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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Richard Charles Ellis Killed in Head On Collision Near Hemstead, Texas

Richard Charles Ellis, son of Mrs. Ruby James and Frank Ellis, was pronounced dead at the scene of a head on car mishap Tuesday, October 29, at Hemstead, Texas, near Prairie View College.

Richard was a student at Prairie View and was a graduate of George Washington Carver High School of Navasota, Texas where he was born and reared. Being reared in a christian atmosphere, he was converted at an early age and became a member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church. He remained a member until his untimely death.

He was born March 5, 1949. He was a member of a family of five children; three sisters, Vesta and Charity of the home and Mrs. Kenneth Galtin of Houston. Other survivors include his maternal grandfather, Thomas Washington, of Sacramento, California; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Willie Ellis, of Bryan, Texas, a step-father, Henry James, his parents, seven aunts, four uncles, one great aunt, other relatives and many friends.



Services were conducted at True Vine Baptist Church Sunday, November 3, at 1 p.m. with Rev. B. J. Hall officiating. Jones Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lubbock residents attending services were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Owens, Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry and son, David.

Training Session Set for Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Training Session

A special one-night training session for men who serve as Assistant District Commissioners for Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders' Roundtable in the Seven districts of the South Plains Boy Scout Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 18 at the Council Service Center, 30 Briercroft Office Park in Lubbock.

Scout Executive Bill Oehler, will conduct the session for Cub Scout Roundtable Leaders and Program Director Warren Green will lead the session for Boy Scout Roundtable Leaders.

The monthly program Roundtable in the districts are the Keys to stronger programs in Cub Packs and Scout Troops, Oehler said, and the men who lead these important activities are urged to attend this training.

World Fellowship Week

World Fellowship Week, that period when the Young Women's Christian Association throughout the world stresses its work in 76 countries will be celebrated in Lubbock November 10-16.

Nationally, the week will be launched with the annual World Fellowship Observance in the Washington (D.C.) Cathedral on Sunday, November 10. Speaking on this year's theme, "Listen," will be the Reverend Dr. Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

In Lubbock the week will be launched with a tea from 2-4 p.m. at the YWCA, 1641 Broadway, on Sunday, November 10. Honored guests will be students at Texas Tech, Lubbock Christian College, Reese Air Force Base, and all others in Lubbock from foreign countries. The public is invited to

Skating Contest Set For Next Saturday

There will be a Skating Contest Sunday evening at 3:30 p.m. at the Pleasure Garden. A prize will also be given to the beginners. The prizes will be cash money. Skate sizes are from 2½-12.

—Skate Scramble Night—
 Every Thursday night there will be a skate scramble. There will be \$10 involved. All you pick up is yours. The scramble will begin at 10:00. Everybody will win.

TEC to Sponsor Workshop

The International Association of Personnel in Employment Security will sponsor its third annual institute November 22-23 here at Holiday Inn Parkway. This is the Amarillo District Club's effort. The 1968 state sponsored institute's theme is "Human Resources Development—A Man Power

help the members of the YWCA in entertaining our foreign guests. Y-Teen clubs and other groups will have programs reflecting the theme and observing World Fellowship Week.

"For the YWCA," said Miss Lola Marie Drew, World Fellowship chairman, "this week is the time when we join with our friends throughout the United States and in the world to recognize the work which our Association does in helping to meet the needs of girls and women wherever they are. It gives us an opportunity to bring this important work to the attention of our communities and to our own members."

Through the Mutual Service Program of the World YWCA, the Association in the United States carries responsibility for annually providing funds to make possible advisory service, training assistance and program grants to some 30 of the 76 countries in which the Association is currently at work, Miss Drew explained.

Mrs. Joan Ervin Selected as This Year's Homecoming Queen for Dunbar Fete

Mrs. Joan Snell Ervin— was selected to serve as Homecoming Queen Friday November 15, 1968, during Homecoming Activities of her Ala Mata. Mrs. Ervin is a 1949 Graduate of Dunbar High School and rated a very close number two in her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Snell, Sr. of the city.

Mrs. Ervin is employed by IBM Corporation where she serves as Service Dispatcher for all IBM Equipment, and operator of IBM's Internal Tele-Processing System. IBM has honored Mrs. Ervin several times within the past year with two outstanding awards, namely: FE Top Notcher and an ALL STAR DISTRICT 14 Award a few weeks ago.

Since graduation from Dunbar and completion of her education Mrs. Ervin has not forgotten her Alma Mater for she still supports our school whole heartedly, and serves as President of the P.T.A., Vice President of the Alumni Association, and any capacity in her city and community that might need her service. She is the wife of Clarence L. Ervin, Sr. and they are the proud parents of two lovely sons—Tryone L. a student at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas and Clarence L., Jr., a junior student at Dunbar High and a member of the football team. President Charles Brown and members of the Association extends a personal invitation to all Dunbar Exes to please join your fellow Alumni at



the game.....Look for us on the west side (left) lower level near the sideline...you'll see the Alumni Banner...all together we will sit with and support our beautiful Homecoming Queen..."Congratu-

lations Joan, you are a deserving person...and we your fellow alumni are proud to have you represent us as our Queen and to have associated with you as an Ex of the dear ole Maroon and White".

Magnificent Beauty Salon

Doris Parrish, Opal Robinson and Ted Rios announce the opening of the Magnificent Beauty Salon at East 4th and Parkway Drive. They are specialists in every type of beauty care, and offer a complete line of wigs, wiglets and falls. It is conveniently located near the shopping centers of McKenzie Village and Parkway Mall, and no appointment is necessary. Open early till late.

Philosophy"

Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers will give the welcome and Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, will give the keynote address. He will be introduced by I. V. Ferguson, local office manager of Texas Employment Commission.

A Panel will be held during the afternoon session with "Bringing The Disadvantaged Into Today's Labor Market" will be the theme of the discussion. Leonel Galindo, interviewer at TEC, will serve as moderator.

Panel participants are T. J. Patterson, assistant director of CAB and editor of West Texas Times, will discuss the Topic of "Reaching the Disadvantaged"; Dr. James Reigert, Psychology Department of Texas Tech, will present the topic of "Motivating The Disadvantaged"; and Miss Barber Sommerville, director of Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, will discuss "Communication With The Disadvantaged."

John Thomas, president, Amarillo District IAPES Club, will call

Thelma Moore Chosen "Homecoming Queen" at Matador's Halftime Rites

During the halftime of the Matador's victorious game between Colorado City, Miss Thelma Moore was chosen Homecoming Queen.

Thelma was crowned by Charles Francis, student body vice president; and Karen Heatly, student body secretary. Alphah Morgan, football sweetheart, helped with the presentation.

Her attendants were Susie Hefner and Carol Knowles, both are senior cheer leaders.

Norma Harris was chosen as "Girl of the Month". Norma

the meeting to order.

A reception and dinner will follow the day's activities.

Boy Scout Leaders Pow Wow Planned Saturday

The annual Cub Scout Leaders Pow Wow in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Reese Air Force Base on Saturday, November 16, according to Warren Green, Director of Program for the Scout Council.

Den mothers and Assistants will participate in a county fair of crafts and games instruction for the first three hours in hanger number ninety-two. The men in Cub Scouting will engage in training sessions on Pack Management and the Webelos Don during the same time in the base chapel annex. All leaders will assemble in the hanger for a presentation

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senior, was chosen by the faculty.

She enjoys swimming, reading and eight ball pool as past time fun.

The Estacado Toradors came home with a 7-0 victory over Sweetwater's junior varsity.

The Estacado varsity will travel to Sweetwater Friday night to try and clinch the district 3-AAA title.

In choosing someone to represent them for this year, the varsity chose Alphah Morgan as their football sweetheart. Fred White and James Mosely, captains, made the presentation Friday morning in a special Pep Rally.

The Y-Teen girls really helped out during Homecoming. They were responsible for the lovely Mums being ordered and delivered.

Forms Provided for Job Applicants

Posey Neighborhood House, 2009 East 13th Street, and Multi-Service Center, Mae Simmons Park, have forms for anyone who is looking for a job opportunity. This form was developed by the Mayor's Human Resources Committee.

This form is for persons who wish to obtain jobs or those who feel they are qualified for better JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

Why not stop by and pick up one of these forms, it just may make a big difference in your life..



EDITORIAL

Take a Good Look at Our Community

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a three series about our community. This editor will attempt to tell what is wrong within our community, the reason for it and what could help the situation.)

Now that the election is over and the winning candidate says that it is a must that our country unite our efforts, and the losing candidate admits that he is willing to do all in his power to help establish this idea, it is a must that our community do the same.

In looking at the local situation, East Lubbock, we find that there is much that must be done. All of this cannot be done by using lip service, but it must be put into action.

Too long have we been too polite about the local situation. We have been afraid to call a spade. We have found ourselves afraid to stand up for what is right. In most instances, we have felt that if we would participate constructively, we would step on our neighbor's toes. This is ridiculous. We must start now by doing something.

There are over 17,000 Negroes in Lubbock, but to look at the situation it would appear as though we were less than half that number. As a black populus we have made only small contributions to our community. It appears as though everyone is not concerned. No one wants to get involved. We should not be afraid of the outcome if we stand up for what is right.

Our neighbors just north of us and less than 150 miles away, in Amarillo, are doing a good job. In the Negro community there, we find many constructive businesses. Not only are they prominent in business, they have several very good organizations which are making contributions to their community as well as to the city of Amarillo.

It would appear as though there would be those among us who are willing to stand up and do something, instead of just riding the bus talking about the poor situation or gossiping of it in barber and beauty shops.

One of the most prevelant factors here, is the many clicks which exist within our community. There are those who even go so far as to sell us out for a handful of silver. Many of us not only know about this type of action, but also join the bandwagon with them in order to enrich their own pocket books.

It is ridiculous to look at the membership rolls in our churches. With this population, we find no less than 2,000 names on their rolls, and most cases it is possible to find that there are duplications on several different church lists. What has caused this to happen to us?

Several weeks ago, the Ministerial Alliance brought it up in their regular meeting that something must be done, "about the possibility of reaching the community in regard to church

Let's Unite Our Efforts

Now that the shock is over and the President-elect has been decided—it's time for us to unite our efforts. We must start now—at home and throughout the nation—bringing our country back together. Perhaps Richard Nixon said it best when he said that we must close the gaps in our country.

In looking at the local situation, it would appear as though this year's presidential election with its three candidates shooting for the stars, would be a great catalyst in this united effort. Of course, the bridge which divides our community will not be brought together overnight, but it is always that hope that it can if we are willing to participate and become involved instead of just letting things remain as they are.

The total situation here can best benefit from the words of the President-elect. This type of inspiration is needed here as well as throughout the greatest country in the world—AMERICA.

The support pledged by Hubert Humphrey will also help in this situation for America can surely use it.

We've actually witnessed one of the most amazing elections in the history of American politics. It has given the people of the great country a great task ahead. It is up to us as Americans to pitch in and make a constructive contribution toward the betterment of this nation.

Some will agree that it is a hard fight and are also willing to put forth a great effort regardless of the obstacles we will find in their path. The other segement—white or black—needs to be motivated to the right goal in mind so that we can remain the greatest nation in the Free World.

This is our Country, land of the free and home of the brave. With the concept that God has blessed us in more ways than one, our task will be easy.

Let's unite our efforts AMERICANS. This is our country.

membership." This is good, but what will this body of men do to push this affair?

On the other hand, if this was a special effort toward a pastor's anniversary it wouldn't be so tough to gain success. What we are saying is that if this body of God gifted men would put all of their efforts in one basket and pull the same way, something could be done to improve the situation here in West Texas. As it now stands, the community is way apart and nothing is being done about the correction of the problem.

Let's take a command inspection of the situation and be honest with ourselves. Surely you will come up with teh same evaluation. Nothing is being done to help build our community within the city! In other words, the citizens just don't appear to care about their position!

There are approximately forty Negro organizations in our community, and there are no signs of community wide leadership on their part. To be honest, they are primarily interested in some type of social activity. Certainly these many organizations should do something constructive toward the wellbeing of our community.

Disorganization is more prevelant within the Negro community than any form of organization which may be found. What small amount of organization could be placed before the people in order to help raise many standards that are needed raising seem always to be destroyed or derailed by many of the different groups because it isn't their idea or they don't have complete control or they realize that some other organization or group may receive more credit for an idea then they do. It might really distill down to the idea that everyone is jealous of their position, regardless of how important they are in comparison to what they and their community could be.

Now that we know the problem, let's start tackling it. Let's tell the entire community who is selling us out. We need to unity our efforts. There is no reason for continued negetative leadership. There are those in our community who can lead, and by all rights they should. And with complete cooperation from the entire community, we can move forward boldly. We can be proud to live in West Texas.

Size is Determined by Cooperation

Your editor would like to apoligize to everyone concerned about the articles that did not appear in last week's edition of the Times. Unfortunately, due to the lack of advertising, we were unable to print many of the articles. It is our hope, in the future, that this problem will be overcome.

The West Texas Times needs your cooperation if we are to remain the only news media in West Texas dedicated to informing the Negro citizens. Advertising is a necessity. Patronize thos merchants who advertise in the Times.

Perhaps in the future, more merchants will support our effort. This is needed as it was the problem in last week's issue.

If some of you have suggestions as to how we can receive more cooperation from the merchants in Lubbock, as well as in West Texas, then feel free to call or drop us a line.

This is one obstacle which can hinder or hurt you. As a dedicated news media, we are willing to fight for the right of informing you.

This is your news media, stand behind us, and push.

Around the Hub City

The beautiful halftime show last Saturday afternoon at Texas Tech's annual Dad's Day was an impressive one. It was designed for our Veterans of all wars. To be able to watch this magnificent band perform this type of a show can really make one proud that he is an American.

Those fighting Matadors of Estacado High School kept their winning streak going last Saturday night—their first homecoming—by defeating Colorado City 42-0. This gives the Matadors an impressive 10-0 record.

Across town, those Dunbar Panthers, have done a splendid job for the "Hub City" this year. We should be proud to know that we have young men making such a contribution for us.

Mr. George Woods left last Thursday via flight for Phoenix, Arizona to visit with his son, George Harold, and family. He will also fly to Los Angeles for a visit with his brother and sister, Curtis and Ruby Woods. He has planned to be gone several days.

Mrs. Alva T. Franklin of Amarillo, Texas visited in Lubbock over the weekend. She worshipped at Bether A.M.E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson is still in Arkansas at the bedside of her ill relatives. Her sister has been hospitalized with a heart condition. Her brother-in-law is yet critically ill.

Mrs. Charity Bradley, Eugene Washington and Jeff Thomas Washington of Sacramento and Los Angeles, California spent one night here last week. Also accompanying them was Thomas Washington of Sacramento. They are sister, brothers and father of Mrs. Joe McGown. They were enroute home from Navasota, Texas where they attended final rites for their nephew and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs returned home from a trip to Fort Worth, Texas last week.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. She had a toe amputated last

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



Attempted Suicide

Here is one for you parents to really look into. You know from time to time this column has been cautioning you about the welfare of your loved ones. Well something terrible happened one day last week while the parents were apparently away from the residence.

Their young 17 year old which was involved in the incident had a problem. This reporter can't see what made the young man attempt suicide, but he did.

He was taken to a local hospital by his brothers. Police learned that the youth had taken a bottle of aspirins. It was also learned that he was having trouble with some of his old friends and he thought this way the easy way out of it—by taking his life.

It's hard to believe that young people in our community would even think like this, much less try to take their own life. Yes this happened and it could have easily been one of your own.

It would appear as though our young people—even this innocent 17 year old—need more love. Most of us are guilty of neglecting our young people. I hope this type of incident which happened last week will wake some of us UP. We have a tremendous job to do,

parents. And we must start now... not tomorrow...

Doing Good Job

Not much is ever said about the good work that Virgil Johnson, one time disjockey here and a teacher in the Lubbock Public School system, is doing for our young people.

The record hops—which are filled each week with young Americans—are a big asset to the fine recreational activities of our young people. This type of an activity helps in communicating. Johnson is able to reach them through "Soul Music" which in turn they use their many talents of dancing to get the message.

The record shops are not only dances, but they show the young people of our community how important it is for them to work together as a team.

Keep up the good work VJ, we are watching you.

Gunshot Victim

Linner Lee Younger, 2304 Fir Avenue, told Police that he had an argument with an acquaintance. According to Younger, he got tired of arguing and left the scene with a friend of his. They went to their car and as he was getting inside, the party he was arguing

with came up to him and shot him twice—once in the right arm and again in the shoulder blade.

At this point, Younger began to wrestle with the subject. He (Younger) took the pistol. He attempted to fire the pistol, but the gun didn't click. At this point, he said he dropped the gun and the man fled.

It was also learned that a lady gave the gun to the man who did the shooting, and after the shooting, she picked up the pistol and ran.

Younger was taken to Methodist Hospital by a friend. He said that he would definitely file charges on this man.

Stolen Bike

James Phillips, 2716 East 9th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown took his bike from his back yard. According to him, the bike was apparently lifted over the fence.

The fence had two padlocks on it.

"Sound City" Broken In

Fred A. Flewellen, 1802 East 24th Street—owner of "Sound City", reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone had broken into his place of business at 1008 Quirt Avenue.

A witness informed Flewellen of the incident and told police that he saw a slender build man—about 20 years of age—prowling around inside. He went on to add that the unidentified man entered and came out through a window. An address of the possible prowler was given, but after being checked out, no one was at this residence.

Shooting

Here's one that's hard to digest. Police were summoned to a

possible shooting in East Lubbock. Once there they learned that a man had hit her in the head with a pistol. She told police that she then fled to her mother's apartment for protection.

The man who hit her in the head and her husband came to the apartment and told her to come with them. She refused to do so. The two men went outside and a shot was fired. The lady thought it was a .22 caliber pistol, but could not tell.

However, her husband was taken home by a neighbor and the other man fled. Police learned that her husband had a wound on his head also.

Could it just be that something is funny about this incident?

Vandalism at Estacado

Police received a call in regard to someone tearing down the press box at the Estacado Baseball field. The damage to the press box was approximately \$75.

Can you imagine what could have come over these vandals' minds. Sometimes I wonder why our brothers participate in such acts.

Failure to Dim High Beams

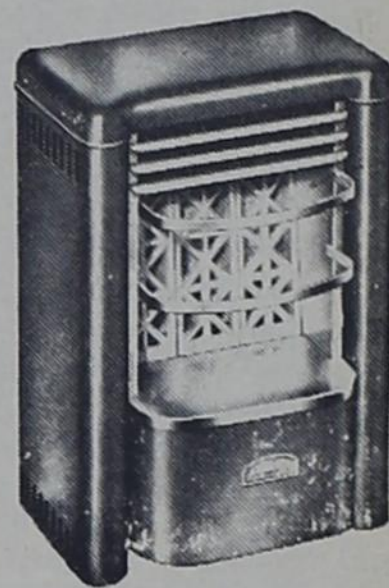
How does this one grab you. You see a 37 year old man was stopped at the corner of East Main and David Avenue last weekend. He failed to dim his high beam lights. The patrolman wrote him two citations. One for not dimming his high beams and the other for not having driver's license.

Here is another case of the man forgetting to pay a ticket he received several months ago. And this was revealed as they checked back with headquarters. He was taken to the police department where he was booked.

Burglary

Arthur Simmons, 3312 East 17th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone had broken into his service station, 2101 East Broadway Ave., one night last week.

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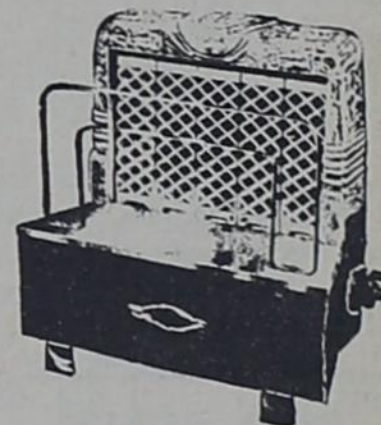


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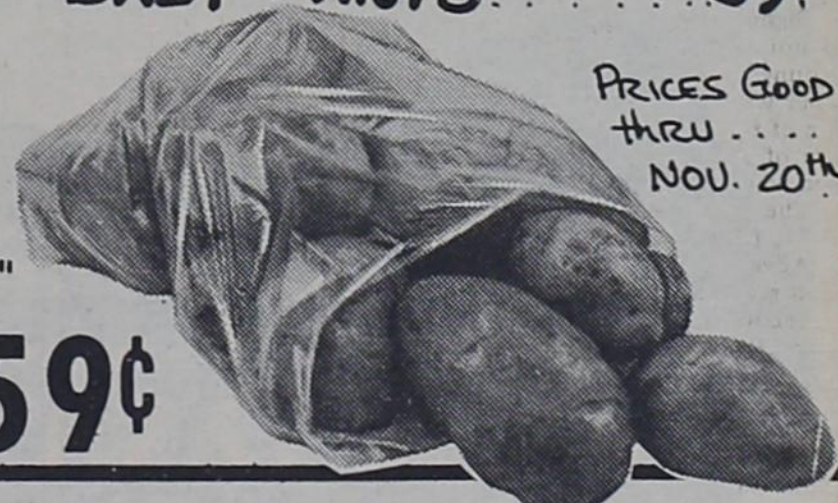
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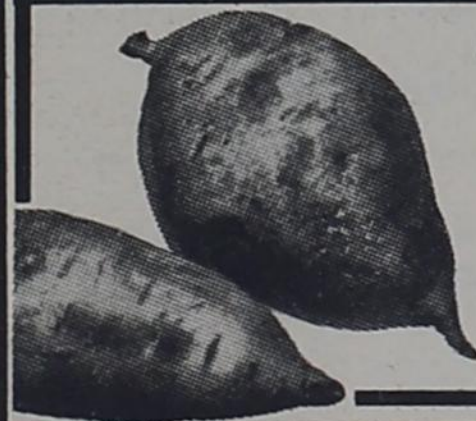
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From My Scratch Pad
By George Parrish

By the time you read this you will have already been to the Poll, at least I sure hope you did go. If you didn't vote and things did not turn out like you wanted them to, don't blame your neighbor because he had only one vote to cast.



On last Friday night some 18 or more students from W.T.S.U. came to the Opportunity Neighborhood Center to work with the teenagers and the little fellows. I think that every one present enjoyed these kids because they brought something different to them (the kids of the community). This is a group of students that believe in some of the finer things in life, they believe that there is more to life than finger snapping and hip wiggling. Next Friday night the students from W.T.S.U. will talk on *Dating*. How about filling the house kids.

I am glad that the Trick or Treat season is over, I have never seen so many little Goblins before but there seems to have been enough treats to take care of any threats of tricks, so all was well.

I have been waiting for some good deer hunting tales, you know the one like, "I saw a big buck but he got away before I could shoot".

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My sincere thanks to all who voted for me in my campaign for sheriff.
A special thanks to the many who worked so hard in my behalf.
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I want to thank those of you that are now buying The West Texas Times, if you miss getting your paper be sure to call me at 372-7031 or 373-9460 and in a few minutes you will be reading. I understand that there have been some weddings going on around here, whoever you are I would like to have a picture of the event.

Paper Girl of the Week

Little Brenda Joyce Herndon, of 1506 N. Adams, Amarillo, Texas did not want to let her brother out do her so she decided that she too could sell papers and she did, to the tune of thirty per week. Brenda is a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church, she attends church school every Sunday. Keep up the good work Brenda you might make a newspaper reporter some day, who knows. See Brenda for your West Texas Times.



Paper Boy of the Week

Lee A. Herndon of 1506 N. Adams, Amarillo, Texas. Lee Arther advanced his sale of The West Texas Times from 20 copies to 40 copies per week, he like his sister is also a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. church and likes church school. You can contact Lee Arther for your West Texas Times he will be glad to serve you.



Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest, if you must-but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out-

The silver tint of the clouds of doubt-

And you never can tell how close you are,

It may be near when it seems afar;

So stick to the flight when you're hardest hit-

It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Unknown

Mrs. Val L. Madrey, 1116 N. W. 17th. Street, Amarillo, Texas, was honored with a lovely birthday dinner on November 2nd. by her aunt, Rev. (Sister) I. T. Chance, the guest included Rev. & Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Sherewood Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Will Knapp, Mrs. S. C. Patton, Mrs. William Randel, Sr., and Rev. & Mrs. T. B. Reece of Midland, Texas who was unable to attend. They all expressed having had a good time and enjoying a delicious turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. Mrs. Madrey said it was the best birthday she has had and that she enjoyed all of her guest. She says that she is 26.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hyman of 1911 N.W. 18th. Amarillo, had as weekend guest, Mrs. Loise C. Hyman and children, Loise, Sharon, Marvin and Pat all of Houston, Texas. I am sure that they had a wonderful get together.

Members of the Potter-Randall Community Action Program motored to Vernon, Texas Friday to attend a session on Consumers Education, making this trip was Neighborhood Center Coordinators and Aides from the Opportunity Neighborhood Center, Alamo Center and the New Center that is yet to be named, also making this trip was the CAP director and the Area Coordinator. A total of ten people made the trip from this area.

So long for now will see you next week, in the mean time keep smiling and remember that Fears Not Years is what makes you Ugly.

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Karleen Berthel, as a little girl in a convent in Milan, Italy, had the natural exuberance that goes with youngsters, and to curb that exuberance while her young Italian friends were having their "siesta," Catholic sisters gave her

some knitting yarn to occupy her leisure time. This planned control of the child's behaviour has now blossomed forth in Miss Berthel's present avocation as a fashion designer in Los Angeles.

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week and is recuperating nicely.

Oscar Iles has been quite ill again this week. Charles Sedberry is home from the hospital, but is confined at home for a few days. Mrs. Leo Sedberry is yet at the bedside of her mother at Mexia, Texas.

The Dunbar Alumni Association held a meeting last Sunday afternoon at E. C. Struggs Junior high school. The association is making big plans for Dunbar's homecoming this week.

"Around the Hub City" had an opportunity of talking to a young

lady several weeks ago about the condition of our community. She admits that her organization would be willing to help toward bringing our community back together. Not only did she explain her position about her community, but said that she would put it into action. She also made it clear that the men of our community are not doing their share. Could she be true.

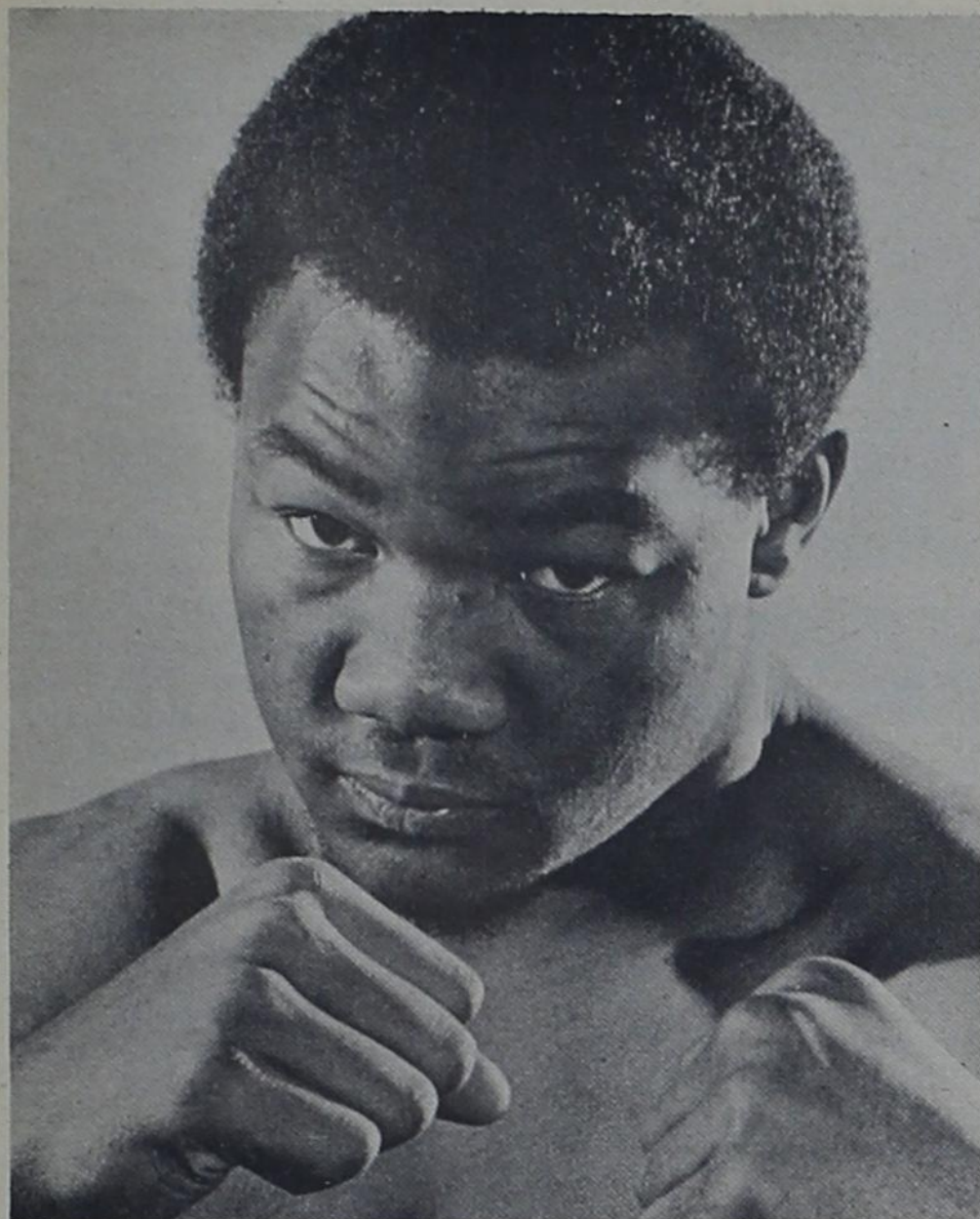
Around the Hub City had an opportunity of visiting with the Ministerial Alliance last week. They were busy getting ready for their special Thanksgiving program which will be featured this month. Rev. A. L. Dunn, president, presented other plans for their alliance.

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G. I. Bill Payments Change To Monthly in January

Veterans taking flight training under the G. I. Bill will get Veterans Administration payments on a monthly basis starting in January 1969.

Payments have been made quarterly in the past, but the long period between payments often caused a hardship for both the trainee and flight school operator.

The new payment system was authorized by Public Law 90-631, signed by President Johnson last month.

The law, which contained several other provisions on veterans benefits, becomes effective, Dec. 1, 1968, but since payments for educational assistance are made at the end of the month, the first checks in the new program will be received in January.

The system of monthly payments is in line with most other payments for G.I. training. Veterans attending college on a full-time basis, for example, receive monthly payments of \$130 per month if unmarried; more if they have dependents.

Those in flight training are reimbursed at the rate of 90 per cent of the cost of their flight training, but for each \$130 paid, their eligibility for educational benefits is charged one month. The \$130 rate applies regardless of marital status or number of dependents.

Thus an eligible veteran who takes \$100 worth of flight training during one month receives \$90 from VA; one who takes \$1,000 worth of training receives \$900. Payments are discontinued when the individual's educational entitlement is used up.

Because eligibility for educa-
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The United States has made a brilliant showing in almost every area of competition.

Boxing fans were thrilled by the performance of George Forman in the Boxing competition. Representing the United States—he beat the Russian heavyweight to win a gold medal. This feat is spectacular when you consider that George is only 19 years old, and has fought only 22 times.

George is also an employee of Litton Industries. He works as a Physical Education instructor at the Parks Job Corps Center in Pleasanton, California. This center is operated by Litton Industries under contract to the Office of Economic Opportunity. Youths like George who graduated from electronics school at the center, have an opportunity to improve earning skills in this and other Job Corps centers across the country.

The Olympics are thrilling enough to watch—even if you are not really part of the games. It is a particular thrill to know that one of the Litton family made such an impressive showing in Mexico City. According to an announcement it is highly likely that George will turn pro. With such an impressive start to his boxing career the sky really is the limit.

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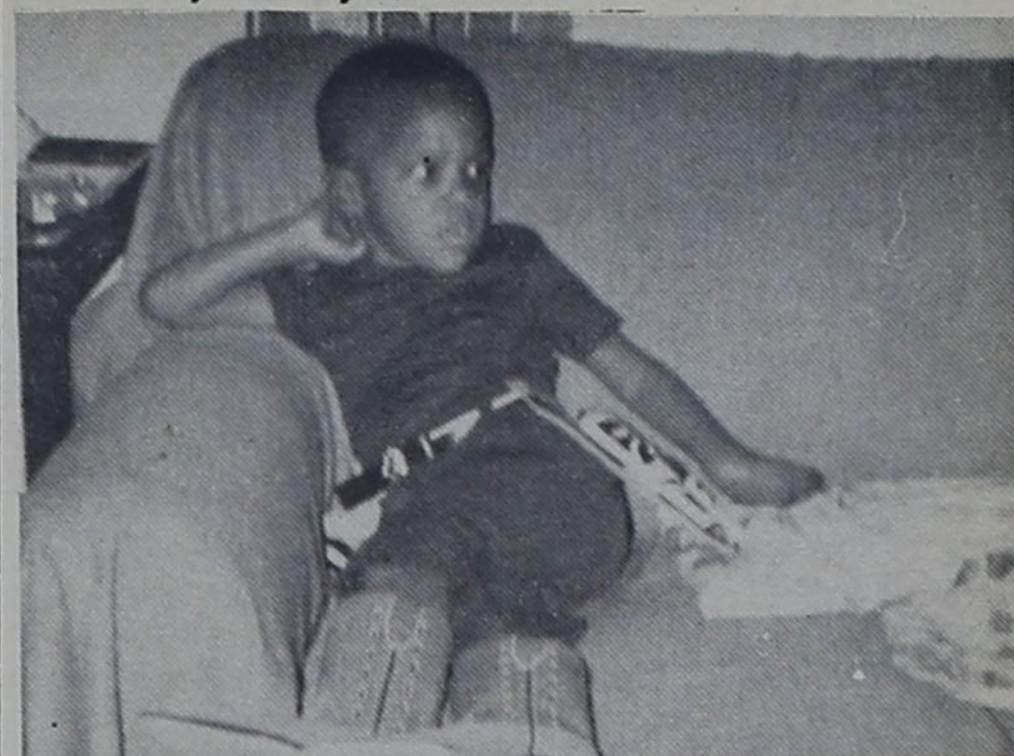
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Birthday Party Honors Charlie Walker



Mrs. J. L. Walker entertained with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon honoring her youngest, Charlie William, on his sixth birthday.

Charlie was born November 6, 1962 in Charlotte, N. C. and is the youngest of the family of

four children. He is a student at Mary & Mac Private School.

His sisters, Sylvia and Jo Ann, and brother, Lance, are students at Ella Iles Elementary School, and were included in the party. Others sharing the party were Jimmy Cooke, Marcia Holmes, Chartress Kelly, Dwayne, and Philip Crockett, Debra and Sharon Brandon, and Cynthia Sedberry. His father, Rev. J. L. Walker, is pastor of the Missiah Presbyterian Church. He and his family have been residents of Lubbock for four years. They reside at 3203 Date Avenue. Games were played and refreshments were served. Charlie received many lovely gifts.

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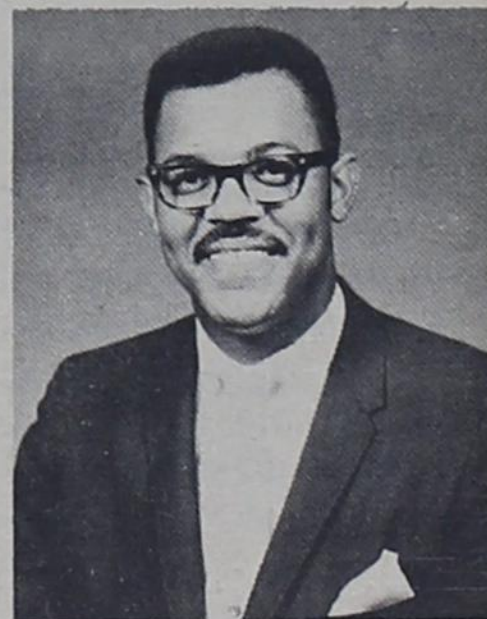
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Panel Session Held at Mary & Mac

The senior high department of Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, was featured in a panel discussion Monday night, November 11, at the regular meet-

ing of the Parent Teachers Association.

They discussed in length the issue: "The major cause of Crime". Participants in the discussion were Delcia Scarlett, captain; Lincoln Lewis, Betty High, Robert Franklin, captain; Ruthie Shields and Robert Lee Walker.

Florence Roberts served as mistress of ceremonies while Larry Stokes gave two piano solos, "Kings Review" and "On Skates."

ing is the west wall of the employees meeting room. The bank commissioned Mrs. Conny Martin of Lubbock, Texas, to do an extensive, historical study and corresponding paintings relating to "The World of Genghis and Kubilai Khan."

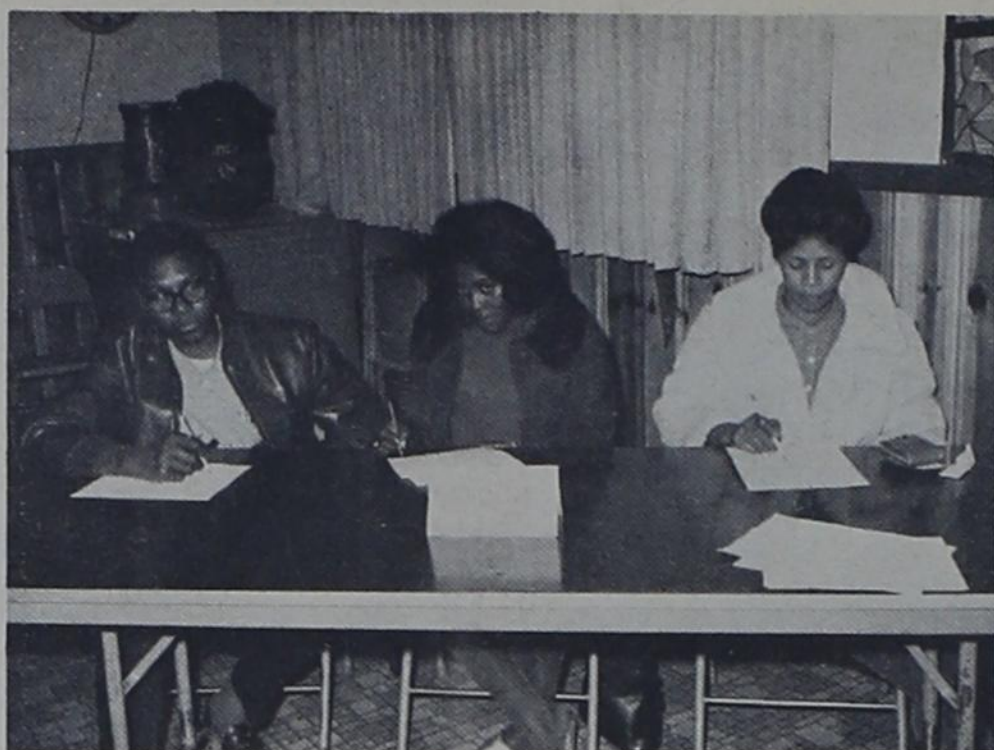
Carefully selected international art objects are placed tastefully throughout all areas of the Bank. The objects range from original oil paintings by Robert Woods and Manuel Acosta to carvings commissioned by the Bank. Many of the art objects are hundreds of years of age.

A great amount of time and planning have gone into making the new First National Bank Building a combination of modern, functional facilities with historical and traditional significance.

G. I. Bill . . .

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tional assistance is limited to 36

Judges in Panel Discussion at Mary & Mac



Pictured above are parents who served as judges in the discussion of "The Major Causes of Crime," at Mary & Mac Private School

Monday night.

They are from left to right, James Gooseman, Earnestine Caraway and Ida Mae Johnson.

months, the most a veteran would normally receive for flight training under the program is \$4,680. However, an extension provision makes it possible for those who have completed more than half their training to receive \$364 above their normal eligibility.

Public Law 90-631 provides that veterans with 18 months or more of active duty after Jan. 31, 1955, who have fulfilled their military obligations, will be credited with the full 36 months eligibility. Others who have had at least 181 days of active duty will receive one and a half months (instead of one month) assistance entitlement for each month of service.

Another provision of the law raises to 48 months the maximum educational assistance entitlement that an individual can receive under

two or more educational programs.

An eligible veteran may take an approved course of flight training under the educational assistance program if it is considered necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective in the field of aviation.

He must first possess a valid private pilot's license or he must have satisfactorily completed the number of hours of flight training instruction required for a private pilot's license.

Also he must meet the medical requirements necessary

Park Ridge Bar-B-Q

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Scout Pow Wow . . .

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on ceremonies at 4 p.m.

Instructors for the Pow Wow will be Mr. & Mrs. Reese Grubbs, Ray W. Hellberg, Bob Dunham, Jack Rollins, John Ray, D. M. Wasson, Mrs. James Deckelman, Mrs. Oleta Hamby, Mrs. Ladelle Logan, Mrs. Lena Faye Green, Ray Hoppens, and Joe Ramirez.

More than 150 early registrants have indicated their plans to participate, Green said, and people can register at the Pow Wow if they choose.

Child care will be provided by members of the Women's Service Organization at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Annie J. Merriweather of Los Angeles, California, a former resident of Lubbock, was house guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr. Mrs. Merriweather will visit other friends before leaving the city.

Mrs. John Fair is now at her home on Quirt Avenue.

NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOURED

Thursday evening, November 7, 1968, representatives of the West Texas Times, along with members of all the news media, were invited to tour the new First National Bank Building. Tours of the facilities, which cover parts of the first seven floors, were conducted by well-versed and enthusiastic young ladies.

The actual bank area is all that is presently completed, but facilities for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company and other offices will be ready for occupancy shortly.

The decor of the bank is totally unique. The theme is international and the various departments and offices are decorated accordingly. Just a few of the countries and parts of the world represented are England, Spain, Switzerland, Australia, the Orient and Latin America. The entire theme is united in the lobby where the decor is in terms of "the World." Of interest is the fact that great emphasis has been placed on decorating areas used only by employees as carefully and artistically as those available to customers. Specifically outstand-

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CHURCH NEWS

Rising Star Baptist Church

The church Sunday School met at the regular hour with Supt. Gentry and teachers at their post. The lesson was enjoyed by all.

The 11:00 a.m. services began at 10:45 with the church deacons leading the devotion. Pastor Dixon preached from Phillipians 2:2. The theme was "God's Message to the Church" with emphasis on togetherness, it was a message of inspiration.

On Friday night Nov. 8th, the regular church conference was held at the church, at which time the budget for the year of 1969 was introduced to the attending members for study and consideration after discussions and comments. The budget was accepted. Also, pledge cards were given each member for careful study which was also accepted by the church body.

The general brotherhood of the church will head up a church project on Saturday night, Nov. 23, at 8:00 p.m.; "A Loyalty Dinner", the dinners are \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per couple.

B.T.U. began at 6:30 p.m. It was well attended with Deacon Morris acting as director in the absence of Deacon Edwards, who is out of town this week.

The evening services began at 7:30 p.m. with the devotion conducted by the officers of the church. Pastor Dixon spoke from the theme: "Ten Reasons why God Made a Woman", it seems that no reason why God made a woman was left out. The message was as usual inspirational and educational as he is a minister who speaks with force and with power. The installation services will get under way beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 4-8th. Programs will be sent out to our many fine christians, ministers, and churches. The public is cordially invited to share in these services with us.

God be with us all.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were good at Bethel last Sunday morning. The Senior Choir Number Two rendered service with Mrs. Lucille Lewis at the piano and a young man at the organ.

Rev. Herman K. Jefferson of Los Angeles, California was guest speaker. He will conduct evening services this week and the closing services will be held Sunday afternoon, November 17, when Choir Number Two presents a special program. They are in process of purchasing choir robes.

Brother L. G. Porter was fellowshiped into the church and became a full member. He is the brother of Mrs. Lillian Struggs.

Mr. G. Holiday is able to walk again. Mrs. Sarah Crawford is still a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Witnesses Return from Seminar

Horace Dove, presiding minister of the East Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses returned Sunday from a three-day seminar which was held in Abilene for 13 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses. An audience of 709 heard J. C. Howard, Jr., chairman for the convention deliver the discourse: God's Way Is Love, on Sunday. Some of the witnesses came from as far as Corpus Christi, Victoria, Wichita, Falls and Lubbock for the seminar.

On Saturday 13 witnesses became ordained ministers, after symbolizing their dedication to God through water baptism. The immersion followed an interesting discourse by Howard which point-

ed out the responsibility of a Christian after immersion and how it is mandatory that they remain morally clean although the world has gone sex crazy.

Dove said that the discourse on Sunday on "God's Way is Love", was particularly interesting. As it pointed out some of the many ways in which Jehovah has expressed his love. Howard also proved from the Bible that God has many other blessings in store for mankind, such as the one mentioned at Psalms 37:11, indicating that God will still usher in an "abundance of peace" for his people ~~th~~ obey his word.

"The witnesses were refreshed by the convention", Dove stated. And he said they are more determined now than ever to continue aiding persons to learn more of God's kingdom, and the fact that we are living in the last days before these conditions arrive." Howard's final talk, "Why so Much to Do?", ended our three-day assembly.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent Roger Scott in charge and all the staff at their post. The lesson was taught beautifully. Sister Pearlne Morton gave the high points on the lesson.

Morning worship was at the regular hour 10:45 a.m. with the devotion being led by deacons, Eastman and Hazelrigg. The senior choir was in charge of music.

Rev. J. W. Wade, delivered a very inspiring message, using for his text, The Vine and The Branches; John 15:1. The service was enjoyed by all.

Sunday evening the pastor, choir, and members of Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church, motored over to Childress, Texas for the 42nd Anniversary of the Saint John Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hollins, Pastor. The Anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Wade, The Challenge of The Churches, Acts 3:1.

Visitors are always welcome to Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Racheal, Martha and Jochabed Circles met in the homes of Sisters Fannie Jaushlin, Merle Terry and Mary Brunner.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m. All men of our church are asked to attend this much needed program.

The Youth Choir meets each Monday night at 7 p.m. Young people, let us not form the habit of non-attendance.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Ottris Barron Monday night.

Let us pray for and visit the sick and shut in. They are Brothers Oscar Iles who is a patient at Highland Hospital and Wilmar Wilson who is shut in at home. Sisters Merle Terry, Lomie Evans and Mary Brown.

Pastor Davis and Superintendent Demerson are asking all Sunday School departmental officers to please meet at the church Friday night at 7:30 p.m. A Sunday School enrollment WAR has been launched by the Sunday School. We need your help for visitation.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Missionary Society wish to thank everyone for their support in the kitchen.

Mau Jones Sweetheart Named



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Miss Shirley Taylor was named "Mau Jones Sweetheart" of Bethel A.M.E. Church last Monday.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rafe of 2629 Cornell Avenue.

The Youth and Juniors presented a good program last Sunday evening. This program was presented in behalf of the 51st anniversary of the Church. Mrs. Evelyn Anderson is directress of the youth.

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church will celebrate its 51st Homecoming Service November 17th. The men and women will render a program including the unveiling of the 50th Anniversary Memorial plaque.

We sincerely invite every friend and those who in the past have had membership in Mount Gilead. We shall be grateful to you and will certainly appreciate your presence and fellowship.

Mrs. E. P. Taylor is chairman of this program.

The Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton and the Faith First Baptist Church of Lubbock held a fellowship of churches last Sunday evening. This was special anniversary for Rev. E. W. Wyatt.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Service of Honor for our Pastor and Mrs. A. L. Dunn was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. with Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. R. W. Wells of Hobbs, New Mexico, and St. John Baptist Church, Rev. L. H. Hao of Odessa, and other congregations of the city and their members played an important part of the program.

West Texas District Executive is being held this week at the St. Paul Baptist Church at Ranger, Texas.

The Leadership Study course will begin November 18 through 22 at 8 p.m. each night. All members are urged to attend this service.

Deacons meeting will be held Monday night, November 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Annual Men and Women Day will be held November 17th and November 24. All members are asked to support both special services.

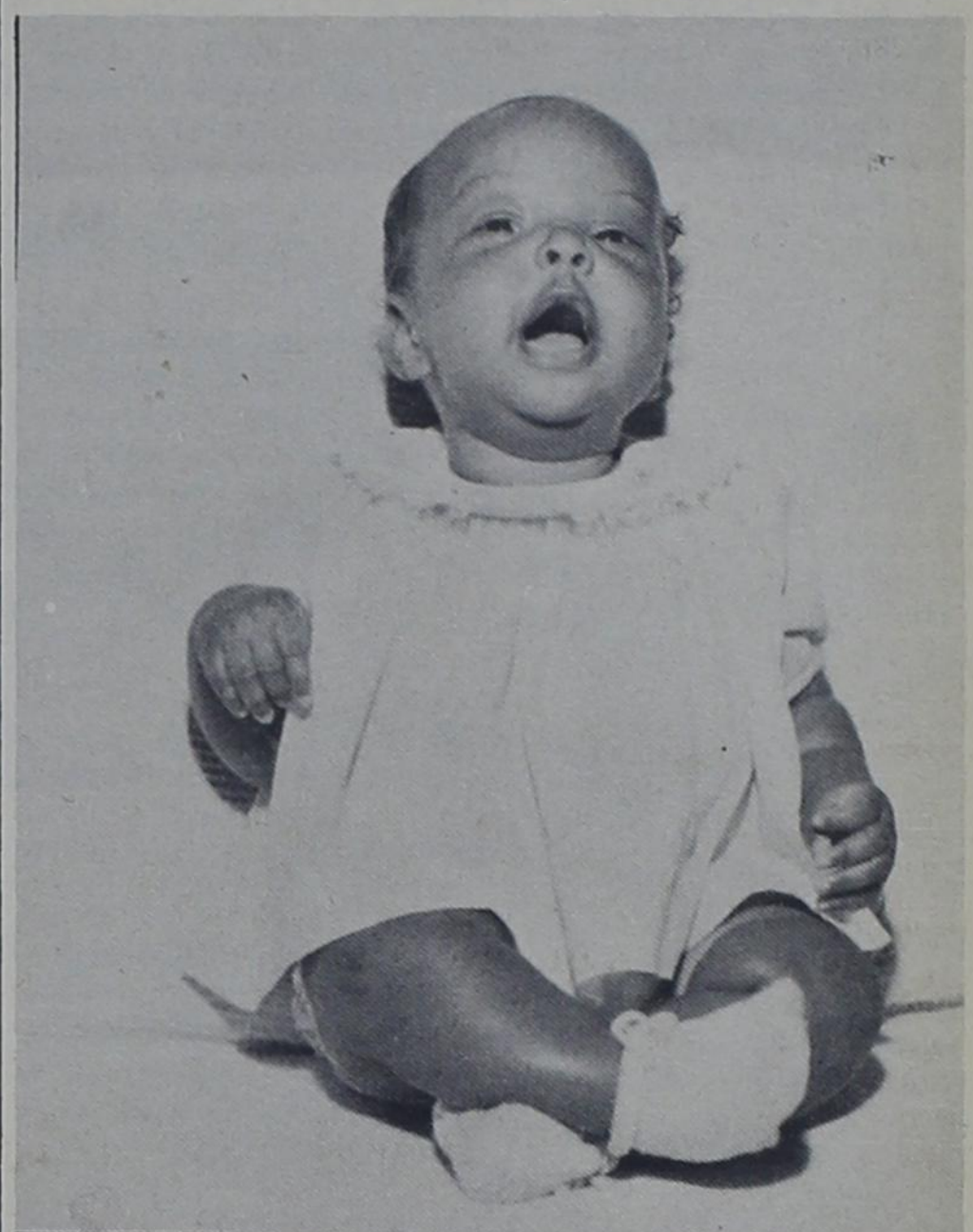
General Mission will be held Monday night, November 25, at 8 p.m. All women of the church are urged to attend.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, November 24, at 2:30 p.m. Saint James Baptist Church is host for the month. Services will be held at Rising Star Baptist Church.

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Tiffany Dawn Gentry was the official name given under the eyes of God to the 4 month old daughter of Sgt. & Mrs. John

will be held at Saint John Baptist Church Thursday, November 28, at 8 p.m. This effort is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. All members of local churches are asked to become a part of the Mass Choir.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins and send cards of cheer. Rev. O. D. Hollins remains on the sick list. Rev. B. O. White is ill at Kermit, Texas and Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. L. Virden, remains ill.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

If you are interested in training as an automobile salesman, then come out Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. One hour classes will begin here at our church. There will be no charge for the class.

The WSCS of Mount Vernon will host the WSCS of Oakwood United Methodist church here this week.

The WSCS holds their regular meetings each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. The members would like to have you join their membership.

Gentry. The Christian baptism took place at the Holy Sacrament House on the 20th day of October 1968, at March A.F.B. California, Chaplin Lloyd B. Tuntman officiating.

She was graciously given to God by her parents and received holy blessings. Those present at the ceremony were, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Vasta of Glendale, Calif.

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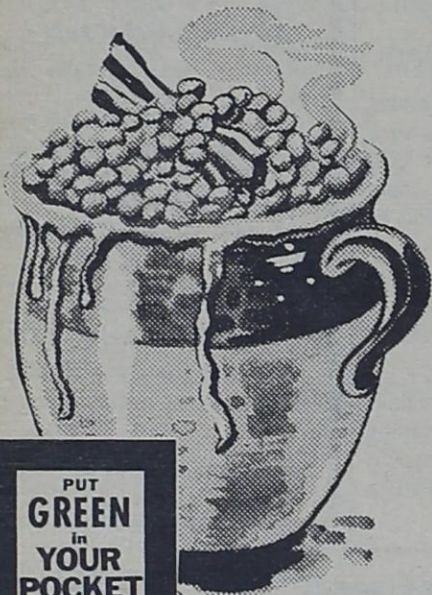
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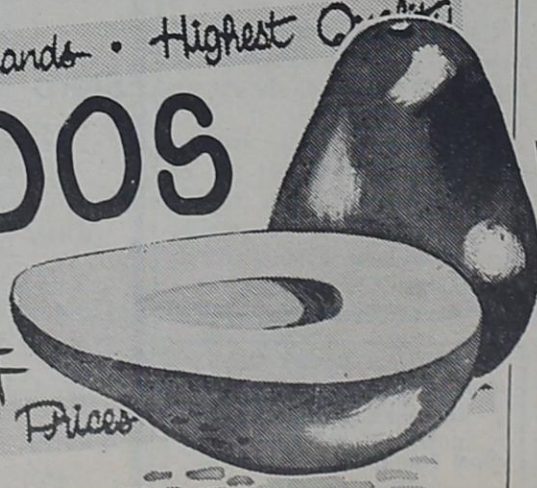
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