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Mahalia Jackson to Sing in Veterans Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery



Mahalia Jackson

The powerful voice of the world's greatest gospel singer will be heard in the Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day, November 11, when Miss Mahalia Jackson sings the National Anthem.

Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs and chairman of the President's Veterans Day National Committee, has announced that Miss Jackson has volunteered her services for the Veterans Day observance. She will fly to Washington from Los Angeles for the occasion.

Johnson said that Miss Jackson has also been asked to sing another appropriate song of her own choosing. It is believed to be the first time in the history of Veterans Day observances at Arlington Cemetery that a soloist has performed, he said.

Members of President Nixon's Cabinet, top military leaders, national commanders of veterans organizations and other distinguished guests will be in attendance at Arlington for the nationally-televised November 11 ceremony.

Miss Jackson has performed at the White House for five presidents, and has sung before royalty in Europe and the Far East. Her radiant voice has been heard in numerous concerts at Carnegie Hall since her debut there in 1950.

The Presidential Wreath laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns will precede the Arlington Cemetery Veterans Day observance which starts at 11 a.m. The United States Navy Band, the Sea Chanters, and veterans organizations from across the nation will participate, Johnson said, as will representatives from six foreign embassies.

Tech this fall to become a member of the History Department faculty and to teach the course.

He called the 35 students in the course "a good class and they seem interested in what they are doing and learning." The interest in the subject matter, he said, is indicated by the fact the course was the first to fill during registration.

"Several have asked that it be taught more often to try to make it available to all interested. It will be taught every semester as long as the interest continues," he said.

It is basically a senior course and most of the students enrolled in it are seniors.

The text used is a paper-back, "From Plantation to Ghetto" by August Meier and Elliott Rudwick. Supplemental required reading include "The Peculiar Institution" by Kenneth Stampp, "Black Chicago" by Allan Spear and the Malcolm X autobiography.

Dr. Barr received his bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Texas, the doctorate in 1966. He is a native of Austin.

Voter Registration Program Slated at Posey Community Center

A program entitled, "Why Register, Why Vote?" will be present-

Elected Class Vice President



Miss Tyndal Hollins, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Kado Lang—a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School, is now a freshman of Texas Women's University at Denton Texas.

This Lubbockite is doing something proud for her community, in that she was recently elected by her class of 1700 students as its vice-president, by a margin of 500 votes.

Miss Hollins is also an honor student of her class and was given a party and dinner for her honor. Tyndal states she still loves her favorite song, "Without God, I Can't Do Nothing."

Area Youth to Attend YMCA Youth and Government Conference in Austin, Texas

A Lubbock youth, Cosby Morton, will travel to Austin, Texas this Saturday to participate in a Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) Youth and Government Conference.

Cosby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Morton, Sr., of 2102 Cedar Avenue.

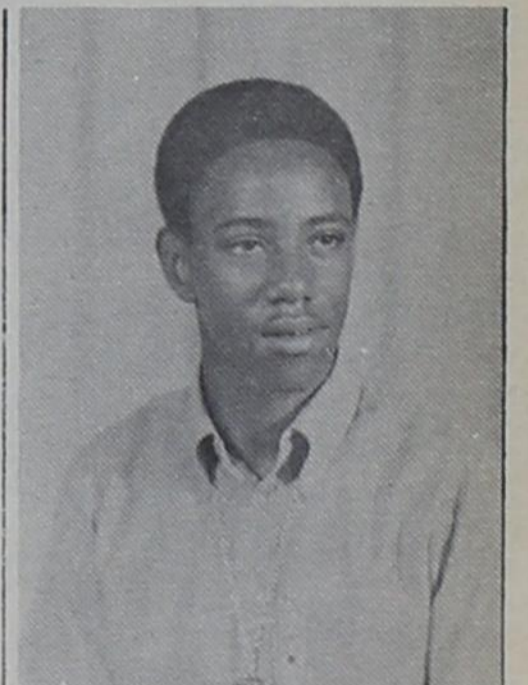
Along with some 480 delegates from Lubbock, Odessa, Dumas, Amarillo and other areas, he will take part in an important conference which will benefit him as well as his community.

Ronnie Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sneed of 2501 Fir Avenue, and Cosby represented the Dunbar Sophomore and Junior Hi-Y last Saturday, November 1, where Cosby was chosen to represent this area as District Judge in Austin November 8 and 9.

In addition to being District Judge, Cosby is also president of the Dunbar sophomore Junior Hi-Y, members of the Speakers Forum, Sigma Xi Science Explorer Scout

ed at the Posey Community Center by the League of Women Voters this evening, Thursday, November 6th, at 8:00 p.m. at the center, 1602 Vanda Avenue.

At the same time, a slide presentation on the problems here of Juvenile Detention will be presented by Betty Wheeler, member of the League. This program will graphically explain where juveniles in Lubbock county are interned, along with the lack of facilities provided here.



Club and member of the National Honor Society. He is also active in his church, 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ.

Lubbock Residents Attend Final Rites At Louisiana

Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry, Mrs. Lena Sheffield and Mrs. Odis Proudme attended final rites for Miss Maurice Carter last Wednesday, October 29, at Alexandria, La.

They were co-workers and personal friends of the deceased. They were also members of the Lubbock Public School System.

Miss Carter died suddenly after she collapsed in the school building before arriving at her room, a week earlier.

Mrs. Sedberry gave a brief eulogy for the friends at Lubbock who were largely represented by florals and messages.

Only Black in Texas Tech University Negro History Class Finds Course "Suitable"

The only black student in a new course at Texas Tech, "History of the Negro in America," says it is "suitable" to his race and "very enlightening for white students."

Senior music major Walter Marlin of El Paso said the course was helpful to white students, "particularly with reference to the development of racial attitudes of white and black people."

Marlin was one of two Negro students who enrolled in the course before it was filled, but the other dropped it, according to the professor who teaches it, Dr. C. A. Barr.

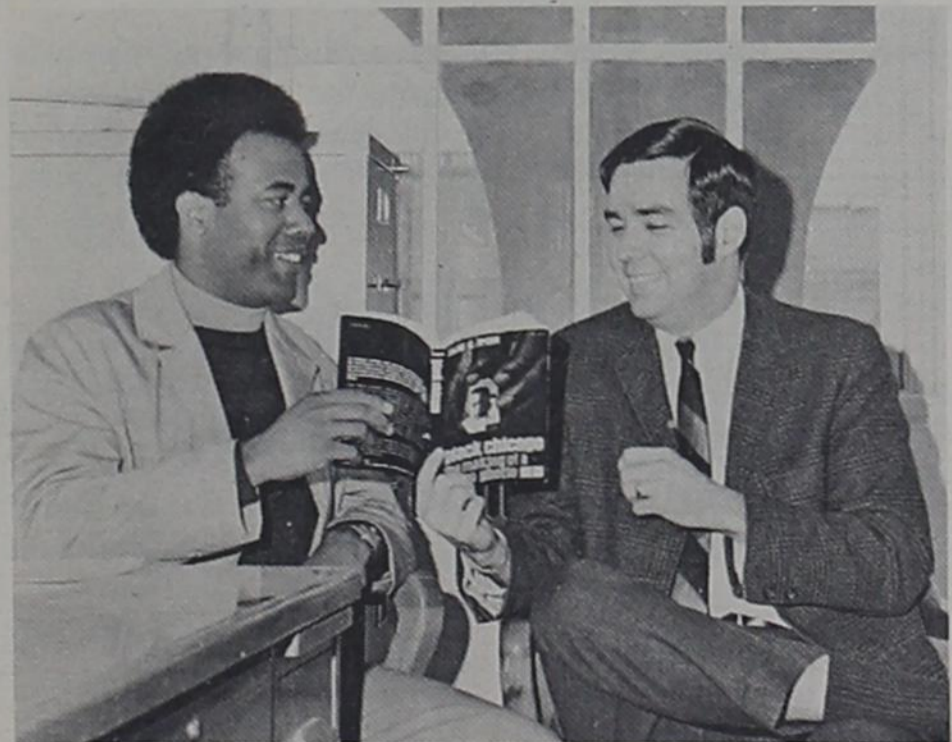
"I think the course gives a

good picture of racial institutions that still affect all of our lives, black and white," Marlin said.

"This black history course is only one aspect of a black studies program which I hope Tech will initiate in the immediate future."

Marlin said there could be more black students taking the course, but he said "it had not been well publicized and too many students had conflicts." He feels there are not enough sections of the course offered to accommodate the numbers desiring to take it.

Dr. Barr helped organize, plan and teach such a course at Purdue University before coming to Texas



Tech Student and Professor in Conference—Senior music major Walter Marlin of El Paso, left, and History Prof. C. A. Barr hold an after-class conference on supplemental reading in a new course at Texas Tech, "History of the Negro in America." Marlin is the only black student in the class of 35. (Tech Photo)

EDITORIALS

Now! We See The Need

The tragic death of a 15-year-old youngster last week-end in the hospital ward of Lubbock County jail only points up a fact that this newspaper has tried to bring home many times during the past few years. "It always happens to the other person" . . . Unfortunately, the other person may at some not too distant time be you—or your child. The need for a modern, up to date, juvenile detention and diagnostic center has been with the City of Lubbock for many years now. Two prior studies, conducted as far back as ten years ago, pointed to that need. A more recent study, conducted just last year by the League of Women Voters, only confirmed what has been prevalent here for years.

Rule of thumb, nationally, shows that anytime a city reaches 100,000 in population, or anytime law enforcement officials handle more than 3,000 juveniles a year, there is a drastic need for a separate juvenile detention center.

Lubbock is a city of well over 100,000 people, with a juvenile detention rate of over 4,000 so far this year, and so far, nothing has been done about this problem, with the exception of a great deal of talk, and very little results. To the black community, this is nothing new, and this is to be expected, yet the time is past due when talk and nothing more will answer the question. Such a pity that any child, black or white, had to die while the talk went on. Let us hope that no other youngster is faced with the same type of situation that brought about this unfortunate and tragic death.

Public apathy, newspaper indifference, (the Times included), and political non-expedience are all to blame for this. And the entire City of Lubbock must stand guilty for this senseless attitude of not caring.

Anyone with any intelligence what-so-ever will surely understand that as long as a problem doesn't touch them, they refuse to even recognize there is a problem. This is public apathy, and the entire City and County of Lubbock can be blamed, both black, white and brown, simply because we didn't wish to realize that we were long past due in doing something for these troubled and problemed children.

Newspaper indifference, so very prevalent in this area, can only be part to blame, but it must also take its share. Social problems and unpleasant situations reported in a newspaper never sell papers as well as front page coverage of Chamber of Commerce projects, football scores and local weather and crop conditions. Therefore we tend to overlook everyone and everything else—and now too late—a child's plight when he was in trouble and needed or sought our help.

Political non-expedience is a term we choose to apply to the fact that right now in this country, it is easier to get re-elected, or elected, to office if you run on a platform proclaiming "law and order,"—"Let me be elected and all the criminals

will be arrested," rather than, "give me a chance to improve our social blunders and maybe we won't need to arrest as many citizens."

All these problems can be reversed, and this one project, a Juvenile Detention and Diagnostic Center, (one step toward better care of our "crop" of children) can be a reality, rather than an idea while we continue to grope with the reality of more tragedies.

This newspaper pledges its support to a project of this type, and would take the first step in that direction by urging all our readers to contact each of your elected representatives, from your State Representative, County Judge and Commissioners right on through and including the Mayor and City Commissioners and request that they make progress on this post haste.

We have stated on several occasions that cooperation within this city and among various groups could and would bring results. Let's hope at this time that every mother's son and daughter can realize that a kid in jail has no color; he is just a kid in trouble, in jail and with a great deal of problems—let's all unite to help him if we can.



STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—State Bar of Texas directors have agreed on guidelines for release of news in criminal proceedings, as drawn by judges, lawyers and newsmen after a nine month study. Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Bar sponsored the study.

News organizations will review the guidelines early next year.

Highlights of the proposal include:

"The press has the right and the responsibility to report the truth. A free and responsible press enhances the administration of justice. Parties to litigation have the right to have their causes tried fairly by an impartial tribunal. No trial should be influenced by pressures from the press or from public clamor, and the Bar and the press share the responsibility to prevent the creation of such pressures. All members of the press should strive for objectivity, accuracy and fair play. The public has a right to be informed. The accused has a right to be judged in an atmosphere free from prejudice."

Small Business—Texas Industrial Commission, whose main job is to try to attract new businesses into the state, may be branching into other areas.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth asked the TIC to set up a new division to help smaller industries with their development and managerial problems. Under the plan, TIC would work with local chambers of commerce and trade associations to assist businesses with difficulties—either by providing counseling services or by directing them to professional business counselors.

TIC has taken the proposal under consideration.

Legislative Council—Texas Legislative Council, which meets between sessions to study proposals to better organize state government, has agreed to make a series of studies including one on the "Cavness Plan" which raised so much controversy during the last session.

This plan, ruled unconstitutional by the attorney general, would allow the Legislature to tap some of the permanent school fund. It is estimated by the author that it would have cut the need for taxes by \$71 million if it had been approved.

Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, originator of the plan, tried to get a constitutional amendment through that would have legalized the process but was unsuccessful in the Senate. He asked for the study.

Other proposed studies that were adopted include: Study of assistance programs for the handicapped, safeguards for buildings where a large number of persons congregate, a study of the chain store tax, study of service for the deaf, the feasibility of giving schools three day weekends for holidays like the state has, and a study of effectively anticipating population changes on population bracket laws.

Appointments—Gov. Preston Smith named to

the vital Coordinating Board, Texas College and University system Dr. James P. Hollers of San Antonio, Newton Gresham of Houston, Manuel C. DeBusk of Dallas, Loren Bryce Meaders of Dallas and Watson William Wise of Tyler. He reappointed Waco Newspaper editor Harry Provenge.

Other appointments include:

State Board of Corrections: Houston attorney W. Ervin (Red) James.

Texas Air Control Board: Henry Bartell Zachry Jr. of San Antonio.

Judge of 101st district court: J. Roll Fair of Dallas.

University of Houston Board of Regents: Leonard Rauch of Houston.

Board of Trustees for Teacher Retirement System: Miss Antoinette Miller, Houston.

State Board of Architectural Examiners: W.R. (Dede) Matthews of Bryan, Theodore Stuart Maffitt Jr. of Palestine, George Horace Loving of Abilene, George Swiler Sowden of Fort Worth and Mace Tungart Jr. of Houston.

Texas Commission on Alcoholism: Donald Gynn Austin of Chappell Hill, Charles A. Guy of Lubbock (reappointments) and Roy J. German of Austin.

Texas Fine Arts Commission: Mrs. Veda Wells of Midland.

State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists: Mrs. Neatha F. Frame of Fort Worth.

New VISTA Problem Flares—Governor Smith has received a request from Cameron County commissioners to remove VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) anti-poverty workers from their areas.

New Regional Office of Economic Opportunity Director James W. Griffith offered sound reason for gubernatorial delay when he pledged personal efforts to resolve the dispute.

Griffith made an inspection tour of border poverty areas October 30-31 and promised to meet with VISTA representatives and commissioners in Brownsville.

Said Griffith: his bosses in Washington assured him OEO aims to cooperate with local officials, not fight them.

Said the commissioners: "In the event the problems which we are now confronted with are satisfactorily corrected at the regional level, we would then be most happy to reconsider our present position. . ."

Cameron VISTA's allegedly took part in demonstrations against county officials.

Gas Rate Hike Proposed—Pioneer Natural Gas Company wants to raise domestic and Commercial rates to at least 34 cents per 1,00 cubic feet, plus allowance for federal income tax surtax on deliveries.

Railroad Commission has re-scheduled hearing from November 4 to November 24 on application. Increase would mean higher rates in 61 cities and towns including Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Pampa and Plainview.

Attorney General Rules—New law effective January 1 will permit 16 year old boys and 14 year old girls to enter into common law marriages by filing an "intent to marry" form with county clerks, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

However, Martin said, as waves of protest broke over the opinion, he is personally against the law and thinks provisions for common law marriages ought to be eliminated entirely.

Courts Speak—Will of a Midland woman who set up a trust for a home for aged white men is valid with the qualifying word "white" deleted, Supreme Court has agreed. Decision upheld lower courts which removed "white" from the will proviso.

Construction company is not liable for material defects that resulted in bricks falling from the walls of the new Tarrant County courts building, Supreme Court concluded, agreeing with Eastland Court of Civil Appeals.

High Court also agreed that St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company is not blocked by any law from closing its station at Mt. Vernon.

Draft Quota Cut—Texas draft call quota for next month has been trimmed to 456. This compares with the November call of 491, according to Col. Morris Schwartz, state Selective Service director.

October quota originally was set at 1,491 but later was reduced to 504 following presidential directives.

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Police Beat

Tragic Death of Teenager Worth Looking Into

Don't you think it is about time for us to do something constructive about the need for a detention home in the City of Lubbock. The tragic death of the teenager which occurred last week is worth looking into, in as much as there is a need for something to be done about this type of a situation happening in our city.

The Police Beat, as you probably know, is most concerned about the welfare of those troubled youth who are locked up over the week end in order to fine a true answer to their problem. Lubbock cannot afford this type of incidents which happened last week in regard to our youth.

It would be wise if some of the local civic organizations would look into this type of a project which could certainly help some of those not so bad young people as well as those who are heading the wrong way as to what they could do in order to work toward a detention home for the young people of our area.

Have you forgotten that one day you were a juvenile? It's time to look in the positive direction for our young people. They really need our attention. A detention home would certainly help. Don't you think so?

Boys Shooting at Car

A Lubbock man, Ebb Harmon, 1929 Avenue H, told police that he was driving in the 6808 block of Quirt Avenue when two boys began to shoot his windshield out with either a BB or Pellet gun.

The damage to this windshield is believed to be \$100. The youth ran when the damage had been done.

Theft at Super Market

A local manager of a supermarket told police that two men-between the ages of 35 and 40-entered the store and did take a stick of sausage and two pounds of pork chops. The value of the foods-which did include a bar of soap-was valued at \$4.53.

One of the men was perhaps from a neighboring community. It is always worthwhile to try to find out why they took this type of food. Could it be that these men were hungry and looking for assistance for their families?

Prowler

A man who was intoxicated one night last week was arrested in the 2600 block of Ivory Avenue as he appeared to be prowling in the neighborhood.

The man was unable to justify as to why he was in the area. Let us pay attention to this type of

activity which happened in this area. Your area could be subject to prowlers. Why not check and see that your doors are fastened. Especially, young ladies.

Woman Beaten

Police were summoned to an address in regard to a lady being beaten up by a man. Once there, police discovered that the woman had been beaten in the head by a man and that both eyes were swollen shut and she was bleeding from the ear.

Theft

Raymond Ellis, 1515 East 28th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take a 12 volt battery from his car which was parked at the parking lot of this area.

The value of the battery was believed to be worth about \$28.00.

Vandalism

Harold Dean Gentry, 1519 East 28th St., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that his car was parked at Dunbar High School's parking lot and reported that someone did take the top off of the back of his car and also a quilt from the front seat of his car.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to work closely together in order to erase some of the short-comings of our young people.

around the hub city

Around The Hub City was present at the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet last week. We must admit that the banquet was impressive. What we are most concerned about is the outcome of the Goals for the 70's which were presented to the people of Lubbock for their careful consideration.

One thing which was pointed out in phase one of this operation is that 70 people, plus the various task forces, cannot speak for the city of Lubbock, it is up to the total population to see to it that ample goals will be seen during the next decade.

We must say that we are off to a start. Let us not stop here. What about the Chamber of Commerce?

Mrs. Mary Graves McGraw is ill in her home. Mrs. Mary Baker was at Bethel A.M.F. Church last Sunday morning and reported that her mother is doing nicely.

New Clothing Store Opened in Posey Community

Posey Community Clothing Store, located at 1514 East Broadway was opened last week by Mrs. Jones. Anyone having articles to sell, may bring them by. They will be sold on a commission basis. The person bringing in articles will be given a number, and their articles will be sold with their number

Those Dunbar Panthers were looking sharp last Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Coach Williams, Kelly and Hines accompanied those fellows from the Maroon and White who won a big game last week.

Mrs. Bessie Mason was rushed to Methodist Hospital Saturday night and is yet a patient there, but she is resting satisfactorily. Mrs. Lurline Curry is also a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Parks has returned home from Portland, Oregon where she went for a visit with her daughter and became ill enroute and required hospitalization and later one of her legs was amputated. She is real cheerful and recuperating nicely at present time. She returned home via plane.

The Lubbock Community Action Board is taking applications for six outreach workers to work in the target communities in Lubbock County. For further information, please contact T.J. Patterson, executive director of C.A. B. You may call 763-5261 or come by at 1616 19th street.

Mrs. C. E. Fair was in Abilene, Texas last week on business and reported a successful trip.



Shown above, left to right, are Johnny Young, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bascas as they help arrange the wares for sale in the new Posey Community Clothing Store which they helped open.

attached. Johnny Young and Jim Paul will be at the store all day to help anyone that comes by.

Bridge Class to Begin at YWCA

A new class in beginning bridge will be offered at the YWCA from 9:30-11:30 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting Tuesday. Mrs. D. V. Streetman will instruct. Those interested in this class should pre-register a day before the class begins. This class has to have enough participants for at least two tables.

Youth Critically Hurt In Accident

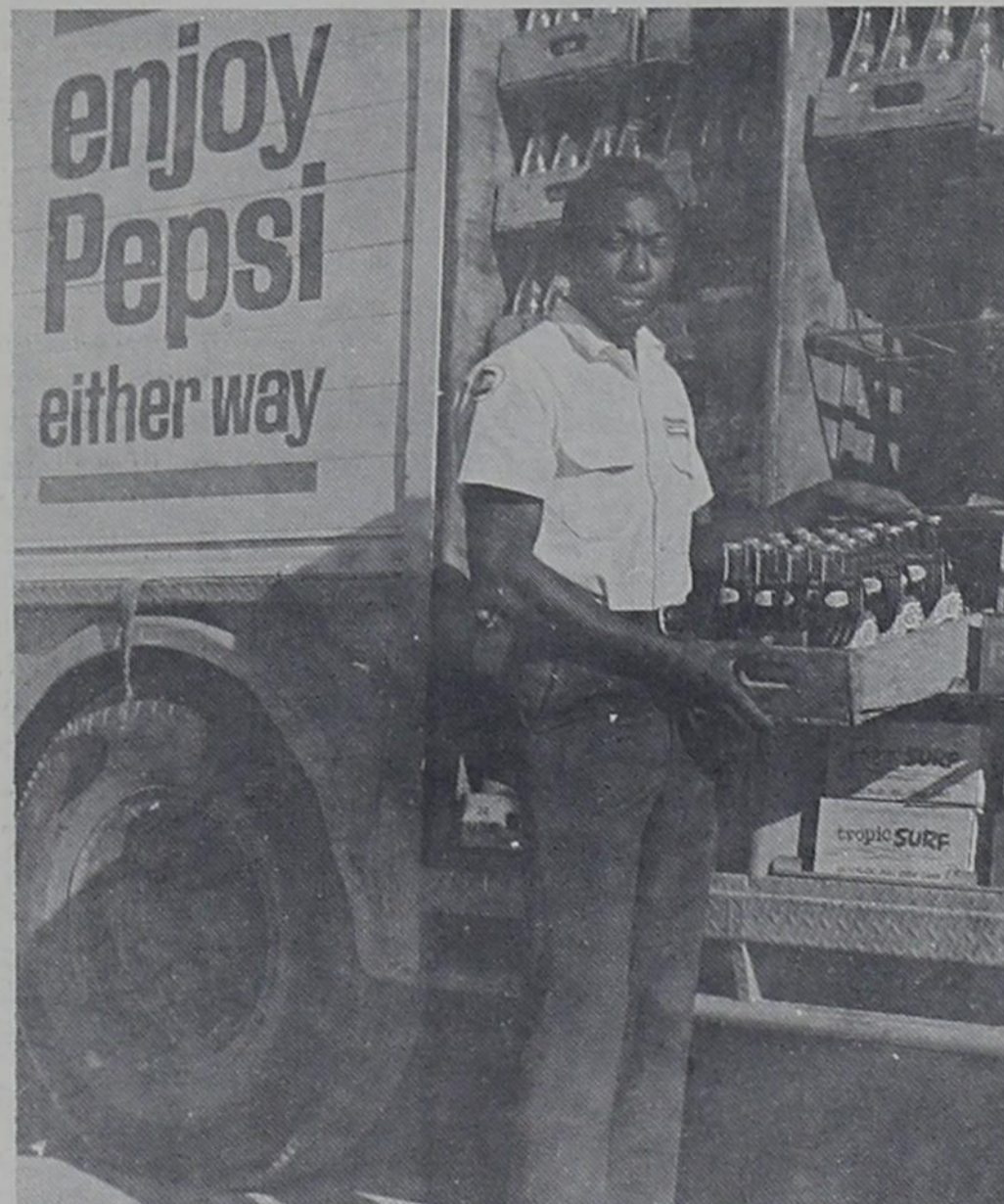
An auto-pedestrian accident left one child in critical condition this week from an accident last week. Gregory Dial, 12, of 3601 Yuc-

ca Avenue, was under intensive care and was listed in critical condition with head injuries at Methodist Hospital.

According to police, the youth was hit at 33rd Street and Teak Avenue, last week as he crossed the intersection.

RALPH ROBERTS Package Store

First Package Store On East 19th Street
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Most people have an opportunity of doing their "thing" in different ways. In the case of Eddie Wenfred Gates, of 1317 East 16th Street, he prefers delivering the "all right" drink, Pepsi Cola, to thousands of people in the Hub City.

Although he has been working for Pepsi for only 3 weeks, he openly admits that he likes his job fine, and certainly enjoys the family-type attitude of all the Pepsi people here. Nineteen-year-old Eddie is a native of Garrison, Texas, and recently moved to the South Plains. He is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School.

The young salesman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Goodwyn. His brothers and sisters are Pepsi swingers too. If you like, why not ask Gloria Faye, 18; James Edward, 16; Doris Marie, 15; Rubye Faye, 13; or Henry Lee, 10. They will advise you to drink Pepsi also.

Eddie may be up in the air about his "thing", but he never forgets to tell everyone—"Have A Pepsi!"

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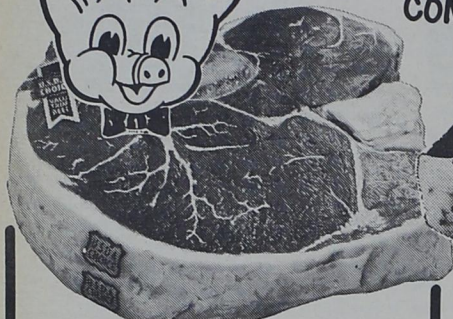
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National Education Week Set November 9-15

Mrs. Dorris Jean Brasher and Mrs. Suzanne Murphy are serving as co-chairman of National Education Week at E. C. Struggs Junior High School November 9-15.

Soul at Its Best and Report Cards Fairly Well

Snyder-Snyder soul students received their report cards this past Wednesday. As a whole, soul was at its best but sophomore Jimmy Brandom and junior, Wilbert Walker had not intended to report the knowledge of the cards until the grades are of some improvement. If I understand right senior, Edward Brandom say Mr. Brandom was already awaiting the arrival of the cards. Wilbert Walker's mother was apparently waiting for the cards also, because Wilbert is seen a lot less after school. Like I said, the soul grades were at their best as a whole on reports of report cards. Even Linda Smith thinks the grades were on a soul beat as a whole.

Snyder-Mrs. Ida Mae Nelson was severely burned in Odessa, Texas about two and a half months ago and was in the hospital about two weeks. She was then transferred to a hospital in Andrews, Texas where she was a patient for about two months. The treatments Mrs. Nelson received in Andrews did her a considerable amount of good. Mrs. Nelson is now going to Galveston to take treatments and will be going to Galveston on the seventeenth of this month. Mrs. Nelson now resides here in Snyder with her husband, A. C. Nelson and daughter Define. Mrs. Nelson is doing quite well now and is getting better everyday.

CHURCH NEWS

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hour Presiding Elder Rev. T. B. Reece brought the message and will be with us through out tomorrow night. Rev. Reece was accompanied on this visit by his wife.

After service, pastor Davis, Rev. Reece and the senior choir, motored to Borger, Texas.

Don't forget the chili supper to be given by the youth department Saturday night, November 8, come out and support these youth and your church.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday school spend with acting Supt. in charge.

Rev. Queenan spoke from St. Matthew's 26 Chapter 51-53rd verses, subject "on the fight with the wrong weapon."

On the Fifth Sunday in November the True Light of Midland, The Mighty Tones of Joy of Odessa and the Soul Seekers will present a program at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The Public is cordially invited to attend a mighty battle of songs.

Let us pray that every one will be on hand to have a good time. Sister Inoa Smith is on the list this week.

The programs for the entire week will include the following: Monday, an assembly will be held and will include choir and group singing, with Mrs. Dora Caviness as sponsor. Mrs. Brasher's 8th grade English class will be in charge of a skit on education in this day's activity.

At the assembly program Tuesday, Lawanda Johnson, a seventh grade student, will introduce Mr. Harry Stokley who will speak to our student body.

Posters and essays are to be handed into Mrs. Murphy. Money prizes will be awarded for best entries in each category.

Mrs. Mary Newton, seventh grade teacher, will be in charge. She will speak to the student body over the intercom Wednesday morning and will read the best essay or poem contributed.

Open house for parents will be held Thursday. Parents are cordially invited to visit the school and classrooms. A party will be awarded to the homeroom with the most parents visiting E. C. Struggs.

Friday is "Flag Raising Day," with Mr. Joe Snell in charge. Students are asked to wear red, white, or blue clothing.

Mr. Virgil Johnson will make awards and present prizes; while our principal, Mr. Charles E. Brown, will conclude our week's program with a speech to the student body and faculty.

Will the Real Tiger Please Stand Up?

Snyder-This is the question that faced those fans who were present at the battle of the Slaton Tigers and the Snyder Tigers on the night of Halloween. There can only be one Tiger in our zone and that one is the one that has the most quantity of Tiger Power. The Snyder Tigers made it known to have an advantage over the Slaton Tigers as far as our defensive game stood. This advantage was "Racehoss" Harrison, the Speeder of the Snyder Tiger Power. The Racehoss stopped Moore of Slaton several times after he had escaped ten other Snyder defenders. The Snyder Tigers defense as a whole let the Slaton team score not one time in the whole game. Snyder's "Night Train" McClain returned to the Tiger Power unit after being-out with injuries for several weeks, score on a pitch out from quarterback Buchanan to score the only touchdown of the night. McClain made a terrific come back until he was put out with a troubled leg. McClain did return to the Tigers in the second half to continue to worry the Slaton defense. Racehoss Harrison in the second quarter broke loose for a fifty or more yard trip to the goal lines but to only have it called back on the clipping penalties that was charged. The Racehoss then turned to the other side with the same play but not to go as far. Slaton took the ball deep in the Snyder Tiger land. The gigantic

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Haskell CAP News

by Ethel Phea

Minister's Vives and Deaconesses meet October 17, in the cafeteria of the Independent Baptist Church. In this meeting the board was organized with a fellowship period afterwards. It was voted that Mrs. William Reed serve as vice president and chairlady of program committee. Ethel Phea, sec'y protem, Mr. L. C. Johnson, chairman of bible study, Rev. Reed co-chairman.

This group will meet twice each month.

At this report we are not in a position to give a report from the Hopewell Baptist church other than we are sorry to hear of the passing of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson's son. Mrs. Jackson has been at the bedside of her son for several weeks. We express our deepest sympathy to the family. May the Lord bless you in your moments of sorrow.

Parents who are interested in

Local Deltas . . .

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will provide continuous counseling services throughout the school year.

Steve Dillaha got up from his defensive line position twice before changing situation. On Dillaha's first try to the quarterback of Slaton, he missed him by inches. On Dillaha's second attempt, he added a little more speed and Tiger Power to score a two point safety to make the score 9 to 0 in favor of the real Tigers of the 3-AAA district. "If I may say so, the title of victory is plain to see. The real Tigers of the 3-AAA, is the one and only Snyder High Tiger." Know that the question of who is the soul owner of the Tiger Power is answered, the Tiger would like to announce the coming meeting with the Sweetwater Mustangs in Sweetwater November 7, for the Tiger Power will invade your field next.

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the G'Y'H' (Growing Youth of Haskell) movement, please contact Miss Beverly Hill. Miss Hill will appreciate your corporation. Miss Hill said this is a non-denominational movement designed to include the youth of the community. So, if you have any ideas or any plans that you think will benefit the children feel free to come and work with Miss Hill. We sit and complain that our young people are going astray but what are we doing about it? If you are anybody at all it is because someone took the time to train you and don't forget there had to be some sacrifice made. This meeting is held each Saturday at 1 p.m. A call or a personal contact with the supervisor will get you to the right place at the right time.

The Halloween Carnival at the Neighborhood Center went over big. About fifty were present to enjoy Goblin night. The door prize was won by Sherry Nell Whitaker, A bingo set was given to Tanya Whitaker.

The Neighborhood clinic was well attended Saturday in a report given by Mrs. Medly, who has given several volunteer hours. There were about forty or more who took inoculations. This might seem a bit slow but in the future Haskell will see the results.

Haskell News Briefs

Haskell-Mrs. Bessie Hanson and daughter are visiting in Gallup, New Mexico, with her children, the Reverend and Mrs. James Wallace Hanson.

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the passing of her husband, Mr. John Hammond, who passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Estacado Homecoming Plans Now Underway

Charles Price, president of the Estacado Student Council, advises the Homecoming Game plans are already under-way. The advance sale of the Homecoming Dance tickets and school ribbons started Tuesday, November 4th, Dance music and speciality numbers will be conducted by the "Natural Souls" from 8:00 p.m. till midnight, Friday, November 7th in the school cafeteria. \$1.00 per couple insures a full evening of excellent entertainment and fun for everyone.

However, the big day is Thursday, November 6th, today. Opening event was a 6:30 a.m. till 8:00 a.m. breakfast at Furr's Cafeteria in the Town and Country Shopping Center for the "ex's" of Estacado and present seniors. At 8:20 a.m. the before-game pep rally will feature Danny Hardaway, football great of Tech and presentation of the "Football Sweetheart of Estacado Matadors." In the evening, at 7:30 p.m. in Lowery Field, the Matadors will combat the Lakeview Chiefs in their 3rd zone game towards another year's championship. At half-time, the team's "sweetheart" will appear, as well as Homecoming Queen.

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CHURCH NEWS

Twentieth & Birch Street Church Of Christ

We welcome back to Lubbock, Brother Nixon and family and those who may have traveled with him. We hope that you had a fine time while down in Greenville, Texas. Many members were praying in your behalf and we are glad to find that our prayers have been answered. Welcome home.

Sister Albrooks and Bro. Pitts remain on the shut-in list. Their condition is as well as to be expected. Let us continue to pray in their behalf. Go by and visit with them.

As far as we know, only Sister McCormick and Sister Henderson remain on the sick list. We were happy to see Sister Elva Carroll back with us last Sunday. She looked very well and happy. Let us continue to pray for these who remain on the sick list.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

There will be a "Fellowship Banquet" in the evening of next Sunday. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age. This project is for the benefit of the church sponsored by the WSCS. Every member should come and bring at least one friend.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. James E. Fuller's uncle in Fort Worth, Texas last week. Funeral services were held last Saturday. Our prayers are for the strength of the family.

Those who were visitors at our services last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Eufaula, Oklahoma, Miss Jane Lavern Mitchell of Texas Tech, and Miss Ossie Mae Horton and Earl Horton, Jr., both of Lubbock.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Members and friends of our church were present at our "kick Off Banquet" Monday evening at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill honoring our 52nd Church Anniversary. We appreciate all of those who came out to celebrate with us.

Our church is invited to worship with the St. John Baptist Church of Lamesa, Texas Wednesday night, November 12. This anniversary will honor Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson.

We are also asked to worship with the members of the Friendship Baptist Church Tuesday, November 11, honoring Rev. and Sister Joel Mann.

Members of our church on the sick list are Brother Dan Anderson and Sisters Jewel Johnson and Justyne Morton. Let us continue to pray for these members.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended. The 11:00 a.m. service opened

with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "He must increase, but I must decrease." The pastor placed emphasis on John's Testimony as to the powers of Christ.

His text was taken from St. John 3:30.

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

In the regular Sunday evening service our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon spoke from the theme "Encouraging the Church" Psalms 37 4-5. Also the Lord's supper was administered in the night services which was well attended.

The Geni W.M.U. will head up the bazaar beginning Friday, November 7th and Saturday, November 8th. Many items will be on display for sale: items such as: throw pillows, aprons, his and her's laundry bags, pillow slips, personalized dish cloths, wash towels, etc.

Also a country store with many varieties of food, cookies, jellies, and an assortment of food to eat. Soul food chitterlings and all the trimmings, come one come all for you are certainly invited: also a program will be sponsored at the church Sunday, November 9th, at 3:30 p.m. to climax our ten week

Building Fund Drive. Several Churches are invited.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m. Men, let us not forget our goal, 50 men singing in the Men's Chorus.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in: Sister Lureen Curry remains in the Highland Hospital. Sister Ida McMorris is resting nicely after surgery. Sister Daisy Deo remains on the sick list; however, she is doing nicely. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown are on the shut in list.

New Hope Baptist Church

Anniversary for our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn, got underway last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. and will close out Sunday, November 9, at 3 p.m.

Youth Day is Sunday, November 9th, all day. Our young people will be in complete charge of all services on this day.

Dinners will be sold in Fellowship Hall Friday, November 7, at 12 noon by the Solace Board and Ushers. You are invited to stop by and dine with these ladies.

Pies are being sold in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship services each Sunday.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. It is Christian to visit and send cards of cheer. Mrs. Johnnie C. Robinson and Mrs. Diamond are on the sick list. If you know of other sick members or friends in our community who are ill, please advise the office of our church.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were nicely attended at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday Pastor Wilson delivered the message and administered Holy Communion.

Among the visitors worshipping with us was the Panther Football team of Dunbar High School and their coaches. Coach Prenis Williams introduced them.

Pastor Wilson and Senior Choir number 1 were guest at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in their anniversary services.

The trustees held a special meeting Monday evening. Some work has to be done as soon as possible. All the auxiliaries are getting work outlined for the New Conference year.

Members on the sick list are Mr. Jeff Joiner, at home; Mrs. Bessie Mason, a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Brother Leroy Allen has death in his family this week end, a nephew, Otis White, was fatally injured. The body was transferred by Dorsey-Keatts Funeral Home at Marlin, Texas.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Sunday was the beginning of the first quarterly conference for this conference year. All appointed officers of the church school was confirmed at the close of the church school by pastor Davis.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship
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from my scratch pad

By George D. Parrish

Amarillo—Well, we're back here again, after the clean-up from the gob goblins of last week-end and all went well, that is almost all. I was



shocked to hear about what happened out San Jacinto way. I am talking about someone putting razor blades and screws and other things that could have been very harmful had some kid bit into an apple or a piece of candy containing this arrangement of things.

I am of the opinion that someone that would do a thing like that needs a very good lesson from the business end of a 2 x 4, on what is right and what is wrong.

I think this should confirm what I said about talking to your children because everyone just don't follow the rule of "Treat Your Neighbor as You Do Yourself," or "Do Unto You." Think about it, but be good to your neighbors.

Remember me writing about the drivers in our area? Well we had a car accident at the corner of N.W. 14th and Bonham yesterday. Mrs. B. L. Alexander of 602 Arnold Place was driving South on Bonham when her car was hit on the right side by a car going East on N. W. 14th. According to witnesses, the driver of the other car failed to observe a yield sign. No one was injured in this mishap, but think of what could have happened had it been a child of yours. You wouldn't be one of the guilty ones that run yield or stop signs would you?

Did You Know That...

Mr. and Mrs. Inmon Neal of 1633 N.W. 15th have as their house guests the sister and nephews of Mrs. Neal. Mrs. A. Louise Foster, known to her friends here in Amarillo as "Dough", Mr. Edward Johnson and master Jesse Beamon of Los Angeles, California. Sunday they all motored to Pampa where they were the dinner guests of the Leslie Morgan's. On the 19th a fellowship dinner was given in their honor at Beard Chapel in Plainview.

Mr. Joe Holland, of 1636 N.W. 15th motored to Dallas to visit relatives for a few days? Happy motoring Mr. Holland.

According to Mrs. Susie Foster Neal, who lists herself as "A Neighbor," good neighbors are hard to find and cannot be beat. The 1600 block of N.w. 16th Avenue is very proud, according to her, of the new neighbors of recent months. Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and family and Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Neal and family.

"These are very fine people," according to Mrs. Neal, and "are an asset to Amarillo as well as to our immediate neighborhood."

The Juniors of the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church will be sponsoring a chili supper at Our Community House, 1444 N.W. 20th at 6:00 p.m. November 21st.

The public is invited. Following the supper there will be a drawing for a turkey to be given away. The price is \$1.00.

Brother Eddie Smith is youth advisor and Sister Johnnie Williams director.

The Youth Department of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church had to cancel a chili supper this past Saturday night, but will give it next Saturday evening November 8th, at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Please come out and support these youngsters.

The youth sponsors are Mrs. J. N. Neal, Mrs. George Parrish and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

At the time of this writing we are getting our first snow here in Amarillo. I do believe that old man winter is here.

My Gift

What can I give him, poor as I am;
If I were a shepherd, I would give him a lamb;
If I was a wise man, I would do my part.
But what can I give him?
I will give him my heart.

Christian G. Rosetti



Dear Editor,

In regard to your editorial mentioning "Black schools" and the "neighborhood concept" of school attendance, I wish to make a plea. First of all, what is a "Black" school? Is it a school where students meet failure three or four times as often as the average Lub-

bock student? Is it a school where the drop-out rate skyrockets above the Lubbock average? Is it a school which manages to produce second and third graders who do not know reading fundamentals? Perhaps it is time to junk the "Separate but equal" theory and see to it that all of Lubbock's children

Lubbock Man Shot In Fracas Saturday

A 31 year old Lubbock man, Otis White, 1602 Avenue C, was shot in the mouth and in the right leg in an apartment at 1702 Avenue B and was pronounced dead on arrival to Methodist Hospital shortly after midnight last Saturday.

Police early Saturday arrested a 29 year old man in connection with the shooting death of White during a fight in an apartment house late Friday.

Officers quoted the suspect as saying he shot White with a pistol, then threw it away. The weapon was not found.

White's body was taken Saturday to Dorsey-Keatts Funeral Home at Marlin, Texas.

White was born in Cameron, Texas and had lived in Lubbock for 22 years.

Survivors include his father, Emmitt White of Midland, mother, Mrs. Willie Lewis of Temple, and a brother, Emmitt White, Jr. of Midland.

School Board To Discuss HEW At League Meeting Today

A panel discussion of the situation between Health Education and Welfare, HEW, directives and the local school board will be the program for members of League of Women Voters after a noon luncheon today, Thursday, at El Chico Restaurant, 4301 Brownfield Hwy.

Members of the Lubbock School Board, Dr. James Reynolds, Doyle Justice, Watson Carlock, Byron Martin, Bill D. Tucker Charles Wathers and Joe B. Cassel, will be panelists.

get the best education available. "Black schools" and White schools" do not seem to me to be very important issues, but education for children is of vital importance. Let's take pride in our school's educational quality, not color!

Rev. David H. Olson

Local Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Spearheads College Information Seminar This Sunday



Pictured above are members of the Lubbock Alumna Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority as they explain to the young people the importance of their College Seminar Sunday afternoon.

From left to right (standing) Sorors W. J. Sedberry and Celestine Kyle. Seated from left to right are Soror Eula Williams, Lela Giddens, Lucy Gonzales, Soror Mildred Lusk, president, and Roy Davis.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is spearheading a "College Information Seminar" for high school juniors and seniors Sunday afternoon at Dunbar High School Auditorium beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

The Sorority has planned this event as a follow-up of "College Night" which was recently conducted by Lubbock Public Schools. At College Night, representative from various area colleges were present for the purpose of recruiting graduating seniors for their respective colleges. However, Delta's program differs in that emphasis will be upon relating practical information about college entrance requirements.

Program participants will discuss such items as testing programs, general methods of admission to colleges, campus life, courses available, degrees offered, general expenses, scholarships, loans available and student employment.

Taking part in the program will be Mr. G. B. Morris, Guidance Coordinator of Lubbock Schools, Mr.

D. S. Akins, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Texas Tech, Mr. George Scott, Jr., Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at Texas Tech, Mr. Wm. R. Powell, Principal of Dunbar, Mr. Odis Proudme, teacher at Estacado, and the Sorority members with Mrs. Leo Sedberry serving as chairlady.

The over all program is designed for the benefit of parents as well as students. A question and answer period will follow the program.

Another Seminar is scheduled for next April, however, Delta's

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HUD Grant to Louisiana Community to Aid Attack on Water Pollution

A grant of \$194,800 announced today by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development should help the all-Negro community of Grambling, La., solve problems stemming from its "hopelessly inadequate" water system.

The home of sports-famous

Grambling College, the community has been exposed to a high rate of water-borne communicable diseases. Authorities report that existing individual disposal systems constitute an ever-present threat to the general health and welfare of the town.

Because of Grambling's unfavorable financial rating, conventional financing was unavailable and the Government approach became the only avenue open to the hard-pressed community.

Early this past summer the Federal Water Pollution Control Ad-

ministration awarded the town \$37,300 for sewage treatment facilities. The HUD funds will be used to increase the water supply and storage facilities, and for extensions to presently unserved areas.

Assistant Secretary Samuel C. Jackson, whose Office of Metropolitan Development is responsible for HUD action, said "this grant will result in permanently improving the quality of life in Grambling. It is hard for me to envision a more productive use of Federal funds."

Nationally known for its athletic teams, Grambling College has given the sports world such outstanding stars as Tommie Agee of the N. Y. Mets; Willis Reed of the N. Y. Knicks; Roosevelt Taylor of the Chicago Bears; Buck Buchanan of the Kansas City Chiefs, Willie Brown of the Oakland Raiders, and a host of others.

ringing the bell

By Bob Tieuel

Bits of Afro-American History for busy newspaper readers: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938), teacher, writer, diplomat and civil rights leader, made a lasting impression on the cultural and social life of the Negro in America. Some of his most notable works are *Fifty Years* and other poems: *God's Trombones*; *Seven Negro Sermons in Verse*; *The Book of American Negro Poetry*; *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* and his own autobiography, *Along This Way* in 1933.



His famous poem, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, 1900, which his brother J. Rosamond Johnson set to music, was adopted by many discouraged and oppressed blacks of the 1930's as their own national hymn. His dramatic version of "The Creation" is still performed today by dramatic readers, over radio and television networks. Johnson was a contributor to "The Nation," "Crisis", editor of the *New York Age* newspaper and an extremely popular columnist for 10 years. He was born in Florida and was educated in Atlanta and New York City. He practiced law in Florida and served the United States government as consul in Nicaragua. He was professor of creative literature at Fisk University at the time of his death.

Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955), founded Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Florida in 1904, with one dollar and fifty cents and five pupils. She was born in Mayesville, South Carolina. Under Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, she served as director of the Negro Affairs Division of the National Youth Administration and as a consultant to the founding conference of the United Nations. Mrs. Bethune was the founder of the National Council of Negro Women and served as director of the American Red Cross in the state of Florida. In addition, she served for many years as president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. She once received the Medal of Merit from the Republic of Haiti.

"TV Discovers Black Man" from *Ebony*: "Aside from entertainment programs, black on-camera newsmen and newswomen are employed by the major networks, while behind the cameras there are black writers, engineers, cameramen, secretaries and decision makers. It must be remembered however, that the Negro's high visibility makes him appear to be in greater TV abundance than he really is. The most recent survey shows that minorities got only about six percent of the acting jobs and less than three percent of the commercials. As one black network staff member observed, "Things are better, but I can remember when they were a whole lot worse."

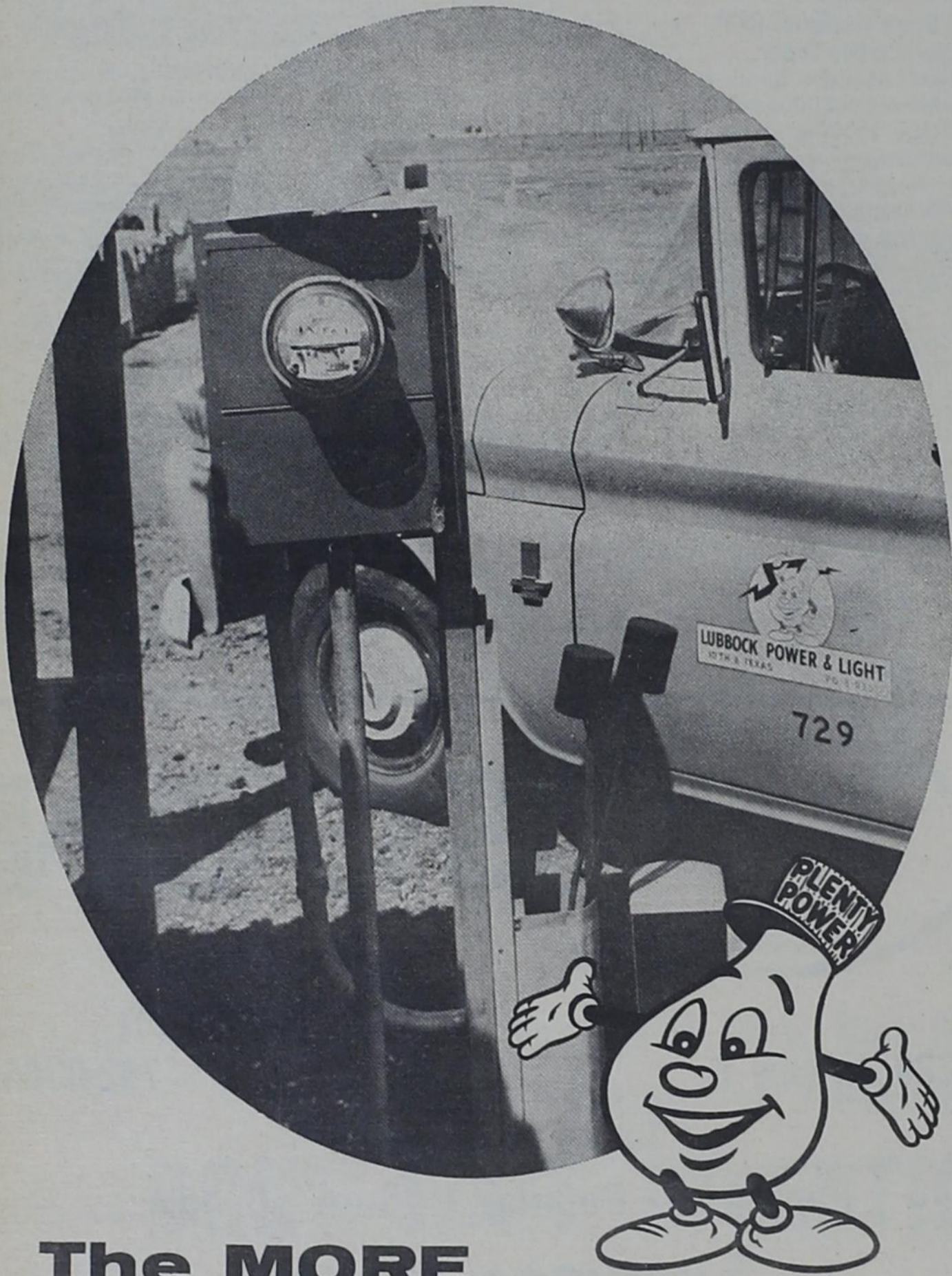
Mayoral races in New York City, Cleveland and Detroit and races for governor in New Jersey and Virginia highlighted this last November 4th elections in this country. Bellringers would do well to study them closely, they may indicate trends. Blacks were highly involved in all of them.

Do you believe the church has failed? A lot of young people think so. What do our readers think? Write me your opinion in care of this newspaper.

Willie H. Sherrod of Chicago's Southwest side recently gained national attention when it became known that he is a preacher-policeman-public school teacher and community leader who works constantly around the clock with the kids in the ghetto. He walks his beat eight hours a day in "urban badlands" dressed in plainclothes and his trusty .38 caliber revolver of course. "If I walked up to the headquarters of the Disciples or the Imperial Gangsters wearing full uniform with a can of Mace, a gun and a club swinging from my hip, the brothers would turn me off real quick, "There'd be no more rapport," Sherrod adds. About ten times a month he works as a substitute teacher at one of the high schools in Englewood. "Teaching helps me in my police work," he explains. Sherrod is assistant pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church in Markham, Illinois, but parishioners say he "is a bit longwinded." His wife died in 1967, so he tries to be both mother and father to his eight children, which is a big role by itself friends say. Being a minister, teacher and Chicago policeman are all natural avenues to helping, reaching out to people, being where the aciton is and therefore being able to minister where it's needed most. He still plans to get his PH.D (has a bachelor and masters) degree from the University of Chicago in urban affairs and community problems.

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