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## Sunday Ceremonies Slated for Open House Celebration at South Plains Funeral Home New Location Here in Lubbock



New quarters for South Plains Funeral Home will be open to the public during open house ceremonies Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at 1715 East Broadway here in Lubbock.

The staff and management of South Plains Funeral Home has announced their "Open House" in their new location at 1715 East Broadway Sunday afternoon, March 23rd, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The many friends and well-wishers, as well as the general public is invited to come by and inspect their recently remodeled building.

The South Plains Funeral Home was established in 1936 by Mr. Perry Jackson and the site was in the 1700 block of Avenue A. Several years later the establishment moved to 2302 Date Avenue. At this time, Leon Melton became interested in the service and began assisting Perry Jackson.

In October, 1946, Tull Thornton, Jr., moved to Lubbock from San Antonio, Texas and became a partner in the establishment and it remained so until 1954 when Mr. Jackson retired from the business and dissolved the partnership and Tull Thornton, Jr. became "soul" owner. Their motto is "Service with a Smile."

Then Leon Melton became a funeral director. With the help of their wives, Mrs. Fannie Melton and the late Mrs. Leola Thornton, the business grew and the services extended.

In December 1968, a dream was realized when the "big move" was made to the present site with Mr. Thornton, Jr., the complete owner of the establishment. The old building which housed the funeral parlor for many years is now being demolished.

The South Plains Funeral Home owns and operates the Reliable Burial Insurance for all ages with an able and efficient president, Mrs. Fannie Melton, who is also secretary of the firm and lady attendant.

These few facts are just some of the highlights of this 33 year-old business that has managed to function in spite of many hardships. They have air conditioned, oxygen equipped ambulances to serve the community.

Mr. Thornton is a member of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton are members of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Please remember the date, Sunday, March 23, 1969. The place is 1715 East Broadway and the time of the open house is from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

### Publication Date Changed This Week for West Texas Times

The West Texas Times publication date, formerly each Wednesday of the week, has been changed, beginning with the issue of this paper, to Thursday. Before, the salesboys were able to receive their copies of the Times on Wednesday afternoon for sale. Beginning with this paper the newsboys will receive the paper on Thursday afternoons and the papers regularly sent in the mail to subscribers will be placed in the mail on Thursday afternoon, making Friday mail delivery the time in which subscribers will receive their paper.

This change was brought about to better serve the community, enabling us to change our deadlines, for both news and advertising, and prepare a more complete paper each week.

We at the Times certainly hope that this change will not work any hardship on any of our readers, and respectfully request a few weeks to get use to the new time schedule. New deadlines and other information will appear in next week's issue of the paper.

Sincerely,  
The Editor

## Celebrates 96th Birthday last Week



Aspermont, Texas—(Special) The 96th birthday of Mr. Glover Miller, Sr. of Aspermont, Texas was celebrated March 9th in his home town.

Those attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennet and family of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, both of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ray Sneed and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Miller, Jr. and family and Miss Rosa Mary William, all of Aspermont.

Also attending were two grand-children, two great grand-children; Miss Gail Norman and daughter of Denton; and Miss Sarah Norman and daughter of Dallas.

## Lubbock Man, Earth L. Holland, Receives Prison Term Here Last Week

Last Thursday afternoon in Judge James A. Ellis' Court, 137th District Court, Earth L. Holland, 18, of 1706 Quirt Avenue, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of

a motor vehicle and was given a three-year prison sentence.

Along with this, the court revoked Holland's three-year probation on an earlier burglary conviction. The two sentences will run concurrently.

Holland admitted breaking into the car of Morgan Arnold, of 709 Avenue R, Apt. 5, and taking a tape deck. The offense occurred October 18, 1968.

The three-year probationary sentence had been given Holland last June for the burglary on May 4th of Curry Furniture, 1618 Avenue E.

In another case before the 137th District Court, Judge Ellis continued probation for Alvin Eugene White, 20, with a warning that one more failure to report to his probation officer would mean White would have to serve a five-year sentence.

White, of 1011 East 29th Street, was given the probationary sentence January 24, 1966, for robbery by assault, in connection with the beating of a 13-year-old boy, Jerry Lee Reed, on December 6, 1965. The Reed boy suffered a broken arm and broken leg when four boys attacked him and took \$2.00 and his watch.

### To Celebrate Anniversary Sunday

The Federation of Choirs will celebrate its 15th anniversary Sunday, March 23, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, host church in this gala affair. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. as usual. The mass choir, under the direction of Mrs. Desma Moore

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## Lubbock Man Claims Rights Denied in Court, According to Recent Petition

It was learned last week that a Lubbock man now serving a life sentence as a habitual criminal has asked District Judge Pat S. Moore to give him his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

The man, James Arthur Columbus, 23, claims in a handwritten petition from the state penitentiary that he was denied the right to call a key witness in his trial, and that he was represented by incompetent counsel. The trial was concluded August 24, 1965, in 72nd District Court.

The jury found Columbus guilty of the burglary of McKissack Auto Supply at 1702 Avenue H. Since he had two previous felony convictions, he was automatically given the life sentence.

Columbus claims he was not able to call as a witness James Turner, then 26, who was in the

county jail at the time of the trial. Court appointed attorneys for Columbus were Larry Fichman and William Gillespie.

Last month, Judge Halbert Woodward of the U. S. District Court here dismissed Columbus' application but left the way open for the convicted man to apply to the state court on the two grounds cited.

### Posey Youth Council Holds Meeting Last Thursday Evening

The Posey Youth Council met last Tuesday evening, March 11, at the Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th Street.

The council had its regular meeting plus a panel discussion on "Sex and Dating." There were approximately forty members present. This idea of having a panel discussion brought many interested people out to the meeting. Many more exciting programs are planned throughout the year.

Speakers for the panel discussion were: Mr. W.M. Calnan, Miss Pat Murphy, Miss Nettie Ramos, Miss Juanita Gil, Miss Dora Gonzales, Mr. Ralph Ramos and Miss Dorothy Hollie.

Refreshments were served during intermission by Mrs. Mary Ann Sandoval, secretary of Posey Multi-Service Center and Miss Rachel Gonzales.

Anyone interested in participating in the Posey Youth Council is invited to the meetings held every Tuesday night, at 7:30 p.m. at the Multi-Service Center. Interested persons should contact Ralph Ramos at the Posey Multi-Service Center.

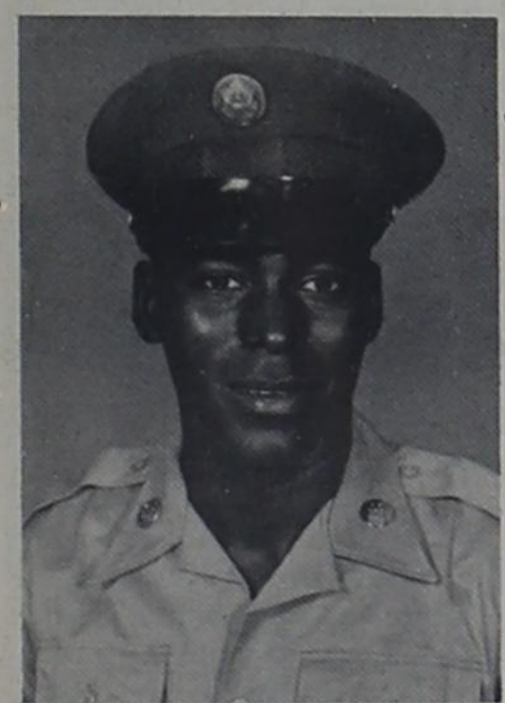
### New Cleaners Opened Here

Mr. Welford Hooper and his wife, Frankie, happily announce the opening of the Hooper Cleaners in Matador Corner, 1702 East 4th Street. They also offer laundry service and 1-day service on request.

Mr. Hooper has 23 years experience in the laundry and dry cleaning business, the last 6 of which have been with McWhorter's Cleaners.

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## Injured in South Vietnam



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Colquitt, 1001 East 28th Street, were notified March 13th that their son, Pfc. Jerry M. Colquitt, was seriously injured in South Vietnam March 9th, 1969. He is now hospitalized in Vietnam.

Jerry entered the service in May of 1968 and was sent to Vietnam in November, 1968. He is a 1962 graduate of Dunbar High School.



**NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK**

**MARCH 16-22**

**You Keep Your Spring, I Prefer Mine**  
By Norman Williamson

March 16-22 is National Wildlife Week and coincidentally today, March 20th, is the first day of Spring. To be sure, no reader of this newspaper ever lets the first day of spring pass without taking note, but one would wonder just how many people in this country really think about National Wildlife Week.

Of course, spring is a fleeting thing, something that can sometimes be felt, something that always arrives at a certain time when the earth and sun reach a point in time and place in the universe each year, yet still an intangible article—a thing that is there and yet is not there, something that everyone looks over the drifts of snow for and really doesn't find until it has already passed and summer is upon the scene in full force.

Our national wildlife is just the opposite. Wildlife is something that does exist, things that we can see, feel, destroy or observe at a glance. Just last week, with the snow on the ground and everything covered with white, an observant person could look out of his window and see where a rabbit had passed, or a bird had landed. Perhaps, just perhaps, because our wildlife is so easy to reach, touch, see and observe is why we are not really as interested in preserving it as we are in seeking spring.

Maybe one day—after we have found spring, and destroyed nature—maybe that day we will no longer search for spring and begin looking again for our wild creatures that we had so long about us we just couldn't see or appreciate.

One would suppose there are people in this great country of ours who don't care about our wildlife. But, this writer would wonder where someone that callous could live and still be regarded as human.

Can you imagine what life would be worth in March, while you waited to be told it was nearing the first day of spring, if you didn't have an opportunity of observing a flight of geese overhead? In case you are one of the more unfortunate who lives in town and didn't get the chance this year, the first flock this writer saw flew over Lubbock about the 4th day of March. And for the uninitiated, you don't see a flock of geese—that is not until you hear them, hear them several times and begin to wonder what type of electronic bug has entered your television, radio, or automobile—because it has been another year since you heard that same sound and it takes several minutes for you to realize that it's spring and that's just geese, not man made things making that noise. Then, my friend, you do the same thing you have done for years past if you are one who believes it doesn't take radio and television announcers to tell you when spring is near—you run outside and look all over the sky seeking that long, lazy V that you know will be strung out across some portion of the big beautiful heavens. But don't be discouraged if you can't see anything—a flock of geese honking can be heard much further than it can be seen.

You take your spring, friend, from radio announcers and TV people, but leave me mine. With wildlife such as we have—and must keep—I found my spring back about the 4th of this month. So you see, those of us who know have already enjoyed 16 more days of spring this year than you—16 days that could never be regained no matter how many times the earth reaches a certain spot within the heavens and no matter how long "civilization" continues to forget National Wildlife Week.

**LET'S BE human**

by HARRY FLEISCHMAN

**Along Freedom Road**

Back in 1965, the Hotel and Restaurant Employees signed a job stabilization agreement for laid-off dining car workers with the nation's railroads. Now the payoff has started. Thirty-three black former waiters, dishwashers, chefs and dining car attendants—aged 42 to 64 years—have taken jobs on the Rock Island line as ticket agents, engineering estimators, personnel workers and in other capacities. Until retrained, the workers collected pay of \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year. Now, going to school after working hours under Rock Island's "educational assistance" program, the men have been placed in upgraded jobs at decent pay.

**Generation Gap**

Student protest and the generation gap just make exotic table conversation in Israel. Neither exists there although both are rampart in Communist and Western countries. How come?

Government leaders, explained a dozen students at a round-table discussion at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, treat young people as equal partners, if for no other reason than that the very existence of Israel is dependent immediately on how well they fight.

Student radicals in the West, said Israel-born Yigal Donyets, believe: "First revolt and then figure out what to do after the revolution succeeds." "If we follow that philosophy," concluded Donyets, "we might not be here when the revolt was over."

**Makes Sense**

George Jessel, a comedian who is well over the traditional three-score years and ten, recently wore a Nehru jacket. With lifted eyebrows, a friend asked him if he wasn't too old to be wearing such youthful attire. Retorted Jessel: "Was Nehru a teenager?"

**Ageless Youth**

The current youth revolt bothers a lot of us. We wonder what has gotten into youngsters today. Why can't they be like they used to be?

I've got news for you. They are. By 1776, when our fight for independence started, six different presidents have served Yale University and three of them resigned largely because of student opposition. In 1776, reports Reuben A. Holden, Secretary of Yale, in a book, *Yale University Presidents*, students petitioned for President Thomas Clap's resignation on grounds of "senility and arbitrariness." Clap refused, and the students began to riot, breaking furniture and smashing some 400 panes of glass. Two-thirds of the students left for home. Clap bowed to the inevitable and quit.

Our revolting students today may have flunked some subjects but apparently they know American history.

**Working Together**

The Joint Apprenticeship Program of the Workers Defense League—A. Philip Randolph Institute has placed more than 750 Negro and Puerto Rican youth in skilled building trades unions as apprentices. Now it is reaching out, in cooperation with unions, contractors and black community groups, to recruit 150 journeymen (plus 50 trainees) in Boston and 50 journeymen trainees in Buffalo. The work is done under U. S. Labor Department grants.

Black members of CHAIN (Create a Healthy Atmosphere in Newark) will be trained as auxiliary reserve policemen to tour high crime areas in Newark's slums. "We are sick and tired of crime in the area," said Donald Fuller of CHAIN, "and want to do something about it." Police Director Dominick A. Spina hailed the program under which 90 applicants, all but two Negroes, will be trained at the Newark Police Academy. "I'm very excited that for the first time a large number of persons from the Central Wark have volunteered to aid the police in patrol duty to deter crime."

Ugh!  
You show me a stopped-up Chinese chimney and I'll show you a Hong Kong flu.

**How's That Again**

Last October's New Jersey Education Association Review considered schools and sex, with this conclusion. "If there is to be sex education in the schools," insisted Charity Runden, "something has to happen to teachers."

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**How Dissenters Are Proving That Democracy Works**

By JIM DYGERT  
Scope Feature Service

The editors of the South End, the "revolutionary" and controversial student newspapers at Wayne State University, may be interpreting recent actions by WSU president William R. Keast and the school's board of trustees as suppression of dissent and free speech—not to mention racism.

Keast wrote South End editor John Watson a letter asking him to change his ways for the good of the university's image. The board of trustees, acting from under a barrage of complaints by WSU alumni, decided last week to have the radical, pro-black publication "investigated"—whatever that means.

If these things are supposed to amount to suppression, all we've got to say is that it's pretty weak and ineffective suppression. What the editors of the South End fail to realize or appreciate, when they talk about working toward a free society, is that they already enjoy the benefits of the world's most free society.

Whatever our society's flaws and failures, it at least permits the likes of the South End to continue its freedom of expression even after they have abused it horribly. In places like Cuba, Red China and North Vietnam, which South End editors see as ideal societies, a newspaper that openly advocated overthrow of the existing government the way the South End does, would have been suppressed long ago. Effectively put out of business, that is, not just chastised or "investigated." It would have been closed up and the editors would be in prison, if, in fact, they were still alive.

In America, however, such a publication is tolerated, no matter how "revolutionary," radical or far-out it gets. This is truer today than ever. Fifteen years ago anyone who openly advocated overthrow of the government by force was arrested—or sometimes even if he were just suspected of belonging to a group that advocated overthrow of the government by force. Things sure have changed since then. Now it seems almost fashionable to advocate it.

We probably have greater freedom of speech in this country today than anywhere else in the world. The radicals may scream about attempts by the government and the Establishment to silence and suppress them, but the facts are just the opposite, as these radicals keep constantly proving—they are speaking up more loudly and wildly than ever and are not being silenced.

Such freedom is one of this country's greatest strengths, even if only for the practical reason that it permits "revolutionary" energies to exhaust themselves in talk instead of being held in and built up toward a violent explosion. Let them talk—they are less dangerous that way. And, as it's been said many times about the power of truth in the market place of ideas, we in the long run learn and benefit from it.

But the right to free speech does not extend to a right to have one's dissent subsidized by the government it's seeking to overthrow. The South End has a right to exist and say radical things, but that doesn't mean the taxpayers have to pay for it. In fact, there is no reason why the taxpayers should. The solution to the whole issue of the South End is simply for the university to stop giving it money, and say to the editors, "You have the right to publish the paper, but we don't have to finance it. If you don't like it, you can seek redress in the courts."

If such were to happen, South End editors and many of the black militants would no doubt scream suppression. But that would all be irrelevant. They have a right to scream all they want, but the people of Michigan have the right to decide at any time that they don't want a student newspaper at Wayne State University. The radicals say the people should have control over their lives, and we agree. The people should have control over whether they will let their taxes go to support the abuse of a freedom they cherish.

The main point, though, is one that we should be happy about. All this dissent is proving how strong and vital our brand of democratic government is (even though it's not always so democratic in practice). We are able to tolerate this kind of dissent, even though many citizens may get very angry, without losing our cool. Much has been said about the danger of all the left-wing agitation forcing the nation into a fascist police state, but the pleasing fact is that it hasn't done so and isn't. The more the dissenters carry on, the more they prove just the opposite of what they say—that our society is strong and free. Their recent resorting to violence on campuses shows that it is they who are losing their cool, not the society, because of this.

It's been pointed out already, but should be again, that many of the ideals of the New Left are similar to those of the Republican party. Both are concerned with the freedom of the individual "to do his thing" without unjustified interference or suppression by government or the Establishment. The new left-wing militancy, in fact, is a kind of reaction—a healthy reaction—against mossbound liberalism, which has degenerated into a tyranny of government bureaucracy and political corruption over the individual. The liberal may talk about humanitarianism, freedom from want and poverty, and the dignity of man, but many of government policies and programs he favors work against those very things. The politicians and their friends who get comfortable salaries get far more humanitarianism, freedom from want and poverty, and dignity, than any poor people, or anyone else for that matter.

Instead of freeing the disadvantaged from want, many of the liberal's programs keep them enslaved in it. Instead of building the dignity of men, their bureaucrats insult it, demean it and undermine it with their rude, overbearing and patronizing ways.

It's no wonder that some people feel like rebelling. The liberal Establishment is hypocritical, obsolete and unjust. We should be thankful, however, that at least it hasn't squelched freedom of speech.

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# Police Beat



**Theft**  
Robert Crockett, 2106 Date Avenue, reported an incident to the Lubbock Police Department which occurred during all this beautiful snow we have been having. According to Crockett, someone hit him for his hub caps (four) and a 12-volt battery while his auto was parked in the 1700 block of East 27th Street.

In talking to Crockett, police learned that the hubcaps were valued at \$40.00 while the battery would cost approximately \$25.00 to replace. He was out \$65.00 during the snow "job."

**Shooting**  
Police were summoned to a residence in East Lubbock and discovered that a lady had been shot by her husband.

After checking into the incident, it was learned that the shooting apparently occurred over a family argument. According to the lady, her husband had been out all night and finally decided to come home. Once inside the house, the argument started and they struggled over a .22 caliber pistol. It went off and the lady was struck in the right leg.

She was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment. She was asked by police if she would file

charges against her husband. She replied that she would definitely file charges.

As we learn, from time to time, love is a funny thing.

**Burglary**  
Mr. Alphonse Hereford, 1314 East 15th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown cut the padlock off the front door of his cafe and gained entry.

Once inside the burglar pried off the coin box of the juke box and took an undetermined amount of change. It was learned that the coins were nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars.

**Vandalism**  
The kids had a lot of fun during the snow last week. Some obeyed

the rights of others while some were not so polite.

In the case which occurred to Mrs. Geneva Stewart, 1807 East Brown Avenue, someone broke one glass and mantel out of her front year. This was believed to have been done with a snow ball from a long distance away.

Damage was believed to be approximately \$10.00.

**Theft**  
Denver Anderson, 500 East Broadway Avenue, reported that two men had entered his store at 704 East Broadway. He admitted that he turned away from his cash register to assist one of the men with some stuff.

He later discovered that when the pair had gone, also missing was two \$20.00 bills which were in the drawer prior to their coming in.

Could it be that the hand (four) are quicker than the eye?

**Stabbing in Local Cafe**  
Ethel Price, 3616 Vanda Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone had stabbed her. She reported a fight was going on inside a cafe and when she walked between the two fighting, someone hit her in the back with a knife. She was stabbed in the back above the

## Reception Here Hosts Mr. Araya of Africa

One of five people here in Lubbock recruiting volunteers at

kidney, suffering a stab wound about one inch deep.

Aside from this wound, she was also stabbed in the center of her back and had a slash wound on the right front of her head.

She told police that she did not know who stabbed her and she did not want to file charges.

Sometimes those of us who are willing to help our brothers are always on the short end.

**Police Beat Prayer**  
Dear Lord, please continue to give us strength in order that we will continue to walk in the right direction. Let us remember that we are our brother's keeper in this day and time. Amen.

Texas Tech last week was given a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prenis Williams, of 2915 East Colegate Avenue, last Thursday evening.

Approximately twenty people were on hand to meet and converse with Mr. Tadesse Araya, native of Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, Africa.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the evening was the special session when Mr. Araya was questioned by the group.

While in Lubbock, Mr. Araya spoke to several classes at Texas Tech, including one which Mrs. Williams attended, entitled "Negro in the United States."

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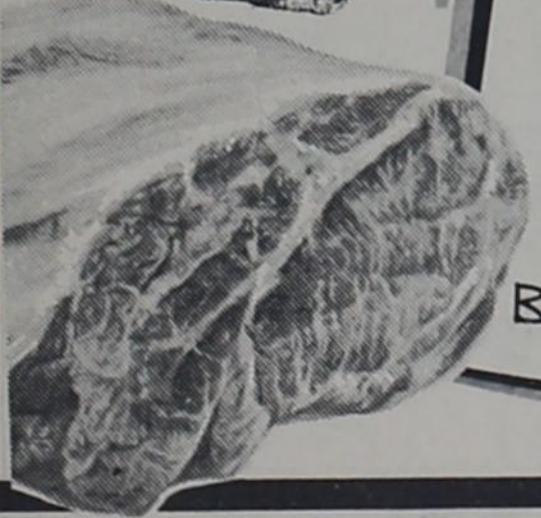
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### Around The Hub City

The snow came and we were all covered. This has been said by many Lubbockites as well as South Plains residents during the week. Of course, this was a good snow and will benefit the total area in the coming months. However, was rather hard to take when we couldn't dig ourselves out and attend our regular functions.

I wonder how many of you attended the church of your choice last Sunday? I wonder how many

of us really thought about our church activities?

Well, anyway the kids loved it. The vacation from school, that is. It was a pleasure for them to be out Monday. This was good for the children, but some school teachers are wondering how they will make up this day-and when.

The Concerned Citizens met Monday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. Despite the snow, members were present to discuss some steps which should be taken by this organization.

Those present were concerned about the ambulance services, swimming facilities at all Boys Clubs and the barracks which exist in some of the public schools. Information concerning these will be brought to the next meeting which is on tap for April 21st.

This organization meets once a month at Mae Simmons Community Center at 12:15 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The man on East Broadway is saying that people don't mean what they say; and they don't do what they mean.

#### Congratulations

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The Community Action Board will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Stubbs Elementary School, across from Coronado High School. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, which is held once a month.

On tap at this meeting will be the election of an executive committee and a progress report to be presented by Jack Ellis, president of CAB.

T. J. Patterson, acting director, will give a summation of activities for the month of March.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, Tuesday, March 25, at Stubbs Elementary School, at 7:30 p.m.

Because of the snow last weekend, garbage pickup will be at the curb rather than in the alley for the remainder of this week.

Melting snow and mud have made most alleys in the city impassible and homeowners have been asked to place their garbage cans at the curbside on pick-up days, Monday-Thursday and Tuesday-Friday.

It was learned Monday, not counting Monday's report, that the total vehicle registration for 1969 in Lubbock County is 41,513. This total is 5,034 ahead of the 36,479 vehicles registered through the same period last year.

Around the Hub City had a talk with Coach Prentis Williams, head coach at Dunbar High School, last Sunday afternoon. He admit-

### Wins Cake Baking Contest At Plainview



Plainview-Thersa Hallman, daughter of Mrs. Arma Hallman, and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sam Hearn of Plainview, Texas, won first place in a cake cooking contest at the Booker T. Washington Elementary School during Texas Public School Week.

Thersa is a sixth grader and a member of the Happy Union Baptist Church Junior Choir.

The members of the church are proud of her and are always proud of the good talent in our church.

ted that the Panther track team made an impressive showing in the qualifying at Odessa last Friday.

The fete was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Mr. Leroy Mc Quinney, who resides at 2501 Birch Avenue, suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday which has impaired the use of his arm and affected his leg. Plans are in the making to enter him in a VA Hospital for care and treatment. He is a brother of Fred McQuinney.

Roscoe Taylor remains seriously ill at his home, 2107 Date Avenue. He has been ill for several weeks now.

Note of Thanks Received  
(Editor's Note: Here is a letter recently received from Mrs. Martin

Luther King, Jr., by Mrs. Roberta B. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has just completed a biography of some of our leaders who have made contributions to our society).

Mrs. Roberta B. Thompson  
2505 Ridge Road  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Thompson;  
Thank you for your kind expression of concern and sympathy for my children and me. We do appreciate receiving your pageant.

The support and sharing from people like yourself give me courage and strength to try to continue my husband's work. I welcome your continued participation in our common endeavor as we strive towards peace, justice, and brotherhood.

Sincerely yours,  
s/ Coretta Scott King,  
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**From My Scratch Pad**  
By: George Parrish

Amarillo-Sister Hattie Miller, 1944 N. W. 16th Street, passed away Thursday night and her funeral will be Tuesday evening at 2:00 p.m. Sister Miller was a member of the Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Motruary.



Reverend (Sister) I. T. Chance was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital Wednesday. Her niece, Mrs. Val L. MaDrey, reports at the time of this writing that she is resting nicely. Reverend Chance lives at 1116 N. W. 17th.

Brother Vanique Mayberry of 1924 N. W. 18th has been in the hospital for the past two weeks and is showing much improvement.

It has been the policy of the neighborhood centers each Easter to try to make it a happy and unforgetful one for some of the children who thought they couldn't afford it. This year we will attempt to do this as a community project. What do we need? Eggs and more eggs and volunteer help. Can we depend on you?

As the closing of the school doors draw near and summer slowly comes into the picture, we at the community centers are already making plans for your children. Are you? Again we call on you. We need you to help us to plan a program for your children. You can do so by coming by the center and signing up your child for the summer program and to offer your help to make this year's program the best yet.

**DON'T BLAME THE CHILDREN**  
We read in the paper and hear on the air  
Of killing and stealing and crime everywhere.  
We sign and say as we notice the trend  
"This young generation, Where will it all end?"  
But can we be sure that it's their fault alone  
That maybe a part of it isn't our own?  
Are we less guilty who place in their way  
Too many things that lead them astray?  
Too much money to spend-Too much idle time,  
Too many movies of passion and crime;  
Too many books not fit to be read;  
Too much evil in what they hear said;  
Too many children encouraged to roam  
By too many parents who won't stay at home.  
Kids don't make the movies, they don't write the books  
That paint gay pictures of gangsters and crooks;  
They don't make the likker, they don't run the bars,  
They don't make the laws and they don't buy the cars.  
They don't peddle drugs that addle the brain,  
That's all done by older folks greedy for gain.

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

State Representative, Dist. 76, Place 3  
Someone wrote last week with this word, "Quit spending money we don't have." This is the problem that cannot exist in the state of Texas, as our constitution allows no deficit spending. All of the bills that are being passed now requiring money will go for nil unless dollars are available to pay the bill. This is causing second thoughts on many major projects since some of them will have to be cut if tax monies are not forthcoming. The Texas Tech Medical School Bill came through the House with surprisingly little opposition, following the same pattern as the major water resolution of some weeks ago. This is an important trend. In both cases all of the major cities voted with West Texas.

Governor Smith has done an outstanding job in setting the stage for intelligent co-ordination from his office to both Houses. The Governor works hard on constant communication, and where he does not have the information, he makes it a point to pick up the 'phone and gain same. It is doubtful that Texas has had a Governor in a long time who could speak as well on all Bills, pending and past, and with the knowledgeable background that Governor Smith has.

Present prospects point to little chance of missing a special session unless things get in high.

Let us hear from you.

**New Cleaners Opens...**  
*Continued From Page One*

ners in Lubbock. Although not a native Lubbockite, Welford and his wife Frankie moved here 20 years ago from East Texas (Timson, to be exact). However, they gave birth to 2 native Lubbockites, Don L. Hooper, age 13 and Glenn Hooper, age 8. Don is getting an early start in learning the business by

Delinquent teenagers! Oh, how we condemn  
The sins of the nation and blame it on them  
By the laws of the blameless the Savior made known  
Who is there among us to cast the first stone?  
For in so many cases-it's sad, but it's true  
The title "delinquent" fits older folks, too.

--Author Unknown

**Progressive Club Opens**  
**New Quarters Here**

There is a swinging club, the Progressive Club, located at 1707 East 4th Street. It is open each day for the benefit of those who enjoy the latest entertainment.

According to A. T. "Mitch" Mitchell, owner, "Memberships are gradually picking up, and it won't be long before we will have one of the most 'jumping' places in the city of Lubbock."

"We are opening each day at 3:00 p.m. and will close when everyone gets tired and heads home," admits Mitchell.

Some of the highlights during the week include the following: Monday, which is entitled "Blue Monday," features free beer from 3:00 p.m. until: Wednesday, free champagne from 3:00 p.m. until there is no more, for all female members; Fridays, there is a live band to entertain guests from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; also on Saturdays and Sundays there is a live band, beginning at 10:00 p.m. and playing until 3:00 a.m. on Saturdays and featuring a matinee from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Progressive Club officers are: Clarence Wells, president; James White, vice-president; E. J. John-

helping out "ma" and "pa" on Saturdays and other school holidays.

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From left to right are B. J. Morrison, James Wilson, Velma Lethridge and Zebbie Lethridge, team captain.

son, assistant president; and Dorlean Foster, secretary.

Members of the Board of Directors are: M. T. Ivory, Otha Terry, Milton Cook, Doris Parrish, Quami Morris, Gladys Clark and Aaron T. Mitchell, owner and operator of the Progressive Club and Parkridge Bar-B-Que.

Reservations for private parties can be made just by picking up your telephone and dialing 762-9375, any day of the week.

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# Social Events

## City Wide Mission

The City Wide Mission met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Baker last Tuesday night. There was a nice group attending. Sister L. Parks brought the lesson which was enjoyed by all present.

We were very happy to have several visitors. A lovely menu was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Lillian Parks.

## Royal Ladies Club

The Royal Ladies and friends will have a social Wednesday night, March 19th, in the home of Mrs. Mattie Linzey. All members are expected to attend this affair.

## Eastern Star Meeting Held

The Pride of Marshall No. 796 of Eastern Star met Thursday night at 8:00 with Worthy Matron presiding.

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## Young Progressive Club

Two counselors of the Young Progressive Club, Mary Graves McGraw and Ethel Harper, stated there will be four more new members for our organization Sunday afternoon.

Watch our ladies, Miss S. H. said she was going to wear that crown. Counselor Wilson said for all to be ready to make a report on your tickets Sunday.

March 25 is the big annual ball for the Young Adults Progressive Club and their many friends.

## Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Nancy Scody was all smiles over the beautiful white Eastern Star Bible given to her on her birthday by her daughter.

Mrs. Scody is a member of Marshall Chapter No. 796 of Eastern Star.

## Pleasure Gardens

The Pleasure Gardens will be open Monday nights for parties only. Call us if you are interested. Adults only, please.

## Gospel Program Set To Begin Tonight at Ford Memorial Chapel

The public is cordially invited to attend a Gospel Singing Program scheduled tonight through Saturday night at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with the mighty Reverend O. L. Holliday.

A wonderful musical will be held each night. Each program will begin at 8:00 p.m. This exciting fete is sponsored by the H & F Mission and YWCC groups. Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ is located at 1602 Quirt Avenue, Bishop J. Alexander, minister.

## Ralph Alexander Moves to Estacado Matador Barber Shop

Ralph Alexander, one of Lubbock's most experienced barbers and former owner of White Rock Barber Shop, has moved from Joe & Paul's Barber Shop to the Estacado Matador Barber Shop and has purchased half interest in Estacado Matador Barber Shop at Quirt and 4th Street.

## Presented in Recital at Lorenzo



Mrs. Gertrude Lasley, well known gospel singer on the South Plains, presented a splendid recital last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church at Lorenzo, Texas. Reverend H. B. Harris is minister of Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

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Sincerely,  
s/ Joseph M. Jones  
Manager,  
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Carter Chapel Methodist Church**  
Carter Chapel hosts the seniors of Dunbar High School in its regular morning worship service Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Some eighty seniors and teacher-sponsors will worship with the congregation of Carter Chapel.

Following morning worship a luncheon in the education building will be given for the seniors, sponsors, and principal of Dunbar. The affair is being given in recognition of each senior achievement. It is scheduled at a time when most seniors are not very busy, in order that most of them can participate in the service. The pastor, Reverend Raymond Campbell, will deliver the educational message: "The Strange World of The Undone," basing his text on Isaiah 6:5.

Reverend Campbell began what he calls Senior Achievement Sunday when he was pastoring in Vernon, Texas. After arriving in Lubbock, he found the facilities inadequate last year to hold the affair. This year, with a newly acquired building, he felt that the facilities were adequate. He hopes to make it an annual affair. Reverend Campbell is striving to make Carter Chapel "An All-American Church in an All-American Community." Invitation is extended to everyone without regard to race, or creed; to worship at Carter Chapel. The luncheon is for seniors only. The church is located at 420 North Quirt Avenue.

**Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church**  
Amarillo-The church school was well attended Sunday, with Supt.

Scott and all teachers present. At the 11:00 a.m. service Pastor Wade brought a very inspiring message, using as a subject: "A Neighbor." The message was helpful to all attending the service. Pastor Wade made a safe return trip from Houston where he had been at the bedside of his granddaughter.

We are asking for your prayers for Mrs. Viola Ward who lost her mother. Also we would like to thank all of you who joined us in special prayer for our own Brother Vanique Mayberry, he shows improvement at the time of this writing.

**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church**  
Amarillo-All services were well attended Sunday despite the weather that morning. At the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, Pastor Davis brought a very touching message from 2nd Cor. 5:7; subject, "Faith in God."

This week when members and friends gathered at Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church for worship, they were met with a new and beautiful view. The front had taken on a new look, due to the installation of a set of new doors and a window donated to the church by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander. We hope that the members of Johnson Cha-

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pel will accept this wonderful gift in the same spirit that it was given. Thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Let's not forget Federation of Choirs Sunday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. This is also their anniversary. We all should stand behind this most worthy organization that has been making constructive contributions to our community.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. General Mission will be held Monday, March 31, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are asked to attend.

The West Texas Executive Board is holding its meeting today in Kaufman, Texas.

Our Twin Rally will close Sunday, April 20, at 3:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to participate in this affair.

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**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**  
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The Brotherhood Union also meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins. Those on the sick list this week are Sisters Lommie Evans, Katie Wilks, Daisy Deo, Katie Parks and Viola McKelvy. Brother John Jaushlin is ill in his home and Brother Oscar Iles is recuperating in his home.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

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Our church is now in the study of the Sermon on the Mount.

**Anniversary . . .**  
Continued From Page One and Mrs. Bettye Miller, will furnish the music.

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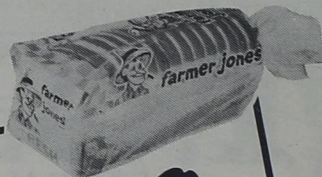
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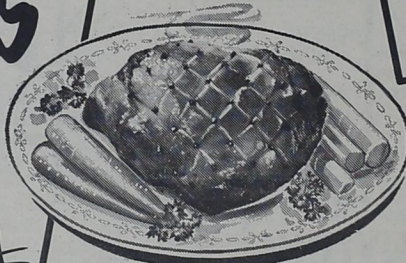


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