

Karen Cole Selected By Chamber Here



Karen Lee Cole

Experiment in International Living which head-quarters in Brattleboro, Vermont. She will be accompanied by a tour leader and several other ambassadors from the United States.

Karen speaks and understands the Spanish language fluently and has spent some time in Mexico in years past. She was chosen by a screening committee of the International Relations Committee from among fourteen applicants. The 57 blue-eyed blond speaks some French, Italian as well as Spanish. She plans to either go into government work as an interpreter or pursue a doctorate and teach linguistics as a career.

This program is a joint venture by the International Relations Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and various civic clubs of Lubbock.

The last Community Ambassador from Lubbock was sent to Germany in 1971. The committee sent an Ambassador each of the years 1953 through 1971 and feels this program is very worthwhile and should be reinstated.

Money is being solicited from any interested civic club organization in Lubbock or surrounding area to help defray the cost of the experiment. Several clubs have already pleaded money and have asked for a program (including slides) when she returns this fall. She will be available to appear and give her impressions of another country and its culture upon return.

An appointment for a personal interview with Miss Cole can be arranged by contacting Bob Etheredge at the Chamber of Commerce, 763-4666.



Marlena Shaw

Appears On May Issue of 'Players'

Marlena Shaw, the cover girl and subject of a major profile in the May issue of Players magazine, would be pursuing her career teaching handicapped children were it not for Count Basie. She was attending college in New York when the Count heard her sing and signed her to tour with his band.

She has since recorded several albums that attracted a small but loyal following. Until now. Her new album, "Take A Bite", has shot right off the charts and is destined to propel this lovely, multi-talented jazz vocalist to the stardom she deserves. Ms. Shaw is a native of Las Vegas and is a Libra.

U. S. Air Force Academy Band Will Perform Tonight

The United States Air Force Academy Band and the Moods in Blue Singers will present a free public concert and show at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 1980 at the Lubbock Tex., Memorial Civic Center Theater.

This is the same band and singers who performed for those in attendance at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's membership breakfast meeting in February. At that time the band presented only a brief segment of the repertoire from the show that they will give the 17th. At the end of their performance that morning the group received a thunderous standing ovation from the crowd for having stirred that patriotic American spirit in the heart of all those in attendance.

Versatility is the key factor in the Academy Concert Band's unending popularity. They have the ability to play a wide range of musical styles and yet satisfy the ear of the most discriminating listener. The band is equally at home presenting a Broadway tune, a stirring march, a classical overture, or more current popular music.




The Moods in Blue Singers are a talented vocal ensemble that is a show within itself. They feature the music from memory lane to the sounds of today presented in the style of a Las Vegas revue or a Broadway show.

The Academy Band concert is sponsored by the U.S. Air Force, the Armed Services Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

KCBD-TV in Lubbock, and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Admission to the concert is free, but a ticket is required. You may pick up your tickets at: Hemphill Wells South Plains Mall store; KCBD-TV, 5600 Avenue A; The Avalanche-Journal, 710 Avenue J; or the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 561, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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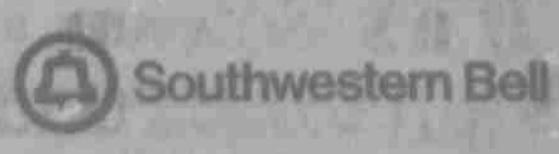
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