scouts in East Lubbock. The committee expressed its appreciation for the effort on the part of the Times.

### VA Announces Loan Procedure Changes

Veterans and servicemen who have used their GI home loan guaranty and, through no fault of their own, are forced to sell their homes for reasons of health, employment, condemnation proceedings of federal, state or local government, or other compelling reasons may have their guaranty privileges restored.

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EDITORIALS

Apathy is Number One Problem

by T. J. Patterson

There's no doubt about it, the number one problem facing black people in West Texas is apathy. This has to be true because of the response given to the recent questionnaire printed in the West Texas Times two weeks ago.

It appears as though we are not concerned about the problems which are facing us daily. Not only this, but we appear not to be concerned about finding a means to a solution for the many problems which are crossing our path from time to time.

There is a lack of interest in the black community. This type of attitude has to cease if we are to get anything constructive done for our people—and for ourselves.

This media tried, in all sincerity, to put together a vehicle with which we could submit our problems to the public for consideration. Since we did not receive a great response, we should be aware that there are those who are looking for a capital gain themselves to voice our problems to the system. This should not continue to exist since we should have the opportunity of presenting what we believe to be our most pressing problems.

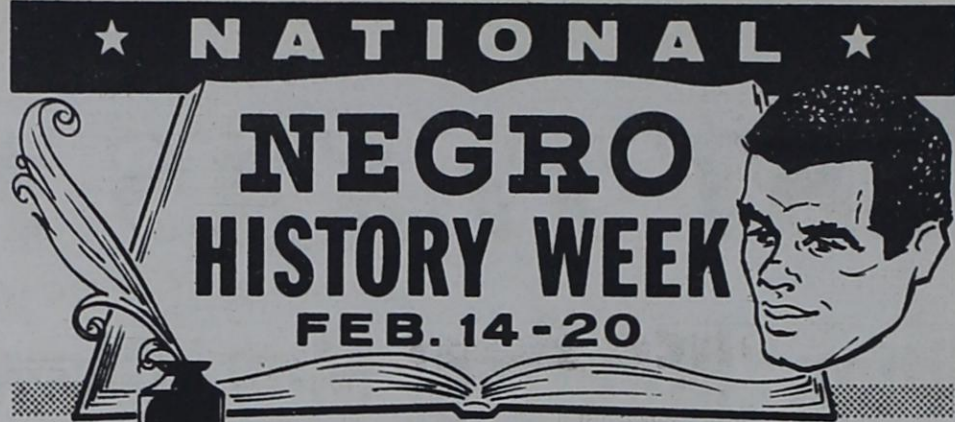
Apathy is like a cancer. Once it has set in—as it seems in our community now—the path for correction becomes harder and harder to follow. However, if we begin to recognize the fact that we must identify our problems, ourselves, then we can do something about them, for ourselves.

I had an opportunity to talk to a young Texas Tech student the other day, and the student discussed some of the problems of our community, but, he too, was reluctant about submitting the problems to our paper. Could this be the same as the feeling must be throughout the South Plains area? The Times has committed itself to standing in front of and with the black community of West Texas, but we cannot stand if the blacks in this community don't want us to do so.

We have offered, through this newspaper and in the form of this survey, the citizens of West Texas the opportunity to have their say, in their way, and privately. If we can't gather this information in this manner, you can rest assured that the people requesting it will take the next easiest, and probably shortest route. They will be forced, by the citizens they are seeking to question, to go to the "Uncle Toms" and other self-seeking people we all know exist in our community and get the answers to their questions. And the tragedy in this is the fact that they will most certainly hear what they want to hear, rather than having someone "tell it like it really is."

The choice is yours, represent yourselves, or have someone represent you who really doesn't know what you think, and doesn't really care, as long as people are willing to listen and pay for the words.

The Times offers the opportunity—the community must take advantage of what we have offered!!



Guest Editorial

Negro History Week Comes to West Texas—1971

by Bob Tieuel, Jr.

West Texans will join with the rest of the nation the next few days in pausing to consider as well as to be reminded of the most valuable contributions made to our American culture and history by the country's largest ethnic group—the American Black citizen. According to the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1538 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 1971 marks the forty-first annual observance and is proclaimed the week of February 12-18th. So there is still time to "do your thing" in calling attention of Americans everywhere to the fact that ebony hued people are not all "drawers of water and hewers of wood" as one late Anglo and noted historian put it once. This indeed is the true purpose of the observance.

Radio television, newspapers, churches, schools, libraries, clubs, fraternities, sororities and many others will join in a real effort in many parts of our great nation in this effort of the black citizen to find his true identity and to restore if needs be, his own self-respect and dignity. Indeed "all of us are not alike." All white people are not alike. All browns are not alike. All reds are not alike. The purpose of Negro (we prefer black, as "Negro" is coined Southern designation by slave masters, according to scholars in black studies) History Week is to search out these differences and "to tell the world."

In 1971, Black History Week will be observed

in an age of revolution. As President Nixon so aptly put it recently "revolution is here now." We need not be afraid of the term. Webster defines it simply as "change." There have been bloody revolutions in our nation's history. This one need not be. As Dick Gregory put it in his autobiography: "It's getting stronger (revolution) every day. It would frighten you Momma. But now (revolution) has truth and justice and the Constitution of the greatest country in the world on its side."

Dick Gregory concludes in his book (a former best seller) that in San Francisco, in Mississippi, in Atlanta, in New York, he saw white doctors, lawyers, ministers, students marching on the, "lines with us and went to jail with us and showed the world that this isn't a revolution of black against white (or brown against white—editor's note) but this is a revolution of right against wrong. And right has never lost," adds the noted civil rights activist and comedian. We concur.

During the nearly quarter of a century we have lived and had our being in Southern New Mexico and West Texas, we have seen remarkable progress in race relations and understanding. Indeed, we have come from a long way in this regard, but there continues to be many pressing problems that we can solve if we exercise love, faith and hope. Above all, we must work on them and not leave the involvement to others. What are you here for? And, for that matter, me too?

As T. J. Patterson puts it often—Right On!!

my views

by Eddie P. Richardson

History Is Good, "By What Name?"

In line with Negro History Week I would like to mention a few of our black people who are making history today.

We have people like Richard Allen, David Walker and James Beckworth; along with past history makers like Monsa Musa, Ira Aldridge, Marcus Garvey and Daniel Hale Williams. Look them up, and see if you don't learn a lot.



All of this is well and good. These people made a name for themselves, and carved their names in history books in most cases, but without proper credit! And yet they still managed to make a name for themselves.

My question now is, "What records will we of today leave?" With more opportunities and better advantages than any one black has ever had before, though things are not perfect, what will the writers of history in the future say about what we did?

Since this is Negro History Week, let's stop and think a while. Who or what is a Negro? For America the issue has never been settled with finality, since at various times black people have been known as "colored people," "people of color," "Negroes," "Afro-Americans," "Aframericans," "Black Anglo-Saxons," "Black Americans," "Black," and by a number of other appellations.

A very important contemporary issue revolves around the increasing reluctance of many young Americans who are black to resent the word "Negro." For them, and for an increasing number of their elders, "Negro" is a term that is inadvertently associated with negative stereotypes that reach back to slavery. Perhaps "Negro" as a descriptive name for Blackamericans has outlives its usefulness.

Contemporary black youth want a reference that is not offensive to their sense of dignity as full-fledged Americans and that at the same time signifies their ethnic price.

The emerging interest in African history and



Dear Editor,

I'm a resident of Snyder, Texas. I'm 20 years old. I've answered your ad about the ten most pressing problems against blacks. My answers only refer to the problems surrounding me in this area. But I know they are similar in other towns and cities. There are more problems here among the blacks than I can name. But the main one to me is no leadership or power. I feel that if we had leadership here this would help get rid of a lot of other problems we have, and this is the reason why I'm writing you because I would like to help and I don't know where to begin or how. So could you write me back and give me some ideas or tell me what I can do.

Sincerely Yours Anita C. Silmon

Dear Anita—

You just started—started figuring out what to do to help your problems and those in your town. You have figured out what is probably the most pressing problems in every town in West Texas if not the country, when it comes to blacks. Lack of leadership and lots of people wanting to get something done with no way to begin.

Believe me when I say we can't supply all of the answers, and at the same time, believe me when I say we are still looking for many of the answers. But we do have some answers.

Thanks ever so much for the letter, and for the reply to the ten problems question. A letter will follow and perhaps with more like you we can learn where we are heading and how to get there. Ye Ed.

the black experience in America is both a cause and an effect of the black youth's concern for an acceptable identity and self-definition. "Black-americans," "Afro-Americans," or simply "black people" are designations acceptable to today's young blacks.

But familiar names, like old ideas, die hard—indeed, if at all; and usage may soften or change the origin import of a word. "Negro" is still used by more Blackamericans than any other word for self-designation and for general reference to others who share their racial or ethnic identification. What is important is that the black experience in America, by whatever name, has been a contributing experience, without which this country would be considerably less developed in every aspect of its prominence, and infinitely less interesting as a place to live as "Americans."

I will be in Odessa Sunday, February 14th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sands Motel on Highway 80, "telling it like it is—or at least should be," speaking on using America's resources. If you are in the area and have the time, come by and visit with us—we will probably be "shooting from the hip."

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## Police Beat

### Aggravated Assault

A twelve-year-old black Lubbock girl in East Lubbock told Lubbock Police she was invited over to some friends house to try on some clothes. She accepted the invitation and went over.

As she walked into the residence, a 16-year-old boy began to attack her. He tried to force her into a back room. She continued to refuse and he hit and slapped her several times. Another youth helped his friend in the matter. The girl began to cry and they then let her go.

From week to week, we read about incidents which appear in the Police Beat. This column is here for a reason, to make us aware of some of the negative things happening in our community.

This twelve-year-old could have been your little girl. Let's become more concerned about the welfare of our children.

### Lubbock Man Shot

Joe Dean Price, 28, of 2405 Weber Drive, Apartment B, was in satisfactory condition early this week at University Hospital where he was taken after he was shot once in the stomach during an altercation in the 2800 block of Ivory Avenue.

He was apparently shot with a

small caliber pistol.

### Theft

Matthew Lee, 1612 Avenue D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his house by kicking down the back door.

Once inside, the unknown person took six dozen eggs, an iron valued at \$18.50, several pairs of socks and some dishes.

It was learned that exit from the house was through the back door.

### Destruction of Private Property

Mrs. Allie Wilson, 714 Avenue C, told Lubbock Police that two men did break two windows out of her cafe. She said she told them they could not come into her place of business.

However, as the men left the establishment, they threw rocks and broke the windows. She told police she would file charges.

### Assault

In this day and time, something is always happening. If you don't believe me, then ask George Perkins, Jr.

Mr. Perkins, of 2113 East 29th, told the Lubbock Police Department that he was at the Dew Drop Inn when two men started fighting.

He said he was trying to get out of their way when he received three cuts on his left arm and one on his back.

He had no information as to whom the persons involved were.

## Around the hub city

Mrs. Eliza P. Locke is home from the hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily after having surgery at Highland Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Bertha Jones from Smithville, Texas, is at her bedside.

Friday, February 12th, is the last day for those interested in the Automobile Mechanic school, which will begin February 22nd, to sign up. The program will be held for 38 weeks, scheduled to be completed November 12, 1971.

If you are interested in participating in the training program, you should apply at the Texas Employment Commission, 1602 16th St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Any person unemployed or underemployed, 17 years of age or older, who has the desire to do automobile mechanic work and is able to read, write, and speak and understand English, may apply.

Trainees who are heads of family may be paid \$41.00 per week, plus \$5.00 per week for each de-

pendent up to six dependents.

For further information, please contact the TEC office by calling 763-6416.

For your information, the Lubbock office of the Urban Renewal program, as of January 28, 1971, had increased its total for the Central Business District project area by \$1,611,563 to \$10,246,691. These figures came from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Juanita Simmons, sisters, attended the final rites of a brother-in-law at Morgan, Texas, this week.

An important meeting of the United Black Coalition is on tap tonight, Thursday, at the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting.

A Lubbock girl, Belinda Dickson, age 8, and daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Vance Dickson of 1701 East 29th Street, was injured in a traffic accident last week-end. She was treated and released at a local hospital.

Interested in youngsters "doing their thing?" If so why not go out to the Fair Park Coliseum tonight, Friday or Saturday night and enjoy some of the Golden Gloves Bouts? It may be very interesting.

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"I don't believe it," said a press row bystander. But Knolle, a 6-4 forward for Texas Tech's Red Raiders has been making believers out of people since he came to Texas Tech last season.

Knolle's patented shot, which he calls his "screwdriver hot," was developed from miles and miles of trips up and down the courts of New York's playgrounds.

The transplanted New Yorker attended high school at Brandeis in St. Albans, N.Y., but he came to Texas Tech from Ranger Junior College.

Knolle made his presence known last season after averaging 21 points per game and was named consensus All-Southwest Conference and to the first team of the NCAA District 6, which includes Texas and New Mexico.

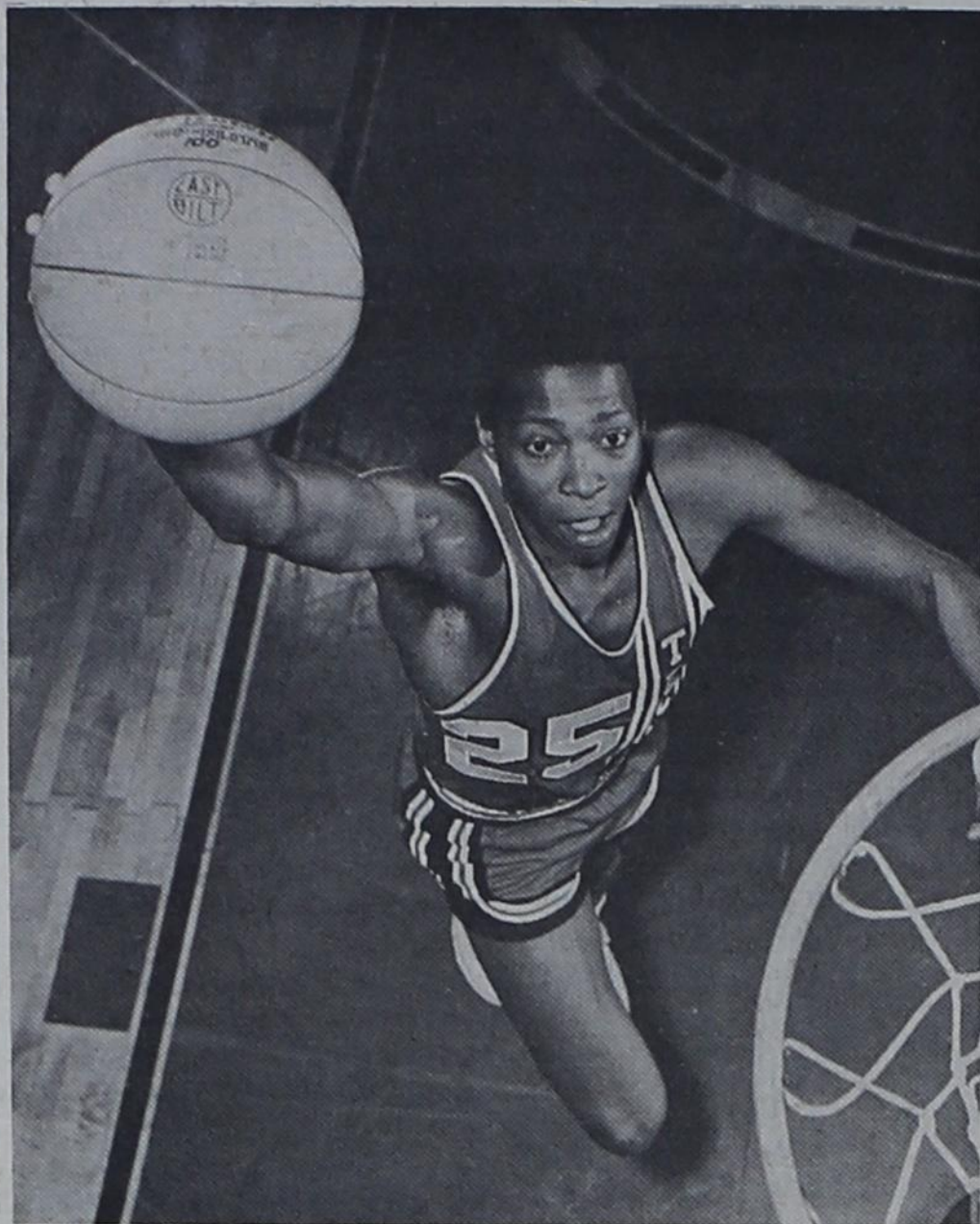
Last year Texas Tech was picked to finish seventh in an eight-team league, but with Knolle in the lineup, the Red Raiders were in the conference race until the last game of the season before finishing two games out of first.

This season Texas Tech has been tabbed along with defending champion Rice to finish in the top spot in the Southwest Conference.

Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers has high praise for Knolle. "Gene means a lot to our team. He can run well and is a heck of a good offensive player. He is really tough when the pressure is on."

Coach Lou Henson of New Mexico State calls Knolle, "the best 6-4 player I've seen."

In New Mexico State's Road-



runner Invitational Tournament earlier in the year, Knolle was named the tourney's most valuable player after averaging 28 points per game and pacing the Raiders to a runnerup spot in the tournament.

Why did Knolle choose Texas Tech?

"I liked Texas Tech because everyone here was so friendly. And I liked the Texas weather and the big Coliseum. The fans here really support the basketball team."

Last year in Knolle's first sea-

son 116,000 fans turned out to see Tech's home games. Raider attendance has topped the Southwest Conference almost every year since 1957 and last year finished in the top teams in the nation in attendance.

Knolle's sights are set on pro basketball, "but if I don't make it," said Knolle, "I would like to go into youth recreation work. I worked in New York City in the summer recreation program and I like working with kids."

Coach Gerald Myers likes working with him.

## Lubbock Christian College Track Team Set for Astrodome

Marvin Turner, son of Etta Turner of 2407 East 6th Street, will be among those representing Lubbock Christian College at the Houston Astrodome, February 12 and 13th, 1971. The Astrodome track is the largest indoor track in the nation and the meet is sponsored by the United States Track and Field Federation.

LCC team members and events are: Danny Johnson, Ralls, and Ken Gray, New York, New York, in the 100 yard dash; Ike Lewis, Lamesa, and Ken Gray in the 440 yard dash; and Marvin Turner, Lubbock, Ken Gray, Ike Lewis and Danny Johnson in the mile relay.

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## YMCA Church Basketball League Play Underway

The YMCA Church basketball league play is coming around the bend at full steam. Just ahead is the City Championship Tournament on February 26th and 27th at Atkins Junior High Gyms. Just under 600 youngsters are participating this year in the largest basketball league in the local YMCA history. The 1970-71 program has 54 teams from 24 local church groups, including teams from Abernathy and Reese Air Force Base,

competing in 7 leagues.

In the Senior boys Texas League, the Dunbar Hi-Y team is leading with a 5-0 record trailed by Christ the King with a 4-1. The Senior boys Big State League has Westminster Presbyterian out front with a 6-0 record and the First Methodist Gold team a close second with a 5-1. The South Plains Senior Girls League notes First Baptist Church Red team out front with a 1-0 but right behind is Oakwood Methodist with a 3-1 record.

In the Caprock Junior boys League the First Methodist No. 2 team is riding high with a 4-1 record while Struggs Jr. Hi-Y, First Methodist No. 1 team and First Baptist are crowded behind all with 3-1 standings. In the Midget No. I League St. John's Methodist is far out front with a 4-0 standing but in the Midget II League, Abernathy Baptist and Lubbock First

Baptist are locked in combat with 2-0 records. The thrilling Iddy-Biddy League of 8 to 11 year old boys sports a 2-0 tie between the First Christian and the First Baptist teams. YMCA Athletic Director Gary King reports good participation and keen interest in this competitive program. Good crowds are seeing the games and the boosters are enjoying some good basketball.

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## VA Expenditures for Lubbock County Listed for 1970

The Veterans Administration this week announced that expenditures for Texas for fiscal 1970 totaled \$522,997,971 of which \$8,462,417 was for Lubbock County.

Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said that the bulk of the money was \$311,680,001 in disability compensation and pension payments for Texas veterans—\$5,282,976 for Lubbock County veterans.

Other VA expenditures in Lubbock County for fiscal 70, Coker said, were for GI Bill and other VA education programs, \$1,011,327, and insurance and indemnities, \$734,194.

In announcing these figures, Coker invited Lubbock County veterans to contact their nearest VA office for information on any program, including the GI Bill.

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### Odessa Ector's High School Eagles Honored At Football Banquet Wednesday, February 3

About 250 people turned out at the Ector High School cafeteria Wednesday night, February 3rd, to honor the 1970 Ector football team.

Ector coach and athletic director Prenis Williams made some changes in this year's program and only presented two awards, rather than the usually large number of awards seen at most football banquets. This, Williams said, made the awards more meaningful to the recipients.

Henry Barrientes received the Coaches Academic Award for having the top grade point average among Ector's senior football players. Barrientes, a two-year starter at tackle, has maintained a 3.5 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.

Named the team's outstanding players by a tie vote of their teammates were Bob Pride and Larry Gentry. Both were big cogs in Ector's speedy backfield last year. Quarterback Pride gained more

than 1,100 yards passing after not even playing the season before and he was also an all-district 2-3 A selection. Gentry was one of Pride's favorite receivers and was the Eagles' top runner in 1970 gaining well over six yards per carry.

The players also made a surprise presentation to Williams, who took over the reigns last year of an Ector team that had won only one game in two years as a member of District 3-4 A. The 1970 Eagles finished with a 3-6-1 record.

Guest speaker was Texas Tech football coach Jim Carlen. Carlen, who has been averaging a speech per day since taking the Red Raider position last January, didn't appear to be suffering from fatigue as he spoke to the audience.

Carlen had praise for Williams, who was a highly-successful track and football coach at Lubbock Dunbar before going to Ector. Carlen termed the Ector coach a "winner."

### NET's Black Journal to Feature Black Painter, Jon Lockard, Monday, Feb. 22

"The black artist today has an obligation and a responsibility to be the clarion of black life," says Jon Lockard, painter, philosopher, and teacher.

The role of the black artist in conveying a message relevant to the lives of black people is discussed by Lockard on NET's Black Journal on Monday, February 22, at 9 p.m. E.S.T.

"Artists have for long periods of time had to paint to the satisfaction of critics and to galleries rather than to the very community that they were from or part of," Lockard explains.

"The black artist today, in the black community and hopefully outside as well, is devoting himself more realistically to a life that he and the people around him live."

In his studio, a converted railway station in Ann Arbor, Mich., Lockard paints on the theme of black cultural pride. In a painting titled "Aunt Jemima," the commercially exploited caricature is portrayed as an angry woman, raising a clenched fist and donning a bandanna with the tri-colors of the black liberation flag. "Here is actually a human being," explains Lockard, "and I feel as though it's unnatural to even expect that

a person who lives in a suppressive situation could be gleeful and happy."

Lockard teaches classes in black art at the University of Michigan and at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. Most black student, Lockard says, come from "non-artistic environments. We try to establish an environment, an artistic environment that will be conducive to their creative inner feelings. . . .

"I require a student to take what we call black art appreciation first. There we work on his attitude. We open him up not only to what black art is about, but what black people are about and how the situation of black people, the life style of black people, relates to the society in which they live."

Other Black Journal reports this month include one from Detroit exploring the problems and challenges confronting black radio stations in relating to the black com-

munity. Radio personalities from two Detroit stations, black-owned WCHB and white-owned WJLB, make suggestions for improvement in black radio broadcasting, which include better pay and improved working conditions for station employees. An official from a black advertising agency charges that most white advertising agencies placing ads on black stations refuse to hire black copywriters.

In another segment, entitled "Black Man, 1984," Black Journal will focus on eight-year-old black children who will be potential members of the college class of 1984.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Feb. 26

Girls Scouts of the Caprock Council will begin their annual cookie sale Friday, February 26, announced Mrs. Robert Busby, of Lubbock, council cookie chairman.

Girls Scouts in the 18-county council will be selling the cookies through March 1. The price will be 50 cents per box. Around 6,000 girls will be selling five kinds of cookies: mint, assorted sandwich, butter flavored shorties, peanut butter, and pecanettes. Profits from the sale are divided between the troops and council. Council profits will be used for building and improving camp Rio Blanco.

Camp Rio Blanco is the camp for the entire council. It is located northeast of Crosbyton. Summer sessions will begin in June. Each session will be based on the Girl Scout program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cook-outs, nature study and star gazing. Six sessions are scheduled for girls of various age groups.

While girls are selling cookies they will wear their Girl Scout uniforms or pins. A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 350 boxes of cookies, or more.

### So says the VA... by Dave Gerard



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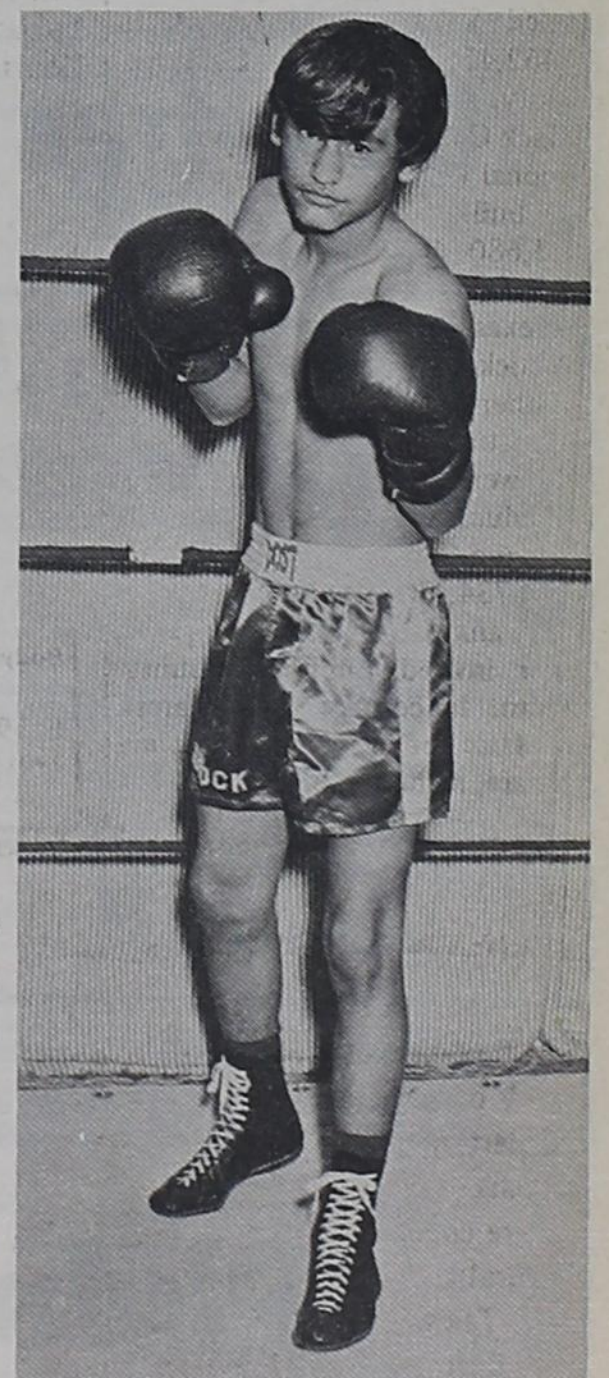
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**Lubbock Symphony Orchestra to Present Outstanding Violinist in Concert February 22**

Lubbock—The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra presents the second concert of the season Monday, February 22nd, at the Municipal Auditorium adjacent to the Texas Tech University Campus. Conducted by William A. Harrod, the program will feature the magnificent violinistry of Dona Lee Cherry and Juan Mercadal, master of the classical guitar.

Miss Cherry earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Texas—Austin. She holds two European certificates, the Certificate de Merito from the Accademie Musicale Chigiana in Siena, Italy; and the coveted Performer's Certificate from Leonide Kogan at the Internationale Accademia d'Ete in Nice, France. While in Italy she was concertmaster of the Accademie's Chamber Orchestra, and was violinist in a trio selected to perform the European premiere of a work by John Antes. On the strength of her performance in the trio, she was invited to play a concert at the opening of the September Cremonese in Cremona, Italy.



This last May, Miss Cherry was chosen by audition for study and solo performance at the International Bach Society Congress in New York. She has been invited to return for this summer. Just this fall, she was invited by the noted Musicians' Club of New York to play a concert in the Roosevelt Hall in Manhattan. She was also asked by WNYC of New York to present a 30-minute radio program February 22 of this year featuring American composers.

In addition to the European concerts, Miss Cherry has concertised in the United States and Mexico.

The program February 22nd will be the third in the 1970-71 concert

series presented by the Lubbock Symphony.

The ticket prices are \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00. Tickets may be ordered by writing the Symphony Office, 1416 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or by calling (806) 762-4707.

**Lubbock Sisters' Relative Services Held Monday**

Morgan, Texas—Funeral services for Mr. Dana Phillips, the father of Mrs. Lettie Phillips Fowler, a former resident of Lubbock, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Maunira

Terrell and Mrs. Juanita Simmons, were held Monday afternoon in Morgan, Texas.

Bristol Funeral Home of Meridian, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Simmons attended the final rites.

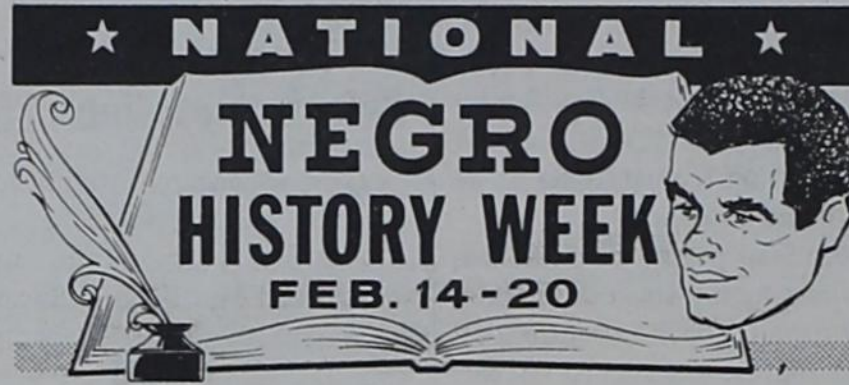
**Daughter of Lubbock Minister Succumbs at Dallas, Texas**

Final rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the daughter of Rev. A.W. Wilson—pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church—Mrs. Alyce Campbell at Dallas, Texas. McGow-

an Funeral Home of Dallas was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Campbell had been ill for some time. Rev. Wilson, another daughter, Mrs. Sudell Brown, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mable Green, had recently returned from Dallas after visiting Mrs. Campbell. Her brother, Charles Wilson, had visited her prior to her death.

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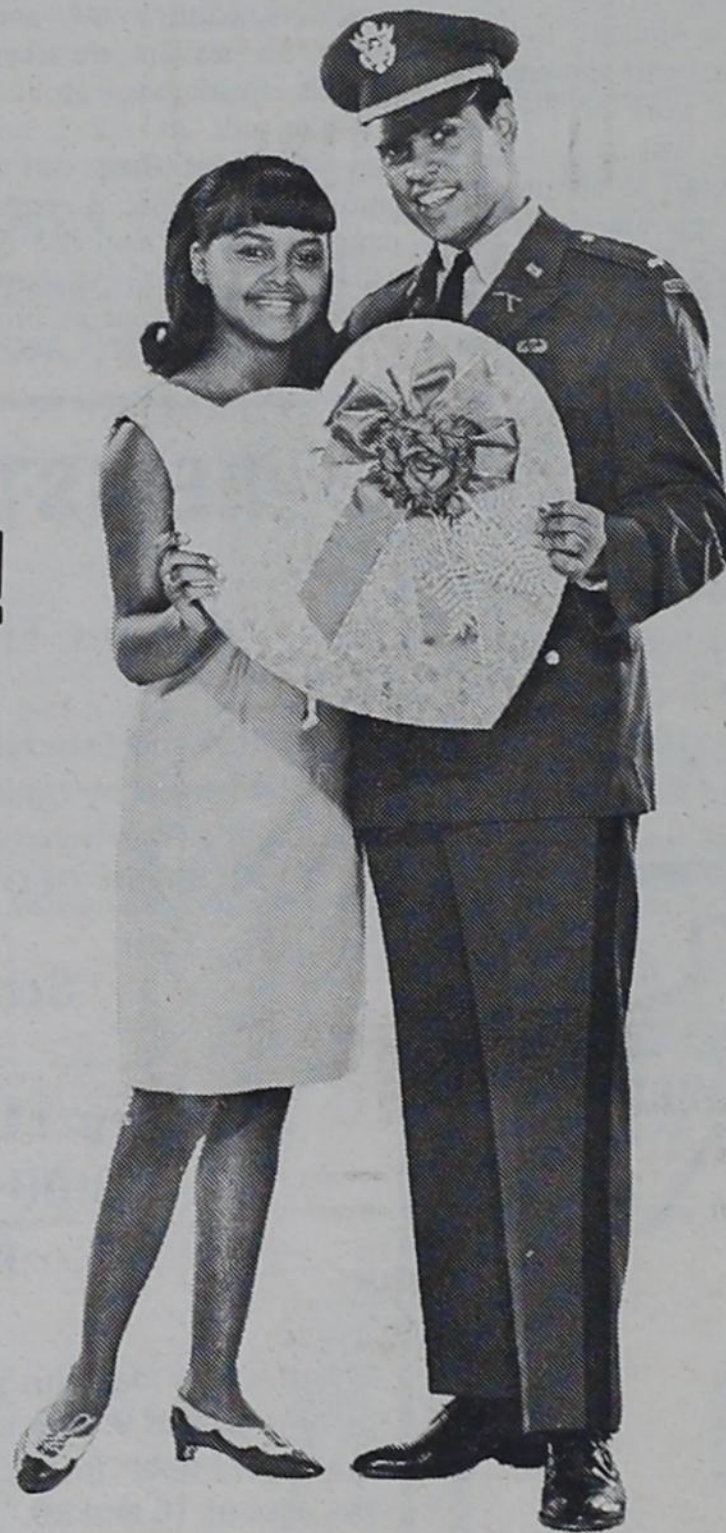
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**"Divided Kingdom"  
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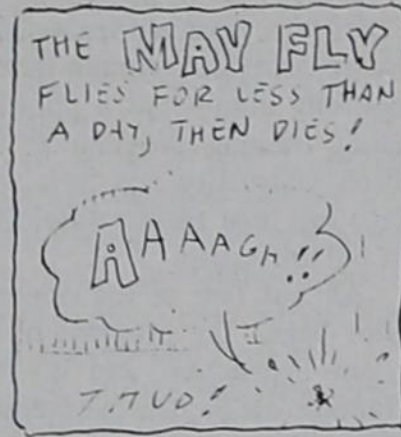
"The Divided Kingdom" (circa 930-586 B.C.) is the topic of Rab-

bi Alexander S. Kline, eminent art authority, whose series on "Ancient Israel" comprises a history of the culture of the people of Biblical times through their arts.

Sponsored by the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association, the Art Seminars are open to the public.

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Sketches in Black—When the Fourth Annual West Texas Black History Exhibit and Tea meets in the Permian Basin on February 14th, the Seminar will receive in part a report that reads: "inaccuracy, omission and half-truths still mark the treatment of American minorities in social studies textbooks, according to a documented study published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The study: "Minorities in Textbooks" (Quadrangle Paperbacks), examines 45 of the nation's most widely used junior and senior high school social studies texts and fails to find a single one which presents "a reasonable complete and undistorted picture" of American Negroes, Jews . . . and even less attention is paid to the nation's Spanish-speaking peoples." end of quote.

The report will show that there has been marked improvement in the use of interracial illustrations of American life—black scientists, policemen, nurses, students, executives and even Boy Scouts in interaction with white colleagues—but "not enough to accurately reflect today's society, especially in urban areas."

West Texas Profiles of Courage and Inspiration—Lucious Hubert came to West Texas from Brenham, Texas, nearly a quarter of a century ago. ONE of eighteen brothers and sisters born in poverty like so many brothers and sisters of color in that section of the Lone Star State, "Luke" was looking for a chance to "better myself" and had heard that West Texas was the land of opportunity and with the oil boom in many parts and cotton pulling and picking "good too," he pulled up stakes in Brownwood and later in Big Lake. He landed a job as a cook and became known as one who could "throw that stuff together."

Coming to Andrews around 1950, he soon became known as the "Hot Tamale Man" and his "down home barbeque meats" and his familiar white moving van is a fixture in the Andrews area. Although he never had a "real chance" to get much formal schooling, "Luke" is determined that his three boys will make it better than he did. One is a student at Sul Ross College and the other two are employed at good jobs in the oil industry in West Texas.

His advice to the younger black generation: "Stay in school and prepare yourself for a day that I didn't believe would ever come." Married to former Ilena Jones of Brownwood, "Luke" plans to cook for a long time yet.

His friends of all races there will tell you, "He's one of the best."

Answers in Black and White: To D.F.C. The federal minimum wage scale (passed in 1966) is now \$1.60. It applies to a number of smaller retail or service establishments like laundries, dry cleaners, hotels, motels, restaurants, schools, hospitals and nursing homes.

To Mrs. A.A. I can always be contacted by mail in care of this newspaper. The editor will then forward correspondence to my post office box, located in several West Texas offices. My Dallas number is P. O. Box 4302. We do this because of our extensive travels throughout the Southwest each year, and have been doing it for the past twenty years so that we may tell it like it is.

To B. O. I agree with you that the time has now come to seriously consider the appointment or election of black representation on the board of management of the Permian Junior College System. Qualification of course, should be the only measurement.

Bellringers, Please Note! A number of inquiries have come into this column as to the nature of the program of the Negro History Exhibit and Tea to be held in the banquet room of the Sands Motel in Odessa on Sunday, February 14th, at 4:00 p.m. This is the fourth meeting of this kind, held in the Permian Basin, with all previous meets held in Midland. Some of the nation's outstanding black leaders have been heard at this annual affair, including Mrs. A. C. Franklin, publisher of the Kansas City Call, one of the nation's outstanding black newspapers.

Exhibits of African life and culture will be shown with emphasis on the theme: "The Negro—Where Did He Come From?" A round table confab will follow from the grass roots level on some of the problems faced by black people in the Permian Basin and West Texas in general. Representatives from the ghetto, civic, social charitable organizations, as well as mayors and other officers of local, county and state government have been invited to attend. Staff members from the black press of West Texas will lead the seminar, states Rev. Mrs. E. Bucklater of Colorado City, Texas, and chairman of the board of advisors for the annual confab. "West Texas is in the position and should point the way towards making our Democracy in this part of Texas an idea for all to follow," believes the

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Fifteen Young Women Complete Affirmative Action Program Recently — Receive Certificates from Tech

Fifteen Spanish-American and Negro-American women have successfully completed a pilot secretarial training program at Texas Tech University and have moved into full-time regular employment at the university.

All but two of the original 17 who began the program of classroom instruction and on-the-job training last September completed the work.

Tech President Grover E. Murray presented certificates to the graduates of the course in ceremonies Thursday, February 4th, in the University Center.

Dr. Murray congratulated the women for their accomplishments and commended Charles B. Strawn, director of personnel at Tech, under whose direction the program was conducted.

"The supervisory personnel associated with this program of development for minority groups deserve high praise for the results obtained," Dr. Murray said.

In almost every case, the women will continue to work in the offices at Texas Tech where they were employed as on-the-job trainees.

Dolores Kilchestein, assistant professor in the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration, spent full-time with the trainees during the program.

The objective of the pilot program, Strawn said, was to "train

former night club operator and now pastor of Payne Chapel Methodist Church of Colorado City.

As a final note, mayors of several West Texas towns and cities will proclaim Negro History Week, February 12 through 18th, it has been reported to this column.



Complete Training—Fifteen secretarial trainees of Latin American and Negro American minorities this week completed a pilot secretarial training program at Texas Tech and have been employed as full-time employees of the university. They are: standing, from left, Lucy Mosqueda, Rita Mitchell, Louisa Gomez, Irene Moreno, Isabell Chavez, Nelda Jackson, Sadie Mosley, Rebecca Walker and Ruth Smith; and seated, Rita Pride, Gwen Wallace, Sophia Cadena, Alice Hunt, and Margie Williams, Gwendolyn Cole also completed the course but did not attend the ceremonies.

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qualifiable minority members in basic secretarial skills, to give them on-the-job experience and upon satisfactory completion place trainees in permanent university positions." The project is a part of Tech's Affirmative Action Program.

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Austin, Texas—According to a 14-month nationwide study by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, the Texas Legislature ranks 38th among all 50 states.

Study reported that the Lieutenant Governor has too much power, and suggested that some of it be transferred to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

CCSL came out strong for annual sessions of the Legislature and found \$15,000 a reasonable annual pay for senators and representatives (who now get \$4,800).

Conference also suggested that Texas has far too many legislative standing committees (72 in all) and that 15 for each house would be plenty. A joint hearing by House-Senate panels would also save time, the study maintained.

Broadpowers of the Lieutenant Governor, said CCSL, are a "hindrance to the Senate developing leadership of its own choosing." Powers include appointment of committee chairmen, assigning bills to committees and casting tie-breaking votes.

States getting the best rankings were, in this order, California, New York, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Hawaii, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Texas ranked 45th in ability to control its own activities, 43rd in the use of available information, 36th in accountability to constituency and 17th in being representative of the state's varied interests and population.

**Auto Rate Rehearing Sought**—Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office is seeking a rehearing on car insurance rates that were ordered by the State Insurance Board in December.

Counsel for TAISO and its 325 member companies filed official notice asking that the board re-examine the adequacy of rates it proposed to become effective January 1.

Insurance industry urged average overall 27.7 per cent increase statewide. Following hearings in Austin, Dallas and Houston, the Board agreed to grant a 14 per cent hike. Insurance Board staff had recommended 18 per cent.

Companies contend that "the use of a 25 per cent limitation on rate increases by coverage, classification and territory, without a specific allowance for catastrophies, results in confiscatory rates. . . . which is not in keeping with the Texas Insurance Code."

**Registration to Reopen**—Voter registration is due to reopen for the month of February. Legislature passed a bill to extend the sign-up beyond January 31, and Gov. Preston Smith signed it into law.

Sen. Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio, who sponsored the measure, said that the bill shows the Legislature's good faith by getting in line with the Federal court decision. It threw out the annual voter registration requirement and criticized the gap between the end of the registration period and the election date.

A constitutional amendment proposal to wipe out Texas annual registration should be for two or four-year period.

**Special Election May 18**—Four constitutional amendments were

passed by the Legislature in overtime sessions and a special statewide election set for May 18.

Following amendments were approved for the May ballot:

**SJR 5**—To remove the Constitutional ceiling on aid to the aged, blind and disabled and fix a \$55 million maximum on aid to families with dependent children. An \$80 million ceiling now applies to all four categories. Unless it is increased (via the May vote), reductions in AFDC will be necessary.

**SJR 15**—To establish an official state commission to map ethical standards for state legislators and other officials and to set their pay. Critics lambasted the measure as a device of lawmakers to get a pay raise at a time when the public is demanding legislative reforms.

**SJR 17**—Authorizing a \$100 million bond issue to finance state aid to local units of government on water treatment plans.

**HJR 21**—To permit submission of future constitutional amendment proposals in special as well as regular sessions.

First on the ballot, determined by public drawing, will be SJR 15. Second will be HJR 21? third SJR 5 and fourth SJR 17.

A key proposal of Governor Smith's, to tap school land mineral lease-royalty incomes for current spending, (depended on for \$80 million toward balancing the new budget) fell by the wayside.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes strongly recommended that the Legislature write a single-year budget which would dilute the tax bill necessary for this year, but necessitate another one in 1972.

Barnes proposed re-alignment of priorities for the use of revenue flowing through the omnibus clearing fund as a way to avert an im-

**From My Scratch Pad**

by George Parrish

Amarillo—It was reported that a group of West Texas classroom teachers will leave Wednesday morning, February 10, via bus for Corpus Christi to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Classroom Teachers.



Among those attending from Amarillo, as reported to me, is Mrs. Grover W. Martin of 1914 N.W. 19th Street, and Mrs. Johnny N. Allen of 1330 N.W. 12th Street.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Warford's Mortuary, 409 North Hughes, for Mrs. Nicey Richardson who passed away Monday morning, February 8th.

The Jenkins Chapel Sunday School was opened at the usual hour with superintendent Roger Scoot and teachers on duty.

Subject of the lesson, "Persis-

tence in Prayer" was discussed by Brother Homer Eastman.

His thought for the week was "Let us continue in prayer at all times, because prayer changes things."

Rev. Wade preached a powerful sermon, entitled, "The Preciousness of The Cross," during the 11 a.m. service.

**Think About This**

If you give a man a fish, he will eat once.

If you teach him to fish, he will eat for the rest of his life.

**LCC Forensic Squad Competes at Waco**

Don Williams, sponsor, and two debate teams from the Lubbock Christian College Forensic Squad participated in six rounds of debate at Baylor University in Waco February 4-5. Students participating were: Gail Massey, Lubbock; David Love, Odessa; Sara Mitchell, Lubbock; and Larry Ladd, Petersburg.

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Completes First Aid Course—Two proud Lubbockites, Mrs. Bertia Lee Dixon and Mrs. Eunice Williams, have just completed their standard First Aid Course recently. This class was taught by Mrs. Beth Rackley, center.

Other members of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church who participated in the course were MRs. Rosana Johnson and Mrs. Austin Bradley.

**Alderson Junior High News**  
by Durrell Dew

Last Friday Mr. E. W. Reed principal of Estacado High School, and three members of his staff presented an assembly for our eighth graders. Mr. Reed emphasized our responsibilities as students to learn. Mrs. Mary Tillory, counselor at Estacado, acquainted us with the social and service clubs available there. Mrs. Ola Jean Rice, vocational counselor, mentioned different vocational programs for both boys and girls. Lt. Col. Van Fleet explained the R.O.T.C. program. He emphasized the fact that R.O.T.C. is meant to help youth develop leadership qualities which can be used in both military and civilian life. All eighth graders are looking forward to next August when they will become Estacado Matadors.

Recently our homemaking girls observed a demonstration given by Joy Purnell from Southwestern Public Service. She showed the girls the most recent beauty equipment such as an electric hair brush, an electric manicure set, electric hair curlers. Then the girls had an opportunity to experiment with

this equipment. Also last week some students from Dunbar High School demonstrated how to apply make-up and how to create some of the latest hair styles. These demonstrations were enjoyed by all.

The Alderson choir will be presenting their patriotic program to Bozeman and Posey Elementary Schools tomorrow. The program will include such songs as "America the Beautiful," "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Mr. and Miss Valentine assembly on February 15 will be a highlight of the year. A Mr. and Miss Valentine have been chosen from each homeroom. From these students a Mr. and Miss Valentine will be chosen for the seventh and eighth grades. The choir will participate in the assembly. A quartet will sing "Aura Lee." The choir will then sing "The Sweetheart of Alderson," "You Had A Dream," and many others.

Jackie Sumner has been chosen Librarian of the Month for February. She is an excellent student, and Alderson is very proud of her.

**Federation of Choirs Meeting Set Friday**

The president of the Federation of Choirs, Americus Smith, is asking all choir presidents, musicians, members and pastors to meet at Bethel A.M.E. Church tomorrow evening, Friday, February 12th, at 8 p.m. for a most important meeting.

The meeting will consist of discussing and planning for some important programs to come up in the very near future.

**Home Loan Changes . . .**  
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The Veterans Administration noted that it must first be released from liability on the original loan before entitlement can be restored, usually by paying off the guaranteed loan in full.

Direct loans must be paid off in full before entitlement can be restored, VA pointed out.

VA also will restore eligibility if the property was destroyed by fire or other natural hazards, as well as for certain other compelling reasons which were no fault of the veteran or serviceman.

Some of the reasons for which property may be disposed of and entitlement restored by VA include:

+Limited space in the veteran or serviceman's home, if a doctor certifies it is a health hazard, but an increase in the size of his family is not in itself sufficient grounds for restoration of entitlement.

+Loss of employment through a reduction-in-force, or curtailment of activities in the occupation where he is employed—if suitable employment is obtained in another locality.

+Transfer of employment from one locality to another by the veterans employer.

+Voluntary change of employment to another locality offering the veteran more income and opportunity for advancement—provided satisfactory evidence is fur-

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

The W.M.S. will sponsor a Valentine Tea Sunday, February

**Youth Federation of Choirs**

The Youth Federation of Choirs will be held at Carter Chapel Methodist Church, 402 North Quirt Avenue, at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 14th.

Ministers, parents and friends are you supporting your youth? Would you rather support them in jail, a detention home or church?

It is a wonderful thing for the youths to get together on Sunday afternoon (once a month) to worship God in song.

Ministers, bring your youth choir. The youngsters need you, and you need the youngsters. Their Federation is held each 2nd Sunday at 2 p.m.

14th. The following Sunday, the 21st, the Mission will present a program entitled, "The Royal Path of Life." Sister J.M. Roberts is chair-lady of the program committee.

The Senior Choir will be serving dinners in the kitchen Saturday, February 13th.

Members on the sick and shut-in list include Sister Evelyn Anderson and Sister Vennie Givens.

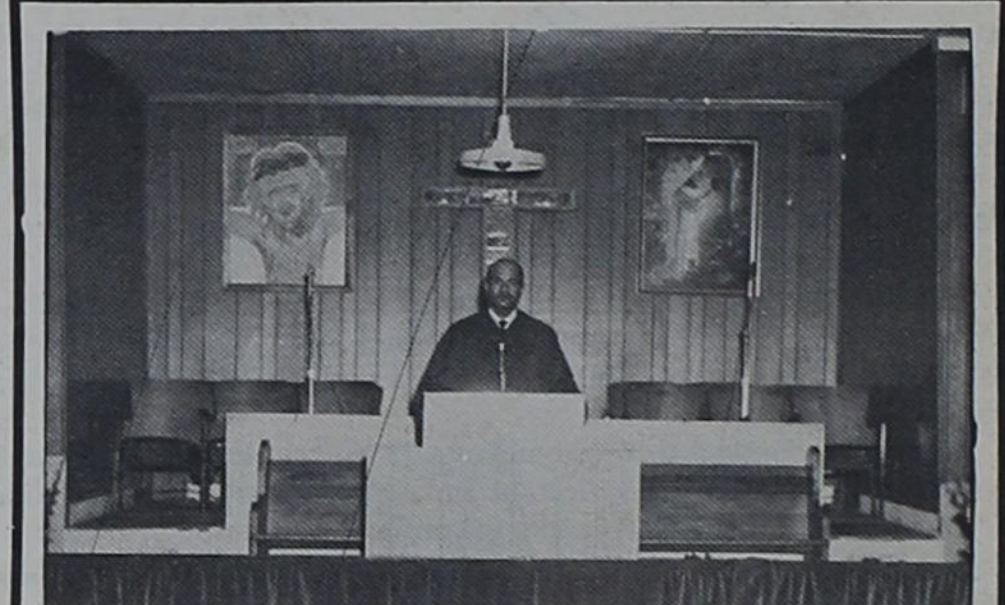
**New Hope Baptist Church**

Rev. A.B. Lee will be here Wednesday evening, February 24, in the interest of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The meeting will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

There will be a bake sale, sponsored by the Solace Board, Saturday, February 13th, beginning at 12 noon.

The True Light Spiritual Singers of Midland, Texas, will sing at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, February 21st.

The Solace Board meets each  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45      WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00**

Our goal is to save souls. We believe that God will take care of your needs, if you obey Him. We want to share with you the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite you to service at the Saint Paul Baptist Church, 1802 Ave. B, Lubbock, Texas. Rev. Jim Loud, pastor.

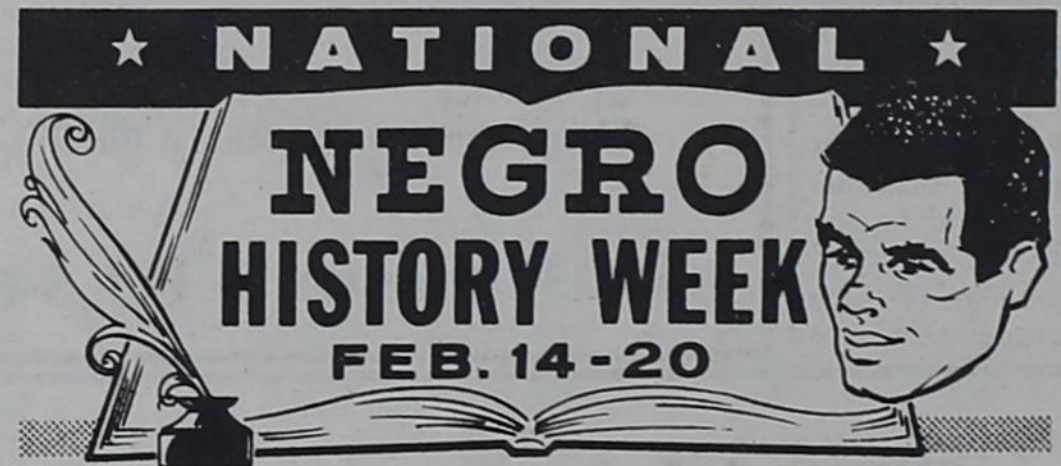
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**Church News . . .**

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First and third Tuesdays in the church at 8 p.m.

Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Board of Christian Education meets each first and third Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Let us not forget that the Texas Public School Week begins March 1st, through the 5th. We are all invited to visit the schools during that week.

Those on the sick list this week include: Berline Henry, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Ada Bunton and Clarence Ervin. Let us continue to pray for these people.

Word has been received here that Mrs. W.B. Lewis lost a first cousin; Brother W.B. Lewis also lost an aunt, in Paris, Texas.

**Twentieth & Bird Street Church of Christ**

Our goal for Sunday School is still set at 100 people. We are still working hard for this goal in our Bible School class each Sunday morning. Bible school begins at 9:15 a.m. each Lord's Day. Last Sunday we were a little short of our goal, but we're still trying hard. Plan now to be in Bible School this Lord's Day and bring a friend.

Sister Henderson, Sister McLone and Brother Pitts are still on the shut-in list. Let us continue to pray for these people. All blessings come from God, and it is Him who gives us our health.

**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

Rev. Guy Roman of Philadelphia, Pa., will be our guest speaker Sunday, February 14th. He will also speak to the Executive Board and other interested people of the Minority Group Project on Saturday afternoon, February 13th.

The chairman of the annual Forest Dinner, Brother Harry Bunton, has made the menu public. It will consist of coon, o'possum, bear, fish, chitterlings and other good things to eat. If you have sweet meats for this dinner, please contact the chairman.

The members of Hope, C.A. Henderson and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sister Jimmie Demerson, 1807 East 25th Street; Sister Lillian Smith, 2807 Teak Avenue; and Sister Nellie Fuller, 2206 Cedar Avenue this week.

Junior Mission and Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evenings at 8. All members are encouraged to attend these meetings.

April 18th through 25th marks

a great celebration at our church. Elaborate and extensive plans are being formulated for this annual meeting.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our visitation and prayers. Sisters Clara Scott, Lula York, Vira Collier, Eliza Locke, and Desma Moore are ill. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Annie Hinton remain shut-in.

General Mission was held last Monday with the ladies bringing covered dishes. "We had a wonderful fellowship," said President Craven.

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**Prayer Corner**

*by Sister Berta L. Dixon*

**Persistence**

For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. St. Luke 11:10.

Dear Lord, forgive us this day, we pray. Help us to loosen our tongues and thoughts. And let us give thanks to thee and praise to the only and perfect Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen

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**Alexander's Chapel Church of God in Christ**

The Lubbock District Conformation will be held at Alexander's Chapel Church of God in Christ February 15th through 21st. Supt. M.J. Alexander, pastor, and District Missionary Emma Winn will be presiding over the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to come out to the evening meetings. The church is located at 1709 East 31st Street.

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**Manhattan Height Seventh Day Adventist Church**

Services for the day began with Sabbath School opening for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Assistant Supt. Sister E. Carrington was at her post.

Sabbath School program was entitled, "Visitation Evangelism," taken from Hosea 9:7.

Our Sabbath School lesson was discussed and review was brought by our assistant teacher, Brother Phillip Glaspie.

We are happy to see our adults, youth, juniors, earliteen, primary, groups take such an active part in Sabbath School.

We are very happy to have Sister Jean Tennison visit with us from Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama.

The 11 a.m. service opened with a song service. The message was brought by local elder Brother Jack Glaspie. Scripture reading was taken from St. John, 14:1-14. Special music was provided by Brother Floyd Price.

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After the 11 a.m. service we attended a musical at Mount of Blessing Seventh Day Adventist Church in Amarillo, Texas. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Health and Welfare group will meet in the home of Sister Olean Jackson, 1501 East 25th, this week.

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**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

Services for the day began with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post. All classes were well attended and we had many visitors.

In the 11 a.m. service, the devotion was lead by the deacons. The message for the morning was presented by Pastor Dixon, entitled; "There is Another Way." His text was found in the 23rd Psalms, 4th verse.

In the evening services the Missionary Society presented their first 5th Sunday program with many of the women in participation.

Negro History Week begins on the 14th of this month and a program honoring those who have lived and died for the cause of freedom of all mankind will be rendered at our church. The public is invited to attend this program relating to our people and our achievements.

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**Greater Love Baptist Church**

The pastor and members wish to thank Reverend Anderson and his church members for coming our way last Sunday through the cold and snow. We have a very pleasant memory of the visit.

Pastor Jefferson will be in a musical concert Sunday night in Littlefield, Texas, at the St. John Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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**New Galilee Baptist Church**  
Carlisle—Reverend Anderson

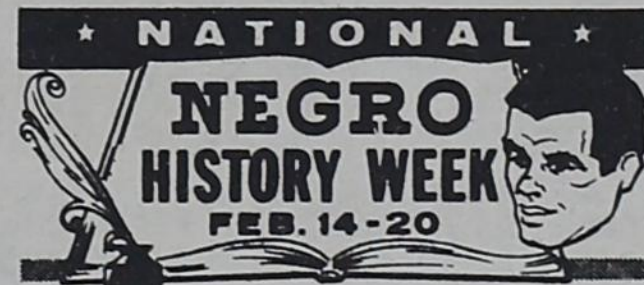
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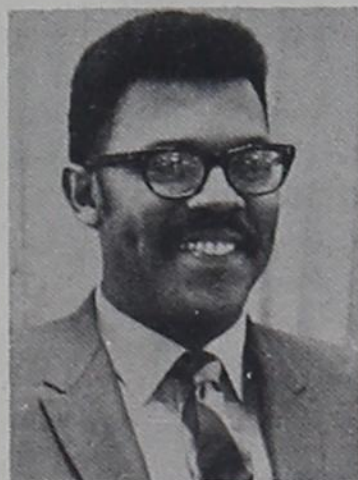
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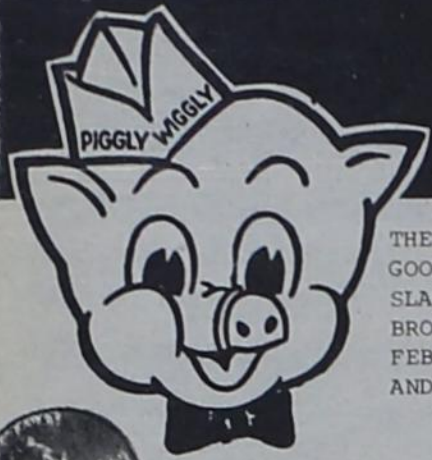


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