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YWCA's New Building Dedication Set For Friday Evening



Dedication services are scheduled tomorrow evening for the new YWCA building. Ceremonies are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday for the formal dedication of the new \$80,000 headquarters at 3101 35th Street for the Young Women's Christian Association of Lubbock.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Lubbock will hold formal dedication of the new building, 3101 35th Street, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 11. The public is invited to attend and to help the members and associates of the local YWCA in the celebration of dedication, according to Mrs. R. O. Short, president of the YWCA Board of Directors.

The program for the evening will include acceptance of the building by the chairman of the building committee, Mrs. Jack Strong, and a representative group of the membership of the YWCA. The past presidents of the board of directors and those others who have contributed to the growth of the YWCA and made the new building a reality will be recognized, for the building was constructed without a fund drive.

The announcement of the Y-Teen of the Year for the city will be one of the highlights of the program. Every year each high school Y-Teen club selects the outstanding club member for recognition as the Y-Teen of the Year from her school. The girls are interviewed by a panel and one of them is designated Y-Teen of the Year for the entire city. All are to be honored and recognized for their service and contributions to their clubs, schools and the YWCA.

The dedicatory address will be given by Mrs. Howard Grimes of Dallas. Mrs. Grimes is the vice-president from the Southern Region of the National YWCA Board. She is no stranger to Lubbock, and has been warmly received here in the past for she brings an exciting and challenging message. Mrs. Short says.

The new facilities have made possible an expansion of the classes and activities offered by the YWCA, and this is the first step in the long-range plan that calls for the addition of an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and more class rooms to be added in the future. Better nursery facilities, larger and brighter classrooms, as well as a central location, make

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Sisters to Perform Here Saturday Night



The English Sisters, pictured above, local talent and billed as Lubbock's own "Soul Children" will appear this Saturday evening along with The Soul Agents, at the Civic Center Music Hall here in Lubbock. The Civic Center Music Hall is located at North University and Cornell Avenue.

Posey Youngsters Hunt Easter Eggs— Discover Suitcase Full of Beer Instead



Pictured above are the youngsters who started their Good Friday activities hunting Easter Eggs and ended up discovering a suitcase full of beer. Also shown with the youngsters is Patrolman James Price.

What started out to be an afternoon of Easter egg hunting ended up with the discovery of a suitcase full of beer.

The Posey Multi-Service Center, located at 1714 East 14th Street, sponsored an Easter egg hunt last Friday afternoon for the kids of the area. The preparation for this hunt was completed by an organization of the center who call themselves, "the Kids Next Door."

The event took place on the campus of the Posey Elementary School and more than thirty-five children of the neighborhood took part in the hunt.

The big surprise came when the egg searchers had found all of their colored eggs and discovered a suitcase of beer hidden on the school campus.

The center notified the Lubbock Police Department of their findings and Patrolman James Price came out to investigate the unclaimed alcoholic beverage.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, assistant

Kerr Youth Injured In Car Mishap

Reginald Kerr, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr of 2616 East Baylor Avenue, was injured in the 1800 block of East 24th Street about 4:00 p.m. Monday afternoon, according to Henderson ambulance attendants.

He was treated and released from Methodist Hospital.

director of Posey Multi-Service Center, Mrs. Mary Ann Sandoval, secretary-aide at Posey Center and Mrs. Ethel Walker, volunteer, supplied the supervision for the egg hunt.

Those happy youngsters had an opportunity to play many games during the afternoon. Such activities included softball, teddy ball, boxing matches, basketball and others.

Aretha Franklin to Headline "Soul Bowl '69" at Astrodome June 13-15

Aretha Franklin, the world renowned First Lady of Soul Music, will headline a galaxy of stars who will be performing in the famed Houston, Texas Astrodome June 13-15.

The three day gala, known as "Soul Bowl '69" was organized by the International Afro Musical and Cultural Foundation, of which Aretha's father, Reverend C. L. Franklin, is President.

The purpose of the "Soul Bowl '69" is to raise money to promote low-cost housing in the nation's ghettos, and to promote lending institutions designed to aid in the establishment of small businesses.

In addition to Aretha Franklin, other top recording artists who will be appearing in "Soul Bowl '69" include Ray Charles, Sam and Dave, Percy Sledge, Jimmy Witherspoon, Redd Foxx, Johnny "Gui-

tar" Watson and Dave and Vee.

One evening of "Soul Bowl '69" will be devoted to Gospel Music with such stellar attractions as The Staple Singers, Clara Ward, The Swan Silvertones, The Dixie Hummingbirds, The Soul Stirrers, Rev. James Cleveland and The Davis Sisters performing.

Musical categories represented in the festival include African and West Indian, Blues, Ballads and Pop Music, Jazz, Rock and Roll, Rhythm and Blues and Gospel.

Reverend C. L. Franklin is a member of the executive board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He was the organizer of the 1963 March in Detroit in which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led half a million people through the streets of the Motor City. By entering the field of establishing low-cost housing in the,

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Mrs. Margaret Moore, Anti-Crime Crusade Director to Be Featured in Program

Plans are being completed for the banquet program which will feature Mrs. Margaret Moore, the woman who is director of an anti-crime crusade which has become a model for citizen's groups throughout the United States. The annual event, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women in journalism and communications, will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12, in the KoKo Palace, 5201 Avenue Q, here in Lubbock.

Mrs. Moore, of the editorial staff of the Indianapolis (Ind.) News, received a top award by the Freedoms Foundation in February. She is the coordinator of the 50,000 member volunteer Indianapolis Anti-Crime Crusade which has been cited by former President Johnson's Crime Commission as "the most dramatic example in the country of a citizen's group that has addressed itself forcefully and successfully to the problems of crime and criminal justice."

Work of the crusade, including persuading 2,000 dropouts to return to school, has been done without tax funds. Other programs include working with police, public officials, juveniles, school officials, street lighting and rehabili-

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tation programs and court watching.

All persons interested may make reservations by Friday, April 11, with Mrs. Kenneth Penrod, 2614 46th St., Lubbock, telephone SW 9-1408; or Mrs. Bert Brewer, telephone PO 2-5534. The cost is \$4.50 with \$3.50 for student reservations. Checks or money orders should be made to Theta Sigma Phi.

Members of Theta Sigma Phi who will participate on the program include Mrs. John McMath, teaching assistant at Texas Tech; Mrs. Freda McVay, women's editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and Mrs. Lorell C. Bruns, manager of the Baptist Book Store.

The Texas Tech chapter will honor an outstanding woman student journalist. A musical presentation is planned, and an informal reception will be held during a coffee after the banquet.

Mrs. Moore, at the age of 21, was the city editor of a daily newspaper and for five years she and her late husband were editors and publishers of the Mooresville (Ind.) Times, a weekly. For two years, she covered the John Dillinger story for metropolitan newspapers, news services and magazines.

She is the co-author of two books: *The Law Breakers*, which has been published, and *A Responsible America*, which is being written. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University and was on the faculty of Franklin College (Ind.) for nine years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
The citizens of the Midland-Odessa area are still talking about the wonderful address you gave in Midland during our Negro History Week observance at the Sands Motel. Come again.

Our church is opening a bookstore in which we will carry most of the nation's leading black periodicals and newspapers. Of course we will carry the West Texas Times. Already there is a great demand.

One word in defense of Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers. When we took him a written out copy of a proclamation (suggested), he had same engraved in beautiful gold copy several years ago in Lubbock. He was most cooperative.

Perhaps the fault this year is that someone interested in the observance of Negro History Week, should have seen that he had a suggested copy of a Proclamation. There are so many every week in the year and I am sure the Mayor can not take care of all of them without assistance, I am

Fraternally yours,
Bob Tieucl, Jr.
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Editor:
Enclosed is a cashier's check for \$2.75 for a one year subscription. Please send the paper to Chanzella Smart, 3700 Befontaine, Kansas City, Missouri.

Thank you so much for the West Texas Times.

A reader,
Luella Harris,
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Editor:
Here is my \$2.75 money order for another year of subscription of the West Texas Times newspaper. I enjoy it very much. Many thanks for the fine service.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. A. Sterling
Rock Island, Ill.

From My Scratch Pad

By: George Parrish

Did You Know That...

Amarillo—Mike Butler was chosen as one of the co-captains of the Palo Duro High School track team?

Edmond Demerson and Jonathan Douglas were presented plaques at the Beaux and Belles function as class-level favorite runner ups?

Donnie Joe Morris, William

The Facts About Narcotics: Marijuana, Heroin and the Mafia

By Wesley Hills
Scope Feature Service

Editor's Note: Following is the completion of the article which appeared in last week's edition of this newspaper.

Young people are using similar methods of legal escape. The FDA currently is very concerned over the abuse of barbiturates and tranquilizers—most of which are easily available with or without a prescription. Yet students and housewives will rarely graduate to the heavy addicting narcotics like heroin.

Because drug traffic has been creeping in on sacred ground—the American middleclass—the public is now particularly upset about drug use. However, since the high school and college students are using marijuana and other hallucinogens the public's wrath has been concentrated mainly on the users. This has left the Mafia able to go about its profitable drug distribution practices relatively unobstructed. If a heroin addict incites public outcry by bashing in an old man's head for a few bucks, the police calm the public by arresting a college student pushing marijuana.

If a 12-year-old child becomes psychotic under the influence of LSD, another student is nabbed. While youth feels more and more alienated from police because of their one-sided justice, parents are re-assured that effective action is being taken.

However, the Mafia controls the distribution of all physically addictive drugs and nothing is being done by the police and the courts to attack hard drug use at its source. For example, recent heroin addicts interviewed on the street and in jail reported that the police were only concerned with the crime or crimes the addicts had committed, not in learning where they got their drugs.

Most heroin addicts are unwilling to disclose their sources because of fear and their awareness of the fact that the Mafia has ties to local police departments and politicians, which is one of the reasons they're not asked about their sources in the first place. It's also one of the reasons why, despite frequent public statements about the need to tackle the narcotics problem by getting at the sources of the drug, little is ever really done along this line. Even federal agents have been corrupted. In December, 32 federal narcotics agents were charged with the sale of confiscated drugs in New York.

Whenever there's profit in breaking the law, the Mafia takes over the activity and organizes it. Although it only recently has succeeded in getting the control of marijuana back from the students (who are no match for the terror tactics of the Mafia), organized crime has run the hard narcotics trade, especially heroin, for a long time. By controlling physically addictive drugs, the Mafia doesn't have to bust heads, commit murders, rob banks or burglarize buildings to make money. All it has to do is keep drug users supplied with heroin and the addicts will do all that for them and turn over their profits from their crimes to the Mafia.

Unlike marijuana, heroin is closely related to crime. Police records show, in fact, that the Mafia is the basic cause behind the street crime that has frightened city and suburbs alike, sent crime rates zooming and caused politicians to wrangle endlessly over law and order and the solutions to "crime in the streets." Most street crime is committed by young men either under the influence of heroin or in desperate need for money to get some.

Prohibition, instead of eliminating evil, multiplied it monstrously—by creating the conditions which enabled Al Capone to rise from a dishwasher to the builder of a gigantic crime empire. Prohibition gave birth to organized crime and now the drug situation is helping keep it in big business.

The courts are also responsible for the continued success of

the Mafia. Often a judge, because of "sympathy" for a heroin user, will sentence him to confinement to a medical facility for a serious crime, even though 80% to 90% soon relapse to heroin use after their release.

Some members of the medical profession must also share the responsibility for the use of physically addictive drugs. Not only do many doctors sell heroin to the Mafia, but they have also thrown obstacles in the way of programs testing drugs with a proven record for curing heroin addicts.

The most promising drug for curing heroin addicts today is methadone, according to recent experiments conducted at Detroit's Ford Hospital and New York's Beth Israel's Morris J. Berstein Institute. Methadone approximates the effect heroin has on addicts without causing physical deterioration. The programs have been voluntary, inexpensive and successful. Of 723 male patients admitted to the New York program, only 15% were employed before treatment. At the end of the program, nearly 70% were employed, an additional 20% were rated as "socially acceptable," and only 12% were considered failures. "Before treatment," according to a recent article in Time Magazine, "912 had been averaging a conviction every two years, and say the doctors, 'for every conviction, the usual addict has committed hundreds of criminal acts for which he has not been apprehended.' Now, the conviction rate has been cut by an impressive 90%." The Ford Hospital experiment met with similar success and both projects reported thousands of patients waiting for treatment.

Ford Hospital, however, has discontinued its project. Dr. Eugene Alexander, chief of psychiatry at Ford Hospital, who directed the research study said, "It makes bartenders out of us." The program has not been greeted well by the medical profession or the public despite its success in curing addicts. Dr. Alexander added, however, that he would encourage the government entering into the distribution of methadone.

But the government is not likely to enter the methadone field because of the opposition to the drug. Critics are reluctant to substitute one addictive drug for another although methadone, unlike other addictive drugs, is easier to break away from and does not cause the mental and physical destruction of the addict. A Government sponsored program would also affect illegal traffic in narcotics because methadone costs only 10 cents a dose, thus destroying both the addict's need to commit crimes to buy the drugs and the reason for buying drugs from the Mafia.

Methadone treatment, while inexpensive, is also more effective than long-term confinement and psychiatric treatment. The medical profession's cautious attitude toward methadone treatment of heroin addicts is seemingly incompatible with the needs of heroin addicts.

At present, there appears to be little movement toward attacking the drug problem and the street crime problem at its source—organized crime. Although many law enforcement officials are trying to make progress in this direction, others are blocking their way by ridiculing such efforts with such Mafia propaganda as "there's no such thing as the Mafia." Law enforcement agencies generally seem much more intent on raiding student "pot parties" and hiring more police to patrol the streets, than in attacking the real culprits. Then, when someone like Mary Liuzzo, daughter of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, the Detroit woman who was slain while helping civil rights workers in Alabama, is jailed for smuggling a small quantity of marijuana, after the men who killed her mother went free despite eyewitness testimony against them, it's little wonder that a lot of young people are disgusted with the way their elders are running the system.

Cunningham, Michael Butler, Charles Haywood, Kingery Nicker-

son, and Ray Jones are going great guns and setting records as part of the P.D.H.S. cinder team?

Wanda Perry and Gloria Neal of P.D.H.S., and LaVaughn Green of Amarillo High School appeared on television on the Farm & Ranch Show?

Debra Hisbon and Ethel Gooden are pianists for their respective choirs at P.D.H.S.?

Rita Rabb and Clenon Jones were a part of Palo Duro's presentation of "The Sound of Music"?

Ramona Ragster has been selected for membership in the Sandy Steppers, and will go to Eastern New Mexico University for a week of training during the summer of '69?

The Demerson twins, Elijah and Elisha, were selected by the P.D.H.S. faculty for inclusion in the senior class Who's Who by virtue of the fact that they were in the top 20 of the senior class? Gloria Neal was among the runner ups?

Denny Williams was recognized as the Top Military Freshman in West Texas State University?

Rose Evelyn King made the Dean's List at Prairie View A. & M. College for the first semester?

J. Delores Griffin (who gave a lovely presentation in the Zeta's Finer Womanhood Week program), Thurman Jefferson, and Terrence Woods have "gone Greek" at West Texas State and the University of Texas, respectively?

Elijah & Elisha Demerson were nominated for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point?

In the district vocal solo and piano competition held at West Texas State recently that Debra Hisbon was an accompanist? and that Ethel Gooden rated II in piano and Clenon Jones also garnered a II for his rendition in vocal solo competition?

Carter Smith and Linda Campbell are giving excellent account of themselves on PDHS tennis teams?

Jewell Brown is making great strides in the field of art? She was among those chosen to go to an art convention at Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 28-30?

Sterling Alexander, Marcus Jones, Hurler Scales, Donnie and Dannie Gardener, and Robert Shanklin are the seniors of Amarillo High School who are burning up the cinder track to set records for the other neighbors, Charles Graves,

Jerome Smith and Herman Campbell to follow?—and that all are doing tremendously well, thank you?

Of Course You Knew That...

Don Shanklin did as expected in the Orange Bowl, and was rated as Most Valuable Player. And that he is now bound for the majors.

Donnie Joe Morris was named Amarillo Daily News and Globe-Times Most Valuable Player and received the award at the grid banquet.

Donnie Joe Morris, and William (Big Junior) Cunningham were named on the all-state football team.

Junior Cunningham was named All American!

Clarence Bolton and William Cunningham captured the Globe-News Basketball Player of the Week Award during regular season; and the "Big Junior" made the all-city first team, while Willie Bolton made the second team.

Hershel Mitchell and Hurler Scales added substantially to the Amarillo High School basketball fortunes, coming on as top scorer and rebound man, respectively.

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Police Beat

It Finally Happened

I wonder how many of you parents can honestly tell where your children are this very minute. I wonder if those parents knew where their sons were last Saturday night when a pair of 15-year-olds were caught breaking into the E. C. Struggs Junior High School.

This daring pair was caught at the scene, as the burglar alarm gave them away. They were found hiding behind a counter, with their backs bare. Incidentally, they told police they were using their shirts to wipe off finger prints, the pair appeared innocent and shy as to why they were inside the building.

The youngsters gained entry to the building via a door to the cafeteria and used silverware from the kitchen of the cafeteria to cause damage to the vending machines which were located inside the building.

According to the principal, approximately \$500.00 worth of damage had been done during the break-in.

This reporter thought he should tell you some of the details which two fifteen year olds became a part of last week.

In looking at the drama portrayed by this pair, I wonder how many of you would ever believe that a 15-year-old would ever plan this type of negative activity?

What are you doing as a parent to erase this type of thinking from the minds of your children? Have

you even given it any thought? On the other hand, I hope you are not the kind of a parent who would simply say that it is none of your business and refuse to do anything to warn your young people of how important it is for them to look for the constructive side of life.

This column, The Police Beat, is here to inform you, parents, of the many unfortunate activities which are occurring in our city. And on the other hand, we are quite concerned about the activities of our young people—they are tomorrow's leaders. Let's pitch in and do something to make life a little better for them. In other words, let's show them the right path in life, Mom and Dad!

Honestly, do you know where your kids are at this moment?

Attempted Break-In

Mrs. Alberta Swain, 1303 East 14th Street, probably surprised and shocked a tall slender man of about 50-years when he tried to enter her residence, uninvited.

Mrs. Swain told police that the man had ripped the screen and op-

ened the window. At this point he stuck his head through the window and was immediately greeted with the business end of a claw hammer.

Evidence of Mrs. Swain scoring a direct hit was the blood spots which were found on the porch and also more blood was found leading to a canyon near the house.

Police admitted that the man would probably need emergency treatment because of the terrific wallop of Mrs. Swain.

One thing for certain, this looter will not easily forget the swing of Mrs. Swain.

Theft

Mickey Herman, 3014 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his unlocked car and removed a typewriter from the rear seat.

Mickey told police that his car was unlocked and this naturally made it easier for the thief to snatch his \$100.00 typewriter.

Mickey, wouldn't it have made good sense to have locked the doors to your automobile?

Theft

Rosser Ford, 1911 East Baylor, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he had a problem.

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You see, Ford told authorities that he noticed that there was an oil leak under his car. He decided to investigate and discovered that the oil was coming from underneath his car and the reason was that his drive shaft had been taken.

Of course Ford couldn't believe that someone would have the nerve to take off his drive shaft while he was in the house.

It goes to show you that everything happens in the Hub City this day and time.

House Burglary

Elmer Maddox, 3610 Ute Avenue, told police he discovered that approximately \$40.00 to \$50.00 had been taken from his juke box.

He admitted that he was sleeping and that his front door was locked. He was awakened by a strange noise. He woke up in time to see a man he could identify

leaving from the scene of the looting.

Damage of the break-in came to about \$16.00.

Police Beat Prayer

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Joan Yvonne Ervin is one of the new breed emerging in the black community. She has accumulated two firsts in her community while working in the capacity of a secretary and clerk.

She has been dynamic in this field and has worked hard in an effort to educate her two sons, one a student at Bishop College in Dallas, and another a high school junior at Dunbar High School in Lubbock.

In looking at the unique claim of this young Lubbockite, we find that in 1953 she was hired by Ella R. Iles Elementary School as secretary to an outstanding educator, Mrs. Mae D. Simmons, principal.

Four years later, Mrs. Ervin was honored to served as the first Negro secretary with the City of Lubbock in the Urban Renewal Agency. Her contributions to this agency were high and she has set a pattern for other young Negroes to follow.

Joan joined her present employer, International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), as the first Negro secretary in private enterprise in the West Texas area. She also has served in various capacities and has received several awards with this company since her employment in 1963. She received the "Field Engineering Top Notcher" in 1967 and the "All Star District Award" in 1968.

She has worked as an OPMA Clerk, ITPS

Operator (Internal Teleprocessing System 1050), Service Dispatcher and Computers and Office Products (typewriters) since being affiliated with this international organization.

Mrs. Ervin is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, where she serves as secretary of the church and president of the usher board. She is also secretary of West Texas Baptist District Association, and program director of B.M.E. State Youth Convention.

Her past duties include serving as a board member of Lubbock Young Women Christian Association, secretary of executive committee of National Baptist Ushers Convention, program director of E. C. Struggs P.T.A., president of Modern A-YER's of the Y.W.C.A. and Cub Scout Den Mother of Ella Iles Elementary School.

As president of the Dunbar P.T.A., she was instrumental in meeting with the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Directors with a committee to express the concern of parents of Negro children who attend school in the City of Lubbock.

It has taken a great deal of hard work to receive acclaim for the many achievements Joan has reached in her community. She certainly is one of the community's outstanding citizens, and an example of another member of the black community "Who Pour It On."

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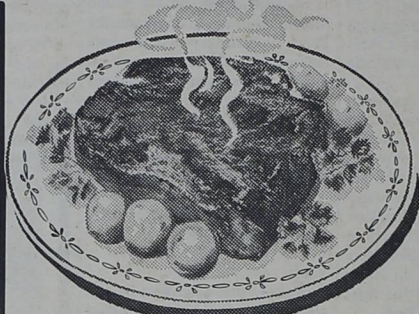
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A Young Lubbockite



Speaking of pretty pictures, here's one which says a thousand words. The young Lubbockite pictured above is Tammie Genise Cage, grand-daughter of Mrs. Clara Cage of 1313 East Main Place. Little Tammie isn't saying much yet, but the expression on her face might mean, "Lucky me, I live in Lubbock."

Aretha Franklin . . .

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 nation's ghettos, Reverend Franklin is actually carrying on the work begun by Dr. King before an assassin's bullet claimed his life in Memphis last year.
 Dr. King's widow, Mrs. Coretta King, and Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as the President of SCLC, are both honorary members of the board of directors of the International Afro Musical and Cultural Foundation. Two of Dr. King's closest associates, Reverend James Bevel and Reverend Jesse Jackson, are also board members.

To date, fifteen local chapters of the International Afro Musical and Cultural Foundation have been established in cities such as Los Angeles, Detroit, New Orleans, Cleveland, Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis, Dallas, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Chicago and Houston. The function of each chapter is to raise monies to underwrite the staging "Soul Bowl '69" and to organize bus loads of spectators for the "Soul Bowl" who will converge upon Houston by chartered buses for the festival.

Reverend Franklin looks upon "Soul Bowl '69" as black America's answer to the predominately white-oriented Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Rose Bowl and Kentucky Derby. He is hopeful that "Soul Bowl '69" will develop into an annual affair for black Americans. The Detroit chapter of the In-

Bridge Tournament Set For Next Tuesday, April 15

The Park and Recreation Department will sponsor a Rubber Novice Bridge Tournament "No Duplicate" Tuesday, April 15, 1969 at Maxey Community Center, 30th and Oxford Avenue. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. and play will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Trophys will be awarded and there will be a 50¢ entry fee. For additional information, call Maxey Community Center, PO 2-6411, Ext. 321.

Cake Decoration Class Scheduled

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ternational Afro Musical and Cultural Festival will kick off their fund raising program with a dinner dance on Monday, April 7th, at which Aretha Franklin will make her first Detroit appearance in over a year.

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Memo from Mac R. B. 'Mac' McAlister
State Representative

State Representative, Dist. 76, Place 3

Lubbock's influence in the State Capitol is the best ever with Governor Smith at the helm. Now the Lubbock Representation will spread to the other side of the House. This week the engagement was announced along with the June 7th marriage of Speaker Gus Mustcher to Mrs. Donna Axum. Donna became a Lubbockite last year when she joined the Texas Tech faculty. Donna will plan to do television in the Austin area as she has done in Lubbock. Yours truly along with Representatives Parker, Caldwell, and John Allen serenaded the Speaker just before Tuesday's session with a medley of two songs, "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up that Old Gang of Mine" and "There She Goes-Miss America."

The most influential man in the House, in many ways is the Sargent At Arms. When serious legislation is being considered the Speaker is quick to admonish every member to take his seat, to give complete attention and if he doesn't, the Sargent is ordered to make him do so. Veterans in the House say this year's session has more distinction and decorum than the average. Speaker Mustcher believes "Horseplay" should come before and after the daily session, and I am sure our constituents feel the same way. Let us hear from you.

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Around the Hub City would like to call out to all of you motorists to remember how important it is for you to drive carefully in order to avoid accidents.

Remember, with the advent of nice weather and later daylight, the youngsters will be out more than during the winter months.

Please be careful with your driving. The child's life you save may just be your own.

Among college students home for the Easter holidays were Cecille Joyce and Julius Graves, Mary Humphrey, Cynthia Bunton, Linda Marie Lusk, Trent Cox and Carolyn Rollison.

Mrs. Opal Tucker of Los Angeles, California visited relatives here last week. She also visited her

sisters and their families in Midland and Dallas, Texas.

Douglas "Toot" Sedberry was home for a few days visit with his families. He and his wife, Mildred, are employed at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Houston was a week-end guest of her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs. She left Sunday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas was a guest of the Lusk family last week-end. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

The mother of Mrs. Lucille Bennis Lewis is here at her bedside. Mrs. Lewis is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Jacksonville, Texas, parents of Mrs. Faye Simmons and Mrs. Annie

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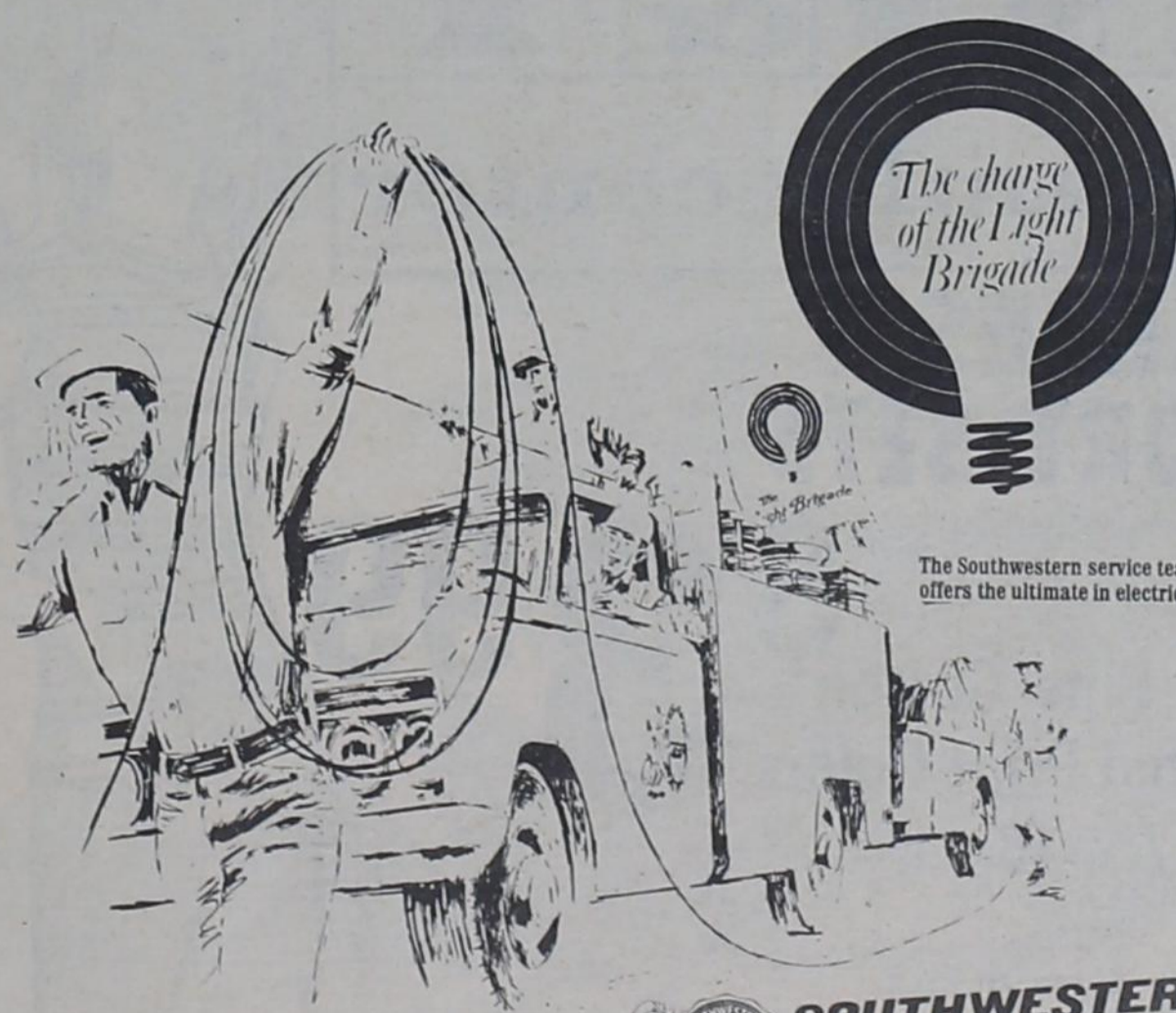
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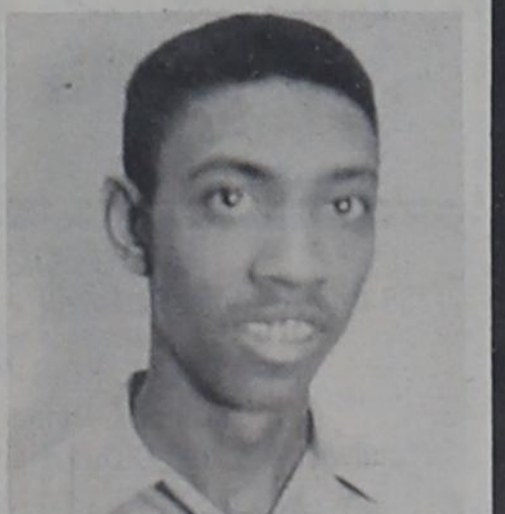
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Social Events

Senior Missionary Society

The Senior Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon with President Coraine Fair presiding. Devotional services were led by Sisters B. M. Jamerson, C. M. Johnson and O. J. Wilson. Sisters Jamerson and Wilson led in hymns.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Important business was discussed by the members. This organization is growing spiritually and in membership.

The Senior Missionary Society will serve dinners in Fellowship Hall of their church, Bethel A.M.E., Sunday. Please come by and patronize our cause. Our goal for the year is \$800.00.

Scout-O-Rama Set for Saturday, April 12

More than four thousand Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from one-hundred and thirty Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in the South Plains Scout Council will present their annual Scout-O-Rama on Saturday, April 12, according to Colonel Haynes Baumgardner, chairman of this year's shows.

Three separate Scout-O-Ramas will be conducted from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. They will be at the Panhandle - South Plains Fair-

grounds in Lubbock, at the Agriculture Center in Plainview and at the Gaines County Show Barn in Seminole.

The shows will have from thirty to seventy exhibits in booths and demonstration areas in which they will show the skills, crafts and fun of Scouting. It is a "fair type" of show, Baumgardner said and visitors can spend as much time as they wish, visiting the individual displays during the seven hour period of each show.

This year the boys in Scouting are selling family tickets to the Scout-O-Rama. Each ticket admits an entire family, regardless of its size. The scouts receive prizes for themselves and cash commissions for their unit treasuries from their ticket sales. In addition, the top four ticket salesmen in the Council, and their dads, will have a week-end at Astro-World and Sea-A-Rama in Houston and Galveston on the first week-end in May. The local Scout-O-Rama committee will furnish transportation and the management of Astro-World and Sea-A-Rama will host the winners at their facilities.

Public Invited to Open House This Sunday Evening

The Young Mens and Ladies Progressive Club in Matador Corner announces their open house this Sunday evening and the general public is invited to attend. There will be free refreshments and hors d'oeuvres served from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Also, A. T. "Mitch" Miller wants to remind all members that the Nivicos will again be present for their entertainment this Saturday from 10:00 p.m. until closing.

The Progressive Club is located at 1408 East 4th, Quirt & Parkway.

April Exhibits and Activities Announced at West Texas Museum

April finds a variety of exhibits and activities at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus.

Many of the exhibits are under the auspices of ICASALS and its "Focus on the Arts." Continuing through April 30 is "Kaleidoscope Orissa," folk art of India, in the Rotunda Gallery. Craft objects from the East Indian state of Orissa, provided by the Smithsonian Institution, make up the display.

Opened April 2nd and continuing throughout the month will be a pictorial essay, "Camposantos," primitive grave-markers of New Mexico, in the Art Gallery.

The Junior Member's program, April 12, will feature a NASA film, *Dolphins that Join the Navy*. Two shows will be presented in the auditorium at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

April 13 is a big day at the Museum. A special reception will be held, with members of the Fine Arts Committee of the Women's Council as hostesses, for members of the West Texas Museum Association, their guests, and visitors to the Museum.

Opening that day is a faculty art show in the auditorium, which will be on view until April 28, and an exhibit of "Fountains in Contemporary Architecture."

A demonstration of sand painting and rug weaving will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Square Dance Classes Offered at Maxey Community Center

Are you tired of doing the old round dance? If you are, Maxey Community Center is giving you a chance to learn how to square dance! These instructions are free and open to the public. They will begin Monday, April 14th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

YWCA Dedication . . .

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it possible for the YWCA to serve better the needs of the women and girls of the area, according to Mrs. Short.

The YWCA extends an invitation to all in the area to come to the dedication, to join the YWCA, to participate in its activities, and to be a part of the association, for as a United Fund agency, it is open and inclusive and seeks to find and meet the needs of all in the community.

Interested persons may call SW 2-2723 or go by the YWCA, 3101 35th Street, for more information.

Surprised by Students at Mary & Mac



It's becoming a habit for Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal of Mary & Mac Private School, to be surprised each year during the month of her birthday by graduates and students of the institution with a party.

Last Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., former graduates Cecille Joyce and Julius Graves, Mary Humphrey, Cynthia Bunton and Ira Fobbs, Jr., and present students Delcia Scarlett, Ruthie Shields, Robert Lee Walker, Robert Franklin and others, entertained her with a surprise party.

Mrs. Graves is shown above with the cake presented here during the party.

Stevens (Grey Squirrel) of Chimle, Arizona. They will be in the building until April 18, scheduling frequent demonstrations, and displaying articles for sale.

The Fine Arts Committee of the Women's Council will sponsor "Looking at Contemporary Art," panel discussions and questions and answers, on April 17 at First Christian Church.

Registration for the buffet luncheon and program is \$2.00 per person, with an April 15 deadline. The program will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Annual dinner meeting of the West Texas Museum Association will be at 7:15 p.m. Friday, April 25 in the Student Union ballroom at Texas Tech. Speaker will be Dr. William A. Burns, director of Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio. His topic will be "Museum Philosophy and the Winds of Change." The dinner will be open to the public. Reservations may be made at the Museum.

Around the Hub City . . .

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Belle Rowland, the mother of Royce Simmons; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Tyler, Texas, the

brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Simmons, spent the week-end here.

They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elurd Davenport and her son have returned from Brenham, Texas where they attended the funeral services of her father, Will Conner.

Other Lubbockites attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport and Mr. William Goldstein. Mrs. Davenport of Breckenridge, Texas also attended.

The Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns met at 7:30 p.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2305 Main Street.

Around the Hub City would like to hear from the young people of our community. Since school will be out in a few weeks, we feel sure that some of you are looking for something to do this summer.

In an effort to close the communication gap between the young and the old, this column would like to know what you would like to do during your summer vacation.

It is a must that more attention be given to the constructive imagination of our young people. So young people, if you would like to share your views about this summer, then please feel free to let us know about it.

You may send your summer thoughts to: *Around the Hub City*, P. O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas, zip 79408.

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

Let's not forget our twin rally which will close Sunday, April 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Youth day will be observed Sunday, April 13th. Our young people are concerned about putting on a program for their effort.

A spring revival will begin May 4th through 11th. Let us begin making plans for this much needed service. The Reverend B. O. White of Kermit, Texas will do the preaching.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Sgt. Robert Cork is a patient at Cannon Air Force Base; Mrs. Laura Shans is on the ill list at San Angelo; Sister Lillie Glasspie is a patient at West Texas Hospital; Jerry Colquitt is a patient in a San Antonio Hospital.

Every first and fourth Saturday at 4:00 p.m., a Youth Fellowship Meeting is held for these young people.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

A special thanks is in store for Miss Sharron Sparks for helping out with the music in the absence of our regular musician who is out of the city.

The Palm for the sanctuary last Sunday was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sparks and family.

Twenty-five members of our church went over to the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church to see the movie, "Four Cozy Walls." It was enjoyed by all.

Our minister, Reverend M. T. Reed, will leave on the 17th of April for California by airline and will return the 21st of the month.

Our evening service last Sunday was presented by the church school as the youth presented their Easter Program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Willie L. Straws and Mrs. Edna R. Walker.

Reverend and Mrs. M. T. Reed and Jimmie T. Walker attended a funeral service for Mrs. L. Rogers at Amarillo last week.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Mrs. Vennie Givens wished to express her appreciation to the members and her friends for the cards and other deeds of kindness during her illness.

The Golden Stars of Waco, Texas will sing at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas Sunday, April 13th, at 3:00 p.m. Reverend M. A. Brown is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

Young people, our youth rally is only two months away and there is still much work to be done on it. The theme will be "What Now?"

Brother Nixon and his family spent their Easter holidays out-of-town. They will be with us this week.

Let us pray for Sisters Carroll, Wright and Albrooks and Brothers Ray and Pitts who are on the sick list.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Church Anniversary services of St. Luke will begin Sunday, April 13th, through Sunday, April 20th. Guests will be with us each night during the week. Let us not invite guests to our home and we not be there. Let us attend this service prayerfully that God will continually bless us.

The Easter Story was presented last Sunday evening by our young people. Let us thank God for the splendid talent of our young people.

The Martha, Racheal, Sarah and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Merele Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue; Lucille Middleton, 3001 East 3rd Street; Lucille Black, 3317 East 17th Street; and Flora Henderson, 1810 East 27th Street, respectively.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Sister Lorene Crawford is ill in her home; Sister Viola McKelvy is recuperating in her home; Sisters Daisy Deo and Lommie Evans are recuperating in their homes. Sister Annie Roquemore is also recuperating in her home. Sister Mary Brown remains in the Golden Age Rest Home. Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut-in in his home.

Mission Number Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. Ladies, let us not forget our meeting.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. Each male of St. Luke is asked to take an active part in the Brotherhood Union.

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Bethel A.M.E. Church
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This being our Third Quarterly Conference, presiding Elder T. B. Reece was present. Also present was Reverend E.J. Kilpatrick. This being the first Sunday, Communion was served.

Among visitors were Mrs. Queen Daughtry and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, all of Wastland; Mrs. Mary Coffield, Mr. J. B. Mason; the mother of Mrs. Bessie Cox; Mrs. Freddie Miller, Mrs. Tom Wildon of Houston, and many other visitors.

Members on the sick list are Mrs. Mildred Lusk, Mrs. Ruby Neal-who is home from the Methodist Hospital and doing nicely; Mrs. Lucille Benns Lewis, who is home from Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

The business session of the 3rd Quarterly Conference was held Monday evening with Elder T. B. Reece in charge.

Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school was opened on time last Sunday with Supt. C. E. Brown in charge.

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subject, "Jesus Lives". Her text was found in Matt. 28:4-7.

After morning services the Sunday school had an Easter egg hunt in Mae Simmons Park.

The evening service was in the form of a program, presented by the youth of the church. It was a most unique program.

Don't forget the revival each night, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This Sunday, April 13th, is youth day at Lyons Chapel and everyone is urged to be present.

Carter Chapel Methodist Church
Evangelist Jessie Mae Hicks of San Antonio, Texas will be the speaker Sunday in the morning and evening services.

Evangelist Hicks' messages will be an introductory to an up-coming revival featuring her as speaker.

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