

Voter Registration Drive Ends Tonight

Local American Legion Post To Sponsor Junior Baseball Team

It was learned from the Post Commander of the Booker T. Washington Post #808 of the American Legion, Harry Bunton, that the or-

'Around the Hub City'

"Around the Hub City" would like to remind you that there are only a few more hours to register. If you are twenty-one years, or older and did not pay your POLL TAX, then today, March 17th, is the deadline for you to register in order to be qualified for this year's elections.

There are many elections coming up this year, and I'm sure that each of you would like to be counted at the polls. By the way, the city election will be held on April 5th, less than a month away.

In this year's city election, there is only one candidate running for the Mayor's position. This person being Roland Simpson. Other candidates include Dr. Jim Grandberry, Howard Shipley, Mrs. Millie Monte, Roy Middleton, W. J. (Bill) Watkins, Rev. John H. Johns, and Ray Diekemper; all campaigning for City Councilmen positions.

Lubbock is still growing.. At this time of the year, more than six-hundred families have moved into Lubbock since the first day of January, compared to only 565 families this time last year. Only twenty-three families moved into the city last week, compared to eighty-eight moving into the area the previous week.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell, 208 E. 22nd Street, returned home from the hospital last Friday. She would like to express her appreciation to all of you who were so kind as to visit and call her, send her flowers, and the many prayers.

Girl Scouts visited Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. The young ladies really looked the part of upcoming women of tomorrow as they sat in their uniforms. During the afternoon at the Community Center a tea was given to honor them. Keep up the good work girls, and by all means a big thanks to the many Girl Scout Masters for the terrific job you are doing with our girls.

The members of the Mary & Mac Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night in the school auditorium in order to make preparations for this year's annual King and Queen Coronation.

There were many Alphas in the Hub City last week-end for the state meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. This was the first state fraternity to be held here in East Lubbock.

One of the highlights for the brothers of Alpha and citizens was the terrific dance given at the American Legion Hall with music being furnished by the group from Reese Air Force Base who called themselves the "Incards".

At this gala affair a television was given away to the patron holding the lucky number. The winner was Mrs. Mary Hyatt, 2220 6th Street.

The distribution of The Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times will be handled differently beginning next month, April. Only paper boys will be used to



Commander Harry Bunton organization will sponsor a Junior Baseball team this year.

The team, which will consist of boys from Dunbar High School, is expected to be quite a program this year.

The members of the organization are Booster Club Membership Cards for only five dollars each which will admit the card holder to all the games plus a Booster Club membership.

"We are asking everybody to take a part in this great effort," Bunton said, in announcing the sponsorship.

GOING AWAY PARTY GIVEN

A going-away party was given for Mrs. Lula Mae Edwards in the home of Alberta and Ollie Mills on Saturday, March 12th.

Mrs. Edwards is going to Long Beach, California, to visit her husband, Dornell, who is presently in the U. S. Navy and is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Kearsarge with homeport in Long Beach.

Lula made plans to leave this week with her daughter, La Sherri, and travel by train.

Hostesses at the party were Misses Alberta, Ollie Miles and Mrs. Irma Johnson. Others present were Mrs. Bessie Coleman, Mrs. Lillie Mae Houston, Mrs. Esther Hunter, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Katherine Stroud, and Mrs. Ruth Crockett.

Lula received many beautiful gifts of money, hosiery, and towels.

The food was of excellent taste; including stuffed celery sticks, deviled eggs, ham sandwiches and brownies and punch.

SCOUTS PROMOTING CAMP, CRAFT SHOW

During the past three weeks, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have sold over 7,000 tickets to the camp and craft show to be held on the 26th of March in Lubbock, Crosbyton, Levelland, and Brownfield; and in Plainview on March 19th.

circulate our weekly paper. As you know, the "Times" has improved its news service in the past year. For the last six months the paper has been placed in Wichita Falls, hence the inclusion of the WEST TEXAS TIMES in our old title. Then several weeks ago, we became a member of The West Texas Press Association, and a subscriber to Negro Press International. We will continue to do our best in informing you of the news of our community, city, state, nation, and now of the world.

CARS AND BUSES USED TONIGHT IN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO REGISTER VOTERS

What are the excuses this time??? The public was given a fifteen day period to become qualified voters, because of the new Voter's Registration Law passed on March 2, 1966, at Austin, Texas, by the State Legislature. It's bad to say, but it appears as though the public wants everything given to them.

It is time you learned, Mr. and Mrs. Public, some things you must do on your own, with a little effort on your part. You can't sit back and expect people to give you everything, without accepting some responsibility on your own part. This new law, which affected a great many of you, isn't worth a darn quarter unless you execute your right by registering now to vote.

In talking to many of you so-called citizens, those of you who must know everything, and are ready to criticize anything, it appears as though you come up with the same line; "I don't have any time", yet, if Bobby Bland or L. C. Cooke is coming to town you make arrangements weeks ahead of time in order to prepare for this one night of activity. Why can't you make this same type of effort toward something that will benefit you more than one night.

Perhaps some of you haven't heard about the New Voter's Registration Law, but this excuse won't hold water. Perhaps our ministers are concerned about the welfare of the community. But are they all batting 1.000 when it comes to informing the members of the community that now is the time to register.

Reverend M. T. Reed, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church and president of the local chapter of the NAACP, has been concerned about the matter and has had circulars printed in order that people may be informed in the new law.

The Lubbock Chapter of United Political Organization of Texas has asked for publicity every week since the law's passage in order to inform the public of the new law and the need for registration.

Even your paper, The Times, has played the information up in every manner it knows how. Now the time has come for you, the individual to act, register now, before midnight tonight so that your voice may be heard in the cry for the things you know you need.

You must not continue to say you don't have time. Remember, the legislature passed this law in order to make it possible for you to register free, so that you may have a voice in your city, county, state and national elections. You must register if you are to prove to the public that you are ready to have a voice in your government.

Let's do without the excuses, because as one author says, "Excuses are merely equipment and tools for making mountains of nothing."

42nd Grand Lodge Set for Lubbock

Lubbock will host the Forty-Second Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. More than seven-hundred members of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia will emerge here for their meeting.

This marks the forty-second biennial convention of the Supreme

Court of the Order of Calanthe, the Knights auxiliary, is being held in Lubbock, Texas, June 5th through June 8th, 1966.

The convention, which will make its headquarters at the fabulous KOKO Inn, will draw members of both organizations from throughout the state of Texas.

FIRST FOR LUBBOCK

The convention in Lubbock will be the first time either group has held its state convention in West Texas.

The organization sponsors two scholarships annually. It also has programs designed to eliminate juvenile delinquency.

Mr. R. A. Hester serves as Grand Chancellor and Mrs. Ruth Harper is Worthy Counselor of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe, respectively.

Melvin Lee Mason, Sr. and Mrs. C. E. Fair serve as Chancellor Commander and Worthy Counselor.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SOTLIGHT

The following activities have been carried out by the local chapter, Etta Delta Omega, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority this 1965-66 fiscal year; donated \$100 to Carver Heights Nursery, Founder's Day Worship at Lyons Chapel, on February 20th, Rededication Services, February 18th, and scholarship to Miss Helen Young, Paul Quinn College.

Members in new positions for this year are Sorors Barbara Williams, Counselor, E. C. Struggs Jr. High, Aldine Alexander, Reading Consultant, E. C. Struggs, Jr., High, Ernice Johnson-Title I, Tutor, Ella Iles, and Marjorie Thomas-Adult Education, Wheatley Elementary.

Sorors in the news are as fol-

The West Texas Times, your paper which is dedicated to informing you about all news of importance on the Plains, is quite concerned about you registering before midnight tonight. The publisher and staff feel, I'm sure that each of you will agree, that it is absolutely necessary for each of you to REGISTER...

A special effort is being made by the Lubbock Chapter of the United Political Organization of Texas in order that YOU will have transportation to the courthouse to register. This effort, which will cost you not one red cent, is to pick any individual up and deliver him or her back to their prospective location after 5:00 p.m..

In order for you to be among those who are picked up, you must call PO2-8069 and tell who ever answers the telephone that you would like to register and would like to have transportation.

It is the hope of the West Texas Times that all persons between the ages of twenty one and sixty who failed to purchase their Poll Tax before the January 31st deadline or those who haven't registered as of this afternoon during the fifteen day registration law which was confirmed by state legislation to PLEASE take advantage of this today.

Why not make up minds TODAY to do something constructive for yourself, family, and your community... Remember if you are among those who registered... YOU are something special. It matters if you are a doctor, lawyer, school teacher, minister, or common laborer, in order for you to preserve your community... it's a must that you REGISTER TODAY.....

IF YOU HAVE NO TRANSPORTATION... THEN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THIS NUMBER: PO2-8069. THEY'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION IN ORDER FOR YOU TO REGISTER.

CLARK MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

We are having the Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo, Texas Sunday, March 20th.

They will sing at the church at 3:00 p.m. and again at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

You have heard the rest, come now and hear the best. If you are a lover of gospel singers, and of gospel songs, don't miss this program.

Come and bring your friends, everyone is invited and the admission is free.

lows: Soror Lucy Etta Colvin has made several trips in the interest of Speech Therapy and for the board of Y. W. C. A. of which she is a member.

Future Greeks--Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones. Congratulations!!

New Sorors to the local chapter are Ida Ruth Jones, Marieta Lang Johnson, Voncile Middleton, Earsie Amos, Mattie Hillyer, and Marylyn Hobby.

Etta Delta Omega along with the local chapters of Delta Sigma Theta and Omega Psi Phi entertained the State Meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity March 12th, 1966 at the Coronado Club Room.

Future plans for the sorority include a dance in March for the teacher's meeting of 1967.

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The most carefully planned safety program could never prevent a single injury, if everyone didn't use his Know-How and follow the safe procedures and the rules of safety that have been developed by experience.

No one, but you, can guarantee your safety. No one can fully protect you from injury on the job or off the job. It's up to you, to use your Know-How, to observe all safety rules, to always use safe work procedures and to always do your job the safe way.

'Norm's Notebook'

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK...

Very seldom do I speak out, but now I think the time has come that something must be said.

Last week-end, Texas Tech wasn't even in the running, but most of the Tech fans I talked to were pulling for the two Southwest teams that were represented in the NCAA tournament that was held here in Lubbock (SMU and Texas Western) to win their games in order to represent this part of the country in the finals.

Now, after the games are over reports come to me about the conduct of the TW Negro athletics that stayed in our town. First, let me say, these are unofficial reports, but at the same time, the rumor that these boys, away from home and campus would conduct themselves in anything but com-

plete accord, is not good for the public image they and the rest of the Negro race wishes to put forth for public exhibition, and a rumor is just as bad as the true thing, especially if it won't wash clean under inspection.

Seven thousand-five hundred people yelled their selves horse, while probably ten thousand more sat by their radios and listened and pulled for the people who played for the School of Mines here and at the same time, a very few of the people here in Lubbock were thinking about how they had been treated by the boys that everyone in this area was pulling for.

Like the waitress the young "gentlemen" from TW insulted, or the room clerk who had to explain about the wrecked room they

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Things You Should Know

Richard Henry BOYD

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BORN IN MISSISSIPPI OF SLAVE PARENTS! AFTER THE CIVIL WAR HE DRIFTED AROUND THE U.S. AND MEXICO ON ODD JOBS: COWPUNCHER, FARM HAND, SAWMILL HAND -- HE WAS ORDAINED A BAPTIST PREACHER ABOUT 1874. HE PASTORED THE SAME CHURCH IN WILLIS, GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THIRTY YEARS! HE FOUNDED THE NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD'S PLANT IN 1897-- IN 1920, THIS PLANT, (AT NASHVILLE, TENN.) WAS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$ 350,000.00!

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left behind when they checked out, or the cashier who had to pay their ticket for their meal after they had "walked their check".

If this is sportsmanship, then please, and if this is civil rights, and if this is equality, please---please---don't teach it to my son, because it just doesn't fit my code of morals. It seems like something out of a book of gangsters not fit to play sports, much less represent all the fine white AND Negro people who were pulling for them to beat Kansas State so they could go on to Maryland and represent the great southwest where we live.

A lot of the time, I must start a column at a time when I can't possibly investigate whether the story will check out or not. Thus the reason for the inclusion above of the mention of the fact that this might be just rumor, but it is not.

I talked to the restaurant operator and in his words, "The young men did not behave in the manner we generally receive from the Negro customers we have always served in the past."

He went on to say that he even had mixed emotions about the fact that he pulled for the team at the Coliseum Saturday night and then returned to his business to find that his establishment and employees had been mistreated by the boys. He was quick to point out that he had never expected such treatment since his business had been integrated for a number of years and he had nothing but high praise for the Negroes of this city that did business with him.

Eastern Star News

The members of Lubbock chapter #796 of Eastern Stars met at the Lodge Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. with Worthy Matron Coraine Fair, presiding over the meeting.

There were fourteen members present and all chairmen made their report.

The members of the chapter are in the process of putting on a special program to raise monies for the Grand Lodge which will be held later on this year.

There are three sisters on the sick list this week. They are Sisters Nora Simms, Bell Williams, and Livingston. It is the hope of each sister of Chapter #796 that each will overcome their illness.

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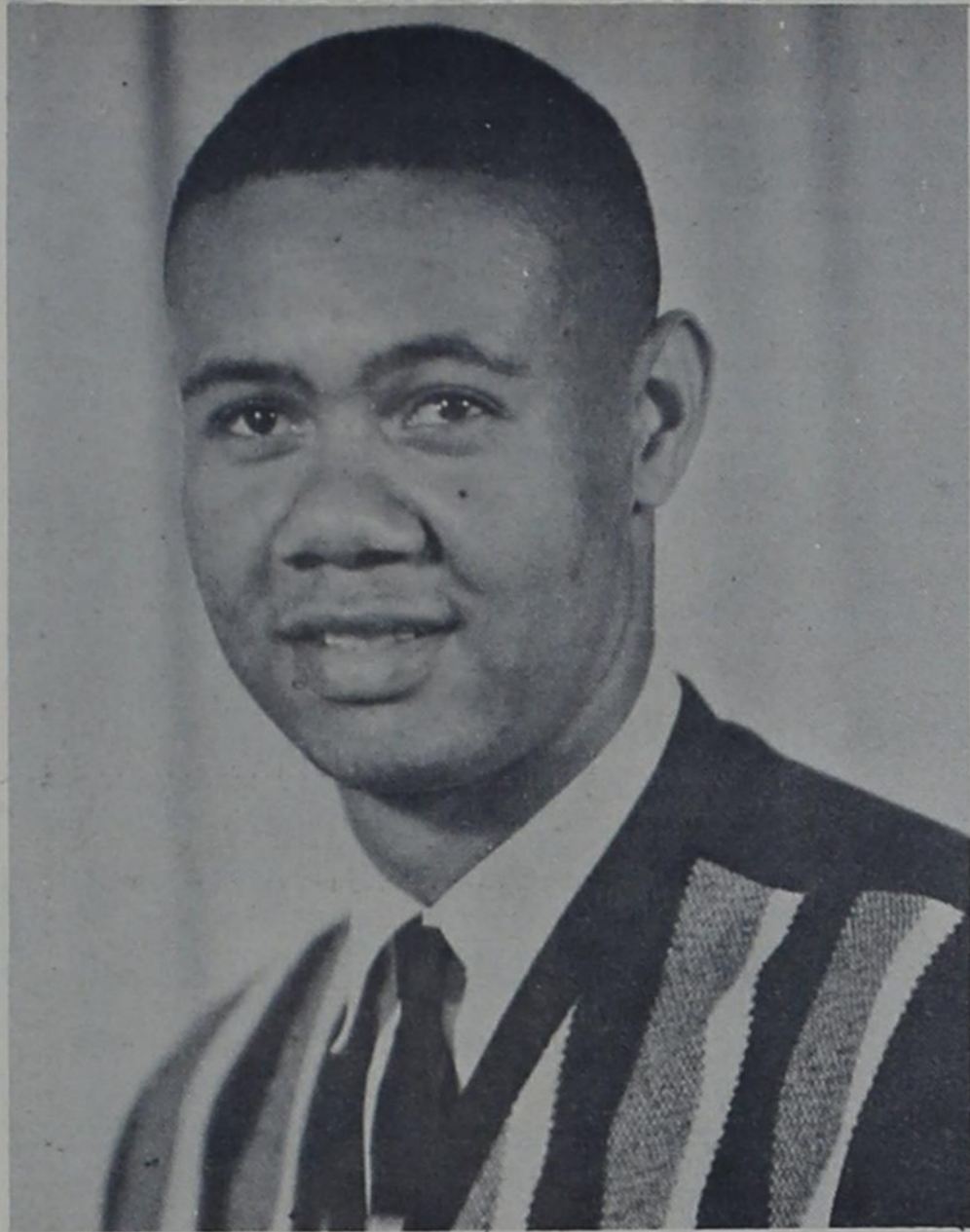
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OFF TO THE ARMED FORCES



Mannie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Williams, of 2305 Ash Avenue, left last week via airline for San Diego, California, where he will undergo eight weeks of training for the armed forces.

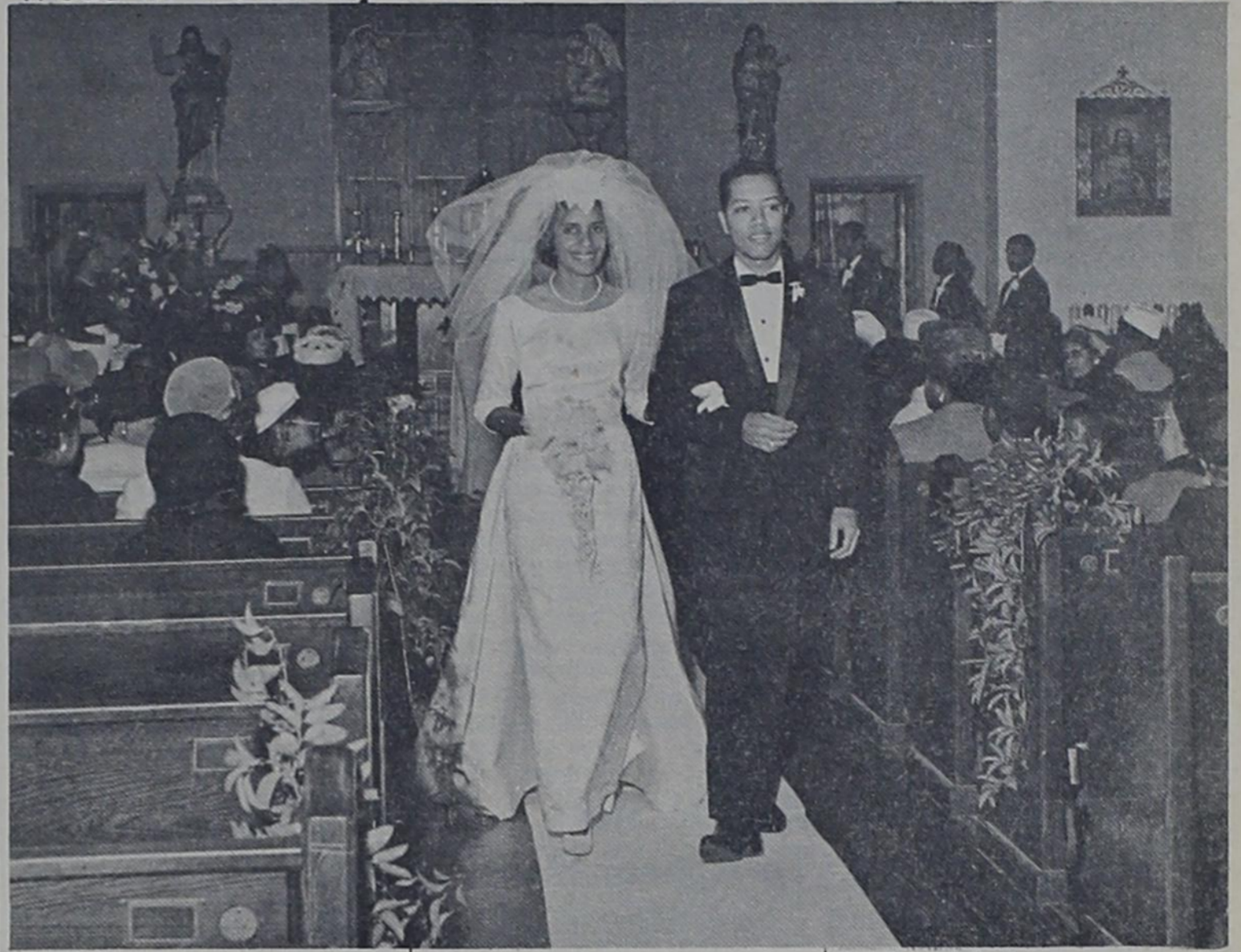
He is a 1963 graduate of the Paul L. Dunbar High School, and attended Texas Tech College for

two years. As many of you may recall, last summer Mannie was hired by Sears as a salesman.

In December of 1965 he married the former Laura Johnson of Littlefield, Texas. The couple resided here in Lubbock until his induction.

Mr. Williams is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Former Dunbar Choir Director Weds in Houston, Texas



Pictured above in a lovely chapel of a Houston, Texas church is Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Addison as they are leaving the church after exchanging wedding vows. The couple was married December 18th, of last year.

The groom, Joseph Addison, is a former choir director of this city's Dunbar High School. He is now employed by the Houston Public School system as music director.

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also employed by the Houston Public School System.

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WELDER CRARGED WITH PLOT TO MURDER NEGROES

Los Angeles--NPI--A diabolical plot to kill Negroes wholesale was brought to light last week when a 43 year-old Sun Valley welder was arraigned in Superior court on charges of soliciting for the purpose of murder.

Herman Henry, who was arrested by three undercover agents, is accused of conceiving an elaborate scheme to send free food samples--laden with poison--to almost every Negro in the country. He proposed to establish four central national distribution points, manned by aids, to obtain effective saturation.

The samples would have consisted of easily alterable foods--powdered gelatine desserts--each containing an unspecified poison and a dose of chloral hydrate or knockout drops. The latter was included so that the victims would not be conscious long enough to take an antidote.

Originally, Henry allegedly sought the assistance of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan to help implement the scheme, but he later abandoned the idea, he said, for fear of someone informing on him.

However, before he dropped the idea, he reportedly telephoned the KKK on several occasions over the period of two months.

Investigators said Henry gave the following reasons for plotting

the mass annihilation scheme: "Negroes are directly responsible for the obvious lack of respect for law and order in the United States. Also responsible are Communists and whites living with Negroes." He reportedly planned to kill the latter groups also.

His arrest came about after two investigators, posing as members of the White Citizens council, contacted and spent two weeks dicker-ing with him on the mass murder plans.

He is said to have told them they could set up discount clubs in supermarkets, using forms on which applicants would state their race. Then the organization would begin sending free samples.

Initially, untainted samples would be sent, to divert suspicion. Later, each distribution point would mail a barrage of poisoned packages simultaneously. Henry planned to finance the scheme, which he viewed as being effective in 12 months, through the sale of an invention.

Harlem Stars To Appear Here

The world famous Harlem Stars will perform at the E. C. Struggs Gym, March 23rd, at 8:00 p.m.

This fancy shooting comedy team will take on the West-Texas Sharp Shooters.

The Sharp Shooters will have several former Dunbar greats.

The preliminary game between the 7th and 8th grade Hi-Y will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the

CALANTHE AND KNIGHTS MAKE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

The Calanthes and Knights of the city are making big plans for the Grand Lodge that will convene here in June.

Mrs. April R. Hobby and Mrs. Leadonia Brown, chairman and co-chairman, along with their workers are still working to entertain the guests who will start arriving on Saturday morning, June 4th. A big affair is scheduled for them on Monday, June 6th.

Mrs. Broxie Benson and her co-workers are still collecting souvenirs for the kits. They are coming in every day with something new from local insurance companies and supply houses.

The State Grand Empress, Mrs.

Iris Alexander, and the W.C. had a short meeting Monday morning. The Grand Empress will attend a meeting in Abilene, Texas, this month.

All Calanthes and Knights are expected to attend the Thanksgiving Services. The program is scheduled to be held at the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street. Mrs. L. S. Graves is chairman of the program. All new members are expected to attend. Please inform all new applicants to be prepared for pictures.

The membership drive is still on. Please see how many new members you can get by March 27th.

Integrated Jury Convicts One of Two In Slaying, But Recommends Mercy

Americus, Ga.--(NPI)--Eddie James Lamar, the second Negro charged with the slaying of a white Marine enlistee during last summer's racial disorders, has been sentenced to five years in prison.

Indicted for murder, Lamar pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the slaying of Andrew Whatley, 21.

His accomplice, Charles Lee Hopkins, 23, earlier received life imprisonment when an interracial jury recommended mercy.

Hopkins admitted firing blindly last July 28 into a group of white counter-demonstrators while Negroes were holding a prayer vigil at the courthouse two blocks away from where Whatley was slain.

The vigil was in protest to racial terrorism and harassment.

E.C. Struggs School beginning the 21st March, adults for \$1.25 and students, 75¢.

Covington, La.--(NPI)--An all-male, all-white jury, after deliberating four hours, failed to reach a verdict in the trial of a white man charged with burning a Negro church, and as a result, a mistrial was declared.

The jury was hung despite the fact that Oscar Anderson, charged with setting fire to the Hartzell Methodist church, near Slidell, La., August 3, 1965, was identified as the mastermind behind the torching.

Providence Baptist Church, 10 miles away, was levelled by fire at the same time.

Testifying against Anderson was John Gipson, former Ku Klux Klansman also implicated in the arson. Gipson said Anderson was head of the KKK Pearl River Klavern's "wrecking crew."

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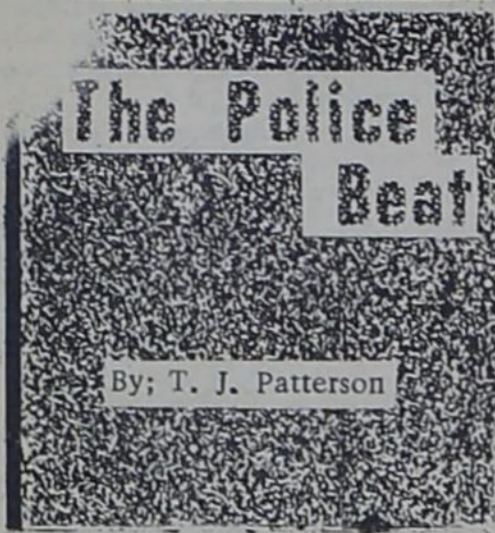
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The victim of the shooting was Frank Collins, 1803 Avenue B.

According to the police the incident took place at a house in the 200 block of 18th Street. Collins told officers he had been shot by another man. He was released from the hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

No arrest had been made at press time.

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Alonzo McAllister, 2412 East 28th Street, reported that someone took the front and rear wheels, tires, and tubes and the high ride handle bars from a 26" boy's red and white ranger bike. The items were taken from his backyard.

The value of the theft is reported to be about \$25 dollars.

PIGGY BANK LOOTED

Louise Loggins, 2610 East 19th Street, stated that someone entered her unlocked house and took seven dollars and fifty cents out of her piggy bank, and nothing else.

BURGLARY

James Thomas, Jr., Slaton, Texas, stated that a man at 2727 Hickory Avenue, approximately seventeen-years old, jerked some copper pipe off the side of a house at this address.

The thief saw him and ran, but did not get a chance to take all of the booty, some of it remained in the yard.

next door and called the police about the strange man.

It makes one wonder if he really was an escapee, and from where? *****

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Roy Scott, who resides at the Samarie Hotel, told police that while he was at the Arcadia Theatre last Saturday afternoon watching a movie, he decided to get up and go to the men's room, leaving his long man's brown coat in his seat. When he returned he was missing, yes, you guessed it---his long men's brown coat.

The value of his coat was believed to be about ten dollars. *****

ANOTHER THEFT

John Hendrix, who resides at the Merriweather Hotel on Avenue A, told police that his pink and white portable record player, battery and electric, which he purchased from a local discount store recently, was taken from his room at the hotel.

It was discovered that entry was gained by prying off the hasp on the lock with a claw hammer.

The record player was found at a local pawn shop, and it was also discovered that the man who pawned the player was responsible

THEFT OF WATCH

Here is an unusual case; Mrs. Birdie Smith, 3016 Ute Avenue, reported that a man entered her home and told her that he was a convict and he had just escaped from prison. He went on to tell her that the police were looking for him. According to Mrs. Smith the man told her he was serving a thirty-year hitch.

He asked her for two dollars, but she told him she only had six pennies. He continued to insist upon her giving him two dollars. As he continued to inquire about the money, he saw the watch on Mrs. Smith's arm, which cost about fifteen dollars, and asked her for it. She refused to give it to him. The unidentified man took the watch off her arm and ran out the door, but before leaving the house he told her to stay in the house for thirty minutes or he would kill her. She remained in the house for about fifteen minutes and went

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Recently promoted to airwoman second class, she now is in charge of administrative work at the drivers' test center. Before entering the air force, she attended Henry County training school, where she graduated in 1964.

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OVERTIME BIAS

Chicago--NPI--The Argo-Summit-Bedford Park school district in this city's southwest suburbs has been ordered to stop discriminating against Negro janitors in the assignment of overtime work. The Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission's order was based on the complaint of a former janitor Charles Lawson, who charged that discrimination was involved in his firing by the district. The ex-janitor's complaint was dismissed, however.

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CHURCH NEWS

20th AND BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother George Harris, minister, has announced that the church is holding its annual "Youth Meeting" on April 24-29. Brother John Green of Abernathy, Texas, will be preaching on the theme, "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?"

The members of the Church of Christ are cordially inviting everyone to attend this meeting nightly.

SAINT JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

The Reverend Kado Lang, pastor, preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday morning. His subject, "Church With a Victory", proved to be quite encouraging to everyone who attended.

The True Light Church of Midland, Texas, will be at St. James Baptist on Sunday, March 20th, at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The entire city of Lubbock is cordially invited to hear these great gospel

singers. If you miss them you will be missing a joy to your soul.

GREATER NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spiritual Soul Seekers will be with us again on Sunday night, March 20th, at 8:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend this affair. On the fourth Sunday, March 27th, at 8:00 p.m., there will be a great program in store for each of you. The Spiritual Kings from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the Soul Seekers will be here to render a double explosive program.

You are invited to attend both programs. The pastor, Rev. M.P. Parhams, would like to thank you in advance for your complete cooperation given toward these programs.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church is in the process of a great drive, and all proceeds received from all programs held during the month of March up until April 17th will go to our Educational Building Fund.

The recital given by Rev. O. E. Pieper of Lamesa, Texas, was another great feature held at our church. Brother and Sister J. Thompson were co-sponsors.

Tomorrow night, March 18th, at 8:00 p.m. another evening of gospel music will be presented by Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson, Miss Aury Green and Mr. Leona Jackson, who will be the accompanist. Mrs. Ennis Skief is sponsor of this program.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Senior Usher Board will present Mrs. Bernice Kelly and Clarence Ervin in a recital Sunday, March 20th, at 3:00 p.m. If you fail to return and listen to him, you will miss a spiritual treat.

A Heaven and Hell Party will be held on Saturday night, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This affair is sponsored by the W.M.S.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The E. C. Struggs Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association is presenting the O.J. Fulllove's in a musical on Sunday, April 10th, at 3:00 p.m. Although this program is less than a month away, don't forget it.

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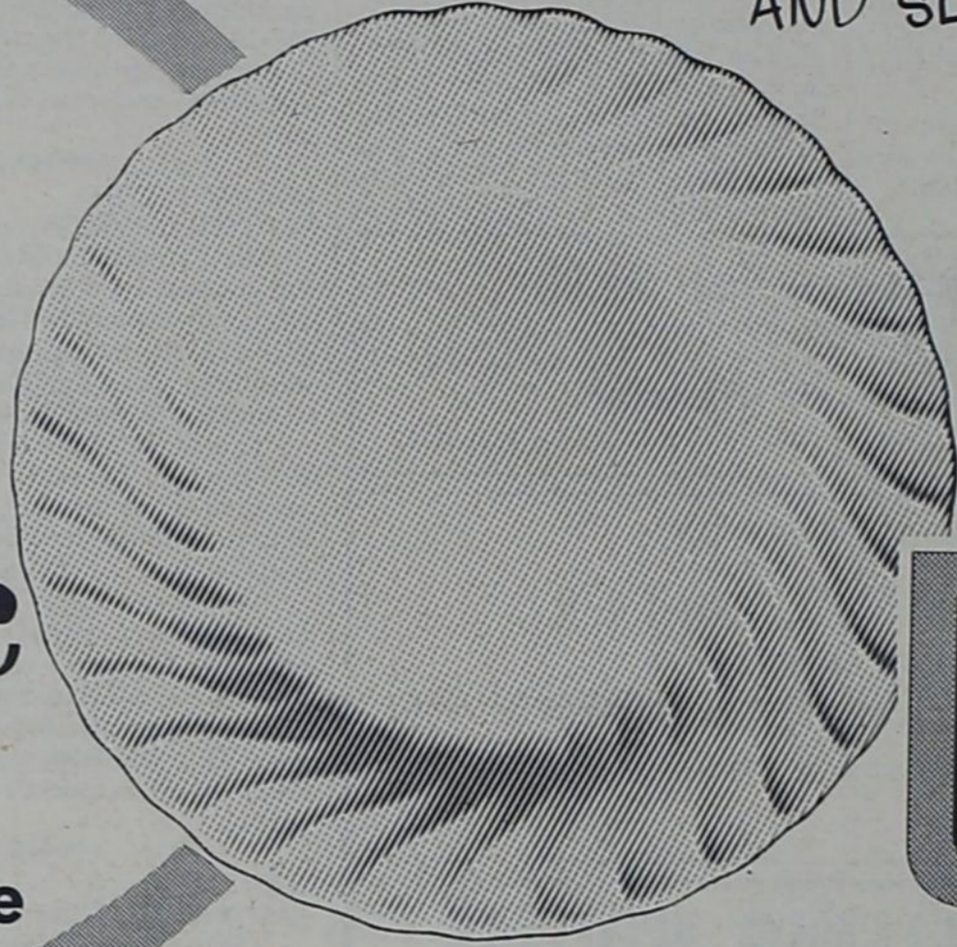
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'Norm's Notebook'

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK...

Very seldom do I speak out, but now I think the time has come that something must be said.

Last week-end, Texas Tech wasn't even in the running, but most of the Tech fans I talked to were pulling for the two Southwest teams that were represented in the NCAA tournament that was held here in Lubbock (SMU and Texas Western) to win their games in order to represent this part of the country in the finals.

Now, after the games are over reports come to me about the conduct of the TW Negro athletics that stayed in our town. First, let me say, these are unofficial reports, but at the same time, the rumor that these boys, away from home and campus would conduct themselves in anything but com-

plete accord, is not good for the public image they and the rest of the Negro race wishes to put forth for public exhibition, and a rumor is just as bad as the true thing, especially if it won't wash clean under inspection.

Seven thousand-five hundred people yelled them selves horse, while probably ten thousand more sat by their radios and listened and pulled for the people who played for the School of Mines here and at the same time, a very few of the people here in Lubbock were thinking about how they had been treated by the boys that everyone in this area was pulling for.

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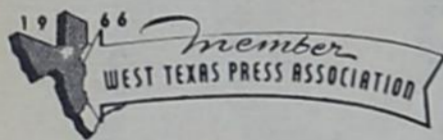
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A lot of the time, I must start a column at a time when I can't possibly investigate whether the story will check out or not. Thus the reason for the inclusion above of the mention of the fact that this might be just rumor, but it is not.

I talked to the restaurant operator and in his words, "The young men did not behave in the manner we generally receive from the Negro customers we have always served in the past."

He went on to say that he even had mixed emotions about the fact that he pulled for the team at the Coliseum Saturday night and then returned to his business to find that his establishment and employees had been mistreated by the boys. He was quick to point out that he had never expected such treatment since his business had been integrated for a number of years and he had nothing but high praise for the Negroes of this city that did business with him.

Eastern Star News

The members of Lubbock chapter #796 of Eastern Stars met at the Lodge Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. with Worthy Matron Coraine Fair, presiding over the meeting.

There were fourteen members present and all chairmen made their report.

The members of the chapter are in the process of putting on a special program to raise monies for the Grand Lodge which will be held later on this year.

There are three sisters on the sick list this week. They are Sisters Nora Simms, Bell Williams, and Livingston. It is the hope of each sister of Chapter #796 that each will overcome their illness.

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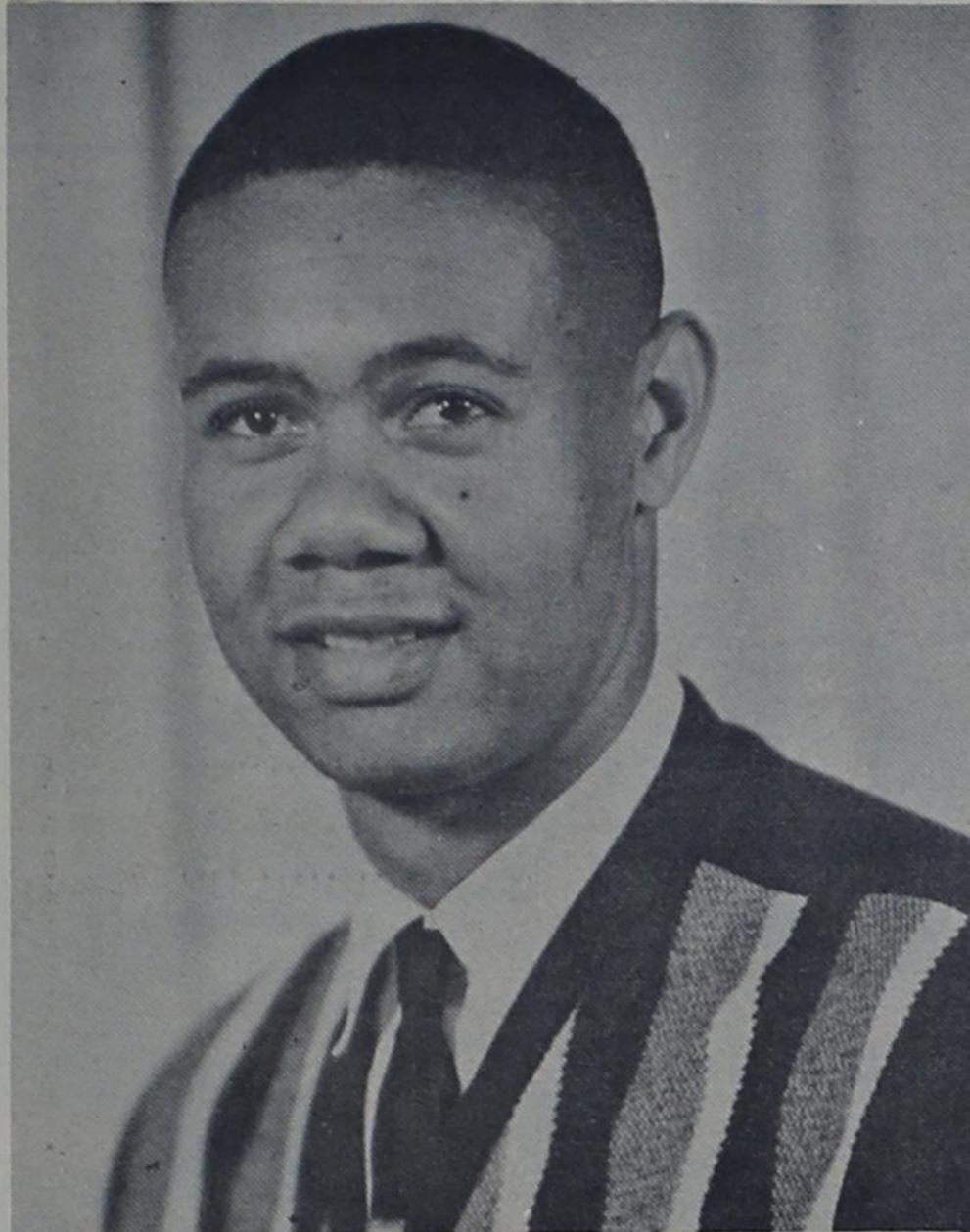
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He is a 1963 graduate of the Paul L. Dunbar High School, and attended Texas Tech College for

two years. As many of you may recall, last summer Mannie was hired by Sears as a salesman.

In December of 1965 he married the former Laura Johnson of Littlefield, Texas. The couple resided here in Lubbock until his induction.

Mr. Williams is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Former Dunbar Choir Director Weds in Houston, Texas



Pictured above in a lovely chapel of a Houston, Texas church is Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Addison as they are leaving the church after exchanging wedding vows. The couple was married December 18th, of last year.

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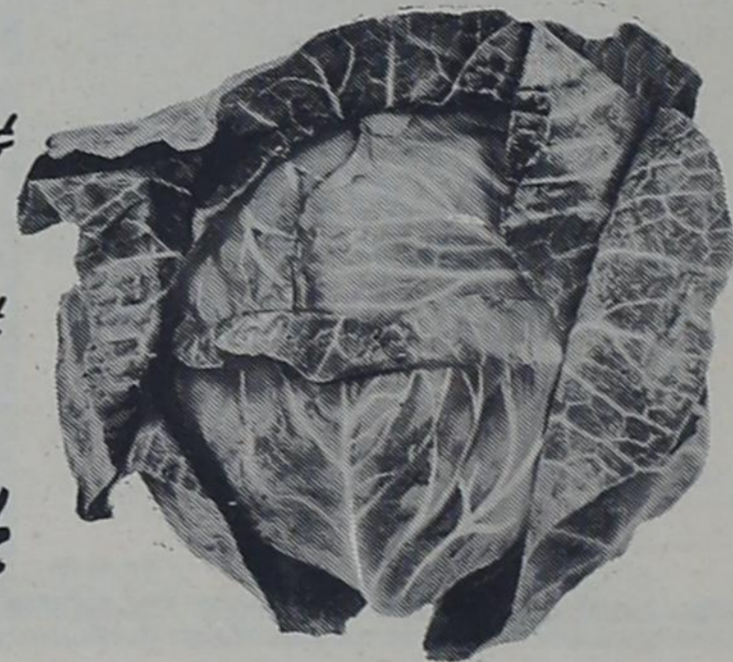


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By: T. J. Patterson



Lubbock Man Shot in Back

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The victim of the shooting was Frank Collins, 1803 Avenue B.

According to the police the incident took place at a house in the 200 block of 18th Street. Collins told officers he had been shot by another man. He was released from the hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

No arrest had been made at press time.

for the theft and he lived in the same hotel.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Alonzo McAllister, 2412 East 28th Street, reported that someone took the front and rear wheels, tires, and tubes and the high ride handle bars from a 26" boy's red and white ranger bike. The items were taken from his backyard.

The value of the theft is reported to be about \$25 dollars.

PIGGY BANK LOOTED

Louise Loggins, 2610 East 19th Street, stated that someone entered her unlocked house and took seven dollars and fifty cents out of her piggy bank, and nothing else.

BURGLARY

James Thomas, Jr., Slaton, Texas, stated that a man at 2727 Hickory Avenue, approximately seventeen-years old, jerked some copper pipe off the side of a house at this address.

The thief saw him and ran, but did not get a chance to take all of the booty, some of it remained in the yard.

next door and called the police about the strange man.

It makes one wonder if he really was an escapee, and from where?

THEFT OF COAT

Roy Scott, who resides at the Samarie Hotel, told police that while he was at the Arcadia Theatre last Saturday afternoon watching a movie, he decided to get up and go to the men's room, leaving his long man's brown coat in his seat. When he returned he was missing, yes, you guessed it---his long men's brown coat.

The value of his coat was believed to be about ten dollars.

ANOTHER THEFT

John Hendrix, who resides at the Merriweather Hotel on Avenue A, told police that his pink and white portable record player, battery and electric, which he purchased from a local discount store recently, was taken from his room at the hotel.

It was discovered that entry was gained by prying off the hasp on the lock with a claw hammer.

The record player was found at a local pawn shop, and it was also discovered that the man who pawned the player was responsible

THEFT OF WATCH

Here is an unusual case; Mrs. Birdie Smith, 3016 Ute Avenue, reported that a man entered her home and told her that he was a convict and he had just escaped from prison. He went on to tell her that the police were looking for him. According to Mrs. Smith the man told her he was serving a thirty-year hitch.

He asked her for two dollars, but she told him she only had six pennies. He continued to insist upon her giving him two dollars. As he continued to inquire about the money, he saw the watch on Mrs. Smith's arm, which cost about fifteen dollars, and asked her for it. The refused to give it to him. The unidentified man took the watch off her arm and ran out the door, but before leaving the house he told her to stay in the house for thirty minutes or he would kill her. She remained in the house for about fifteen minutes and went

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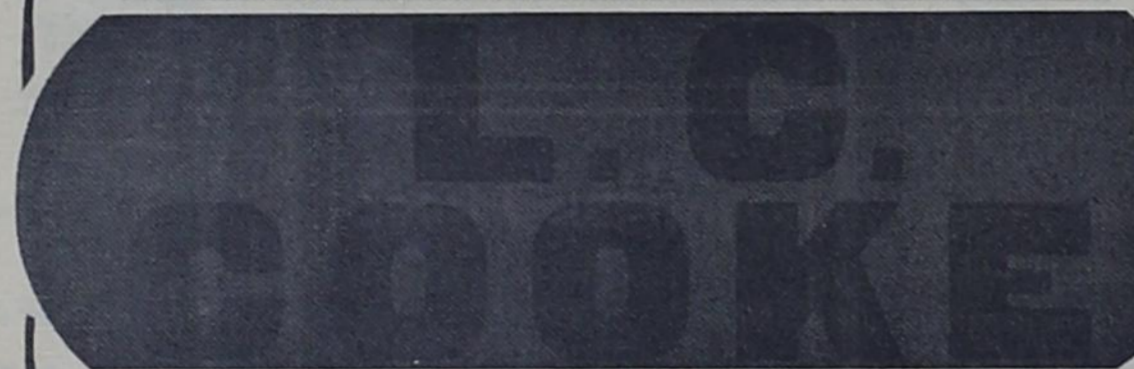
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OVERTIME BIAS

Chicago--NPI--The Argo-Summit-Bedford Park school district in this city's southwest suburbs has been ordered to stop discriminating against Negro janitors in the assignment of overtime work. The Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission's order was based on the complaint of a former janitor Charles Lawson, who charged that discrimination was involved in his firing by the district. The ex-janitor's complaint was dismissed, however.

Patricia Lemons, of Atlanta, is the person all drivers on the base--located on north Florida's Gulf coast--must see to be licensed to drive a military vehicle.

Recently promoted to airwoman second class, she now is in charge of administrative work at the drivers' test center. Before entering the air force, she attended Henry County training school, where she graduated in 1964.

She came to the base after completion of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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- March 14, 1794 Eli Whitney received patent for the cotton gin. Invention was said to be based on an idea and plans of a Negro slave.
- March 14, 1910 Henry Lincoln Johnson was confirmed for the office of Recorder of Deeds, upon the resignation of John C. Lancy.
- March 15, 1899 Eight Negroes were massacred in Palmetto, Ga.
- March 16, 1827 Freedom's Journal, first Negro newspaper, was established by John Russwurm, in New York.
- March 17, 1836 Texas abolished slave trade.
- March 17, 1917 Nat "King" Cole, singer-entertainer, was born in Montgomery, Alabama. Began musical career while still a high school student in Chicago. He died February 15, 1965, at the age of 47, in a Los Angeles, California hospital of cancer.
- March 18, 1898 Blanche K. Bruce, U.S. Negro Senator from Mississippi (1875-81) died in Washington, D.C.
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WELDER CRARGED WITH PLOT TO MURDER NEGROES

Los Angeles--(NPI)--A diabolical plot to kill Negroes wholesale was brought to light last week when a 43 year-old Sun Valley welder was arraigned in Superior court on charges of soliciting for the purpose of murder.

Herman Henry, who was arrested by three undercover agents, is accused of conceiving an elaborate scheme to send free food samples--laden with poison--to almost every Negro in the country. He proposed to establish four central national distribution points, manned by aids, to obtain effective saturation.

The samples would have consisted of easily alterable foods--powdered gelatine desserts--each containing an unspecified poison and a dose of chloral hydrate or knockout drops. The latter was included so that the victims would not be conscious long enough to take an antidote.

Originally, Henry allegedly sought the assistance of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan to help implement the scheme, but he later abandoned the idea, he said, for fear of someone informing on him.

However, before he dropped the idea, he reportedly telephoned the KKK on several occasions over the period of two months.

Investigators said Henry gave the following reasons for plotting

the mass annihilation scheme: "Negroes are directly responsible for the obvious lack of respect for law and order in the United States. Also responsible are Communists and whites living with Negroes." He reportedly planned to kill the latter groups also.

His arrest came about after two investigators, posing as members of the White Citizens council, contacted and spent two weeks dicker-ing with him on the mass murder plans.

He is said to have told them they could set up discount clubs in supermarkets, using forms on which applicants would state their race. Then the organization would begin sending free samples.

Initially, untained samples would be sent, to divert suspicion. Later, each distribution point would mail a barrage of poisoned packages simultaneously. Henry planned to finance the scheme, which he viewed as being effective in 12 months, through the sale of an invention.

Harlem Stars To Appear Here

The world famous Harlem Stars will perform at the E. C. Struggs Gym, March 23rd, at 8:00 p.m.

This fancy shooting comedy team will take on the West-Texas Sharp Shooters.

The Sharp Shooters will have several former Dunbar greats.

The preliminary game between the 7th and 8th grade Hi-Y will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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CALANTHE AND KNIGHTS MAKE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

The Calanthes and Knights of the city are making big plans for the Grand Lodge that will convene here in June.

Mrs. April R. Hobdy and Mrs. Leadonia Brown, chairman and co-chairman, along with their workers are still working to entertain the guests who will start arriving on Saturday morning, June 4th. A big affair is scheduled for them on Monday, June 6th.

Mrs. Broxie Benson and her co-workers are still collecting souvenirs for the kits. They are coming in every day with something new from local insurance companies and supply houses.

The State Grand Empress, Mrs.

Iris Alexander, and the W.C. had a short meeting Monday morning. The Grand Empress will attend a meeting in Abilene, Texas, this month.

All Calanthes and Knights are expected to attend the Thanksgiving Services. The program is scheduled to be held at the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street. Mrs. L.S. Graves is chairman of the program. All new members are expected to attend. Please inform all new applicants to be prepared for pictures.

The membership drive is still on. Please see how many new members you can get by March 27th.

Integrated Jury Convicts One of Two In Slaying, But Recommends Mercy

Americus, Ga.--(NPI)--Eddie James Lamar, the second Negro charged with the slaying of a white Marine enlistee during last summer's racial disorders, has been sentenced to five years in prison.

Indicted for murder, Lamar pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the slaying of Andrew Whatley, 21.

His accomplice, Charles Lee Hopkins, 23, earlier received life imprisonment when an interracial jury recommended mercy.

Hopkins admitted firing blindly last July 28 into a group of white counter-demonstrators while Negroes were holding a prayer vigil at the courthouse two blocks away from where Whatley was slain.

The vigil was in protest to racial terrorism and harassment.

E. C. Struggs School beginning the 21st March, adults for \$1.25 and students, 75¢.

Covington, La.--(NPI)--An all-male, all-white jury, after deliberating four hours, failed to reach a verdict in the trial of a white man charged with burning a Negro church, and as a result, a mistrial was declared.

The jury was hung despite the fact that Oscar Anderson, charged with setting fire to the Hartzell Methodist church, near Slidell, La., August 3, 1965, was identified as the mastermind behind the torching.

Providence Baptist Church, 10 miles away, was levelled by fire at the same time.

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Voter Registration Drive Ends Tonight

Local American Legion Post To Sponsor Junior Baseball Team

It was learned from the Post Commander of the Booker T. Washington Post #808 of the American Legion, Harry Bunton, that the or-

'Around the Hub City'

"Around the Hub City" would like to remind you that there are only a few more hours to register. If you are twenty-one years, or older and did not pay your POLL TAX, then today, March 17th, is the deadline for you to register in order to be qualified for this year's elections.

There are many elections coming up this year, and I'm sure that each of you would like to be counted at the polls. By the way, the city election will be held on April 5th, less than a month away.

In this year's city election, there is only one candidate running for the Mayor's position. This person being Roland Simpson. Other candidates include Dr. Jim Grandberry, Howard Shipley, Mrs. Millie Monte, Roy Middleton, W. J. (Bill) Watkins, Rev. John H. Johns, and Ray Diekemper; all campaigning for City Councilmen positions.

Lubbock is still growing. At this time of the year, more than six-hundred families have moved into Lubbock since the first day of January, compared to only 565 families this time last year. Only twenty-three families moved into the city last week, compared to eighty-eight moving into the area the previous week.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell, 208 E. 22nd Street, returned home from the hospital last Friday. She would like to express her appreciation to all of you who were so kind as to visit and call her, send her flowers, and the many prayers.

Girl Scouts visited Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. The young ladies really looked the part of upcoming women of tomorrow as they sat in their uniforms. During the afternoon at the Community Center a tea was given to honor them. Keep up the good work girls, and by all means a big thanks to the many Girl Scout Masters for the terrific job you are doing with our girls.

The members of the Mary & Mac Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night in the school auditorium in order to make preparations for this year's annual King and Queen Coronation.

There were many Alphas in the Hub City last week-end for the state meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. This was the first state fraternity to be held here in East Lubbock.

One of the highlights for the brothers of Alpha and citizens was the terrific dance given at the American Legion Hall with music being furnished by the group from Reese Air Force Base who called themselves the "Incarnations".

At this gala affair a television was given away to the patron holding the lucky number. The winner was Mrs. Mary Hyatt, 2220 6th Street.

The distribution of The Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times will be handled differently beginning next month, April. Only paper boys will be used to



Commander Harry Bunton organization will sponsor a Junior Baseball team this year.

The team, which will consist of boys from Dunbar High School, is expected to be quite a program this year.

The members of the organization are Booster Club Membership Cards for only five dollars each which will admit the card holder to all the games plus a Booster Club membership.

"We are asking everybody to take a part in this great effort," Bunton said, in announcing the sponsorship.

GOING AWAY PARTY GIVEN

A going-away party was given for Mrs. Lula Mae Edwards in the home of Alberta and Ollie Mills on Saturday, March 12th.

Mrs. Edwards is going to Long Beach, California, to visit her husband, Dornell, who is presently in the U. S. Navy and is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Kearsarge with homeport in Long Beach.

Lula made plans to leave this week with her daughter, La Sherri, and travel by train.

Hostesses at the party were Misses Alberta, Ollie Miles and Mrs. Irma Johnson. Others present were Mrs. Bessie Coleman, Mrs. Lillie Mae Houston, Mrs. Esther Hunter, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Katherine Stroud, and Mrs. Ruth Crockett.

Lula received many beautiful gifts of money, hosiery, and towels.

The food was of excellent taste; including stuffed celery sticks, deviled eggs, ham sandwiches and brownies and punch.

SCOUTS PROMOTING CAMP, CRAFT SHOW

During the past three weeks, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have sold over 7,000 tickets to the camp and craft show to be held on the 26th of March in Lubbock, Crosbyton, Levelland, and Brownfield; and in Plainview on March 19th.

circulate our weekly paper. As you know, the "Times" has improved its news service in the past year. For the last six months the paper has been placed in Wichita Falls, hence the inclusion of the WEST TEXAS TIMES in our old title. These several weeks ago, we became a member of The West Texas Press Association, and a subscriber to Negro Press International. We will continue to do our best in informing you of the news of our community, city, state, nation, and now of the world.

CARS AND BUSES USED TONIGHT IN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO REGISTER VOTERS

What are the excuses this time??? The public was given a fifteen day period to become qualified voters, because of the new Voter's Registration Law passed on March 2, 1966, at Austin, Texas, by the State Legislature. It's bad to say, but it appears as though the public wants everything given to them.

It is time you learned, Mr. and Mrs. Public, some things you must do on your own, with a little effort on your part. You can't sit back and expect people to give you everything, without accepting some responsibility on your own part. This new law, which affected a great many of you, isn't worth a darn quarter unless you execute your right by registering now to vote.

In talking to many of you so-called citizens, those of you who must know everything, and are ready to criticize anything, it appears as though you come up with the same line; "I don't have any time", yet, if Bobby Bland or L. C. Cooke is coming to town you make arrangements weeks ahead of time in order to prepare for this one night of activity. Why can't you make this same type of effort toward something that will benefit you more than one night.

Perhaps some of you haven't heard about the New Voter's Registration Law, but this excuse won't hold water. Perhaps our ministers are concerned about the welfare of the community. But are they all battling 1,000 when it comes to informing the members of the community that now is the time to register.

Reverend M. T. Reed, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church and president of the local chapter of the NAACP, has been concerned about the matter and has had circulars printed in order that people may be informed in the new law.

The Lubbock Chapter of United Political Organization of Texas has asked for publicity every week since the law's passage in order to inform the public of the new law and the need for registration.

Even your paper, The Times, has played the information up in every manner it knows how. Now the time has come for you, the individual to act, register now, before midnight tonight so that your voice may be heard in the cry for the things you know you need.

You must not continue to say you don't have time. Remember, the legislature passed this law in order to make it possible for you to register free, so that you may have a voice in your city, county, state and national elections. You must register if you are to prove to the public that you are ready to have a voice in your government.

Let's do without the excuses, because as one author says, "Excuses are merely equipment and tools for making mountains of nothing."

42nd Grand Lodge Set for Lubbock

Lubbock will host the Forty-Second Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. More than seven-hundred members of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia will emerge here for their meeting.

This marks the forty-second biennial convention of the Supreme

Court of the Order of Calanthe, the Knights auxiliary, is being held in Lubbock, Texas, June 5th through June 8th, 1966.

The convention, which will make its headquarters at the fabulous KOKO Inn, will draw members of both organizations from throughout the state of Texas.

FIRST FOR LUBBOCK

The convention in Lubbock will be the first time either group has held its state convention in West Texas.

The organization sponsors two scholarships annually. It also has programs designed to eliminate juvenile delinquency.

Mr. R. A. Hester serves as Grand Chancellor and Mrs. Ruth Harper is Worthy Counselor of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe, respectively.

Melvin Lee Mason, Sr. and Mrs. C. E. Fair serve as Chancellor Commander and Worthy Counselor.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SOTLIGHT

The following activities have been carried out by the local chapter, Etta Delta Omega, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority this 1965-66 fiscal year; donated \$100 to Carver Heights Nursery, Founder's Day Worship at Lyons Chapel, on February 20th, Rededication Services, February 18th, and scholarship to Miss Helen Young, Paul Quinn College.

Members in new positions for this year are Sorors Barbara Williams, Counselor, E. C. Struggs Jr. High, Aldine Alexander, Reading Consultant, E. C. Struggs, Jr., High; Ernice Johnson - Title I, Tutor, Ella Iles, and Marjorie Thomas - Adult Education, Wheatley Elementary.

Sorors in the news are as fol-

The West Texas Times, your paper which is dedicated to informing you about all news of importance on the Plains, is quite concerned about you registering before midnight tonight. The publisher and staff feel, I'm sure that each of you will agree, that it is absolutely necessary for each of you to REGISTER...

A special effort is being made by the Lubbock Chapter of the United Political Organization of Texas in order that YOU will have transportation to the courthouse to register. This effort, which will cost you not one red cent, is to pick any individual up and deliver him or her back to their respective location after 5:00 p.m.

In order for you to be among those who are picked up, you must call PO2-8069 and tell who ever answers the telephone that you would like to register and would like to have transportation.

It is the hope of the West Texas Times that all persons between the ages of twenty one and sixty who failed to purchase their Poll Tax before the January 31st deadline or those who haven't registered as of this afternoon during the fifteen day registration law which was confirmed by state legislation to PLEASE take advantage of this today.

Why not make up minds TODAY to do something constructive for yourself, family, and your community... Remember if you are among those who registered... YOU are something special. It matters if you are a doctor, lawyer, school teacher, minister, or common laborer, in order for you to preserve your community... it's a must that you REGISTER TODAY....

IF YOU HAVE NO TRANSPORTATION... THEN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THIS NUMBER: PO2-8069. THEY'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION IN ORDER FOR YOU TO REGISTER.

CLARK MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

We are having the Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo, Texas Sunday, March 20th.

They will sing at the church at 3:00 p.m. and again at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

You have heard the rest, come now and hear the best. If you are a lover of gospel singers, and of gospel songs, don't miss this program.

Come and bring your friends, everyone is invited and the admission is free.

lows: Soror Lucy Etta Colvin has made several trips in the interest of Speech Therapy and for the board of Y. W. C. A. of which she is a member.

Future Greeks--Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones. Congratulations!!

New Sorors to the local chapter are Ida Ruth Jones, Marieta Lang Johnson, Voncile Middleton, Earsie Amos, Mattie Hillyer, and Marylyn Hobby.

Etta Delta Omega along with the local chapters of Delta Sigma Theta and Omega Psi Phi entertained the State Meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity March 12th, 1966 at the Coronado Club Room.

Future plans for the sorority include a dance in March for the teacher's meeting of 1967.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

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